



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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



From the President, Maureen Long

Happy 250th Birthday, America!!!

What a busy couple of months we have ahead of us! Quilts of Valor®, Ice Cream Social, Christmas in August, election of new officers, and of course so many projects, so little time!

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2026, 5:30pm at Pizza King in Millsboro, Delaware. All are welcome to attend, it's not just for Board Members. A lot of good information is discussed at Board Meetings and input from the membership is always welcome.

We're now selling Boscov's Friends Helping Friends coupons for \$5, see Gretchen or me. They'll also be available at the welcome table at our Guild meetings. Buy one for yourself, take 5 to sell to your friends!

See you on the 23rd at our next Guild Meeting! Remember, Guild Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month, NOT the last Thursday.

Sewing Tip: Visit Colonial Williamsburg and The Great American Quilt!

<https://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/williamsburg-250/american-birthday-quilt> /for information.

DELMARVALOUS MEETING MINUTES



June 23, 2026

The meeting was opened at 7:00pm by our president, Maureen Long. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted and seconded.

Fundraisers-A raffle is being held for 4 different quilt kits. Tickets are \$1 each and raffle ticket(s) go in the cup for the quilt kit that you want. There will still be a chance to buy chances for the kits at the July meeting.

Our second fundraiser is Boscov's' Friends Helping Friends. We will be selling discount coupons for \$5.00 each that will give up to 25% discount on all purchases on October 21 both in any Boscov's' store or online. We have 100 coupon cards to sell. Members are asked to take some to sell to friends and family.

Programs July- Quilts of Valor Sew Day-Evening program awarding 4 Quilts of Valor-Starting time 6:30pm. August- Stockings for Soldiers/Christmas Ornaments for Hospice Tree-Dinner at 5pm

Website- Laurie Wright is collecting ideas for what members would like to see on the website. Some suggestions were lots of pictures. She will be managing the website.

New Officers-The following people were nominated, voted for, and approved.

President elect- Theresa Guethler

Vice President- Peggy Kerr

Recording Secretary- Gretchen Taylor

Corresponding Secretary- Kathryn Moore

Comfort Quilts-Members are encouraged to make comfort quilts and bags. There are kits available for making the tops, quilting the quilts, or sewing on the binding. The comfort quilt committee is Judy Zimmerman, Cindy Baker, Mimi Walls, and Laurie Wright. This month 12 baby quilts were collected and delivered to Bayhealth Sussex Hospital.

Block of the Month-Carol Jarboe showed this month's block and previewed next month's block.

Second Time Around-Cindy Baker announced that \$2100 has been raised through her fabric sales.

Challenge-There were over 30 quilts submitted for the Brown Bag Panel Challenge. Members voted for their favorite and the winners were

1. Gregory Kompes
2. Terri Wyatt
3. Lenny Truitt

The evening closed with a wonderful Show and Tell.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Walls

We will be presenting a Quilt of Valor to 4 recipients. Suzanne Worrall will be leading the ceremony for Delmarvalous Quilters.

No Show N Tell

OMG #7 for July--Send OMG pictures to Lenny

August 27, 2026 CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

THE BOARD WILL SET UP/CLEAN UP/REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DAY PROGRAM 10 am – 4 pm Stocking for Soldiers/Hospice Tree Ornaments

No cost for the Day Program; Supplies provided just bring machine and typical sewing supplies

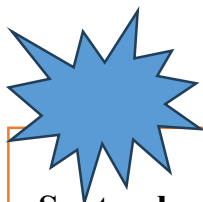
CLASS COST: NO COST

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

EVENING PROGRAM – 5:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST HOSTED BY THE BOARD Please note the different time for this event!

Join the guild for a nourishing (or at least filling) evening and lots of fun!

Show N Tell



September 24, 2026 Delmarvalous Quilters presents PAULA GOLDEN for the Day and Evening Program. Be prepared to learn something fabulous!

SET UP GROUP C/ CLEAN UP/ REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DAY PROGRAM 10 am – 4 pm FREE AND EASY PRESENTED BY PAULA GOLDEN

CLASS COST: \$25 members/ \$45 non-member (this is a wonderful opportunity to learn from a national speaker; plan to attend if at all possible)

Sign up for the supply list or download from newsletter



Examples of Free and Easy class

Please visit her website to see more examples <https://www.paulagolden.com/>

About Paula Golden:

Paula relishes sharing the history, techniques and art of quilting with students of all ages. Her forty plus year passion for every aspect of quilting encourages students to explore their own creativity in a positive, nurturing environment. Over the past forty years Paula has developed a well-stocked toolbox of tricks and techniques to solve most design concerns. She teaches nationally and internationally, has had patterns and quilts in a variety of publications and quilts in private and public collections.

Artist Statement

Using fiber as a creative means to communicate is intrinsic to my very being. It links me to the continuum of men and women who have stitched their lives in fiber to provide warmth and nourishment for the body and soul. My hands pull weeds, connect community and stitch together thoughts and ideas to create art.

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

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

Social hour 6:30pm – 7pm

BUSINESS MEETING - EVENING PROGRAM 7:00 PM– Paula Golden “Color—How to Make Your Quilts Sing”

ONE MONTHLY GOAL/FINISH IT CLUB – The # 7 is the Goal Due by the July meeting.

2026 DELMARVALOUS PROGRAMS

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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



An opportunity to learn a new skill or refresh an existing one! Each month a new block based on HSTs (half square triangles) & At A Time method will be featured in the newsletter May through September. Directions for making HSTs eight at a time and each block layout will be included monthly. Participation is optional and you know we will love to see your results at monthly show and tell. You will need 3 fabrics, a light as background, and a dark for high contrast and a medium (as an accent in the last couple of blocks). Choose solids or small prints or tone on tone fabrics. To make all five blocks in the same fabric combinations you will need 1 yard of light, 3/4 yard of dark, and 1/2 yard of medium. If you want to mix up colors just keep the background light fabric the same in all blocks. October will be a final product of your work. Hope this peeks your interest and your skills. Block #3 SAW TOOTH STAR for July.

Fondly, Carol Jarboe

Any questions - 302-934-7280 or fcjarboe@gmail.co

FACEBOOK



No report provided.

COMFORT QUILTS



A committee was formed to coordinate comfort quilts and bags. Those who volunteered were Judy Zimmerman, Cindy Baker, Mimi Walls, and Laurie Wright. Kits are available to make tops and bags. Tops are ready with everything that is needed to be quilted. 12 baby quilts were delivered to Bayhealth Sussex this month. Twelve (12) comfort quilts were delivered to the Millsboro Fresenius dialysis center.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Zimmerman, Mimi Walls, Cindy Baker, and Laurie Wright

QUILTS OF VALOR®



We are so blessed! The timing was perfect! On the occasion of the 250th birthday of the United States, we will be hosting a Quilts of Valor ceremony for four very special veterans. What a privilege to be able to witness this beautiful ceremony honoring those who allow us to live freely. The price that all of our service members pay is higher than we can imagine as we are enjoying our daily lives. This is a rare opportunity to show our appreciation in some small way. The ceremony starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by an ice cream social . Then our business meeting.

Hoping to see many of you at our annual Quilts of Valor sew day. You will have a choice of 2 different blocks, both of which are easy. All fabrics will be supplied, you just need to bring your sewing machine and neutral thread. While we will be open from 10 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m., or until we run out of energy, you are welcome to come any part of the day that you can.

Bring a brown bag lunch and/or plan to join us at the Pizza Palace for dinner.

Any questions? edandfelicia@verizon.net

SUNSHINE



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

Sandy Muir sandymuir0506@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP

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BOARD MEETING



Our next Board Meeting is August 13, 2026, 5:30pm at Pizza King in Millsboro, 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

RETREAT 2026



Delmarvalous Quilters 7th Retreat!

Located in Centerville MD
PECOMETH'S Riverview Retreat Center

On the Chester River

September 28 to October 1, 2026

4 Days 3 Nights

Per Person Double \$410.00-Single \$587.00

—OR—

September 28 to 30, 2026

3 Days 2 Nights

Per Person Double \$295.00- Single 485.00

We still have a few rooms left!

This year's workshops are:

"Hanging Quilts" And "Working with Pre Cuts"

Final payment due no later than August 27, 2026 contact Carol for your balance amount.

Attached Details (revised) & Registration
Carol Senerchia cabinetconnection@juno.com

FUNDRAISER



Do you love discounts? Do you like Boscov's? Have we got the bargain for you. Our guild is selling Boscov's coupons for \$5.00 for a day of shopping at Boscov's on October 21, 2026. The coupon gives you 10-25% off everything you purchase that day- either in the store or online. You may shop at any Boscov's location. Great way to start holiday gift shopping. Buy the coupons from Gretchen Taylor or Maureen Long. Then sell them to your friends and neighbors. If you don't sell them to recuperate your outlay, we will return your money when you return the cards by the September guild meeting. Any questions, ask Gretchen Taylor 302-598-5684 taylor104@netscape.net.

4H PROGRAM



Delmarvalous Quilters supports the 4H program both financially and educationally. For the last 2 years we have held four Saturday lessons for the participants at our clubhouse. The young sewers come with an adult and we teach/guide them in their endeavors. The hours are 9-12. We welcome anyone to come to assist. Even if you can come for a few hours or a few of the sessions, it would be appreciated. The dates for this year are:

9/19

10/3

10/10

10/24

Please consider participating- it is lots of fun to see these young people learn sewing skills.

Any questions, contact Gretchen Taylor 302-598-5684 taylor104@netscape.net

MISCELLANEOUS



See the many attachments to this newsletter.

QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH



Whenever 4 or more seams come together, a drop of water at the intersection will help them to press smoother without bumps. Just take your finger and dip in water then drip the water at the intersection.

Two sewing machines are
at a bar. One turns to the
other and says,
"Hey, aren't you a
singer?!" It turns & says,
"Why? Ja-no-me?" And
then the bartender said,
"Oh Brother".

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