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Tori McElwain Lecture • "Movement in Quilting" Thursday, April 20, 2023 • 7pm

Tori McElwain is a quilting instructor, course designer, and pattern designer. She has been quilting for over 20 years and has a background as an Instructional Designer with a Masters in Education. Tori's passion for movement has worked its way into her quilting style and she has developed a program and workshop to help other quilters identify and add this unique element to their quilts! She is a past Kindergarten teacher, and wife to an active duty serviceman, as well as a mother of two and dog mom! She loves to travel and loves to share her passion for quilting!





Happy Spring! As I write this, it is the first full day of spring, the sun is shining and the temperature is supposed to get to nearly 60. However, I am not convinced that we have seen the last of snow for this year. I suspect we will have one or two more days in which there are flakes in the air. However, CAMEO members can look forward to some spring-y opportunities to get together.

But first, I have to thank those of you who joined us for National Quilting Day. There were 15 of us working on various projects (several were working on the Charity challenge, others on Quilting with Confidence homework) who enjoyed three kinds of soup, rolls and yummy dessert bars. Thanks to Kathy, Loreen, Lynda, Carol (and me!) and to Jackie C. for bagels that were still warm!

April brings our spring retreat at Lion's Bear Lake Camp. There are 30 plus signed up to spend three days doing what we love to do best. Following the retreat will be our April meeting with Tori McElwain talking about "Movement in Quilts." There will not be a workshop this month, as we will have just returned from retreat.

At the March Board meeting, your officers voted unanimously to accept the revised bylaws and standing rules. This update is based on the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12th Edition) and represents nearly nine months work by the Bylaws Committee. This major revision is printed elsewhere in the Silhouette for your perusal and will be presented to the membership for adoption at the April business meeting,

This is the time of year when the Nominations and Elections Committee is recruiting candidates for the Board for the 2023-24 Guild year. Please consider making a positive response to a request to run for office or approach one of the Nominating Committee members to offer your services. Remember that without officers and committee members, there is no CAMEO Quilters Guild.

Lastly, this is a reminder for all officers and committee chairs to turn in your manuals (if you have one) and your annual report. Please have them ready to give to me at the May meeting so I can get them ready for the new officers and committee chairs. Until then, Sew Many Quilts!



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Deadline for the May issue is May 6.

Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard."

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Happy Birthday, Judy M

We currently have 41 members.

Nominations and Elections

It's that time of year again - we will be taking names!

While we are at the quilt retreat, Jackie Considine, Sharon Cratsenburg and Laurie Johnson will be asking for volunteers to serve on next year's Board. Barb Lusk has volunteered to run for president and, if elected, she is willing to have zoom Board meetings when possible. Many of you have been members for years and it's your turn to serve. We need your ideas and energy!

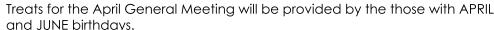
Fabulous Finds in April!

Rosemary Spatafora

Fabulous Finds will make an appearance at our April 20 meeting. Bring in your quilting fabric/scraps to add some variety to the table and be sure to stop by and pick up some great finds. Remember, we are looking for quilting fabric only. Be sure to take home anything that's left on the table at evening's end. Thanks so much to everyone who has brought something for the table and special thanks to those who take their unclaimed treasures home!

Hospitality

IMPORTANT NOTE:

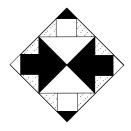


April Birthday: Judy M

June Birthdays: Cheryl C Kay H Carol H Barbara E Henya R

Charity

Linda Wallace



This is the month we will be accepting items for the Layette program. The Layette program is for the Methodist Church. The following items are what they would like: diapers, wipes, onesies, pajamas, outfit, booties, hats, socks, etc. PLEASE remember they want newborn or 0-3month sizes ONLY. The gift boxes are to be given to a mother who just had a baby. If you are a knitter or like crocheting, baby Afghans are also appreciated. We could use more baby quilts that are 36" X 36" to 40" X 40". When you bring your items in, we will not only be asking you to sign it in, but we also need to know what you spent or the value of your gift. At the end of the year, I have to write a report, so the IRS knows how much we have given in donations to Charitable organizations. If it were not for the IRS, I would just accept your donation and say Thank You, but they require to know dollar value.

For those who have turned in finished quilts for the Scrap Challenge, we want to thank you. Friends are like fabric, you can never have enough. For those who would still like to participate, it is not too late. We still have a few bags left. It costs nothing. Rules are simple: use the fabric that is in the bag and supplement with your own scraps. The quilt size needs to be minimum of 36X36 or anything larger. All finished quilts or quilt tops must be turned in at the May meeting. We will have two drawings one for the Finished Quilt and one for the Quilt Top. There is a strong possibility of booby prizes. Hopefully this will be fun for all.

Thank you in advance for your donations.



Judy Murray's "Quarter Log Cabin"



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Programs & Workshops

Loreen Garrison

VP, Scheduler



Our February program was cut short due to bad weather, so we will use our May guild meeting to conclude the Whistlestop.

The May Saturday workshop is on Featherweight Maintenance, taught by members of "Sew Many Things" quilt shop. The cost is \$25 for guild members and \$30 for non-members. A registration form may be downloaded from CAMEO's website. Please return the form and payment to Loreen Garrison, who is filling in for Pat.



CAMEO will Celebrate 30 Years!

Our first guild meeting was held in September 1994, so if my math is correct, we will have our 30th Anniversary in September 2024! Now is the time to start planning your celebration quilts. The 30th anniversary is also called the "Pearl" or "Diamond" Anniversary, so you now have a theme!



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Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

It's back... and you never know where it will strike! The Silhouette is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor (that's me!) gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. Members who find the Slip of the Keyboard will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize! So, if you come across something that's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit you've found it! Good luck and happy hunting!

Road Trip!

The Royal Oak Senior Center is offering bus transportation to this year's AQS Show in Grand Rapids.

Date: Sept. 13, 2023

Cost: \$70 (subject to increase if gasoline prices go

up)

Call the Royal Oak Senior Center to reserve your seat. (248) 246-3900.

More information to come next month.

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonnelli



April 13, 2023, 7 pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Kathrin Brown, "My Six Cs of Quilting" Birmingham Unitarian Church. 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI www.glhq.org

April 15, 2023.10am-2pm. Workshop Ann Arbor Modern Quilt Guild

Lisa Ruble - Introduction to Improv Piecing 1100 N. Main. Ann Arbor a2mqg.org

April 21 & 22, 10am – 4 pm. Quilt Show Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Quilts From the Heart Bruce Post VFW #1146 28404 E. Jefferson. St. Clair Shores www.qgmd.org

May 1, 2023, 7 pm Zoom Macomb County Quilt Guild

Members Quilter to Quilter sale Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Township www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

May 4, 2023 , 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Bittersweet Quilt Shop Lecture, "Featherweights and Maintenance"

First Congregational Church & Zoom 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com Workshop 10-2 Singer Featherweight

May 4, 2023, 7pm Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)

Irma G – Start at the Beginning Delta Presbyterian Church 6100 W.Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917 www.lansingareapatchers.com Page 4 The Silhouette

New York Beauty Quilts and Quilt Blocks

History:

Quilting became more prevalent after the invention of the power loom (1786) and the cotton gin (1793) as cotton making became easier and of better quality, which improved the printing of cloth. Improvements in the power loom came in 1834 when the loom was completely automated. Thus pieced blocks rather than whole cloth quilts became more popular. Godey's Lady's Book began to publish quilt patterns in 1830. These patterns reflected daily life, biblical references and regional pride.

New York Beauty was first documented in 1850. There is no single definitive size for New York Beauty. They come in all sizes, and a lot of shapes but they all have curves, and spiky triangles. The history of the name is murky. Before newspapers and magazines started publishing and naming quilt patterns about the turn of the 20th century, quilt blocks did not have standardized names, Some say that the New York Beauty pattern is a reflection of the Chrysler Building in New York, others say that it is a reflection of the crown on the Statue of Liberty. However, the pattern is far older than either of those. Some say it refers to the Rocky Mountains and the Western migration while still others say it represents a crown and the crucifixion. New York Beauty is known by several other names:

- Rocky Mountain Road
- Rocky Mountains
- Rail through the mountains
- Crown of Thorns
- Sunrise in the Pines
- Surveyor
- President Polk in the White House
- Great Divide

In 1931, the New York Beauty title was applied by Stearns and Foster, makers of Mountain Mist batting, to boost batting sales. {Mountain Mist published quilt patterns on their batting wrappers starting in 1928}. Vintage NYB quilts have four pointy arcs facing inwards creating a curved cross shape in the center (or background) of the block. Each block is separated by wide sashing with more spiky points and elaborate cornerstones that contain eight-pointed Stars. Mountain Mist recommended that the block was traditionally made in orange and yellow or red and blue on white.

Newer New York Beauty patterns have shorter, wider points, cut off at the tips.

Modern quilts turn the arcs outward to create 'flower shapes' with the points radiating outwards in the same way as mariners compass blocks. Oftentimes there is no sashing at all in modern era New York Beauty quilts. In the past two decades, this most difficult of patterns has been made easier by foundation piecing.

Mountain Mist New York Beauty pattern, c. 1930 wrapper - image from Bill Volkening's blog

References:

Bill Volckening is the foremost collector of New York Beauty quilts and is the author of a book about his collection. (Quiltmania, France 2015). His earliest N.Y.B. quilt is dated from 1850, from Kentucky. https://willywonkyquilts.blogspot.com/search?q=New+York+Beauty

In December of 2013, Barbara Brackman wrote in her blog: An 1854 diary refers to a "New York Beauty" quilt but whether it is the same design is unknown.

http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2013/12/new-york-beauty.html

http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2013/12/new-york-beauty-evidence-of-pattern-name.html

Mountain Mist History:

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/mountain-mist-historical-quilts/

Amazon Book Listing:

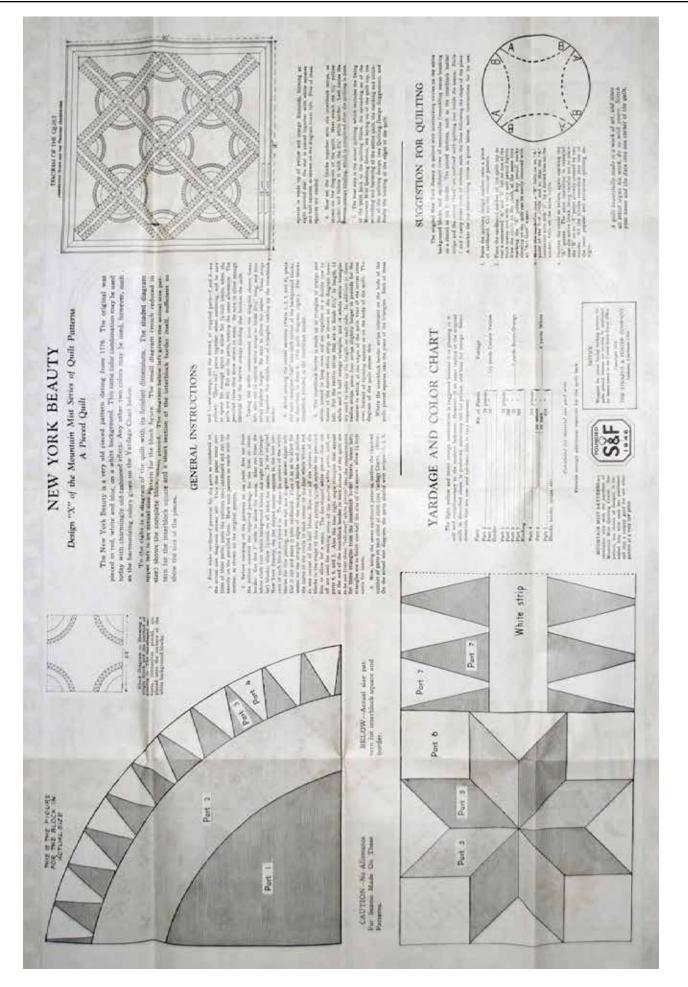
Mountain Mist Historical Quilts: 14 Mid-Century Quilts Made New

Here is a YouTube tutorial series on making the New York Beauty Quilts:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_R1nPsgLVOvOqn_k2LurSDEsWe5VGisC

See next page for diagram

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CAMEO Board Minutes - February Board Meeting (meeting held March 7, 2023)

This meeting was rescheduled from 2-23-23 due to weather conditions/power outages. Meeting was called to order by Carole Gilbert at 6:05 pm. Present: Carole Gilbert, Carol Herzberg, Janeen Sharpe, Loreen Garrison, Jackie Considine, Lynda Draudt, Jackie Speer, Barb Lusk; Bylaws committee: Carol Herzberg and Lynda Draudt. Not Present: Pat Baldauf, Rosemary Spatafora, Bonny Heintzel

Presidents report; New business: We need to appoint a nominating committee: volunteers: Jackie Considine and Lynda Draudt have volunteered.

Guild Mtg: Thursday, March 16 our topic is project B.E.T.H. - New York Beauty, presented by Carole and Louise. Loreen will bring her quilt as an example.

National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 18, 23; 9 am - 3 pm. 5 members have signed up so far. Committee members are providing lunch: soup, rolls and butter - members bring beverages of choice.

The May program is our Whistle Stop presentation which was postponed from February-due to the ice storm. Spring retreat: 27 members have signed up; we have 2 ironing boards (marked CAMEO) stored at camp so we don't have so much to transport.

Scheduling Vice President: Loreen provided an email report on 2-20-23 as she was not expected at the Feb 23 mtg.

Program contract has been updated with new mileage rate and typos corrected

March, Carole will be presenting Project Beth on New York Beauty

April, Victoria McElwain will present on Movement in Quilting

Due to the winter storm and early ending of whistle stop, we will be having whistle stop for our May program.

May 20, Saturday workshop on Featherweight Maintenance by Patti or Nancy of Sew Many Things.

June 2023: Annual meeting & elections

Next Guild Year 2023 to 2024:

October 2023: Rick Ware will present "Not his Grandmother's Quilts; A man's adventure into a woman's world." Contract signed 2/8/2023

November 2023: Norma Stark will present Bargello Quilts. Contract signed 2/10/2023

Five members responded to the poll about workshop choices. They selected from one to seven choices and there were no two of any selection. There will not be a workshop.

March 2024: Wanda Moon will present Evolution of a Quilter. Contract signed 2/14/23.

Costs committed to above are \$675 for the programs and \$104.95 for mileage = \$779.95

Communication ongoing with Donna Leinberger about the cost for ruler workshop and possible lecture.

Updates: Ruler lecture Thursday night (fee \$175) + workshop Friday, January 19, 2024

additional costs: Rulers: \$60.00, special quilting foot: \$33.80.

Next year's programs: Sept: meet & greet, Oct, Nov...., Dec. Potluck dinner, January: Donna Leinberger - Quilting with Rulers lecture & workshop, Feb: Whistle Stop, Mar: Evolution of a Quilter.

Recording Secretary's Report: Louise: request to approve January minutes, approved as written, will be placed on file.

Other business: Concern was expressed for the health of our missing board members and other ill members. Bylaws discussion was productive and the Bylaws committee (composed of Carol Herzberg, Lynda Draudt and Carole Gilbert) made a motion for acceptance of the bylaws as corrected and revised. Board will need to review a copy of the retyped bylaws and must vote on them at the next board meeting March 23, 2023. Meeting will be at 7 pm held at Jackie Considine's house. The standing rules will also be voted on by the board at that time. A motion was made to increase the dues from \$40 - will present motion to membership

A motion was made to raise the guest fees to \$10 - discussion that guest fee should be flexible based on whether the speaker was nationally known, guest fee to be determined by the Scheduling Vice President.

The Hearts and Hugs committee is composed of Louise McCormick-Glazier, Donna Brokenshire and Maggie Smith. Recommendation to send cards to Pat Baldauf and Kathy Mentkowski (former member).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier 3/22/23

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CAMEO Guild Meeting Minutes: Thursday March 16, 2023

Meeting was called to order by our president, Carole Gilbert at 7:00 pm; she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recording Secretary Report: Louise - Minutes from February 16, 2023 meeting, as published in the Silhouette newsletter for March, were approved with no changes, and will be signed and placed on file. Thanks to Rosemary recording for the Feb. mtg.

Treasurer Report: Janeen - Balances for accounts and total were reported; \$159.00 payment was made for the guild's Zoom account.

President's Report: Carole -

- We are looking for additional volunteers for the Nominating Committee, please volunteer, Board may appoint members to serve on this committee if none have volunteered. Note: this task involves calling members, to see who will serve on board.
- National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 18. Lunch will be served by the committee: soup, rolls and dessert.
- Due to our Vice President-Facilitator, Pat being absent, we have been unable to provide Zoom meetings, we can borrow a computer & microphone if there are members who can set up the technology. Bonnie, Janeen and Rosemary offered to help.
- Pat B. is making changes to her medications; Hearts and hugs will send a card
- Also needing a card is Cathy M. having treatments for a bone marrow transplant
- The Hearts and Hugs committee is Louise, Maggie S. and Donna B. Members are invited to stitch fabric hearts. Thanks to Ann B. for donating three pieced hearts which will be of use. Maggie does have a box of H & H supplies.

Our program for the evening was Project B.E.T.H. The block presented was New York Beauty with history presented by Louise, and an example of a finished quilt shared by Loreen. Carole presented techniques and samples of various methods were passed around the room.

Vice President-Scheduling: Loreen - Workshop registrations can be sent to Loreen.

Publicity- We don't appear to have a committee head for this position, although Laurie J. has posted guild info on Facebook.

Vice President-Membership: Bonny - Tonight we have 22 members and 4 guests present. Our member Janet Nelson passed away recently.

Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary - no report

Charity committee report: Linda Wallace - There are still some bags with the strippy charity challenge available to take to work on. You will have to add some of your own fabric. Make a quilt 36 X 36 or larger. Return by May guild meeting. There will be a prize for one finished quilt and one finished-just top. During May we will have the layette collection, please donate clothing (size newborn/0 - 3 months) or other such as diapers, onesies, pacifiers, etc. These go to First Methodist Church, where we meet, for their layette program. Sets are given to mothers of newborns.

Newsletter: Laurie - April 6th is the newsletter deadline.

Spring Retreat - Sharon - We have 31 ladies signed up to attend. Anyone else interested must turn in form and check by Saturday, March 18. The menu for the weekend was announced. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 and Dinner at 4:30. You may bring snack(s) to share if you like. Beverages will be supplied. Volunteers are needed to transport supplies such as cords, mats, irons, rulers, first aid kit, etc. These items can be picked up after Saturday's Quilt Day event. We have two ironing boards stored at camp. Cheryl C. has volunteered to bring her own ironing board and iron as well. Remember to bring your bedding, towels, suitcase and any special food you may require. Information packets will be emailed. Remember to bring Fabulous Finds for trading. Those arriving on Friday, arrive at 10 am or later (after breakfast.)

President's Report/Bylaws Committee: Carole - Bylaws will be sent out to membership next month, we have just a few final tweaks, the board will vote on them at our board meeting next Thursday, March 23, 2023.

This year's Nominating Committee will be: Jackie Considine, Laurie Johnson and Sharon Cratsenberg. **Lion's Bear Lake Camp Quilt** - has been a team effort: Linda W. cut it out on her AccuQuilt. Janeen stitched the quilt top, Bonny created and stitched the center block. Laurie may have some dark batting to use.

New Business - none

Board meeting next Thursday 7 pm at Jackie Considine's house. Door prizes were distributed, show & tell concluded the evening. Thank you for sharing your quilts, it is always a highlight of the evening. Our meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier 4/3/2023

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CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting: March 23, 2023

Present: Carole Gilbert, Jackie Speer, Janeen Sharpe, Loreen Garrison, Bonny Heintzel, Carol Herzberg, Lynda Draudt, Rosemary Spatafora, Louise McCormick-Glazier Absent: Pat Baldauf, Jackie Considine, Barb Lusk

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm

President: Carole G.: brought a bill from Judy M and Darlene B for copies RE: the Quilting with Confidence Course they are teaching each month. Discussion ensued that we unfortunately did not budget for this. The class was to be free with membership in the Guild. One suggestion considered was asking for each participant to donate/pay \$5 towards the cost of copies for the class. The discussion was tabled for further consideration at our next board meeting.

Request was made by Carole that all board members need to turn in their (updated if necessary, retain previous copy) Officers Guide Manuals to Carole in May. Also needed is for each board member to turn in the Assessment Report. Louise will scan a clean copy and forward to board.

Going forward, we wish to keep an electronic copy of the Officers Guide Manuals in order that they will not be lost. There is concern that some documents have been lost or discarded over the years, especially ones that have historical value. Our membership VP has rosters dating back to prior years. Early years rosters may have been discarded. If a board member does not have a manual, please write one up, Louise will create a template to share, based on her Manual.

Discussion of increasing our dues as well as our guest fee, these topics would need to be voted on by the membership.

Recording Secretary: Louise: Two corrections for the minutes from our delayed Feb Board Mtg. (May workshop is May 20, Donna Leinberger name was mis-spelled) Minutes will be corrected, signed and placed on file.)

Treasurer's Report: Janeen S.: no changes

Retreat: 31 members & friends will attend our Spring Retreat at Lion's Bear Lake Camp

VP Scheduling: Loreen G.: *Thanks for providing a written report!: Our April presentation will be Tori McElwain RE: Movement in Quilting.{How to incorporate movement into your quilts}. Contracts have been signed for upcoming programs:

Rick Ware, signed 2-8-23 for 10-19-23 lecture: Not his Grandmother's Quilts....

Norma Stark, signed 2-10-23 for 11-16-23 lecture: Bargello Quilts

Wanda Moon, signed 2-14-23 for 3-21-24 lecture: Evolution of a Quilter

Donna Leinberger contract mailed 3-8-23: Ruler quilting workshop

This will be a Friday daytime workshop; need to ensure church rm available.

At this time we only have one registration for the Featherweight Workshop

National Quilting Day: Saturday March 18: 15 attended, thanks to the committee for organizing and for the good food!

Bylaws Committee: Lynda D. and Carol H. presented the finalized draft bylaws for the board to vote and they were accepted. The updated bylaws will be sent to Newsletter Editor Laurie Johnson who will send them out to the membership to be reviewed prior to our April Meeting, whereon we will vote on the new Bylaws.

Standing Rules are also approved as updated and will be voted on as a separate vote.

The board wishes to thank the Bylaws Committee for all their hard work as they worked through the revisions to the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Some further discussion ensued about costs of ink and paper for various board positions. Many indicated they considered it a donation to the Guild. No conclusions were reached and the discussion was tabled for further consideration.

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier 4/2/2023