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## **A Special Mother's Day Gift Idea...Design a One-of-a-Kind Scarf!**

**Schwenksville, PA (April 29, 2013)** – With Mother's Day just around the corner, what could be better for a mother, grandmother, or wife than a handmade gift? Register today for a workshop about the art of Turkish marbling and make a 15" x 72" 100% silk scarf with personally chosen colors and patterns. This special workshop is being offered at Pennypacker Mills throughout the day on Saturday, May 11, 2013 starting at 9:00am.

Marbling is the ancient art of creating floating pictures on top of a special water bath. After selecting and applying paint from twenty-two different color choices, a stylus is used to create unique pattern designs. Finally, a single print of the composed design is transferred to silk.

Richard Aldorassi, an artist for over forty years, is the creative instructor for this workshop. Using the highest quality silk and specially designed paints, these wearable works of art are guaranteed to never wash out or fade. Aldorassi offers these one-of-a-kind silk scarf making workshops at art festivals, juried craft shows, and regional fine arts festivals.

This workshop is designed for all ages. Children less than twelve years old must be accompanied by an adult. This is an ideal artistic program for scouts, home schoolers, and groups of friends to enjoy together. Refreshments are served throughout the day. The fee is \$35 per scarf, by preregistration and pre-payment only.

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. For more information, please call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at [www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills](http://www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills).

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Creating the design with a stylus



Laying silk on top of paint