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## **Winter Craft Workshops at Pennypacker Mills: Reverse Painting on Glass**

**Schwenksville, PA (February 22, 2013)** – Winter is the perfect time to take craft classes! Join the staff at Pennypacker Mills on Saturday, February 23 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM for a Reverse Painting on Glass Workshop for adults in the Classroom Building. Refreshments will be offered. The snow date is Sunday, February 24 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Participants will be contacted in advance if weather requires re-scheduling. All materials and instructions are provided. The fee is \$40.00 per person.

Instructor Sandra Jean Coldren is a juried artist who specializes in a variety of the eighteenth and nineteenth century art forms and is a member of the Penn's Woods Painters, a local chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters of South Central Pennsylvania. Sandra will guide participants through the technique of reverse painting on glass and give a historical perspective on this art form.

The technique of painting in reverse on glass reached its height in popularity in early nineteenth century America and was often used on clocks and mirrors. Students will choose from six designs to create their own paintings using historical patterns and new techniques to complete one design ready for framing in a 7" x 9" frame (frame not included). Class size is limited, so contact the site at 610-287-9349 to inquire about availability and to register. The registration form is available on the Pennypacker Mills page at: <http://historicsites.montcopa.org/>.

Pennypacker Mills Historic Site is operated by the Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure, Division of Parks and Heritage Services. Located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, Montgomery County, PA, Pennypacker Mills offers guided tours, changing exhibits, seasonal events, and educational programs.

Images provided by Pennypacker Mills:



One of six folk art images available to paint in the Reverse Painting on Glass Workshop at Pennypacker Mills.