

Media

A few more items have been received, but this is just another friendly reminder, we are still in NEED OF ITEMS for the display case at City Hall. This is a venue to display our work, as well as educate the public on the quality and variety of work our members produce. Please consider loaning a piece or two or your work for several months or up to a year.

Ornaments

I'm looking for volunteers to make a simple holiday ornament, complete with instructions, that can easily be made by anyone. Please provide a sample of the ornament, the directions and possibly a picture of the ornament to be published in a booklet this fall. All this is needed by August 1st and can be delivered to me at our annual picnic. **"Ornaments for the Picnic again."**

Riverfest

Volunteers are needed to assist with a chapter booth at this year's **Riverfest** scheduled for September 21st through 24th, 2006. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, please contact me or sign up on the schedule sheet at the picnic. *W. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr. "Your Berks Craftsmen" Host*

State Shows - Chapter Booth

The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen's 60th Annual State Craft Fair will take place on July 28, 29, 30, 2006 at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. All juried members of the Reading-Berks Guild are eligible to participate in the Reading-Berks Group Booth. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your work. There will also be a Reading-Berks Group Booth at the Pennsylvania Guild Holiday Show at Franklin and Marshall College on November 25 and 26, 2006. Don't miss out, sign up to participate today! Call Lynn Comoh at 610-678-9787 or email at l.comoh@attn.net *Lynn Comoh, State Show Chapter Booth Coordinator*

Members in the News

On Friday, June 9, 2006. *The Reading Eagle* featured an article on **Richard T. Lilley**, "ART of glass" on the front page of the "Life Style" section. Richard is a well-known area decorative artist who specializes in sand-etched or sand-blasted glass designs. His work can be seen in many area restaurants.

- Holiday Show 2006

The show is filling up! Some of the new neighbors you'll be seeing at the show are new juried RBGC members, some are old members that are joining us again and some are associated with other PA Chapters. Please make them feel welcome at the show and introduce yourselves

Marie and I want to give a BIG THANKS everyone who committed to contribute to the Holiday Show Raffle; and thank you for following through by bringing in your items so they can be photographed. It's not too late, so keep those items coming in. And get ready to sell those raffle tickets; you can pick them up from us at the August Picnic. We are also releasing the Holiday Show post card soon, look to see whose raffle item is featured, will it be yours?

I also want to mention that we are open for new ideas to make the Holiday Show more attractive to customers and to new and returning artisans. Please take a few minutes to talk to Marie or me about your ideas, or if you prefer you can contact us via email. See you soon! Thanks, *Karen Myers and Marie Smith, Holiday Show Co-Chairpersons*

Members in the News

A lampworked bead by **Louise Mehaffey** was in the *Gallery* section of the May issue of **Bead Style**. One of her customers, Paris Muchanic, created a necklace with her own handmade sterling silver cones and clasp and then braided strands of iolite and peridot to highlight the subtle pastels of Louise's focal bead.

Standards

The next chapter jurying session will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at goggleWorks. If you are eligible for jurying please contact Ruthanne Hartung for an application and all the details. *Ruthanne Hartung, Standards Chairperson*

Newsletters

There will not be a July issue of the newsletter published. The next issue will be August, with the deadline of August 1st -- the annual picnic, for information to be included in that issue paoxenford@dejazzd.com. *Pat Oxenford, Newsletter Editor*