



**DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.**  
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February, 2024

### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Hi All!

As I get ready for the next meeting, I am also getting ready for a Sewcation in Massachusetts. What do I bring? I will definitely bring the last three blocks for the charity quilt that needs to be ready shortly so the organization can sell raffle tickets with a real live quilt to show to people. I will bring my pineapple quilt so I can finish my tops.

Has anyone become involved with the Finish It Up club or Works in Progress, etc? I decided this is the year to do it. Serendipity Quilt Shop has one. You write down projects that you are working on, one for each month (I exclusively did some UFO's or unfinished objects). SQS's started in February. The Boss pulls a number from one through 10 for each of the months in the year. The first number is #1. That is my pink polka dot quilt which needs to be quilted and bound. I will get that ready to go with my favorite longarm and start cutting out the binding. I also entered one from my friend Gina (What's Under Your Needle on Facebook). She pulled #6 for January and #4 for February. Six is Toby's Friends Quilt, a cutie quilt using a panel plus some fat eighths. 4 is my "Brown" quilt. If you know me, you know that brown is just not in my wheelhouse, so this is a VERY old UFO. It just needs a final border and the top is ready to enter my pile of tops to be quilted. This will become a gift or a charity quilt because I don't ever see myself keeping this one. If you haven't joined one of these finish it up groups and you have some UFO's laying around, it's not a bad way to get to them.

So, my motto for the year is "FINISH." And it doesn't have to be show quality, as long as it's

finished. I wish you all many happy finishes! See you at the next meeting!

Talk soon, Peggy

### **Delmarvalous Quilters Guild MEETING MINUTES 1/25/2024**

Presentation via zoom by Elizabeth Chappell  
creating your own quilt pattern designs  
winners of the Ms. Chappell's prize  
drawings

Lenny-fat quarters  
Teresa -Ms. Chappell's book  
Dottie -patterns

DMQG door prize winners; Cindy, Carole J., Isabel,  
Carol S.

Peggy thanked group C for the delicious  
refreshments

February-Kathy Anderson's truck show  
Group B responsible for refreshments  
Carol J.-ruler class in the AM

Carol S.- explained the nine patch challenge- size 45  
X 60-due at the July meeting

Pat H.-had a bag of fabric and challenged someone  
to take and make a nine patch quilt, Jeannie  
stepped up to the challenge.

Former member sale-Jan. 27, 28, 29 in Seaford  
10:00-3:00PM

Retreat dates-Sept 30-Oct 3, 2024

Serendipity-March 15 & 16 Quilts of Valor sew days

Lenny instructing a class on the One Block Wonder  
at Serendipity 2/5 & 2/19, 10AM-3PM

Show and Tell-many wonderful quilting projects shared by- Lenny, Isabel, Judy, Dottie, Peggy, Teresa, Minia, Gretchen, Sandy

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Muir

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
February 2024

Savings	
Begin balance.	\$12,877.05
Interest.	.21
Interest.	.23
Balance.	\$1,277.49
Checking	
Begin balance	\$ 3,522.36
Deposits.	\$480.00
	\$420.00
	\$100.00
	\$90.00
	\$1,040.00
Checks.	\$222.93 QOV
	\$ 25.00 Franchise Tax
	\$249.99 Comfort Quilts
Balance.	\$ 5,154.44

QOV balance \$ 1,328.87  
Retreat balance \$ 432.98

Respectfully submitted  
Susan Adams

**PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

GROUP B - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up  
 • 10:00AM-12:00PM Carol Jarboe - Ruler Classes.  
 Requirements include slider, ruler with arc and straight edge, ruler foot for your sewing machine, 18" square fabric & batting sandwich to practice. If you have not already signed up: Email Carol Jarboe at: [fcjarboe@gmail.com](mailto:fcjarboe@gmail.com)

• 1:00-4:30PM  
 CLASS: Cathy Anderson "Spring Flowers" Using fat

eighths -Quilt Size 54" Block Size 6" - visit her web site to see her "Cuttie" patterns [quiltbasket.com](http://quiltbasket.com) -  
 Cost \$15 Members / \$30 Non-Members  
 Plus separate \$5 for Pattern.  
 Sign up and pay for supply list/pattern.



**Home of CUTIE collections**  
 Build a Quilt - One CUTIE at a Time!

**CUTIE Collections™** - fun-sounding name, but what are they? CUTIES are the brainchild of Cathy Anderson, owner and operator of Quilt Basket. Cathy has been a quilter most of her life and a quilt shop owner for almost 30 years. Cathy wanted to make quilting easier and more accessible for the beginner quilter, while giving the advanced quilter a fun, new way to create a quilt. Cathy's creativity and skill helped her develop CUTIE Collections™, and now the CUTIE Patterns are available to you!

A CUTIE is a fat eighth of fabric. A CUTIE Pack is a collection of 16 coordinating CUTIES. Each pack contains 2 yards of fabric. A CUTIE Pattern is a pattern designed specifically for CUTIE Packs.

What you can do with a CUTIE Pack & CUTIE Pattern? Our packs are designed to make each project uniquely your own! Patterns are not exclusively meant for any one line of fabric. You can choose your own fabric line, then pick a pattern. We have over 40 different patterns, including a BOM, with many more on the way!



- Sew Day / Comfort Quilts. Help with Comfort Quilts or work on your own projects or just show up and socialize!
- 6:30-7:00 PM - Social time all welcome
- 7:00 PM - Cath Anderson - Trunk Show and pattern sales.

**9 Patch-Charity Quilt Challenge** Sign up Pick up your Brown bag. Reveal July 25, 2024. (See details below)

Silent Auction items: Winners announced April 25, 2024 meeting.

### **MARCH 28, 2024**

GROUP A - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up  
10:00AM-12:00PM Located in our usual meeting room - • Carol Jarboe - Ruler Classes. Requirements include slider, ruler with arc and straight edge, ruler foot for your sewing machine, 18" square fabric & batting sandwich to practice. If you have not already signed up: Email Carol Jarboe at: fcjarboe@gmail.com

- 1:00-4:30 PM • CLASS: Pat Hersl first in our series "Former Presidents Back to Basics"
  - Squaring up your blocks techniques / tricks
  - Borders - framing your quilt
  - Points - obtaining perfect points
- Cost \$15 Members / \$30 Non-Members Sign up get supply list at February meeting.
- Sew Day/Comfort Quilts. Help with Comfort Quilts or work on your own projects or just show up and socialize!
- 6:30-7:00 PM Social time all welcome!
- 7:00 PM - Pat Hersl - Hand Applique' Demo. Pat will have 10/ \$5.00 kits for sale; you can use it during her demo or take it home.
- **9 Patch-Charity Quilt Challenge** Sign up Pick up your Brown bag if there's any left! Reveal July 25, 2024. (See details below)
- Silent Auction items: Winners announced at April 25, 2024 meeting.

### **APRIL 25, 2024**

GROUP C - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up  
• 10:00AM-12:00PM Carol Jarboe - Ruler Classes. Requirements include slider, ruler with arc and straight edge, ruler foot for your sewing machine, 18" square fabric & batting sandwich to practice. If

you have not all ready signed up: Email Carol Jarboe at: [fcjarboe@gmail.com](mailto:fcjarboe@gmail.com)  
1:00-4:30PM • CLASS: Jody Mellenthin - English Paper Piecing

- Cost \$15 Members / \$30 Non-Members Sign up get supply list at February/March meetings.
- Sew Day. Help with Comfort Quilts or work on your own projects or just show up and socialize!
- 6:30-7:00 PM Social time all are welcome!
- 7:00 PM - Jody Mellenthin - Trunk Show

- **9 Patch-Charity Quilt Challenge** Sign up Pick up your Brown bag if there's any left! Reveal July 25, 2024. (See details below)
- Silent Auction items: Winners announced! Contact person: Carol Senerchia cell or text #(302) 858-6582

### **DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS 2024 - 9 PATCH**

**CHARITY QUILT CHALLENGE** – Reveal will be JULY 25, 2024 Guild Meeting. Sign Up, be creative, and help others! You may use fabrics provided in a brown bag from the guild, use your own fabrics, or any combination of brown bag fabrics and your own fabrics. Brown bags will be available at any meeting, beginning January 25, 2024.

Requirements: 9 Patches, may be variations and altered 9 Patches, but no additional blocks or designs. Finished 9 Patch Charity Challenge Quilt top no larger than 45" X 60" Prizes:

1. Over All Best Of Challenge
2. Best Use of Color
3. Best Creative use of 9 Patch
4. Pat Hersl special

### **DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS 5TH RETREAT 2024: IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Our Lodge is full!!! I can open the other Lodge if I know there are others that will attend. This would also make more first floor rooms available. If you will attend the Retreat please contact me by Friday - February 9, 2024 - 10:00 AM! The Retreat is held at: Pecometh - Riverview Retreat Center in Centreville, MD. September 30, October 1,2,3, 2024. See details and Registration Form attached. Thank you.

Carol Senerchia Cell orText #(302) 858-6582  
[Cabinetconnection@juno.com](mailto:Cabinetconnection@juno.com)

**BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, February 15 at Pizza King in Millsboro 5:30. Feel free to join us.

**FACEBOOK:**

My our 2024 be blessed and full of stitches, fun, giving, and sewing.

It's so hard for me to imagine that our small gathering at UD garners so many followers. We ended the month with 642, with 11 joining us in January. Perpetually the most popular posts are our quilts—Show and Tell is always the busiest. A solid second is any quilt, whether completed or in progress. Send me those pictures! Share our posts to your social media.

Pat Hersl  
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**SEW IT:**

Be sure to check out the SEW IT! Attachment to your Newsletter. It is not a pattern but your access to a wealth of FREE patterns just hanging around on the Internet. It might be an afternoon of searching and looking fun one day.

These designers are generous in what they share. Some only a pattern or 2 but many have tons to look through. Just one caveat, as with all patterns—please give due credit to the designer on your label and any picture posted. It's just the right thing.

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**SDSA- Southern Delaware School of the Arts sewing club:**

Thanks to everyone who donated items for use at SDSA. Last week we had 5 students making pants, pocket books and thread baskets. They are making progress and more importantly having lots of fun. Anyone interested in joining us to help the students for these classes are welcome. The sewing club meets from 3:00 – 4:15 at Southern Delaware

School of the Arts 27 Hosier Street Selbyville. The schedule for the remaining classes is listed below. Feel free to meet Gretchen at Pizza King parking lot at 2:30 if you want to ride with us.

February 8	February 22	March 14
April 11	April 25	May 9

**QUILTS OF VALOR®:**

I was honored that Delmarvalous was among the recipients of the generosity of the Women's Civic Club of Bethany Beach. We received a check for \$1,000 at a luncheon meeting of the Club, and we are so grateful for this very kind and generous donation. On January 18, a Delmarvalous quilt was awarded to a 23-year Air Force veteran. He couldn't stop thanking us!

On February 3, Kathryn, Julia and I attended the Delaware version of the QOV National Sew Day, along with 15 other hearty souls. We spent the day at the Ocean View VFW on the backdrop of the Indian River Inlet sewing, sewing, and sewing. We were treat to a lunch, and were able to witness an awarding of 2 quilts. Dana and Marguerite do a great job of making it a special occasion for the recipients.

How can you help? Take home some star kits and bring them back to the next meeting! Any questions, contact Felicia at [edandfelicia@verizon.net](mailto:edandfelicia@verizon.net).

**COMFORT BAGS AND QUILTS:**

Several comfort kits were cut and made on Thursday sew day. Thank you for your participation. Our inventory of bags and comfort quilts is currently 0. Both cancer and rehab facilities really like the comfort bags. Keep up the great work. I will continue to longarm and bring comfort quilts to the meeting day for members to bind. Great work.

Laurie Wright

## MEMBERSHIP:

We had the following new member at our January meeting:

Joan Charyak  
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Millsboro, DE 19966  
201-446-9079  
Joaniecnj@gmail.com  
Emergency contact  
Gary Charyak  
862-219-0519

We also had a guest, Loretta McWilliams. She came to the sew day not the meeting. She is considering joining our group. She loved the fact that everyone was willing to help her.

There were 29 members at our January meeting.

Kathryn

## SUNSHINE:

I sent get well cards to Gina Tarburton  
And. Happy Birthday cards to Julia Mower...  
She turned 90....

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

**KEEP IN TOUCH!**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

## ITEMS OF INTEREST:

### QUILTS OF VALOR® Sew Day:

In memory and honor of Barbara Hudson, who worked many years at Serendipity Quilt Shop, we are holding QOV sew Days March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 3pm. Please bring your machine, neutral thread and scissors. String quilt pattern, foundation and fabric will be provided. Please pre-

register in person or by phone so we now how to set up the upstairs tables. You may come sew for an hour or all day. We have a refrigerator and microwave available for you use if you choose to pack a lunch. Come help us honor Barbara and our military.



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