



“Making It Better”: Folk Arts in Pennsylvania Today

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Join Us May 1st for the
Grand Opening
of

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Gettysburg HACC Campus



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“Making It Better” tells the story of over 30 artists who work within and for their respective communities. The art, coming from every corner of the state, represents a wide array of traditions such as African dance, stonewall construction, Aztec clay flutes, Pysanky eggs, contemporary blacksmith work, and Vietnamese funerary portraits. Objects, photographs, film, music and interactive stations allow visitors to experience these traditions with all their senses. Dispelling the notions that folk art is “quaint” and “something from the past” this exhibit demonstrates that although most traditional arts are rooted in centuries’ old practices, they are meeting the needs of those living in very modern times.

Coming to the Gettysburg-HACC campus May 1 - July 31, 2010!

Just for Teachers Wednesday, April 28th, 3:30-8:00

Earn ACT 48 credit, meet stone-wall artist Ken Ely, learn about exhibition objects on guided tour with curator, and walk away with helpful curriculum to use in your classes.

Gallery Opening Saturday, May 1st, 11:00-3:00

Reception, meet Buddhist monk and mandala writer Losang Samten, guided exhibition tours with curators from the Institute for Cultural Partnerships.

African Beadwork and Stories Friday, May 14th, 1:00

Meet Pittsburgh bead artist and storyteller Temujin Ekunfeo.

Aztec Music and Dance Thursday, May 20th, 6:00

Meet Brujo de la Mancha as he shares traditions from his native Mexico.

Gettysburg Fringe Festival Tuesday, June 22nd, noon-7:30

Family friendly and interactive events featuring street puppetry, Ukrainian dance, Jewish paper cutting, clawhammer banjo, and African American Stories.

HACC-Gettysburg Campus, 731 Old Harrisburg Rd. Free.

Exhibit hours vary, call 717-238-1770 for information

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