

Announcing our 2007 Workshops!

CREATE YOUR OWN FAMILY HEIRLOOM!

Join us this fall for our Cracow Szopka Workshops!

LEARN TO TAKE SIMPLE MATERIALS LIKE CARDBOARD, COLORED FOIL PAPER AND RIBBON TO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTED CRACOW "SZOPKA" OR CRACOW CHRISTMAS CRECHE.



- WHAT YOU GET -

- EACH REGISTRATION GETS ILLUSTRATED STEP-BY-STEP COURSE INSTRUCTIONS.
- PRE-CUT PATTERNS ARE DISTRIBUTED EACH WEEK FOR YOU TO FINISH, ASSEMBLE AND DECORATE.
- YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE BASIC MATERIALS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS TO FINISH YOUR SZOPKA.
- EACH COURSE BEGINS WITH AN AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION ABOUT CRACOW AND THE HISTORY OF THIS TRADITIONAL FOLK CRAFT.
- STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO DISPLAY THEIR WORK IN DECEMBER AT A PUBLIC EXHIBITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

This year we're again in TWO convenient locations:

• SOUTH HILLS

Dates: Six Thursdays:

September 20, 27; October 4, 11; November 1, 8
(no class Oct. 18 and 25.)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Gregory Church Hall *

2005 Mohhawk Road, Brookside Farms
(near **South Hills Village**) See reverse for map and directions.

• McKEES ROCKS

Dates: Six Saturdays:

September 29; October 6, 13, 20 Nov. 3, 10
(no class Oct. 27)

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: F.O.R. Sto-Rox Community Center *

701 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks Business District (a few blocks down from Pat Catan's Craft Store)

See reverse for map and directions. *Both facilities are handicapped accessible.



AMATEURS WELCOME!

EASY STEP-BY-STEP METHOD

- NO ADVANCED SKILLS NEEDED!

QUESTIONS?

Call or email Dave Motak at:
412-835-0539 - contact@cracowcrafts.com

Have your heard about our Polish Holiday Tour?

We're planning an exciting 10 days of cultural activities, Old World traditions, Holiday Shopping and much more! Nov. 30 - Dec. 11.

Visit our web site at

www.cracowcrafts.com

or contact us at 412-835-0539 for our color brochure.

TO REGISTER, COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO: **D. Motak, Cracow Creche Workshop, 3205 Kennebec Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1103**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

I would like to register for the following Workshop:

South Hills Workshop **McKees Rocks Workshop**

Names(s) _____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

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Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Contact information will be used only for the purposes of the CCW and will not be shared with any other organization.

I agree to the **Workshop terms and conditions** as indicated on the reverse side of this flyer.

Signature: _____

_____ Reservations @ \$120 ea* (\$95 + \$25 materials fee) _____

10% Discount if Postmarked by Aug15 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

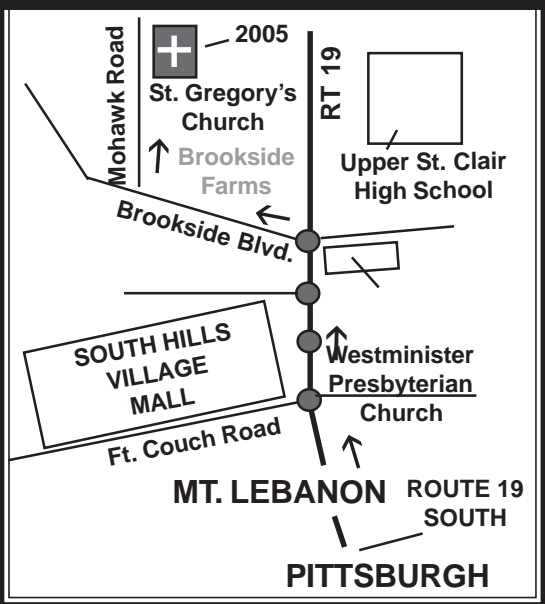
DATE: _____

Please make checks payable to:
The Cracow Creche Workshop

Immediate family members can work in teams of two people for only one registration!

This includes parent / child, grandparent / grandchild or husband / wife.* (Each team receives one set of materials.)

SOUTH HILLS LOCATION



St. Gregory's is located at 2005 Mohawk Road, in Upper St. Clair, off Route 19 past South Hills Village. If coming from Pittsburgh, travel through Dormont, Mt. Lebanon past South Hills Village which will be on your left. Continue on Rt. 19. At Westminister Presbyterian Church get into the LEFT turn lane and turn LEFT into BROOKSIDE FARMS. You will be on Brookside Blvd. Make first RIGHT onto MOHAWK. St. Gregory's is located at 2005 Mohawk on the right. Park in lower parking lot in the rear of the Church and enter through the indicated door to the social hall.

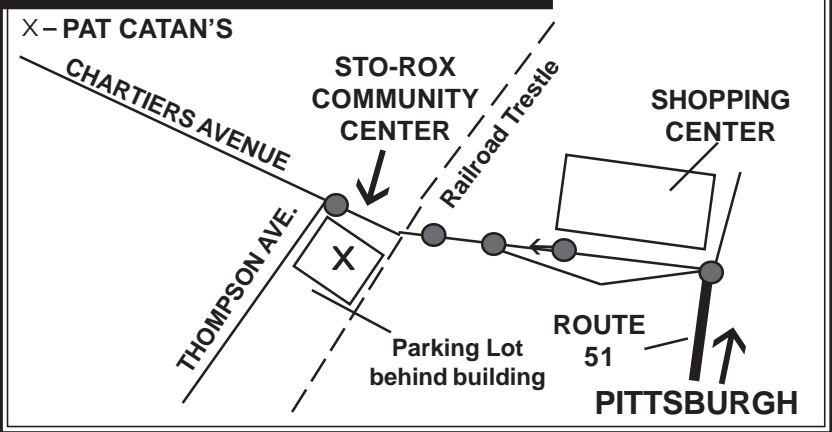


WHAT'S A SZOPKA?

Originally used as puppet theaters in the Middle Ages, the szopka (pronounced "shop-kah") is a traditional folk craft from the Polish city of Cracow that transforms a variety of common materials (wood, cardboard, colored foiled papers, ribbon, etc.) into elaborate miniature constructions based on Old World architectural elements. These light weight structures were originally carried from house-to-house at Christmas time by groups of carolers. This vibrant traditional art form is practiced today in Cracow by an impressive number of individuals from all age groups who enter an annual szopka competition on Cracow's main Market Square. *The Cracow Creche Workshops* offer a simplified, step-by-step approach to szopka construction. Established in 2003, this educational endeavor offers the only classes of their kind in the United States.



McKEES ROCKS LOCATION



The Sto Rox Community Center is located at the corner of Thompson Avenue and Chartiers Ave. in McKees Rocks. To reach the Center, take Route 51 from downtown Pittsburgh/West End to Chartiers Ave, in the McKees Rocks Business District. The Community Center is on the left at the intersection of Chartiers and Thompson. Turn left onto Thompson. A free parking lot is located at the rear of the building.



CLASSES ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS 14 YEARS OR OLDER. YOUNGER STUDENTS CAN WORK WITH A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT. FAMILY TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED. FAMILY TEAMS MAY REGISTER FOR ONE REGISTRATION FEE. INDIVIDUAL ADULT STUDENTS ARE ALSO MOST WELCOME.

REGISTER BEFORE AUG. 15 AND GET A 10% DISCOUNT

The Cracow Creche Workshop™ has been supported in the past by the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts program of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

OUR WORKSHOP STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DISPLAY THEIR COMPLETED PROJECTS AT A PUBLIC HOLIDAY EXHIBITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON DECEMBER 15. CONTACT US AT 412-835-0539

OR contact@cracowcrafts.com
TO BE PLACED ON THE INVITATION LIST!

Workshop Terms and Conditions

We will try to accommodate our students in any way possible. If a student cannot attend a particular week's class, every effort will be made to provide them with that week's materials. Each registration receives one manual and one set of patterns. Workshop materials are provided for our students' use and enjoyment and that of their families. All workshop materials are copyrighted. By registering for Cracow Creche Workshop (CCW) classes, students agree that they will not duplicate, copy, sell or otherwise distribute these materials or use them for any educational or other purpose without written permission.

All publicity for workshop activities will be handled directly between the CCW and the local media. Students agree that they will work directly with the course instructor in promoting their class project.

In the event of Workshop cancellation, students will receive a full refund. Full refunds for student withdrawal will be issued up to two weeks prior to the first date of class. Refunds requested after that time are subject to a 25% fee. No refunds will be given after the first day of class.