



DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.
 P. O. Box 66, Georgetown, DE 19947
 November, 2024

PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Hi Everyone,
 Tis on to finish month of November - now the push is on to finish our UFOs before the holidays. I just had my sister's king size quilt quilted. Now it will take me some time to do the binding. I also have 6 bags to make, two sets of placemats to finish, two pillows to cover, and a lot of table runners to make. We have this month off from meeting, since our meeting day is Thanksgiving.

Our holiday party is coming up next month. We are certainly looking forward to that! There have been some amazing parties in the past, so Group C will not disappoint, I'm sure. We have some excellent programs coming up, starting with our own Pat Hersl in January. The samples she made to show us were amazing. I hope many of you will sign up for her class, since spending time in a class with Pat will always lead to some tips and tricks that we never even thought of!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the party in December!

See you soon,
 Peggy

MEETING MINUTES

10/24/2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm after a wonderful trunk show by Mary Molettiere. The minutes reported in the October newsletter were corrected (recording secretary was Frances Hart), accepted, and approved. The treasurer’s report was accepted as printed in the newsletter and approved.

Gretchen Taylor reported on the Christmas party planned for December 5th. Dinner, provided by group C, will be at 5pm with games and lots of food. There will be a cookie exchange and members are asked to bring a food donation for Wesley United Methodist Church’s Food Pantry.

The January class, offered by Pat Hersl, will be Modern Play. Lenny Truitt inquired if members are interested in participating in the Hospice Tree program by making the ornaments needed at our Christmas in August classes. Response was very positive. Lenny introduced a Finish It Program for 2025. A fun way to finish different projects in 2025. The retreat will be September 29 to October 2, 2025. Peggy Kerr explained that we are making a quilt for the cancer group, Unstoppable Joy. The quilt will be auctioned off to raise funds to help cancer patients and their families. Members were asked to talk to Peggy to volunteer to make a block for the quilt. 5 tickets were drawn for hospitality.

Library- Jeannie Melson donated lots of books that members are urged to take home and enjoy.

The last 4H class will be this Saturday from 9-12. Members were urged to come help and see all the projects the kids have completed.

A new member, Theresa Guethler, was introduced. Guests were Laura Darr and Aurora.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mimi Walls

TREASURER’S REPORT

October 2024

SAVINGS

Beginning balance.	\$12,879.20
Interest earned.	.22
Ending balance.	12,879.42

CHECKING

Beginning balance.	\$ 9,643.65
No deposits	
Checks	\$ 6,571.00 retreat
	64.41 VP
	expenses
	700.00 classes

	50.00 trunk show
	27.54 new ironing board covers
	230.00 retreat refund
Ending balance.	\$ 2,000.70

Retreat.	\$571.85
QOV.	\$570.26

Respectfully submitted
Susan Adams

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs
NO NOVEMBER MEETING.



Treasure your time with family and friends.



DECEMBER PARTY – Christmas Party -Thursday, December 5th 5:00 PM.

Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable item for our food drive to be donated to Wesley United Methodist Church. Grape JAM and peanut butter are of constant need.

If possible, wear your Christmas shirt or outfit.

A cookie exchange will, once again, happen at our December 5 Christmas party. To participate: 1. Bake some delicious cookies. 2. Place the cookies in baggies, 6 cookies per baggie. 3. However many baggies you bring, that is how many baggies you get of other delicious cookies! If you have questions, contact Chris Henderson tandchender@comcast.net.

If anyone wants coffee, bring your own Kcup and condiments. Drinks are being provided.

Group C members are responsible for this year's party. **If you are a member of Group C**, Isabel may have contacted you regarding what you offered to bring for our dinner. If you have any questions or additions, contact Isabel: my918hobby@gmail.com or 302-542-4955.

Group C dishes for the meal need to be at the center no later than 4:30 since we will eat at 5:00. We plan on setting up beginning at 3:00 for anyone who can make it. Hope all can attend.

Thanks

Isabelle Rifenberg

2025 Guild Challenge

Bring 1 Fat Quarter to the December meeting. If you wish to participate but cannot attend the December meeting, please have someone bring and select a FQ for you. Or bring a Fat Quarter to the January meeting as sign up will also be available during January.

You will blindly choose one FQ from the bag for the challenge and make something using a visible portion of the chosen FQ

You may add any additional fabrics and there are no project size requirements.

You may make something for yourself or something to be donated. Example: a tote for the Cancer Center, placemat for the Cheer Center, Comfort quilt, wall hanging, etc.

Challenge is due at the July 24, 2025 evening meeting.

Finish It Club – Over the next eight months, we will randomly choose from eight pre-selected/pre-numbered projects we wish to finish. Each month we will pick a number that you will work toward finishing. Because the number is chosen randomly DO NOT include projects with “need by” dates (birthday, graduation, gifts, etc.) Finish It Club Forms will be available at the December and January meetings. A copy must be returned to Carol or Lenny by the February meeting. The first number will be chosen at the February meeting.

JANUARY 23, 2025

GROUP B SET UP/CLEAN UP

10 – 4 pm

Class Cost: \$40 Members/ \$55 non-Members

Sign up to get supply list.

MODERN PLAY or

How I learned to Design and Leave the Calicos Behind
Pat Hersl
Quilting with a Hon
302-604-8590

No pattern. Hardly any rules. Just your mix of solids and a little imagination, with a lot of background, and you are 21st Century modern.
Join in for a fun lesson, old and new techniques, and no set plan. It may take you out of your comfort zone!



Evening Program - Stay tuned as we gather more information
Social Gathering 6:30-7:00
Meeting begins at 7 pm and all are welcome

February 27, 2025

GROUP A SET UP/CLEAN UP
10-4pm

Day Program: Mary Ann Doland is back with another great Hug Buddies class.

Evening Program – Mary Ann will give brief explanation of Hug Buddy Program AND Glue Basting demo by Lenny

Social Gathering 6:30-7:00pm
Meeting begins at 7 pm and all are welcome

March 27, 2025

GROUP C SET UP/CLEAN UP

Day Program –10 am – 4 pm Spiral Quilting:
CLASS COST: \$40 Members/ \$55 Non-Members



Learn spiral quilting on your domestic machine. Bring binding and we can have Comfort quilts completed.

Let's help Laurie by quilting some of the smaller Comfort quilts!

Evening Program – Challenge Trunk Show by Lenny
Social Gathering 6:30-7:00pm
Meeting begins at 7 pm and all are welcome

FACEBOOK:

It has come to my attention that more than a few of our members do not read the Newsletter. I am saddened, not yet distressed, but perhaps a bit disappointed since I struggle to make these small vignettes worthy of a smile. Continue on as there is a surprise coming.

We are up to 674 followers and our reach last month was 606. Reach is the number of people who interacted on some level with posts on the page. Highest we have ever had!

Now for the good stuff: If you have never signed up for their newsletter, Google "Aurifil.com." At the top of the page, go over to "Auriworld" and click. Scroll down to Resources and click. Scroll down a small bit. On the left you will see "Product Guide." Click on and it is a FREE, downloadable treasure. The AurifilProductGuide2024_EN.pdf is a compendium of their products with valuable references. It spells out thread weight, bobbin thread, needle type and size, plus usage ideas. Most helpful.

Pat Hersl
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QUILTS OF VALOR®:

Recently, a Delmarvalous quilt was awarded to a Vietnam Veteran at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford. He was so appreciative, and told those gathered that this was going on his bed. Thanks to all the hard work of our members, this month we turned in 5 completed quilttops to the State Coordinator. How can I help you ask? Pick up some star kits at the meeting and return them when you can. Any questions, email me at edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT QUILTS:

Currently my inventory has 18 comfort quilts and 6 bags completed. The help is tremendous, thank you all. I wait until I have 20 quilts and any number of bags complete before I deliver them.

Isabelle R has been making up bag kits while others have been making up comfort quilt kits. Applause to all, and keep the ball rolling.

Laurie

MEMBERSHIP:

There were 36 members that attended the October meeting and/or sew day.

We had one new member attend.

Theresa Guethler

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BOARD MEETING: No Board Meeting in November or December. Next Board meeting is Thursday, January 9, 2025 at Pizza King in Millsboro 5:30. Feel free to join us.

DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS 6TH RETREAT 2025-

September 29, 30, October 1,2, 2025.

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.

4H PROJECT:

On October 26 we had the last of our four sessions with the 4H group. The 4H program presented our guild with a thank you plaque for our efforts and donation. Thanks to all who helped with this project. The 4H'rs made significant progress with sewing and went home with many projects. Check out our Facebook page to see what they accomplished.

SOUTHERN DELAWARE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (SDSA)

Our guild is again leading a sewing club at Southern Delaware School of the Arts in Selbyville. We meet two Thursdays a month from 3:00 – 4:15 helping 12 year olds to learn the joy of sewing. It is much fun and I

welcome anyone who wants to join us to let me know. We will carpool to the school from Pizza King parking lot at 1:30 this month. You do not have to make a commitment for every date. The program dates are as follows:

Nov. 14	Feb. 27
Dec. 19	Mar 13
Jan. 23	Apr. 10
Feb. 13	May 8

SUNSHINE:

If you know of anyone needing a cheer up card, please let me know: Sandy Muir sandymuir0506@yahoo.com



A HUGE THANK YOU

To Donna Sponseller who for so many years handled our Sunshine cards. She did a superb job and was so very dependable and prompt with the correspondence. Our guild appreciates your efforts.

QUILT RAFFLE:

For you from the Retreat Committee



This large throw sized quilt is the result of blocks made by members at the 2022 Retreat. Carol Jarboe pieced the top and Laurie Wright quilted it for us. The Retreat Committee would like to use it as a small fund raiser to purchase portable design walls to be used by the guild for classes and for the retreat. We will have raffle tickets at

our December and January meetings. Drawing will be in February. \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

We'd love to see a Delmarvalous member become its proud owner!

QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH:

This is a great way to make sure you keep a uniform seam allowance line.



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