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“TOUCHSTONE’S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE IS SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023”

Farmington, PA — Touchstone Center for Crafts

Touchstone invites the community to get creative on our campus during our annual Open House on SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This FREE, family-friendly event is THE day to visit Touchstone, where you can learn about our seasonal workshops and date nights, tour studios, watch artist demonstrations, shop artist pop-up shops, view gallery exhibitions, hear more about community offerings through our partnering organizations, dance to live music, and enjoy a delicious lunch or snack from local and regional food trucks. Adults and kids alike are encouraged to participate in hands-on activities and festivities. No registration necessary. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The event is scheduled rain or shine, with many of the activities indoors. We hope you will join us for a fun day celebrating the arts and get a taste of what the area has to offer.

Due to limited parking on Touchstone’s campus, visitors should park at [Christian W. Klay Winery](#) (412 Fayette Springs Rd.) and take the free convenient shuttle buses to campus. Shuttles will run from the Winery beginning at 10:30 am, until final departure from Touchstone at event closing. Parking at Touchstone will be limited to accessible parking only. Touchstone’s woodland campus is made up of gravel walkways, grassy areas, and uneven terrain. Please call 724-329-1370 if you have questions about accessibility. We love pets but can only permit service animals on campus.

Contact Touchstone if your organization would like to sponsor or participate in the event. Please visit touchstonecrafts.org/open-house or call 724-329-1370 for more information.

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Organization Overview: *Touchstone Center for Crafts is a nationally recognized arts institution focused on offering high quality immersive learning opportunities across various disciplines (blacksmithing, ceramics, metals/jewelry, glass, drawing/painting, & various special topics). Through in-person workshops, professional exhibitions, artist residencies, video content, and studio internships, we keep traditional techniques alive while also pushing craft techniques forward into the 21st Century. We engage nationally known instructors to impart their knowledge through our programming, attracting participants from around the country to learn alongside these masters in their field, while immersed in nature on our 150-acre campus.*

Mission Statement: *Touchstone Center for Crafts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance excellence in the arts and crafts by educating and encouraging individuals to develop technical skills, good design, and innovative expression.*

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