



Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

Convention 2019 - "Rocky Mountain Chai"

May 26 - May 28, 2019

The Carriage House Inn / Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Rimon Calgary Chapter is delighted to be the host Chapter for the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework 2019 Biennial Convention on Sunday, May 26 to Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at The Carriage House Inn in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

New for this Convention is an optional tour on Sunday, May 26th prior to our opening dinner in order to accommodate the exciting Festival of Quilts taking place that day at Heritage Park Historical Village. Field Trip information is included within the registration materials that follow. Our Convention theme for 2019 is "ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAI".

There will be exciting workshops on a wide variety of needlework techniques, a wonderful keynote speaker, opportunities to renew friendships, make new ones, and to meet with others who share your special interests. All meals during Convention are strictly kosher. They are provided by The Carriage House Inn and are under rabbinic supervision, meeting the highest standard of Kashrut. Because of the strict standard of Kashrut, *no outside food or drink can enter the dining room or Convention lobby areas*. Fear not, as a coffee station will be set up during the afternoons, and a cash bar serving cocktails and wine will be available in the dining room. Other kosher snacks and drinks will be available in the Hospitality Suite.

Details abound in the following information and registration materials. Registration includes admission to your workshops, as well as meals during Convention. The included meals begin Sunday evening and end on Tuesday evening. Sunday and Wednesday morning breakfasts are not included in the registration fee but are available with prepayment. You can also order additional meals for any guests accompanying you to Calgary. See the green Registration form for ordering information.

The Carriage House Inn has provided us with a discounted room rate. Reservations can be made now. To be assured of the Convention rate, rooms must be reserved before 5:00 pm Calgary time on April 20, 2019. When making your reservations be certain to say you are attending the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework Convention.

The lower Early Bird Convention Registration rate, for Pomegranate Guild members only, is available beginning on November 9, 2018 and ending on January 4, 2019. Paperwork must be in our hands by January 4th to qualify for the Early Bird rate. After that time, registrants will have to pay the full convention rate. Also, on January 6, 2019 registration opens to non-members.

Since the Paper Pomegranate can take weeks to be delivered to all of our members, and since we want to be certain that everyone has an equal opportunity to register for workshops, no registrations will be accepted before November 9th. This will also prevent members who download the paperwork from the Guild website from having an advantage.

Remember that workshop's fill up quickly, so the earlier you register the better your chances of being placed in your first choices.

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Payments in US currency: (use the goldenrod Fees & Tally sheet)

Please mail your green Registration form, goldenrod Fees & Tally Sheet, a stamped, self-addressed #10 business envelope, and check payable to: PGJN Convention 2019 to:

PGJN Convention 2019
% Connie Pallas
P.O. Box 243
Pine Brook, NJ 07058-0243

Payments in Canadian currency: (use the blue Fees & Tally sheet)

Please mail your green Registration form and blue Fees & Tally Sheet, a stamped, self-addressed #10 business envelope, and check payable to: PGJN Convention 2019 to:

PGJN Convention 2019
% Susan Rose
101, 2121-98 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, T2V 4S6

Please be certain to calculate fees in your chosen currency.

Accommodations:

Refer to the hotel information page and make your reservation directly with The Carriage House Inn. The Pomegranate Guild is not responsible for your arrangements made with the hotel.

If you wish home hospitality, both accommodations and meals, with a Shomer Shabbat family for Shabbat, please contact Agi Romer-Segal at: agi.romer.segal@gmail.com or by phone at: (403) 239-3995. Please contact Agi at least one month before the convention with your request, as spaces are limited.

Exhibitions, Challenges, and Banners:

Please refer to the Exhibition Information pages and the pink return form for information on these opportunities and submission requirements. The challenge is open to all Pomegranate Guild members. Do not mail the pink form in the same envelope as your registration form and payment. The pink form goes to the address listed on the form.

Vendors:

Vendors will be at the Convention on Monday, May 27th and Tuesday, May 28th. Chapters and individual members may also purchase space to sell hand-created Judaic items. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Susan Rose at: calgary2019@pomegranateguild.org for more information.

Members, Non-members, and Guests:

Non-members are welcome to register for all parts of Convention 2019 beginning on January 6, 2019 at the non-member rate. Additional meal tickets, as well as field trip tickets for guests accompanying a member, may be purchased with your registration at the guest prices. Please see the appropriate Fees & Tally sheet for details.

Please carefully read the Workshop Descriptions for the additional bring-alongs suggested by your workshop instructors.

All questions not answered in this information may be directed to Susan Rose or Esther Silberg at: calgary2019@pomegranateguild.org

We look forward to seeing you in Calgary for the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework
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