



MAKING IT BETTER *Folk Arts in Pennsylvania Today*

Online Resources about Artforms and Artists

Under the theme **Shaping Community**:

Diana Meng, Chinese Watercolor

Information about Diana: <http://www.culturalpartnerships.org/fan/ChineseArtists/Meng.htm>

To watch a different artist demonstrating: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HKaZoXnwf8&NR=1>

Antonella DiIanni, Italian Bobbin Lace Weaving

Videos of Antonella at work: <http://www.riversofsteel.com/multimedia/videos/making-lace/>

The Grkmans, Slovenian Button Box Ensemble

Their website: <http://www.grkmania.com/about.htm>

Grkmans on youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v98wbkWxaWU>

George Orthey, Autoharps

His website: <http://www.ortheyinstruments.com/>

Interview of George in his shop: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlpmA2lPjFU>

Paulett Simunich, Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs

Video of another artist: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuAG86mT9SM&feature=related>

Simple animated demo: <http://tostanoski.com/pysanky.html>

Under the theme **Living Creatively In Our World**

Ken Ely, Stone Walls

Ken recommends this video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_alpjrI9o

Jymm Hoffman, Blacksmith

Artist website: <http://www.hoffmansforge.com/>

Another artist video demo: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnW0aypbj8&feature=related>

Tim Schloss, Taxidermy

Artist website: <http://www.timschlosstaxidermy.com/>

Another taxidermist video demo:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3qC7hOOEX8&feature=related>

Ross Shourds, Wood Decoys

Video of Ross in early stage of carving: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSw81R1dats>

Pang Xiong Sirirathasuk Sikoun, Hmong Needlework

Info about artist: http://www.folkloreproject.org/folkarts/artists/sikoun_p/index.php

A short video about Hmong needle arts: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JJkiMEzhnE>

A video about another Hmong artist living in North Carolina:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwM3RWse9yo>

Under the theme **Practicing Spirituality:**

Jerry Jumba, Carpatho-Rusyn Chants

Artist website: <http://www.ruskyj muzikanty.com/band.html>

Artist on youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE5eIpJX90M>

Susan Leviton, Jewish Paper Cutting

Time lapse film of another artist's demo: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byHa2cSz82Y&NR=1>

Chamroeun Yin, Cambodian Ritual Clothing

A 12-minute video on the history of Cambodian Classical Dance (in two parts):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBnquIfW7M>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYBpU4vfArQ>

Under the theme **Creating Social Change and Awareness:**

Frito Bastien, Haitian Painting

Artist information: http://www.folkloreproject.org/folkarts/artists/bastien_f/index.php

POSE II, Graffiti

Artist website: <http://posetwo.com/>

Losang Samten, Tibetan Mandala

Artist website: <http://www.losangsamten.com/>

Video of Samten: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAxcSIDsuiM>

Spiral Q , Community Pageantry and Puppetry

Ensemble website: <http://www.spiralq.org/>

Video of ensemble: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0xLGLuMEys>

Under the theme **Wellbeing and Health:**

Brujo de la Mancha, Aztec Instruments and Dance

Artist website: <http://www.brujodelamancha.com/>

Video of artist, his performance starts at 4:45:

http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=4620

David Castano, Wood Carver

Info on artist: http://www.cameroncountychamber.org/David_Castano.htm

Vera Nakonechny, Ukrainian Rushnyk

Info on artist: <http://www.pcah.us/fellowships/> (then click on artist profiles)