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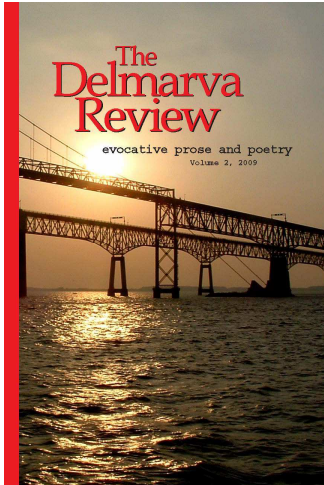
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**2009 Issue**

*The Delmarva Review*  
**“Evocative Prose and Poetry”  
Volume 2 Is Off the Press!**

The second issue of *The Delmarva Review*, an annual regional literary review of “evocative prose and poetry,” is off the press and available at book stores, libraries and online. The inaugural 2008 issue sold out.

The *Review* focuses attention on outstanding new prose and poetry from writers in the Chesapeake region, while welcoming work from all writers. The publication’s intent is that good writing should connect people beyond geographical boundaries.

This issue includes five short stories, 28 poems and two essays from 28 authors in eight states and Switzerland. It also contains five reviews of regional books. The content and press run have expanded from the sold out 2008 edition, which included the work of 24 authors.

The *Review* chose two authors as Featured Writers in the 2009 issue because of their “great story telling and moving poetry.” Kate Blackwell, of Neavitt, Maryland and Washington, D.C., was selected for her short story “Flight,” and Anne Colwell, of Milton, Delaware, was featured for five new poems. Both writers are award-winning authors.

The color cover is a wrap-around photo of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, by Easton photographer Neil Miller.

“Our intention is for *The Delmarva Review* to highlight some of the best new writing from the region and, by example, inspire other writers to pursue their craft and seek publication of their finest work,” said Wilson Wyatt, chairman of the *Review’s* Editorial Board and president of the Eastern Shore Writers’ Association.

The 2009 *Review* is published by the Eastern Shore Writers’ Association, with partial funding by a grant from the Hedgelawn Foundation, which supports the arts on the Delmarva Peninsula.

The 2009 *Delmarva Review* is now available at public libraries across the Delmarva, and for sale at Mystery Loves Company, in Oxford, the News Center and Harrison Street Books, in Easton, and at The Writer’s Center, in Bethesda.

The publication can be purchased by single issue for \$10 and two-year subscription for \$18 online from its website [www.delmarvareview.com](http://www.delmarvareview.com). The next submission period and guidelines for writers will be posted on the website by September.

The volunteer editorial board includes Linda Fritz, editor, of Easton, Mala Burt, managing editor, from St. Michaels, John Elsberg, from Henderson and Arlington, Virginia, George Merrill, of St. Michaels, Margot Miller, of Easton, and Wilson Wyatt, chairman, from Bozman. The copy editor is Jeanne Pinault, of Cambridge. Laura Ambler, of Easton, is the design editor.

The Eastern Shore Writers’ Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to writers and the literary arts on the Delmarva Peninsula. Its website is [www.easternshorewriters.org](http://www.easternshorewriters.org).

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