

Another Friendly Reminder

Help is needed at our Chapter Booth at Riverfest on September 22, 23, 24, 2006. If you can give 3-hours of your time during that weekend, please contact Gene. There is no selling, just another way to promote and educate the public about the work of our members and our upcoming Holiday Show.

If you would like to display your work in the showcases of Reading City Hall, there is space for more items. Contact Gene for more information.

The past few months Gene has been requesting members to make and donate simple holiday craft items that can be made by any age - from children to adults. This does not need to be something of your juried craft, but rather something that can be made by anyone. Please provide the instructions and an example of the project. These crafts will be published in a book and given to the over 750 home economists who are expected to attend the annual seminar the end of October. If you have not contributed to this, please consider participating. Gene will need these by the October meeting. And, by the way, last year's Christmas Pageant of Peace ornaments will be on display. Thank you. *W. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr.*

"Your Berks Craftsmen" Host

Thank You

A ***big thank you*** to the following people who assisted at Children's Cultural Camp at Kutztown Heritage Center: **Buffy Albright, Linda Beiler, Terry and Judy Boyer, W. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr., Karen Clouse, Pat and Ray Oxenford, and Shirley Sacks.**

The children made many useful and beautiful items, guided by our craftsmen's expertise. The children and the teachers had a wonderful experience.

Please consider either doing a demonstration or a hands-on session at next year's camp. *Elaine Vardjan, Kutztown Rep*

Standards

At the September 12, 2006 jury session the following were successfully accepted as "juried chapter members."

- **Kachina Martin, Fiber Wearable Art**
- **Marbie Foster, Miniature Historic Houses**
- **Robert Rohrbach, Folk Art Painting**

Thanks to all 2006 juried members and the loyal members of the committee for your help. *Ruthanne Hartung, Standards Chairperson*

Collaborations with Nature

featuring Gene Burkhardt, Pressed Botanicals,
Trish Friedman, Watercolors
in collaboration with
goggleWorks fine artists &
Reading-Berks Guild Craftsmen.
Reception for Artists & Friends
Friday, October 6th, 5 - 7 PM
The *goggleWorks*, Schmidt Gallery
Second Floor,
201 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601
222.goggleworks.org
610-898-1927 or 610-898-7878

Spring Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

Notice to All

Applications are due by

December 31, 2006

After January 1, 2007

There is a \$10.00 extra charge

Contact Terry Boyer for more info

Holiday Show

Thanks for your continued support. Marie and I will be touching base with our generous volunteers; thanks for donating your precious time. There is still room in the show and we have extra applications. I have a huge surprise for everyone who donated a raffle item, be sure to look at the October newsletter for details!

The October BCTV program will feature you and The Holiday Show, please contact us if you want your 5 minutes of fame, it should be a hoot! There is very limited seating for this program so call us ASAP.

I have had several calls this past month concerning their checks, just a reminder that most checks will be processed within 2-3 months.

Call with questions, comments, requests and ideas. Thanks, *Marie Smith, Karen Myers*
Holiday Show

Centennial Parade - Harrisburg

Our chapter has been chosen to represent Berks County in the September 30th parade in Harrisburg. We have partnered with the "PA German Cultural Heritage Center" and the Plow Boys and will have a float. Members participating will dress in colonial costume and have examples of their work to represent the History of Crafts in Berks.