



DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.
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March, 2024

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi All,

Sorry this is late - it's totally my fault. Another bout with Covid left me with a severe asthma exacerbation that just wouldn't end. I am finally upright. Somehow, this translates into getting nothing accomplished. This month we can take Pat Hersl's class on some basics in quilting. I am looking forward to that. Carol Jarboe (former president and our very own teacher of how to use rulers in quilting on your home machine) said, "Every time I take a class with Pat I learn at least one thing new, and usually more than one thing." So, although many of us have been quilting for years, we all have something to learn from a master like Pat.

Kathryn Moore and I have been tag teaming on a charity quilt. It is currently stalled at my house waiting to be put together. This will be given to a group that will raffle it off. I'm hoping you can see it completed (with a little help from Laurie's quilting!) by our next meeting and you can all see it.

Quilts of Valor will be at Serendipity Quilt Shop on March 15 and 16 working on strip-pieced quilts of valor. This is in honor of a former employee of Serendipity who recently died and who was so much help with QOV over the years. If you are interested in joining in, call the shop to sign up.

There will be a board meeting this month. We will be getting a nominating committee together to start the process. If you are interested in being a part of the committee OR are interested in a position within the guild, we are looking for some good people to help out! Out VP, Chris Henderson

will be stepping down and we are also looking for a secretary to take minutes at the meeting. You do learn people's names when you take minutes, that's a fact!

Looking forward to seeing you all,
Peggy

Delmarvalous Quilters Guild **MEETING MINUTES** **2/22/2024**

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Kerr at 7pm.

Cathy Anderson from the Quilt Basket gave a trunk show on her Cutie patterns made with 16 fat eighths of fabric. There are over 80 patterns at this point and we saw some beautiful quilts! Many were quilted by her super talented husband, Allen Anderson.

After the trunk show, the business meeting was held. A motion was made to accept the January minutes by Gretchen and seconded by Felicia.

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as in the last newsletter by Lenny and seconded by Joanne. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted.

We will need a nominating committee by the March meeting. There are a few positions available, including VP Chris Henderson's spot. Let us know if you are interested in being on the committee or being nominated for a position.

Classes: Pat Hersl is doing applique at next month's evening meeting and during the day will be giving lessons in some basics of quilt making, like squaring up your blocks, etc. The April meeting will be Jody Mellenthin with English Paper Piecing, a slow-sewing technique. May is Carol Jarboe and some more techniques. June is Hilda with stuffed elephants for various charities. July 25th is our Quilts of Valor sew-in and our reveal of our 9-patch quilts. Prizes will be awarded. August is Christmas

in August, September is certified Deb Tucker teacher Tracy O'Donnell, pattern to be determined. October Kay Hearn will be here with a class on the Wedding Ring quilt. November there is no meeting, and December is our annual Christmas party.

Carol Senerchia spoke about 4-H. They have asked us to give some of the kids lessons in sewing so that they can enter something in the state fair. We are looking for volunteers for this endeavor.

Carol also noted that we now have the ENTIRE retreat center for our next annual retreat which means there is still availability. If you would like to come with your sister, your best friend who is not a guild member, etc. there is still time to reserve your spot.

Check the bulletin board - there are some sewing machines for sale.

Quilts of Valor has star kits available to make stars and turn them into quilt tops.

If you are not receiving the email with the newsletter PLEASE let Gretchen know.

Show and tell followed and you can see several photos on our Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Zimmerman

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2024

SAVINGS

Beginning Balance.	12,777.49
Interest.	.20
Balance.	12,779.69

CHECKING

Beginning balance.	5,154.44
Deposit.	70.00
Checks.	
USPS- PO BOX	194.00
Deposit Retreat	1,325.00
QOV a quilting	177.00
Balance.	3,528.44

Retreat balance. \$432.98
QOV balance. 1,148.87

Respectfully submitted
Susan Adams

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

MARCH 28, 2024

GROUP A - 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

• 1:00-4:30PM 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!

• 10:00

AM-4:30PM Sew Day/Help with Comfort Quilts/work on your own projects or just show up and socialize!

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

• 7:00PM - Pat Hersl - Hand Appliqué Demo. Pat will have \$5.00 Kits for sale; that you can use 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 April 25, 2024 meeting.

APRIL 25, 2024

GROUP C - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up
• 10:00AM-12:00PM Carol Jarboe – LAST -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

• 1:00-4:30 PM • CLASS: Jody Mellenthin - English Paper Piecing – "Lucy Boston" – No machine required! Hand sewing!

- Cost \$15 Members / \$30 Non-Members
Sign up get supply list!
- 10:00 AM-4:30 PM Sew Day/ Help with Comfort Quilts/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 will be announced.



MAY 23, 2024

- GROUP B - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up
- 1:00-4:30 PM • CLASS: Carol Jarboe - Second in our series "Former Presidents Back to Basics":
 - Machine/Hand Binding your quilt - tips n tricks
 - Cutting - improving your accuracy
 - Puckering - tips n tricks to eliminate puckering
 - Cost \$15 Members / \$30 Non-Members
Sign up get supply list!
 - 10:00 AM-4:30 PM Sew Day/ Help with Comfort Quilts/work on your own projects or just show up and socialize!
 - 6:30-7:00 PM Social time all are welcome!
 - 7:00 PM – Carol Jarboe - 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)

Contact person: Carol Senerchia #(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-
We have two Lodges reserved, so if you need a first floor room, early registration is suggested.

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 or Text #(302) 858-6582
Cabinetconnection@juno.com

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, March 14 at Pizza King in Millsboro 5:30. Feel free to join us.

FACEBOOK:
We are off to an amazing start of 2024. Will this be the year that our members outdo themselves every month? Will the challenges presented be an opportunity for exceptional creativeness? Will everyone send me pictures?

February gave us a leap day, a very special day for sewing that happens so infrequently. What did you create that day? What did you sew? What did you dream? Perhaps a sketch or two.

Join us on Facebook for a peek at our work.
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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 progress: one finished his pants; another finished a handbag; another finished a coaster and another finished a pillow. 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.

March 14 April 11 April 25 May 9

QUILTS OF VALOR®:

Thanks so much to all of you who have taken star kits to complete. They will assist tremendously in putting quilts together. I will not be at the March meeting, so you have another month to complete the stars! Any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT BAGS AND QUILTS:

Delivered 10 bags and 11 quilts to Fresencius kidney care, Georgetown, DE on 2/21/2024

Laurie

MEMBERSHIP:

There were 30 members that attended the February meeting and/or sew day.

We had one new member attend.

Our teacher for the day joined our guild!

So far we have had one new member per month.

Cathy Anderson

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Kathryn

SUNSHINE:

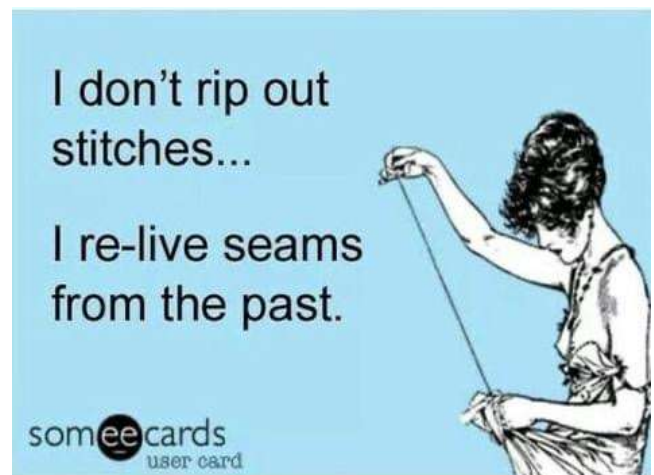
If you know of anyone needing a cheer up card, please let me know: Donna Sponseller, fdde04@comcast.net.

**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 15th and 16th 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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