

Holiday Show

Here's some news that will inspire you to get your pen and fill out an application today! We're offering yummy boxed lunches catered by PSU food services for the artists this year; I'm working out the details and will keep you posted when I have a menu. We had a good response to keeping the Ziti dinner which we'll be offering again. And, back by popular demand coffee service will also be available throughout the show weekend. Booth space is limited however, **if we have the room**, we'll be offering 10' x 10' spaces to those who respond **YES** in the application. We'll also be making some Win-Win changes in regards to the Raffle table and Advertising Media to draw in more eager customers. Thanks to the many who voiced your thoughts! Lastly, I am hoping Santa can stop by for an early "Ho Ho Ho", I'm going to call him soon!

This show is about you, if you have special needs or requests; please indicate that on the application. We'll do our best to make it work for you!

Please bring your raffle items in by the May meeting; you'll never guess what I'm going to do this year!

I can't continue without mentioning my new volunteer Sharon Carlucci, she is helping me this year as Co-Chair and will be my back-up. If you can't get a hold of me, Sharon is ready to help. I'm very fortunate to have many old and new volunteers ready and waiting and some that are already hard at work. A Committee meeting will be scheduled for May, call or e-me if you are interested. kLmyers123@msn.com or 610-796-8076. *Karen*

Myers Co-Chairperson, Holiday Show

Website

Chapter members may submit updates to their website listing at rbcrafts.org. Click on, **Chapter Member Only** link and enter the following information. User: password:

If you do not have internet access, please request an update form from Kelly Brehm, 610-370-2951 or June Moyer, Membership chairperson.

NOTE: You must be a juried Chapter Member to request a URL link to your website.

Happy Valentine's Day

Standards

The Reading-Berks Chapter will hold 2 jury sessions in 2007. The dates will be **Tuesday, March 13th** and **Tuesday, September 11th**. Anyone who has been a chapter member for at least 6 months is eligible for jurying. Call Ruthanne at 610-372-2862 to request an application. Time and place will be on the application form which should be returned to me by March 6th.

Note to Standards committee members. Please note the dates and put them on your calendar. Call me if you **CAN NOT** attend on March 13th so we can be sure to have all craft areas covered. Thanks! *Ruthanne Kartung,*
Standards Chairperson

Spring Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

Greetings to all members.

The Spring Show is just around the corner. WE thank everyone for their efforts in getting the application in early. WE do have room for additional artisans, so please, by all means, call or email me and I will send the application to you.

We are pulling out all the stops and being very aggressive in our advertising campaign. You will receive free passes for those valued customers. You can also receive additional passes at both Guilds (RB and LV) general meetings before the Festival.

Remember this Festival is the Gateway to the new season of quality Guild shows of 2007.

This festival has everything to offer; juried quality crafts from our local chapters to the State Guild of Craftsmen. Top quality artists from the area. Demonstrators throughout the festival. Kutztown PA German Heritage Center will have their marketplace and demonstrators of "old world" crafts.

The café will be available for your enjoyment. Tables and chairs are set up so you can spend the day relaxing. Dori Martin Caterers will be selling food. Live music throughout the entire show will be sponsored by "The Acoustics Roadshow".

So, if you can't be there with your craft, come and support this great Spring Festival with us! *Jerry D. Boyer, Show Co-Chairperson* 610-693-5467; WC1860@verizon.net