

BCTV "Your Berks Craftsmen"

October 18th we will feature artisans who will be exhibiting and selling their work at this year's Holiday Show. The show will feature artisans who have donated an item to this year's show raffle.

If you have not been contacted as yet, or have not donated an item to BCTV's annual Octoberfest Auction, please be generous with your donation. Contact either Gene or Carolyn Handwerk for more info or to make arrangements to donate to this worthy endeavor. **Thursday, October 26th is our annual Reading-Berks Chapter Night for Octoberfest.** *W.*

Eugene Burkhardt, Jr. "Your Berks Craftsmen" Host
State Rep

We are working with the state office to improve membership services. We are adopting a "one check" system this fall that will make it easier for you to renew. All existing PA Guild members will receive a membership renewal packet by early Nov, with a place for you to check both State membership and the chapters you want to join. The dues will be clearly stated and you simply add up your total, write one check, and send it in. The State Guild will process your application and send you your welcome letter and state membership card within 2 weeks. They will also send your name and chapter dues to us. So look for that membership packet!-- *Louise McHaffey, State Rep*

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**

Kutztown News: Harvest Fescht

Reminder: Harvest Fescht on-October 14th-15th at the PA German Cultural Heritage Center. Applications were in the August newsletter.

Christmas on the Farm

Craftsmen are needed for Christmas on the Farm to be held December 2nd from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Prefer holiday-related crafts. Call Elaine Vardjan for more details if interested. *Elaine Vardjan,*

Kutztown Rep

Election of Officers 2007-2008

During our November business meeting we will elect our chapter officers to serve a 2-year term for 2007-2008. Lynn Comoh announced the slate of officers as follows:

- **President: Barry Bennecoff**
- **Vice President: Ken Moyer**
- **Treasurer: Position still open**
- **Recording Secretary: Kay Bennecoff**
- **Newsletter: Pat Oxenford**
- **State Rep: Position still open**

There are still two positions to be filled, if you are interested contact Lynn Comoh at 610-678-9787 or L.COMOH@ATT.NET

Members in the News

The work of **Karen Bilak**, Redbud Ridge Quilts, will be featured in the Fall 2006 issue of the *Bucks County Town and Country Living Magazine*, in the "Crafts" column written by Loretta Radeschi, a fellow-PGC member.

Denise Wilz' Redware Pottery Plate entitled "Partridge in a Pear Tree" and the pottery miniatures of **Davis Salks** were featured in this year's *Early American Life* Christmas issue.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Carolyn Flickinger has recently been moved to a nursing facility closer to home. John and Eileen now can visit her on a daily basis. She continues to gain strength but still has more therapy sessions to go through. Please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers as well as John and Eileen.

If you wish to send Carolyn a card to help cheer her, please send it to:

**Mrs. Carolyn Flickinger
C/o Laurel Center
Room 333
125 Holly Road
Hamburg, PA 19526**

Continue to keep **Ed Morgan, Lillian Walter, Jenny Black, Ralph DeStefano, Jane Hoffman, and Stanley Boyer** in your thoughts and prayers. We hope each of them is feeling better and gaining strength daily. Also, any other member or family member who we may not have mentioned personally, or may not be aware of their illness, please keep them close in your thoughts and prayers as well.

Holiday Show Poinsettia Order deadline is October 15th. Send order form (in last month's newsletter) with payment made payable to RB Chapter PGC to Pat Oxenford, 805 Hill Drive, Douglassville, PA