

## **Holiday Show**

WOW what a ride! For those of you who didn't exhibit or come to the Holiday Show it was a success! I had a conversation with a crafter on Sunday about what constitutes a successful show. There are as many answers to that question as there are members of our chapter.

The show was successful for me for a variety of reasons: the gate was pretty much in line with the advertising that we did, feedback was generally positive that customers were spending more money; most crafters said they were interested in returning and finally, I had a few sales. I guess I'm bias; seven years ago I probably would have said a successful show was based on sales first and sales second.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Marie Smith, and her handsome sidekick Steve, for all their years of dedication to the Holiday Show and us. Marie has always shown me the support and kindness everyone needs to move forward. Marie did an awesome job as Holiday Show Chairperson; her job is not as easy as she makes it look. I also want to thank her for holding my hand through this transition. Change isn't easy or comfortable for anyone. Transition takes time so I want to give a million thanks to all Holiday Show Committee members for all their support and everyone else that helped this year. All I can say is, I had no idea what goes on behind the scenes to make this happen. You all did a GREAT job and yes, every little bit helps. I have received many kind words and expressions concerning support surrounding this transition and it goes to show you how awesome this group really is and additionally, without sounding over-the-top corny. I also want to thank everyone who filled out an application or sent in a raffle donation. This show was about you and your craft, I'm glad I could be there to witness your success. Congratulations to all. More info on the 2007 Holiday Show to come.

Kind Regards, *Karen Myers Co-Chairperson,*

*Holiday Show*

## **Spring Fine Arts & Crafts Festival**

### **REMINDER**

**Applications are due by**

**December 31, 2006**

**After January 1, 2007**

**There is a \$10.00 extra charge**

**Contact Terry Boyer for more info**

## **Election of Officers 2007-2008**

The following officers were elected at our November meeting for a 2-year term, 2007 - 2008.

- **President: Barry Bennecoff**
- **Vice President: Ken Moyer**
- **Treasurer: John Haile**
- **Recording Secretary: Kay Bennecoff**
- **Newsletter: Pat Oxenford**
- **State Rep: Sharon Giles**

These officers will assume their duties with the January 2007 meeting.

*Birthday Wishes are extended to our "oldest" member, Lillian Walter who will celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 20, 2006.*

*Lillian's address is:*

*The Highlands*

*2000 Cambridge Avenue, Room 812  
Wyomissing, PA 19610*

## **In Our Prayers**

Please keep **Jim Mehaffey** in your thoughts and prayers.

Continue to keep **Carolyn Flickinger, Ed Morgan, Lillian Walter, Jenny Black, Ralph DeStefano, Jane Hoffman, and Stanley Boyer** in your thoughts and prayers, and anyone else that we may not be aware of their illness.

## **Membership Renewal Notices**

Membership renewal notices for both chapter and state level will be coming from our state PGC office. Beginning with the 2007 membership renewals, the state will collect your chapter as well as state dues, and return the chapter renewals back to the respective chapters. This will eliminate writing several checks, especially if you are a member of more than one chapter. Once you have paid your renewals and our membership chairperson, June Moyer, receives notification from the state office, she will then forward you a letter about our chapter with a questionnaire about how you would like to volunteer your services.

Just a reminder, to keep your current membership status, renewals must be paid by December 31, 2006