



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



From the President, Maureen Long

Now that the seasons and major holidays are over, the out-of-town houseguests have returned home, holiday decorations have been put away and our homes have returned to normal, it's time to get back to the serious business of quilting! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Though I'm sorry to have missed it, I hear the Christmas party in December was a wonderful time and a huge success. Kudos and a big thank you go out to Group B for all their efforts in planning, setup and breakdown, food selection, decoration, games and music.

I'm looking forward to seeing the beautiful work you've completed over the holidays between holiday preparations and celebrations!

See you on the 22nd at our next Guild Meeting

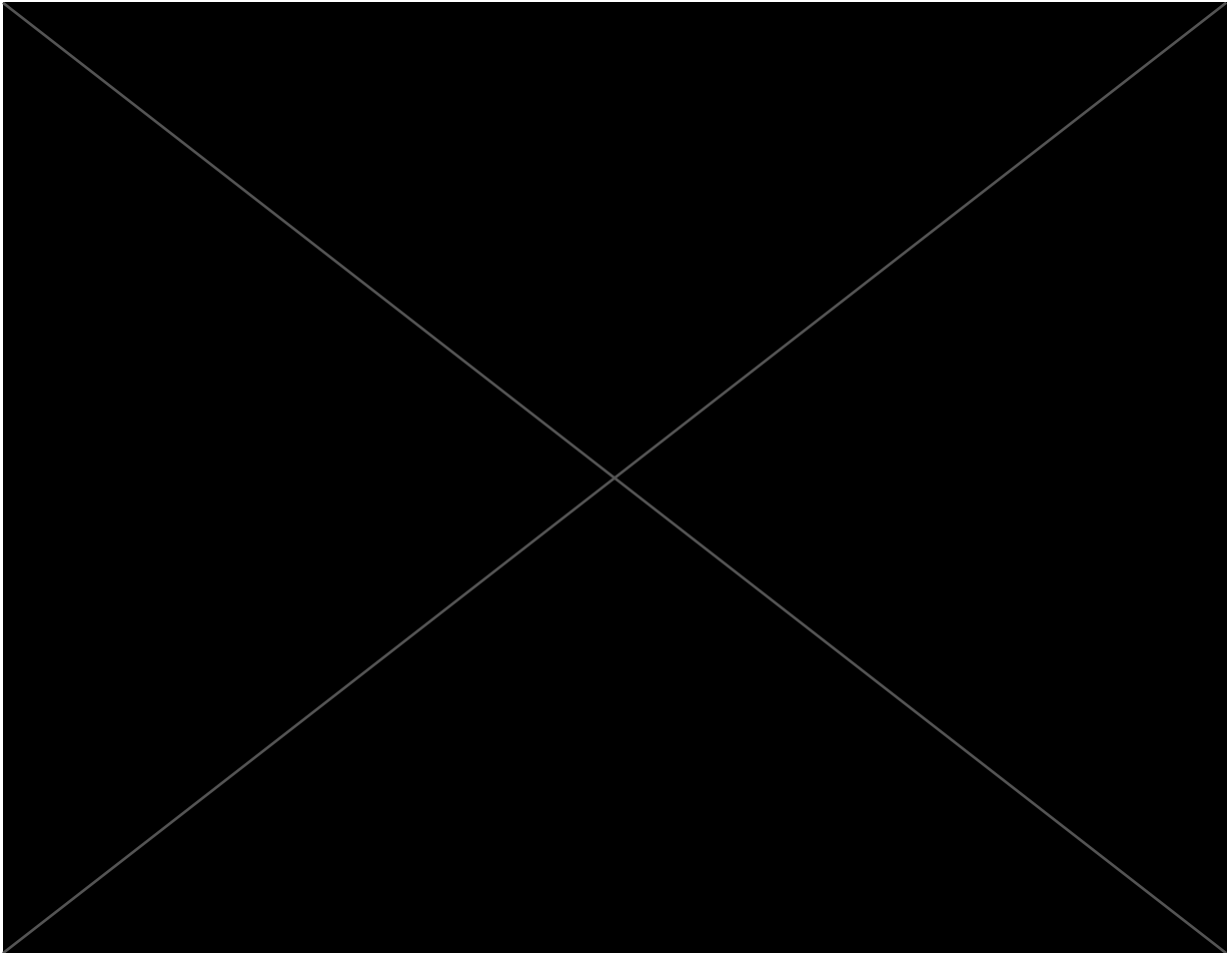
Fun Fact: The "crazy quilt" was introduced during Victorian times. In order to showcase their wealth, high-brow women would use expensive fabrics, like velvet or silk, and brightly colored thread to make quilts. They were intended to be admired as art, not used for warmth or protection.

DELMARVALOUS MEETING MINUTES



Our last meeting was that marvelous Christmas party hosted by Group B and thus there are no December minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORTS
NOVEMBER 2025 & DECEMBER 2025**



PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs



JANUARY 22

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

HOW TO MAKE CRUMB BLOCKS with Lenny



Got scraps, small blocks, strips, bits or chunks? Come learn the fun and addicting process of turning those scraps into usable fabric. During class I'll give you ideas on how to use the fabric you just created.

Class fee \$25 members/ \$45 non-members

Sign up for the 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 – SHOW & TELL

EVENING PROGRAM: Movie: From Field to Fabric

FEBRUARY 26, 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

FAUX CURVES – USING THOSE CRUMBS BLOCKS OR REGULAR QUILT COTTONS

Join Lenny and learn how to make Faux Curves. No special ruler and no sewing curves! It's easier than you think with one magic ingredient. Use those crumbs blocks we made last month or use regular quilting cottons. Check out a few Drunkard's Path layouts to get ideas on how you want your layout.



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

Sign up to get supply list. No Pattern Fee!

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 – Working with cork fabric Demo by Peggy Kerr – SHOW AND TELL

MARCH 26, 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 – 10am -4 pm

HUG Buddies are back with Mary Ann Doland



Join Mary Ann for a fun day making cute stuffed elephants to be donated to children. Mary Ann provides all the materials. We provide the labor. Your sewing machine will be helpful for sewing parts together but there is also a need for hand sewing and stuffing.

Class cost: No Fee for this day

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

7 pm BUSINESS MEETING / SHOW & TELL / PROGRAM – How and Why to Use Leaders and Enders

OMG- One Monthly Goal (formerly Finish Club)

We are changing the Finish Club Name to One Monthly Goal, OMG for the 2026 season. Same plan just a different name.- Be searching for the projects you would like to add to your 2026 list and get some, most or all of them completed. If you need that incentive to get things finished, this works! BTW: projects do not have to be quilt related, wool work, knitting, crochet, stitchery projects can be added to the list. Sorry, house cleaning is not an acceptable list item.

2026 CHALLENGE UPDATE

We will begin the 2026 Panel Challenge early this year so our Snowbirds can have more time to join the fun. 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 may 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 July 2026 meeting.

BACK ROOM CLEAN UP DAYS - 10am – 2 pm

If you can join us, please bring a rotary cutter if you wish to help cut fabrics. There are many ways to help our guild organize to make better use of our backroom area. We even have fun while we are working.

January 7 – Wednesday

January 26 - Monday

February 4 - Wednesday

February 11 - Wednesday

March 4 - Wednesday

March 18 – Wednesday

2026 DELMARVALOUS PROGRAMS

January 2026

Day: Let's Make Crumbs – Lenny

Evening: Movie Field to Fabric & Secret Panel Challenge

February 2026

Day: Faux Curves Wall Hanging – Lenny

Evening: Working with Cork – Peggy

March 2026

Day: Hug Buddies – Mary Ann Doland

Evening: The How and Why of Leaders and Enders

April 2026

Day: Folded Pinwheel Surprise – Frances Hart

Evening: Half Square Triangle Demo and BOM by Carol Jarboe

May 2026

Day: Yet to be Determined Bag Class – by Peggy Kerr

Evening: Delaware State Fair Quilt Judge Jennifer Mennard

June 2026

Day: Interleave Design – Suzanne Worrall

Evening: To Be Determined

July 2026

Day: QOV Sew Day – Felicia

Evening: Challenge Reveal & Ice Cream Social & Possible QOV Award

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

FACEBOOK



No report provided.

QUILTS OF VALOR®



Thanks to all of your participation and hard work, Delmarvalous donated 24 quilts in 2025. Two of them will be awarded on January 14 in Magnolia at 1:00 p.m. If you have any interest in attending, let me know and I'll see that you get the details. Meantime - no resting on your laurels, people! Star kits are available at most meetings; pick some up and return them at your leisure. Also, if you have a block idea that is easy for all to participate in, let's talk!!

Felicia edandfelicia@verizon.net.

COMFORT QUILTS



Nothing to report.

MEMBERSHIP



There were 36 members that attended the December meeting/Christmas Party. The party was hosted by Group B and was great fun. Good food, good company and great prizes. Dottie did a commendable job of leading us in Christmas Carols. I want to personally thank all the Group B members who brought delicious food and wonderful prizes. Cindy Baker provided the beautiful decorations. Thank you, Cindy.

Happy Birthday to the December members

Carolyn Tyndall

Suzanne Worrall

Happy Birthday to the January members

Terri Wyatt

Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2026!

May everyone have a healthy year!

Kathryn

HOSPICE TREE DECORATING



This is the decorated hospice tree. We can see all the lovely ornaments we made to embellish it. Thanks to Gina Tarburton for leading the project and to those who helped along the way.

BOARD MEETING



Our next board meeting will be Thursday, February 12 5:30 at Delmar Pizza. All are welcome.

SUNSHINE



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

MISCELLANEOUS

Several people asked Lenny for this recipe from the Christmas party:

Ramen Noodle Salad

1 bag of coleslaw mix

2 packs Beef Flavor Ramen Noodle soup

2-3 green onions, chopped

1 Small bag of sliced almonds, optional

Break up noodles into smaller pieces (I break up while still in the bag using a heavy object, aka a rock)

Remove season packs and set aside for dressing.

Mix coleslaw, noodles, onions and almonds if using in a large bowl

Dressing:

½ cup sugar

1/3 cup white vinegar

½ cup oil

2 Season packets from Ramen noodle soup

Mix in a jar, shake well several times.

Once sugar has mostly dissolved, pour over salad mix several minutes before serving and mix well



QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH

To avoid fabric waste, cut the borders and the largest pieces first, then cut smaller pieces from the leftovers.

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