

Creative Arts Community welcomes you to
“ARTS AT MENUCHA 2011”

The coordinators are **Trudy Banks (360-619-8622)** and **Diane Trapp (503-956-6688)**.

If you have questions, please call them. As of July 30th, they can be reached at the Menucha Retreat & Conference Center (503-695-2243), during Menucha's office hours (M-F, 9am to 5pm). Your family may leave messages at that number for you. There are pay phones for outgoing calls.

BASIC INFORMATION DATES:

Week One - *Sun, July 31st to Sat, August 6th*

Week Two - *Sun, August 7th to Sat, August 13th*

CHECK-IN TIMES BOTH WEEKS:

Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 pm in Wright Hall. There is an informal mix and mingle party each Sunday, 4:30 to 5:30, at the pool. There is also a welcome session after dinner Sunday in Wright Hall's main lounge.

CHECK-OUT TIME: Saturday 11:00 am.

CLASSES: Hours are 9-12 noon and 1-4pm Monday through Friday. Studios are open 24 hours but instructors are off-duty at 4pm.

Cell Phones: must be turned off during class. Use with discretion elsewhere.

SUPPLY LISTS: download from our website.

MEALS: Meals are served family style at 8am, 12 noon & 6pm. Alternate meal choices are available by pre-arrangement. Some buildings have refrigerators & coffee/tea makers.

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will receive your room assignment when you check in. Bring your own towels, pillow and bedding to fit a twin bed, or sleeping bag with sheet to cover mattress. Hangers are also handy. Bedding & towels may also be rented for \$9.00 per week. *Bedding and towels are included in private & semi-private room rates.*

FACILITIES: The grounds include a swimming pool, tennis courts, volleyball court, wooded & paved trails and gorge viewpoints. There is a grand piano & we encourage you to bring your own musical instruments as well. There is a coin operated washer & dryer. Soap may be purchased in the Menucha gift shop.

WEATHER: most often warm to hot but can be cold, may rain. Think layers.

EVENING ACTIVITIES: Free presentations by instructors are scheduled evenings at 7pm. Guests are welcome. Thursday is "HAT" night. Bring a festive/entertaining hat or create one on site. **Bring a “prize”** in a brown paper bag for Bingo night. Friday evening there is an informal show in each studio of the students' work.

GUESTS: There are a limited number of dinner guest slots. **Reservations & payment (\$13.00) must be made at check-in.** Day visitors must be arranged through the coordinators. *No overnight guests are allowed.*

CAMP STORE: CAC has a small gallery that sells CAC aprons, T-shirts etc. and an exciting collection of artwork by students & instructors. If you wish to submit artwork you may download an inventory sheet from our website. The store's 30% commission goes to the scholarship & general fund. We ask that you not sell items outside the store. The Menucha Gift Store has snack bars, souvenirs, toothpaste etc. & there is a small convenience store 1/2 mile from the estate.

TRANSPORTATION: Several shuttle services are listed on our website. Drivers take 1-84 East towards The Dalles. Take Corbett Exit#22, go right on Corbett Hill Road to top of hill, left at fork, left onto Scenic Hwy, 1 1/4 miles & left into Menucha Retreat Center.

STUFF YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD:

Mosquito repellent, flashlight, camera/film, ear plugs, laundry soap, warm jacket/sweater, alarm clock, sun block, games, tennis racquet, art books, fan, rain gear, towels, soap, swim suit, book light, clothes hangers, musical instrument. Discreet consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted in opaque mugs only and NOT in the dining room.