

Members in the News

The Montgomery County Town and Country Living magazine featured fraktur artist **Louise Hutchings** in their winter edition. Louise was one of three fraktur artists chosen to discuss how they create their artwork in the article "New Spin On An Old Art." The article includes examples of Louise's fraktur, her personal inspiration as well as highlighting the classes she teaches at the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville, PA.

Also included in the same article are photographs of the works of **Debbie Jarrett, Denise Wilz** and **Pat Oxenford**, who are also exhibiting their work at the Pennsylvania German Folk Art Sale at the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville, PA. The works of **Marilyn Diener** and **Davis Salks** are also included in this year's sale at the museum.

Missing Canvas Banner

Does anyone know the whereabouts of our chapter's large "Holiday Show" banner that we use outside the Penn State building where our Holiday Show is located. If you have this banner in storage for safekeeping, please notify Karen Myers or please give it to Karen.

The banner states "Holiday Show" and has our chapter logo on it also. It is used to "direct" visitors from the parking lot to the location of our show.

Berks County Trivia

1. What can you do on 13th Street in Reading and can't do any other place in the world?
2. What movie was filmed in Reading and where?
3. What famous musician died at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel?
4. What is underneath the basement of Pauline's Soup restaurant at 5th & Penn Streets?
5. What was the name of the shoe store at 7th & Penn Streets?
6. Where was the Reading Railroad car shop located?
7. Where did Joey Chitwood perform?
8. Where was the cotton gin located?
9. Name four bars on Penn Street.
10. Where was Zipf's Candy factory located?
11. Name the five locations of the farmers markets in the Reading area.
12. What were the four 5 & 10 cent stores on Penn Street between 5th & 6th Streets?
13. Who were the Presidents who came through Reading?
14. Where was the swinging bridge located?
15. What is the Castle on the Hill?
16. Where is Whiskey Ditch?
17. Where was Burn's Department Store?
18. At 9th & Penn Streets, what was the name of the Sporting Goods Store?
19. Who was the first woman mayor of Reading?
20. What was the name of the park in Stony Creek in the 1950's?
21. Name the four oldest cemeteries in Berks County.
22. Name the man who started the Keystone string band.
23. Who was Al Paris and what was he known for?
24. Where was the first Boscov's store located?
25. Name the ice cream parlor at 3rd & Penn Streets.

Thank You

We extend a special thanks to the following board members who are retiring after many years of service to our chapter. **Marilyn Diener** has served the chapter in many capacities, most recently as Publicity Chairperson. **Jane Hoffman** served as Education Chairperson and has served many years as the chapter's Treasurer. **Louise Mehaffey** has served on many committees, served 2 terms as president and most recently as State Rep. **Ray Oxenford** has served as Vice President, 2 terms as President and 2 terms as Program Chairperson. **Steve Smith** has served as chairperson of the Spring Show, co-chair along with Marie of the Holiday Show and 2 terms as President. Thanks to each of them for their many years of service.

January 2007 Newsletter Deadline

Due to circumstances beyond my control, the deadline for information to be included in the January 2007 newsletter will be January 2, 2007 at our general meeting. Please submit it to me no later than that date via email at paoxenford@djazzd.com. Thank you.

In case of inclement weather conditions, call our telephone answering system or listen to the local Reading radio stations for information on meeting cancellations.

Berks Trivia Answers

1. Go from Kindergarten through College on the same street.
2. Run Rabbit Run at the Hawthorne House.
3. John Phillip Sousa, also Professor Schnitzel.
4. First Berks County Prison.
5. A. S. Beck's
6. North 6th Street from Douglass to Heister's Lane.
7. Reading Fair
8. South 9th Street and Cotton Street
9. Carousel, Frontier, Melody, Sunshine, Forrest Inn, Mazonella
10. 9th & Penn Street behind the store
11. 8th & Penn Streets, 6th & Bingaman Street, 5th & Penn Streets, 10th & Windsor Streets, Schuylkill Avenue & Buttonwood Street.
12. Kresgies, McCrory's, Woolworths & Grants.
13. Theodore Roosevelt & John F. Kennedy
14. Between North 7th & 8th Streets at the Outer Station
15. Reading Senior High School
16. West Lawn
17. Elizabeth Avenue, Laureldale
18. Newbling's
19. Karen Miller
20. Carsonia Park
21. Alsace, Aulenbach, Charles Evans, Gethsemane
22. Lester Epler
23. Reading Poldeman who danced while directing traffic and was on Candid Camera
24. North 9th and Pike Streets
25. Kershner's

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year