

The Silhouette

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DON'T FORGET YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE CAMEO SPRING RETREAT APRIL 2-5!

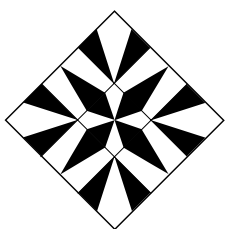
Please remember to reserve your spot for the 2020 CAMEO Retreat at Colombiere in Clarkston, MI. So far we have several spots left, so invite your best quilting buddies to come too. Deposit is \$50 due at January meeting. Our sleeping rooms are on the same floor as the sewing area this year and there are 13 shower stalls on that floor to the east and another three showers to the west. Two twin beds per room. All are welcome!

Registration form (with more info) can be downloaded from our website.



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Our January 16th speaker will be Nancy Kloster, a local certified Quiltworx teacher. Quiltworx is the name of the paper-piecing patterns created by Judy Niemeyer. Unfortunately, the workshop has been cancelled. Please see Jan Recinos if you mailed in your payment.



A Message from the President Sharon Cratsenburg

I want to wish a Happy New Year to all of our CAMEO members. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Now the countdown for the new year is past, we can begin another countdown for 2020. Five months until our quilt show! Don't let that scare you. But before that time, we have many things in store. Our speaker for our January meeting is Nancy Kloster with a Quiltworx lecture and trunk show. Nancy will be showing us quilts using a technique of foundation paper piecing which is a way of quilting from Judy Niemeyer. This should be a very interesting and colorful presentation. In February is our Whistle Stop. If you are interested in presenting a demo, check with Jan Recinos to see if she still needs any stations.

Plans for the quilt show are underway. The biggest help right now you can do for the guild is to sell your raffle tickets and if you have run out, see Linda Watkins for more. Oh yeah, you might want to keep on quilting too. Help make this 25th anniversary year a great year. Happy quilting.

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**Deadline for the
February
issue is Feb. 6.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."



Please contact Donna Brokenshire for the next few months with any Hearts & Hugs suggestions.

APRIL SHIPP at the DIA - ART-MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 13, the DIA is hosting a workshop on "Artist Demonstrations: Decorative Fibre Arts" at 1 pm.

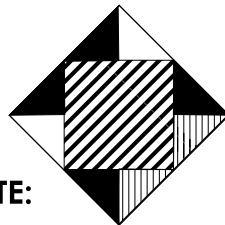
Local fibre artist April Shipp will demonstrate her process using painting, quilting and couching, an embroidery technique used to fasten threads and other materials to fabric. It is free to those over 55. Reception follows. Walk-ins welcomed.

Check the dia.org website under "events". What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year. (Currently, the website is under maintenance, so keep trying.)

April Shipp is the creator of "Strange Fruit" and held a lecture at St. John's Episcopal Church.

submitted by Pat Cason-Merenda

Hospitality



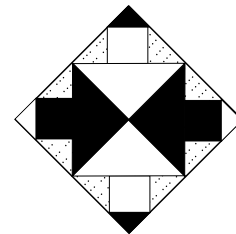
IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the January General Meeting will be provided by those members with JANUARY birthdays.

Linda I
Kathy W
Linda W
Dianna M
Laurie J

Any member with a DECEMBER birthday may bring in a Hospitality item for this meeting. Of course, no one is required to contribute.

Charity



Don't forget your challenge of "Charity Begins at Home":

- Any size quilt being at least 36"x36" (Baby quilt) or
- Two Knitted or Crocheted baby blankets or
- 10 Pillowcases
- All material must be yours. Quilting must be done by you, a friend or by check!!! You cannot ask our professional quilters to quilt it for you for free.

Winner is drawn in April. First prize is 20 fat quarters.

Publicity

Look for a sign outside the Methodist Church announcing our next meeting. Read the C and G Newspaper you receive in your neighborhood for an announcement of our next speaker or go online to check the www.CandGnews.com online calendar of events, and watch the CAMEO Quilters Facebook page to hear about our speakers for 2020.

Jan Recinos

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt Day

As of January 1, Mystery Quilt Day registration is now open to both guild members and their guests! Invite your sewing friends to a fun day of mystery quilting, eating excellent food and making new friends.

Mystery Quilt Day is Saturday, February 29, from 9am to 9pm in the Oakland University Oakland Center.

Registrations will be taken at guild this week or can be submitted by mail. Event information and the registration form are at the link below.

<https://www.glhq.org/documents/MQD%202020.pdf>

Please bring registration forms and checks to guild, or mail to:

Michele St Denis, 315 William Rd, Rochester, MI 48307

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

submitted by Henya Rachmiel

Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

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 January 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!

Review of the PBS show: Craft in America - Quilts

There is a very interesting segment of a show called Craft in America about quilting at www.pbs.org. It shows art, traditional and modern quilts which people of all walks of life (like us) make. There are many pre-1900 quilts, and then the quilts of Native Americans and African-Americans take the stage. There is a button quilt, and there are quilts dedicated to those who have crossed the border into the U.S. The Quilts Of Valor are shown. The techniques of quilt making are considered. Dying fabrics to be used and using fabrics of various cultures are shown. It seems that the point of the program is to say that all quilts tell a story. So, what can we take from that? I believe that it is true. When I am making a quilt, it is imbued with the thoughts about, memories of, or hopes for the person for whom the quilt is destined. Watch this program and see what it says about your quilting.

Jan Recinos

Programs & Workshops

Jan Recinos
VP, Facilitator



The speaker in January is a certified Quiltworx instructor, Nancy Kloster. Nancy lives on the east side and will be bringing her trunk show on the 16th. To become a certified instructor, there is a very involved set of prerequisites. You would have to attend two Quiltworx retreats, one 3- to 4-day class, and complete five complete quilted and bound quilts. You also must have experience teaching two quilting classes. If you are accepted into the training, there are two phases. The first to learn about teaching and also about contracts, preparations and promotion needed as an instructor. There may be homework if you need to practice anything deemed necessary by Ms. Niemeyer and the other teachers. Finally, you attend an 8-day Phase 2 of instruction to which you should bring or complete 3 more quilts. In reading the list of techniques and skills you should know before going to Phase 2, I became overwhelmed! Whew! It seems like there is tremendous time and self education component needed to become a certified instructor! Yet, I bet our presenter will make it seem like second nature!

Quiltworx was founded in 1996 so that Judy Niemeyer could promote Foundation Paper Piecing techniques. According to the description of company history, Judy wanted to be able to help people make and complete quilts and found that paper piecing was a good method to do that. While Judy lives in Montana, she also organizes 4 day retreats in other states as well as teaching internationally. There will be one in Wisconsin in September, however, they tend to sell out quickly. Quiltworx develops new patterns every year which produce award winning quilts. They have over 100 patterns. There are many discounted patterns, as well as more information about the company at www.quiltworx.com.

CAMEO's Upcoming 2020 Programs and Workshops

February 20	Whistle Stop
February 22	Charity Day Sewing
March 19	Nancy McNally Trunk Show
March 21	National Quilting Day Open Sew
April 16	Ginger Mangie Trunk Show
April 18	Ginger Mangie Workshop - Embellish With Relish
May 21	CAMEO Members Trunk Show
May 23	Open Sew
May 29-30	CAMEO Quilters Guild: Our Jubilee Quilt Show
June 18	Annual Meeting Election & Potluck

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



January 14-15, 2020, 9:30am Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Barbara Skimin, "Garments to Quilts"
St. Stephen Episcopal Church
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, Mi. 48098
www.ntgm.org
1½ day workshop "Fractured Curves"

January 17, 2020, 9:15am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Patsy Thompson, "Ruler Work 101"
Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building
4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor
info@gaaqg.com
Workshop 1/19 "Beautiful Borders Using Ruler Work"

January 21, 2020, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Cindy Griselda: Lecture, "Combining Stitch
Patterns in Your Quilts"
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods
www.qgmd.org
Workshop 1/22 "Focus on the Improv Block"

January 27, 7pm

Jackson Quilt Guild

Mary Embury: "What's New at the
Quilts at the Marshall House"
3225 Fourth St., Jackson
www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

February 2, 2020, 7pm

Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)

Robyn House-Guettler, "My Pathway to Quilting"
Delta Presbyterian Church
6100 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917
www.lansingareapatchers.com

February 6, 2020, 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Rossie Hutchinson, "Rossie Crafts"
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester
www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com
Workshop 2/7, 9am-1pm "Joy of the Design Wall"

**CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes
December 19, 2019
Clawson United Methodist Church**

Meeting called to order by President Sharon Cratsenburg at 7.00pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone.

The Board serenaded the members with, "Let me sew, Let me sew, Let me sew."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is a sign-up sheet at registration table for members to indicate the ways they can volunteer to help at the Quilt Show, not really committing yet, just indicating willingness.

Also a sign-up for Bear Lake Retreat, October 31, 2020.

Susan Larson has not been attending lately, she has knee surgery pending.

Sharon gave the blessing then we all enjoyed a wonderful pot-luck dinner.

The Minutes from the November 21, 2019 meeting were accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS

Sharon Cratsenberg Quilt Show. We have fewer members so we need everyone to volunteer as much as they can in order to put on a successful show.

Jan Recinos, VP Facilitator. Nancy Kloster is coming January 16, presenting, "Quiltworx Lecture and Trunk Show" Her workshop has been cancelled due to lack of registrations. We are set for the Whistle Stop in February.

Jean Schlegelmann, VP Scheduler is looking for ideas for membership meetings that are inexpensive. Give her your ideas and suggestions. Penny Safer is booked for the October meeting.

Jackie Considine Treasurer. submitted the Treasurer's Report. A separate account has been set up to cover our meeting and workshop expenses through June 2020.

Laurie Johnson, Membership. There were 38 members present.

Janeen Sharpe, Spring Retreat. People need to register before the end of January. Only 20 people are signed up at the moment. A deposit has been made for 40 people.

Theresa Nielson, Challenge Quilt. Celebrate Cameo's Twenty-fifth anniversary by making something with 25 some-things. Suggestions will come at each meeting. Think 25.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Ann Bonelli