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YOU can help Pleasant View Communities to build a Makerspace next to the Kreider Farms Cultural Center at Hoffer Farm.

The Makerspace will:

- feature 5 Studios—Art, Ceramic/Pottery, Fiber/Textile Arts, Technology, & Woodshop
- offer classes & studio time
- be utilized by residents, staff, & the Manheim community
- foster connections and good health as people of all ages learn & create together
- incorporate the 14-member (PV resident) Makerspace committee's input
- be built in 2027 if funding is provided

(Penn Township approved the approximately 8,200-square-foot building as part of *The Heart of Community* project)



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Art Studio

Painting, Drawing, Art Journaling, Card Making, & more

Printer, Cricut, Easels, & other supplies

Overhead camera for teaching

Community Art Shows to showcase work



Resident **Ed Yanowski** teaches watercolor classes. He is pictured with his wife, **Valerie**, who is a quilter.



Resident **Cheryl Long** shares that art journaling helps her to live with ADHD. She enjoys teaching art journaling.

Joan's Story

Pleasant View resident Joan Halbach was a physical education teacher who began her journey as a watercolor artist & teacher very unexpectedly.

Joan had a stroke at age 53 followed by two years of recovery. Several years later, she was invited to a watercolor class while camping. Joan explains: "The colors, movement of the water, and creative process felt natural to me. This artistic ability seemed to emerge after my stroke."

She says: "Today, after twenty years of painting, I have the privilege to teach watercolor classes at PV. It is rewarding to help beginners to discover their own creativity."

Joan shares: "Every time I pick up a brush, I am reminded that recovery, creativity, and growth are lifelong journeys."

Read more at: HofferFarm.org/Blog



Joan taught her husband, Ken, watercolor painting.

Clay & Ceramic Studio

Pottery Wheels
Hand-building table
Kilns and glazing table
3D clay printer



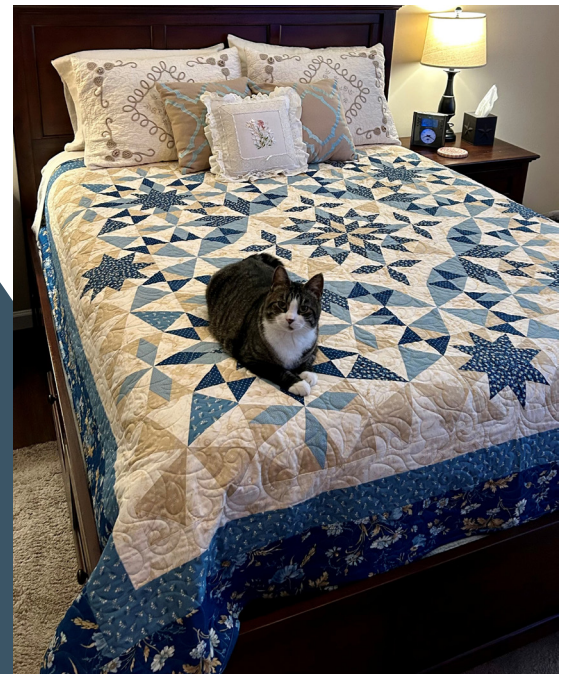
Residents **Pam & Chip Hoffman** made a multi-year pledge to name the Clay & Ceramic Studio. Pam shares: “I love the creative process—taking raw materials and transforming them into a finished product. That’s why I especially enjoy pottery, sewing, reupholstering, cross-stitch, gardening and learning new forms of art.”

Chip says: “I joined the woodshop and everyone shares skills, tips, & techniques that have helped me learn. I’ve been able to make things that people appreciate, use and love: a cabinet for my son, cutting boards, table for my wife, boxes, bowls, & coasters.”

Fiber/Textile Arts Studio

Needle Nook with comfortable chairs
Sewing Machines & Sergers
Looms & Weaving/Spinning equipment
Dyeing/Creative Area
Quilting Machine & Frame (as space allows)

“Residents desire to teach fiber arts to younger generations. They also want to create items for children facing illness, veterans, and others in the community.” – Valerie Yanowski



One of the many beautiful quilts made by **Valerie**.

Technology Studio

3D printers

Laser engraver

Computers

Digital printer & scanner

Microscopes

Resident **Bill Kauffman** explains: “Advances in AI now allow for easy creation of 3D images or items such as figurines and structures without CAD/CHEM. UV laser technology allows for easy engraving onto glass, plastic, wood, leather, and other materials. You can apply a 3D image inside a glass sphere/ cube to create personalized items.”



Residents **Scott Rowand** and **Chip Hoffman** are chairing the woodshop planning team. Scott shares: “Woodworking has been a hobby for me, and I look forward to learning woodworking skills from others in the shop.”

Wood Shop

Double the square footage of the current woodshop

Garage for unloading/storing wood

Space to create/repair furniture

Dedicated room for painting/varnishing

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*We invite **YOU** to make a tax-deductible gift*

Ways to Give

- **Check** payable to: Pleasant View Communities
- **Online:** pvcommunities.org/Donate
- **IRA QCD gift** or **stock**
- **Pledge** for 2—5 years
- Invite your family/friends to make a **gift in your honor**

**Questions: Mindy Fetherman, Development Director, at
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Naming Opportunities

- **Studio** - \$75,000
- **Makerspace Building** - \$750,000

Estimated budget is \$3 million for build, equipment, etc.

- Pleasant View is applying for state grants for \$600,000 & \$1.5 million
- We are applying for local grants for \$75,000
- We received a gift of \$75,000 to name one studio!
- **We are working to raise \$350,000**
- Pleasant View will pay for the balance (not raised)

Gift Amount	Number of Gifts Needed	Total
\$50,000	1	\$50,000
\$20,000	5	\$100,000
\$10,000	5	\$50,000
\$5,000	5	\$25,000
\$2,500	10	\$25,000
\$1,000	100	\$100,000
		\$350,000 GOAL

I will make a gift to build the Makerspace!

Name(s) _____

Donor Recognition Name (if different than above) _____

Anonymous: _____ No _____ Yes

Address _____

Phone _____

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Gift Amount _____

_____ Check (payable to: Pleasant View Communities)

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_____ Other _____

Pledge Amount _____

I will pay over _____ years. Please send a reminder each year in this month _____

This gift is

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Memory of _____

Please notify (name/address) _____

*Thank you
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Why do you want to see a Makerspace at Hoffer Farm?

"I want to see others have the same opportunity as I did to learn a craft."

– Chip Hoffman, Pleasant View resident

"A Makerspace will be a place to bring people together to share, learn, and create."

– Pam Hoffman, Pleasant View resident

