

# The Silhouette

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Saturday, November 21 • 9am  
CAMEO Meeting including  
QUILTER'S BINGO



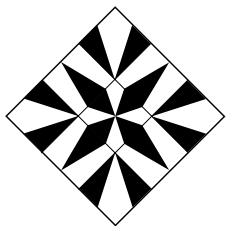
followed by  
OPEN SEW UNTIL 3PM

Bring your Bingo Blocks (see October's Silhouette for instructions),  
your lunch, and sewing machine & project.

Clawson United Methodist Church basement

*We will be social distancing and wearing masks at long tables. We will keep you updated,  
but as of today's date, the church is allowing up to 40 people - we plan on around 20.*

*Sharon C. will email everyone to check on attendance before Nov. 21.*



*A Message from the President*  
Sharon Cratsenburg

Change! How do you handle it? The time change gave us an extra hour to sew at retreat. The changing weather makes you want to cuddle under a nice warm quilt so you try to finish those UFOs. Schools and businesses are operating virtually. Has your style of quilting changed? Have you learned a new technique lately? Is Youtube your new favorite way to learn? During these months we have all had to learn to adapt and so has the guild. We hope to continue in person and be safe as possible, but we just don't know what will happen. We hope you can change with us as we all adapt to these changing times. As we meet during the next few months, please bring something you have learned and share it with all of us.

We had a wonderful retreat weekend at Bear Lake Camp. We missed a lot of you but hope our Spring Retreat can bring us all together. The talent our members have is amazing. We shared our scraps in preparation for Quilt bingo in November. Don't forget to get your "card" finished for the meeting. The directions were in last month's newsletter. We will have our meeting first and then have Open Sew. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

As you prepare for the upcoming holidays, let us be thankful for what we have: our health, our family, and our quilting buddies. Remember those we have lost this past year. Call a member you may not have seen lately and let them know we are thinking of them. Enjoy your change as you celebrate Thanksgiving however you have to this year.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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**Deadline for the  
December issue  
is Dec. 6.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

## November's Program

Jean Schlegelmann  
VP, Scheduler



Hi everyone,

I hope you have all taken a little time to make a quilt bingo block (or two or three). The instructions were in last month's newsletter. At this month's meeting, we will be playing a few games of quilt bingo and you will need your blocks as that will be your card. Bring buttons for your markers. We have some quilt shop gift cards we will be awarding as prizes. We are asking you to donate your blocks at the end so we can make a charity quilt from them. I hope to see you at November's meeting for some quilt bingo fun.

Thanks for participating!

Thank you, Kathy Kowalak of the Thursday Sit n Stitch at the Madison Heights Senior Center for the donation of 2 tubs of fabric yardage to CAM-EO's Charity Committee. The donation included a large variety of children's fabrics and other types in 2-5 yard pieces.

Pat Baldauf



### NEW ACTIVITY: CAMEO Quiltmaker's Book Club (Virtual Meetings on Zoom)

*This is not a Committee -  
it's an Activity just for fun.*

We will be studying the works of several well-known quiltmakers. The first person we will study is Libby Lehman. Read any books you may have and watch the YouTube videos she has made. Look at magazine articles to draw conclusions about her quilt style and career. She was featured in the Paducah Quilt Museum a couple of years ago. We will discuss her on the second Monday of the month beginning December 14 at 7:30 pm.

If you are interested in joining this book club, contact Jan Recinos so she can invite you to the ZOOM meeting.

## Charity

Linda Wallace



**Don't forget your Haven bags!** If you don't have a bag, just bring the supplies and we can find a bag for you.

Everything is due at the November meeting.

## BUDGET SEWING - 10 SEWING HACKS FROM THE DOLLAR STORE - PART 2

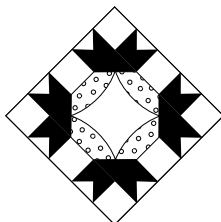
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plrfj39iHeU&feature=youtu.be>

### 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 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!

## Membership

Laurie Johnson  
VP, Membership



### ON THE MEND:

Barb Eakin  
Lynda Draudt  
Loreen Garrison

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY:

Carol Fetsco Nov. 13

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# Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

## Quilters Calendar

Compiled by  
Ann Bonelli



Just about all Guilds are having online meetings and very few have guest speakers. You will need to contact the Guild and pay the guest fee to get access. Click on the blue hyperlink to get to the website.

**November 12, 2020, 7pm**

**Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild** [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

BLAIR STOCKER- Find Value in Your Scraps. Lecture

Zoom meeting. Guest fee \$5, paid 5 days in advance. See website for details

**November 10, 2020.** 11:00am via zoom

**Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan** [www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)

NATALYA KHOROVER – Alternative quilt practices.

Workshops: Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 10am – 5pm & Saturday, November 14, 2020, 10am – 5pm Pseudo

Floral. Let's work together to clean up the planet by putting those ubiquitous plastic bags to a creative use.

Natalya will show you how to prepare the plastic, cut it and stitch it by hand and machine. Experiment with

different substrates and finishes to create an artwork like no other. Start collecting! CLASS MAXIMUM - 20/CLASS.

St.Stephen Episcopal Church, 5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI 48098

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

WEBSITES TO BROWSE!! From Pam Marcis

**The Quilt Show** - <https://thequiltshow.com/> Hosted by Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. Site is free . Alex will be starting her 4th free sew along in early Nov. She is live Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 1 pm. Ricky may be live on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. If you choose to become a member of the quilt show, than members receive all the past shows featuring teachers and techniques. It's \$19.95 for 6 months

**Amanda Murphy** is live on Face book Thursday at 11am. Search for Amanda Murphy designs in Face book. She talks and demos for 45 min. She primarily teaches machine quilting, with rulers and free motion quilting. Some days, she is on a domestic machine, but she does have a sit down long arm and a stand up long arm. The past couple of weeks she discussed raw edge appliqué with SVG files. She works primarily on Bernina machines, but is familiar with other machines due to her teaching at guilds and shops.

**Missouri Star** - <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/> Jenny's tutorials are available for free. Missouri Star has an app and it lists all her free quilt block videos.

**Linda Z Quilt Shop** - <https://www.lindazs.com/> Click on "Events" tab. (from the Chicago area) Featuring virtual classes to make "By Annie" bags-of-the-month. Classes \$89 for 12 monthly classes which can be watched anytime. Each month a new bag is made. Members purchase the "By Annie" pattern and supplies. Never ask a quilter to dress the turkey. Fabric can be from your stash. There is no kit. The videos are available to watch a number of times, so it's a non pressure class. (Basically, each virtual class is less than \$8.00) It's a private site for paid class attendees.

If you are an embroiderer, there are many quilt shops offering **virtual Kimberbell classes**. The advantages are not packing your embroidery unit and machine, the price of the class is less expensive than an in person class, and if you fall behind, you can sew after class to catch up since your machine is at home with you. The shops ship kits, which are included in the cost of the class. You have time to prep your fabric, and you are ready to sew! My Girlfriends QuiltShop - <https://mygirlfriendsquiltshoppe.com/> is great. The owner of the shop is the sister of the owner of Kimberbell. Due to the time change from Utah, class doesn't begin till 12 noon and ends around 6 pm. They also answer questions as one sews. It's a private Face book site for class attendees

### Other websites:

[www.Laundrybasketquilts.com](http://www.Laundrybasketquilts.com) - shop, blog

[www.TemeculaQuiltco.com](http://www.TemeculaQuiltco.com) - shop, blog, monthly programs for a fee

[www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com) - free patterns, blog, videos, tips and technique, Mystery Quilt is starting

## CAMEO Guild Meeting Minutes Saturday, October 17, 2020

The meeting was held at Starr-Jayce Park, Royal Oak, MI. President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. The Pledge was said. She welcomed everyone.

The September minutes were approved Jackie Speer 1st. Carole Gilbert 2nd.

**Jackie Considine** presented the Treasurer's Report

**Sharon Cratsenburg** reviewed the Retreat October 29, 30, 31 and November 1 at Lions Bear Camp.

**Discussion about the November meeting.** It will be November 21 at the church at 9:00 a.m. After the meeting anyone can stay and sew if they would like to do that. Bring your lunch.

**Linda Wallace** explained the Charities. November is the Haven Bags. The layette program is still doing their program; they need onesies, 3 month size, diapers, and of course baby quilts or afghans. They made around 100 last year.

**Jean Schlegelman** explained the Bingo block, instructions were in the October "Silhouette"

**Show n' Tell.**

**Slip of the Keyboard** winner was Barb Lusk.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted for Ann Bonneli  
Carol Herzberg

\*\* Hot Dogs and chips were supplied for lunch. Thank you to Laurie and Jackie C. for cooking.

Maggie's

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[QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com](http://QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com)

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*Last night my machine wasn't working.  
Spent some time with the family -  
they seem like nice people...*

**Cameo Board Meeting  
October 22, 2020 at 7pm via Zoom  
Minutes**

Board meeting was called to order at 7pm. Present were Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Ann Bonnelly, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Laurie Johnson, Judy Murray, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegelmann. Absent Linda Griffin.

**Minutes.** From September 24, were approved and placed on file.

**President Sharon Crastenburg.**

Spring Retreat at Colombiere is still scheduled for April 8-11, 2021. Cost will be \$175. Pat Baldauf and Janeen Sharpe are organizing.

Bear Lake Retreat all set for October 29-November 1. 15 people are confirmed. Needed equipment has already been picked up from the church. There will be 4 people to a cabin. Each person will have their own sewing table.

Meetings. Everyone was very pleased with the way the October meeting went. November meeting will be held at Clawson United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 9am. followed by open sew until 3pm. Program will include Quilter's Bingo. Be sure to make and bring your bingo "cards" with you. See October Newsletter for instructions. December meeting will be Thursday, December 17. It will not be a potluck. Discussion is ongoing as to how to celebrate the holiday season during pandemic restrictions. If you have any ideas please convey them to Jean Schlegelmann or any of the Board. Ideas that have been suggested include a cookie exchange, a recipe exchange doing something special with Show 'n Tell.

Quilt Show Update. One Raffle Quilt is finished and Laurie Johnson has that, the other one, Granny's Garden will be checked on. The question was raised as to whom we were going to sell tickets. Few Guilds are meeting, no Quilt Shows are confirmed. We are not going to raise much money. Maybe we should have only one quilt this year. Determined that this would be a Quilt Committee decision and that this committee needed to get started. Sharon Crastenburg and Linda Watkins are co-chair.

**VP Membership Laurie Johnson**

We have 44 members. All Committees have been assigned. There needs to be some reorganizing of Committees, our Membership has declined over the last few years so that we cannot fill them all and some committees are no longer needed. This year Hospitality has been absorbed into Outreach, there is need for an IT Committee. The new register of members and assignments will be emailed in the coming week. Board Liasons remain the same.

**VP Facilitator Jan Recinos**

Discussed some Program ideas. Reminded us of all the quilting programs available on line including the Zoom Book Club of Famous Quilters.

**VP Scheduling Jean Schlegelmann.**

In November The Circle of Friends BLOCK discussion will center on the Wedding Ring Block. Also remember to bring your Bingo Board and buttons for markers. Jean presented some more ideas for future programs.

**Treasurer Jackie Considine** presented the monthly report. In response to a question she replied that our rental fee on Thursdays is \$135 and on Saturdays \$170.

**President Sharon Crastenburg** presented a review of the Proposed 2020-2021 budget, followed by discussion. Within this discussion were concerns about fund raising if the Quilt show was to be cancelled again and ideas about how to make greater use of web site and Facebook.

Meeting adjourned 8.45pm. Next Board Meeting Tuesday, November 24.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelly



# PHOTOS FROM OCTOBER'S MEETING (or, "WHO IS THAT MASKED QUILTER?")

taken by Jan Recinos & Darlene Baer



Carol H



Rosemary S  
waiting for hot dogs



Rosemary's  
"Row by Row" quilt



Cheryl C & Janeen S



Carole G, Marie W (standing), Jackie S  
(seated far right)

Jan R & Kathy W



Cathy M



Darlene B & Barb L

