



DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.
P. O. Box 66, Georgetown, DE 19947
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PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Hi All,

This has been a strange summer. My end of the Indian River is being dredged, so no boating. It's either too hot or there is too much traffic to go to the beach. You would think that would mean lots of time in the sewing room, but it hasn't. I am looking forward to my siblings coming at the end of the month, maybe my sister will come to our August meeting (don't forget - just during the day and ending with dinner!) I am hoping that i will get my Sewjo back soon, at least before our retreat! Christmas in August should be fun, so i will see you there!

Keep on sewing!
 Peggy

MEETING MINUTES
7/25/2024

President Peggy Kerr brought the meeting to order after we all had enjoyed a delicious build your own ice cream sundae selection provided by group C. Show and Tell followed with 6 inspiring projects by members-Peggy Kerr, Maureen Long, Lenny Truitt, Mimi Walls, Adeline Hart and Julie Rigby.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter by Judy Zimmerman and seconded by Carol Jarboe. The motion passed. The motion to approve the treasurer’s report was made by Frances Hart and seconded by Isabel Rifenberg. The motion passed.

Lenny Truitt was installed as the new vice president and Mimi Walls as the new recording secretary.

The results of the 9 Patch Challenge Quilt voting were announced. Pat Hersl won the award for the Best Overall Quilt. The Best Use of Color award went to Minia Lynch. The Best Use of 9 Patch was awarded to both Jeannie Melson and Robin Malascalza who tied in the vote count. The Pat Hersl prize went to Jeannie Melson.

The Christmas in August classes were described by Carol Senerchia. There will be 2 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon followed by dinner provided by the board at 5pm. Details later in the newsletter.

Carol also described the September class, Snow Crystal by Deb Tucker. She suggested watching Deb’s you tube video to learn more about the pattern.

The Retreat for Delmarvalous is September 30 to October 3, and there are still lots of rooms available. Final payment is due at the August meeting.

Members who participated in the 9 Patch Challenge were given a chance to discuss how challenging their entries were.

The meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Mimi Walls
 Recording Secretary

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

- AUGUST 22, 2024 –
CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

BOARD - Set up - Refreshments / Dinner - Clean up

10:00AM-12:30PM

CLASSES

- Tree Table Runner - Isabel Rifenburg



- Ruler Work Parabolic Christmas Tree - Carol Jarboe



- Star Ornament - Peggy Kerr



Cost per class: \$10 Members / \$25 Non-Members

Sign-up get supply list.

1:30PM-4:00PM

- Zip Pouch - Susan Adams



5:00 PM

DINNER Provided by the Board!

Show-N-Tell from the days classes. Short meeting.

***Contact person: Carol Senerchia #(302)858-6582

- SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 –

GROUP B - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up

10:00AM-4:00PM

Deb Tucker Studio 180 Design Class – Tracy O'Donnell –

Snow Crystal 46" Tree Skirt or Table Topper

Kits can be purchased from Serendipity Quilt Shop in Dagsboro.

Class Cost \$40.00 Members / \$55.00 Non-Members

Pattern Fee \$10.60

"Star 60" Tool \$43.60

Sign up to get supply list/pattern/tool.

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6:30-7:00 PM Social time all are welcome!

7:00 PM Trunk Show with Tracy O'Donnell

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- Wonky Tree Banner - Helen Hollenbach



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October 24, 2024

GROUP A - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up

10am – 4 pm



Wedding Ring Runner – Kay Hearn

Class fee - \$40 members/ Class fee Non-members \$55

No Pattern Fee

Sign up and get the supply list at the August meeting.

NO NOVEMBER MEETING.

**DECEMBER PARTY – Christmas Party Thursday,
December 5th 5:00 PM. More details to be posted.**

DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS 5TH RETREAT 2024-

September 30, October 1,2,3, 2024.

New Guild Members this is for you!! It's not too late to Register! Final monies are due at August 22, 2024 Guild meeting! We still have lots of space for you and your friends! 1st & 2nd floor rooms available!

Free class will be: Danish Star Ornament (see photo)!

Retreat location: Pecometh - Riverview Retreat Center in Centreville, MD.

See details and Registration Form attached.



FACEBOOK:

Thank you for keeping me marching in line. So much is happening in August that I need a longer July to pump it up. Your Delmarvalous Quilters page is a constant showroom of spectacular work, both completed and in progress. It's a snippet of quilters' lives and a joy of color and design. I really do appreciate all the pictures.

Join us and the over 600 followers.

Pat Hersl

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QUILTS OF VALOR®:

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all who participated in our Quilts of Valor sew day. You worked so hard all day, and had some fun, too, I hope! Enough blocks were completed for 4 quilts! In addition, members completed 3 other quilts. Special thanks to Helen Hollenbach, Vicki Greene, and Kathryn Moore. One of our quilts was recently awarded to a Vietnam Vet, who was absolutely delighted to receive it.

Any questions - don't hesitate to contact me at edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT QUILTS:

We have delivered 26 comfort quilts and 3 bags this month. Great job ladies. As of 1/5/2024 we have delivered 94 comfort quilts and 54 bags. This is tremendous participation. I have a suggestion for a new comfort quilt pattern. It is a fat quarter mixer making a 50x60 quilt. I hope to have packs of this by the next meeting. Again wonderful as the centers as so happy to receive these warm treasurers.

Laurie Wright

MEMBERSHIP:

July 2024

We had 39 in attendance including two new members. We had a very productive day sewing Quilts of Valor. We also had a guest, Cassidy Zimmerman, granddaughter of Judy Zimmerman.

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4H PROJECT

The dates for our activities will be 9/14, 9/28, 10/12 & 10/26. It will take place in our regular meeting room. Anyone interested in assisting with this program is welcome to join us. It will be a 1:1 situation with students. You do not need to commit for all 4 weeks. Gretchen Taylor

SUNSHINE:

If you know of anyone needing a cheer up card, please let me know: Donna Sponseller, fdde04@comcast.net.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Lancaster Quilt Show trip:

On Sept 13th, the Lewes Quilt Guild is planning a bus trip to Lancaster OA Quilt Show. The bus leaves Millsboro early in the morning 7:30 am, and arrives back late evening, 8-8:30 pm. Tickets to the show are included in the trip cost of \$83 per person. Is anyone interested in going? Contact Frances Hart, 703-801-7216 or fhart46@gmail.com or see attached flier.

Thank you for our charity work:

Hello Everyone,

Thank you so much for all your work in June. I distributed the elephants in July and am looking forward to the fall. Therefore, I am having a sew-in at my house doing the same step at the workshop (cutting, sew, kits, stuff) in June. The date is Wednesday August 14th from 10-4:00 at 22771 Red Bay Lane Milton. If free, please email the confirmation or call me 330-402-9666. We will have salads, sweets, beverages and fun visiting.

Mary Ann Doland

QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH: Needles

Not all needles are created equal, and some needles are better suited for quilting than others. Be sure to read the packaging of the different needles you're considering to ensure they work with your machine and are suitable for your projects. Along with that, know when you should switch out your needle for a new one. There are many different suggestions for how often you should change your needle. However, it can rely heavily on the quality of the needle you purchase and how often you sew. For a good rule of thumb, switch out your needle after every two quilts or major projects. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. If your needle seems to be dull, by all means, switch it out. You'll get a good feel for it as you sew more.

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