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Program

The program for February will be presented by Michael Showalter of the Ephrata Cloisters. As of the writing of this newsletter we do not know the topic of his presentation, but it is sure to be an excellent program.

Just a reminder, we are in need of a Program Chairperson!

BCTV "Your Berks Craftsmen"

Please note there will not be a "live" broadcast of "Your Berks Craftsmen" in January. We will resume programming in February.

The February program will feature video clips from the 2006 Kutztown PA German Festival while the March program will feature artisans participating in the Spring Arts and Crafts Festival at Kutztown. *W. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr. "Your Berks Craftsmen Host"*

Spring Fine Arts & Craft Festival

The Spring Show applications were due December 31st at the \$100.00 fee - after that date \$110.00. **We have extended the discount until February 1st.**

We have two guilds of fine artisans. We need to support and grow with this show. More money will be allotted for this show for the advertising.

We are having live music by the Acoustic Road Show and The Café throughout the entire time of the show. If you have any questions contact Terry D. Boyer, Show Chairperson at 610-693-5467 or email at WC1860@verizon.net. *Terry*

Boyer, Spring Show Chairperson

Members in the News

The weekend of February 16 - 18, 2007, Landis Valley Museum will host their annual Winter Institute. Three of our members will be instructors at this event: **Sandra Jean Coldren** will present a Theorem Painting on Paper class; **Trudy Kauffman** is the Scherenschnitte instructor while **Janice Sonnen** is the instructor for Rug Braiding.

February Newsletter Deadline

Please submit any information to be included in the February newsletter to me by Wednesday, February 7th. Email address is paoxenford@dejazzd.com.

Holiday Show 2007

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Keep your eyes peeled for the 2007 Holiday Show application attached to this newsletter. Tell your non-chapter, state juried friends they can find their application on the PGC website and not in the state newsletter. We've made some minor content and format changes so read your application carefully. I read all the comments from the show in November and I appreciate the feedback, thanks!

Let's make this year a great one and fill the show early! *Karen Myers Holiday Show Chairperson*

Easter on the Farm & Kids Camp

Easter on the Farm at the Kutztown PA German Heritage Center is March 31st from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you would like to participate with an Easter related craft, please call Elaine Vardjan ASAP.

Kids Camp at the Kutztown PA German Heritage Center is scheduled for the last week of July. If you could help by presenting a workshop for children, please call Elaine Vardjan. *Elaine Vardjan, Kutztown Rep*

In Our Prayers

Shawn Patrick Hoffman, son of Jane Hoffman was hospitalized over the holidays, we wish him a speedy get well.

Please keep **Warren E. Burkhardt, Sr.**, father of Gene Burkhardt in your thoughts and prayers.

Matthew Myers, 4-year old son of Karen and Colin Myers is in our thoughts and prayers as he is undergoing tests.

Keep **Karen Myers** in your thoughts and prayers, she will be having a surgical procedure on January 16th.

Kathryn Coldren, mother of Sandra Jean Coldren suffered a stroke prior to the holidays, we wish Kitty a speedy recovery.

Continue to keep **Jim Mehaffey, Carolyn Flickinger, Ralph DeStefano, Jennifer Black, Stanley Boyer, and Jane Hoffman** in your thoughts and prayers.

Pat Oxenford is undergoing surgery on Jan. 11th.

Please keep the above mentioned members, family and friends and anyone else who we may not be aware of in our thoughts and prayers and wish them all a speedy get well / recovery. Here's to good health in 2007!

Holiday Show 2007 Application included in this newsletter.