

The Silhouette

March 2021 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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**NATIONAL
QUILTING DAY -
Saturday,
March 20, 2021**

(As if we need a special day to celebrate quilting!)

This year marks the 29th anniversary of National Quilting Day.

In June, 1991 the National Quilting Association passed a resolution designating the third Saturday in March as National Quilting Day - a day to celebrate quilts and to recognize the love, labor and skill that quilt makers put into the making of each quilt.

Around the country National Quilting Day is traditionally a day for special quilting shows, events, classes and much more to celebrate the day.

Although the third Saturday of March was designated as National Quilting Day, the month of March quickly became National Quilting Month. Quilt shops and retailers will celebrate the month with specials on fabrics, notions and all things sewing. So keep your eye out for lots of great deals throughout the month and remember, you can't quilt all day if you don't start in the morning!

Rosemary S.



This month we are celebrating National Quilting Day on Saturday, March 20th. We will have a Zoom meeting starting at 9:00am. Members will be working on their own projects.

Our program emphasis will be a UFO Clinic (but you can work on any project you like), so if you have a UFO that you are not sure how to layout or how to finish, ask your fellow guild members for their opinions. Submit pictures to showandtellcameo@gmail.com under the caption "National Quilt Day UFO" or if you just want to show what you will be

working on, you can submit a picture under "National Quilt Day." It will be fun to see what everyone is working on. Thanks again for participating

Jean S.

National Quilting Day Schedule

We are planning to meet by Zoom. A link will be sent out in advance so the members can join in. We have put a schedule together so that you will know what to expect during the day and can join in for scheduled events. We will have drawings throughout the day. The times are listed below. We will enter the names from the people who log in during the day

9 am to 10 am.....	Guild business meeting
10 am*.....	First drawing
11 am*.....	Second drawing
10 am to 11:30*.....	Open sew
11:30 to noon.....	Show and Tell
12 to 12:30.....	Lunch break
12:30 pm.....	Drawing
12:45 to 1:30 pm.....	UFO Clinic**
1:30 pm*.....	Drawing
1:30 to 2:30.....	Open sew
2:30 pm*.....	Drawing
2:30 to 3 pm.....	Show and Tell
3 pm.....	Zoom ends

* Indicates Drawing times

** UFO Clinic—bring any of your questions or problems to the group to get ideas on how to solve the problem or get answers to your questions

We hope to see as many of you as possible on March 20.

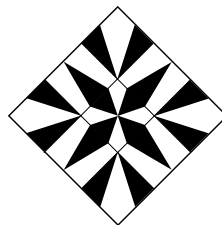
National Quilting Day Committee

**Deadline for the April
issue is April 6.**

*No "Slip of the Keyboard"
this month.*

A Message from the President

Sharon C.



Welcome to March! Who knew February 2020 was going to be our last in-person meeting for a while? Not me that's for sure! We have done well to keep in touch with each other but I sure miss everyone getting together.

Our first Charity Day Zoom Sew In went well. A lot was accomplished by our membership to continue our mission to support our charities. Kudos to all of you! I hope you will reach out to a friend and get them to join us as we Zoom for National Quilting Day on Saturday March 20th from 9:00am-3:00pm. We will begin with our business meeting at 9:00 a.m. and then the day is yours to sew together.

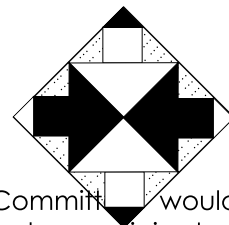
Have you thought of serving your guild in another way? Nominations are being accepted for positions on the Board. It is a great way to get to know each other. You can nominate yourself or someone else. Let Sandy Peiss or Jan Recinos know if you are interested.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our date for the quilt show again for this April. It is now scheduled for May 13-14, 2022. It should be a wonderful showing of all your talent. Keep those quilts coming. More details will come as we again begin to plan.

Enjoy the sunshine and hopes of spring weather. Sew long for now.

Charity

Linda W.



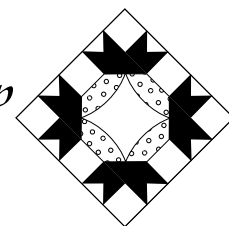
The Charity Committee would like to thank all who participated during Charity Day. We had a wonderful turn out and it was a fun day. Thanks to Theresa and Joline, the Charity Day committee members who came up with door prizes and fun way to receive them. A special thank you to Carol Herzberg who cut 100 pillowcase kits. We now have about 80 finished pillowcases and approximately a dozen quilts were turned in.

March and April is when we collect for the Layette program. The church is asking for receiving blankets and onesies. **I will plan on receiving any items the Saturday after April Meeting (April 17th) at 10:00 in Church parking lot.** When buying items for the Layette program, please remember that it is for a newborn, so size 0-3 months. Think about what a baby would need like diapers, baby wash clothes, socks, booties, etc.

Thank you for all you have done to help Charity. We are doing well especially considering that we only meet on Zoom.

Membership

Laurie Johnson
VP, Membership



NOMINATIONS

The Nominations and Elections Committee has received nominations for all the positions of the CAMEO Board for the 2021-22 year. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a position, please contact Jan Recinos or Sandy Peiss. They will add your name to the ballot. The nominees will be named in May and further nominees can be added at the meeting. Then we will vote, probably in person at an outdoor venue, in June.

submitted by Jan R.

Member's Suggestion:

Those members who have been kind enough to step forward and run for a Board position could have a little "Profile" in the newsletter for the May issue.

Just general "get to know you" questions: "How did you get involved in quilting?" "How long have you been a CAMEO member?" "Have you served on the Board before and in what capacity?"

I'll leave it up to the Nominations Committee to submit these by May 6 for the May 2021 issue. Thanks in advance, Laurie.



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248-543-5881

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

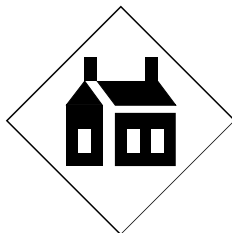
ON THE MEND:

Barbara E
Laurie J

(Thanks for all the good wishes and offers of help!)

Programs & Workshops

Jan R.
VP, Facilitator



The Global Quilt Connection - Meet the Teacher Webinar begins February 22 at 4 p.m.

There are 3-5 minutes presentations by 20 teachers each day to see their styles and hear what they are able to present about. The pricing information isn't available. If a teacher is interesting to us, we have to contact them about that. All the teachers present virtually, and they live all over the country. Past Webinars can be viewed on YouTube. **These presentations are being recorded as well so by the time you read this you can find the 2021 version #7 there as well.**

This is the link for the August 2020 version #1.
<https://youtu.be/4bYq114At0U>

BOOKCLUB

There were seven members at the February CAMEO bookclub meeting. We looked at the work of Bonny Hunter who used to travel around the world and teach. She has written several books, patterns and is a Scrapaholic. However, she is now running a retreat center in southern Virginia, so that she can work closely with a small group of people (up to 12) and get to know them better. This year is fully reserved, but this is the link to the Retreat website to sign up for 2022. <https://quiltville.com/quiltville-inn-retreat.html> The next person we will discuss is Frank Lloyd Wright, who designed homes, buildings, and decorative furnishings. (Although he was a bit of a louse.)



**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY
MARCH 8**

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



There is a fee for most of these meetings and you need to contact the Guild for access. Give yourself a few days before the meeting date.

March 11, 2021, via Zoom at 7pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Mary Fons: Lecture
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI
www.glhq.org

March 20, 2021 9:30 – 4 via Zoom Quilt Day Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Magarita Koriath, "The Odd Couple- Paper & Fabric in Quilts" Online Lecture
Non-Member \$10 info@gaaqg.com
March 19 Workshop, Margarita Koriath
"Instant Paper Cloth" \$90
March 21 Workshop, Margarita Koriath
"Hand Applique with Paper and Fabric" \$90

March 29, 2021 via Zoom at 6:30pm Jackson Quilt Guild

Rhonda Dort: "Quilting with Vintage Linens"
3225 Fourth St., Jackson
www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

April 6, 2021 via Zoom at 6:30pm Ann Arbor Modern Quilt Guild

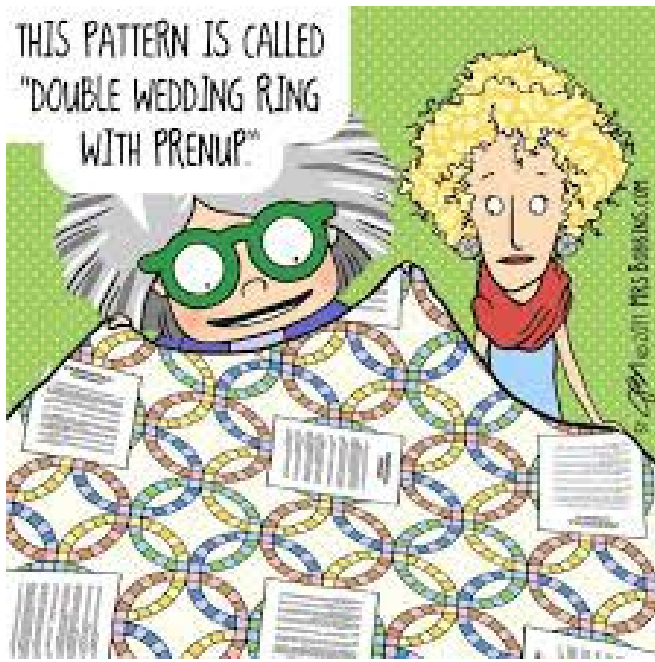
Speaker- Krista Hennebury
N.E.W.Center, 1100 N. Main, Ann Arbor
www.a2mqg.blogspot.com

April 8, 2021, via Zoom at 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Karen Miller from RedBird Quilt Co.
"Aurifilosophy" Lecture & Trunk Show
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester
www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com
April 10, 9-3 Zoom Workshop "Free Motion Quilting on Home Machines"

April 8, 2021, via Zoom at 7pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill- "Aurifilosophy"- Unlock the mysteries of thread: Lecture & Trunk Show
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI
www.glhq.org



COMING IN APRIL:

Project BETH:

Block Example, Technique and History

Guild members Jean Schlegelmann, Rosemary Spatafora and Laurie Johnson will be presenting "The Double Wedding Ring" block [DWR] during our April meeting.

If you have been intrigued by this block but afraid to try it, now is your chance to learn! Jean will demonstrate one of the many techniques to assemble this block, Rosemary will give us the block's history and Laurie will provide examples.

Join us **Thursday, April 15 at 7:00pm on Zoom** to "Put a Ring on It!"

blusk5510@gmail.com
248-709-9212

Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Fundraising Committee will consist of members:

Sharon C Lynda D

Jan R Rosemary S Kathy D

for the balance of the 2021 Guild year.

Janeen's Sit 'N Stitch group has assembled & quilted a "Covid" quilt to Raffle/Auction but other fundraising projects can be pursued.

Treasurer Jackie C. will be the Board liaison as this Committee handles finances.



Lynda Draudt's fundraising idea - embroidered bag.

ME and MY M&M's

by Dr. Marilyn Kern-Foxworth

I have always liked M & M's.

The most diverse multicultural integrated candy in the world. You have your red ones, your yellow ones, your orange one, your brown ones, and your green ones, (and the newest blue ones.) All in one package, all co-existing together. One color doesn't think that it is superior to the other. One color doesn't discriminate against the other.

All colors are the same size, shape, and weight. All colors look different on the outside, but have the same ingredients on the inside.

M & M's all have the same flavor, and they all taste G-o-o-o-d.

Not all M & M's are perfect though, some have NUTS!!! In the real world we call them racists, and bigots. Would it be nice if like M & M's our prejudices, melted into the abyss like chocolate melts in our mouth? And all people were judged by what was inside, rather than the color you see on the outside???

If candy can be prejudice-free WHY CAN'T WE???

submitted by Sandy P

CAMEO Guild Meeting Charity Sewing Day February 20, 2021

Board members present: Sharon C., Jan R., Pat B., Judy B., Jackie C., Jean S.

Meeting began at 9:15

In attendance: 19 members, Carol H. for her first zoom!

Minutes were read, voted on, Sharon C. will sign and enter them.

Treasurer's Report: There were no expenditures since the last meeting. The fee of \$365 was paid to Dickinson Wright PLLC to register the trademark for 10 years.

Membership - no change. Laurie J. is in the hospital. We send her our best wishes for a fast recovery.

Programs - Jean S. suggested that for March on National Quilting Day we get out a UFO and have a sewing clinic on the next steps to getting it done with advice from our CAMEO sisters.

April - Block history - Double Wedding Ring. If anyone has a DWR quilt, take a picture of it and send it to showandtellcameo@gmail.com. Laurie J. also has some of the DWR pictures already.

Valina James doesn't plan to do a virtual workshop about Laura Heine quilts.

BOM - Calendar quilt is ongoing. Make a block for each month.

Facilitator - Jan R. mentioned that the Global Quilt Connection - Meet the Teacher Webinar begins February 22 at 4 p.m.

The Bookclub on February 8 discussed Bonny Hunter of Leader and Ender fame. Her quilts are very scrappy, but make good use of scraps. She has a retreat center in Virginia called Quiltville, where she has groups of up to 12 (post COVID). She also has a blog and writes a lot.

Charity - Carol H. cut 100 pillowcase kits, 50 were passed out last Saturday. 14 members swapped mugrugs at the same time for Valentine's Day.

Nominations And Elections Committee - Henya R. has joined and she, Sandy P. and Jan R. have called members to solicit participation for next year's CAMEO Board. Jan asked if the elections should be moved up if all positions had candidates. President Sharon wants to keep the schedule for June elections. We don't vote earlier than the June meeting as per our bylaws. Henya says it is possible to vote via zoom. The committee will consider changes to procedures to propose to the Board.

Retreat at Columbiere - may not be cancelled.* We will know by Feb. 25. If anyone is interested in attending on April 8-12, they should notify Sharon. Janeen S. reported that if the retreat doesn't happen, we will request our deposit back. If it does happen, details will be provided but at a minimum people will be in their own rooms, there are communal showers, and there would not be a minimum required to attend.

Retreat at Bear Lake is on for the Fall.

A **Fundraising Committee** is needed says Sharon. Ideas have been proposed, but implementation needs a committee to plan details. Ideas include: masks with the logo, a calendar, a quilter to quilter sale in the fall, a raffle of the COVID quilt. There was a motion by Jackie C. to raffle the COVID quilt and the vote was in favor. Suggestions were to consider an Ebay auction, attending zoom meetings of other guilds to sell tickets, and participation from more members will be needed to help get the quilt shown and tickets sold.

Quilt Show - postponed until 2022.

Hearts and Hugs were sent by Sharon to Barb Eaken and Laurie Johnson who are recuperating. Members will reach out to see if they would like meals or other help.

The Show And Tell included Valentine mugrugs and quilts.

The sewing began and went on until 3:00 with door prizes given by Theresa N. and the Charity Committee.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jan Recinos for Ann Bonnelli

*See Board minutes for updated information.

**Cameo Board Meeting
February 25,2021
Zoom Meeting at 7pm
Minutes**

Sharon Crastenburg called the Board meeting to order at 7.20pm. Present were Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Ann Bonnelli, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Laurie Johnson, Judy Murray, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegelmann. Absent Linda Griffin

Minutes. From January 28, were approved and placed on file.

President Sharon Crastenburg felt that the Charity Day, at home, meeting went very well, some 15-16 people zoomed in, sewing, at various times throughout the day. Therefore we will repeat that schedule next month, no meeting Thursday, March 18, but all day 9-3 zoom meeting on Saturday, March 20. Members requested that “check-in” times be scheduled. Discussed which members are not participating and why and what can be done to include them.

VP Membership Laurie Johnson is setting up the Fund Raising Committee. Rosemary Spatafora and Sandy Peiss have agreed to serve but not chair. Suggestions were made for others to approach.

Treasurer Jackie Considine reported that there had been no changes since her report February 20.

VP Scheduling Jean Schlegelmann.

National Quilt Day will be March 20, committee for that program is Carole Gilbert, chair, Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf. Meeting in April, project BETH will focus on the Double Wedding Ring quilts. If you have one please send a photo to Henya before the April Meeting. Jean asked if a zoom UFO clinic would be of interest. Jean will send photos of Bingo Quilt to Newsletter.

VP Facilitator Jan Recinos Nominating Committee has made a good start and have at least one candidate for each position with the exception of Assistant Treasurer. Hopefully the June meeting will be able to be an in-person meeting which will simplify voting.

Retreat. Colombiere has notified us that they will not be available for our retreat in April and will be refunding our deposit. We are booked at Bear Lake in October 2021. Would we want a spring retreat as well at Bear Lake, 2022? Sharon will check on any dates they may have available and we will have further discussion.

Covid Quilt raffle will be put in the hands of the fund raising committee.

Meeting adjourned 8.20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelli