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BCTV "Your Berks Craftsmen"

The top award winners at our recent Student Awards program will be the featured guests on the May 17, 2006 "Your Berks Craftsmen" program. If you miss the live broadcast, it will be rerun several times until the June program.

The June 21, 2006 "Your Berks Craftsmen" program will feature Dave Fooks, executive director of the Kutztown Festival and artisans who will display and demonstrate their work at the upcoming Kutztown Festival. Just a reminder, the Kutztown Festival is the key sponsor of our chapter's BCTV monthly programs "Your Berks Craftsmen."

Media

Another reminder, although items are *slowly coming in*, 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 or your work for several months or up to a year.

Ornaments

I'm looking for volunteers to make a simple holiday ornament, complete with instructions, that can easily be made by anyone. The directions and a picture of the ornament will be published in a booklet this fall. If you have any questions please contact me.

Riverfest

Volunteers are needed to assist with a chapter booth at this year's *Riverfest* scheduled for September 21st through 24th, 2006. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, please contact me. *W. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr. "Your Berks Craftsmen" Host*

Program

The goggleWorks is now the official site of all our monthly meetings. The Student Awards program was one of our best-attended special event programs. If you didn't make it, you missed a good showing of student participation, parent support as well as our members' support.

The June 6th program will feature our newly juried members who successfully completed the March chapter jurying session. Plan to attend to give them your support and encouragement.

As a reminder, there is no meeting in July and our picnic will be in August. More information regarding the picnic will appear in the June newsletter.

Just as a reminder, here are the directions to the **goggleWorks 201 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601**. DIRECTIONS: FROM Route 422 Bypass, take PENN STREET EXIT, travel north to 3rd Street, turn LEFT on 3rd, go 1 1 3 blocks (go through intersection at 3rd and Washington) and turn LEFT into goggleWorks parking lot. After entering parking lot, bear to right around building, and main parking lot is on left. Enter rear entrance of building from parking lot. Once inside doors, turn left to elevators or your right. Take elevator to 4th floor. Meeting room is large multi-purpose room on the 4th floor. For additional directions ask receptionist on 1st floor. We'll have people available to assist with directions to meeting room location. *Ray Oxenford, Program Chairperson*

June 7, 2006 Annual State PA Guild of Craftsmen meeting at Tyler.