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MEDIA ALERT

[The 6th Berkshires Arts Festival](#)

Much Anticipated Cultural Tradition Returns This Summer!
Newly added this year – Adirondack Style Tent featuring
Make Your Own Furniture Workshop with Bim Willow

Where: **Ski Butternut** - Route 23, Great Barrington , MA

A delightful and scenic backdrop perfect for this high quality juried arts event.

When: July 6th, Friday – 10am – 6pm
July 7th, Saturday - 10am – 6pm
July 8th, Sunday - 10am – 5:00pm

Admission: Adults- \$10, Seniors - \$9, Students - \$5, Groups of 25 or more - \$7, Weekend pass - \$13, Children Under 10 Admitted FREE
Plenty of Free parking available.

The **6th Berkshires Arts Festival** hosts a wide range of fine art and fine crafts that will be on sale in a variety of styles from classic to contemporary; functional to fanciful and all on display in a lush summer setting. All 175 artists are jury selected. Live demonstrations, live music and entertainment, gourmet food and activities for children. The show is held rain or shine under tents outdoors as well as in the air-conditioned lodge.

This year's highlights include the new ***Adirondack Style Tent*** – featuring superbly refined rustic furnishings by many of the top masters of the Adirondack Style. Meet Bim Willow author of *Making Gypsy Willow Furniture*. His daily workshops and classes are a must see as he first builds his pieces then offers the opportunity for **you to build your own**. Patrons will make a project of their choice – such as Birdhouse Bench, Birdhouse Chair, Arbor, Potting Bench, Loveseat or a Sculpture There is a nominal fee, depending on the complexity of the piece. - For more info, visit BimWillow.com

James Mellick will be showcasing his intriguing, whimsical and captivating dog sculptures. There will also be a rare and engaging performance by this accomplished singer, songwriter and storyteller – fun for people of all ages. - For more info, visit JamesMellick.com

Berkshires Arts Festival has become the event of the day for July 4th holiday and a Berkshire tradition attracting thousands of art lovers who come to the Berkshires for theater, dance, music and art. Producers Richard and Joanna Rothbard are the owners of An American Craftsmen galleries in Manhattan and Stockbridge MA. and the producers of many fine art fairs. Richard is an accomplished craftsman who works in wood. His amazing as well as intriguing puzzle boxes which he refers to as Boxology, will also be on display.

For more info on the **6th Berkshires Arts Festival**, visit berkshiresartsfestival.com

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