

## ***With our Sympathy***

We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Marilyn and Henry Diener**. Marilyn's mother, Mildred Gehman, passed away on May 9, 2006, services are scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## ***In Our Thoughts and Prayers***

Please keep **Lillian Walter** in your thoughts and prayers. Lillian has been hospitalized for the past several week

**Ernie Fredericks** was hospitalized recently, and is scheduled to have another surgical procedure in the near future. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Ernie.

Continue to keep **Ralph DeStefano** in your thoughts and prayers.

## ***Congratulations***

**Walter and June Gottshall** recently celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a trip to Virginia and a family dinner. Congratulations and we wish you many more anniversaries and good health!

Congratulations to **Buffy and John Albright**, our newest grandparents. Buffy and John proudly announce the arrival of Eric Edward, born to their daughter Jen and her husband Dan, on April 28, 2006 at 5:07 A.M. Eric weighed in at 8 lbs 3 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

## ***HELP WANTED***

Just a reminder Susan Messner is hoping someone is interested in taking over the chapter's telephone system to retrieve phone messages and record monthly meeting information on our phone system. If you think you might be interested, or want more information on this position, phone Susan Messner @ 610-777-7776.

## ***Thank You***

*Dear Reading-Berks Standards Committee and Everyone:*

*A great big THANK YOU for the wonderful hospitality our jurors and jurees were shown yesterday at the PA Guild of Craftsmen's Standards Jury Session at the Goggle Works. The food was fabulous, the accommodations top-notch, and the event was well-planned and very inviting for everyone in attendance. Your hostessing skills were much appreciated and we look forward to working with your chapter again in the future. Sincerely, Sharon Carlucci, VP Standards, PA Guild of Craftsmen*

## ***Website Update***

A few months ago, I was contacted by our host, Veoweb.net, that the company was being purchased by another company, whose name was not conveyed to me. Veoweb asked me to be patient as they updated their server. We were only offline for a day, as they switched over. When the website came back online, some of the interface programming had changed, but all of our scripting was functioning. I was impressed by the new interface and planning to taking advantage of their new resources. However, in the past two weeks their server (which includes even their own website) has been online and offline, again and again. So, it has been decided to move our website to a new host. I ask for your patience, as I make the necessary script changes to make the forms on the website function. Respectfully submitted, *Kelly B. Brehm, Webmaster*

## ***Holiday Show***

It's May and we're 75% full, this is so exciting. We're zooming along as expected and I'm happy to say that we'll be seeing plenty of new faces this year. The raffle donations are coming in, THANK YOU, and we're getting some pretty cool ideas for advertising; don't miss out on this opportunity! If you are new or just need a reminder, the raffle items are photographed and used for advertising the Holiday Show; it's our way of saying Thank You. The raffle table, which always looks amazing, is in the hallway just before you enter the show. The raffle table gets a lot of attention because it's where customers get a sneak preview of your work and it's their opportunity to drop off a raffle ticket for a chance to win your item.

It takes a lot of volunteers to run this show and we're blessed that we have so many dedicated members who do what they can to make this show run smoothly, you are AWESOME. Call us with questions or e-me at [klmyers123@msn.com](mailto:klmyers123@msn.com).

Thank You, *Karen Myers & Marie Smith*  
*Holiday Show Co-Chairpersons*

*Memorial Day. . . A day to remember all the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces so that we may have our freedom! Also keep those servicemen and women who are currently serving in the Armed Forces in your prayers so that they may return to us safely.*