

# The Silhouette

May 2023 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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## WHISTLESTOP

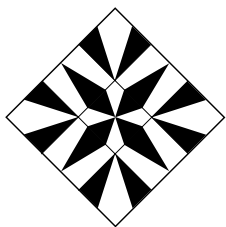
Demos of Techniques and Gadgets

(Rescheduled from February's meeting)

Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7pm.

## FEATHERWEIGHT MAINTENANCE

Saturday workshop May 20, 2023 • 9am-3pm • See page 3



### *A Message from the President* Carole Gilbert

Our Guild year is rapidly coming to an end with only May and June left. I hope that the weather will have improved enough that many of you who have not been able to get to a meeting will now be able to attend.

First let me thank all of you who voted to adopt the new bylaws. Many hours were spent in an attempt to make being a member of CAMEO more palatable. For that we have to thank Lynda Draudt, Carol Herzberg (and me) as well as the Board who spent more than nine months working on wording and format. Hopefully these new bylaws will make things easier for everyone and our membership will grow.

CAMEO is based on volunteers and without members volunteering to carry out activities, there will be fewer activities. It really doesn't take much to work on one activity per year and you will find that doing so enhances your membership. So I want to encourage all CAMEO members to volunteer for something. It's easy to do! Just fill out the second page of the membership form and the Membership VP will make sure you get put on a committee.

Secondly, I would be remiss if I did not thank the Retreat Committee for the best retreat ever! Mother Nature certainly cooperated this year with beautiful weather that made the walk back and forth to the cabins a pleasure. There were 31 of us at Lion's Bear Lake Camp for the weekend and a lot of quilting was accomplished. We presented a new wall hanging to the camp to adorn the wall over the second fireplace and camp staff were delighted with its bright colors, which they commented that even visually impaired campers could see. Unfortunately the last morning was dampened by the text message announcing the death of our Facilitator VP Pat Baldauf. I know we will all miss her creativity, freely given encouragement and advice, and her friendship.

Our May meeting will be a reprise of Whistle Stop which had to end almost before it began due to weather. And the following Saturday is a workshop for those of us who want to take better care of our precious Featherweights.

June, of course, brings our election and potluck followed by a transitional meeting of the Board. Looking forward to seeing most of you at these last two meetings. Until then,

Sew Many Quilts!



## MISSING SOMETHING?

There will not be a complete Executive Board and, therefore, no CAMEO Quilters Guild unless we fill the slate for the June election. We have one slot left to fill: VP Scheduler.

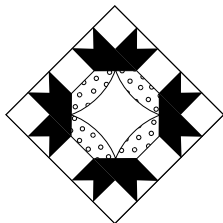
This person will be scheduling activities and speakers for the 2024-25 guild year. It sounds daunting, but you have only five meeting programs to develop. The September "Welcome Back" meeting is handled by the Board; December and June are business meetings; February is Whistlestop (volunteers demo gadgets & techniques) and one other month can be a BETH Block History & Technique program which is handled by another committee. (Workshops are optional depending on member interest.)

We have former Schedulers who are willing to help you and everything scheduled is approved by the Board before implementation. There are websites to look for local speakers and you can also check other local guilds' Programs tabs on their websites.

You will get more enjoyment out of the guild if you participate more! Please contact Jackie Considine 248-821-0045 or Laurie Johnson 248-546-6876.

## Membership

**Bonnie Heintzel**  
VP, Membership



We will begin accepting membership dues starting in May. **Reminder to members:** if you are running for a board position, dues need to be paid before we have the election in June. A new application is included in the newsletter. Annual fee has been increased to \$50 (there is no longer an Associate designation).

### Members who are under the weather:

**Rosemary Spatafora**, recovering from a second foot surgery



CAMEO lost long-time member **Pat Baldauf** last month after her battle with cancer and heart disease ended.

Pat was an expert quilt-maker and needle artist. She will be missed for more than her skills- Pat never said a bad word about anyone. She was patient, easy-going and helpful.

To honor Pat's memory, please be kind to each other.

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

Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard", the last one for this year!

## Hospitality

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

There are no members with a May birthday, so treats for the May General Meeting will be **provided by those members with JULY and AUGUST birthdays:**



Cratsenburg S  
Garrison L  
Gilbert C  
Schlegelmann J  
Sharpe J  
Smith M  
Spatafora R

I apologize if I missed anyone.

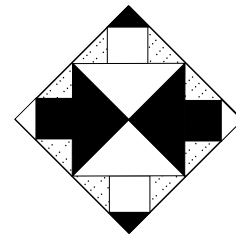
## Fabulous Finds

### Rosemary Spatafora

Our May meeting will be our last Fabulous Finds of this guild year. Bring in your quilting fabric/scrap 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!

## Charity

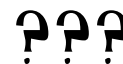
**Linda Wallace**



Thanks to everyone who participated in the layette program for the Methodist Church. We donated 23 quilts and several blankets, bibs, onesies, diapers, wipes, and several handmade baby afghans. When I spoke to program organizers Linda and Barb, they told me how much our donations are appreciated and how beautiful our quilts are.

The May meeting is your last opportunity to submit a Jellyroll Challenge quilt or quilt top for a prize. We will place your name in a drawing and prizes will be awarded. Of course, we will accept your Challenge quilt later (when it is finished) but it will not be eligible for a prize.

This is the last month to bring in any other Charity item. Charity table will not be open at the June meeting.



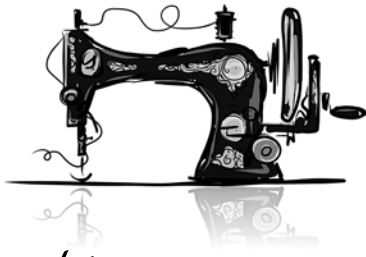
### Watch Out for Slip of the Keyboard!

Members who find the "Slip of the Keyboard" will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting to be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize! So, if you come across a phrase or sentence in the newsletter that's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it!

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## Featherweight Maintenance Workshop

**Loreen Garrison**  
VP, Scheduler

The workshop runs 9am-3pm on Saturday, May 20. The cost is \$25 for guild members and \$30 for non-members. Please contact Loreen Garrison or see her at the May 18 meeting if you would like to attend. A registration form is on the cameo website [www.ameoquilters.org](http://www.ameoquilters.org). Champions never complain - they are busy making things better.

Here is a list of the recommended items to bring to Saturday's May 20 workshop:

- Q-tips
- Sewing Machine Oil
- 2 Soft rags: 1 for inside the machine, 1 for outside of the machine
- Pipe Cleaners
- Tweezers
- Screw Driver
- Flathead Driver
- Cloth to put machine on
- A machine brush
- Small scissors

Ron Mitrowski, our Repair Service Manager, is a 10-year veteran and has an extensive electrical and mechanical background. He has a wealth of knowledge in sewing machine repair, and he enjoys servicing sewing machines of all shapes and sizes, from vintage machines to today's machines. Ron is conscientious, has a great personality, and loves to help people. If he's not in the repair shop working, he's out enjoying nature. His hobbies include fishing, metal detecting, and working in his garage. He is the shop service technician and is married to Patti, co-owner of Sew Many Things.

## Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



**May 9, 2023 1-4pm**

### Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Anne Flora – A fiber Artist's Journey  
St. Stephen Episcopal Church  
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI. 48098 [www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)  
May 9, 12:45-3:45 & 10, 9:30-3:30  
Workshop "Nuno Felted Wall Hanging"

**May 11, 2023, 7 pm**

### Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Dana E. Jones, "Quilts and Quiltmakers of the  
Caohagan Islands"  
Birmingham Unitarian Church  
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
[www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)  
May 12 Workshop "Peace Cranes over Hiroshima"  
May 13 Workshop "Will It Go Round in a Circle"  
Both 8:30-3:30 in Farmington

**May 19 & 20, 8am-5pm each day**  
**Yoder's Quilt Auction & Flea Market**  
10885 N. Leaton Rd. Clare, MI

**May 20, 2023 at 9:15 am**

### Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Michelle Jackson - Lecture, "The Emotions of Color and  
how to Use Them"  
May 19 & 21 Workshop – "Light the Portrait with Color"  
Towsley Auditorium. Washtenaw Community College  
4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105 [www.gaaqg.com](http://www.gaaqg.com)

**May 20, 2023. 10am-2pm. Workshop**  
**Ann Arbor Modern Quilt Guild**

Lisa Ruble "Introduction to Improv Piecing"  
1100 N. Main. Ann Arbor  
[a2mqg.org](http://a2mqg.org)

**May 22, 2023 at 7pm**

### Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Sue Cortese, "Quilt Judging"  
Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History  
3225 Fourth St., Jackson  
[www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org)

### SAVE THE DATE

June 16 & 17 Great Lakes Heritage Quilters present  
"Color Splash Quilt Show"

September 13-16. AQS Quilt Week Grand Rapids

[blusk5510@gmail.com](mailto:blusk5510@gmail.com)  
248-709-9212

# Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

# AQS Show in Grand Rapids Bus Trip

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**  
**Leaves from Senior Center at 7am**  
**Arrives back at Senior Center 6pm**  
**\$70**

A day trip from the Royal Oak Community Senior Center to DeVos Place in Grand Rapids!

Cost includes round-trip motor coach transportation and Quilt Show admission. Lunch is on your own. There will be a rest stop once each way. There will be no food stops.

The day trip is arranged by the Royal Oak Senior Center, but there will not be a group leader from the center on this trip.

Sign up deadline is 8-11-2023  
 Royal Oak Community Senior Center  
 3500 Marais  
 Royal Oak, MI 48073  
 248-246-3900



## ATTENTION: Recall Notification!!!

All dual voltage Steamfast Home And Away Steam Irons Models SF-717, SF-720, and SF727, and Brookstone Steam Bug Travel Steam Iron Model 606335 produced between January 2008 and March 2017 are recalled.

If you have a recalled iron, please stop use immediately and contact Vornado to participate in the recall and obtain a refund of \$19.99.

Please visit Vornado's recall website at:

[www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons](http://www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons) to learn more, and confirm whether your travel iron has been recalled, and register for the recall. Please do not return your product to the store or distributor.



**CAMEO Guild Minutes: Thursday April 20, 2023**

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

Charity committee report; Linda Wallace: By our May meeting (5-18-23), remember to turn in your charity quilt challenge from the bag of 2 ½" strips that were handed out on charity quilt day, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. You will need to use some of your own fabric. Minimum size is 36" X 36". Prizes will be awarded for one finished quilt and one quilt top. Charity committee is grateful for everyone who participated. If you have not finished, keep on sewing!

Program: Loreen Garrison introduced our speaker Tori McElwain of thequiltpatchbytori.com. She is new to Michigan with 20 years' experience in quilting; a former kindergarten teacher. Tori is a quilt pattern designer as well. She has patterns available at Etsy and her own website. For designing, she uses both pen and paper (preferably dot graphs) as well as E-Quilter. You can sign up for her newsletter for more information. Tonight's program: Movement in Quilting. She used her quilts to illustrate the 4 elements of Movement: piecing, color, patterns, and quilting. After the program, Tori had her patterns and merchandise available for purchase.

Recording Secretary Report: Louise – No changes or corrections to the minutes as published in our April newsletter; they will be signed and placed on file.

Treasurer Report: Janeen – Balances were reported, RE: spending we are over budget by ~\$2,200, which is normal for a non-Quilt Show year. We have managed to cut back on expenses which is good.

President's Report: Carole – Our board member, VP Facilitator, Pat Baldauf, passed away after a long illness, we learned on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Funeral will be held on Sunday, April 23 at Desmond Funeral Home in Troy. Flowers from the Guild will be sent, and donations can be made to the Rose Cancer Center or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. This leaves the position of VP Facilitator vacant, and as we are near the end of the guild's year, we will not be filling the position.

Our program for May is to reprise the Whistle Stop program which was cut short in February due to the weather. Our June meeting will be our Potluck and Elections. All officers and past officers are requested to turn in their officer manuals to Carole. The membership registration form will be available. Those running for office must pay their dues by the June meeting.

Vice President-Membership: Bonny – Due to Pat's passing we have lost one in membership; Tonight, we have 25 members and 6 guests present.

Vice President-Scheduling: Loreen – Our May workshop on Featherweight Maintenance registration is due this Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The fee is \$25.00

Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary – absent, no report

Round Robin: Barb Lusk – 3 were participating, Judy M., Barb L, and Pat B. Barb and Judy will finish the quilt Pat was working on.



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Spring Retreat - Sharon C.: 32 were registered; Jackie C. was unable to attend, the 31 who were there included 7 guests. We hope they enjoyed, and will consider joining the guild. Our Fall retreat will be October 26 to 29. Dates have been set for 2024: April 11-14 and October 24-27. Lion's Bear Lake Quilt – the completed quilt was presented to the camp and was well received. The bright colors of the quilt will make it possible for their low-vision campers to enjoy it. Guild Break for snacks, visiting, checking out the fabulous finds, purchasing door prize tickets. Old Business: President's Report/Bylaws Committee: Carole -

The bylaws are recommended by the board, the board passed, not unanimously. The objections centered around the board job descriptions not being listed in the bylaws. As per the revised Roberts Rules, all that needs be listed is a summary. The complete Job Descriptions will be kept as a separate document with 4 master copies maintained. The Bylaws were adopted with a vote of 15 for and 6 against. Standing Rules: discussion of Rule #9. It was proposed to change to "Gifts presented to CAMEO will be distributed to all members at the discretion of the executive board."

New Business: The board has recommended increasing the dues from \$40 to \$50. Following discussion this was approved by the membership

Nominations and Elections – Laurie Johnson: Nominees were recruited during our retreat.

Our proposed docket is:

- President: Barb Lusk
- VP Facilitator: Sharon Cratsenberg
- VP Scheduler: OPEN
- Corresponding Secretary: Louise McCormick-Glazier
- Recording Secretary: Laurie Johnson
- Treasurer: Lynda Draudt
- Assistant Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe
- Membership: Bonny Heintzel
- Members at Large: Carole Gilbert, Carol Hershberg, Jean Schlegelmann

Note that our 2024-2025 year is our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and we should have significant programs to help mark the milestone.

Members to keep in mind: Jackie C. has vertigo

Show and tell, door prize drawings, and Slip of the Keyboard was won by Carole G.

Newsletter: Laurie – May 6th is the newsletter deadline.

Board meeting next Thursday, April 27, 7 pm at Loreen's house  
Our meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier 5/7/2023

**CAMEO Quilters Board Meeting: April 27, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Carole Gilbert, Loreen Garrison, Bonny Heintzel, Jackie Considine, Jackie Speer, Louise McCormick-Glazier, Carol Herzberg, Barb Lusk. Present on Zoom: Rosemary Spatafora & Janeen Sharpe

Recording Secretary's Report; Louise: The March 23, 2023 minutes were approved as printed in the April Silhouette newsletter and will be signed and placed on file.

President's Report/Comments; Carole: A big thanks to our Bylaws committee Carol and Lynda Draudt for their extended and exacting work on revising, formatting and typing up the bylaws. Thanks to those board members who have emailed their Job Descriptions and please email to Carole from the rest of the board.

Membership Report; Bonny: Will be revising and updating the membership form for the May meeting and for publishing on the website. Some changes include the line indicating how to be notified in case of a meeting cancellation. Options would be text, email or phone call. Membership checks can be mailed directly to Bonny for the coming year, or can be given to her at the May meeting. Reminder that those running for election to the board must have their dues paid by the date of the June Potluck/Election meeting. On the form, members will be able to indicate which committee they choose to serve on. There will be 4 standing committees from which to choose. Membership booklets will be emailed for the coming year and members can print out on their own and re-use their sturdy folders from this year. There were 4 membership folders that never got picked up in September. Discussion of how to increase membership beyond reaching out to former members. Proposal to provide a series of workshops or quilt-in days for Girl scouts to bring in a younger generation of people to generate interest in quilting. Discussion of the necessity to include a budget for this series of workshops, as well as members providing sewing machines to share and instruct new quilters. We do have 587 followers on our Facebook page, and posting of our show & tell and events can generate interest in our programs, workshops, and retreats. Our recent speaker Tory McIlwaine is considering joining the guild.

Nominating committee report; Jackie Considine: We are missing a candidate for the Vice President scheduler position. There are a few more people that could be nominated. Alternatively, the board can appoint someone if the position is not filled.

Our nominees are:

President: Barb Lusk

VP Facilitator: Sharon Cratsenberg

VP Scheduler: open

Membership: Bonny Heintzel

Treasurer: Lynda Draudt

Assistant Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe

Recording Secretary: Laurie Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Louise McCormick-Glazier

Members At Large: Carole Gilbert, Carol Hershberg, and Jean Schlegelmann

At the May meeting we will ask for nominations from the floor for all positions

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VP Scheduling; Loreen:

1. For the Maintaining your Featherweight workshop, we have 7 paid and one more who will pay, from our guild. The minimum to run the workshop was 4 participants. \*Including the two mail-in reg. there will be 10 participants.
2. Quilting with Rulers workshop - Donna Leinberger - January 2024. Contract was sent out but we have not received a signed contract back.
3. Denise Olson from the Marshall House will come for a trunk show in April or May of 2024. Her fee would be \$100.00. This was greeted with approval. (The board only has to approve program expenditures of \$750.00 or more.)
4. Note for planning purposes, Easter 2024 is March 31.

Retreat planning for future; as provided while at the retreat in April

Fall 2023 retreat is October 26 - 29

Spring 2024 retreat is April 11-14

Fall 2024 retreat is October 2024

Corresponding secretary; Rosemary: \*Two additional registrations (from non-members) for the Featherweight workshop were in the mailbox. Welcome!

There was some communication about Michigan non-profit status that did not apply to our designation, as we are a 501-C-7 organization.

A sympathy card was sent to Pat Baldauf's family on behalf of the CAMEO guild. A thank you will be sent to our recent speaker Tori McIlwain.

Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe: Thanks, from the board to Janeen for ordering a fabulous, beautiful, quilting-themed flower arrangement for Pat's memorial service. Included were a pin cushion with the breast cancer pin, a pin with miniature fabric bundles and a jelly jar of fabric scraps.

No report as no changes for account balances. Despite the lack of a commercial receipt for copies for the Quilting with Confidence class, the majority of the board felt it was important to reimburse for the expenses for printing the class materials.

Members at Large: No report

New Business: Carole

Some CAMEO pins and patches were found when going through some guild property. These pins will be available to purchase for \$1.00 and can be displayed on our name tags which we hope members will wear in the coming year.

Other business:

Charity: May is the month for collection for the Church's layette program. A layette goes to new families who otherwise would not have clothing to take home baby. This is for several area hospitals and benefits many young families, not just members of the Church where we meet. The newsletter deadline is typically the 6th of the month. May 6th.

News: Metro Detroit Area Quilt Guild is holding a Stitch-a-palooza on Saturday, May 20th.

Guests can come, bring or work on a provided charity project. Caffeine and carbs will be provided as well as lunch. Optional Textile artist workshop will be available.

The Royal Oak Senior center will again be offering bus transportation and admission ticket to the annual AQS quilt show in Grand Rapids. This year on Wednesday, September 13, 2024.

Thanks to Loreen for hosting our meeting and providing munchies. Our meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm

Respectfully submitted: Louise McCormick-Glazier 5/5/23