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## A Creative Rebirth

### OLD BAG FACTORY RESTORATIONS

#### **The Old Bag Factory**

Take one 19th century brick factory. Restore it and modernize it. Add a dash of tradition and a large serving of creative spirit. Then step back and enjoy the wonders of the Old Bag Factory in Goshen. Where factory workers once toiled, today more than 20 crafters, artists and tradesmen create pottery, furniture, stained glass, sculptures and other works of art. The public is invited (in fact, encouraged) to join them in their studios as they demonstrate how talent, skill and inspiration combine to produce unique expressions of

their individual experiences. Visit with John Mishler, the nationally known metal sculptor or observe the apprentice woodworkers at Swartzendruber Hardwood as they learn their craft from the masters. Or discuss the creative process with internationally known potter Dick Lehman.

#### Points of Interest:

- The factory originally produced soap before changing to bags.
- Inside the building, its unique architecture and décor capture the spirit of the original factory.
- Outside, the building still bears “bagology” – a reminder of its heritage.

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