



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

Hi All,

This is just a quick note to say Keep Working On The QUILTS that will be revealed at our July meeting. I can't wait! Also, I will let you know about another opportunity to give back to our community at the Polaris nursing home. Don't forget your dues money - we are still a very fiscally responsible guild and have not changed our price - only \$20 to join for the full year. And August meeting - our dinner is on the board and there is not a night meeting.

See you soon!
Peggy

MEETING MINUTES **6/27/2024**

President Peggy Kerr called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on June 27, 2024. She announced that Mimi Walls had agreed to serve as Recording Secretary, and Lenny Truitt to serve as Vice President. We are looking for people to help Laurie Wright with Comfort Quilts. Laurie has delivered 44 quilts so far this year. While she doesn't mind doing the quilting, she would like assistance with the other duties involved, like making kits, contacting potential recipients, delivering.

Peggy introduced our guest, Mary Ann Dolan. Mary Ann had us making stuffed elephants and dogs for her group, Hug Buddies, during the day. When finished, the toys are given to domestic violence agencies, Shepherd House Crisis Center, emergency rooms, doctor's offices, police departments. She has a team of 10 to help her, and receives funding from two sponsor organizations at St. Jude's Church in Lewes. She presented an idea for a possible future project. Mary Ann thanked us for our participation today.

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter by Carol Senerchia and seconded by Dottie Vuono. Motion passed. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Carol Jarboe and seconded by Frances Hart. Motion passed.

Vice President Carol Senerchia reported on upcoming programs. The July sew day will be dedicated to Quilts of Valor. We will be doing a very easy block that beginners can do. All materials will be provided, but bring your sewing machine. The evening program is the challenge reveal. Do not put your name on your entry, but rather the number that was on your bag. Christmas in August projects were shown; there will be two morning classes and three afternoon classes, and the fee is \$10 per class. Dinner will be served at the conclusion, provided by the board, followed by show 'n tell of our projects. There will be no evening business meeting.

The September program is the Deb Tucker Christmas tree skirt, for which you will need the Deb Tucker ruler. Peggy said she is willing to loan her ruler to you for cutting if you do not want to buy it.

Retreat: September 30-Oct 3. Details are on the website. A member is looking for a roommate if you are interested.

Librarian Karen Blakely reminded the group that books are available for borrowing; you just need to return them in a timely fashion. Dottie Vuono reminded Group C members present and to have it noted in the minutes that Group C is in charge of the Meeting for set up, take down and refreshments at the July meeting. She also has planned a meeting at 6:25 PM on the July meeting day to discuss the Christmas Party.

Meeting adjourned.

Felicia Seelig

Acting Recording Secretary

- Tree Table Runner - Isabel Rifenburg
- Ruler Work Parabolic Christmas Tree - Carol Jarboe

1:30PM-4:00PM

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

- JULY 25, 2024 –

GROUP C - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up
10:00AM-4:00PM



CHARITY SEW DAY - Felicia Seelig - QUILTS OF VALOR - Easy for Beginners. We will be making squares, cutting, ironing, squaring up. All fabric will be provided. Bring your machine and sewing supplies.

6:30-7:00 PM

Social time all are welcome!

7:00 PM

- Installation of New Officers –
 - Nine Patch Challenge Reveal – bring your finished top!
 Please pin your # only to the lower right front corner of your top for judging. **Do not** put your name on your Challenge piece!
 Members will vote for the winners.

- AUGUST 22, 2024 –

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

BOARD - Set up - Refreshments / Dinner - Clean up
10:00AM-12:30PM

CLASSES



- Zip Pouch - Susan Adams
- Wonky Tree Banner - Helen Hollenbach
- Star Ornament - Peggy Kerr

Cost \$10 Members / \$25 Non Members
 Sign-up get supply list.

5:00PM

DINNER Provided by the Board!

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

***Contact person: Carol Senerchia #(302)858-658

- SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 –

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.

6:30-7:00 PM

Social time all are welcome!

7:00 PM

Trunk Show with Tracy O'Donnell

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

DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS 5TH RETREAT 2024-

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

Final monies are due no later than the 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 a Star!

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

See details and Registration Form attached.

FACEBOOK:

A very special "THANK YOU!" to all who have sent pictures over the past month. While you all were snapping away, the hubbs, friends and I sailed down the Mississippi River from Memphis to New Orleans. I think I got my fill of muddy water and bar-b-que. Even visited a quilt shop (bought a spool of thread) and toured several pre-Civil War plantations loaded with fabric creations.

So happy to see new members every month. I have been putting invitations to the meeting on the Facebook page hoping for results. Not taking credit at all –just happy to meet new quilters.

Is there anything you would like to see on the page? My idea is to mix our members into Sew Days, Meetings, Show & Tells, and Works in Progress. With over 600 followers, it's a solid gift to our quilting world.

We lost one guild in the area as Helping Hands has disbanded. If you are friends with any of them, please extend an invitation to Delmarvalous.

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QUILTS OF VALOR®:

Thanks so much to all of you who have been making such beautiful stars! We are working feverishly to put them into equally beautiful completed quilts! In fact, 2 were turned into the State Coordinator this month, for a year-to-date total of 12. Special thanks to Julia Mower, Kathryn Moore, Mimi Walls, Isabel Rifenburg, and Gina Tarburton. I hope you are all planning to participate in

our July sew day. We will be sewing from 10 to 4, but you are welcome to come to any part of that time that you are able. Bring a brown bag lunch. We will be making a very easy block that even beginners can make, and all supplies will be furnished- except thread. Afterwards, if you wish, join us for dinner at Pizza Palace. You will enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded members, maybe meet some members you did not know, and feel good about having made a deserving

Veteran happy!

Any questions - email Felicia at

edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT QUILTS:

I just delivered 24 quilts and 16 bags.

Laurie Wright

MEMBERSHIP:

June 2024

There were 24 members that attended the June meeting and/or sew day. We also had one guest in attendance.

Kathryn Moore

4H PROJECT

I met with Jill Jackson and determined 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.

TIP: marking a seam allowance



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