



DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.
 P. O. Box 66, Georgetown, DE 19947
 January, 2025

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi All!

As I pack to leave for Puerto Rico, I am trying so hard to remember all of the important things I need to do before I leave. It has been a whirlwind of activity for the past month, trying to get Christmas gifts made and the cooking and eating! I am sad that my brother is back in NY, he was here for 6 weeks. In between all the Christmas stuff, my son graduated from Yale with a masters degree in medical science which is what Yale calls their physician assistant or associate program. So, add proud Mama to my list of feelings about the past month. I am looking forward to some time in the sun. I brought some hexies with me so I don't go crazy (my friend Jody has a t-shirt that says "I knit so I don't kill people."

I am looking forward to Pat Hersl's class in January She is soooo talented, I have heard Lenny say that every time she takes a Pat Hersl class, she learns something new.

We have the modern guild coming in the evening, that should be enlightening for many of us. I belonged to the Hudson Valley Modern Quilt Guild in NY before i moved here, so it will be interesting to see how they plan their programs.

Here's to the snow melting!
 See you soon,
 Peggy

MEETING MINUTES

There are no meeting minutes for the December meeting since it was our Christmas Party.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
 NOVEMBER 2024**

SAVINGS.	\$12,879.42
Interest earned.	.21
Ending balance.	\$12,879.63
CHECKING	
Beginning balance.	\$2,000.70
Deposits.	600.00 donations 550.00 retreat 2025 194.20 classes
Checks.	180.00 teachers 70.13 retreat expenses 2024 26.64 treasurer's supplies
Ending balance.	\$3,068.13

Retreat. \$1,071.85
 QOV. \$ 670.26

Respectfully submitted
 Susan Adams

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs

THE 2025 CHALLENGE HAS CHANGED!!

Pat Hersl was gifted a box of fabrics from Art Gallery Fabrics to be used for charitable items. Food Lion donated the bags. Yay, Pat and Art Gallery, and Food Lion!!

ART GALLERY/FOOD LION CHALLENGE 2025

Food Lion bags hold an assortment of yummy Art Gallery fabrics. Chose a Food Lion bag and make something to be donated to one of our charities. You may make a Comfort quilt no larger than 45" x 60". Please use most/all of the fabrics provided but you may add additional fabric as needed. You may use any quilt pattern of your choosing. Just remember to keep the quilt to the required size. Or simply make a tote bag (or two) for donation from your Food Lion bag of fabrics. Patterns for tote bag will be available during our meetings.

Food Lion bags will be available at each meeting beginning January until they are all claimed. There are only 25 bags so don't wait!
Challenge will be due at our July 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/REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OPEN SEW DAY – 10 am – 4 pm Work on whatever you choose.

DAY PROGRAM 10 – 4 pm

Class Cost: \$20 Members/ \$35 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!



Join us for dinner at Pizza Palace in Georgetown 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

SOCIAL GATHERING – 6:30 pm –7:00 pm Class signups and Library available.

BUSINESS MEETING / SHOW & TELL / EVENING

PROGRAM Begins 7 pm– Modern Quilt Guild to present a lecture and trunk show of Modern quilts.

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

GROUP A SET UP/CLEAN UP/REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OPEN SEW DAY – 10 am – 4 pm Work on whatever you choose.

DAY PROGRAM 10 am - 4pm

HUG BUDDIES



Class Fee: Free

Mary Ann Doland is back with another great Hug Buddies class. Join us for a fun day of making soft snuggly animal friends.

Join us for dinner at Pizza Palace in Georgetown 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

SOCIAL GATHERING - 6:30 pm -7:00 pm Class signups and Library available.

BUSINESS MEETING / SHOW & TELL / EVENING

PROGRAM Begins at 7 pm - Mary Ann will provide a short explanation of her organization and Demo on Glue Basting by Lenny.

MARCH 27, 2025

GROUP C SET UP/CLEAN UP/REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OPEN SEW DAY – 10 am – 4 pm Work on whatever you choose.

DAY PROGRAM 10 am – 4 pm

SPIRAL QUILTING WITH LENNY



CLASS COST: \$20 Members/ \$35 Non-Members

Sign up to get supply list.

Join us for dinner at Pizza Palace in Georgetown 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

SOCIAL GATHERING - 6:30 pm -7:00 pm Class signups and Library available.

BUSINESS MEETING / SHOW & TELL / EVENING PROGRAM Begins 7 pm Glue Basting demonstration by Lenny.

FACEBOOK:

Happy New Year, y'all! We are starting the year with 683 followers and 616 Likes from the previous month. Having a month or more away from the clubhouse has decreased the access of pictures to take so I have been spreading them out in the past few postings. Any contributions from you would be most welcome.

Who got a wonderful quilting Christmas present? Who got a special ornament? Who finished the perfect quilt? Whose gift got bitten by the dog? We are all interested and sharing is caring! Please send them by email.

Pat Hersl

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QUILTS OF VALOR®:

On November 11, 2024, I had the distinct honor and privilege of assisting Dana and Marguerite in awarding Quilts of Valor to 10 recipients at the Ocean View VFW. The recipient of the Delmarvalous quilt was a **Colonel US Army from 1984-2018**. On Sept. 11, 2001, he was stationed at the Pentagon in the command center, after which he did 3 tours to Afghanistan as the special assistant to the Commander of the Action Group, meeting with the Afghan leaders and training the Afghan military. To say that he was touched by war is an understatement. All the recipients that day spoke proudly of their service and either gave credit to others for their successes or downplayed their contributions. It is our hope (speaking on behalf of the Quilts of Valor Foundation and Delmarvalous Quilts of Valor volunteers) that these quilts bring them comfort, that they serve as tangible evidence of our appreciation, and a constant reminder of our gratitude for their dedication, sacrifices and willingness to serve in the US Military. Nationwide, Quilts of Valor has awarded over 400,000 quilts. Since I have served as Chairperson of our committee in 2014 and kept track, Delmarvalous has donated 311 quilts. In 2024, we made 28 quilts. Thank you so much to all who have so generously given of your time to make this possible. How can I help you ask? It's easy - just pick up star kits at any meeting and return them when they are completed. Any questions? email Felicia at edandfelicia@verizon.net. P.S.: We can always use a volunteer to longarm a quilt.



REGISTRATION: \$50.00 Non Refundable Deposit Payable to: DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS with Registration Form.

Questions contact: Carol Senerchia #(302)858-6582. (See Details and Registration Form Attached)

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 2:30. You do not have to make a commitment for every date. The remaining program dates are as follows:

Jan. 23	Mar 13
Feb. 13	Apr. 10
Feb. 27	May 8

COMFORT QUILTS:

Delivered 27 quilts and 7 bags to Fresenius Kidney Care, Georgetown.

This year we have made and delivered 121 comfort quilts and 71 bags to local charities.

Applause to all. Keep up the great work.

Laurie W

MEMBERSHIP:

No report available.

DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS SIXTH RETREAT 2025-

It's time to register and get away with others for fun days of sewing, laughter, learning, relaxing, and enjoying the outdoors walking along the Chester River!

LOCATION: Pecometh-The Riverview Retreat Center, 401 Jack Elliott Way, Centreville, MD. 21617 - www.Pecometh.org - #(410)556-6900

COST: - 4 DAYS 3 Nights - September 29, 30, October 1, 2, 2025 - Monday thru Thursday = \$395.00 Double per person - \$565.00 Single 7 Meals - OR - - 3 DAYS 2 Nights - September 29, 30, October 1, 2025 - Monday thru Wednesday = \$285.00 Double per person - \$470.00 Single 5 Meals

SUNSHINE:

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

[Oscar Contender 'The Quilters' Documents Sewing Program At Max Prison](#)

QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH:

Light Grey thread is a game changer for hiding mistakes in your quilting and sewing.

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