



Pathways into Professional Needlearts (PiPN)

Summer 2009 Schedule

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Summer 2009 — Program Schedule

June 1, 2009 Opening “Meet & Greet” at the University of Akron, Akron OH

- All new interns, as well as PiPN alumni, university professors and colleagues, host companies, TNNA representatives and local TNNA members are invited to an opening reception to kick off the new summer session. Time and place to be determined.

June 1 — June 19, 2009 3-week, intense workshop focusing on needlearts history, basic skills in all 5 disciplines, industry issues and professional opportunities

- Students receive 3 hours credit
- Workshops to be held at The University of Akron, Akron OH
- Instructors: Dr. Catherine Leslie, Dr. Ginny Gunn, Dr. Sandra Buckland, Dr. Teena Jennings-Rentennaur, TNNA staff and Sherry Mulne, BDi

June 12 and 13, 2009 TNNA June NeedleArts Market Trade Show Columbus, OH

Interns arrive in Columbus and are housed by TNNA at one of the show hotels

- June 12, 2009
Interns meet and greet their host companies at Friday evening’s Galleria/Fashion Show, followed by dinner
- June 13, 2009
Show floor opens. Interns are “walked” through the show floor; later may wander as they please, or participate with their host companies

June 22 — August 14, 2009 8-week on-site internships

- Students receive an additional 3 hours credit
- Interns are expected to
 - Maintain a minimum of 20 hours/week (with the potential of full time hours)
 - Learn a wide variety of management skills through hands-on experiences and activities. These should include: Merchandising, Marketing, Promotions, Sales, Design, Inventory control, and Customer service. Etc., etc., etc.
 - Uphold the host company’s business standards, practices and policies.
 - Complete the coursework as described in the internship packet provided.
 - More information is available in the Host and Student Requirements document available also available on TNNA.org.