



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

Hi All,

What is the worst thing that can happen to a quilter? Two weeks ago I took my Janome 7700 in to be serviced. Then I came home to work on my Janome 8900 and realized I did not have a 1/4 inch foot for it. So, I turned my Bernina 570 on to get started on that. Nope - the tension was so off my seam allowances were turning into curls in front of my eyes. All I wanted to do was sew on a machine - but it was not to be. So, I actually cleaned my house. It is not a reasonable alternative. For two weeks I was antsy, waiting for that phone call and then it came "Your sweatshop is back in business!" Roger, at Delaware Sewing Center, has a sense of humor. I hitchhiked it up there to pick up that sewing machine plus got a 1/4 inch foot for my 8900 and I have lived in my sewing room ever since, working on at least 10 different projects.

A piece of good news! our raffle quilt - incomplete - made almost \$1000. at the live auction at the cancer charity UNSTOPPABLE JOY. I will pick up the center and work non-stop on that until I can get it to Laurie to quilt.

I am looking forward to Carol Jarboe's class this month. She is such a good teacher. She had a couple of additional requirements for class, so be sure to check your emails.

Our board meeting this week needs to be pushed. I am hoping that we can have a small meeting at my house with those who are available soon. I will let you all know when.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Carol's class and at our upcoming meeting. Don't forget your minis for show and tell!

TTYS,
Peggy
Delmarvalous Quilters Guild

MEETING MINUTES

4/25/2024

A regular meeting of Delmarvalous Quilters was held Thursday, April 25, 2024, and called to order by President Peggy Kerr at 7:00 p.m. Motion to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Judy Zimmerman, seconded by Lenny Truitt, and motion passed. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter was made by Frances Hart, seconded by Carmen Pape, and passed.

Peggy regretted to announce that the program originally scheduled for the meeting had to be canceled because of illness of the presenter.

Vice President Chris Henderson announced the following upcoming programs:

Continuing our Past Presidents series, May meeting Carol Jarboe will give a class Back to Basics from 1-4, including binding, cutting and improving accuracy. You will need your sewing machine. Class is \$15 for members and \$30 for non members. In June, from 10-4, Hilda Adams will have us making stuffed animals, which will then be donated to various charities. All supplies will be provided. There will be some cutting, some stuffing, some hand sewing.

July is our challenge reveal. Fabric has been distributed for you to make a 9-patch quilt, which will then be donated to charity. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. During the day, there will be a Quilts of Valor sew day, time to be determined. All fabrics will be provided.

August is our traditional Christmas in August sew day. Several classes will be provided for you to choose from, some in morning, and some in afternoon. Samples will follow at future meetings. Additional teachers are needed. A dinner provided by the board will close out the events. No evening meeting.

This year's retreat is scheduled for September 30 to October 2 or 3. Cost is based on if you choose 3 days or 4 days, single or double occupancy, as follows:

4 days 3 nights 7 meals - double occupancy \$385/person; single occupancy \$550/person
3 days 2 nights 5 meals - double occupancy \$280/person; single occupancy \$455/person

Retreat is at Pecometh in Centerville, MD, an easy drive and beautiful, peaceful setting on the Charles River.

Can't help but love a quilting retreat! See Carol Senerchia to sign up.

Delmarvalous Quilters is 41 years old, having been incorporated March 1983. Jeannie Melson gave a brief history of the guild.

New members and guests were introduced.

Felicia Seelig reported that star kits were available for inclusion in our Quilts of Valor program. Make some stars and return them when they are complete.

Karen Blakely reported on the availability of our library. Books are available for you to take out. Please return when you are finished. Cathy Anderson reported that she has applique books she can no longer use. Some are vintage or out of print, so she would like to see them go to a good home.

Laurie Wright, Comfort Quilts, reported that many kits were available for you to take home and complete, or for binding. Also available are kits for tote bags. When 20 quilts or 20 bags are complete, she will see that they are provided to a local charity that would like to have them.

Peggy and Chris then divided the group into those who had been members for 10 years or more, and newer members. They were then invited to chat with each other on various quilting subjects so that they could get to know each other.

Meeting was closed with Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Seelig

Recording Secretary for the Meeting

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

MAY 23, 2024

GROUP B - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up

10:00AM-4:00PM

Sew Day/Help with comfort quilts/work on your own projects or just show up & socialize!

1:00-4:00PM

CLASS: Carol Jarboe - Second in our series "Former Presidents Back to Basics":

Binding - Machine/Hand - tips n tricks

Cutting - improving your accuracy

Puckering - eliminating - tips n tricks

Cost \$15 Members / \$30 Non Members

Sign up get supply list!

6:30-7:00 PM

Social time all are welcome!

7:00 PM

Carol Jarboe - Trunk Show

JUNE 27, 2024

GROUP A - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up

10:00AM-4:00PM

CHARITY SEW DAY - Hilda Adams - HUG BUDDIES -

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 Bring your Wall Hangings let's see the variety!

***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 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.

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.

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, May 9 at Pizza King in Millsboro 5:30. Feel free to join us.

FACEBOOK:

Are you itching to start a new project? Has a class given you a marvelous idea? Does the spring weather make you dream of Christmas gifts? Send pictures of your starts. Send pictures of your works in progress. Send pictures of your finishes. Let's keep this page interesting.

How is it working for us? As of the end of April, 600 Page Likes and 661 followers. I wonder why anyone who doesn't like us is following but that's a question for another day.

Throwing in a helpful hint. If you are looking for a nice piece of linen, try vintage tablecloths. Many are pure linen and many are blends but all are very usable as backgrounds, light pieces in a block, clothing items. Prices are usually very reasonable. Cut around spots or consider them as tea with an old friend. They are a good source.

Pat Hersl
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SDSA- Southern Delaware School of the Arts sewing club:

Thanks to all who helped by joining us at the school, giving us supplies, sharing ideas, etc. We believe they will again invite us next school year.

4H PROJECT

I spoke to 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®:

Quilts of Valor - I was able to turn in 4 quilttops to the Quilts of Valor State Coordinators this month. Special thanks to: Jeannie Melson, Kathryn Moore, Julia Mower, Isabel Rifenburg, and Carlene Russ. Just a reminder, if you picked up some star kits, I will be happy to accept them whenever you are finished. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Felicia edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT QUILTS:

Hi there,
Just delivered 33 quilts and 25 bags to Fresenius Kidney Center Bridgeville, DE. They were appreciative and thankful for our help. Our inventory is down to 0 again, so keep those machines running. Also, if there is a local place that you know of that needs quilts or bags let me know.

Laurie Wright

MEMBERSHIP:

April 2024

There were 31 members that attended the April meeting and/or sew day. We also had one guest at the meeting: Sara Ganter.

We had two new members attend.

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Kathryn Moore


SUNSHINE:

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

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A vibrant, multi-colored quilt with a complex geometric pattern of squares and diamonds in shades of blue, red, orange, and green. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the quilt, containing the text "Live Well", "Laugh Often", and "Love Quilting" stacked vertically.

Live Well
Laugh Often
Love Quilting