

# The Silhouette

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ZOOM Guild Meeting

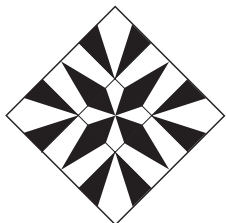
Topic: "My Favorite Tool or Notion"

Our Circle of Friends discussion will be "What is your favorite quilting tool or notion?" Please let Jean Schlegelmann know by email or text what that is just in case more than one of you want to talk about the same thing. If you can, email Henya a picture so we can show it on the screen (see below for the special email address).

We will also discuss upcoming activities; see page 2 for details.

Henya Rachmiel has created a **special email address** so you can submit photos for Show N Tell and the newsletter:  
[showandtellcameo@gmail.com](mailto:showandtellcameo@gmail.com)

Submit your current project pictures, favorite tool/notion here with your name and a brief description (if you choose).



*A Message from the President*  
Sharon Cratsenburg

Happy New Year and may the New Year find you in good health. As we begin another CAMEO year, thank you to everyone for all you have done during our pandemic. I think the rug mug exchange went well. It was so nice to get the mug rug from each other. I hope you enjoyed it too. I hope we all continue to reach out either by phone, text, or zoom with each other. It brings smiles to everyone.

The January meeting will be a zoom meeting on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an email sent out with the link beforehand. Do you have a favorite gadget you want to tell us about? Let Jean Schlegelmann know what you have. February 20, 2021 is Charity Day for CAMEO. We will still have it but as Jean S has said, "Charity begins at home", so we will be sewing at home and zooming in with each other or texting throughout the day. See Linda Wallace's article in the newsletter. Kits will be available beforehand.

Stay well and healthy. Time to try to get a few stitches in before bedtime. After being off for two weeks this working really gets in the way of sewing! See you soon.



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**Deadline For February  
Silhouette articles is  
Feb. 6, 2021**

Jan Recinos is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. You can find this link in your email.

### Topic: CAMEO BOOKCLUB - Ricky Tims

Time: Jan 11, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

## CALENDAR BLOCK OF THE MONTH (Sew Along)

We are starting our calendar block of the month project this month, so please try to join us.

1. Everyone will be making her own quilt.
2. You choose the size of your blocks.
3. You choose the block pattern. Blocks can all be the same or different, like a sampler.
4. They must all somehow relate to the calendar month.
5. There must be something in each block to connect them to each other like the same block, a fabric choice or embellishment.

I can't wait to see what you come up with. We will spend some time on our Zoom talking about our projects and showing our progress.

Thanks for your interest  
Jean Schlegelmann

## Announcing the VALENTINE'S DAY SWAP !

Hello CAMEO Quilters!

Here's a small activity to brighten the early winter:

We will keep this simple. Make a small Valentine themed something... it could be a car or window ornament, a mug rug, a small heart shaped pillow or pincushion... anything you want to make. It could be pink and lacy, or bold red and modern, or polka dotted, or...use your stash and your imagination!

We will meet (MASKED!!!) in the Clawson Church parking lot on Saturday February 6th promptly at 11 AM... bring your Valentine, wrapped up to keep it secret, and we will swap and open them then and there.

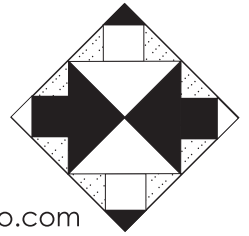
Happy Sewing,  
Hanya

PS, if you want to be ecological, you can use a fat quarter instead of paper/bags to wrap your Valentine in.

Charity

Linda Wallace

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE,

We closed last year (2020) by donating 24 gift bag and several miscellaneous gift items to Haven. The total is \$714.00. My New Year's Resolution is to quilt the several quilt tops sitting on my machine.

### CHARITY DAY: Saturday, Feb. 20

As chair for the Charity Committee, I look forward to Charity Day as do so many of you. It is a time when we get together doing what quilters love doing, working on a quilt for someone else. Unfortunately, with Covid, we can't safely get together. We talked about renting the church but we would only be able to have 10-15 people. This means that some who enjoy this day as much as I do will be unable to attend. After talking to Sharon, we thought of some alternative ways of spending the day together safely and still have fun.

The exact format for this day is still to be determined. Here is the possibility:

1. Start about 10:00 with a short Zoom meeting so we can see who is joining us.
2. We will spend the rest of the day text messaging each other on what we have completed or just our progress.
3. During the day we may insert little challenges just for fun and maybe a small prize.
4. Kits will be available the Saturday before (Feb. 13) for pick up.

We will send out an email to everyone with the exact information as we work out the details. I am looking forward to having another fun Charity Day with all of my CAMEO friends. You are truly a great group of women.

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## Programs & Workshops



**Jan Recinos**  
VP, Facilitator

**CAMEO Bookclub** - The first meeting of the bookclub took place December 14 and we looked at the work of Libby Lehman. She is a well-known teacher on tv shows about quilting and is associated with Ricky Tims. She made quilts with bright colors a modern feel. She appliqued over quilts with symmetrical onlays of fabric and embellishments. On YouTube there are a couple of videos of an exhibition of her quilts from 2013 at the Texas AQS show with Alex Anderson and Mrs. Lehman's sisters. They name several groups of the quilts in the show for periods of Mrs. Lehman's life.

**The next bookclub meeting will be Monday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Anyone who would like to participate joins via ZOOM. We would like to discuss the techniques and inspirations of Ricky Tims. If you got to meet him or take a class from him, please share your memories. Or, you can do a Google search, or look him up on Pinterest or Youtube, where you may get a sense of his teaching style and quilts. Of course, if you have any of his books, bring them to show us. The zoom link will be sent to you in an email in a couple of days.

### Show and Tell Email

In order to organize the photos submitted for Silhouette and the website, Henya Rachmiel has created a special email address [showandtellcameo@gmail.com](mailto:showandtellcameo@gmail.com). Submit your current project pictures here.

### No Sew Ornament

It was fun to make ornaments at the meeting! Kind of a throwback activity, but they were a good departure from using a machine. I think a thimble needs to be added to the list of materials, though. By the end of the project, my fingers were sore! Please send a picture of your project to our new show and tell email, so that everyone can see what you made. Henya will curate our pictures at [showandtellcameo@gmail.com](mailto:showandtellcameo@gmail.com).

### Holiday Mugrug Exchange

I love my new holiday mugrug! Actually, mom has appropriated it. Please show us yours! Yes, take another picture to send to Henya at [showandtellcameo@gmail.com](mailto:showandtellcameo@gmail.com).

### Technology Help Available

If anyone needs help to send photos or join a zoom or use your audio/video capable devices, please let Jan Recinos [nicmom15@gmail.com](mailto:nicmom15@gmail.com) or Henya Rachmiel [hrachmiel@gmail.com](mailto:hrachmiel@gmail.com) know. They don't know it all, but are available to help or figure out how to let everyone Come And Meet Each Other as we continue to stay home to stay safe.

## QUILT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT THE DOLLAR STORES

### Tools:

Scissors, cookie cutters (for applique shapes), garden gloves, thin flexible cutting boards (used as applique templates), painter tape, lint roller, pot holder (used as a mini iron cloth), tooth picks, make up brushes (clean out lint), tweezers, sand paper fine gauge (applique) pool noodles (rolling quilts), spray starch, rubber shelf liner (hold foot pedal in place), craft and glue stick, safety pins, binder clips, adhesive hooks, paper clips.

### Organization:

Shower caddy (thread holder), jars (buttons), hardware organizers, napkin holders (for rulers), badge holder (clip small scissors) storage boxes, zip lock bags, elastic hair bands (wrap around bobbins),

### Design:

Crayons, graph paper, colored pencils, bandanas, buttons, notebooks, beads, yarn, ribbon, flannel table cloths or fleece baby blanket (for design walls)

Check out the website [www.createwithclaudia.com](http://www.createwithclaudia.com) and see how these items are useful for quilting or other crafts. You might find your favorite gadget at a Dollar store.

submitted by Sharon Cratsenburg



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### CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes

December 17, 2020

Zoom Meeting at 7 pm

**President Sharon Cratsenburg** called the meeting to order at 7.10pm. Twenty four members participated at various times.

The November Minutes were approved and placed on file.

**Laurie Johnson** reported that we have 45 members which includes 6 associate members.

**Jean Schlegelmann.** January meeting, "Introduce members to your favorite quilting tool or notion" Tell or demonstrate how you use it and why you like it. Sign up with Jean in advance and if you have any photos of the tool or things you have made with it email them to Henya Rachmiel.

Jean wondered if Members would be interested in a seasonal Block of the Month for 12 months. There would be a monthly theme and people would interpret in their own way and show on zoom each month.

Also, if they would be interested in creating a Cameo calendar, each month's photo displaying a finished quilt, the calendars could then be sold as a fund raiser. Laurie volunteered to organize photos to prepare for printing.

**Jackie Considine** presented the Treasurers Report. It was approved and filed. The budget will be voted on at the January meeting, every segment has a reduced budget. Question, how much the raffle quilts raised. There is a separate budget for Quilt Show, the raffle total will be put in the minutes.

**Sharon Cratsenburg.** Quilt Show is still booked for Spring but no vendors have been approached. Time would be short, discussed postponing until Fall, Sharon will see what dates the hall would have available. Question how we will be able to sell raffle tickets and whether we should have one quilt raffled and not two.

Spring retreat is still in limbo.

Need to check with Linda whether Clawson United Methodist Church will still be collecting for their layettes.

**Jan Recinos.** Reported on Cameo Quiltmaker's Book Club. Zoom meeting discussion of the works of Libby Lehman, six members participated. The next meeting will be January 11 where the works of Ricky Tims will be discussed.

**Henya Rachmiel** presented a slide show of Mug-rugs that had been made. It seemed quite successful and she proposed that we do something similar for Valentine's Day. She then showed the few items that had been sent in for Show and Tell

Short discussion on how to handle prizes for Slip of Keyboard. All winners from last month's Bingo had received their gift cards in the mail.

**Jan Recinos** led a demonstration making a no-sew ornament as taken from the video by Jennifer Bosworth of Shabby Fabrics.

Meeting adjourned at 8.25pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelly

No CAMEO Board meeting was held in December, 2020.