



Pennridge
Gallery of the Arts

North Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960

Third Sunday in September

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Every third Sunday in September, over one thousand people come to Sellersville to enjoy the many beautiful paintings and crafts created by local and visiting artists during the festival known as "Pennridge Gallery of the Arts." Main Street will be lined with talented artists and crafters who come to display and sell their creations. Their exhibits consist of oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphics, photography, sculpture, woodwork, and arrays of all kinds of handmade crafts.

Artists will compete for awards and prizes. The "Best of Show" prize, valued at \$1000, will be awarded, along with a Walter E. Baum Award, to honor the top artist of the event. In addition, there will be first, second and third place awards in each category. Original artwork will be judged by local art instructors, college art professors, and experienced artist on the day of the event.

The Pennridge Jaycees started this celebration of the arts, originally called "The Gallery in the Park," back in 1968. Later, Sellersville Borough and a handful of dedicated volunteers from the Pennridge area preserved and continued the event during "Sellersville Days". It is our small town charm, hospitality, and dedication to these artists and their creative expression that brings them and all art lovers back each year.

The goal of the event is to keep the community involved with the arts. Our town's renowned artist, Walter E. Baum, inspired me to ensure that the event continues. Walter E. Baum "inspired" art in the Pennridge area by filling the schools and local businesses with his paintings. Years ago, local residents were surrounded with his artwork while walking down Main Street. This September, pedestrians will once again stroll the streets of Sellersville's historic district and be surrounded by beautiful works of art.

It was Baum's dream to share art with the community in the hope that they would think of him when it came time to purchase a painting. It is my hope that filling Sellersville's streets with artwork will rekindle that same spirit of support for artists today and will continue for many artistic generations to come.

Please join us every third Sunday in September in celebrating the annual "Pennridge Gallery of the Arts".

My warmest regards,

Meg Bardar, Chairwoman, Pennridge Gallery of the Arts

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