



DELMARVALOUS QUILTERS, INC.
P. O. Box 66, Georgetown, DE 19947
April, 2026

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



From the President, Maureen Long

Our Next Guild meeting is April 23, 2026. The day program will be making the Folded Pinwheel Surprise with Frances Hart.

Don't forget, we're looking for folks to fill the positions of Vice President, Recording Sec'y and Corresponding Sec'y. These positions are 1-year terms.

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2026, 5:30pm at Delmar Pizza in Delmar Delaware. All are welcome to attend, it's not just for Board Members. If you're considering submitting your name for one of the Board positions, this is a good time to see what happens behind the scenes! Also, we'll be discussing the budget for FY 26-27.

See you on the 23rd at our next Guild Meeting!

[Fun Fact: 1971 was ...](#)

. . . the year in which the exhibition *Abstract Design in American Quilts* debuted at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art. But **The 1971 Story** does not simply focus on the Whitney's **history-making exhibition**, nor is it confined to 1971. It also sets the scene for the Whitney exhibition by looking at the entire era's social and cultural **contexts** and it outlines events and movements that were **influenced by** or resulted from the success of *Abstract Design in American Quilts*. **The 1971 Story** is about a pivotal period, when quilts burst onto a **national and international** stage.

DELMARVALOUS MEETING MINUTES



March 2026

Delmarvalous Quilters

Minutes March 26, 2026

Maureen Long called the meeting to order at 7:00. The minutes of the February meeting were approved by Carol Jarboe and seconded by Judy Zimmerman. Maureen welcomed our new members: Liz Liberatore and Kathey Wilkins also welcomed our 4 guests: Laura Doulakis, Lucille Moyhan, Nancy Kelly and Laura Darr.

Maureen then asked treasurer, Laurie Wright, if she had any reports. She asked that if any committee chair had a request for funds. or suggested budget for 2026-2027 to submit these to her or to Maureen.

Vice presidents' reports:

Lenny Truitt reported on the many activities for the guild:

- Panel challenge- Lenny reminded any member who wants to participate in the panel challenge to see her. The bag holds a panel which the owner is to make into some item-bag, quilt, etc. which will be either donated as a comfort item or kept personally.
- Folded Pinwheel class- April's class is being taught by Frances Hart. The panel that will be taught was displayed along with a suggestion for the expanded panel.
- Interleave block class- June's class
- OMG – Finish it up club-Lenny expanded on the value of finishing UFO's either partially or completely on a monthly basis. The goal for May's OMG is #3 on your list. If participants complete all 8 tasks on their list, they will be eligible for a drawing at the end of the year.
- Midi bag class- May- A large version on the midi bag, the mondo bag, was displayed by Judy Zimmerman.

Committee reports:

Comfort Quilts- Maureen reported that our former president, Peggy Kerr who is in charge of our comfort quilts, suffered a heart attack recently. Fortunately she was able to stop by during the day for a short visit. Judy Zimmerman will deliver quilts on behalf of this committee to a Fresenius Center.

Sunshine committee- Sandy Muir reported that she had sent out several cards to members. Maureen said she had some cards for Sandy to use for her function.

Retreat committee- Carol Senerchia reported that the 7th annual retreat is Sept. 28 – Oct 1. She provided all the specific details regarding location- Pecometh Riverview Retreat Center in Centerville MD and costs which varied by 3 or 4 day participation and whether it was for a single or double room. See her for registration and other forms.

Miscellaneous- Carolyn Tyndall reported that the family of a member who passed away was selling all her sewing items on Friday March 27 at 11:00 and provided the address.

Nomination committee- Maureen asked for volunteers for our nomination committee. Frances Hart and Sandy Muir volunteered to make contacts with members who may be interested in serving these as one of these 3 open positions: Vice president who would work with Janice James- Webb, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary. In addition, a Group leader for group A is needed since Felicia is passing the torch after many years. The group leader contacts members on their appointed meeting day to provide snacks and to setup and cleanup the room. Once every 3 years the group is responsible for the Christmas party.

Maureen reminded committee chairs to submit their requested budget for 2026-2027 to either Laurie or herself by April 9 which is the next board meeting. Our 2026-2027 budget will be reviewed by the board and be prepared for presentation to the guild for approval at that time.

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs



APRIL, 23, 2026

SET UP GROUP A/ CLEAN UP/ REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

DAY PROGRAM 10 am – 4 pm FOLDED PINWHEEL SURPRISE with Frances Hart



CLASS COST: \$25 members/ \$45 non-members

When you sign up you will get the supply list. You will also find the Pinwheel Surprise Supply list as an attachment to this newsletter.

Please feel free to join us for dinner at Pizza Palace in Georgetown, DE 4:30pm - 6pm.

Social hour 6:30pm – 7pm

7pm BUSINESS MEETING - EVENING PROGRAM – SHOW & TELL

EVENING PROGRAM: Half Square Demo and Block of the Month with Carol Jarboe

MAY 28, 2026

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

BAG CLASS with Peggy Kerr



Join Peggy as she teaches us to make the smaller Midi sized Mondo Bag

CLASS COST: \$25 Members/ \$40 Non-Members

Sign up to get supply list.

Please feel free to join us for dinner at Pizza Palace in Georgetown, DE 4:30pm - 6pm.

Social hour 6:30pm – 7pm

7pm BUSINESS MEETING - EVENING PROGRAM – Jennifer Mennard A Delaware State

Fair Quilt Judge – Learn what the judges are looking for when judging quilts for the State Fair -

SHOW AND TELL

JUNE 25, 2026

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 am – 4 pm

INTERLEAVE WALLHANGING by Suzanne Worrall



I'll demonstrate how to make an Interleave Wall Hanging. Our class will focus on creating a "standard" Interleave Wall Hanging. However, I'll also bring several Interleave variations. At the end of the class, we'll spend some time discussing how to create these additional options (just in case you get the Interleave Bug, lol).

CLASS COST: \$25 Members/ \$40 Non-Members

Sign up to get supply list or download from the newsletter.

Please feel free to join us for dinner at Pizza Palace in Georgetown, DE 4:30pm - 6pm.

Social hour 6:30pm – 7pm

7pm BUSINESS MEETING - EVENING PROGRAM – SHOW & TELL & CHALLENGE REVEAL. Come vote for your favorite!

ONE MONTHLY GOAL/FINISH IT CLUB – It's not too late to join the fun and get a few of those UFOs off your list. The # 3 is the Goal Due at the April meeting.

2026 CHALLENGE UP DATE - NOTE DUE DATE CHANGE – JUNE 2026

Join the 2026 Panel Challenge Bags will be available at the October meeting. Each bag contains a different panel. You may make anything you wish. And you may add as many additional fabrics as you choose. To give you a few suggestions: pillows, tote bags, wall hangings, Comfort quilts, placemats, etc. Keep the end result or donate it. But the main goal is to Have fun! Sign up and grab a bag at the next meeting. Challenge is due at the **JUNE** 2026 meeting. We still have a few bags left.

BACK ROOM CLEAN UP: A huge “Thank You” to all those who turned out for our clean up days.

January – March this year. The room now looks amazing and is so much better organized.

Don't Forget our library books are free for you to take home and add to your library. Any books not taken by guild members will be donated to local libraries that will take them or to be recycled. There are some great books so give them a look at.

2026 DELMARVALOUS PROGRAMS

April 2026

Day: Folded Pinwheel Surprise – Frances Hart
Evening: Half Square Triangle Demo and BOM by Carol Jarboe

May 2026

Day: Midi Bag Class – by Peggy Kerr
Evening: Delaware State Fair Quilt Judge Jennifer Mennard

June 2026

Day: Interleave Design – Suzanne Worrall
Evening: Challenge Reveal

July 2026

Day: QOV Sew Day – Felicia
Evening: QOV Award & Ice Cream Social

August 2026

Day: Christmas in August – Stockings for Soldiers & Hospice Tree Ornaments
Evening: Dinner by Board members

September 2026

Day: Free and Easy Class – Paula Golden
Evening: How to Make Your Quilt Sing - Paula Golden

October 2026

Day: Scrappy Charms - Lenny
Evening: To Be Determined

December 2026

Christmas Party Group A

BOARD MEETING



Our next Board Meeting is April 9, 2026, 5:30pm at Delmar Pizza in Delmar DE. All members of the Guild are welcome to attend. It's a good time to see the planning and discussions that drive our Guild.

Please, PLEASE if you plan to attend let me know for reservation purposes.

Thanks,
Maureen Long
President
Delmarvalous Quilt Guild

GROUP ROTATIONS



Throughout the year different groups have responsibilities. This grid shows which groups have the assignment for that month from 2026- 2029.

	2026	2027	2028	2029
Jan	A	C	B	A
Feb	C	B	A	C
Mar	B	A	C	B
Apr	A	C	B	A
May	C	B	A	C
Jun	B	A	C	B
Jul	A	C	B	A
Aug	Board	Board	Board	Board
Sep	C	B	A	C
Oct	B	A	C	B
Nov				
Dec- Party	A	C	B	A

FACEBOOK



Happy Spring to all! I am sure everyone is looking forward to spending time outside. Life is a balance...time outside in the sunshine and time in the sewing room. You can always just open up the windows in your sewing room and have the best of both worlds 😊

We are up to 735 Facebook followers! People are loving our creativity! Please keep sending pics of what you are working on. And please, be sure to like and share posts!

Happy Easter!

Karen Blakely

COMFORT QUILTS



No report submitted.

QUILTS OF VALOR®



I had the honor and privilege of attending the Vietnam Veterans' Day ceremony at the Ocean View VFW on Sunday, March 29. Four Quilts of Valor were awarded, three of which were Delmarvalous quilts. Those 3 were Army Specialists in a tank unit. The presenter, Dana Mason, explained how the quilts were Awards. As part of the ceremony, a Veteran read his very moving personal tribute, "All I Did Was Fight a War". I don't think there were many dry eyes in the audience.

Thanks so much to all who turned in stars this month. Special thanks to Helen Hollenbach, Carol Jarboe, and Laurie Wright. For your efforts, 7 quilt tops were turned in this month. We are also very thankful to the VFW for their donation of \$250 to help defray our expenses. Any questions? edandfelicia@verizon.net.

RETREAT 2026



Register for Delmarvalous Quilters 7th Retreat!

Located in Centerville MD

PECOMETH'S Riverview Retreat Center

On the Chester River

Come for the sewing and camaraderie!

This year our Workshops will be:

"Hanging Quilts"

And

"Working with Pre Cuts for Comfort Quilts"

Your Choice

4 Days 3 Nights

September 28 to October 1, 2026.

Per Person Double \$410.00-Single \$587.00

—OR—

3 Days 2 Nights

September 28 to 30, 2026

Per Person Double \$295.00- Single 485.00

SEE: Attached Details and Registration Form

Carol Senerchia cabinetconnection@juno.com

SUNSHINE



If you know anyone needing a cheer-up card, please let me know.

Sandy Muir sandymuir0506@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP



28 members attended either the sew day, class or the meeting. 28 includes the two new members listed below. We had four guests attend: Laura Doulakakis, Lucille Moyhan, Nancy Kelly and Laura Darr.

Thank you, Mary Ann for a very productive sew day. The stations you set up made the work flow so much easier on everyone.

Welcome to the two new members:

Liz Liberatore

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Kathey Wilkins

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302-249-4350

Both new members will be in group C.

Happy Birthday to the April birthdays:

Adeline Hart

Teresa Hitchens

Felicia Seelig

Melissa Wilcox

Please make sure I have your birthday (Just Month and day) and the year you joined the guild.

Have a great month.

Have a great month.

Kathryn

MISCELLANEOUS

See the many attachments to this newsletter.



QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH

When you are pressing several straight strips together, use a pressing mat with lines so you ensure that you press the bands straight. Put your seam on the line both end of the strip. Press them first on the wrong side then turn over and press the seams on the right side.

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