

In Our Thoughts

We wish **Warren E. Burkhart, Sr.** a speedy get well. Here's to good health!

Keep **Terry Boyer** in your thoughts and prayers. Wishing him a speedy recovery.

Please keep **Carolyn Lagler** in your thoughts and prayers. Carolyn, a member of the Lehigh Valley Chapter and has been our Spring Show Co-Chairperson for the past several years, has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will undergo surgery on Monday, January 16, 2006. You may send her words of encouragement at 6781 Ridge Road, Zionsville, PA 18092

PA German Cultural Heritage Center

A Valentine Paper Weaving Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2006 from 10 AM - 2 PM (adults only, please). Elaine Vardjan will teach it and you'll need a small, sharp scissors, ruler, compass and a pencil with eraser. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes all materials and lunch. For more information and to make reservations contact Darlene Moyer at the Heritage Center at 610-683-1589.

A bus trip to Harrisburg and Gettysburg is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2006 (snow date is March 22nd). You'll visit the Civil War Museum in Harrisburg and take a drive-through tour of the Gettysburg Battlefields. Dr. David Valuska will be the tour guide and narrator of this trip. (Dr. Valuska, is the author of "*Damn Dutch*" a book about the battle of Gettysburg and also the former director of the Heritage Center. Cost to PGCHC members is \$47.00 per person, non-members cost is \$57.00 per person. Cost includes bus trip, admission fees, boxed lunch and small gift. Trip departs from the Heritage Center at 8:00 AM and returns approximately 7:00 PM. For more information or to make reservations and receive a copy of the itinerary, contact Darlene Moyer at 610-683-1589. *Elaine Vardjan, Kulztown*

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Last Call for Berks Home Show Volunteers

If you would like to demonstrate your craft and represent our chapter at the Reading-Berks Home Builders Association Show in March, please contact Pat Oxenford for more information at 610-385-3431 ASAP!

Newsletter

Please submit any information for the February 2006 newsletter to me by Friday, February 10th 2006. Thank you. *Pat Oxenford, Newsletter Editor*

State Volunteers of the Year

Two of our chapter members have been recognized a Volunteers of the Year. Since April, **Jan Schmoyer** (Breiningsville, PA - member of Lehigh and Reading-Berks) has taken on the job of managing the Guild/Designer's finance while the organization is transitioning between executive directors. Jan, the Guild's treasurer, has been coming to the office every other Tuesday for 7-months now, she sometimes comes on Wednesdays or Mondays as well to help Betsy and I in the office. The driving commitment alone is amazing (51 miles one-way). But this is not the only thing she has helped with, Jan has also handled the gate at all five of our shows this year. This includes instructing the gate volunteers on how to handle admissions, counting coupons and double-checking gate money for every shift of every day of the show. This is a 12-day volunteer commitment of 8 hours per day. Thank you Jan for all your help!

Sharon Giles (Oley) and Martha Garner (Chalfont) both have put in tons of time handling advertising for our shows, making our shows stronger and more visible in the Lancaster and Richboro areas. Sharon handled the larger picture of deciding where the ads would go and working out the costs with the papers. But Sharon's volunteer help did not end there, she also helped with this year's Best in Pennsylvania Gallery while working on finding a replacement for 2006. Congratulations Jan and Sharon.

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FOR SALE:

6- 6' x 2' Pegboard Panels (raised with legs). Joined together with pin hinges. Comes apart for easy transporting. Can be used for backdrop, framed artwork, etc. Paid \$100.00 - will sell for \$30.00

13- 6' x 2' Pegboard Panels (flat no legs). Joined together with bolts & wing nuts. Easily adapts to various booth sizes (8' x 10', 10' x 10', or smaller). Painted cream. Asking \$100.00 to cover cost of materials or Best offer.

Quilting Frame for twin or double size bed. Complete with clamps and corner horses. \$35.00.

Call Marilyn at 610-375-7398 or email to mdiener20@hotmail.com.