



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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



From the President, Maureen Long

Our Next Guild meeting is May 28, 2026. There will be discussion and voting on the bylaw changes. There was good discussion at the April Guild meeting that has prompted some changes. To vote, you must be present.

We still have some open positions on the Board of Directors. Speak with Frances Hart or Sandy Muir. These positions are 1-year terms.

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for June 11, 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.

See you on the 28th at our next Guild Meeting!

Sewing Tip: A good rule of thumb is to change the sewing machine needle after you finish piecing a large project or a few smaller projects. Sewing with a needle that should be changed can cause damage to your fabric.

DELMARVALOUS MEETING MINUTES



March 2026
Delmarvalous Quilters

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Maureen Long. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved as published in the newsletter. 3 new members were introduced. It was announced that Group B members didn't receive the newsletter. Gretchen apologized and will send it.

The by-law changes were discussed in detail with many great suggestions and comments. The bylaw changes will be read and discussed again at the May meeting.

Programs-May- Mondo bag- midi size June- Interleave wall hanging

There are still bags available for the June challenge. The One Monthly Goal is #8.

PROGRAM NOTES FROM THE VPs



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!

JULY 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

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAY with Felicia Seelig



Please join us for a day of sewing blocks for patriotic tops for Quilts of Valor.

CLASS COST: No fee and all supplies provided by the guild

Bring your sewing machine and regular supplies.

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

Social hour 6:00pm – 6:30pm

7pm BUSINESS MEETING - EVENING PROGRAM – NO SHOW AND TELL FOR THIS MEETING

EVENING PROGRAM: Quilts of Valor Award Ceremony & Ice Cream Social

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 # 8 is the Goal Due at the May 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. Time is getting short to grab the challenge!

Don't forget – **THIS IS THE LAST MONTH** - library books are free for you to take home and add to your library. Any books not taken by guild members are to be donated to local libraries that will take them or to be recycled. There are some great books.

2026 DELMARVALOUS PROGRAMS

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

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) 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 #1 Windmill



Fondly, Carol Jarboe

FACEBOOK



We have been sharing all of the wonderful work our guild has been doing and people are loving it all. We are up to 740 followers.

Please share pics of what you have under the needle. I would love to post them. You can text pics to my cell phone 302-258-4297. Also like and share the posts and follow the page.

Karen

COMFORT QUILTS



No report submitted.

QUILTS OF VALOR®



Nothing new to report. Please keep making the star blocks.

Any questions? edandfelicia@verizon.net.

BOARD MEETING



Our next Board Meeting is June 11, 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



Location: On the Chester River Centerville MD
PECOMETH'S Riverview Retreat Center

Come for the sewing and all the Fun!

This year our Workshops will be:

“Hanging Quilts”

And

“Working with Pre-Cuts”

(to be used in Comfort Quilts)

DATES:

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

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



36 members attended either the sew day, class or the meeting. 36 includes the three new members listed below.

Thank you, Frances for a fun and challenging class!

Welcome to the three new members:

Loydine L. Poloske
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Group C

Happy Birthday to the May birthdays:

Mary Ann Doland
Frances Hart
Karen King
Maureen Long
Sandy Muir
Judy Zimmerman

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

Have a great month.

Kathryn

MISCELLANEOUS

See the many attachments to this newsletter.



QUILTING HINT OF THE MONTH

Fixing mistakes: If you detect an error while you are sewing, correct it immediately because many times it will be hard to locate it as you proceed with your sewing. Marking it with a safety pin is a great way to identify it.

DELMARVALOUS OFFICERS, BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS INFORMATION

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