

56TH TINICUM ARTS FESTIVAL

A Summer Tradition in the Grandest Style...



Bucks County's longest running festival of the arts returns to the shady grounds of Tinicum Park on July 9 and 10. This rain-or-shine event spotlights regional crafts, fine art and entertainment, as well as area performers and authors.

Offerings include free hands-on craft projects, strolling magicians and an array of glorious foods such as fresh-squeezed lemonade, gourmet sandwiches and sweet-glazed kettle korn.

The Art Barn, the centerpiece of the festival, showcases the works of more than a hundred regional artists, and throughout the grounds a host of other talented artists and crafters display and sell their creations. Visitors can discover treasures at the White Elephant Tent; choose from literally thousands of volumes at the Book Wagon; make a bid at the Silent Auction; and hear outstanding live musical entertainment (with scheduled appearances by the renowned Eric Mintel Jazz Quartet, the rock 'n' roll sounds of the Mango Men, and the

Johnston Band, a six-piece ensemble that brings its own contemporary flavor to country, bluegrass, Cajun and acoustic folk favorites). Plan on dropping by the Authors' Table, too, where twelve authors and illustrators who reside in Bucks County are on hand to sign their books.

A new attraction this year is What's It Worth?—Dr. Lori's entertaining and educational art and antiques appraisals. If you have a hidden treasure in your garage, basement or attic, let Dr. Lori appraise its worth for just \$5 an item. And it's all for a good cause. Proceeds benefit the historic Stover Mill and other local nonprofit organizations.

Tinicum Park is located off Route 32 (River Road) in Tinicum, PA—two miles south of the Frenchtown Bridge. Hours are 10am-7pm on July 9 and 10am-5pm on July 10. Admission: \$6/adults; \$1/6-12; free/under 6. The park is wheelchair accessible; free parking. Pets and bicycles are not allowed on park grounds. For more information, call 610/ 294-9420. ♥