

Bard Fest 2010

SPARK YOUR SENSES!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL 1-30 Poem-a-Day broadcast all month on Berks Community TV, COMCAST - Channel 13; Service Electric - Channel 19, and online at www.bctv.org. Local and regional poets will read one of their poems each day! Featuring **Heather Thomas, Craig Czury, Lorah Hopkins, Egedeme, Barbara Cassidy, Elizabeth Stanley, Ruth Martelli** (reading a poem by Elizabeth Martelli), **Emily Whittle, Irv Westerfer, Jennifer Gittings-Dalton, Lynnel Jones, Michele Swigart-Uhrich, Doug Arnold, Nancy Knoblauch, Elizabeth Bodien, Michael Clipman, Lester Hirsh, Patrick Klimcho, Awilda Castro-Suárez, and Marilyn L.T. Klimcho**

APRIL 1 Berks County Poet Laureate, **Heather Thomas**, First Thursday Poetry at the GoggleWorks, 201 Washington St, Reading, 6:00 pm. Open Mic, book signing.

APRIL 6 Bruce Stanley Memorial Poetry at Six, featuring **Esteban Charpentier** and **Griselda Garcia** from Buenos Aires, Argentina at Reading Area Community College, Berks-Penn Rooms, 10 South Second St, Reading, 6:00 pm. Open Mic, book signing.

APRIL 6 **John Yamrus**, West Lawn-Wyomissing Hills Library, 101 Woodside Ave, West Lawn, 6:30 pm. Open Mic, book signing.

APRIL 11 Poetry Publishers Showcase, Second Sunday at the GoggleWorks, Rm 411, 201 Washington St, Reading. Featured poets from **FootHills Publishing, Co.; Plan B Press, and Paper Kite Press**. Book signing.

APRIL 15 **Poet's Wall Contest winners**, Clay on Main, 313 Main St, Oley, Half Moon Cafe', 6:30-8:30 pm. Open Mic.

APRIL 22 Encore Poets: **Catherine Rittenhouse Good, Virginia Stefan, and Edward Morrison** at the Mifflin Community Library, 6 Philadelphia Ave, Shillington, 6:30 pm. Open mic.

APRIL 24 The Poetry of Perfume Workshop with **Mark David Boberick** and **Randy Boone**, Wing Pointe, 1414 Moselem Springs Rd, Hamburg, 1:00-4:30 pm. Reservations: \$25 in advance, (\$30 at the door). Send payment to Marilyn Klimcho, Treasurer, 16 Bentley CT, Reading, PA 19601. 610-374-1161.

APRIL 25 Award-winning poet, **Eleanor Wilner** at the GoggleWorks Theater, 1st floor, 201 Washington St, Reading, 12:00-2:00 pm. Q & A, Book signing. Reservations suggested. Call 610-777-0863 or email Liz at zilabets@hotmail.com.

APRIL 29 **Craig Czury**, The Outsiders Folk Art Gallery, 5th Floor, Goggleworks, 201 Washington St, Reading, 6:30 pm. Book signing.

APRIL 30 **Haiku on Tap: Asian Pears and Asian Poetry** (pear wine-tasting and dessert), Dance Studio, 2237 Howard Blvd, Mt. Penn, 5:00-7:00 pm. Open mic. Reservations suggested: 610-370-2629 or to Jen jgittingsd@verizon.net. Online info on Asian pears at www.wonderfulfruit.com and www.winesofsubarashii.com.

Visit Berks Bards on FaceBook, or see our blog at www.berksbards.blogspot.com. All events are FREE unless otherwise noted.

