

The Silhouette

November 2023 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 30 No. 3



Nov. 11 Saturday Workshop "Veteran's Day Sewing for Charity"

Come early! Parking is limited on this day, please carpool or have someone drop you off. Bring a bag lunch and sewing machine. Kits supplied by the Charity Committee. Finished small quilts to be donated to Mid-Michigan Honor Flight.

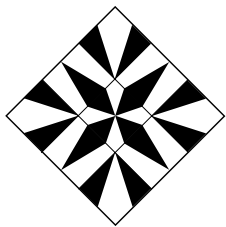
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Nov. 16 - 7PM Norma Stark Lecture and Trunk Show "Bargello Quilts"



Bring your Bargello quilts in for "Show 'N Tell"
Guest fee at door

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A Message from the President Barb Lusk

November- the month of giving thanks.

I am thankful CAMEO membership has grown, our first retreat was a success and we have set aside a day to sew for our military veterans. You are truly amazing people who care for each other. Thank you for being you!

A very special Thank you also to Linda Wallace and Jean Schlegelman for arranging the Veteran's Day sewing date as well as leading us through the Underground Railroad project. I'm trying to keep up with my goal of 2 of each block – one for me and one to donate – all this and Christmas is coming as well.

This month's speaker, Norma Stark, will bring bargello into quilting. I first learned bargello as a form of needlework. The designs flow beautifully. I'm very interested in putting this design form into a quilt. Don't miss November's meeting – it's sure to inspire us all.

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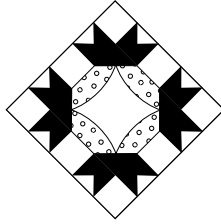
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**Deadline for the
December issue is Dec. 6**

No "Slip of the Keyboard"
in December

Membership

Bonnie Heintzel
VP, Membership



Welcome 15 New Members!

Marjorie Fromm, Karen Lambrecht & Dawn Mayers joined the guild in October.

In September, Teresa Nielsen and Deb Richardson rejoined CAMEO. Hope your turkey has fat quarters! Laura Ball Carey, Janice Bartus, Terri Bertalan, Carolyn Johnson, Dawn Mayers, Terry Poduska, Chris Schulte, Vicki Webb, Elizabeth Swanchara and Pam Williams are all new members who joined in September.

Membership now stands at 46. (I'm sorry if I missed anyone's name.) The 2023-24 Directory was emailed to you earlier this week.

New members, please see Bonny to have your pictures taken to include in any revised version of the directory. She will be greeting you at the sign-in table when you come into the meeting.



Happy Birthday!

Deb Richardson

Hospitality

Maggie Smith
Chair

In the distant past someone came up with the idea that if you had a birthday in a guild meeting month, you would bring a snack to share with everyone. Happy Birthday to our one November member who has a birthday in November: **Deb Richardson.**

September birthday people may also bring snacks to the November meeting to help fill out our table:

September Birthdays:

Swanchara Elizabeth
Bartus Janice
Lambrecht Karen
Draudt Lynda
Considine Jackie
Speer Jackie
Sluter Carmen
Bonnelli Ann

I will have a clip board with some flimsy paper on it so everyone can sign up for what they would like to bring to our December pot-luck Christmas dinner.

Thank you!

Programs & Workshops

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Facilitator



Our November speaker, Norma Stark, is a National Quilting Teacher from Washington state. She teaches a variety of class levels and is a Certified "Sew Kind of Wonderful" Teacher. Norma teaches in person and virtually. She provides services for long arm quilting, custom quilts (t-shirt quilts are the most popular), and just about any embroidery project. Her most popular request is a personalized embroidery label on your quilt back that will last a life time.

Visit www.normastark.com for more info and pictures.

2023-2024 CAMEO PROGRAMS

2023

- Nov. 11 Saturday Workshop "Veteran's Quilts"
- Nov. 16 Norma Stark "Bargello Quilts"
- HAVEN Bags due
- Dec. 21 Holiday Pot Luck

2024

- Jan. 18 "Crazy Quilting" (workshop TBD)
- Feb. 15 Whistestop Demonstrations
- Feb. 17 Saturday - Charity Day Sewing
- Mar. 21 Wanda Moon "Evolution of a Quilter"
- Mar. 23 Saturday - National Quilt Day Sewing
- April 18 Denise Olsen "My Journey as a Quilt Pattern Maker"
- April 11-14 Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
- May 15 Lucinda Herring "Rescue Quilts"
- June 20 Annual Meeting Elections & Pot Luck

Maggie's

TOP STITCH

Quilting



Custom Machine Quilting

Memory Quilts

Custom T-Shirt Quilts

Memory Patches

Pillows

Bears

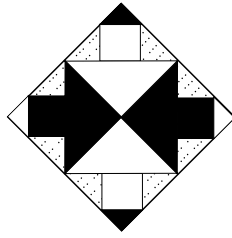
MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com

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Charity

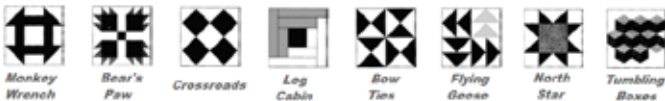
Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann



This is the month that CAMEO honors Haven. Haven is a home for women who have been abused. (Although I recently learned that sometimes they open their door to men who also been abused.) Haven bags are due back by the next meeting (November). If for some reason you cannot be at the meeting or forgot your bag, please contact Maggie Smith. Maggie is collecting all the Haven bags and will be delivering them. When returning the bags, please sign them in and give us the value of each bag. I need this information for my year-end report.

FYI - in December the Charity table will be closed.

Underground Railroad Quilt Symbols



American-Historama.org

Underground Railroad

At november's meeting we will demo the Basket block and the Log Cabin block. If you have made a quilt with either of these blocks, feel free to bring them for Show and Tell.

The cutting instructions for October's blocks are in this newsletter.

Paper Bag Challenge

In September, everyone was given a paper bag with a challenge project in it. Please realize that this is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate, that is okay; we do not want the item back. The true purpose of this project is an opportunity to challenge yourself, to think outside the box and use your creativity. Hopefully you will have fun. If you choose to keep the quilt you made that is okay!

However, if you choose to donate your quilt to Charity then these are the guidelines:

Rules for the Paper Bag Challenge Quilt:

1. Quilt size should be minimum of 36" X 36" (baby quilt)
2. You can trade the contents of your bag with anyone else.
3. Missed the September meeting and want to participate or want another bag? We have more bags at the Charity Table
4. The only way Charity wants the items back is in a finished quilt.
5. All Paper Bag Challenge quilts are to be returned at the May meeting. This is the only time that gifts will only be awarded. If you are not going to be able to attend the May meeting, have a friend bring it.

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



November 9, 2023, 7 pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Sherry Scharra Lecture "Custom Quilted Jackets"
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI www.glhq.org

November 13, 2023, 6-9pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Deborah Hyde Trunk Show "Pixel Portraits Trunk Show"
Trinity Lutheran Church
38900 Harper, Clinton Township
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

November 14, 2023, 10am

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Nanette Mathe Lecture "A Journey Through Needlework"
St. Stephen Episcopal Church
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI 48098 www.ntgm.org

November 16, 2023 at 6:30pm

Capitol City Quilt Guild

Guild Auction. Quilting items and fabric, kits
(No patterns, books or magazines)
First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing
www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

November 17, 2023 at 12:30pm

Genesee Star Quilters

Linda Thieboldt Lecture
Davison Area Senior Center, 10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison
www.genstarquilters.org
Workshop Nov. 18 "Feathers Freedom"

November 18, 2023 at 9:15 am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Jane Sassaman In person Lecture "Under the Influence"
November 17 - Workshop "Leaf Sampler"
November 19 - Workshop "Abstracting From Nature"
Morris Lawrence Building Washtenaw C.C.
4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105 www.gaaqg.com
Openings available for non-members

November 21, 2023, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Joyce Minnis Lecture "I Want To Wear That"
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.qgmd.org

November 27, 2023 at 7pm

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Lynn Carson Harris Lecture "Do It For The Process"
Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History
3225 Fourth St., Jackson
December 2 Workshop "Tiny Piecing-Precision Perfect"
www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

Research and Information Article by Rosemary Spatafora

Sewing and Survival: Native American Quilts from 1880 - 2022

by Teresa Duryea Wong

Researcher, lecturer and author, Teresa Duryea Wong, has written several books about textiles. Her most recent, "Sewing & Survival: Native American Quilts from 1880 - 2022", is extensively researched and highlights Native American voices. The book covers a tumultuous period in Native American culture beginning in 1889, when Native lands were taken away, buffalo herds were decimated, forced relocations were happening all over North America, and the educational system changed dramatically.

Against this backdrop, Western missionary women made their way into the lives of American Indigenous communities introducing quilt making skills and providing fabric and supplies. Already adept in needle skills, many Native American women adopted Western patchwork quilts and eventually made quilts that reflected their own cultural heritage. These quilts provided an outlet for both art and survival.

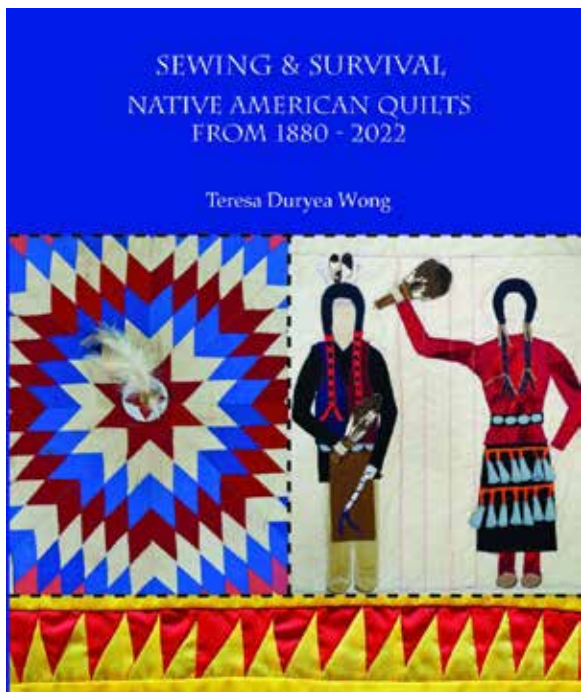
Duryea Wong's book explores how the transference from sewing buffalo hides and other natural materials to quilting took place and how the 8-pointed-star (also known as the Lone Star or the Star of Bethlehem) became so important in Native American quilting tradition. You will learn about "Give Away" ceremonies" where the gift of a quilt is given to celebrate births, naming ceremonies, birthdays, graduations, etc.

Equally compelling is the fact that quilting remains popular in Native communities where makers have turned their artistic talent to creating gorgeous contemporary art quilts and powerful story quilts that are coveted by museums and collectors.

The book includes over 60 beautifully reproduced photos of quilts and other dozens of remarkable historical photos.

You can enjoy Alex Anderson's interview (with lots of photos) with Teresa Duryea Wong at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvyvtX5ugDg>



Pease bring QUILT FABRIC ONLY to the Fabulous Finds table

After the meeting, please take anything that was not claimed by a new owner.

Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor 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 doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it! Good luck and happy hunting!

Did you missplace an issue of the Silhouette?

You can download past issues from our website:

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*Granny
Lady Quilts*

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

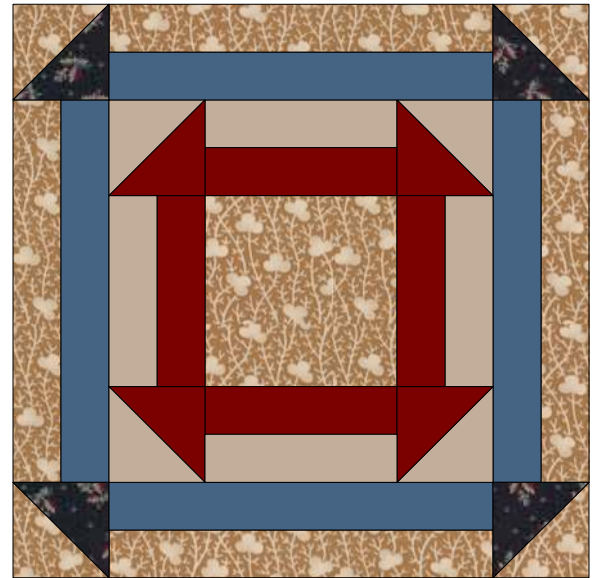
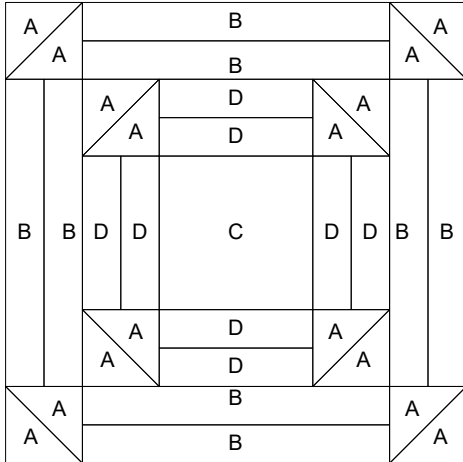
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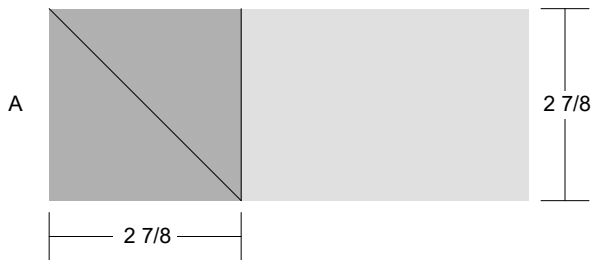
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Monkey Wrench

Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



4 patches



4 patches

Patch Count



4 patches



4 patches



4 patches



4 patches



1 patch

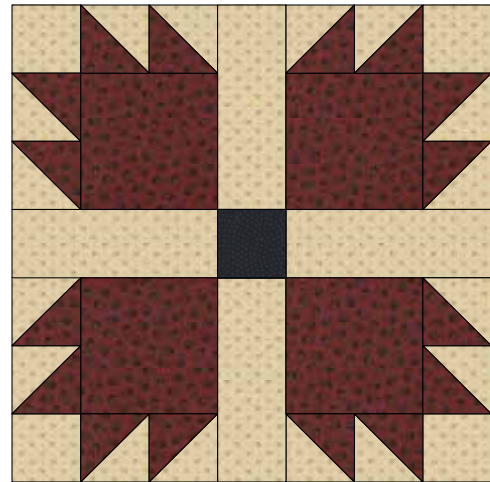
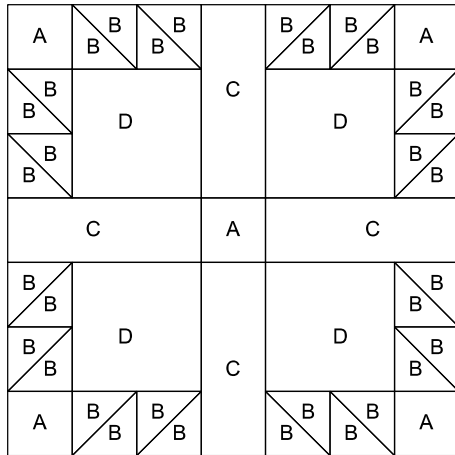
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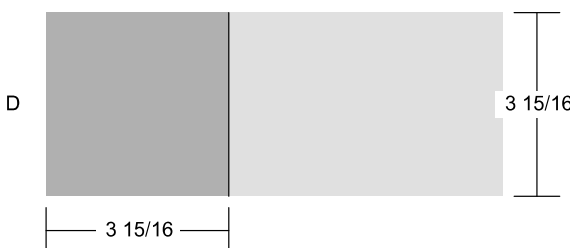
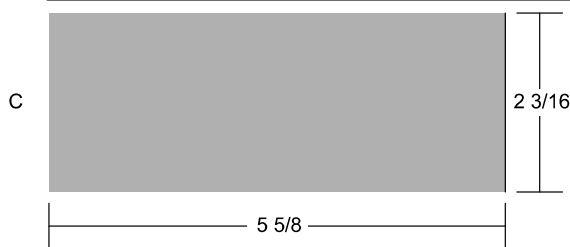
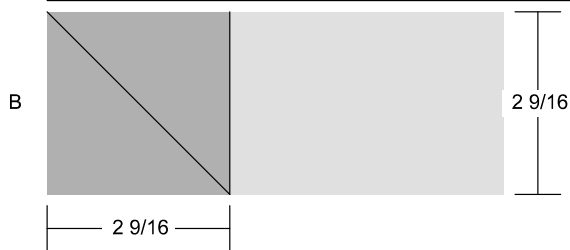
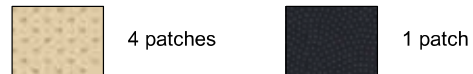
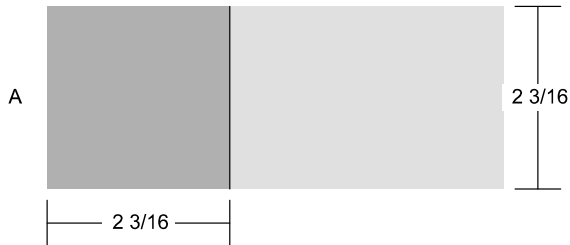
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Bear's Paw

Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams



CAMEO Quilters Guild Guild Minutes
October 19, 2023
Clawson United Methodist Church, Clawson, Michigan

President Barb Lusk welcomed everyone and read the guild Mission Statement. Meeting was also available on Zoom. She thanked Rosemary Spatafora for setting up the Oakland Press interview about the guild.

Barb introduced our speaker, Rick Ware, with his lecture and trunk show “Not Your Grandmother’s Quilts, A Man’s Journey into Quilting.”

Hospitality break

Business Meeting:

VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg reminded everyone of the Retreat Package which was emailed to all attendees. Everyone needs to bring a completed medical form to retreat in a sealed envelope.

Charity: Linda Wallace announced that parking will be difficult on Saturday, November 11 for the Veteran’s Day Sewing. We can set up Friday evening at 6:30pm.

Jean Schlegelmann introduced 2 blocks for October’s Underground Railroad: Churn Dash (aka Monkey Wrench) and Bear’s Paw.

Treasurer Lynda Draudt announced she had emailed the new budget to members and listed our current money amounts: Checking: \$979.27 Money Market: \$10,183.18 Savings: \$1,963.54 Budget was voted on and accepted.

Membership: 32 people attended this meeting; 9 were guests. 1 guest joined the guild, bringing us to 46 members.

VP Scheduler Cheryl Cawley: No updates.

September’s Guild and Board minutes were approved.

Slip of the Keyboard was won by Ann Bonelli

October Board meeting to be held on Zoom Monday, Oct. 23 at 7pm (because of Retreat).

Nov. 6 deadline for Silhouette articles.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Johnson
Recording Secretary

**CAMEO Quilter's Guild Board Meeting
Monday, October 23, 2023 7pm by Zoom**

All eleven Board members were present.

President Barb Lusk said people told her they felt welcomed at the October Guild meeting.

We need more name tags for guest and new members.

No one pays a guest fee for that evening's meeting if that person joins the guild that night.

Liaisons: Bonnie will add to the Committee Lists

Charity Day Committee: Laurie Johnson

Charity Committee: Jean Schlegelmann

Membership: Bonnie Heinzl

Spring Retreat: Sharon Cratsenburg

Education Committee: Louise McCormick-Glazer

Programs:

VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg reminded us that Saturday, Nov. 11 is the Charity Veteran's Day Sewing.

November Guild meeting is Norma Sparks with Bargello Quilts. December is the Pot Luck.

January is Theresa Nielsen on Crazy Quilting. Saturday, January 20 is TBD; either Crazy Quilting workshop or a sewing day.

All dates are reserved on our lease agreement per Barb Lusk.

Membership:

VP Membership Bonnie Heinzl was hoping to get photos of new members to add to the electronic Roster but will add those later.

Feedback from October's Zoom experience:

Barb asked former member Henya Rachmiel to give us a critique of the Zoom quality:

1. Picture display was blurry, suggest bringing quilts closer to laptop.
2. A webcam would help with the blurriness.

The Board decided this was a "practice year" for Zoom and we cannot charge people for the low quality.

It costs the Guild \$156 yearly for Zoom. Webcam purchase is on hold.

Retreat Surplus Funds:

Sharon Cratsenburg said we will have a surplus of about \$60 from the Fall Retreat (mostly from charging guests a higher fee). Discussion was held to determine if that money should be used as a tip for the Bear Lake staff or to go into our budget to cover the cost of our yearly charitable donation to Bear Lake (which is budgeted this year).

Carol Herzberg motioned that the money go back into the budget; Laurie Johnson seconded. Vote on motion passed to put the money back into the budget to offset our yearly donation (along with the Spring Retreat surplus).

VP Scheduler Cheryl Cawley will contact local speakers. People have liked the idea of using guild members as lecturers; Cheryl proposed having a series of lectures/trunk shows on different techniques taught by members. Cheryl Cawley offered to teach Applique. Jean Schlegelmann and Kathy Wilson offered to teach English Paper Piecing. Carol Herzberg offered to teach Foundation Paper Piecing.

Recording Secretary Laurie Johnson requested that Barb ask for approval of minutes earlier in the Guild meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick-Glazer said nothing was in the post office box. Louise gave extra "Get Well" cards to Judy Murray for Hearts and Hugs. Judy has been doing a good job of sending notes to former members.

Bonnie Heinzl checked into the cost of stamps at Costco: 100 stamps would cost \$63.25 which is a discount.

Louise motioned that Bonnie should buy the stamps; Janeen Sharpe seconded.

Laurie Johnson suggested that with all the new members, we might consider a "New Member Tea".

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Board Minutes Oct. 23 - continued

Louise McCormick-Glazer requested that Door Prize winners be announced in groups of 2-3 in order to avoid a cluster at the prize table. She also wants Barb to tell membership that “prizes are to be awarded in order of the ticket announcements. The last 3 digits of the ticket with its ticket color.” should be announced.

Treasurer Lynda Draudt announced the money amounts:

Savings \$1350.35; Checking \$4776.26; Money Market \$10, 183.60

Lynda paid the rent to the church and miscellaneous items. The Budget was approved by the Guild. A check for \$3409 (approximately) was given to Sharon Cratsenburg to pay for the Fall Retreat.

According to Assistant Treasurer Janeen Sharpe the Guild will be \$2718 in the red at the end of the year.

Audit Process - Assistant Treasurer Janeen Sharpe

The Treasurer or Assistant should be at the Audit to answer any questions. This is what we've been doing the last few years.

Cheryl Cawley will give the Audit Committee book to Barb Lusk.

Fabric Donation

Janeen Sharpe was contacted by a former member about a large, quilt-store quality fabric donation. It is too much for the Charity Committee to store, so Janeen suggests we use the fabric for a Garage Sale fund raiser, like the Romeo city-wide garage sale in June. Bonnie offered to help Janeen sort and measure the fabric.

Janeen also said we need to help Linda Wallace organize the Charity fabric being stored in her basement.

Oakland County Quilt Guild's Quilt Show is Nov. 3 and 4. It was announced in the *Silhouette*.

November Board meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 20 at 7pm by Zoom. (Thanksgiving week).

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Respectfully submitted by,
Laurie Johnson
Recording Secretary

**CAMEO Quilters Guild Unscheduled Board Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023
Lions Bear Lake Camp, Lapeer Michigan**

Meeting began at 11:38am.

All Board members were present in person except President Barb Lusk, who attended by Facetime.

Member-at-Large Kathy Wilson presented a donated vintage quilt top which could be used as a Raffle fundraising opportunity after it was quilted.

The Board discussed the merits of the quilt top and then asked other Retreat attendees for their opinions. The Board voted 6-5 in favor of using this quilt for fundraising.

Sharon Cratsenburg was authorized to get a Raffle license from the State of Michigan and order 1,000 Raffle tickets after the licence was obtained. Kathy Koss volunteered to quilt the top for CAMEO.

Meeting adjourned 11: 45am.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Johnson

If you are new to CAMEO and have any questions about the guild,
please contact your Members-at-Large:



Kathy Wilson



Jean Schlegelmann



Carol Herzburg

If you have questions about the Underground Railroad Sew-Along,
the Paper Bag Challenge or Veteran's Day Sewing,
please talk to someone at the Charity Table.