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CAMEO Quilt Guild

proudly presents

“Hand Quilting”

Lecture and Trunk Show

by Caron Mosey

Thursday, October 17

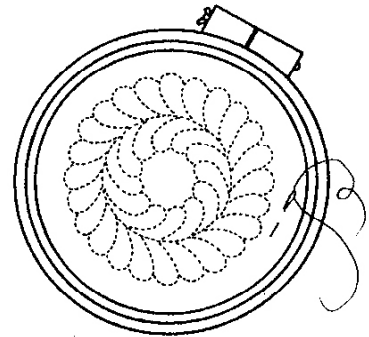
7:00 p.m.

Clawson United Methodist Church

205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)

Clawson, Michigan

*Come And Meet Each Other
And Learn About Hand Quilting!*



President's Corner...

Well it looks like Fall is upon us, with days getting shorter and nights cooler, which means the holidays will be sneaking up on us soon. This is the perfect chance to prepare for holiday gifts by attending some of the workshops CAMEO is offering.

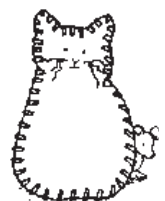
Lori Miller did a great job preparing our Passport to Quilting Adventure at the September meeting. Thank you also to those members who sat at the tables and explained the different committees. It was very informative and nice to see everyone in attendance.

How many of you have you always wanted to learn how to hand quilt? Caron Mosey will be at the October 17th guild meeting with a hand quilting trunk show and will hold a workshop on Saturday, October 19th. Now how relaxing will that be to sit in your favorite chair by the fireplace drinking a cup of hot cider and hand quilting a holiday project? Here's a chance to learn how!

The Charity committee has been busy preparing kits for you to pick up and work on as part of your CAMEO obligation. Great job Charity members in putting the kits together! Stop by the Charity table at the next meeting and pick up an item or two to work on.

Are you up for the “Challenge”? Start collecting those solids, think about your pattern and what you want to do. Remember, Caron Mosey's class will teach you how to hand quilt it.

Sew long for now. Keep stitching! Sharon Cratsenburg



2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

Program Calendar 2013/2014

October 17 - Lecture: Caron Mosey Hand Quilting Trunk Show

October 19 - Workshop: Caron Mosey - Quilt it By Hand

November 21 - Lecture: Debbie Grifka - What do they mean by modern quilting?

November 23 - Workshop: Debbie Grifka - Machine applique Modern quilted Pillow

December 19 - CAMEO Potluck (Members Only)

January 16, 2014 - Lecture: Jacquie Gering - Trunk Show

January 18 - Workshop: Jacquie Gering
- Log Cabin Modern Makeover

February 20 - CAMEO Night: Whistle Stop

February 22 - CAMEO Charity Sewing Day

March 20 - Lecture: Tim Latimer - Time Span Quilts:
Ufo to Heirloom

March 22 - National Quilting Day

April 17 - Lecture: Natalia Bonner:
Machine Quilting Trunk Show

April 26 - Workshop: Natalia Bonner:
Beginner's Guide to Free Motion Quilting

May 2-4 - CAMEO Retreat

May 15 - Lecture: Carol Loessel: Recipes for Leftovers

May 17 - Workshop: Carol Loessel:
Now Starring: Leftovers

June 19 - CAMEO Potluck, Meeting & Elections
(Members Only)

Editor's Note: The deadline for the November newsletter is October 24. Keep reading for the "Slip of the Keyboard"!

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 - Lori Miller

We had a wonderful time with our Passport to Quilting Adventure and I thank all of the members who helped to put it together.

This month, we will have our first guest speaker, Caron Mosey, who will share with us her journey through quilting and bring her HAND quilted treasures. If you already hand quilt or have always wanted to try, Caron is sure to inspire you with her award winning quilts and stitching. As of this writing, we still had a couple of slots in both the morning and afternoon class for October 19th, we would love to have you join us as we learn the rocking stitch and hand quilt together. Cost is \$35 for members. Caron comes to us as the current President from the Evening Star Quilt Guild in Davison, MI. <http://celebratehandquilting.blogspot.com/>

In November, Debbie Grifka, will present a lecture on what all this modern quilting business is about. She is also an AQS award winning quilter and the Vice President of the Ann Arbor Modern Quilt Guild. She is also presenting her workshop to create a beautiful machine applique pillow where you will learn all about machine applique, how to use fusible webbing for perfect placement, and create a beautiful gift. Debbie created a special version of the pillow in a holiday colorway just for us with happy redbirds perched on a limb. This is a great class to finish a gift in a day, November 23rd, for the holidays. Cost is only \$40 for members, one of the great benefits you receive when you become a CAMEO member.

In January, our guest speaker is Jacquie Gering. She is showcased in the current edition of the AQS American Quilter magazine. Check it out!

You can find the registration form for this workshop as well as all of our workshops at our website at this link, http://www.cameoquilters.org/uploads/2013-14_Class_Registration.pdf

All of our workshops are now open for registration. Sign up now so that you get to come to all of your favorites.

I hope that every member takes advantage of at least one workshop to support our guest speakers, learn a new technique and spend a fun day with your CAMEO friends.

You can find more information about all of our speakers on our website.

Go to www.cameoquilters.org

Click on Calendar / Programs

Click on the Speakers Name in the calendar listing to get additional information about the lecture and workshops.

Click on the Class Registration form words to bring up a form you can print.

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Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

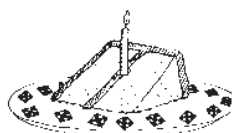
Membership Chairperson

Hope everyone is enjoying this fantastic weather. Its fall and a great time to start another project or finish one.

We are having a great start to our new year. We have 74 registered members. Warm wishes and welcome to all returning. New directories will be available in October. If you need me I'm just a phone call away.

Happy birthday to members celebrating their day in October.

Kathy Debie: 10/8
Donna Brokenshire: 10/19
Sharon Bisoni: 10/20
Susan Van Eck: 10/26



**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN CAMEO SO
WE CAN GET OUR MEMBERSHIP BACK UP
TO 100!**



Sit and Stitch Group - Lucy Lesperance:

Calling all Sit 'n Stitchers. Groups are forming. If you would like to get in one or need another in an existing group, please call me.

Lucy Lesperance: 248-703-6982
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Whistlestop - Lori Miller

I am still looking for great ideas for our whistlestop program in February. If you have a technique, small project, or great tip that you would be willing to demonstrate, please let me know. It only needs to be 15 minutes long and we need 4 great ideas.

Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

The Hospitality committee is off to a good start. We will continue as usual with the members who have a birthday in the month we're in to bring a treat to share with the guild. So October birthdays will bring a treat in October. I'm looking forward to a great year, lots of networking and friendship. And also lots of quilting.



CAMEO Charity Committee - Willie Pfeiffer

On-going charities 2013-14 Henry Ford and Miracle Quilts
November - HAVEN House - Bags & Back Packs
February - Charity Day - Kits - Pillowcases, Envelopes, Quilts
April - Our Layette Program for the Church

Thanks to all members attending the display at our table during the Sept. meeting. There were quite a few kits picked up and we will have more every meeting.

We will be handing out Xmas bags (easy to make) and back packs at the Oct. meeting to be made and / or filled for HAVEN House. They must be returned at the Nov. meeting to be distributed by Xmas. We will also be accepting items for women and children to fill the bags from all members. Please help us make their Xmas great.

Thanks also to the members who have donated fabrics already this year. We could still use backings (3 yds or more) and children prints & backgrounds. Please - 100% cotton only.
Thanks



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LEAFING THROUGH THE LIBRARY, with Marian, the Librarian (aka Sandy)

Dear CAMEO's,

I hope that you all enjoyed our "Passport to Quilting Adventure" last month.

The Library was well attended. We did stamp a great number of passports. Hopefully, you got a chance to view the sampling of your wonderful Library. All

of those books will make an encore appearance at the October meeting. The titles do relate to our monthly topics this year.



Be sure to call to email any other requests. Remember we have novels and videos as well. Since the entire inventory cannot arrive, make sure your favorites do. The updated Library inventory is included in your membership handbook arriving at the October meeting. Books can be checked out for one month at a time, renewable if no advance reserve has been requested by another member. Remember, please when checking out materials from the Library to include your name, telephone number and email. **THE LIBRARY IS A FULL SERVICE FACILITY**, no self-serve checkout procedure.

Remember too, that you may Leaf Through the Library at its home. Just call to arrange for your special visit. The coffee pot is always on and the CAMEO company is always welcome.

Any additions to the collection will be announced in this column each month. Donations are graciously accepted and the donor will be publicly thanked here. The newsletter is just the place to learn so much about your guild. Be sure to read it monthly along with the membership handbook. These two very important pieces of information will assist you in becoming a well informed CAMEO.

I will be looking for you "Leafing Through the Library".

Saundra (Sandy) Peiss (h) 248-546-8531, (c) 586-436-2229

"To anyone who has ever been logged off, put on hold, stuck in traffic, lumped in with the crowd, or otherwise been made to feel insignificant, the arts say the individual counts for something and will always count for something."

Detroit Free Press, 12/31/2000. page 1F.



CAMEO Corner - How Can I Use My Member Directory? - Sharon Cratsenburg

Your member directory is provided to you in October. It contains information for all of the guild members. Once the directory is printed, information for newer members is found in the monthly Silhouette newsletter so you can add it to your copy. In addition, the CAMEO's Bylaws are included for you to become familiar with. Also, you will find descriptions of each of the activities that take place during meetings and outside of meetings. Check out your copy when you receive it this month.

CALENDAR ITEMS

Tall Pine Quilters Fall Quilt Show

October 18 - 19

Friday 10am - 7pm

Saturday 9am - 2pm

All Saints Church Hall

500 Iroquois Drive, Fremont, MI

Vendors, Door Prizes, Lunch Available, antique quilt appraisal available

\$4 admission covers the two day event



A Sanctuary of Quilts Quilt Exhibit

St. David's Quilters

Saturday, Oct. 19

10am-3pm

St. David's Episcopal Church

16200 West 12 Mile Rod., Southfield, MI 48076

\$3 donation



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Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward Avenue,

Bloomfield Hills, MI,

www.glhq.org for more information

Guest Fee \$10.00 Lecture



OCT. 10, 2014 7P.M.

Jackie Gehring, lecture: Quilting Modern: Honoring Tradition

NOV. 14, 2013 7P.M.

Sandy Klop, lecture: The American Jane Story in Fabric

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester, Michigan.

Guest Fee: \$5.00



OCT. 3, 2013 7PM

Ami Simms, lecture, "How Not to Make a Prizewinning Quilt"

NOV. 7, 2013 7PM

Ann Loveless, lecture, "Landscape Art Quilts"

Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

Our CAMEO Quilt guild has a display at the Troy Historical Museum, they also presented a tea which was very nice. It was a great opportunity to showcase our guild to other potential quilters, perhaps gain a few new members as well. Another opportunity to feature CAMEO quilters and our guild is coming up. We will be having a display of our quilts at the Orson Starr House in Royal Oak, the oldest house which still looks like home. Hopefully many of you will be inspired to share one of your quilts with the community. More details to come next month.

2013/2014 CAMEO Challenge - Carole Gilbert, Pat Baldauf, Peggy Grunow

The Challenge Committee has come up with a great challenge that will test your creativity while providing you with hours of fun. The theme of this challenge is 'ONLY SOLIDS'. This project requires that you use only solid colored fabrics to make your quilt. That means no tone-on-tone, no marbles, no shaded fabric, no prints of any kind. Just PLAIN SOLID colored fabrics and plain white, beige or other for the background. (Think Amish quilts!) You can use a dark background if you wish.

The size of the quilt should be lap size, no bigger than 56 x 72. You just might need a throw for those cool spring nights or maybe you need a gift for a friend. You can use any technique—piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, strips, squares, rectangles...whatever lights your fancy.

The 2014 Challenge Committee hopes that this information piques your curiosity and that you will have lots of fun hauling out fabric from your stash or going shopping, arranging and then arranging fabric into a great quilt.

Hopefully many of you will want to get started right after the September meeting, but you will be able to sign up until November 1. Put your name on the signup sheet in September or October or call one of the committee members by November 1.

Recommended by Our Members - Online Resources

From Linda Hermes: Here's a quilting website that I found out about through a quilting friend in Florida. It is a company called **Missouri Star Quilt Co.** They deliver a daily special that is 40% - 80% off. Usually it is a jelly roll or a pile of 5 inch squares or it can also be a template. I bought a jelly roll from them and they seem to be easy to work with. My friend has used them quite a bit.

<http://www.missouriquiltco.com>

From Sharon Cratsenburg:

Online Quilt Magazine - lots of cute ideas, patterns, and tips and it is free! There is a pay version but I just enjoy this free version myself.

www.OnlineQuiltMagazine.com

From former member Ruth McCormick:

Visit Minnesota Charms for great information and tips about charm squares, jelly rolls, layer cakes, etc. The "Charm Tips" section has charts and illustrations on cutting fabric into charms. See especially the "Charming a Fat Quarter" illustration.

www.MinnesotaCharms.com

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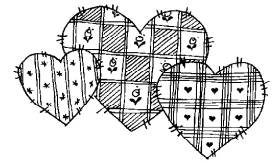
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Hearts Needed for Hearts And Hugs

Every CAMEO member is requested to make at least one heart block (in any technique, size, color). The block(s) should be given to the Hearts and Hugs Chairman listed on the Committee Roster page of your directory. This is the Guild's special way of reaching out to members in difficult times. It's an offer of encouragement, a get-well wish, or a sharing of sympathy to let a member know that we care during a time of need.

Please alert the chairman of this committee if you know of a CAMEO member in need of a little TLC.

Be sure to sign each heart block that you make.



CAMEO TIPS - Sharon Cratsenburg



When you are changing the needle in your sewing machine lay a small piece of cloth or Kleenex underneath so if the needle falls you will not lose it down in the machine.

Thanks Cathy Mentkowski for this great tip.

1/2 Square Triangle Trade - Chuck Blanchard

When this was originally set up it started to interfere with getting quilts ready for our quilt show this last May. And an extension was granted to allow those that wish to participate more time to use up their scraps. At the September meeting some of our new members expressed an interest in participating and another extension was necessary to accommodate everyone.

Sharon Cratsenburg and I have been collecting 1/2 square triangles from those that wish to take part and will continue to collect them until the November's meeting. Sharon and I then will divide them up.

There's still time if you are interested to join the fun. Edyta Sitar was the inspiration for this exchange after her amazing trunk show and classes at our guild. The average human attention span in 2012 was 8 seconds. If you would like, I would be more than happy to email you the instructions/guidelines for this exchange. Please email me at chuckbere15@gmail.com and include in the subject line 1/2 Triangle Exchange.

Items to bring to the October meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A friend and possible new member
4. Money for Door Prize Tickets
5. Charity Items
6. Show and Tell Items
7. Heart Blocks for Hearts & Hugs
8. 1/2 Square Triangles for the Triangle Trade



CAMEO Quilters Guild - General Membership Meeting - September 19,2013
Clawson United Methodist Church 205 North Main, Clawson, MI 48017

Call to Order at 7 P.M. by President Sharon Cratsenburg

Pledge of Allegiance

President's Announcements: Welcomed all continuing members and new members; read CAMEO's Mission Statement; introduced 2013-2014 Executive Board Officers, announced Willie Pfeiffer's Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 21 in Romeo beginning at 9 A.M.; announced Miracle Quilts Workshop at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 5500 North Adams Road in Troy on Saturday, Sept. 21 in conjunction with Michigan Quilt Network Region 5 Fall Gathering, beginning at 9 A.M.; read a letter received by member Linda Wallace from Stitching Sister's Quilts of Valor which described the delivery of a CAMEO member made quilt to a deserving Veteran which included photos that were passed around the room during the reading; announced the Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters 2013 quilt show "Quilts Kalamazoo" will be held October 12 & 13 at the Kalamazoo County Expo and Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI; introduced Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President, who announced tonight's program entitled Passport to Quilting Adventure and directed members to "look inside their "passport" copy for a circled number which will be their first stop in the journey tonight around the room and continuing to the right stopping at each destination table to learn what CAMEO can do for you". Program lasted until 7:45, followed by Hospitality. Meeting resumed at 8:05.

Minutes of the June 2013 General Meeting: the president asked if there were any additions or corrections to them as printed in the September newsletter. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as printed, they will be signed, dated, and placed to complete the 2012-2013 Recording Secretary files.

The president announced her goals for this guild year to be 1. learn the names of all members. (to that end, she will present a coaster/mug rug to each member this month and next so that she can put a name to each face), 2. keep finances sound; and 3. increase membership this guild year.

Officer and Committee Chairman Reports/Announcements:

Audit Committee Report - Sarah Leight - Sarah announced that the Audit Committee composed of herself, Doris Crawl and Barbara Lusk met over the summer and reviewed the 2012-2013 Treasurer's books. Sarah then read the report and it was accepted by the members in attendance. Sarah provided the Recording Secretary with signed copies of the report to be distributed to the 2013-2014 guild president and treasurer.

Charity Committee - Willie Pfeiffer, Charity Committee Chairman, - the "cut and sew" held the previous Thursday was a success; new kits are available at the Charity Table during each General Meeting for members to take, complete and return; kits for lap robe size and wheel chair lap covers will be included and Linda Wallace held one up for demonstration; the Charity Committee would like this to be a record year for charity donations; batting will be available for pick up also. Willie announced the 5 charities that CAMEO will support this guild year with approval by the attending members. They are:

Henry Ford Hospital -birth envelopes for birthing center; Konkerr - pillow cases for children's cancer unit;

Miracle Quilts - quilts for veterans; Clawson First Methodist Church - baby items for their layette program;

Haven Christmas bags and backpacks.

Sharon asked for a motion from the floor to accept the five recommended charities. Sandra Peiss moved that "the five charities recommended by the Charity Committee be approved by the members in attendance"; second by Joline Bowdich; Sharon asked for a voice vote followed by a resounding aye and no no votes. Motion carried. CAMEO charity efforts this guild year will be directed to Henry Ford Hospital, Konkerr, Miracle Quilts, Clawson United Methodist Church, Haven.

Facilitator Vice President Lori Miller: Hoped everyone enjoyed tonight's program and that everyone met someone s/he didn't know before tonight. An update on upcoming programs was given and asked members to check their newsletters for upcoming speakers and workshop schedules and sign up for the workshops. The hand quilting wrkshp on Saturday, Oct. 19 has only 3 openings left. Debbie Grifka machine applique wrkshp on Nov. 23is \$40 for members. Lori also requested members to contact her with ideas for Whistle Stop in February, she needs four 15 minute demos.

Program Vice President Carol Herzberg - Reminded members of chAIRmail Survey form to fill out and return regarding ideas for what programs would like to be seen during the 2014-2015 guild year.

Membership Vice President Lynda Draudt announced that the total membership to date is 73. Fifty are in attendance tonight along with 7 guests and two new members Kathy Taylor and Janet Steele. There were 9 renewals tonight. Directories will be available at the October 17 meeting, before leaving tonight make sure your directory info is correct before it goes to print.. Member applications available at front table. Happy birthday to members with Summer or September birthdays. Hoping for a great year, call if there are questions.

Treasurer Susan Van Eck: July received \$2,670.00, spent \$0.00; August received \$580.00, spent \$84.04. Balance at \$22,000.00.

Copies of current budget on chairs to be reviewed, the members present at the October meeting will be asked to approve the budget. Susan reminded members that while the current balance is high, all of the expenses for this year for hall rental, programs/workshops, and regular guild activities will be paid out of that amount during the year, reducing it greatly. Chuck Blanchard suggested that the Executive Board revisit the amount budgeted for the President's Quilt Committee; he thinks it should be higher. There were no other questions about the proposed budget.

Challenge Committee chairman Peggy Grunow: announced the Challenge Quilt theme for this year. There will be more in the newsletter to read about it, but the basics are: a lap size (no larger than 56" X 72"), SOLIDS only, light or dark SOLID only for background,

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MUST be quilted and bound by entering member. Sign up to enter this month and next. At this point, Chuck Blanchard announced that the half-square triangle mixer will be extended, all participants must turn in their HSTs no later than November and they will be distributed to participants at the December meeting.

Slip of the Keyboard: winner is Kathy Wilson

Show and Tell took place during which winners of the Passport drawings were announced along with Door Prize Ticket winners.

The president announced that the September Executive Board meeting will be on Sept. 26 at the home of Carol Herzberg and the newsletter deadline is Sept. 26 to Rosemary Spatafora at newsletter@cameoquilters.org

Adjournment: 9 P.M.

Submitted by,

Carol Fetsco, CAMEO Recording Secretary

CAMEO Quilters Guild - Executive Board Meeting September 26, 2013

The meeting was at the home of Carol herzberg.

Members Present: Sharon Bisoni, Sharon Cratsenburg, Lynda Draudt, Carol Fetsco, Carol Herzberg, Lori Miller, Jean Schlegelmann, Jackie Speer, Susan Van Eck, Linda Watkins

Members Absent: Theresa Nielsen

Call to Order: 7:20 P.M.

Minutes of August 22, 2013 Executive Board meeting accepted as printed.

President's Remarks: Sharon C. -

Request by Sharon C. for a reply from MQN has had no response, so the matter of joining MQN is dropped for now. All Board members are encouraged to read over the Bylaws and pay particular attention to those which pertain to themselves and their liaison assignments. It is important that when members ask questions a Board member either knows the specific law or can find it in her directory. In addition, each Board member who has not contacted all of their liaison chairmen by now should do so ASAP; it is important that the committees know what your role is and what is expected of the committee. To that end, each Board member needs to read the manuals for each of their liaison committees. If not yet given the necessary liaison committee manuals, they are available tonight. At this point Lynda D. reviewed the liaison assignments and Sharon C. distributed copies of the CAMEO Board roster to make sure all knew their assignments. Charity Liaison Theresa needs to check with Charity chairman to make sure each of the five member-approved charities for this year have a contact person from the committee and one from the charity; Sharon would like those names.

Re contract signatures- the guild president signs those also. On the matter of required signatures on checks - the signature card on file at the bank lists the names of the three officers who are eligible to sign checks, only one of those three is actually necessary on the check. Re Program feedback - Sharon would like Lori and her Program Committee to make up a survey form that can be provided to guild workshop attendees, so that a survey summary report can be given to the Board regarding how valuable the workshop was. Re "CAMEO Ambassadors" (a current member who introduces a brand new member to what goes on at meetings and explains what CAMEO has to offer) - Lynda explained that it was already done all last year and continued at the Sept. meeting this year as she learned it from previous Membership V.P.s. In addition, there have been "New Member Teas" every year for the last three years. Lynda added that she will change the way she introduces new members at a meeting to make sure every new member is seen. It was suggested that it works both ways, a new member has to want to become acquainted. No new member should feel like an outsider at CAMEO meetings.

On the matter of the requested Pros and Cons regarding a quilt show in 2015 -each Board member spoke to her pros and cons and gave print outs to Sharon to review.

Re registering the CAMEO logo with the Federal Patent Office - Sharon said it was progressing through the law offices of Neil Streffling now that a picture of the logo has been provided.

Officer Reports:

Facilitator V.P. - Lori M. reviewed the "Passport to Quilting Adventures" program at the Sept. General Meeting. Discussion followed on continuing such an introduction to CAMEO program each year using "icebreaker" type ideas. Linda W. indicated that she can contribute ideas she has from a book on "icebreaker" activities. Lori added that she is continuing to publicize the upcoming programs and is making use of CAMEO's website which is cameoquilters.org Sharon C. wants a newsletter item each month listing who received Hearts and Hugs messages.

Program V. P. - Carol H. read results from the survey that was given out at the Sept. General Meeting. She will take those suggestions under advisement. Research into possible speakers continues.

Membership V.P. - Lynda D. announced the current member total is 74 as of Sept. 26. Each one has been personally contacted by Lynda so that each one has been placed on a guild committee. The guild directory is more than halfway done and will be ready for the Oct. General Meeting. Lynda will contact Sharon C. to discuss the expansion of committee sizes as there are more members than there are spaces left on committees. The New Member Tea - Lynda will check to find out how many would be able to attend.

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Recording Secretary - Carol F. Contacted two members of the 2013-2014 Audit Committee and will do the same for the two newest members, Barb Eaken and Linda Pankratz. The Audit manual will be given to the committee after the June meeting approval of the committee members by the general membership. Re the Retreat, each of the Retreat Committee members has been contacted and a meeting is scheduled for Oct. 9 to discuss the results of the two surveys taken. Six of them replied that they will attend, confirmation is needed from the remaining two. Copies of the compiled results from both surveys were distributed and Board members were encouraged to go over the results to notice what the surveyed members want most. Re the Sit and Stitch Committee, Carol assumed the role of liaison and worked with Lucy Lesperance, the committee chairman, to do the presentation for the Sept. meeting program. A Sit and Stitch Committee manual will be prepared for Lucy although she has already begun to do the work in helping to set up small groups. The Sit and Stitch guidelines booklet written by Lori in 2003 will be available to members to borrow from the committee, plus a copy will be placed in the guild library for members to borrow.

Corresponding Secretary - Sharon B. announced that she needs stamps and Susan explained the procedure to get them and get reimbursed. Sharon continues to send out cards and check the guild mailbox.

Treasurer Susan V.E. - Since Aug. 22 income has been \$523.00 while expenses were \$1,208.94.

A signed copy of the 2012-2013 Audit Report as read at the Sept. General Meeting was given to Susan for her records and a copy of the Audit Summary Report to the Board was given to Sharon for her files and it was read to the Board. Susan has already carried out some of the recommendations and she will follow through on some of the remaining ones. The Board's consensus on the rest was that no further action was needed on them as they were discussed and excused by previous Boards. Regarding the IRS requirement of a 1099 form for guest speakers fees, Sharon B. and Sharon C. will research the cutoff amount needed before a form has to be sent. On the matter of the proposed 2013-2014 budget, the recommendation from the Board is \$16,501.00. The proposed budget will be brought to the members in attendance at the October General Meeting to be approved. Sharon C. requested a copy of each month's year-to-date and income/expenses report for her files.

Assistant Treasurer Linda W. - Contacted Fund Raiser Committee cochairman Linda Hermes and gave manuals to committee cochairman Sharon Bisoni. Talked about in-house silent auction or a garage sale as a fund raiser. At this point mention was made of the member pins as a fund raiser at each General Meeting,

Also added here was that in-house fund raising is taking from the members only and that fund raisers bringing in money from outside of CAMEO are what is needed. Sharon was asked to send in an item to Rosemary for the October newsletter announcing that member pins are available for \$5.00. Sharon added that there are supposed to be show pins around somewhere. It was suggested that she contact member Donna Brokenshire to see if she knows where they are.

Members at Large:

Jean S. talked to Maggie about Door Prize committee and Maggie requested more members on the committee if she is to continue to chair. Contact with Rosemary regarding Newsletter; will check if Rosemary has the committee manual. Talked to Linda Watkins about National Quilting Day.

At this point suggestions were made for improving Show and Tell time and for reducing costs for Charity and national quilting Day. Suggestions Jean has to report from members: Consider a longer break for Hospitality; and add to the member application/renewal form the question, "How did you find out about CAMEO?"

Jackie S.- was absent from Aug. 22 Board meeting so is just receiving her officer information tonight.

Adjournment at 10:10 P.M.

Submitted by, Carol Fetsco, 2013-2014 CAMEO Recording Secretary

Research & Information - Laurie Johnson

Why My Quest for Peach-Colored Fabric was Fruitless

I wanted to recreate a quilt I had made in 1990. Years ago, I had no trouble finding a wide range of orange fabric, from palest peach to rust. (This was for "Country Threads Quilt #101- Carrot Quilt".) This past year, I had a difficult time finding any peach-colored fabric. Even quilt shop owners told me I wouldn't have much luck! It just wasn't considered "in style."

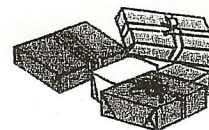
Why do colors go in and out of fashion? One reason is because of the Pantone Color Matching System® developed by the Pantone Corporation. (Pantone provides professional color standards for all of the design industries.) Each year, a group of designers is assembled by the Pantone Corp. to decide what will be "The Color of the Year." Usually, these decisions are made 5-10 years before a color is debuted. The Pantone Color Matching System (PMS) sets standards for color matching across applications. Each PMS color is an individual recipe that can be used for printing, textiles, paint or household items. That way there is uniformity if, for example, Ford Motor Company wants "Tangerine Orange" (Color of the Year 2012) for automotive paint chips, ink color for advertising printing and textile colors for upholstery.

How does this affect a quilter? Fabric companies develop dye lots based upon this same color system. The hot, trendy colors are brought in and colors ordered less often are phased out. The fabric companies can only produce so many dye lots of each fabric line in order to keep costs down. (An exception would be Jinny Beyer's Color Palette Collection by RJR Fabrics.)

In 2014, the colors of the year are "Emerald Green" a bright, clear green and "Dazzling Blue" (think of the Facebook logo). So stock up today on all the yellow-green and dusty blue fabric you may need - those colors may be in short supply in a few years!



"Merry Christmas from CAMEO " Project



The Charity Committee is asking all CAMEO Members to make, decorate and stuff a bag for someone at the Haven for Christmas. You can pick-up the bag kit from the Charity Table--ready to sew--or make your own. Directions for the bags are available. We are asking you to finish the bag and decorate it, then fill it with items of your choosing. Each bag kit will be tagged with an age group, so please be aware of this when you are filling the bag. We will also have a contest (during our November meeting) to choose the most creative bag(s) from all of the completed and filled ones brought to that meeting!!

Here are some suggestions for filling the bags:

<u>Woman</u>	<u>Young girl</u>	<u>Young Boy</u>	<u>Small Child</u>
make-up	make-up		
hair brush	hair brush	hair brush	hair brush
comb	comb	comb	comb
toothbrush	toothbrush	toothbrush	toothbrush
toothpaste	toothpaste	toothpaste	toothpaste
deodorant	deodorant	deodorant	
hair clips	hair clips		
rubber bands	rubber bands		rubber bands
shampoo	shampoo	shampoo	
puzzle book	reading book	reading book	storybook
notepad/pen	notepad/pen	notepad/pen	
reading book	coloring book	coloring book	coloring book
	crayons	crayons	crayons
	color pencils	color pencils	color pencils
perfume	small toy	small toy	small toy
hat	hat	hat	hat
gloves	gloves	gloves	gloves
socks	socks	socks	socks

These are just some suggestions!! Please feel free to use those wonderful imaginations as you fill your bag. (The Dollar Stores can be your "best friend" for this project!!) These bags have to be turned in at our November Meeting!!!!!!

Thanks (in advance) for your wonderful efforts with this project.
The CAMEO Charity Committee

Round Robin

Begins with the October 17, 2013 meeting

First, a general description of a traditional round robin quilt for those who may not have heard of them. It's a quilt that is made by a group of quilters and it's a variation of doing friendship blocks. To start, everyone makes a block for the center. There can be all kinds of rules for size, color, theme, etc. The blocks are passed to someone else in the group. They add the first border. Then the next quilter adds the second. This usually continues until there are three borders that have been sewn by three different quilters. The quilter who made the center block then gets the quilt top back to keep and finish.

This year we have some changes from prior years.

First – There will be 2 groups. **Group 1** will supply all fabrics for her/his quilt. **Group 2** will supply the center block and each quilter in group 2 will supply the fabric for the rounds as they are passed to her/him.

Option: you may choose to do a row quilt. Please provide the first row if this is your choice

Second – Each participant will be given a muslin label to include with her/his block. Each quilter is to sign her/his name for each round she/he completes.

Rules:

- Use quilt shop quality fabric
- Do your BEST work

Each quilt should have:

- A pieced border using squares
- A pieced border using triangles
- Applique or embellishment of some kind

The exchanges will be made in October, January, February, March and April.

Have FUN!

Any questions, contact Barb Lusk or Tina Rink