

Work Day at Heritage Center

Even though the contract is not yet signed, we are hopefully very close to doing so. One thing we have agreed upon is to participate in the annual Spring and/or Fall clean up days at the Kutztown PA German Cultural Heritage Center.

Well the Spring date has been set as Saturday, April 1st beginning at 9:00 AM. If you can help that day, bring along your rake, work gloves and help to clean up the outdoors at the Heritage Center. Dr. Rob Reynolds, Heritage Center Director will be leading the day's clean-up activities and will be joined by members of the University's History Club.

If you can give a few hours of your time on April 1st to clean up the grounds of the Heritage Center please let Terry Boyer know. Thank you for your support of this activity.

Kids Summer Camp at Heritage Center

Elaine Vardjan is still in need of volunteers to help with activities at this summer's Kids Camp at the Heritage Center. If you can give an hour or two of your time to teach a craft, or assist with an activity Elaine will be glad to hear from you.

Get Well Wishes

Belated get well wishes to **Paul "Skip" Hamaker** who was hospitalized recently. He is home now and Jean says he is doing well. We wish you good health!

Stanley Boyer recently underwent surgery on his hand. We wish him a speedy recovery and good health!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our chapter's newest grandparents ... **Terry and Judy Boyer** proudly announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Jillian Alivea Boyer.

Also, congratulations to **Terry and Judy Boyer** for receiving a 2nd place award at the recent Philadelphia Flower Show.

Newsletter

As always, the 10th of the month is the **deadline for items to be included in the April newsletter is by 7:00 AM on April 10th.** Please submit any info you feel is newsworthy for our members.

You can also check out the chapter website -- Kelly Brehm is also placing the newsletter on the website. *Pat Oxenford, Newsletter Editor*

Holiday Show

For those of you who are new or simply haven't yet, everyone's doing it. The Holiday Show! This is an up-beat show that attracts a lot of attention. We want you, our RB juried members, to do well at this show, so here's the deal: deliver your raffle items to me at the May meeting and in return, your item will be considered for any advertising we will do this year. Keep in mind this covers Newspaper Ads, Billboards and Postcards. I know it's nothing new but worth repeating. We are filling up fast so get your applications in ASAP.

With that said, it's time to think about this year's Holiday Show raffle item. We rely on your generous donations for a variety of reasons. The item should be valued at \$50.00. If you have questions, please call us.

I also wanted to mention that in addition to the web listing in last month's newsletter, for slides, DCC Photo on Park Road is a local alternative and can change a digital into a slide for about \$4.00, one-day turn-around. Their phone number is 610-375-9038. *Karen Myers, Holiday Show Co-Chairperson*

Volunteers Needed

Our Reading-Berks Chapter will be hosting the State Jurying Session on April 26, 2006 at the Goggle Works. We are in need of volunteers to be greeters to welcome those state members who are coming in for the jurying session. We want to try to make them feel at ease as well as need to direct them to the location of the jury session. If you can give a few hours of your time on April 26, we would enjoy having you join us.

Also, if you would like to donate bake goods or give a monetary donation to help defray the costs of sandwiches for the jurors, we welcome your contributions. If you have any questions or wish to help in any way on April 26th, please contact either Pat Oxenford or Elaine Vardjan.

Just a reminder to those chapter members who wish to become state juried -- here's your chance -- April 26th at the Goggle Works is the State Jurying Session. Check out the details in the latest PA Crafts.