# TheSilhouette

**Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild** 

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# Welcome Back



[Hint: What's old is new again!]

Thursday, September 15 7:00p.m.

Clawson United Methodist Church 205 N. Main Street, Clawson

Be there or be square!



# A Message from the President Cindy May

### **Happy Summer!**

Hope all of my fellow CAMEO members have been able to enjoy several of our beautiful state's gorgeous "dog days" of summer! Whether it is in your own backyard, front porch, garden, swimming pool, hole up north, or airconditioned sewing room, I hope you are enjoying yourself this summer. We asked for sunny days, and we got 'em!!

I, myself, am starting to get my feet wet, not in the pool, but with CAMEO as your latest president. Be patient with me, as it will be a learning curve, I assure you. My hope is to see and greet every one of you over this coming year. I am confident that this current board will be anxious to continue CAMEO's growth. Personally, I am already looking forward to our quilt show next year in June!!

CAMEO is an acronym.

It is not for: "Chocolate And Me Excite Others" (but they do).

It's not for: "Crazy And Mediocre Exude Opulence" (but it can).

It's not for: "Currency Always Means Extra Offerings" (but our stash does like to grow).

It could also be: Cutting And Measuring Eliminates Oooops!, (but it's not).

It is for **C**ome **A**nd **M**eet **E**ach **O**ther. Please do......

See you in September!



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## Programs & Workshops

**Barbara Lusk** VP, Facilitator

### Get ready for an exciting year with CAMEO!!

While you're enjoying these last days of summer, traveling and visiting quilt shops, take time to look at new fabrics, patterns and tools. These are clues to winning the "Welcome Back Block Party" game for our September meeting, "What's old is new again."

Our October program features Lynn Harris and scrap quilting. We'll learn great ways to create unique quilts using our stash fabric. I've been sorting my scrap fabrics by size and color. Next may be by genre - traditional and modern - a daunting task but my chance to immerse myself in fabrics....Oh such fun!!

This is just the beginning. There is much more to enjoy in the following months!

### **Sharon Cratsenburg**

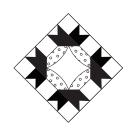
VP, Scheduler

Barb Lusk and Carol Fetsco have put together a great program for the 2016-2017 CAMEO year which will be hard to top. If anyone has suggestions for classes or a speaker, please let me know. If there are techniques you want to learn, please let me know. We want to have programs that will benefit you. If you are looking for open sew days I can add that into the schedule. Sometimes it is just fun to get together.

I hope the rest of your summer is enjoyable and you are getting some sewing projects accomplished. I do have Karen Combs in the works for the 17-18 year and will have more info on her as the year goes on. Enjoy the weather!

### Membership

**Shannon Boardman** VP, Membership



### Meet Your New VP, Membership

Greetings, fellow Cameo members! I am really excited to take on the role of VP of Membership. I look forward to a great year.

Just a few things about myself. I have been married for nearly 25 years. Bill and we have 2 sons, Zachary who is 20 and Ethan who is 19. I have been an elementary special education teacher for the last 18 years. I've been quilting for about 15 years and I am the first person in my family to quilt. That's one of the things I love about Cameo – I have so many quilting mentors. It's also wonderful to have so many people who understand why I like to, as my husband puts it, "cut up perfectly good fabric into little pieces and then sew it back together".

You will often hear me talk about "the farm". About four years ago, we bought an 11 acre property just west of Dundee. We are slowly renovating and restoring it to bring it back to life as a working farm. Quilting and being on the farm are the two things that restore my soul.

If you need to get hold of me, the best way is to call my cell phone at (248) 229-8506 or to email me at SRBTeach@comcast.net. Once the school year starts, it will be difficult for me to answer my phone during the day but I will do my best to get back with you by the end of the day.

There is a membership form at the end of this newsletter if you need to renew your 2016-17 guild year membership.

### 2016-17 Programs & Workshops



### 2016

Sept.15 Welcome Back Block Party

Oct. 20 Lynn Harris Lecture: Every Last Piece

Oct. 22 Lynn Harris: String Theory Workshop

Nov. 17 Holiday Whistle Stop

Dec. 15 Holiday Pot Luck & Business Meeting

#### 2017

Jan. 19 Sulky Seminar: Thread Jazz Lecture

Jan. 20 Sulky Workshop #1: Magic of Free Motion

Jan. 20 Sulky Workshop #2: Corded Build a Box

Feb. 16 Frances Krupka: Jackets & Bags Lecture

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2017 continued

Feb. 18 Charity Day Open Sew

Mar. 16 Lake Erie Mercantile Trunk Show

Mar. 18 National Quilting Day Open Sew

Apr. 20 Beth Markel Lecture/Trunk Show

May 18 Chris Moline Lecture: 200 Years of Quilts

May 19 Chris Moline Workshop: Two Block Two-Step

May 20 Chris Moline: Two half-day Workshops: Round the Bend (curved piecing) Featherweight Care & Maintenance

June 2-3 Cameo Quilters Quilt Show

June 16 Annual Meeting & Election

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Treats for the September General Meeting will be provided by the Executive Board.



August 9 Birthday Jean Schlegelmann

# Hearts & Hugs....

have been sent to Margaret Crouch

Our Charter member has moved: **ELIZABETH THURAU**, a former CAMEO member, is doing well and just moved into assisted living at: Oakmont Apartments 3466 South Blvd., Apt. 161 Rochester Hills, MI 38061 Cards might be nice with a note per Donna Brokenshire.



75% of our guild members produced Charity projects during the 2015-16 year with a total value of \$6,600.00 in donations.

Thank you to all who participated! Let others know our projects come from material donated to the guild. You do not have to use your own fabric or batting. We provide everything but the thread and your labor.

Check out the charity table in September!

# Flint Festival of Quilts September 8, 9 and 10 Rosemary Spatafora

The Greater Flint Arts Council is sponsoring its annual festival of quilts on September 8, 9 and 10. Quilt displays and quilt related activities will be offered throughout downtown Flint on these days. On Saturday, September 10 at 2 p.m. the Flint Public Library will host a free public lecture by quilt artist, Phyllis Stephens (http://phyllisstephensart.com).

CAMEO will participate in the festival by hosting a small display of quilts and displaying and selling tickets for our raffle quilt. Our display will be held at St. Matthew Catholic Church located at 706 Beach Street in downtown Flint. This will be great exposure for our guild and a chance to sell lots of raffle tickets! It's also a great opportunity for the quilting community to support the city of Flint.

If you would like to display one of your quilts, volunteer for a shift to sell raffle tickets or act as a quilt hostess, please contact Rosemary Spatafora at secretary@cameoquilters.org.

For more information on the Flint Festival of Quilts visit www. geneseefun.com.

Watch your emails for more updates and information.

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# The Fabulous Finds Table will continue at our CAMEO 2016/2017 gatherings

Please set aside your scraps, magazines, books, extra tools and notions to bring to the next meeting. Your donations to the table benefit all of us! Thank you!

**Lucy Lesperance** 

### Quilter's Calendar



### July 11-Aug. 31 Seasonal Palette

Gerald R. Ford Museum 303 Pearl Street NW Grand Rapids 49504-5353

Thirty-seven artists were selected to create art quilts celebrating the seasons. The resulting pieces, all sized at 78" tall and 32" wide, create a unique exhibit that moves us through the seasons using texture, light, color and masterful design.

### August 10-13 AQS Grand Rapids Quilt Week

DeVos Place Convention Center http://www.quiltweek.com/grand-rapids/

### August 17-21 Michigan Fiber Festival

Allegan MI http://www.michiganfiberfestival.info/

### September 8-10 Flint Festival of Quilts

held at various locations throughout Flint, MI

http://www.geneseefun.com

# Treasurer Cheryl Cawley



Prior to the start of our June general meeting, our year-to-date expenses were \$16,442.87 and our YTD deposits were \$8933.50. We received \$820 in pre-paid dues by that date.

### Thank you, Rosemary!

Rosemary Spatafora has stepped away from her role as editor after 20 years of producing *The Silhouette*. CAMEO Quilters Guild is indebted to Rosemary for her dedication to this publication. We hope she will enjoy the extra time she has gained by spending it with her family and..... quilting!



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# CAMEO Quilters Guild - June 16, 2016 General Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

Meeting took place at the Clawson United Methodist Church, 205 N. Main, Clawson, MI 48017

Called to order - 7:00 p.m. by Sharon Johnsonbaugh. Sharon led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement.

**Announcements** - Sharon reminded people to sign in at the Membership table; thanked Betty Carpenter and the Hospitality Committee for organizing the potluck and for the glasses cases that they made for the members.

Betty Carpenter thanked Kay Schepke, Karla Sutton and Sharon Cratsenburg for their help and announced that the table centerpieces are door prizes.

**Blessing** - led by Barb Lusk. Barb asked for a moment of silence for those affected by gun violence. Dinner followed the Blessing.

Meeting resumed at 7:51 p.m. with Betty Carpenter announcing the door prize winners.

Minutes from May 19 General Meeting were approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

**V.P. Facilitator -** Linda Watkins thanked everyone for their participation in the Barn Quilt workshop and thanked all those who participated in CAMEO workshops this year. She held a special drawing from the names of members who participated in the workshops with Cheryl Cawley winning a container from Art Bin and a gift certificate for a workshop next year.

**V.P. Scheduler -** Barb Lusk distributed packets of postcards advertising next year's program to each member. Members are asked to help advertise our guild and programs by sharing the postcards. Those wishing more postcards please see Barb. Barb thanked Laurie Johnson for her help with designing and printing the postcards. She also announced that Cheryl Casker will be vending at the Ann Arbor Quilt Show on July 30 & 31.

**President's Quilt Presentation** - The President's Quilt was presented to Sharon Johnsonbaugh by Barb Lusk and her committee. Barb thanked committee members: Chuck Blanchard, Kit Kramer, Lynda Draudt, Cathy Mentkowski, and Jean Schlegelmann.

**V.P. Membership** - Cindy May reported our membership is at 56 and we have 36 renewals for next year. Membership forms are available at the Membership table. Cindy will be taking pictures for the directory at this meeting and again in September.

**Treasurer's Report** - Cheryl Cawley reported amounts in savings, checking and money market accounts and our cash balance. Our year to date expenses (not including tonight) are \$16,442.87 and our YTD deposits are \$8933.50. \$820 in pre-paid dues. Report will be signed, dated and placed on file.

**Audit Committee Approval** - Members of the committee were introduced. They are Barb Veselenak, Janeen Sharpe, Jackie Speer and Cathy Mentkowski. Jolene Bowdich moved that the Audit Committee members be approved; Vanetta Sterling seconded; motion passed.

**Nominations and Elections** - Sybil Derderian conducted the election. New Executive Board members are: Member at Large - Margaret Crouch, Janet Nelson, Lucy Lesperance; Corresponding Secretary - Sybil Derderian; Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora; Assistant Treasurer - Pat Baldauf; Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley; V.P. Membership - Shannon Boardman; V.P. Facilitator - Barb Lusk; V.P. Scheduler - Sharon Cratsenburg; President - Cindy May.

**Charity Report** - Sharon Cratsenburg gave a detailed report for the 2015/16 guild year. Noted that 75% of members participated in Charity this year with a total of \$6600.00 in total donations.

**Quilt Show** - Sharon Cratsenburg and Linda Watkins are co-chairing. Members of the Core Committee are: Laurie Johnson, Cheryl Cawley, Cindy May, Sharon Johnsonbaugh and Lynda Draudt. Show is scheduled for June 2 and 3, 2017 with June 1 being set-up day. The size for quilts for the Silent Auction will be quilts up to 30" X 30" or 120" perimeter. Committee is looking for suggestions for a name for the show.

It must start "A CAMEO Appearance: \_\_\_\_\_\_". Sharon will also hand out a survey asking for members suggestions for programs for the 2017/2018 guild year.

**Challenge Quilts** - Laurie Johnson announced that there was a tie with Barb Lusk and Lucy Lesperance getting the most votes. Both received a prize.

Mystery Quilt - Tina Rink asked members to show their Mystery Quilts.

Second Chance Drawing - Pat Baldauf was the winner of the Second Chance Door Prize Drawing.

**Executive Board Meeting and Board Transition Meeting** - Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at Cindy May's home. Deadline for agenda is June 19.

**Barn Quilts Show & Tell -** Members who brought their Barn Quilts displayed them and were challenged by Jodie Schlicht to make a quilt out of their Barn Quilt design (any size).

Regular Show & Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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# CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - June 23, 2016 - Minutes Changeover Meeting

submitted by Rosemary Spatafora, Recording Secretary

Meeting was held at Cindy May's home

Called to order by President Sharon Johnsonbaugh at 7:20 p.m.

Present: Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Cindy May, Rosemary Spatafora, Carol Fetsco, Linda Watkins, Cheryl Cawley, Karla Sutton, Laurie Johnson, Barb Lusk, Janet Nelson, Lucy Lesperance, Pat Baldauf, Shannon Boardman, Sharon Cratsenburg

Minutes from May 23 Board meeting (containing Jodie Schlicht's corrections) approved. Signed, dated & placed on file.

### President: Sharon Johnsonbaugh to Cindy May

- Made a recommendation to By-Laws Review Committee To eliminate confusion at Board change-over time
  please spell out when the new Executive Board takes effect. Sharon will email sample wording to Barb Lusk.
  Barb noted the By-laws committee expects to have the revisions ready for the Board to review before the
  September general meeting. Barb thanked Laurie Johnson for all of her work on the By-laws.
- CAMEO Election Sharon reviewed mishaps that happened during the June 16 Executive Board election: since Sybil Derderian was a nominee on the ballot she should not have counted the ballots; the ballots were mistakenly discarded so there will not be a sealed envelope in the President's box containing the ballots. Sharon and the Board agreed that even though these regrettable issues occurred, since there were no opposing positions on the ballot this year the results of the election would be the same had these mishaps not happened.

  Barb Lusk noted that the revised By-laws will address the election process and will contain a "vote by acclamation" provision for times when there is an uncontested ballot.
- Member-at-Large Resignation Cindy May reported that Margaret Crouch has resigned as Member-at-Large due to health reasons. (Cindy will contact Sybil about sending a card and Theresa Nielsen for a "Heart & Hug".) Cindy May and Sharon Johnsonbaugh moved that Linda Watkins be appointed to replace Margaret Crouch as Member-at-Large for the 2016/2017 Executive Board. Seconded by Karla Sutton. Motion passed unanimously. (Sharon J. mentioned that this is another process that needs to be spelled out in the new By-laws.)
- Treasurer's Books Sharon reported that a former guild treasurer is requesting to look over the current books before the Audit happens. The Board agreed that this would set a bad precedent and is uncomfortable with someone other than the current guild Treasurer having the guild's financial records. The Assistant Treasurer will review the books and questions can be asked at the upcoming Audit committee meeting. Sharon will notify the member of the Board's decision.

#### VP Facilitator: Linda Watkins to Barb Lusk

CAMEO had a great program year with local, regional and national speakers. Fifty-nine people attended CAMEO workshops throughout the year (including 9 non-members) and 29 vouchers were used for workshops. Linda shared her suggestions for the Facilitator job and has included them in her materials for the incoming VP Facilitator. Linda expressed her thanks to Nancy Bekofske for her great job on publicity this past guild year. She also noted the cost of programs citing speakers fees, travel, lodging, room rental for workshops at the church (\$750 for this guild year). She again suggested the need to consider a policy that allows the person facilitating a workshop be allowed to attend at no charge or at a discount.

Incoming VP Facilitator, Barb Lusk, questioned what budget, Programming or Publicity, should be charged for the program postcards that were printed.

Church Room Rental for 2017/2018 - Sharon Johnsonbaugh expressed concern that the contract for the meeting room at the church has not been re-negotiated or signed for 2017/18 and the current contract expires on June 30. During the meeting Barb Lusk was able to contact someone at the church who confirmed that the church wants the same contract language as last year with the same rental rate. The contract is being prepared and will soon be ready for Cindy May to sign.



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### VP Scheduler: Carol Fetsco to Sharon Cratsenburg

Carol reported that the program materials will be given to Sharon Cratsenburg at this meeting. Carol reminded about the Karen Combs scheduling agreement.

Sharon Cratsenburg reported that she has gotten responses to her guild survey for suggestions and ideas for speakers and programs. Sharon asked Cindy May to verify all meeting and workshop dates with the church.

VP Membership: Cindy May to Shannon Boardman - Cindy reported that there are currently 37 renewals and she will give the renewal checks to Cheryl Cawley. Cindy and Shannon will meet to transfer materials, etc.

### Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora

Newsletter - Rosemary will meet with Laurie Johnson about transferring the newsletter.

Flint Festival of Quilts - Rosemary reported on talks she is having with the organizer of the Flint Festival of Quilts. Festival dates are Sept. 8, 9 and 10. They have agreed that we can sell tickets for our raffle quilt at the festival. Raffle quilt and raffle license should be ready by those dates (per Pat Baldauf and Linda Watkins). Board agreed to support a CAMEO display at the festival. Rosemary will send out email updates on this. On Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. the Flint Public Library is hosting a free presentation by quilt artist Phyllis Stephens (see http:// phyllisstephensart.com to see Phyllis' work). This could be a possible Field Trip for CAMEO.

### **Corresponding Secretary -** No report.

**Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley -** Cheryl reported that she will start working on the 2016/17 guild year budget. She will prepare a mock-up budget to send out to the Board.

Assistant Treasurer - Laurie Johnson to Pat Baldauf - Laurie turned in her mailbox key to Cheryl Cawley.

Linda Watkins also volunteered to pick up mail at the mailbox.

Website - Laurie reported that she and Janeen Sharpe will work on re-designing CAMEO's website on Go-Daddy (our current host). Laurie noted that CAMEO has one more year on our contract with Go-Daddy. Suggested that after the contract is up CAMEO consider using either a blog or Facebook as our internet presence. Laurie asked that Barb Lusk supply a workshop registration form to put at the website.

There will be an August newsletter. The deadline for articles will be during the third week of July.

### Member-At-Large Reports

**Karla Sutton -** Explained the Member-at-Large job responsibilities. Would like to see Field Trips continue. Cindy May will give the new Members-at-Large their manuals.

### Other Business

Property - Linda Watkins reported that CAMEO currently has 5 quilt racks (with 2 being in really bad condition). Recommended that CAMEO purchase at least one (preferably 2) new, good quality quilt racks. Barb Lusk can get a wholesale price quote from Ruth McCormick.

Cheryl Cawley moved that CAMEO spend up to \$500 for two new, better quality quilt racks. Shannon Boardman seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Next meeting - TBD

# Answers to the Block Names

### Note:

Clawson United
Methodist Church
(our meeting site) has
requested that we not
enter the church
prior to 6:00 p.m. on
meeting nights.

Thanks for your cooperation.





### Cameo Quilters Guild www.cameoquilters.org Meets 10 times a year, Sept. thru June at the Clawson United Methodist Church 205 N. Main Street, Clawson, MI 48017 (1 block N of 14 Mile)

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Serve on the Executive Serve as a committee	in good standing if the following criteries of the Board, OR				
	above, each member must serv tages of a quilt show. Our next sl	e on at least one designated quilt show committee now will be in June 2017.			
<b>Descriptions of each committe</b>		fulfill your membership obligation to the Guild. ectory. Committees will be filled on a first II be notified.			
(Members please note that many committees may already be filled and you may be assigned to one you did not choose. You will make new friends)					
STANDING COMMITTEES Archives Fund Raising Membership-Sign In Newsletter-Calendar Program-Charity Day Program-Ntl Quilt Day	Audit Hospitality Membership-Directory Newsletter-Mailing Program-Facilitator Property	Charity Library Newsletter-Editorial Nominations & Elections Program-Scheduling Slip of the Keyboard			
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