



Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework Convention 2013

INTERPRETING TRADITIONS TODAY
October 6-8, 2013

Embassy Suites at the Airport, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2013

Dear Pomegranate Guild Members,

The International Pomegranate Guild Biennial Convention will take place on **Sunday, October 6** and **Monday, October 7, 2013**, at the Embassy Suites at the Airport in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme of Convention is "Interpreting Traditions Today."

We will be offering a variety of different workshops in different techniques. At our Sunday evening dinner, our keynote speaker, Rabbi Lisa Malik, Ph.D., will speak on "Remember the Sabbath Day and Those Forgotten Jewish Holidays." At our Monday evening dinner, Pomegranate Guild member Adrienne Segal-Kuperberg will present "Jewish Ritual Objects: the Fabric of Our Lives." Please refer to page 13 of the registration packet for details about our speakers and their lectures.

The Convention fee includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners; admission to all workshops; and keynote speaker lectures. There will be an Introduction of our new Officers at Sunday lunch and a Guild Board Meeting on Sunday evening, which is open to all members. On Monday evening there will be a Chapter Discussion. Join us on **Tuesday, October 8th**, for the optional Museum of American Jewish History tour and the Mural Arts Trolley Tour, which is an additional fee. See page 15 for details. An optional kosher box lunch is available to those who request it; please refer to Fees & Tally Sheet (gold sheet, page 18).

All meals are provided by Judah Mediterranean Grill and meet the highest standard of *Kashrut* under the Supervision of Rabbi Moshe Arviv. No outside food is permitted into the dining room.

Early registration is encouraged because workshop spaces are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. See the workshop photos (pages 4-5), descriptions (pages 6-9) and instructors' bios (pages 10-12). The kits for the workshops are additional costs and need to be purchased at the time of registration.

Include a stamped, self-addressed #10 business sized envelope, along with your registration form (orchid sheet, page 16), fees and tally sheet (gold sheet, pages 17-18) and check made payable to: **Pomegranate Guild Convention 2013**.

Mail to:

Rochelle Freeman
c/o Pomegranate Guild
8308 Cadwalader Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027-2002

Lodging

Please refer to page 14 for Hotel and Transportation information. If you need housing for Shabbat, prior to Convention, contact Sybil Bernstein; her email is: eberns116@verizon.net or call: 856.667.5609.

Exhibition

We will have an exhibition on "Interpreting Traditions Today" for Guild members' work. If you wish to participate, complete the form (pink sheet, page 20) and return no later than August 30th. Contact Arlene Diane Spector – email: Arlenespec@gmail.com or call: 215.782.8041 and let her know you will be sending a Judaic work.

Chapter Banner

Send your Chapter banner by Monday, October 1st so that we can hang them all around Embassy Suites. See page 20 and contact Hermia Heyman, 134 Mahogany Way, Upper Gwynedd, PA 19446 (email: herm.syd@comcast.net) or phone: 267.613.8264 and let her know you will be sending a banner.

Challenge

We are also offering a Guild Challenge to our members (green sheet, page 19). The piece should incorporate the theme of 'Heirloom Shabbat.' The maximum size of the piece should be 18" x 18". The fiber medium is of your choice. Bring the finished piece to the registration table on the first day of convention. If you are unable to attend, but still wish to participate, please make arrangements with a chapter member to bring your work to the convention. Or you may wish to mail your Challenge to: Vivian Lewis, 23 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055 – Please email to tell her if you are sending a challenge: Vivian@burlingtonpress.com or call her at: 609.680.5129.

Vendors

Vendors will be present at the Convention on both Sunday and Monday with an extensive selection of beading, quilting and embroidery supplies. Chapters or members may purchase space to sell crafted items. In the spirit of Pomegranate Guild Convention, all items for sale must be Judaic in nature. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Deborah Carasso (email: Invitationsbydeborah@yahoo.com). Sign up quickly as space is limited!

For further information, please contact the co-chairs of the convention:

- Fradele Feld – email: harfra_f@verizon.net or phone: 856.489.1749
- Arlene Diane Spector – email: arlenespec@gmail.com or phone: 215.782.8041

Please note **Pom Convention 2013** in subject line on all email correspondence.

Guests

Guests are welcome to attend Convention 2013 either to visit the exhibitions or to participate in classes/meals/keynote speakers. For details, see Fees and Tally Sheet (gold sheet, page 18).

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 6th, Monday, October 7th and Tuesday, May 8th, 2013.

Sincerely,

Fradele Feld & Arlene Diane Spector

Co-chairs, Pomegranate Guild Convention 2013