



DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone!

This past week has been a trial, but with some luck I am starting to see some light at the end of the tunnel. My cat, Gumby, who has feline AIDS, is back in the hospital with kidney issues AGAIN...Poor little guy, this is the second time in two months. My brother, who has been here for a month, is going home tomorrow. I will also get my Bernina back tomorrow! With some skill and a little luck, my finger will get unstuck on Wednesday (trigger finger that is locked to my palm for a week and a half now). And finally! I will get to sew! I can't wait.

The weather has been lovely the past few days, and my brother has done everything in my yard. It has been great having him around, my plants are planted, and my lawn is mowed.

We are still looking for a recording secretary, if anyone is up for this job, please let us know! It's just to take minutes during the meeting and send them to Gretchen afterwards who is our fabulous Newsletter editor!

Lenny Truitt will be our nomination for VP to take over from Chris Henderson. Lenny is an accomplished quilter, former president (times two), and an excellent teacher to boot! She will add so many different facets to our guild and we look forward to having her as VEEP.

We have some great classes coming up, Carol will let you know all about them. Our big reveal will happen in July, I think we're all looking forward to that. With any luck I will be able to give last year's quilt, quilted and binding attached - to Laurie for our program for charity quilts. It is on my "work-in-progress" pile and its number was just pulled.

I hope everyone is having a great month!

Peggy

MEETING MINUTES

5/23/2024

Peggy Kerr welcomed us to today's meeting. We had a successful day with Carol Jarboe teaching us some excellent lessons from info gained over her years of experience. We will see some of Carol's wonderful quilts that she has made with many of the classes taught here at the guild over the past 20 plus years.

There was some interest in the purchase of a VISUAL PRESENTER. Julia made a motion to buy one and it was seconded by Isabel. After receiving a general Treasurer's report from Susan - \$3000 in checking and \$12,000 in savings, we figured there was enough money so, it was voted that we would buy one for around \$600.

There were comfort quilt kits and star kits available as per Laurie Wright.

Karen Blakely, our Librarian, has updated our book list by title and author.

Gretchen will take over mailing hard copies of our newsletter to those who don't get a digital copy.

Our membership list will be updated and those who are not guild members will be removed from the list sometime in the next few months.

We have two new members here - Marie and Adeline. It's great having them in our guild!

Carol Senerchia updated is on all of our upcoming programs. Next month we will make our elephants for charity with Hilda Adams. That will be from 10 am until 4pm. After that we can bring in up to 3 mini quilts for show and tell.

In July, we will make blocks for quilts of valor during the day and in the evening, we will have our big quilt reveal.

August is Christmas in August. We will have classes in the morning and the afternoon, followed by dinner provided by the board. There will be no evening meeting.

September is our Deb Tucker tree skirt with the 60 degree ruler. The class is \$40., the pattern is \$10.60 and the ruler is \$43.60. We will see Tracy O'Donnell's wonderful quilts in a trunk show later that evening.

There are still spots open for our retreat beginning on September 30th. We will have at least one or two classes available at the retreat.

Carol Senerchia will be giving a lesson in how to put up the QUILT flag at June's sew-in at noon.

We had our raffle and then had our show and tell.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

JUNE 27, 2024 - GROUP A - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up

10:00AM-4:00PM CHARITY SEW DAY - Hilda Adams/Mary Ann Doland - HUG BUDDIES
Bring scissors!

If you want to sew animals bring your machine!

All supplies provided!

Prepare felt eyes

Cut fleece

Hand embroider eye lashes & hearts

Sew the animals

Stuff & stitch closed



6:30-7:00 PM

Social time all are welcome!

7:00 PM

Show-N-Tell Members are asked to Bring Wall Hangings you made (3 each max.) let's Show the variety and Tell the stories.

- 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 –

9 Patch Challenge Reveal - bring your finished top!

Members will vote for the winners.

- AUGUST 22, 2024 -

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

BOARD - Set up - Refreshments / Dinner - Clean up

10:00AM-12:30PM

CLASSES

• Tree Table Runner - Isabel Rifenburg

• Ruler Quilt A Christmas Tree - Carol Jarboe

1:30PM-4:00PM

CLASSES

• Zip Pouch - Susan Adams

• Wonky Tree Banner - Helen Hollenbach

• English Paper Pieced 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

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 have been 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-

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

Our Free Class this year will be a Star. Final monies are due by the August 22, 2024 meeting! We still have lots of space for you and your friends! 1st & 2nd floor Rooms available!
Retreat location: Pecometh - Riverview Retreat Center in Centreville, MD.
See details and Registration Form attached.

FACEBOOK:

I confess to you, my brothers and sisters, that I took a break. Had a vacay cruising down the Mississippi River, took along some sewing—and didn't touch it! Now, it's back to work.

What are you creating? I need to spark the Facebook page with your colors and patterns. Works in progress or completed, they all have a place. The joy of a recipient, the snuggling of a grandchild, the pride of a veteran, they all have a place.

Can you help? Send to my email, quiltingwithahon@comcast.net.

Pat Hersl
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4H PROJECT

I met with Jill Jackson regarding our guild offering a series of 4 classes to 4H members on Saturdays. 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

QUILTS OF VALOR®:

We completed 2 quilts this month (thanks, Laurie!), and donated an additional 2 quilt tops, for a year-to-date total of 10. Special thanks to Kathryn Moore, Julia Mower, Gina Tarburton, and Mimi Walls. Keep those stars coming!! Any questions, email me at edandfelicia@verizon.net. Felicia

COMFORT QUILTS:

Currently I have comfort quilts 11 and bags 9. Keep sewing.
Laurie Wright

MEMBERSHIP:

May 2024

There were 34 members that attended the May meeting and/or sew day.

Kathryn Moore

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, June 13 at Pizza King in Millsboro 5:30. Feel free to join us.

SUNSHINE:

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



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