

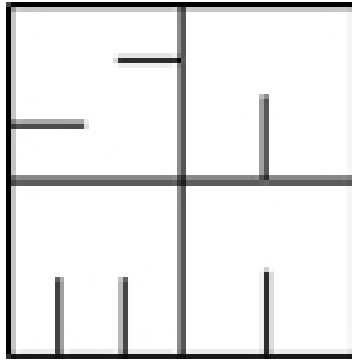


Garden Party on the Green

May 21, 2005

*Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art
at Ligonier Valley*





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Welcome to the fourth annual Garden Party of the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. We began this event four years ago to promote our presence in the community and to raise funds for our beautiful flower gardens. Since then, the Garden Party has blossomed into a vibrant and engaging event that not only benefits our Museum, but also provides a broader support and encouragement for the arts in the greater Ligonier Valley area.

Because of your generosity today, and throughout the year, we are able to provide quality art education programs to more than 10,000 children in 25 schools throughout Westmoreland and Fayette counties. Your contributions are vital to the Museum's first-class exhibition schedule and programming, as well as in keeping our doors open to the public free of charge. Your support goes far beyond helping us keep the Museum and its grounds looking beautiful; it is an investment in the future that should not go overlooked. I am grateful that so many of you are concerned with ensuring the arts have an integral role in our schools and communities.

Let me take an opportunity to thank the Garden Party Chair, Donna Drenning, Silent Auction Co-Chairs, Polly Artuso and Ann Macdonald, Decorating Committee Chair, Suzanne Carlin, and the 40 members of the Steering Committee, each of whom has worked countless hours to make this event truly special. I also would like to extend my congratulations to Janet Bucciarelli, Museum Coordinator, for another successful Garden Party. The event is met with anticipation and excitement throughout the community, and would not be possible without her efforts and those of our Museum staff, Auxiliary and volunteers.

Our fundraisers are only possible with the support of our community, and this year's sponsors, PNC Advisors and Smail Auto Group, have shown a great dedication to the Museum and its operations by underwriting a significant portion of today's event. My gratitude is extended to them, and to Williamson Financial Group, who also has generously supported the Garden Party. A special thanks is deserved for Ernie Vallozzi and Vallozzi's Restaurant for preparing and serving a delectable gourmet dinner. Please patronize these businesses that have thoughtfully contributed to the efforts of the Museum and the arts of our region.

Thank you once again for your support, and I extend my warmest wishes for a pleasant afternoon for each of you.

Sincerely,
Michael A. Tomor, Ph.D., Executive Director



Garden Party on the Green



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*4:00 Champagne Reception with the Artist
The Art of Michael M. Strueber*

*5:00 Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres
Silent Auction opens*

6:00 Dinner

6:30 Live Auction

7:30 Silent Auction closes

Welcome to the “Garden Party on the Green.” We thank you for being here today and showing your support for the Museum and the wide variety of programs that it sponsors. Our Museum has become an integral part of the Ligonier Valley.

Our Auxiliary has grown to over ninety members. We appreciate all their hard work and dedication to our fund-raisers and their continuing interest in our programs at the Museum.

Our coordinator, Janet Bucciarelli, is unsurpassed, and we are very lucky to have such a hard-working, enthusiastic and extremely capable person. We would like to thank Janet, her staff and our Auxiliary members who have worked so hard to make this event a success.

Donna Drenning
Garden Party Chair

Welcome to the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art and the “Garden Party on the Green” a benefit designed to support and celebrate the arts in our community and to provide funding for all the exhibition and education programming at our Museum, as well as support the beautiful Museum grounds and gardens of our Ligonier Valley site.

Today’s event required the vision, talents, creativity and efforts of many people. Chief among them is Donna Drenning, our Garden Party Chair, whose leadership, enthusiasm, and infectious good spirits made working with her a pleasure. I would also like to thank Ann Macdonald and Polly Artuso, our Silent Auction Chairs, Suzanne Carlin, our Decorating Committee Chair, Georgine Golitko, Carole McCray, Bonnie Hoffman, Shirley Stasiowski, Vernie West, Tina Thoburn, Helen Thorne and all the other industrious and dedicated members of our Garden Party Steering Committee who donated countless hours of their time and energy to making this event a success.

The officers of our Ligonier Valley Museum Auxiliary deserve recognition as well: Mary Weidlein, Mary Moran, Marcia Orr and Bonnie Hoffman all did an outstanding job of leading the Auxiliary this year in support of our Museum. These special volunteers embody the generous spirit of our community and our Museum is very fortunate to have their support.

I also extend my sincere thanks to all the people who have contributed to this years event: the Silent Auction donors, the florists who donated all the lovely centerpieces gracing our tables, the Live Auction donors, our event Sponsors, vendors, and everyone else who has generously given their talent, time, services or goods. As always, I am overwhelmed by their generosity and goodwill.

I am very appreciative too for the ongoing support and participation of our our Museum leadership and the Board of Trustees, whose vision and guidance is essential in fulfilling the mission of our Museum. and finally, thanks to all of you here today for coming and for all the many ways in which you show your support and loyalty for our Museum.

Janet M. Bucciarelli
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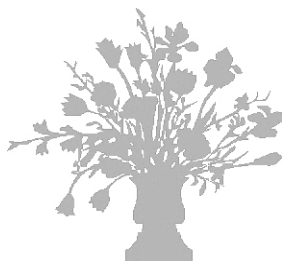
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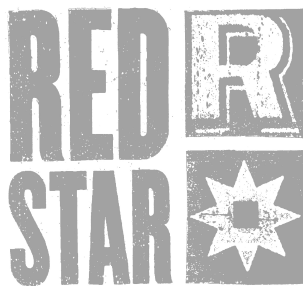
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Featuring a dinner of fresh wild game expertly prepared by gourmet cook Eve Novak and served at her one-of-a-kind Oriental-style home in Ligonier. Donated by Eve Novak.

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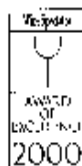
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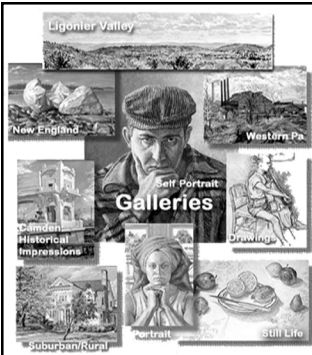
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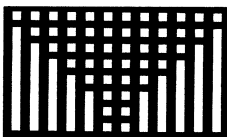
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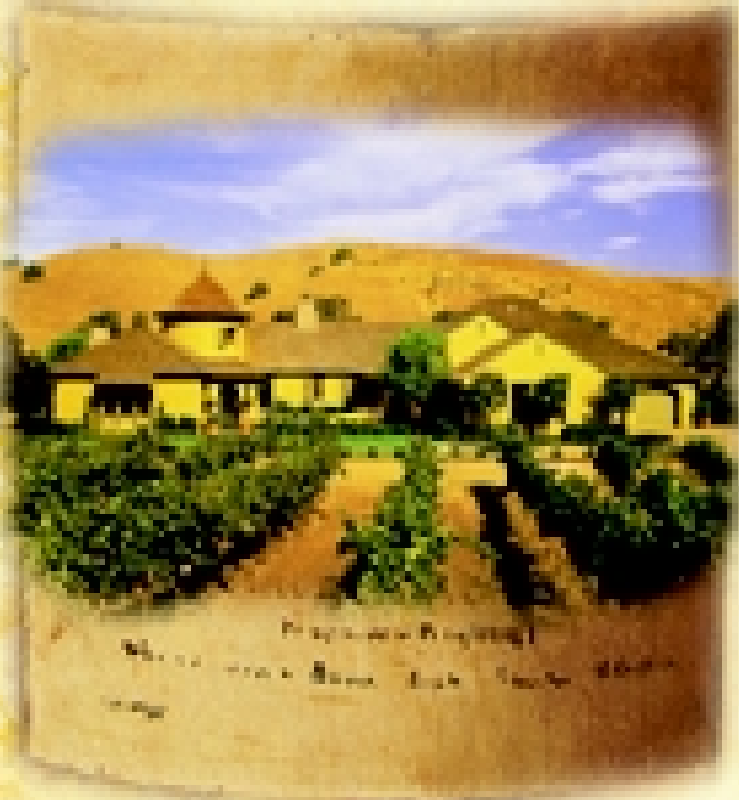
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