

PRINCE COUNCILOR

WEEKEND 7, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

Congratulations to all participants at the festival; our 25th Anniversary was a big success with attendance records being set. If the weather holds up this weekend, we should beat last year's record of 317,000 easily! What a terrific way to celebrate our 25th season! The continued quality of the service, entertainment and organization due in whole to the high caliber of each and every individual participant of the Minnesota Renaissance is what made this a banner anniversary.

The staff of Mid-America Festivals wishes to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of you for creating such a fabulous event.

Without all of you we would not have the **BEST** festival in the country!

HUZZAH AND CHEERS FOR
ANOTHER 25 YEARS !!!



ATTENDANCE SETS RECORDS !

SATURDAY 33,591
* 2ND BIGGEST DAY EVER

SUNDAY 32,534

TOTAL BOTH DAYS 66,125

* BEST 2 DAYS EVER

CUMULATIVE UP 22,740

F.Y.I.: FUTURE FESTIVAL DATES

	1996	1997	1998
AUGUST:	17	16	15
	18	17	16
	24	23	22
	25	24	23
	31	30	29
		31	30
SEPTEMBER	1	1	5
	2	6	6
	7	7	7
	8	13	12
	14	14	13
	15	20	19
	21	21	20
	22	27	26
	28	28	27
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Shop #124, Treasure Box Shoppe.
Contact Don Wood on site at the
shop on show weekends.

Shop # 135-136, Moonfire Porcelain.
Contact Roxann Sorenson at the shop
on show weekends.

Shop #137, Don and Gloria Zeitelhack.
See at shop this weekend. Write or
call P.O. Box 419, Alto, NM
ph: 505-336-9661

Shop # 221
Contact Todd Anderson at the
Smores Booth at the Festival or call
612-445-2750.

Shop #438, Flowering Feather,
Narrows location. See Robert
Sorenson at the shop during show.

Shop #508
Contact Pam Clausen, 612-432-0464

Shop #654, Cheryl and Jim Smeja.
See at shop this weekend or call 608-
987-3510

Shop 844 Contact Pam on site

Vardo Located next to Round A Boat.
Contact Martha Thomson at 612-431-
2376.

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Craft Department Reminders

* **Craft Awards:** At the participant party this Saturday, the outstanding work being done by Festival craft participants will be recognized. The awards themselves have been purchased directly from the craft shops at the Festival. Come to see who wins what!

* **Taxes, Taxes:** Michelle Gilster of the Minnesota Dept. of Revenue will be in the Gate B area on Sunday, 9/24, from Noon until 4:00 pm. If you're an out-of-state resident, Michelle will expect to see you then.

* **License fee deposits** are being taken at Gate B this weekend. They are due by October 6.

* **Booth clean-up:** Food and paper draw varmints. Clean in and around your booth before locking up. Proper disposal of unwanted materials is your responsibility.



TURN IN TIME FOOD & GAMES * NORMA JUREK

WOW! We have reached the final weekend. It is now time to turn in your photo ids and keys that may have been assigned to you.

IDs may be mailed or brought in to the office (attention Norma). Keys must be returned to me this weekend or to the office.



B UZZAH

to all the female(s)
pulling Cabriolet. You
are setting a great ex-
ample for ALL.



Interested in Voice-Over Work ?

Interested in doing voice-over work? Performance Support Technology is looking for non-union talent with or without experience to do paid voice-overs for our interactive training programs. If you're interested, please attend auditions on Wed., Sept. 27 from 5 - 9 p.m. at Support Technology at 1521 6th St., S. in Hopkins. If you're interested, but can't make it to auditions, or for more information, talk to Jill Stanton (the unicorn) or call 939-3105.



TO THE BEST MEDIA BOOTH PERSON - BARB

- *Thanks for reducing our stress
 - *Dealing with "people"
 - *Folding paper
 - *Stuffing bags
 - *Bringing us treats
 - *Keeping us company while we're working
 - *Brightening our day with your smile and awesome outlook on life
- "YOU'RE THE BEST!"**

(From your girls - in marketing sales)

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1995 CRAFT NOMINEES FOR MASTER & ARTISAN

For Master:

Sandy Barry, *M'Lond & Tailors*, #125

Lynette Biesanz, Thomas Biesanz
Rivertown Potters, #126

Linda Day, *Linda Day Pottery*, #128

Colleen Kraatz, Doug Kraatz,
Glass Images, #150

Randal Spangler, *Flights of
Imagination*, #219

Kevin Caufield, *Caufield Clay Works*,
#316

Gerald Saunders, *Spirit of the Trees*,
#403

Linda Sumner, William Sumner
Bear Paw Papers, #408

Don Cherney, *Argent*, #411

Sharon Cherney, *Natterjack's*, #411

Mark Reschke, *Tooling Around*, #419

Carlos Frey, *Carlos Frey*, #401

Jean Taylor, *Storykeep Manor*, #426

Pat Landreth, Suzanne Montano
The Bungled Jungle, #504

Sean Mobley, *Half Moon Travel
Clothing*, #523

Katie Beery, Kris McDonald,
Sherwood Calligraphy, #638

P.D. Breeding-Black
Fantasy Art, #643

Joe Leach, *Dunghanruch Stoneware*,
#822

Cheryl Lynn Ingberg
Cheryl Lynn, #727

For Artisan:

Mary Lou Chitwood, *The Wizard's
Chamber*, #151

Donald Blakney, *Blakney Studio*, #151
A&B

Erin McKee, *Flights of Imagination*, #219

Marilyn M. Cuellar, *Treetop Gallery*, #319

Janis Andler, Dave Lynas, *The Gnome
Wizard*, #420

Da'oud Thompson, *Jewelry by Da'oud*,
#432

Mark Doran, *Wood, Willow & What
Knots*, #607-608

Michael Ferrara, *Ferrara Leather*, #612

Stephan Lundberg, Randy Peters, *Haven
Home*, #626

Sandi Lockwood, *Gypsy Rags*, #628-629

Ron Cordell, *Fantasy Designs*, #631

Mark Matzke, *Dreamscape*, #653

Joseph Zulkosky, *Joseph's Calligraphy
Shoppe*, #717

Lori Reese, *Joan of Art*, #720

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Gary Zahradka, *Omega Arts*, #720

Elizabeth Nistler, *B. Nistler Studio*, #724

Colleen Larson, *Whimsey Winks*, #734

Jay Carr, *Carr Studios*, #A1725

Ruth Craig, *R. Craig Leather Works*, P-41

Stephen Edmonston, *S. Edmonston Art Glass*, P-47

Jana Noble, *Noble Castings*, P-52

Gene Coon, Terry Coon, *Cock n' Dragon*, #215-216

END OF THE SEASON THANKS AND CHEERS,

to all of the crafters, Artisans and Masters who exhibited with us this year. We've really had a wonderful time getting to know you and showcasing your work. We hope everyone will get a chance to come and see this week's huge exhibit featuring the 1995 Artisan and Master nominees, as well as those who have already achieved Artisan and Master status. Don't forget, the Hall is open on Sunday night by 8:00 p.m. After that we turn back into pumpkins and can't take care of your things.

BON SOIR

* Norma Jurek

This is a thank you and end-of-festival goodbye to all of the wonderful people who have worked together with me the past year. Participating in so many areas has given me the opportunity to meet a wonderful and diverse group. Hope to be calling many of you after the first of the year to begin work on 1996.

THANKS

FROM: Lois Hendries, Norma Jurek,
Jodie Belknap, Sarah Herzog &
Kathryn Maguet

A record year is coming to a close, and with it our thanks for your ability and willingness to keep your level of participation at an all-time high. We suffered from jungle weather conditions the first few weekends, resulting in lower attendance than anticipated. From there we went to numbers that taxed everyone's ability to keep up and be one step ahead of the crowd! We're proud of all of you. The Festival's 25th Anniversary will indeed be a year to remember.

We've enjoyed working with you and getting to know new faces and renewing the acquaintance of old friends. Huzzah to all of you, and warm thoughts until we see you again.



HUZZAH FOR CHOCOLATE !

For the final weekend of the festival, we are excited to present: **A Celebration in Chocolate.** This event will feature sampling, demonstrations and a competition to discover the finest chocolatiers in all the realm. This event will not only tempt the taste buds in all of us, it also will benefit, a very worthy non-profit organization, Missing Children Minnesota.

Missing Children Minnesota assists individuals and families in locating missing children, and also offer educational seminars in schools and communities throughout Minnesota.

Demonstrations will begin at 10:30 and run on the half hour at the Pavillion, featuring chefs from Byerly's, Hilton Hotel & Towers, D'Amico Catering, Sheraton and more. The contest will include 23 entrants in the following three categories: Fine Pastries; Artistic Chocolate Presentation; and Confectionary Chocolate, Truffles and Novelty Fine Candy. Judging will be held from 10:00-11:00a.m. on Saturday and the creations will remain on display for the rest of the weekend.

Don't miss this sweet event on closing weekend of Festival!



~FEASTS~

The sales department is extremely optimistic about the 1995 Phantom's Feast. The sales volumes are increasing daily!

The Phantom's Feast is in its second year and will deliver a Halloween experience like none other. The feast will feature three Halloween skits, a five-course gourmet meal with all the beer, wine or soda you can drink and two gifts to celebrate the season. You will also be able to tour our haunted *Castle Black Skull* and for-all-ages Boo Bash area.

Reservations are going quickly so call and reserve seats at 445-7361 or 800-966-8215.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

A big thanks goes out to a SUPER sales team...

Warty: Could we get just one more thing of lemonade? Thanks for schlepping coffee and lemonade and the rest of the help you gave for weddings and Feast "stuff".

Shawna: Do you know where that one booth is with pottery? Thanks for answering the silly dumb, Dairy Queen, and not so dumb questions.

Susan: Remember, watch your step on the way to B-Gate. Thanks for all the meetings and wedding help.

Tim: Where did you get that candy? Thanks for giving the bus program your best effort.



Participant Party

When: Tonight!!!
Saturday, September 23

Where: Blue Barn

Who: EVERYONE . . .
CKC employees
Crafters
Entertainers
Food Independents & Gamers
What: A BIG thank you for helping us (Mid-America Festivals) make this a VERY successful season.

Why: Why not ???

Don't forget . . .

If you're 21 years old, you will need your ID if you plan on partaking in cocktails.

The same DJ will be there with lots of music and lights.

There will be munchies, soda, beer and wine.

Dress Code . . . Please wear some!!!

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Nominees for the coveted Entertainment Awards this year include the following candidates. Area Managers and Group Liaisons select these individuals from a wide field of talented, creative individuals who have graced our village over the past six weekends of merriment. They are:

Best Entertainment by a Non-entertainer:

Steve Lundberg of *Flower Home*
Heather Cook, our littlest nun
Caricaturist Bill Luse
Beth Knutson of *MacGregor Games*
Gerrit Ochse & Michael Buczynski of *364 Wine*

Best New Act:

Tatterdemalions (Annie Baril, Sam Choo, Missy Clarkson, Mike Hood, Shawn Middleton, Kirk Peck, Sandy Shallercross)
Lilting Banshees (Fred Feller, James Newirk, Anna Vranos)
Limerick (Jon Schmeidler, Eric Yorlke, William Allen Smith)
Kevin Webster
Vagabond (Randy Everson, Mark Hansen)
Wildwood Warblers (Kirsten Kelso, Emily Wenzelind)
Fiery Waters (Meghan Brunner, Bill Peltzman Jr., Sharlana Bachus, Jennifer Fierke, Joleen Geisel)

Cracked Cup (Rookie of the Year)

Bingo - Tom Grewe
Uncle Vanya - Cary Lerbs
Phuff & Phuff - Steve Wilson & Robert Strug
Annie Baril - of Tatterdemalions
Toby - Toby Stevens

Late Bloomer Award (Most Improved Veteran)

Dementia - Melissa Kyo
Fanny - Kerry Kerl
D'Artagnan - Matt Nielsen
- Andrew Ives
Grund - Christopher Morlock
Cramp - Kevin Webster



Thanks to all of these talented Thespians for making our Festival one worthy of high praise!

Fare Thee Well..

In pastoral Bruegel
I've enabled the town
with temp'atures rising
and wilting my gown

For twenty-five seasons
my coinage turned down
for instead of a dollar,
I'd offered a crown.
Fool, sayth the beggar
who creeps through the town
collecting more coinage
for his hideous frown.

My child be healthy
in privies he doth sit
equating religion
and education to this

I've listened to grapevines
or geipevines, or such
and heard BoBo, nay Toby
a whimsical much

I've gobbled a turkey's leg
and downed some sweet wine
not plumbed from a leg
stomped by rottery swine
But served here by maidens
too temptingly sweet and young
men whose glances make turkey legs neat

The Kings and the Queens
have passed down through the ages
Penn and Teller, Beau Monde,
Puke and Snot, and such sages

The revelry won some coinage for all
and fantasy's spun in this Festival's fall
Clever craftsmen to market, actors to
masque,
and we to our planning our next season's
tash

We bid you adio, and thank thee in kind
for your tending our village with fantastical
minds
And granting us leave as the cold doth set in
To get thee to bed, this village herein.

Best wishes for your 1995-1996 hiatus from
the staff at Mid-America Festivals.
Thanks for your participation and your
continued support.

Huzzah!

