

# The Silhouette

January, 2018 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 24 No. 6

## A Message from the President - Cindy May

Some of us learn without trying.  
Some of us try without learning.  
Some of us do both.  
Some of us do neither.

These words are on my wall and ingrained in my mind. They are simple words to remember.

What kind of a learner are you? If you are a visual learner, watch the video demos on You-Tube. Ask to sit up front in a class, so you can see everything better. Take advantage of live demos at shows or in quilt shops. You need to SEE in order to learn. You learn by watching.

If you are an aural learner, you need to HEAR every word spoken in a demonstration. Outside and background noises easily distract you. Ask the person behind you to please stop talking during a demonstration. Sit where you can hear every word spoken. Listen carefully as a demo is given. Your brain engages and you learn by what is said to you.

Or you could be a tactile learner. You have to actually do the demo yourself in order to ingrain it into your memory. Watch and listen, then DO it to learn. You probably also love to feel the fabric in a quilt shop, not just look at it! You are a tactile person, and touching connects you with your brain.

*"To learn something new, you need to try new things and not be afraid to be wrong." - Roy T. Bennett*

Hope 2018 gives you confidence, courage and coping skills.

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## Programs & Workshops

**Sharon Cratsenburg** VP, Facilitator

Happy New Year to all CAMEO members. I hope your holidays brought you peace, joy, and relaxation and wish for you a healthy New Year. We have a busy schedule starting in **January**. **Jan Berg-Rezner** will be at our guild for a lecture and workshop on thread painting.

**February is our Whistle Stop.** I could use two more members to volunteer to do a demo. Please contact me ASAP. **February 17 is Charity Day.** Bring your sewing machine, thread, and a great time will be had by all. Lunch is provided.

**March: Donna Kooistra**, from Heirloom appraisals, will have a lecture for us called Everybody Wins! Donna will also be available to appraise quilts on Friday, March 16 as long as I have five quilts committed. (Location to be determined). So far we have three. Please let me know ASAP if you wish to have a quilt appraised. The cost is \$60 for a written appraisal and \$30 for a verbal consultation. On **March 17 is National Quilting Day.** I'm sure the committee is planning a great day. Lunch is provided.

**April: Linda Thielholdt** will be at CAMEO for a lecture called "Confessions of a Crummy Quilter". On Saturday we will hold an OPEN SEW day. All are welcome. Bring your own lunch.

**May: Karen Turckes** from Windberry Studio will be here for a lecture called, "Transforming Fabric" and on Saturday will hold a workshop called, "Design Your Own Landscape." The cost for members is \$55 and non-members \$65.



## Round Robin

We have five people for the Round Robin. If anyone else would like to join us, you need to bring their orphan block in a plain paper bag with your name on it to the January meeting.

**Theresa Nielsen**

Come And Meet  
Each Other at

## Quilting with Confidence

This is a free series of classes that will build your quilting skills. While the lessons are geared for newer quilters, it is also a great opportunity for veteran quilters to brush up on their skills. We do have a limit of 12 students. If you are interested in attending, please email me at [watkinlt@gmail.com](mailto:watkinlt@gmail.com). The first class will be Saturday, January 20th (we hope to hold this first class at the church).

Quilting with Confidence is a great place to meet other guild members and make some new friends.

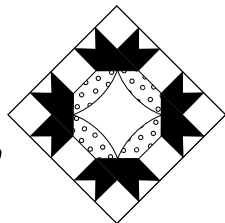
I will send an email with more information in a week or so.

**Linda Watkins**

**Deadline for  
the February issue is  
January 31.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

Membership



DARLENE BAER

Hospitality

Theresa Nielsen

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Hospitality committee members for their hard work on the potluck. The angels were beautiful and they were enjoyed by all. The committee did a great job and made it all seem easy. Thank you again.



Treats for the January General Meeting will be provided by these members with January birthdays:

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| Linda I.  | January 9  |
| Kathy W.  | January 18 |
| Linda W.  | January 20 |
| Laurie J. | January 29 |

Also, anyone with a December birthday who would like to bring treats may do so!

Fabric Exchange for January



by Rosemary Spatafora

As I write this article the brilliant Super Moon is shining in the night sky reminding me that the **theme for our January Fabric Exchange is "Celestial."** Looking for inspiration? Look up...WAY UP. The sky's not even the limit! Of course sky fabric works, as does clouds, sun, moon, stars, planets, space, etc. Here are the "out of this world" people who signed up for this exchange:

Linda Ibbs  
Rosemary Spatafora

Loreen Garrison  
Cindy May

Tina Rink  
Karen Sayles

Six people signed up, so each person will bring 12 (10-1/2") squares to the January meeting. The total amount of fabric needed for this exchange is 1 (one) yard.

Looking ahead, our February theme will be "Solids."

What To Do With Those 10-1/2" Squares?

by Rosemary Spatafora

Okay, let's get this out on the table first. We ask for 10-1/2" squares just to make sure everyone ends up with true 10" squares.

Ten-inch squares are among the most versatile pre-cuts. You can slice them into strips, or smaller squares (you will get 4 five-inch charms from one ten-inch square) or triangles to make all kinds of quilt designs. A packet of 10" squares made from an entire line of fabric is called a Layer Cake. Here at CAMEO we are making our own DIY Layer Cakes by using a theme instead of a fabric line.

Need some ideas for your 10" squares? Check out <http://blog.keepsakequilting.com/2017/02/quilt-ideas-10-inch-squares-free-tutorial/> for some great ways to use ten-inch squares.

Another place to look for ideas and patterns is Missouri Star Quilt Company's website (<https://www.missouriquilt-co.com/>). Just click on Community at the top of the page, then click on Quilting Tutorials. I'm looking forward to trying the "Totally Tulips" quilt. Happy quilting with your 10-1/2" squares!



**January 8, 7pm**

**MACOMB COUNTY QUILT GUILD**

Ruth Ann Berry, Quilters Clinic  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 38900 Harper, Clinton Twp.  
[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)

**January 11, 7pm**

**GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILT GUILD**

Mary Fons: Lecture and Trunk Show  
Birmingham Unitarian Church.  
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

**Workshop January 11, 9-4, "Its Scrappy Spider"**

**January 12, 9-4, "1000 Pyramids"**

**January 16, 7pm & January 13, 9-4**

**ANN ARBOR MODERN QUILT GUILD**

Workshop: "Made by Rae" [www.a2mqg.blogspot.com](http://www.a2mqg.blogspot.com)

**January 17, 7pm**

**QUILT GUILD OF METRO DETROIT**

Mary Hogan - Lecture & Trunk Show, "String Quilting"  
Redeemer United Methodist Church  
20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods. [www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org)

**January 17, 9:30-4:30**

"Fundamentals of String Quilting"

**January 18-20, 9-4**

**3rd ANNUAL QUILTERS WINTERFEST**

Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge, Frankenmuth  
[www.quilterswinterfest.com](http://www.quilterswinterfest.com)



**January 19, 12:30pm**

**GENESEE STAR QUILTERS**

Quilter's Clinic Trunk Show: RuthAnn Berry & Greg Barner  
South Flint Church of Nazarene  
4075 East Atherton Rd. Burton [www.genstarquilters.org](http://www.genstarquilters.org)  
Workshop January 20, Bargello or One Block Wonder

**January 20, 9am**

**GREATER ANN ARBOR QUILT GUILD**

Michelle May - "Folk Art Fusion"  
Washtenaw Community College. Morris Lawrence Bldg.  
4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. [info@gaaqg.com](mailto:info@gaaqg.com)

**Workshops 9:30-4:30:**

**January 20** "Beekeeper Pincushion Play Date"

**January 21** "Heart Felt Notes Play Date"

**January 27, Check website for time & location changes**

**DETROIT AREA MODERN QUILT GUILD**

Colleen Merte will teach her Pink Grapefruit pattern  
Northbrook Presbyterian Church  
22055 W. 14 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills  
[www.thedetroitmodernquiltguild.wordpress.com](http://www.thedetroitmodernquiltguild.wordpress.com)

**January 29, 7pm**

**JACKSON QUILT GUILD**

Denise Olsen, Making patterns  
3225 Fourth St., Jackson  
[www.jacksonquiltguild.blogspot.com](http://www.jacksonquiltguild.blogspot.com)

**February 1, 7pm**

**OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD**

Joy McClavin Trunk Show  
First Congregational Church, 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester  
[www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com](http://www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com)

**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, MI, [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)



**TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE**

submitted by Sandy Peiss

**March 22: Cameo Tea**

From delicate feminine profiles hand-carved on carnelian shells to ultrasonically engraved images on blue agate and more, learn how trends in cameo design and materials have changed over the centuries. Cameo collector Ron Hynd will also share his expert tips for wearing, storing and cleaning your own cameo, which you are encouraged to wear and discuss during post-program show & tell!

**Tea FAQs:**

I've never been to a Thursday Tea program before! What can I expect? An entertaining and informative program presented by a knowledgeable speaker, as well as a variety of teas and cookies to choose from. Thursday Teas make great social outings for your club, group, friends and family members, too! Teas begin promptly at 2:00 pm last about one hour.

**Tickets**

Can I purchase tickets in advance? Yes! It is best to purchase your tickets in advance as these programs can sell out. Call the Village Gift Shop at 248-524-3570 to purchase over the phone with credit card or stop by during regular hours.

Can I purchase tickets at the door? If the program has not sold out in advance, tickets will be available for purchase with cash or check at the door. Advance purchase is highly recommended; see above.

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

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 Fabulous Finds table will continue at our Cameo Quilt 2018 Guild meetings.*

When you are cleaning out your quilt studio for 2018, please remember the Fabulous Find table

Lucy, Janet, and Pat

**JANUARY 31, 2018**  
**SILENT AUCTION FOR PROJECT LINUS**  
**Evening Star Quilt Guild**

Davison-Richfield Senior Center  
 10135 Lapeer Road, Davison, MI  
 6:30 PM, with doors opening at 6:00 PM.

Our local chapter of Project Linus has been given items that are intended to be used for Project Linus, but that cannot be turned into quilts. If we could, the quilts would not be kid-friendly or too big or too costly to quilt. To solve this, a "Silent Auction" of the following items will be held during the January guild meeting. Bring your check books!

- A beautiful hand appliqued flannel quilt top
- A simple 20" x 30" double wedding ring pattern appliqued on a white background, but the pieces in the rings are 30s and 40s fabric.
- A queen size quilt top, floral spools pattern
- A queen size quilt top, Garden Lattice, pink, green and white
- A quilted jacket
- A "Quilt Ladies" panel throw top
- A gold and purple pieced center medallion for a large quilt
- A batik bargello quilt top
- A Fairy Frost fabric center star medallion for a quilt
- A Christmas-y table runner ready to quilt with batting & backing
- A 3-D appliqued block of violets
- A fused applique block, 16" x 24", of birds on a fence
- A bargello-style heart made with floral material of 1.5" squares
- A sparkly blue and white table topper, finished, could easily be turned into a tree skirt
- A purple and gold, stack & whack method table runner
- A fall color table-runner, top only, made of 3 pieced blocks
- A large black, green and red pieced quilt top

## Research and Information I

by Jan Recinos

### Ten Rookie Quilter's Resolutions for the New Year

As a new member of CAMEO, I joined the Research and Information committee. I thought for weeks about topics to research, and came up with a good one. However, Resolution #3 is the result. I will have an article about "Made in USA" by the end of 2018, after doing the research. So, that left me with little time and no inspiration. So, I fell back on the old January saw of the New Year's Resolutions. Why I felt 10 were necessary, I can't say. But here are my 10 Quilter's Resolutions designed to bring more order, happiness and creativity in 2018.

10. Only buy fabric you love. According to Feng Shui, a philosophical system of harmony, if you look at something and you have a bad feeling or reaction, it should be out of your life. If a fabric reminds you of someone you don't like, you shouldn't keep it. Bad vibes! If it isn't a color scheme you can look at, donate it to the Fabulous Finds!
9. Learn something new. I feel proud of the quilts and art I have made when it involved growing and learning. I have enjoyed the CAMEO presenters and have made something new at each class. I also am in a sewing club where we learn about our machines. That also leads to new techniques and expands my understanding of the potential of my machine.
8. Finish a UFO or WIP. That feeling of accomplishment that comes from ticking a project off your list is good for your soul. However, if you look at the project and it gives you a bad vibe, maybe you should consider bringing it to CAMEO and trading it with another member. We could start a new swap table called projects we can't love. (Or, not). Sometime finishing needs inspiration. This book was recommended on a blog I read: Quilt Sashings & Settings The basics & beyond author Jean Ann Wright.
7. Keep a design book. I have so many of these all around my house that MY New Year's Resolution is to organize my design books! I have doodling, cut outs from magazines and catalogs and, now that I've joined the guild, the pictures of everyone's quilts and our presenters' trunk shows to add. A design book can be like a list of projects. I get a good sense of accomplishment when I can incorporate 2-3 ideas from the book in one project, because then I can tick them off my design list!
6. Slow down and sew more often. I follow a blogger called Mark Lipinski and he says he's a member of the Slow Stitchin' movement. I didn't understand why this was a movement, until I began quilting. That was when I realized that quilts are projects that can't be done in a day, so I should get a beverage and an audiobook and enjoy the process. And, sew more! Sewing is fun. Have more fun!
5. Organize and destash. My friend Bonny says I can buy 2 new pieces of fabric, if I use one. That's my destash method. (not too sure how successful I will be!) To organize my stash, I read a book whose author recommended keeping fabric by size, then by color. So, I have small boxes for strings and squares, and big bins for each color. Organization has always been a task no matter which of my collections I was organizing. I think it's a worthy goal, but I also know perfection will never be mine.
4. Sew for others. One of the best parts of CAMEO is that we sew for others through the charity committee and on Charity Day. We give part of our abundance and joy to comfort others.
3. Buy local or Made in USA. I thought about writing my January article about the products used in quilting and trying to source them totally locally. I think this is the research I will take on for 2018. I like supporting quilt shops and last year I visited 20. WOW did they get my support! When I started to list the products that are used in quilting, I started looking at their locations of production. In the Ann Arbor Sewing Center, where I am in a Bernina Club, their patterns are printed in the USA. Some authors now self-publish, like Michelle May-also in the USA. Fabrics, however, are not always local. Our machines and their companies may be made in USA but not owned by USers. I think part of the Buy Local movement is anti-import. This can be tricky though, because silk comes from China and cotton from Turkey, India and other far-away places. Further exploration of this topic to come.
2. Label your work and journal. In the future, those who love your quilts will want to know about you and your inspiration. Give them a little history about your time and place in the world. I have the Shutterfly app on my smart phone, and they print my photos for free (not free shipping, though.) I try to remember to take a picture of every creation. I print the picture and have begun a journal with the picture and my thoughts about the project.
1. Upcycle. I am aware of and concerned by the abundance in our society. Americans have so much, that many of us keep storage units to hold it. Non-quilters I know accuse me of keeping clutter. Of course, I educate them about my stash. I keep clothing which my family no longer wears in order to upcycle it. I have knits for mittens and scarves (and more), I have t-shirts for memory quilts, and I have clothing I bought, usually in thrift stores, because I liked the fabric and which I intended to add to my stash. I have acknowledged my fabric intentions, and therefore I am...a Quilter! That being said, I have to use what I have, and not hoard it forever.

As a newbie quilter, my 2018 resolutions are unique from years past. Next year will be a Quilting year! And, I have resolved to surround myself with beauty, charity and the joy of creating! Happy New Year!

# 2018 MYSTERY QUILT

## English Enchantment

### CLUE #1 - FABRIC AND CUTTING

Below is the Fabric list & first Cutting Directions for this year's Mystery Quilt (English Enchantment):

(If you need any clarification, please contact Tina Rink)

Think of a misty morning in an English garden where dewy fresh blossoms drape over an old-fashioned, latticework trellis. While the overall design of the finished quilt is sophisticated and intricate, blocks for ENGLISH ENCHANTMENT are surprising easy to piece.

Start with a beautiful, multicolored print. Then select blender fabrics to complement your focus fabric, such as tone-on-tone, marbles or small scale prints. Rule of thumb - if your fabrics have good contrast and look great when you line them up, they will look great in your quilt.

Wash & dry your fabrics. Press using spray starch or sizing which makes your fabrics "behave". It also makes your fabrics slightly cling together and prevents bias edges from stretching.

**Fabric #1:** 2-1/8 yards Multicolor print

**Fabric #2:** 2-1/8 yards Light

**Fabric #3:** 1/2 yard Light

**Fabric #4:** 1-1/2 yards Medium

**Fabric #5:** 1-1/8 yards Medium

**Fabric #6:** 1-1/4 yards Dark

**Fabric #7:** 1 yard Medium

Backing Fabric: 5-1/2 yards

Batting: 76" x 94"

Binding: 3/4 yards



**TRELLIS BLOCK Rotary Cutting directions**  
(Cut from selvage to selvage)

**Cut Print #1:** Two 3-1/2" strips, subcut into seventeen 3-1/2" squares

**Cut Fabric #2 Light:** Four 3-7/8" strips, subcut into thirty-four 3-7/8" squares. Cut Six 2" strips of Fabric #2

**Cut Fabric #3 Light:** Six - 2" STRIPS

**Cut Fabric #7 Medium:** Four 3-7/8" strips, subcut into thirty-four 3-7/8" squares

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## Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

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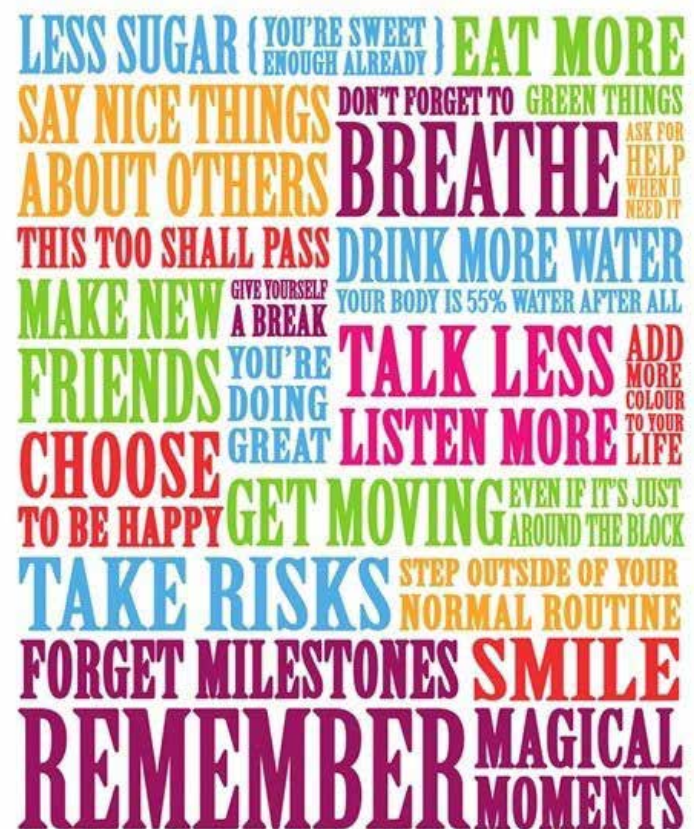
**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

### Research and Information II

by Jan Recinos

Got the winter blahs? Want to visit beautiful downtown Detroit? Consider a ride to John K. King Books at 901 W. Lafayette. I was there just before Christmas and found 8 shelves of books about quilting from history to How-to pattern books. This is a used book store so the books are priced more comfortably than online. I didn't find very recent publications but I found a book on thread painting, one on using diamonds and a Libby Lehman book. The real find had appliqué snowflakes! Actually, it is called Sewflakes by Kathy K. Wylie and she teaches papercut applique techniques. (Mine will be snowflakes!) The books ranged from \$6.50 to \$14. I had to ask to find the quilting section though. It wasn't on the map. I was told that there is another section but my budget was maxed out so that exploration remains for another day. I encourage a trip to John L. King, if you want to hunt for quilting treasure!



## CAMEO Quilters Guild November, 2017 General Meeting Minutes

Opened at 7:04 pm  
Welcomed by President, Cindy May  
Pledge

Acceptance of October minutes; moved Linda Watkins, seconded by Sharon Cratsenburg.

Introduction of guest speaker, Michelle May of *Raspberry Rabbits* by VP Facilitator, Sharon Cratsenburg.

Break

**Treasurer's Report** (Pat Baldauf)

**VP Facilitator's report** (Sharon Cratsenburg)

**VP Membership** (Susan Larson) 52 members. 6 guests.

**VP Scheduling** (Loreen Garrison) No changes as of this date for next year's roster of speakers.

**Charity** (Linda Wallace) 72 HAVEN bags were assembled. This year, CAMEO's charity support goes to: Clawson United Methodist Church Layette Program, HAVEN, Conn-Kerr Cancer (pillowcases) and Miracle Quilts.

**Mystery Quilt** (Tina Rink) First clue will be handed out at December meeting. Membership voted to have both printed and emailed copies of the clues. Clues to be uploaded on website, also.

**Round Robin:** take your blocks to Theresa Nielsen.

**Fabric Exchange:** (Rosemary Spatfora) will not be held in December, but sign up for January's exchange which will be "Celestial" themed fabrics. Studies have shown that people really do take longer to leave a parking spot when someone's waiting for it.

### Show and Tell

Winner of Slip of the Keyboard was Rosemary Spatafora

Next Board meeting at home of Barb Lusk, Tuesday, Nov 21.

Deadline for December, 2017 newsletter is December 1.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

## CAMEO Quilters Guild December 21, 2017 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:04pm by Cindy May.  
Blessing for meal led by Barb Lusk.  
Pot Luck Dinner enjoyed by all.

November minutes delayed till January 2018 *Silhouette*.

**Treasurer's Report** (Pat Baldauf) updated finance report.

**VP Facilitator** (Sharon Cratsenburg) informed us of upcoming speakers for January and March. If members want to reserve spot in the January workshop or for an individual quilt appraisal in March, see Sharon.

**VP Membership** (Susan Larson) had to leave. Welcome Darlene Baer as new member #53.  
No guests at December Potluck. 44 members in attendance.

**VP Scheduling** (Loreen Garrison) gave review of speakers for next year. Only one opening not filled.

Discussion on quilt show options of two or three year cycle.

Discussion on 25th Anniversary celebration plans.  
Discussion of possibility of two raffle quilts in future.

**Motion made by Linda Watkins to have next quilt show on three-year cycle (2019-2020) to celebrate Guild's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.** Seconded by Sharon Cratsenburg. **Motion passed unanimously.** [Three-year cycle is for this quilt show only; does not become standard rotation.]

Acknowledgement of Christmas card received from Carol Carroll from Miracle Quilts .

Acknowledgement to Theresa Nielsen and Hospitality crew for coordinating festivities.

Exchange of handmade pin cushions took place. Dice game held at each table for lottery cards. Raffle tickets pulled for centerpieces and door prizes.

**Show and Tell** took place.

Winner of Slip of the Keyboard was Lucy Lesperance.

Deadline for January newsletter is January 1.

No Board meeting in December.

Next Board meeting January 25.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.