

ARTISANS OF THE VALLEY

HAND CRAFTED CUSTOM WOODWORKING

Hopewell Valley Vineyards brings you The Blending of Art & Wine



Award winning winemakers Sergio & Violetta Neri and Master Craftsmen Eric M. Saperstein of Artisans of the Valley & independent artist Michael Pietras extend an invitation to the community and local artisans to join them at on the grounds of Hopewell Valley Vineyards on September 10th & 11th of 2011 for a Delaware River Valley Wine Trail Event to blend art and wine.

The Neri family brings their Italian heritage of winemaking and a love of art to our Valley by creating a Tuscan winery with a rustic, cozy atmosphere that is perfect for relaxing and sampling wines. Their tasting room features a wood burning stove, a copper wine bar and lots of large windows to enjoy sipping wine and enjoying the views of the vineyard, or take a stroll onto their deck to bring the wine tasting experience outside. Hopewell Winery is a prime example of how modern farming techniques ensure open space can be preserved, productive, and available to the community.

The studios of Artisans of the Valley are nestled into Hopewell Township and have been an icon of the community for over 35 years. Artisans will be onsite with wide variety of fellow artists and craftsmen providing demonstrations and windows into their portfolios. Anticipate some new and unexpected pieces from Artisans; the debut of their new modern art line will take place at this event!

Stop at the vineyards for a preview starting August 13th to check out one of Artisans amazing New Wave Gothic dining tables and for a glimpse into the lineage of craftsmen behind their artwork through an illuminated manuscript proclaiming the pedigree of Artisans Eric M. Saperstein.

Event details: September 10th/11th 12pm – 5pm both days

Participating Vineyards include Old York Cellars, Terhune Orchards, & Unionville Winery - Watch for Each Vineyard's Own Events!

Our Host Hopewell Valley Vineyards is located at 46 Yard Road in Pennington, NJ 08534.

Admission is free to artists & the general public.

Artisans please contact Artisans of the Valley for information on displaying or demonstrating.

Wine, Brick Oven Artisan Pizza, & Cheese/Crackers are available for purchase at the event!

Meanwhile visit the winery any summer Friday / Saturday evening for wine, brick oven pizza, and live music!

For more details about events at Hopewell Valley Vineyards visit their website www.hopewellvalleyvineyards.com or visit www.artisansofthevalley.com for more information about Artisans of the Valley!



Our Friends from Trenton Animal Shelter will be onsite on Saturday September 10th to offer animals ready for adoption! They will also be accepting donations of any excess pet supplies you may have on hand, and of course donations of funding is very much needed and appreciated! Come visit to adopt a dog or cat!



The Studios of Artisans of the Valley are located at 103 Corrine Drive Pennington, NJ 08534 609-637-0450
website: www.artisansofthevalley.com email: woodworkers@artisansofthevalley.com

Please Call Ahead! Our studio is open by appointment only.

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Event sponsor Artisans of the Valley, based in Pennington, NJ, is an exclusive custom furniture, cabinetry, carving, and restoration shop. Our craftsmen are the last of the traditional apprenticeship method of passing on the skills of furniture design, joinery, carving, and finishing. We offer our custom furniture by commission, hand signing and dating each heirloom upon completion.

For over 35 years Master Craftsman Stanley D. Saperstein has perfected his skills and in the process passed these skills to his son Eric. Eric has now taken the reins of the business, the studio, and the title of Master Craftsman.

Artisans offers heirloom quality hand rubbed shellac and tung oil finishes as well as hand painted options on any of our pieces. In addition, modern finishes are available through our affiliates including the full spectrum of lacquers, acrylics, and urethanes.

Artisans of the Valley is the last of the true conservation studios in New Jersey, providing museum quality restorations, refinishing, repair, and preservation services. Artisans will evaluate your antiques and collectables to determine the best options for your cherished possessions. Artisans is one of the few remaining restoration studios that can handle restoring a true shellac finish and provide the skills necessary to replace or restore damaged ball and claw feet, detailed carvings, and veneer.

Bent on educating our clients, Artisans offers a tactical theory on restoration entitled "[The Philosophy of Restoration.](#)" This article outlines the concepts associated with restoration, and helps dispense the myth surrounding antiques and their care. Artisans restoration services are not limited to furniture; we handles military artifacts such as firearms, swords, and leather goods. We are the only conservation studio restoring antique and collectable chess sets; bragging rights include several the famous Jaques of London first 300 Staunton series sets.

Artisans provides services for commissions, restoration, carving, and design to residential & commercial clients, design firms, and architects. Please contact us to discuss the specifics of your project.

Participating Artist List as of August 12, 2011

1. [Eric M. Saperstein of Artisans of the Valley](#)
2. [Stanley D. Saperstein of Artisans of the Valley](#)
3. [Michael Pietras; Woodworker](#)
4. [Wayne Ouldcott; Ouldcott Artisan Woodworking](#)
5. [Peter Lawrence; Peter Lawrence Woodworkers](#)
6. [Charles Maxwell; Clock Maker](#)
7. [Kurt Tazelaar; Painter](#)
8. [Henry Schweber; Photographer](#)
9. [Bob Eigenrauch; Chainsaw Carver](#)
10. [Rein Triefeldt; Kinetic Artist](#)
11. [Willard Brothers; Woodworkers](#)
12. [Eric Hendrickson; Modern Metal Work](#)
13. [Thomas Whinstance; Winstance Woodart](#)
14. [Ru Amagasu; Woodworker](#)
15. [Roddy Benson; Woodworker](#)
16. [Arlene Freed; Jewelry Artist](#)
17. [Johanna Furst; Painter](#)
18. [Birdie Miller; Custom Cabinet Maker](#)
19. [Wendy Sturgeon; Artist](#)
20. [Steve Walton; Box Maker](#)



Our Art is American Hand Made with American Pride!
As artists we cherish our freedom and thank all of those who scarified for us to be free to pursue the joy of art.
Our event comes on the 10th anniversary of Sept 11th, we commemorate and honor this day by showing our nation's resolve through creativity only viable in a free world. We will never forget and we will never cower or submit!

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