

State Show Postcards

The postcards for the state shows will be at the next meeting for those who requested them. To save money, they will not be mailed this year. Please come to the meeting to pick them up. Any questions contact Louise Mehaffey www.eGlassplace.com

HELP WANTED

Person to retrieve phone messages and record monthly meeting information on our phone system. If you think you might be interested, or want more information on this position, phone Susan Messner @ 610-777-7776

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE -- VIDEO - DVD'S AVAILABLE

If you ordered a copy of the 2005 Christmas Pageant of Peace - the PA Tree, the videos and DVD's are now ready for pick up at \$19.95 each. Please see Gene Burkhart at the May meeting or contact him to make arrangements to pick them up at his studio at the goggleWorks.

MINI GRANT WINNERS

Six chapter members applied for the 4 Mini Grants for 2006. Congratulations to the recipients of the grants, **Sandra Jean Coldren, Ann Steen, Linda Beiler and Wilfriede Axsmith.** *These four will each give a brief presentation at our January 2007 meeting to tell how they each used their Mini Grants.*

HELP WANTED - HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

W. Eugene Burkhart, Jr. will be presenting a program this fall through the Home Economist of Berks County. It will be presented to people from throughout Pennsylvania. Our ornaments that were on display last year in the PA State Capitol Building will be on display as well.

Gene is also requesting your assistance to make simple holiday ornaments that could be easily made by children and/or adults. Make an ornament and provide written instructions on how you made the ornament to be included in a booklet to be printed for distribution at this workshop. If you need further information or would like to submit an ornament and instructions, please contact Gene at 610-926-2564.

SHOWS & FESTIVALS

The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that the 3rd Annual **National Penn Bank Riverfront Arts Festival** will be held on **Sunday, May 21, 2006 from 12 Noon – 5 PM.** The festival will once again be held along the Schuylkill River in Pottstown's beautiful Riverfront Park and will feature a main stage with entertainment, arts and crafts demonstrations, food and much more!

This event will be aggressively advertised throughout the Tri-County area, Philadelphia, West Chester, Norristown, King of Prussia, Allentown, and Reading. Advertisements will appear in newspapers, local playbills, banners, posters, on local radio stations, and on local television. If you would like to participate or have any questions. Please contact Amy Noble. Thank you for your consideration. Amy Noble, Special Events Director TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce, 152 High St., Suite 360, Pottstown, PA 19464, 610.326.2900 610.970.9705 (fax), amy@tricountyareachamber.com www.tricountyareachamber.com

RIVERFEST 2006 will be held on Friday, September 23, Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25, 2006. Our Reading-Berks Chapter will again have a chapter booth display. Volunteers are needed to help with this display booth throughout the weekend festivities. If you can give a few hours of your time please contact W. Eugene Burkhart, Jr. at 610-926-2564

Newsletter

This issue of the newsletter has gone to press a few days early, actually April 5th, in hopes of being delivered to everyone in time to notify you of the change of meeting location in May.

The May newsletter deadline will be the May meeting, May 2nd. Please note date change.

Also, please note the change of our email address, effective immediately. Our new email address is paoxenford@dejazzed.com.

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

Where is Spring? Hopefully the snow of April 5th was the "Onion Snow" and warmer weather is just around the corner. Welcome Spring!!