



# READING-BERKS CHAPTER

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## *President's Message*

By the time you're reading this, Summer will officially be here. Over the summer, as I stated before, I will be choosing a nominating committee for the 2007-2008 board positions. As my term is up in December, of course, there will be an opportunity for someone to step up to the challenge for Presidency, someone who is new to the position and willing to think outside the box. During the April meeting, when the new Guild director, Sherrie Boyer spoke to us, I realized that she is the punch that the State needs. Maybe we, as a Chapter, need, at least, a little love tap. The ball is rolling with the long range planning goals in place, so lets think of some other things to propel us forward. We have so many new members willing to help as well, so it should be a piece of cake. So, think about stepping up to a new level in 2007. *Steve Smith, President*

## *BCTV "Your Berks Craftsmen"*

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."

The July program will be goggleWorks "Live". It will feature artisans at the goggleWorks and our chapter members who also teach classes at the goggleWorks. *W. Eugene Burkhardt, Jr. "Your Berks Craftsmen" Host*

## *Program*

Just a reminder, **no chapter meeting in July.** However, reserve the date of Tuesday, **August 1, 2006 for our annual family picnic.** Location is the Red Bridge Picnic Pavilion along the Tulpehocken Creek (same place as last year). We have it reserved from 3:30 to 9:00 PM. Our covered-dish dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. The chapter will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, beverages, paper products and utensils. You provide the rest ... appetizers, soups, salads, "side dishes", casseroles, vegetables, fruits, desserts -- a pot-luck covered dish dinner.

Help is always needed for set up as well as clean up. If you would like to assist please let me know. It is a night of fun and fellowship, hope to see you at the picnic.

**DIRECTIONS TO RED BRIDGE PICNIC AREA:** Exit Route 222 on Broadcasting Road, go past the entrance to Penn State (*where we have our Holiday Show*) for about a half-mile to the stop sign. Turn LEFT on Tulpehocken Road and go about ½ mile. Watch for the picnic area on the right. (We held picnics there previously).. *Ray Oxenford,*

*Program Chairperson*

**BOARD MEMBERS:** *No June board meeting, next Board meeting will be July 26<sup>th</sup> at goggleWorks.*

**2007 Spring Fine Arts and Crafts Festival at Kutztown application included as a 2-page supplement to this issue. Note the December 31, 2006 application deadline to receive a \$10.00 discount.**