



**DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.**  
**P. O. Box 66, Georgetown, DE 19947**  
October 2022

Greetings fellow Delmarvalous Quilters:

I must tell you about a recent experience. Glenn and I were on a cruise from Quebec to Boston. Our dinner table was made up of 6 people- 2 of whom were quilters- how lucky could I get! Then one of the gentlemen told us that quilters were a bunch of wombats. Of course we asked for an explanation. Wombats, he explained, means a waste of material, batting, and threads. Yikes, I was worried that this was going to be an interesting dinner each night. Fortunately, he was quite impressed with the art and he was just sharing an acronym he had heard. We all laughed and continued on. One of the ports we were intending to visit had a quilt shop about 6 blocks from the dock and a yarn shop 3 blocks from the dock. My empty bags were in my arms- map in hand, I was second in line for the tender when the captain canceled the tenders due to rough seas. Guess that was a subtle way of telling me I already had more fabric and yarn I could ever use in a lifetime.

Our 30 days of September raffle is over and the prizes have been distributed. This was quite a success and a tribute to everyone who donated gifts and sold tickets. The winners were thrilled with their prizes. It was fun to offer a different fundraising method. Now we move to new ideas and activities. This is one thing I feel is quite an asset to our group- we keep moving on to new ventures and do not get stagnant.

Thanks to those who have already taken the President's challenge by offering to participate in our guild's activities. We can still use your help with next year's quilt raffle. Keep participating – it makes you feel good.

Remember: Quilting is a sport- it involves batting, running, pumping iron, hunting for fabric- you are an athlete!

Gretchen

Delmarvalous Quilters Guild

Meeting Minutes 9/22/2022

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President, Gretchen Taylor. Gretchen led the Induction of Christine Henderson into the office of Vice President. Gretchen challenged everyone to take on a Guild need at least once a year. She suggested that we “ Think Twice” and say yes when asked.

Group A Challenge Presentation – Felicia explained, in the absence of Pat Hersl who thought up this challenge, that the challenge is to remake your first quilt in some way. Each participant will get to explain their original and remake.

Minutes – motion to approve was made by Dottie Vuono and seconded by Carolyn Tyndall. The motion was approved with the corrections that were sent out.

Vice President Report – Mimi and Chris – Next month is our class is the Crazy Patch Tree Ornament by Madge Ziegler; and her lecture is “Past Times From Past Times, 20<sup>th</sup> century quilts”. There is no meeting in November. The December Christmas Party will be Dec 1st starting at 5:30 pm at the U of Del meeting room, no daytime program. Group B will provide food and entertainment. Mimi asked for members to do a trunk show and /or teach a class in the coming year; cards are available for suggestions and volunteer ideas. In March of 2023, we will be 40 years old. Mimi asked for a committee to plan the celebration.

Treasurer's Report – The report was approved. The proceeds for this year's raffle were \$4,065. Final figures for the net profit will be forthcoming.

QOV – Felicia – Operations Seas the Day, 7 of 20 quilts awarded were made by Delmarvalous. We received a thank you from an award in Kansas.

Correspondence – We received a thank you for the donation to Sussex County 4H, it will be used for program funding. They would like us to put on a workshop.

Retreat – Carol Senerchia reported that there 21 attendees, Carol Jarboe will lead a workshop on a placemat. Email has been sent to retreat participants with workshop information.

Facebook / Block of the Month – Pat not here but BOM are on back table

Library –Karen reported that lots of books available in the back of the room.

Membership – Carol Jarboe reported 29 in attendance tonight

Fundraiser – Our yard sale made \$1200. Sheer Image in Delmar has been selling our small items. There will be more of our crafts for sale at Harbeson They will be brought to Christmas party to sell to members that need a last minute gift.

New Business

Gretchen read the Proposed changes to by-laws and they will be reread and voted on in October.

There are two quilts for a raffle in 2023; Gretchen requested members sign up to be on the raffle committee.

Group A Challenge Results: 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Felicia Seelig; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Pat Hersl; and 1<sup>st</sup> place – Carol Jarboe.

Gretchen asked for help setting up another Library Display in Georgetown.

Show and Tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

Frances Hart, Recording Secretary

## Program Notes from the VP

**October 27 at U of D Group C** (setup, refreshments, and cleanup)

1:30 to 4:30pm Crazy Patch Christmas Ornament with Madge Ziegler. See pictures attached to email.

Learn about crazy patch and go home with a fun tree ornament.

Still time to sign-up. Email Mimi at [wallsmimi@aol.com](mailto:wallsmimi@aol.com)

6:30 pm Social time

7:00pm Pastimes of Past Times: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Kit Quilt lecture by Madge Zeigler

Madge is a teacher, lecturer, and an award winning quiltmaker. She'll bring a parade of finished and unfinished kit quilts from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is an opportunity to see real life examples of quilts from the past.

**November-** no meeting

**December 1 at U of D**

Christmas Party sponsored by Group B

## Future Programs for 2023?

What/who would you like to see in 2023? Chris and Mimi are scheduling people and are asking for ideas. What would you like to learn or see? Email Mimi at [wallsmimi@aol.com](mailto:wallsmimi@aol.com) with your ideas.

Group responsibilities in 2023 will be setting up, refreshments, and cleaning up. The programs will be planned by the vice presidents.

January A	July A
February C	August Board
March B	September C
April A	October B
May C	November no meeting
June B	December A

## BIG NEWS FROM THE OTHER VICE PRESIDENT:

Delmarva Quilt Guild will celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as a guild, on March 23, 2022! We have reserved a meeting room in the UD Carvel Building, across the road from our meeting place to hold the celebration. We will have both afternoon and evening celebrations. Planners are Chris Henderson, Kathryn Moore, Gretchen Taylor, and Lenny Truitt. We can use your help to call 2, 3 or 4 long-time members to ask a few questions about their memories of the guild. Please, contact one of the planners if you would like to help us with calls or in any other way. Thank you!!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Group B is busy planning the event of the year! They would really like to hear from you if you plan to attend. It would greatly aid in their planning! Thank you in advance!! Please let Carolyn Tyndall know by calling her at 302-245-7999 or email at [carolyn.tyndall@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.tyndall@gmail.com).

**FACEBOOK.** Did you enjoy the prize parade from our 30 Days of Prizes!? It received great feedback and lots of comments and wishes. Many are shy about displaying their talents. Hope this sways a few otherwise. The quilts were the most popular posts.

We now have 568 followers with more each week. Also lends to the proof that we are indeed a talented sewing bunch tempered with fun and frivolity. Send me your pictures of anything in progress, just completed, or an inspiring pattern you cannot wait to tackle.

On a more personal note, I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. You should see Chuck's face when he reads them. We are on a long, scary road. He has had brain surgery, came through like it was a manicure, and now doing treatments. His lung is incurable but treatable and those treatments begin after this round. Missing you all and appreciate all the picture help.

Pat Hersl  
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**COMFORT QUILTS.** No deliveries were made in September. If anyone has quilts and/or fleece blankets for the men's homeless shelter, please bring them to the October meeting so they can be delivered the first of November. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

If anyone knows of a group or individual that could use a quilt, please let me know. I'll contact them and see that they get it.

Thanks and have a great month. Isabel.

**FROM THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE:** The Raffle was a big success. **EVERYONE** needs to be congratulated on a job well done. Members collected items for prizes, sold tickets and attended events to sell tickets. Well done Everyone.

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATE:**

Renewal time became effective August 1, 2022. We need to update our membership list NOW. So please if you are one of the 16 members who have NOT responded do so now. We need to know. We hope you are well and plan to remain with us. **All those smiling faces bring everyone joy.**

The membership fee is \$20. If you are remaining as a guild member for the next fiscal year you can either pay in person at the October meeting or send \$20 cash or a check for \$20 made out to Delmarvalous Quilters to Carol Jarboe, 23040 Lakeview Drive, Millsboro, DE 19966. Please also include a note listing the name and phone number for an emergency contact person should it be needed when in attendance at a guild function.

Life members will be renewed automatically. Emergency contact information can be emailed to [fcjarboe@gmail.com](mailto:fcjarboe@gmail.com). Be sure to let me know if you are newly eligible for Life membership in the last year so you can be marked as paid. NOTE: "A member aged 80 and over who has been a member of the Guild for 5 years will become a Life Member and will no longer pay dues."

Membership cards will be available at meetings or will be mailed to you if you include a self addressed stamped envelope with your payment. Hope to see you soon. Any questions or issues call 302-934-7280 or email [fcjarboe@gmail.com](mailto:fcjarboe@gmail.com)

**QUILTS OF VALOR®.** Two quilttops were sent to the State Coordinators this month, for a year to date total of 41!

How can I help, you ask? Pick up some star kits at the meeting! They are easy and fun to do, and critical to the success of this very impactful mission!

Felicia, [edandfelicia@verizon.net](mailto:edandfelicia@verizon.net)

**SUNSHINE**Cards were sent to Chuck Hersl (Pat's husband) and Hilda Adams. If you know of anyone needing a cheer up card, please let me know:  
Donna Sponseller, [fdde04@comcast.net](mailto:fdde04@comcast.net).

**KEEP IN TOUCH!**  
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### **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

October 27 meeting

As usual, anyone is welcome to join us for dinner between the sew-day activities on the meeting day and the business meeting. You do not have to participate in the sew-day activities to join us. This month we will go to Laurel Pizzeria 417 N Central Avenue Laurel. Let Gretchen know if you plan to join us so we can get the proper number of tables at the restaurant.

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