

# The Silhouette

February, 2018 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 24 No. 7

## WHISTLE STOP

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 15, 2018

7:00 PM

CLAWSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### *A Message from the President*

**Cindy May**

The Spirit is Indeed Willing!

Here's hoping that all of you are remaining happy, healthy, and kind per our New Year's resolutions. And hoping that some sewing time has found you relaxing as well. As simple as those resolutions were to make, simple they are not to keep! Its been a difficult year already for many health-wise with flu, colds and viruses. And the time issue will always be a challenge, wont it? If you are like me, my eyes and creative spirit are bigger than the clock hands allow. There's simply just not enough time in my days or nights. Still looking for that perfect storm... when I have the time, the money, and the energy coinciding together.

If not having a workable space is what is hindering you from more sewing, and you are looking for some incentive to return to quilting, this is the perfect month for you! Besides us celebrating our Charity Day with making donations this month as a community, I also recently sent out an email from another organization fairly local that will appreciate your cleaning and thinning out the stash.

This church group had a request in my Neighbor to Neighbor site. They make and send both US and abroad. The quilts they donate to Lutheran World Relief are shipped to other countries. They are used as bedding, but may also be used as makeshift tents, floor coverings and to tie a baby to a mother's back. They also donate to Quilts of Compassion which gives them to victims of disasters in the US. They are in need of any, all fabric pieces, batting, backing, fleece throws, old mattress pads, blankets and flannel sheets, thread or cording for tying. There is more information in the email I sent out. Like us, their request is NOT for craft supplies, but sewing and quilting needs. In talking to her, I told her about our Fabulous Finds table. She said she would gladly accept any of our leftovers.

Here is Theresa's contact info:

Theresa Erickson tmeand3@gmail.com 248.310.5048

So, may we all be grateful for what we have, what we can do, and still being able to contribute. Thanking you!

## Charity Day - Feb. 17

This annual sewing event is exclusively dedicated to working on projects for the charities our guild supports.

We sew all day from 9:00am-3:30pm, with a continental breakfast and lunch provided for you by the guild. (If you have special dietary needs, you might consider bringing your own food).

The Charity Committee will have kits for pillowcases and quilt tops available, but you may bring your own charity project from home. Remember to bring your sewing supplies (neutral colored threads, extra needles, bobbins, cutting and ripping tools, etc.) along with your sewing machine and extension cord/power strip (if you have those). Cutting and ironing stations will be set up.

Come join us and have some fun sewing for charity with your friends. Be sure to sign up at the front table during the February guild meeting (if you have not done so). We need a head count for catering.

Karla Sutton  
for the Charity Day Committee

### *Quilting with Confidence*

Next Meeting: Mon., Feb. 5 • 7pm  
at Needleworks  
Adams Square Shopping Center  
Birmingham



**Deadline for the March 2018  
issue is March 1.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

## Membership Update:

### On the mend:

Betty Busker  
Lynda Draudt  
Kay Schepke

We currently have 54 members. Membership forms are available for download on the website; paper versions will be on the membership table during our monthly guild meetings.



## Hospitality

### PLEASE NOTE:

Treats for the **FEBRUARY** General Meeting will be supplied by these members with February birthdays:

Betty B.	2/6
Peggy W.	2/15
Joline B.	2/18
Sybil D.	2/20
Johnnene M.	2/25
Pat B.	2/27
Shirley G.	2/27

*"As a quilting group, we are really loving your quilting donations to the Fabulous Finds table: fabrics, notions, books and magazines. Thank you so much."*

*Lucy Lesperance*

## February Fabric Exchange - SOLIDS Rosemary Spatafora

From Kona Cotton's Color of the Year, Tiger Lily Orange, to Pantone's 2018 Color of the Year, Ultra Violet, and all the other colors of the rainbow, we will be looking for **solid colored fabrics** for our exchange in February. No prints, no stripes, no marbles, no dots, nothing but solid colors for this exchange. Four people are signed up:



**Loreen Garrison**  
**Linda Ibbs**

**Tina Rink**  
**Rosemary Spatafora**

Each person will bring in eight 10-1/2" fabric squares in solid colors.

### Here are links to some great ideas for using solid colored fabric:

Mondrian Mug Rugs - free pattern at:

<http://www.aqsblog.com/free-pattern-mondrian-mug-rugs>

See How We Sew - Top 10 Tips for Quilt Designs With Solid Fabrics:

<https://seehowwesew.wordpress.com/2015/12/16/our-top-10-tips-for-quilt-designs-with-solid-fabrics/>

100 Six Inch Quilt Blocks in Solid Colors:

<http://janome.com/en/100quiltblocks/download-blocks/>

Ideas from Missouri Star Quilt Company:

<https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/make-a-roundabout-quilt-with-jenny>

<https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/quilt-snips-mini-tutorial-cornered-drunkards-path>

**Our theme for March will be "Ugly Fabric"**. What a great time to get rid of that fabric that you just can't stand! Be sure to sign up at the February meeting.

## SPEAKING OF COLOR -

### American Quilters Society Color Survey Results

Rosemary Spatafora

When AQS asked quilters what color they use the most, **BLUE** topped the list. Of the 900 quilters who responded nearly 40% said they use blue fabric the most in their quilts. **GREEN** placed second and **RED** came in third as colors quilters use most.

Orange is the color that is least likely to appear in a quilters stash. When asked what color fabric was missing from their stash 25% of quilters said they have a scant collection of **ORANGE**, if any. Next color missing most was **BROWN** (20%) and then **PINK** (15%). Since Kona Cotton's Color of the Year for 2018 is Tiger Lily Orange, I wonder if we will be seeing more orange in quilts this year.



### 2018

- Feb 15 CAMEO Whistle Stop
- Feb 17 Charity Day
- Mar 15 Donna Kooistra, AQS Cert. Textile & Quilt Appraiser
- Mar 16 Appraisal by Appointment, Donna Kooistra
- Mar 17 National Quilting Day
- Apr 19 Linda Thieffoldt Lecture: "Confessions of a Crummy Quilter"
- Apr 21 OPEN SEW
- May 17 Karen Turkes Lecture: "Transforming Fabric"
- May 19 Karen Turkes Workshop: "Design Your Own Landscape"
- June 21 Annual Meeting & Pot Luck - members only

## Programs

Sharon Cratsenburg

Thank you to Jan Berg-Rezner for your amazing trunk show and workshop. We had 18 ladies attend the thread painting workshop. Please bring in your samples to show off.

Donna Kooistra will be at CAMEO for a lecture called, "Everybody Wins". She appraises newly constructed quilts, antique, traditional, and non-traditional quilts for **insurance replacement value, fair market value, and donation value**. Donna will be doing appraisals on Friday, March 16. Written appraisal cost is \$60.00. Verbal appraisal is \$30.00. She will be doing the appraisals at Cindy Mays house. Please contact Sharon Cratsenburg if you are interested in an appraisal.

# Quilter's Calendar

submitted by Ann Bonnelli



**February 1, 7pm**

## Oakland County Quilt Guild

Kathy Groves, Quiltworx Lecture/Trunk Show  
First Congregational Church  
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester  
www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

**February 3, 2-4pm**

## Theresa Nielsen – Quilters Workshop

Royal Oak Public Library  
222.E. 11 Mile, 248-246-3727

**February 5, 7pm**

## Macomb County Quilt Guild

Deborah Richmond, The Quilted Turtle  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
38900 Harper, Clinton Township  
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

**February 8, 7pm**

## Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Ruth McCormick- Preparing your quilt top for a  
long-arm quilter  
Birmingham Unitarian Church.  
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills www.glhq.org

**February 1-4 begins 7pm- ends 3pm,**

## Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat!

Classes with Debbie Grifka, Esch House Quilts  
Modern Quilt Designer  
710 W. Broad St., Chesaning, 989-845-2159  
www.creativepassionsllc.com

**February 13, 2018 9:30**

## Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan (NTGM)

Community Service Day

The first group of volunteers will make fleece scarfs  
and hats for the Detroit VA Hospital's Veterans  
Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment  
Program, contact Barbara Gittleman at 248-  
568-0573 or barbaragittleman@gmail.com.

The second group of volunteers will knit twiddle-  
muffs for people living with dementia, contact  
Joan Koelsch at 248-549-4237 or  
joankoelsch@gmail.com.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,  
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy www.NTGM.org

**February 16, 12:30pm**

## Genesee Star Quilters

Tim Latimer – Lecture, "Time Span Quilts Making  
Old New"  
South Flint Church of Nazarene  
4075 East Atherton Road. Burton  
www.genstarquilters.org

**February 18-20**

## Third Annual Quilters Winter Fest

Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge, Frankenmuth  
www.quilterswinterfest.com

**February 20, 9am**

## Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Free mini-tutorials offered on Feb. 20, 2018  
Quilt Day "Custom Quilt Labels" &  
"Interlocked Squares"  
Washtenaw Community College  
Morris Lawrence Building  
4800 E. Huron River Dr.. Ann Arbor  
info@gaaqg.com

**March 5, 7pm**

## Macomb County Quilt Guild

Katherine Schmidt - Lecture & Trunk show  
"From tradition to rule breaker"  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
38900 Harper, Clinton Township  
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

## STORE CLOSINGS

### February 18 - Guildcrafters

2600 w. 12 Mile Rd. Berkley  
248-541-8545. www.guildcrafters.wordpress.com  
Will continue as an online marketplace.

### March 31 - The Stitchery

1129 E. Grand River Ave. Howell  
517-548-1731

blusk5510@gmail.com  
248-288-1142

*Granny  
Lady Quilts*

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

## SAVE THE DATE!

### CAMEO RETREAT WILL BE HELD AGAIN AT THE LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

When: Friday, April 27- Sunday, April 29, 2018

Cost: member \$100; Non-member \$110

Early arrival: Thursday night 6:00 p.m.  
(additional cost of \$18.00)

Flyer available at guild meeting and will be online.

### Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

The Silhouette is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor (that's me!) gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. Members who find the Slip of the Keyboard will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize! So, if you come across something that's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it! Good luck and happy hunting!

### The Southfield Adult Recreation Center Presents: EXPLORE THE D

#### Come Explore Detroit With Us!

*submitted by Sandy Peiss*

We are lucky to live so close to so many wonderful cultural, architectural and historical gems. Come join us for twice-monthly field trips to Detroit to explore these institutions. The Parks & Recreation Department will provide transportation to and from the venues, taking the hassle of parking away from you to allow for more time to explore.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

##### The Fisher Building and the Guardian Building

Free tours at each site at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

##### Dossin Great Lakes Museum, The Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory and the Belle Isle Aquarium

Free Admission

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

##### The Renaissance Center and the DNR Outdoor Adventure Center

Adults (13-61 years) \$5; Seniors (62+years) \$3; Children 2-12 years) \$3

\$5/trip for transportation +any admission fees noted

The bus will leave from the Parks & Recreation Building at 10 am and return at approximately 2 pm. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

Please pre-register by calling (248) 796-4650

#### SOUTHFIELD PARKS & RECREATION:

26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield MI 48076

Park in front of the Parks & Recreation Building. Come in to lobby to check in and pay fee(s).

Families with children and welcome.



Saturday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.

### AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTING IN THE DETROIT COMMUNITY

Duffield Branch Library  
2507 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48202

Shirley Phillips-Horne of the Great Lakes African American Quilters' Network will discuss the heritage and history of quilting in the African American community.

A few quilts will be on display. Adults.

## CAMEO 2018 CHALLENGE QUILT

**Theme:** CAMEO Revelations - make a quilt featuring a cameo!

**Cost:** None to participants.

**Fabric:** Participant's choice. Use your own fabric, new or from stash. The guild will not be supplying any fabric.

**Timeline:** The challenge will be presented at the November, 2017 guild meeting. A sign up sheet will be available at the March and April, 2018 guild meetings. Quilts are to be brought early to the May guild meeting. Voting will be by the members present at the May, 2018 meeting.

**Rules:** the cameo (of any shape, *not* our Guild logo) may be pieced, appliquéd or a combination; embroidery and/or embellishments may be added. **Quilt must have a cameo** made from fabric or embroidery; *attaching a cameo does not meet criteria*. The finished quilt must be at least 12" x 12" and may not exceed 144" around the perimeter. It may be any shape. Quilts will be measured to determine eligibility for prizes. Finished quilt should be completed, quilted, bound and labeled. **Use your original design;** using someone else's pattern defeats the purpose of a challenge. Challenge committee members are not excluded from participation.

**Prizes:** To be determined - You are guaranteed the satisfaction of challenging yourself!

## Research and Information

### The Quilts of Ken Burns

submitted by Collette Pariseau

Yes, Ken Burns...the filmmaker. The one who creates award winning documentaries. His most recent was *The Vietnam War*. You may have seen it or *The National Parks* or *The Roosevelts* or many others he has created.

Ken Burns has been collecting quilts for about 40 years. His collection now includes about 75 quilts. Many are on display in his homes and office and many are in storage.

He is a storyteller. The stories he tells in his films are a response to a question he asks repeatedly: Who are we? He asks the same question when he looks at a quilt. He wants to know, or imagine, the national issues, the social struggles and successes in the lives of the people involved in the creation of the quilt. What does this quilt tell us about those who made it? Why this design? Why these colors? And the stitching...the designs, the detail, the quality. Who are we? Who are these people? What motivated them? The quilts are simply a different expression of the question that drives his work: Who are we?

*Uncovered: The Ken Burns Collection* opened at *The International Quilt Study Center and Museum* ([www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in mid-January. It runs through May 13. This spring, Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) will complete production of a show on the exhibit. The show will be available on their website.



Image: Sand Dollars  
Sand Dollars, maker unknown, made in the United States, circa 1880-1900  
Collection of Ken Burns. Photo by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum



Image: Wheel  
Pinwheel, maker unknown, made in the United States circa 1890-1910. Collection of Ken Burns. Photo by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum

**Resources used for this article include the following. All resources include additional pictures of Ken Burns quilts.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/16/arts/design/quilts-ken-burns-international-quilt-study-center-museum.html>

<http://www.quiltstudy.org/about/media/title/-uncovered-the-ken-burns-collection-opens-1-19>

(Click the link on the last line of the press release for additional pictures of the quilts.)

<http://www.cowboysindians.com/2018/01/on-view-ken-burns-american-quilts/>

**CAMEO Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes**  
**January 18, 2018**  
**Clawson United Methodist Church**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by President Cindy May with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Three motions made and passed unanimously-

Sharon Cratsenburg moved to accept November guild meeting minutes, Linda Watkins seconded  
 Linda Watkins moved to accept December guild meeting minutes, Sharon Cratsenburg seconded  
 Carole Gilbert moved to accept the budget for the year, Sybil Derderian seconded

**Sharon Cratsenburg, VP Facillitator**, introduced guest speaker Jan Berg-Rezner from Gladwin with her quilts and art work in thread painting. Workshop to follow on Saturday, January 20, with 19 people signed up.

Break for refreshments

8:35 Business meeting began

**Officer and Committee Reports**

**Susan Larson, VP Membership**, reported 42 people in attendance, with 12 guests. Current membership stands at 54.

**Pat Baldauf, VP Treasurer**, reported expenses and incomes, and balances of accounts.

**Karla Sutton** announced Charity Day, February 17, with 27 members currently signed up to sew for charity. Members can still sign up at the February meeting.

**Linda Watkins** announce Quilting with Confidence begins Saturday, January 20, with 11 people signed up.

**Tina Rink** offered the next clue to the Mystery Quilt. It is available in print and in the Silhouette.

**Rosemary Spatafora** reported 4 people signed up for the next Fabric Exchange of solids. Each person should bring eight 10 1/2 inch squares to the next meeting.

**Theresa Neilson** reported the Round Robin is going well with 2 more people added.

Charity Committee is looking forward to Charity Day.

**Announcements**

Troy Historical Village will host a tea on Thursday, March 22, featuring cameo design and care.

Barb Lusk spoke at the Clawson Library yesterday, January 17, on how to care for you vintage quilts.

Two members, Kay Schepke and Betty Busker, have had health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Linda Griffin won the Slip of the Keyboard.

The Board Meeting for January will be Thursday, January 25, at the home of Loreen Garrison in Farmington Hills.

Deadline for the February Silhouette is January 31.

Quick reminder from Sharon Cratsenburg to see her if you want a quilt appraised by Donna Kooistra on Friday, March 16.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13.

Respectfully submitted by Karla Sutton, Corresponding Secretary

**2018 MySTery QuILt – CLUE #2**

1. **Make 66 half-square triangles.** Using #2 light fabric, draw a diagonal on 34, 3-7/8" squares. These were cut during Clue #1.
2. Layer each square with #7 medium 3-7/8" squares cut from Clue #1. Stitch 1/4" away from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn diagonal line. Press seams to darker fabric (Figure 1, below).
3. **Make 66 rectangle units.** Join the previously cut (Clue #1) 2" strips of #2 light and #3 light to make six (6) strip sets. Press seams toward darker fabric. Cut the strip sets into 3-1/2" units (Figure 2, below).

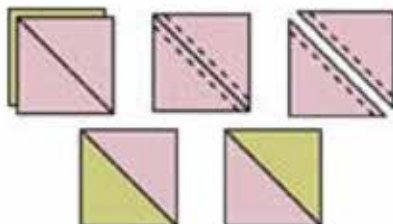


Figure 1

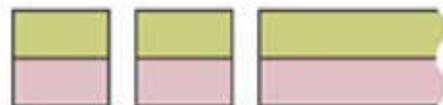


Figure 2

**CAMEO Quilters Guild  
Board Meeting Minutes  
January 25, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 7:09 by President Cindy May. Meeting held at the home of Loreen Garrison. Present were Cindy May, Cheryl Cawley, Loreen Garrison, Sharon Cratsenburg, Barb Lusk, Laurie Johnson, and Karla Sutton. Absent were Kathy Wilson, Pat Baldauf, and Susan Larson.

**Treasurer's Report**

No change in the Treasurer's report since the guild meeting January 18. Updates will become available.

**Membership Report**

Currently we have 54 members. Application forms will be available at the front desk, and they are also available on the website.

**Recording Secretary**

Recording Secretary Linda Ibbs stepped down from her position for personal reasons, which left a vacancy on the board. Barb Lusk moved to appoint Ann Bonelli to complete the term. Sharon Cratsenburg seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Ann was contacted and agreed to accept the appointment.

**Scheduling VP**

Loreen Garrison reported that all the contracts for next year are in and completed. Barb Lusk will check and make sure there are no conflicts to use the church on Saturdays.

**Facilitating VP**

Sharon Cratsenburg reported Whistle Stop, scheduled for February 15, has three stops so far. Linda Wallace will present on rulers, Jan Rencinos on snip-its, and Linda Watkins on bags made from strips. Cindy May offered to present flower pounding for a fourth stop.

In March, Donna Kooistra is scheduled to appraise 5 quilts for 4 people on Friday, March 16. The appraisals will be done at Cindy May's house.

**Committee Reports**

Quilting with Confidence's next meeting will be February 5 at Needleworks in Birmingham.

The Retreat contract was sent in by Sharon Cratsenburg. It will be April 27-29 at the Lion's Bear Camp and cost \$18 for those who want to arrive early on Thursday. The Board will pay for the cost of comfortable chairs. The retreat committee needs to send out flyers at the next guild meeting. The April board meeting will be April 24 to avoid a conflict.

Charity Day committee reports 26 people signed up so far. Plans are in place for set-up, menu, etc.

Slip of the Keyboard has had a very low participation. Funds to support this committee was discussed but no decision was made.

President's Quilt committee reported that they have met and chosen a design. Information has been sent to the guild members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34. The next meeting will be February 22 at the house of Karla Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karla Sutton  
Corresponding Secretary

# SHOW 'N TELL - JANUARY 2018

