

## **Holiday Show**

Happy March! The applications just keep coming in! Here are 10 more reasons to be a part of this show in 2007.

We offer:

1. highly respected, many nationally & internationally known artisans
2. reasonable booth fees
3. lots of parking for larger vehicles and trailers
4. 7 hour booth set-up window
5. new types of crafts/artisans each year
6. early and more effective advertising *\*new this year*
7. PSU catered lunches for artisans *\*new this year*
8. catered Saturday night ziti dinner
9. courtesy coffee service
10. Santa *\*back by popular demand*

The Holiday Show post card is complete and available; you can pick up your stack of postcards at the Spring Show! The Spring Show is a really nice show, please support all the hard work and try to get out. I will leave a box of post cards under the table in the Holiday Show booth, please help yourself! **Reminder, when you hand out or mail the postcards to your customers, please add your name as a return;** the artisan who gets the largest return from his/her mailing at the show gate will win a prize. Please encourage your customers to come to the Holiday Show booth to fill out a drawing for free passes and also to see various items on display. If you are interested in having your item displayed and are a Holiday Show exhibitor, please bring it along and add it to the table. Thanks to everyone who helped with this effort. Lastly, if you have extra candy canes that you want to donate, feel free to bring them along too.

Penn State Catering will be coordinated by Sharon Carlucci. But don't call her yet, we'll draft up a copy of the order form and mail it to those who have sent in their applications. Additionally, we will post this on the website for those of you with Internet and printer capability.

Please have your **RAFFLE ITEMS** in now thorough the May meeting, we'll be creating some high visibility advertising which we hope to design around your piece. You can also drop off your items at my house, call me for directions.

For those of you who are new, we try to use the donated raffle items for the Holiday Show advertising; it's our way of saying thanks for keeping the raffle going strong.

There will be a committee meeting in May. I'm working out details concerning location and will announce this soon.

Regards, *Karen Myers Co-Chairperson,*

*Holiday Show*

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

This year's Spring Show is just around the corner. If you have not signed up to do the show, why not come out to support your fellow craftsmen. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to assist with booth sitting and even clean up at the end of the show.

## **Standards**

This month's jury session will be at the GoggleWorks on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. The next jury session will be held on September 11, 2007. Just a reminder, you must be a member of the chapter for a minimum of 6-months to apply for chapter jurying. Applications and information are available from our membership chairperson.

*Ruthanne Kartung, Membership Chairperson*

## **PA German Cultural Heritage Center**

Easter-on-the-Farm is schedule for Saturday March 31, 2007 from 10AM- 4PM. Admission is *free*, so come out to learn about the PA German Easter customs, and see the many Easter crafts being made and for sale. *Also check the progress of our "log cabin"*, several artisans will be demonstrating their craft in the cabin.

**Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for a workday at the Heritage Center.** Bring your rakes, shovels, and gloves to help get the grounds ready for SPRING. Maybe there will even be some work to be done on the log cabin. More information will be forthcoming at the April meeting.

SPRING is just around the corner, was this the "Onion Snow?" Hope so! The robins have returned to Douglassville the afternoon of 3/6/07! A sure sign of SPRING.