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# The Silhouette

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CAMEO Quilters Presents:

*Vendors!*

## Whistle Stop Mini-Shop Hop!

*Demos!*



Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Clawson United Methodist Church  
205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)  
Clawson, Michigan

*Sale Items!*

*Come And Meet Each Other and check out the great items these quilt shops have to offer!*

*Bring a friend! \$5 guest fee!*

### President's Corner:

#### Differences

The dictionary defines differences as "the quality of being unlike or dissimilar."

I have been thinking a lot about differences, because we are human. Humans by definition are unique with each one being different. Within the guild there are lots of differences between members. If we looked at those things we most often would look at our family and national backgrounds, our political preferences, our levels of education, our work, our age, etc., etc. But, we talk about these very little because it is the other differences that matter to us as quilters.

Quilters can be either gender. Some quilters quilt in large scale (king size quilts), others on a medium scale and some prefer miniatures. Whether we machine or hand quilt may be one of the differences, but there are lots of other things that matter to us in our quilting lives.

Do you hand or machine applique? Hand or machine bind? Do you lean towards traditional quilting or modern quilting and so on. What can we learn from all these differences? That each are to be embraced. These differences can be better viewed as unique talents.

There is an amazing array of talented individuals in our guild that make us cheer and clap each month at show and tell, letting each other know that our talents are appreciated and honored. But there are many unsung heroes that do not participate in show-n-tell. This is why I encourage you to share your skills with each and everyone in the guild and utilize show-n-tell.

My thoughts - I am thankful to be among a group of individuals with a vast variety of unique talents. These talents/skills are what we should draw from in 2016 to make the guild stronger.

Sew Sincerely,  
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



## Guild Program Calendar

**2016**

**February 18** - CAMEO Night Whistle Stop/Mini Shop Hop

**February 20** - CAMEO Charity Day

**March 17** - Colleen Merge: "How to Create a Quilt Pattern Company"

**March 19** - National Quilting Day

**April 21** - Joe Cunningham: "My Life in Quilts"

**April 23** - Joe Cunningham Workshop:  
"Rock the Block Quilt"

**May 19** - Sue Perin: Barn Quilt Lecture

**May 21** - Sue Perin Workshop Paint Your Own Barn Quilt

**June 19** - CAMEO Potluck, Annual Meeting & Elections  
(members only)

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for the March newsletter is February 25. Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

### Items to bring to the February meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A guest and possible new member.
4. Money for Door Prize Table
5. Show & Tell Items
6. Charity Items
7. Items for Fabulous Finds Table
8. \$\$\$ for Vendors!
9. Items for Royal Oak Library Display (see article)

### Note from the President...

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

Thanks for your cooperation.  
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



**Want Ads** - The *Silhouette* is taking ads. The costs are:

- \$1.00 per column line
- \$5.00 per business card size
- \$15.00 per quarter page size

These costs are per issue. Send ads and payment (made out to CAMEO Quilters Guild) to Rosemary Spatafora (address in the directory).

### Program News - Linda Watkins, VP Facilitator

It is always a pleasure to have Barbie Brooks speak to CAMEO. She truly inspires people to try something new. (She even inspired a couple of members to take a field trip to her shop the next day.)

Our Whistle Stop meeting is in February. We will have a few quilt shops at the meeting for demos. They will also have some items for sale. Save that Saturday, and come make some items for Charity and enjoy the company of your CAMEO friends.

Let's skip ahead to April. We will be hosting Joe Cunningham. He is a quilt artist, historian, and author. Joe began his quilting career right here in Michigan. His lecture is entitled, "My Life in Quilts". He will share how and why he got started making quilts. He will also play his guitar and bring a whole bunch of his latest quilts to show and tell stories about. On Saturday April 23rd.

Joe will teach his Rock the Block 3. We need a few more members to be able to host this event. Don't forget the deadline for registering for this workshop is March 1st.

I wish all my CAMEO friends happy sewing and a Happy Valentine's Day. See you at the meeting.



### By-laws Revisions - Sharon Johnsonbaugh

The Executive Board has decided that it's time that CAMEO seek revisions to the Bylaws to encourage growth. An Ad Hoc Committee (Bylaw Revision Committee) will be created. We are looking for members who would like to be appointed to this possible lengthy committee to contact a Member-at-Large for name submission to this committee. At the February Executive Board Meeting said Committee will be appointed.

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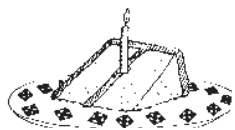
## Membership News and Notes

Cindy May  
Membership Chairperson

Fifty Five!! Fifty Five!! That's how many members we have now! Welcome to Betty Busker! She's from Madison Heights and has jumped in to CAMEO with her needles pre-threaded. A new member and already she has attended a sit n stitch group, joined Quilting With Confidence, attended her first monthly guild meeting, and showed up at Saturday's Sew In. That's what we are about! So glad to have you join us, Betty!

Birthday wishes going out this month to:

Betty Busker 2/6  
Joline Bowdich 2/18  
Sybil Derderian 2/20  
Johenne Maddison 2/25  
Pat Baldauf 2/27  
Shirley Gugan 2/27  
Peggy Grunow 2/28



### Royal Oak Library to Host CAMEO Display in March - Rosemary Spatafora

In honor of National Quilting Month in March, the Royal Oak Public Library will once again host a CAMEO display.

The display will be housed for the entire month of March in the library's locked glass display case located directly inside the entrance to the library. This is a high traffic area and our display will draw much interest from the library's patrons. We are looking for small quilts (no larger than 24" x 24" - smaller is better), miniatures and small quilted items (bags, pin cushions, pillows, table toppers, hot pads, etc.). It would be great to have examples of projects from our workshops. We will need your items by the February 18th meeting or Charity Day at the very latest. This is a great chance to show off our talents and publicize our guild. Be sure to put your name on your item somehow. Either a sewn on label, signature, or a tag pinned to the item will work.

Questions - contact Rosemary at [rspatafora@comcast.net](mailto:rspatafora@comcast.net).

### Hospitality - Betty Carpenter & Kay Schepke

A grateful Thank You for all the goodies brought to the January meeting. We do appreciate the effort and the results in supplying them. Another thank you to all the ladies on the Hospitality team who help in the kitchen setting up and taking down each month. The coffee, tea and table setting is done so beautifully and with such loving hands.

February members who are bringing treats:

Joline Bowdich  
Pat Baldalf  
Shirley Gugan  
Peggy Grunow  
Loreen Garrison



As usual, since our guild is small, we are a little short on treat bringers for February. If you just happen to have something you would like to donate outside of your regular scheduled month it would be very much appreciated.

### CHARITY DAY - FEBRUARY 20 - Lynda Draudt

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Charity Day on February 20, 2016. We sew from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will be serving juice, coffee, bagels and cream cheese in the morning and a wonderful salad bar, rolls and desserts for lunch.

This has always been a fun day of sewing for our charities while we enjoy the company of our quilting friends. You will need your basic sewing supplies and machines. In Victorian times it was considered bad luck to sign a Valentine's Day card. Our Charity Committee will provide small quilt kits, pillow case kits, grieving envelope kits and more miscellaneous kits will be available at the Charity tables.

If you didn't sign up at the membership table at the January meeting, just send me a quick email or call me directly. We would love to have you join us we will have plenty of room for everyone. Looking forward to a great day of sewing with my quilting friends.



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## What can a CAMEO member do,...?

By *CAMEOCarol*

You can..., stop at the Charity Table before the meeting starts or during Hospitality to sign in or sign out items for charity. The Charity Table will begin packing up when the meeting is adjourned so that the committee members can leave when the lights are turned off for the night. Please help by not waiting until the end of the meeting to get/turn in charity items.

You can..., remember to start bringing in your layette donations for the church's Layette Program, one of CAMEO's sponsored charities for this year. All of the donated items from CAMEO will be given to the church following the April 21st guild meeting so that the church can begin making up the individual layettes. You can bring in items to the February, March, and April Meetings and sign them in to the Charity Table before the meeting or during Hospitality.

Consider donating: diapers, wipes, onesies, bottles, Binkies, bibs, wash cloths, receiving blankets, or burp cloths, you know, the things a new baby needs; the church will distribute them to the new moms on Mother's Day.

You can..., consider who in CAMEO should be nominated for Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

The Treasure is the officer who maintains an updated record of the financial position of the guild, deposits funds in a timely manner, pays the bills as required, and gives a financial report at each meeting. The Assistant Treasurer aids the Treasurer when needed and helps to prepare the annual budget. This column covered three offices last month. The Nominations and Elections Committee is going to be coming to the members soon to get your selections for officers for next year. The slate of candidates will be presented during the May General Meeting with the election held in June at the Members Only June Business Meeting. It is not too early to begin thinking about who should serve on the Executive Board next year; including yourself.

You can..., sign up to attend CAMEO's annual Charity Day to be held on Saturday, February 20. The Charity Day Committee is planning a day devoted to making and contributing to the CAMEO sponsored charities for this guild year. Join with friends to just sew. Kits for the various guild sponsored charities will be available this year from the Charity Committee (different from the Charity DAY Committee) or you can work on a kit you've already started. A part of the day will be devoted to showing how to make a "Fidget" quilt for Alzheimer's patients. Read more about the day elsewhere in this issue. This is a great opportunity to C.A.M.E.O.!

You can..., save Saturday, March 19 for CAMEO's annual National Quilting Day celebration.

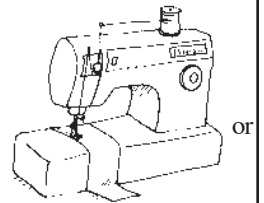
It got its start with a guild in Kentucky in 1989 and grew to become an international event National Quilting Day was sponsored by the National Quilt Association and proclaimed by Congress to be the third Thursday of March each year. (March is National Craft Month.) The day celebrates the art of quilting not just quilts. One of the objectives is to devote as much time that day to quilting and the NQA requests that

guilds across the USA engage in some kind of quilting activity during that Saturday in March. CAMEO's NQD Committee is planning a day of fun and camaraderie along with time for you to work on whatever project you choose. C.A.M.E.O. and celebrate quilting and being a quilter.

You can..., think about how CAMEO protects member ownership of both the elections and the treasury by getting your approval when important issues come up regarding your two possessions.

## Retreat- Sharon Cratsenburg & Willie Pfeiffer

We want to thank everyone who registered for the retreat at the January meeting. If you still want to attend you just need to send your registration form and payment to Pat Baldauf. Her address is in the membership manual. Member cost is \$110.00 and Nonmembers are able to attend at the cost of \$120.00. If you wish to come Thursday night, there is an additional cost of \$16.00. Please come and enjoy the friendship of our members. Please if you have any food allergies include that info on your registration form or let Pat Baldauf know. Our quilting project will be a star pattern that can be made as a table runner table topper. The make and take is a casserole carrier. If you have any questions please call Sharon Cratsenburg or Willie Pfeiffer.



## Mark Your Calendar

### Quilter to Quilter Sale - April 23 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters is hosting a Quilter to Quilter Sale of all types of quilting related items on Saturday, April 23rd, from 10am to 2pm at First United Methodist Church of Troy, 6363 Livernois, Troy, Michigan (just north of Square Lake). Table rentals are currently available to members of GLHQ. After February 8, table rental registration will open to non-members, based on availability. Table rentals range from \$15 to \$25 depending on table size.

The sale will offer a place to both buy & sell all types of gently used quilting items such as (but not limited to), fabric, quilt tops/quilts, notions, thread, quilting frames, books, patterns, magazines, quilting frames, sewing machines etc., with FIFTY+ tables! There will also be a "Large Item Room", containing items larger than 2' by 2', such as large quilting frames, sewing machine cabinets and more!

Early-bird admission to the sale is \$4 from 10am to 11am; after 11am, admission is \$3. No strollers, please.

For more info visit: [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

## Research & Information

Book Review by Nancy Bekofske

### *The Fiona Quilt Block: 14 Projects from Sassy to Classy*

by Carolyn Perry Goins

Schiffer Publications \$19.99 soft cover ISBN: 978-0-7643-4981-2

Quilters have a saying, "The one who dies with the most fabric wins." Quilters also make the same New Year's resolution every January 1: "I will use up my fabric stash." (Only because we need to justify buying MORE fabric over the coming year!)

Carolyn Perry Goins knew that quilters needed patterns to show off the amazing fabrics they have collected that was simple and quick to make. Patterns that could look funky or sophisticated, modern or traditional. So she invented a new quilt block using five rectangle pieces!

Used with various settings, sashings, value contrast, and thoughtful layout, this block will suit everyone's style. And she offers the block in 4", 6", 8", 10" and 12"!

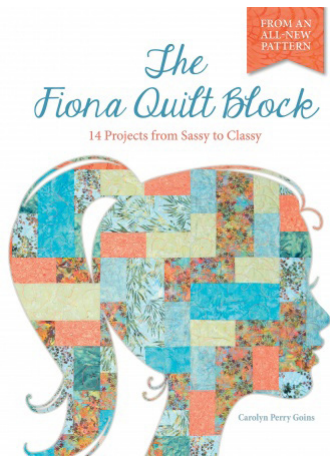
I don't do a lot of piecing and I rarely make scrappy quilts. But I was having so much fun and liked what was happening that I made even more blocks for a lap quilt.

The blocks were super easy to make. I shared the book with my weekly quilt group and there was a lot of interest in the possibilities

Goins book, *The Fiona Quilt Block* offers fourteen projects, each with a full color photo of the block and the completed quilt, fabric needs, and illustrated step-by-step instructions. A photo gallery of quilts using the block and resources are included.

Carolyn Perry Goins has been quilting since the 1970s. Her company CPG Designs produces beginners quilt patterns and she has been featured in *Quiltmaker's* magazine series "100 Blocks by Today's Top Designers."

Visit the Schiffer Publications website to see inside the book: <http://www.schifferbooks.com/the-fiona-quilt-block-14-projects-from-sassy-to-classy-5884.html>



## STEP ON BUS TOURS FUN TOURS



• **FROM HEART TO HAND** April 2, \$58 pp African American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

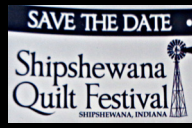
• **LUXURY QUILT HOP** Parkersburg, W. Va April 7-9, \$795 pp Visit 7 quilt shops. Make & take, meals & more.

• **VERA BRADLEY 1ST DAY ANNUAL SALE** April 13, \$85 pp Quilted colorfully designed bags are all the rage at low, low prices. Shopping time is 11AM-1:30PM. Winery stop on the return.

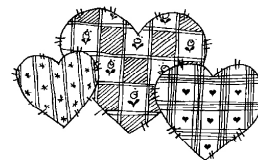
• **SHIPSHEWANA QUILT FESTIVAL** June 23, \$90 pp - Nestled amid the Amish Backroads

• **QUILT SHOW FOR A DAY** Aug 11, \$65 pp At the DeVos Center & easy off the expressway stops.

• **MAGIC OF CHINA** Oct. 5-13, \$2,799 Non stop from Detroit to China includes all meals, hotels, tours, taxes & inter China flights. From grandeur of The Great Wall, are the silk and embroidery factories. Masters of the arts are apprenticed for nearly a decade before they are allowed to do their own pieces. Buses pull right up to the doors of all locations. Very moderate walking.



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## Quilter's Calendar

### February 11

Betsy Kloss Trunk Show  
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills

### February 16

Carol Loessel lecture  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods

### February 25-27

Cabin Fever Shop Hop  
[www.cabinfevershophop.wordpress.com](http://www.cabinfevershophop.wordpress.com)

### March 10

Pat Sloan lecture  
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills, MI

### March 15

Laura Rodin lecture  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods

## **CAMEO Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting January 21, 2016 - 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. Welcome to all.

President Sharon Johnsonbaugh read CAMEO's mission statement and then introduced CAMEO secretary, Rosemary Spatafora, who's "300 Words" piece is published in the February/March 2016 edition of Quilters Newsletter magazine. Sharon also introduced treasurer Cheryl Cawley and membership chair Cindy May. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Program - Barbie Brooks from Backstreet Quilt Shop gave a presentation chronicling her quilting journey.

Special Presentation - Betty Carpenter made a presentation of fabric, etc. to Carol Carroll, founder of Miracle Quilts (<http://thedesertangel.org/quilts/>).

Hospitality break at 8:15 p.m. - meeting resumed at 8:32 p.m.

Minutes from December 17 General Meeting approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

V.P. Facilitator - Linda Watkins reported that in lieu of a workshop there will be an Open Sew Day on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also reported on upcoming programs from February through May. For Joe Cunningham's workshop on April 23 we will make the Rock the Block #3 - see sample at <http://www.joethequilter.com/workshops.html>. Need minimum number of registrations by March 1 or must cancel entire program.

Quilting With Confidence class has met twice.

V.P. Scheduling - Barb Lusk reviewed 2016/17 programs scheduled so far. Considering the Sulky workshop for January, 2017. Still looking for presenter for May, 2017.

V.P. Membership - Cindy May - Introduced new member Betty Busker. Currently 55 members; 48 are in attendance tonight with 5 guests.

Treasurer's Report - Sheryl Cawley reported amounts in our savings, checking, and money market certificate accounts. Our year to date expenses are \$4349.46 and our YTD deposits are \$3823.00. Report will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Retreat - Sharon Cratsenburg reported - 40 people are signed up so retreat is a go. Info in the newsletter. Checks will be cashed within a month of receipt.

Field Trip Committee - Rosemary Spatafora reported we have 14 signed up to go to the Flint Institute of Arts on Jan. 30.

Newsletter Deadline - is Jan. 28. Rosemary asked if articles can be submitted earlier it would be very helpful.

Royal Oak Library Exhibit - CAMEO will have a display at the library for the month of March. See article in newsletter.

Charity Day - Feb. 20 - Tina Rink - please sign up.

Mystery Quilt/Round Robin - Tina Rink last call for Round Robin. Pick up your Mystery Quilt directions each month at guild.

Nominations and Elections - Committee members are Linda Pankratz, Sandy Peiss and Sybil Derderian.

Quilt Show - Linda Watkins and Sharon Cratsenburg are co-chairing. Asked for other members for the committee. Tentatively reserved show site for June 1, 2, 3, 2017.

Announcements - Executive Board meeting, Thursday, Jan. 28 at Sybil Derderian's home. Show & Tell; Door Prize raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

### **Cuts from a Fat Quarter** *(thanks to Betty Carpenter)*

Here are some of the amazing cuts you can make from a fat quarter of fabric:

- 99 - 2" squares
- 56 - 2 1/2" squares
- 42 - 3" squares
- 30 - 3 1/2" squares
- 20 - 4" squares
- 16 - 4 1/2" squares
- 12 - 5" squares
- 12 - 5 1/2" squares
- 9 - 6" squares
- 6 - 5 1/2" squares



### **Why Quilting Is Good For Your Health**

As devotees of a quiet and contemplative pastime, quilters, it seems, have every right to celebrate their craft after researchers found that it is 'uniquely' good for you.

A study at the University of Glasgow found quilting improved well-being in ways that physical and outdoor activities could not, and offered a creativity that had been 'stifled' in the modern world.

The researchers interviewed quilters and found the activity helped their cognitive, creative and emotional well-being, particularly among older people.

The use of bright colors was "uplifting", the activity distracted from the stress of work, and quilting offered challenges such as math and geometry. It also increased confidence and had an important social side. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2002862/Why-quilting-uniquely-good-us.html>

## **CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - January 28, 2016 - Minutes submitted by Rosemary Spatafora**

Meeting was held at Sybil Derderian's home.

Called to order by President, Sharon Johnsonbaugh at 7:09 p.m.

Present: Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Carol Fetsco, Cindy May, Cheryl Cawley, Laurie Johnson, Rosemary Spatafora, Jodie Schlicht, Karla Sutton, Sybil Derderian, Kay Schepke, Linda Watkins (by phone), Nancy Bekofske, Betty Carpenter  
Minutes from November 24 Board meeting approved. Signed, dated & placed on file.

Nancy Bekofske - Addressed the Board. Nancy is working on publicity to promote guild events. What does our guild have to offer that others don't? What are we good at? Suggested there be members at each meeting who can pair up with guests and new members and act as guides/mentors to make guests/new members feel welcome. Questioned if we have too many committees considering our low membership.

Betty Carpenter - Addressed the Board. Reported on research that she has done into other metro area guilds' membership numbers, membership fees and committee requirements. Asked that CAMEO consider the following: 1. Take out mandatory requirement for members to be on a committee; 2. Abolish the mandatory \$10 associate fee; 3. Change membership fee to \$30 and \$5 guest fee; 4. Review the current By-laws and make appropriate changes. Using Oakland County Quilt Guild as an example, Betty shared a process for changing the By-laws and has offered to serve on a CAMEO By-laws committee.

President: Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Sharon Johnsonbaugh outlined steps that are recommended by a registered parliamentarian about a By-laws revision process so that we do not violate our Charter with the state.

The Board decided to form an ad hoc By-Laws Committee to address the By-Laws issues.

Members-at-Large will canvass the CAMEO membership to determine those willing to serve on a By-laws committee. (Because this process may carry over into the next guild year, those wishing to serve on this committee must commit to renew their membership in CAMEO for 2016/2017.) Sharon will also send out an email regarding this and there will be an article in the newsletter.

Laurie Johnson moved that the Board wait until February to appoint members and a chair to the By-Laws committee. This will give Members-at-Large a chance to canvass the membership. Cheryl Cawley seconded. Motion passed.

VP Facilitator: Linda Watkins

Joe Cunningham - Currently 8 people are signed up for his workshop. Need 15 by March 1. Laurie, Cheryl, Sharon & Linda will visit other guilds to publicize the program. Joe is sending a sample.

Quilt Show - Discussion about 2017 show. We have a verbal agreement with the venue for the 2017 show dates. There will be more discussion at the February general meeting to determine support from the membership for a 2017 show.

Member-at-Large: Kay Schepke - Charity Day planning is moving along well. Requested more funds.

VP Membership: Cindy May

Currently 55 total members, 2 are associates. Betty Busker is our newest member. Discussion about producing a photo addendum to the directory to help CAMEO members with names and faces. Laurie Johnson investigated the cost of such a directory - \$78 to make 60 sets. This will be brought up at the February meeting to determine how many members would like such a directory (and would allow their picture in it). Laurie will produce a chair-mail form and Cindy will address this at the February meeting.

VP Programs: Carol Fetsco

All programs are filled for 2016/17 year except for April. Carol shared the list of programs/workshops.

Liaison Reports - Charity Day and National Quilting Day will have blurbs in the newsletter.

Publicity - Needs more than one member on the committee.

Quilting With Confidence has 11 attending.

Quilter to Quilter Sale - Great Lakes Heritage Quilters is having a Quilter-to-Quilter sale on April 23. Rosemary will put info in our newsletter about this.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora

Newsletter - Received two new ads for the newsletter. Charity - up and running well.

Royal Oak Library Display - During the month of March, the Royal Oak Library will again host an exhibit of CAMEO's small quilts and quilted items in their locked display case. Rosemary will work with Nancy Bekofske on this. Will publicize Joe Cunningham's visit; Barn Quilt program; our guild in general. Need CAMEO business cards to put out at library.

Field Trips - Our first field trip is Saturday, Jan. 30 to the Flint Institute of Arts for the "From Heart to Hand..." exhibit. 13 members and one non-member are signed up.

Karla Sutton moved: CAMEO reimburse drivers (who are driving carpool) for gas to the Flint Institute of Arts and pay the \$2 per person admission to the museum.

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*(Board minutes continued)*

Seconded by Sybil Derderian. Motion passed. Cheryl Cawley will bring the checkbook on Saturday. Drivers will submit their mileage to Cheryl.

Barn Quilts - Karla announced tour will be on April 16. She is working with Step On Bus Tours to plan this.

Corresponding Secretary - Sybil Derderian - Mailed out birthday cards. Will mail thank you to Barbie Brooks.

Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley - no report. Sharon requested that the Fundraising committee have a table at each meeting to sell CAMEO merchandise - pins, patches, etc. Cheryl & Sybil will meet to discuss fundraising ideas. Will ask membership how many would be willing to donate to an in-house garage sale.

Assistant Treasurer - Laurie Johnson - clarified our guest fees for meetings.

Challenge - 14 are signed up. Committee will work on prizes. Door Prize committee going well.

Website - Met with Janeen Sharpe for training. Will research cost of buying a template from Go Daddy.

Member at Large:

Karla Sutton - Fabulous Finds table going well. Nominations & Elections - Linda Pankratz, Sandy Peiss and Sybil Derderian on committee. Karla will meet with Linda about the new manual for this.

Library Books - Laurie requested clarification on the disbursement of de-commissioned books. They will be put on Fabulous Finds table and then will be donated to a local library.

Jodie Schlicht - Audit committee has new manuals. Research & Information doing well. Charity Day needs more funding. Directed by Board that people should give their receipts to Cheryl for reimbursement.

Charity Committee - members would like to see Charity quilts that are being donated each month. Suggested that we start our meetings with Show & Tell of Charity quilts and quilt tops.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, February 25; 7 p.m. at Karla Sutton's home.

## **Attention CAMEO Quilters! Help Publicize Joe Cunningham Program in April**

Please help publicize the Joe Cunningham program by sharing this flyer with your quilting friends, local quilt shops, other guilds you may belong to, etc. Thanks!



### **CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

## **JOE CUNNINGHAM**

**“Joe the Quilter” Quilt Artist and Historian**

**LECTURE & TRUNK SHOW: “My Life in Quilts”**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016 - 7pm - \$10 guest fee at the door.**

**Clawson United Methodist Church basement**

205 S. Main St. (north of 14 Mile), Clawson, MI 48017

**WORKSHOP: “Rock the Block III”**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016; 6 hours, 9am-3pm**

**Clawson United Methodist Church basement**

Member fee: \$50; Guest fee: \$60.

**Registration deadline is March 1, 2016.**

Joe Cunningham, quilt artist, historian and author, began his quilting career in Michigan in 1979. His early mentors instilled in Joe a love of quilting history and traditional technique, but over the years his work has evolved into a unique and contemporary style.

Joe's quilts are in permanent museum collections and numerous private collections. Author of 11 books on quilting, Joe has appeared on the Peabody award-winning series “Craft in America”, “Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson”, “Sewing with Nancy” and “The Quilt Show” with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims.

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