

# The Silhouette

March, 2019 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

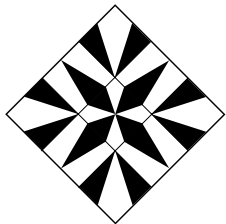
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**March 21**  
**JAN JACOBS LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW**  
"Quilt Conservation"

**Saturday, March 23**  
**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY OPEN SEW**

Join us for a fun-filled day of sewing. We will be at the church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your projects to work on and share. The Guild will provide lunch for everyone. For those who have not yet signed up, the sign-up sheet will be at the Membership table during the March meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

submitted by Pat Baldauf



*A Message from the President*  
**Sharon Cratsenburg**

CAMEO members, can you believe how fast this year is going by? Charity day was amazing. I would like to give a big thank you to the Linda Wallace and the Charity committee for all the preparation of the sewing articles and another big thanks to Darlene Baer and the Charity Day committee for organizing the day and lunch. It was so uplifting to see the work everyone accomplished. We enjoyed meeting Pastor Mike from the Clawson United Methodist Church. He gave the group a blessing for an inspiring day and also joined us for lunch. Come back again, Pastor Mike, we enjoyed your company. We also had a photographer from the *Detroit News* who took pictures of what we were doing for Charity Day. There will be an article about CAMEO in the *Detroit News/Free Press* "Detroit Handmade" column written by Jocelynn Brown. I was interviewed by her for information on our guild. The article should be in the Friday section, either March 16 or 23, 2019.

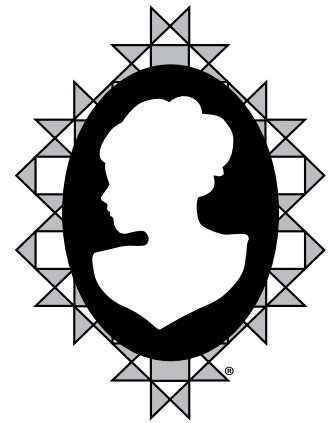
**Don't forget:** if you are contributing items for the Layette Program, bring them in during the March or April meeting.

In March, we celebrate National Quilting Day. We have Saturday, March 23 scheduled for an Open Sew Day to celebrate. Bring your projects and join us for a day of relaxing and sewing.

**If you're attending the Retreat, your fee must be paid by the March meeting or mailed to Karla Sutton so she receives it by April 1.**

The date for CAMEO's next quilt show has been scheduled. It is going to be at the Madison Place Conference Center May 29-30, 2020. Hopefully everyone is working on projects that can be submitted for viewing at the show. We will keep you posted as the plans progress.

Do you think we are done with the snow and Mother Nature will let her treasures appear? Let's hope so, as Spring brings new life and new ideas for our quilting. Keep your fingers crossed!



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**Deadline for the April issue is April 3.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BARB L.

### Hospitality

Rosemary Spatafora

### March Hospitality Needs Some July Birthdays to Help Out

Thanks so much to everyone who brought such wonderful treats to the February meeting.

**Yikes! We only have one person celebrating a birthday in March!** We can't let **Barb L.** bring in treats for all of us! So we are inviting some of our **July birthdays** to help with the March meeting. These people are: **Margaret S., Shannon B., Tina R., Sharon C. and Janeen S.** along with Barb L.

Of course, no one is required to bring a treat to our meetings and anyone is welcome during any month (birthday or no birthday) to contribute to the Hospitality table.

**Check out the March/April edition of *The Country Register* - guild member Theresa Nielsen has an article in that issue!**

## BE AT THE MARCH GUILD MEETING TO GET YOUR RETREAT INFORMATION!

We are handling out a packet at the March meeting with all the retreat information. So far, 43 people have registered!

Your fee needs to be paid in full by the March meeting or mailed to Karla Sutton so she receives it by April 1.

## Field Trip to the Henry Ford

*submitted by Jan Recinos*

The trip to see some of the quilts in the collection at The Henry Ford will take place on March 20 at 2pm. The address is 20900 Oakwood Blvd. Dearborn, 48124.

Jan Recinos has a list of people who have signed up and we are limited to 15 people maximum. Please let Jan know how you are getting to the museum or if you need to ride along with someone. We want to arrive at the Benson Ford Research Center doors at 1:45. Jan's number is 231-429-4948.

Our presenter will be Jeanine Head Miller, curator of "Domestic Life." This should be an interesting afternoon hearing about their collection and her research into their quilts.

## Charity Day

Charity Day was a BLOOMING SUCCESS!!! We completed 70 pillowcases, 30 grieving envelopes, and 65 receiving blankets. Five quilts were bound. One member who brought her serger, ran out of things to do and she completed a quilt top. I am so thankful for Carol Hertzberg who cut 65 pillowcase kits and the grieving envelopes.

The teamwork was amazing from set up to departure. Janeen Sharp helped some of the member thread their sergers. I had members helping me measure finished quilts. Sharon Cratsenburg took 11 quilts with her to give to Miracle Quilts. Barbara Lusk took the receiving blankets, a few baby items, and four baby quilts. I WAS ADDICTED TO THE HOKEY POKEY UNTIL I TURNED MYSELF AROUND. At the end, some members were helping others get their machines to their cars.

This year we had two guests visit. The first was the new minister of the Church. Before we started sewing, he said a prayer of blessing and he joined us for lunch. The second guest was the photographer from *The Detroit News*. He interviewed several members. His parting words were that we "are a fun group and to keep laughing". He was right, we were having a lot of fun and there was a lot of laughing.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR AN AMAZING DAY. Thanks also to the Charity Day committee and Charity Committee.

Linda Wallace

## Watch Out for 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 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!



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## Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley  
VP, Facilitator



### 2019 CAMEO Schedule

**Mar. 21 Jan Jacobs Lecture and Trunk Show**  
"Quilt Conservation"

**Mar. 23 National Quilting Day OPEN SEW**

**APRIL NOTE: SCHEDULE CHANGE DUE TO EASTER**

**Apr. 11-14 CAMEO Retreat**

**Apr. 25 Mickey Depre Lecture**

"Quilts Young and Old, Timid and Bold"

**Apr. 27 Mickey Depre: 2 Workshops**

9:00 to noon: "Ease into Hand Piecing Scrap Zig Zag Block"

1:00 pm start: "Whirl around Set in Seams with the Whirligig Block"

**May 16 Pam Achatz Trunk Show** "Bits & Pieces of My Life"

**May 18 OPEN SEW**

**June Potluck and Annual Meeting**

## Quilters Calendar

submitted by Ann Bonnell



**March 12 & 13 2019, 9:30am**

**Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan**

Sue Mathes. Lecture: "Altered Books - A History and Personal Journey"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy [www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)

1-½ Day Workshop, "Altered Books - Recycling Your Art"

**March 14, 2019, 7pm**

**Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild**

Christa Watson Lecture

Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

March 15 Workshop "Walking Foot Wonders"

March 16 Workshop "Free-Motion Favorites"

**March 15, 2019, 9:15 am**

**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild**

Karen Linduska, "Decorative Stitch Thread Painting Techniques"

Washtenaw Community College

Morris Lawrence Building

4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor [info@gaaqg.com](mailto:info@gaaqg.com)

March 17 Workshop "Three Flower Garden"

**March 15, 2019, 12:30pm**

**Genesee Star Quilters**

Deb Grogan - The Quilt Factory, Lecture and Trunk Show  
Sloan Museum at Courtland Center

4190 E. Court St., Burton

**March 25, 2019, 7pm**

**Jackson Quilt Guild**

Superior Threads - Part 2 of 2

3225 Fourth St., Jackson

[www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org)

Workshop: Cathey Newhouse: "Stitch & Flip Flowers"

**March 27, 6:30pm**

**Evening Star Quilters**

Four Corners by Members

10135 Lapeer Road, Davison

[www.eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com](http://www.eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Quilts from the Heart Quilt Show**

Friday April 5, 2019 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday April 6, 2019 10 AM - 5 PM

Roseville Recreation Center 18185 Sycamore, Roseville

Admission \$6 Vendors, Two Raffle Quilts, Silent auction

Lunch and snacks available for purchase

Genessee Star Quilters present

## A Garden Of Quilts

April 26, 2019: 10am-5pm

April 27, 2019: 10am-4pm

Flushing United Methodist Church  
413 Main St., Flushing

Vendors, Auction, Door Prizes,  
Fabric Sale & Scissors Sharpening  
Admission \$6 • Lunch available

*Granny  
Lady Quilts*

[blusk5510@gmail.com](mailto:blusk5510@gmail.com)

248-288-1142

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

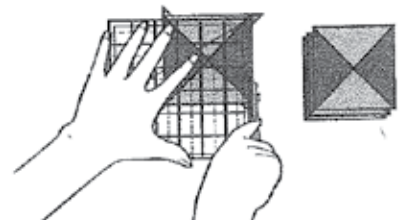
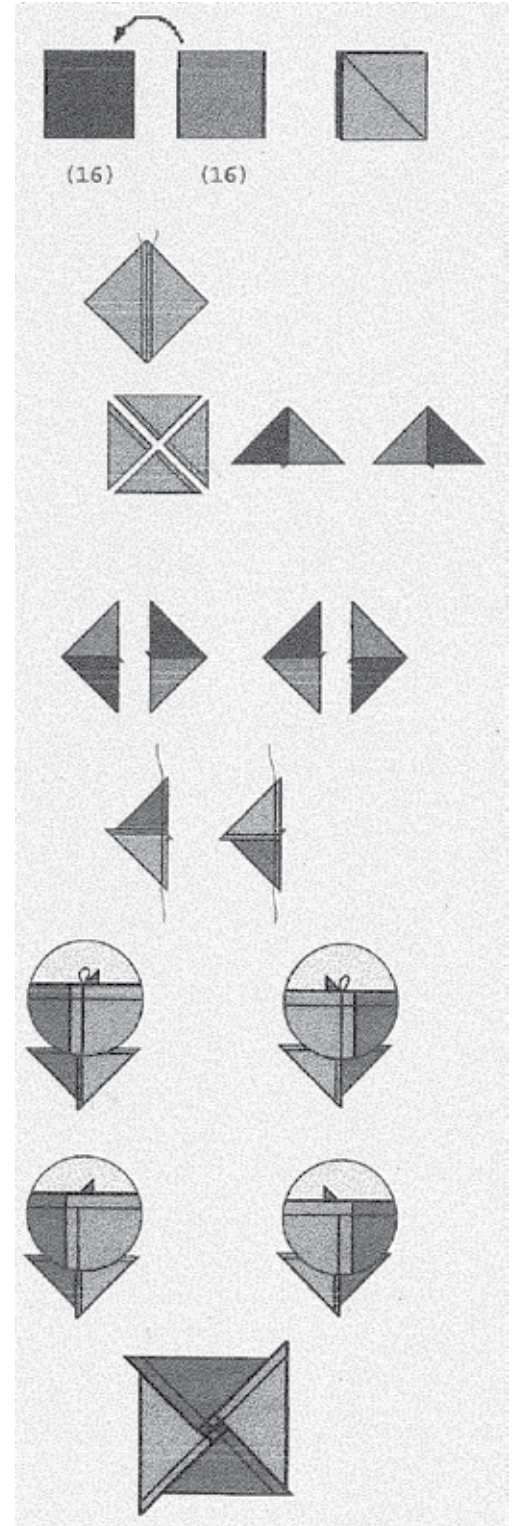
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# MySTery QUILT #2 - February CLUE

CONTACT TINA RINK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

## Making the Block Center and Cornerstones

1. With right sides together, pair the Medium 4-1/2" squares with the Dark 4-1/2" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side.
2. Sew 1/4" from both sides of the drawn line. Set the seams.
3. Cut on both diagonals. Press seams towards the Dark.
4. Sort and stack the identical pieces into four equal parts.
5. With right sides together, sew pairs so the seams lock.
6. At the center seam, clip the connecting thread. Remove the two or three straight stitches at the center on both sides with a stiletto or seam ripper.
7. Open the center seams and push flat to form a four-patch.
8. Press seams so they rotate in the same direction around the block.
9. Square patches to 3-1/4". Set (20) patches aside for the Cornerstones.



## International Quilt Festival / Chicago

March 28-30, 2019

Donald E. Stephens  
Convention Center  
5555 N. River Rd  
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

\$10 general  
\$8 seniors 65/students/military  
Children 10 and under admitted  
free with a paying adult  
\$25 Full show pass

10 am-5 pm all three days

International Quilt Festival / Chicago features more than 500 quilts and fabric art on display; shopping in more than 250 booths for quilts, fabrics, books, notions, crafts, patterns, machines, and sewing supplies; and free educational opportunities on the show floor in Open Studios™, Tool Time, and the Learning Lounge.

For General Info: call 713-781-6864  
email shows@quilts.com  
visit [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com) for updates or to purchase tickets online.

### Whatever Happened to...?

Have you been looking for our October, 2015 speaker, Monique Dillard? Monique has married and is now using her married name, Monique Jacobs.

Her patterns are sold on [craftsy.com](http://craftsy.com), in Keepsake Quilting catalogs and she is also a quilt tester for *American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine*.

[www.opengatequilts.com](http://www.opengatequilts.com)

### UPDATE YOUR QUILT SHOP LISTING...

The Quilt-n-Bee, Traverse City has closed. This has made it possible for InterQuilten to move (from Interlochen) into that Traverse City space. Former owner of the Quilt-n-Bee, Sharon, as well as Nancy P. and Jean B. have all agreed to come along as teachers.

## CAMEO Guild Meeting Minutes February 21, 2019 Clawson United Methodist Church

President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Announcements:** Jocelynn Brown with the Detroit News/Free Press contacted Sharon for information on our guild. She said the article would run March 22 in her Homemade column. A photographer will be at Charity Day on Feb. 21, 2019

Minutes from Guild meeting of Jan. 17, 2019 were accepted, signed, and placed on file.

**Treasurer report** presented by Pat Baldauf was approved, signed and placed on file.

**National Quilting Day-** March 23. We will provide a light breakfast and lunch. Members can bring whatever projects to work on.

**Nominations & Elections-** think about what you would like to do next year.

**Charity Day-** need an accurate count for lunch. We need members to bring some sergers. We will be working on pillow cases, grieving envelopes, receiving blankets, and quilts. Kits are ready to sew.

**Linda Wallace-** We need everyone's "Charity Begins at Home" quilts totally finished and totally from our stash. No smaller than 36" square.

**Janeen Sharpe-** needs to get the President's squares turned in.

**Retreat-** there are 43 people sign up. 8 meals are provided. Money is due at the March meeting. Members can arrive at 2:00 pm Thursday. No meals provided on Thursday. Wine is allowed.

**Jan Recinos-** Our events will be on the online calendar in the Review. Ideas are needed for more publicity. Perhaps social media suggestions. The Henry Ford trip is tentatively set for March 20th., Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. We need 10-15 people to make this outing a go.

**Cheryl Cawley-** The cancelled Lori Miller workshop will be on National Quilting Day, March 23.

**Quilt Show-** Sharon asked our thoughts on a Fall '20' date. Most comments were negative. There are several dates in May that are available with one Mother's Day. We will have a date soon.

**Tina Rink-** Mystery quilt part 1 & 2 is on the table in back.

**Whistle Stop-** Four Stations- 1. Jan Recino- Bedazzled; 2. Barb Lusk- jelly roll rug; 3. Sybil Dederian- Tooth fairy pillow; 4. Cheryl Cawley- Ribbon embroidery.

Show & Tell

Newsletter deadline March 3. Board meeting Feb 28 @ First Congregational Church.

Don't forget Theresa Nelson's "**Upcycle Challenge**"

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Debian, Corresponding Secretary, for Ann Bonelli

**CAMEO Board Meeting Minutes  
February 28, 2019  
Clawson United Methodist Church**

Meeting was held at First United Methodist Church. President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. Present were Jan Recinos, Lynda Draudt, Cheryl Cawley, Pat Baldauf, Barb Lusk, Kathy Debien, Darlene Baer and Judy Murray.

**Quilt Show:** Pat Baldauf shared a sample of the fabrics and a photo of one of the Raffle Quilts being made. The 1930s Raffle Quilt photo was also shared. Sharon Cratsenburg reported that the Quilt Show dates will be May 28 for set-up, and May 29 and May 30, 2020 for show days. To be held at Madison Place. No decisions yet on the type of displays.

**Retreat:** Pat Baldauf reported that all is under control, 41 participants are going (as of this date). We can arrive after 2:00pm Thursday and leave around 3:00pm on Sunday. Wine is allowed.

**VP Membership:** Lynda Draudt stated that we have 53 members.

**VP Facilities:** Cheryl Cawley reported that the make-up workshop with Lori Miller will be held on National Quilting Day, March 23. There was a discussion about separating the two groups. We will try room dividers.

**VP Scheduler:** Jan Recinos reported that 12 people signed up for the Henry Ford Field Trip. A May 2020 workshop may be a problem as it falls on Memorial Day weekend during the quilt show activities. Jan suggested we pay \$30 to boost our image on Facebook. Darlene so moved, Lynda seconded, motion passed. "Meet-Ups" site was also discussed. Jan is to contact Laurie Johnson & Janeen Sharpe regarding the boost to Facebook. If all three are in agreement, then they can proceed to upgrade.

**Treasurer:** Pat Baldauf gave the financial report. Barb Lusk, assistant treasurer, reported that all was in order.

**Members-at-Large:** Darlene Baer wanted to say that the Charity Day committee worked very well together and the day was a success. Approximately 65 receiving blankets, 24 grieving envelopes and 70 pillowcases were finished. Kathy Wilson sent a message that Door Prize participation was low. After discussion, Darlene moved that we raise the Door Prize budget to \$30, Jan seconded, motion passed. Also, participation in Slip of the Keyboard is low. After discussion, Kathy Debien moved we raise its budget to \$10 (per prize), Jan seconded, motion passed. We will also suggest the Slip of the Keyboard be a little more conspicuous.

President Sharon Cratsenburg read a thank you note from Clawson United Methodist Church for the items donated to the Layette Program after Charity Day

Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm  
Next meeting at the home of Lynda Draudt

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Debien for Ann Bonelli.

**T-shirt/memory quilting business for sale.** Established in 2008, we create over 200 quilts each year producing \$39,000-\$57,000 (high and low in the last 4 years) in sales per year. This is a business that can be operated from your home or small studio. If you are creative and have basic sewing skills (straight stitching and zigzag) you can learn this business. The operation of the long arm quilter is easy to learn.

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## Local Gee's Bend Quilt Collection

submitted by Jan Recinos

In February at Madonna University, a local quilt collector, Jan Dollard, exhibited her collection of quilts from Gee's Bend, Alabama [pronounced: *Jees Bend*]. Several CAM-EO members went to the exhibit and Henya Rachmiel's photos are included here. Gee's Bend is called an isolated community and their oral history recalls times back to the slave ships which brought their ancestors to this Alabama River region and the Pettway Plantation. The quilts in the collection have been purchased by Ms. Dollard since the 1980s on regular trips to visit the quilters over the last 35 years. The president of the university invited her to hang them in the library building. Most were hand quilted and were pieced from upcycled cloth or purchased cloth. A selection of mini quilts was also included.

Ms. Dollard's quilts were an interesting choice of art to exhibit for African American History Month, but didn't seem to attract the attention of the students going to the library on the Sunday we were there. I think the value of that exhibit was to remind those who don't make goods for their homes, that there are people who still do. I hope our own quilting raises awareness of those around us, who see what we do, of the social aspects of quilting beyond just its use as crafting bedding. Quilting circles have historically been a place where women have gathered to share the stories of their lives while also creating household necessities and the joy of that social activity seems to be getting lost these days.



photos by Henya Rachmiel

# SHOW 'N TELL - February 2019

photos by Henya Rachmiel



Darlene B. (on left) with her quilt and a detail of the piecing.



Lois M. had two quilts to show.



Two quilts by Jan R.



Shannon B. was busy hand quilting!





# SHOW 'N TELL - February 2019 (CONTINUED)

photos by Henya Rachmiel



Theresa N. with two crazy quilts and her train quilt.



Tina R. has been very busy with her three quilts!