



# READING-BERKS CHAPTER

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## **President's Message**

As you're reading this, I'm hoping that it's a bright sunny 75-degree day. I was so waiting for the nice weather and was so glad when it arrived that first weekend in April.

I'm excited about the upcoming Student Awards being held in May this year instead of June. I'm looking forward to a good turnout for that event, not only by students and parents, but also by Guild members.

I'd be silly to think that every student who participates in any award competition is sure bet headed for a career in crafts or fine arts. But, either way, they need, as we all do, encouragement and praise. And folks, they just ain't gonna get it in droves that night, if we're not there.

I understand that the Urban Cafe on the first floor of Goggleworks is open evenings until 7pm. That may be advantageous for the jurying committee as well as students and parents that plan on sticking around to tour the facility. They have sandwiches, salads, soups, snacks and desserts.

So, make an effort to come down and support our County students at the event in May. And take the time to really enjoy what you've been blessed with. *Steve Smith, President*

## **Program**

Our May meeting will be held at the goggleWorks. Charlene Keller, Education Chairperson, will be the host for the evening for our annual Student Awards Program. **(For more information and directions to the goggleWorks, see page 2 of this newsletter).** Hope to see everyone on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, our first meeting in our new location at the goggleWorks. *Roy Owenford,*

*Program Chairperson*

## **BCTV "Your Berks Craftsmen"**

There has been a change in the April 19<sup>th</sup> "Your Berks Craftsmen" program. Barb Horst will be the featured artisan, explaining the process of needle felted wool and displaying the jewelry she designs and makes with needle felted wool. She will also have her bears as well.

## **Media**

Just a reminder, we are still in NEED OF ITEMS for the display case at City Hall. This is a venue to display our work, as well as educate the public on the quality and variety of work our members produce. Please consider loaning a piece or two of your work for several months or up to a year. *W. Eugene Buckhart, Jr. "Your Berks Craftsmen" Host*

**Beginning with the May 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter meeting - Student Awards Program, all Reading-Berks Chapter PGC meetings will be held at the goggleWorks. (See page 2 for more information and directions).**