



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

Hi All,

Today I am back home after taking my brother to his home in NY yesterday. My sister also came for a visit while my brother was here. so, that was great! We haven't all been together for two years and getting together was one thing we promised to do after my dad died in 2020. Now, my kids? Have not seen them in ages!!!!!! Very surprised they didn't want a beach vacation this summer.....

Now that summer has "ended" we can get back to some serious sewing! I can't wait for our tree skirt class later this month, with Tracey O'Donnell. She is very fun and a great teacher. We also have our retreat coming up as well - I really NEED a retreat something fierce. It's such a great time to get those projects either finished or off the ground. I have at least 6 things to bring with me already.

We have a lot to look forward to this year! Our VPs are planning lots of good classes and speakers in the coming months.

See you soon,
 Peggy

MEETING MINUTES
7/25/2024

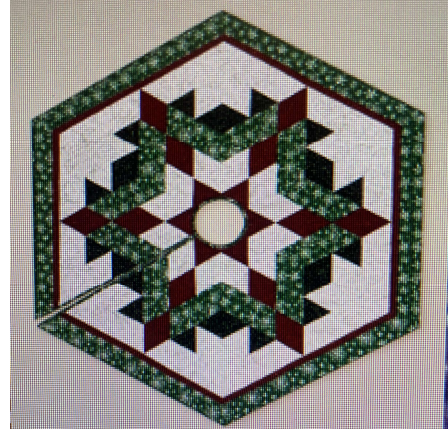
Due to the fact that we had a dinner, no official business meeting was held, thus there are no minutes to report.

Mimi Walls
 Recording Secretary

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

- SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 -

GROUP B - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up
 10:00AM-4:00PM



Deb Tucker Studio 180 Design Class – Tracy O'Donnell –

Snow Crystal 46" Tree Skirt or Table Topper

Kits can be purchased from Serendipity Quilt Shop in Dagsboro.

Class Cost \$40.00 Members / \$55.00 Non-Members

Pattern Fee \$10.60

“Star 60” Tool \$43.60

Sign up to get supply list/pattern/tool.

*****Contact person: Carol Senerchia # (302)858-6582

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

7:00 PM Trunk Show with Tracy O'Donnell

*****Contact person: Carol Senerchia # (302)858-6582

October 24, 2024

GROUP A - Set up - Refreshments - Clean up
10am – 4 pm



Wedding Ring Runner – Kay Hearn

Class fee - \$40 members/ Class fee Non-members \$55

No Pattern Fee

Sign up and get the supply list at the August meeting.

NO NOVEMBER MEETING.

DECEMBER PARTY – Christmas Party -Thursday,
December 5th 5:00 PM. More details to be posted.

DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS 5TH RETREAT 2024-

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

New Guild Members this is for you!! We still have lots of space for you and your friends! 1st & 2nd floor rooms available!

Free class will be: Danish Star Ornament (see photo)!



Retreat location: Pecometh - Riverview Retreat Center
in Centreville, MD.

See details and Registration Form attached.

Contact: Carol Senerchia # (302)858-6582

NOTE OF APPRECIATION:



To Pat Hersl

Thanks to Pat for the lovely blessing before our banquet and for the great handmade gifts which she bestowed on all those in attendance. The gifts are not only beautiful with great colors and designs but also so useful. Much appreciated by all!

FACEBOOK:

It is up and up for our informative page. Now with 669 followers who check in and see your wonderful creations. For those members who follow, please share the site with all your friends. It helps us grow.

An aside. I was happily sewing the past few months and able to get my small gifts out to celebrate Christmas, even if it was in August. Let me tell you what you have.

Each pincushion was made from a piece of vintage embroidery, not done by me. Many were done by friends who wanted to unload grandma's things or found in local vintage stores. I'm dating them somewhere between the 1940's to the 1970's. I then washed them clean and cut them up. Hardest part! I layered them to batting, added quilting to most, and bordered them with 1930's to 1940's feedsacks or appropriate modern fabrics. Trim was added to most and 99% have beads added. The backs were quilted from linens or homespuns. Joined the top and bottom and stuffed with crushed walnut shells and emery mix. Each was placed in a plastic bag for protection. Enjoy!

If you are not happy, please let me know. I have enough that you can swap out.

Pat Hersl
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QUILTS OF VALOR®:

I turned in 5 quilttops last month to the State Coordinator, and I have 4 more that will go to her this week, for a year to date total of 21! Thanks so much to all of you who are putting together the stars, and those who have been helping to put the quilts together. Special thanks to Helen Hollenbach, Vicki Greene, Julia Mower, Kathryn Moore, Isabel Rifenburg and Mimi Walls. Your efforts are so appreciated! If you have any questions about our program, do not hesitate to reach out to me at edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT QUILTS:

We have completed 11 quilts this month. The participation has been great, keep the ball rolling as the quilts are greatly appreciated.
Laurie Wright

MEMBERSHIP:

August 2024

We had 34 in attendance including one new member:
Susan Doyle
32847 Dagsboro Road
Parsonsburg MD 21849
410-430-4822
Group B

Kathryn Moore

BOARD MEETING: Thursday, September 12 at Pizza King in Millsboro 5:30. Feel free to join us.

4H PROJECT:

Our first 4H meeting will be on September 14 at our meeting room. They have 8 people registered for the workshop with only 3 needing to use the machines which the 4H owns. The others will bring their own machines. The program will be from 9:00 – 12:00. It will take place in our regular meeting room. Anyone interested in assisting with this program is welcome to join us. It will be a 1:1 situation with students. If you

have any questions, please contact Gretchen Taylor (taylorg104@netscape.net) Hope you will join us.

SUNSHINE:

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

As was requested by those who loved this dessert at the Christmas in August dinner:

CHOCOLATE ECLAIR DESSERT Carolyn Tyndall

1 BOX GRAHAM CRACKERS

8 OZ COOL WHIP

2 SM BOXES VANILLA PUDDING

1 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT (IF USING SUGAR-FREE PUDDING)

3 CUPS MILK (SKIM IS OK)

1 TUB READY TO SPREAD CHOCOLATE ICING

In lightly greased 9x13 pan, line the bottom with 1st layer of graham crackers, cutting to make them fit. Mix the pudding with the milk, then fold in Cool Whip & vanilla. Let set a few minutes till firm. Spread half of pudding mix over cracker base. Cover with 2nd layer of graham crackers, then rest of pudding mix. put on 3rd layer of crackers, making sure it covers completely. Spread chocolate icing over all. Chill 4 hours or overnight.

ANTIQUES & HISTORY

4th Quilter's Attic Sale Coming Oct. 12

MARY KLAUS
Correspondent

LEOLA, Pa. — Old quilting fabric never goes away ... it just goes to the Quilter's Attic Sale each fall. This year's sale, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the Groffdale Mennonite Church at 168 N. Groffdale Road, will feature quilting fabric and more.

"This sale is like a flea market for quilters," said Cathy Irwin, Quilter's Attic Sale coordinator. "We collect donated quilted items that otherwise might be thrown away. We have a lot of UFOs, which are unfinished objects."

Irwin said the fourth annual sale will feature all things quilt related including cotton fabric, fat quarters, wool, batting, notions, quilt tops, linens and "orphan" blocks.

It also includes quilt kits, vintage items, needlework supplies, quilting

tools, cross stitch supplies, patterns and quilting books including some out-of-print ones.

"We have unfinished quilts and vintage quilts," Irwin said. "Our prices range from a quarter to \$100. Fabric is \$3 a yard. You can save a lot of money at our sale. It's a great opportunity to find something that you didn't know that you wanted."

All purchases at the sale must be by cash or check.

People wishing to donate quilt-related items to the sale may bring them to the Re-Uzit Shop at 707 W. Main St., New Holland. Items should be labeled Quilter's Attic Sale.

The next Quilter's Attic Sale will be held at the 69th annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale April 4-5 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. For more information, contact Cathy Irwin at quiltersatticpa@gmail.com.

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Schedule of Group Responsibility Rotation:

	2024	2025	2026	2027
Jan	C	B	A	C
Feb	B	A	C	B
Mar	A	C	B	A
Apr	C	B	A	C
May	B	A	C	B
Jun	A	C	B	A
Jul	C	B	A	C
Aug	Board	Board	Board	Board
Sep	B	A	C	B
Oct	A	C	B	A
Nov				
Dec-Party	C	B	A	C

QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH:

When shopping for fabric, it is suggested that you purchase slightly more than a specific pattern calls for. Consider getting 1/3 to 1/2 yard more of each fabric. That may seem like a lot of extra fabric, but with the shrinkage factor and squaring it up, you'll need plenty of excess just in case you make a "whoopsy" with your cutting.

You don't want to experience that sinking feeling when you realize you didn't purchase enough fabric for a project and then can't find the same fabric for the rest of your piece.

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