

# The Silhouette

October 2020 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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## October 2020 Meeting

Saturday, October 17 • 11 a.m.

Location: Starr-Jaycee Park

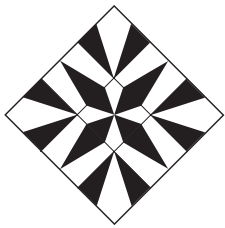
13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak

Small Pavillion on west end

We will have the meeting outside, weather permitting. Bring a chair (if you don't want to sit at a picnic table), your face mask, and a plate and drink.

We will cook hotdogs on the grill and have individual bags of chips. Bathrooms should be open. Carpool and come a little early if you are worried about parking.

*If it rains, we will ZOOM. You will be notified.*



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

What beautiful fall days we have been having these last few weeks! I love covering up with my quilts as the nights get cooler.

We had a nice meeting at Janeen Sharpe's house in September. (Thank you for letting us use your backyard, Janeen.) John Ciecko was thrilled to receive the Miracle Quilt presented to him by Carol Carroll. His wife, Celia, was amazed by our Show and Tell quilts. They kept saying "Everyone is so talented!"

**October's meeting will be at Starr-Jaycee Park** (see above for details), Linda Wallace will give a presentation about Charity projects and patterns. Then Jean Schlegelman will lead Friendship Circle discussion on "How Did You Get Into Quilting?" If you have any original early projects, bring them to October's meeting.

**The Clawson United Methodist Church (our usual meeting place) will be available to CAMEO for our November meeting. We may be able to have a joint meeting & Open Sew on Saturday, Nov. 21 - stay tuned!**

The Retreat at Bear Lake is happening! It will be a great, simple weekend of sewing, social distancing, and friendship. Those attending will receive an email with specifics. Sew long for now. See you October 17, 2020 at Starr Park.



*Things to Do:*

1. VOTE
2. Get a Flu shot
3. Sew a Charity Quilt



*Thank You  
Very Much...*

...to Barb Lusk for donating batting and for quilting the "CAMEO Together - Quarantine 2020" quilt. The quilting was lovely and we hope to have this quilt in the Charity Display at our 2021 Quilt Show.

### *Another Thank You*

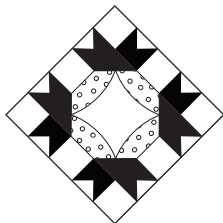
...to Jackie Considine for using her City of Royal Oak "connections" to obtain meeting space for us at Starr-Jaycee Park.

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

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

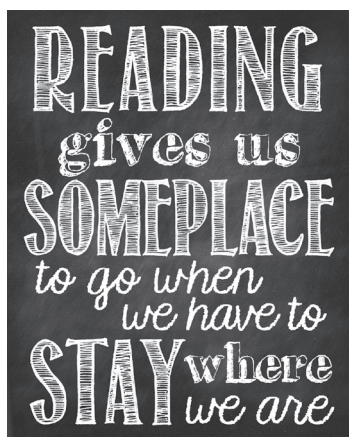
## Membership

Laurie Johnson  
VP, Membership



Our membership is holding at 40 quilters, which includes five Associate members. We met and welcomed our two newest members, **Carmen Sluter** and **Teri Flowers** at September's meeting. So glad they joined us!

Rosters will be sent by email later this month, except to those members who do not email. (This is in order to save money on printing.) Nothing is scarier than 2020. For those who do not email, I will print rosters and deliver to your home.



## FICTION & QUILTING

Many of you have read some of the books written by Jennifer Chiaverini which have a quilting "theme." Here's a list of other authors from that genre, supplied by goodreads.com:

Marie Bostick  
Elizabeth Lynn Casey  
Alisa Craig  
Elizabeth Spann Craig  
Sandra Dallas  
Sally Goldenbaum  
Patience Griffin  
Clare O'Donohue  
Judith Pella  
Arlene Sachitano  
Jane Steen  
Leanne Sweeney  
Terri Thayer  
Janet Tronstad



## FACE MASK CHALLENGE WINNERS

Attendees at September's Guild meeting wore face masks and maintained social distancing in Janeen Sharpe's backyard. The "Face Mask Challenge" was organized by Barb Lusk.

The "Most Creative" mask was won by Linda Wallace for her hexie butterfly mask "a.k.a. Silence of the Lambs."

"Best Statement" was won by Sharon Cratsenburg for her feathered owl mask, "Who?"

Deemed "Most Fashionable" were the variety of masks made by Jean Schlegelmann.

Congratulations and I hope everyone had fun displaying their unique masks!

## Bear Lake Retreat

...will be held Oct. 29-Nov.1! Sharon Cratsenburg will email an instruction packet to each attendee. **Start keeping a record of your daily temperature on October 14.** We have Covid-19 protocols to follow, but nothing too intrusive. More info in Sharon's email.

## Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

It's back... and you never know where it will strike!

*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!

## ONLINE SEW ALONG

There's a free, online sew along that started September 25 from the Fat Quarter Shop Blog called "Sewcialites" (if you follow Pat Sloan, she is sewing along and is one of the designers).

<https://blog.fatquartershop.com/sewcialites/>

They will be doing a block per week in 3", or 6", or 9" sizes giving directions for all sizes. There is a full layout posted on the blog that you can print out and color in. Fat Quarter Shop also has YouTube videos to show you how to make the blocks.

*submitted by Cheryl Cawley*

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**Granny  
Lady Quilts**

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

## Programs & Workshops

Jean Schlegelmann  
VP, Scheduler



### OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

For October's meeting, Linda Wallace will be giving us some background history on the Charity Committee. She will also show us some simple ideas for putting together charity quilts.

I will then lead us in our "Circle of Friends", the topic is "What got me into quilting", so bring a first quilted piece you did or maybe some orphan blocks, whatever it might be that peaked your interest. We want to hear your story.

### NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING - BINGO!

At the November meeting, we will play a game of Quilter's Bingo. This requires you to do some homework before the meeting. We will not supply you with Bingo cards but you will make your own from scraps of fabric and bring your fabric block to November's meeting. You will also need buttons for markers. After playing, the "cards" will be collected to assemble into a Charity quilt. Instructions are reproduced with permission from [fonsandporter.com](http://fonsandporter.com).

If you do not have the exact fabric - trade with a friend. Thanks to Rosemary Spatafora for the game suggestion.

**Directions for one 10-1/2" fabric block.** This is your "game card." **DO NOT GLUE TO CARDBOARD - keep it a quilt block.**

Each print must be chosen from one of the following categories (you choose which five prints for each color):

batik	holiday	plaid
dot	leaf	solid
floral	metallic	star
geometric	novelty	stripe
heart	paisley	1930s print

#### Cut 2-1/2" squares from each color family:

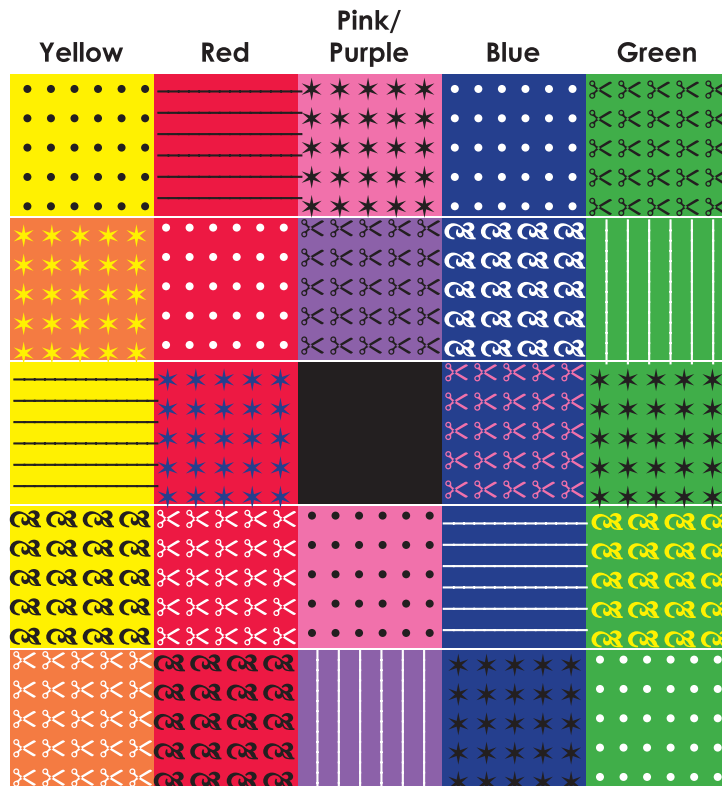
- Five (2-1/2") squares assorted yellow and orange prints
- Five (2-1/2") squares assorted red prints
- Five (2-1/2") squares assorted blue prints
- Five (2-1/2") squares assorted green prints
- Four (2-1/2") squares assorted pink and purple prints
- One (2-1/2") square black print (center "Free" space"

You chose which five prints you can use in each color family. **For example**, you will end up with one square each of Yellow/Orange batik, Yellow/Orange dot, Yellow/Orange floral, Yellow/Orange geometric, and Yellow/Orange novelty. Then cut your remaining colors in the prints you have available.

#### Block Assembly

- Referring to photos of blocks, join five yellow/orange print squares to make one column. In the same manner, make one red, one blue, and one green column.
- Join two pink/purple squares. Make two pink/purple pairs. Join one pink/purple pair to each side of black square to complete pink/purple column.
- Join columns, placing pink/purple row in center, to complete one Bingo Game Card block.

*You can sew your block at retreat and trade fabrics!*



## CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes September 19, 2020

Nineteen members met in Janeen Sharp's backyard. President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15pm and began by thanking Janeen for her hospitality and presenting her with some flowers. In lieu of the Pledge of Allegiance Sharon offered a prayer. She welcomed everyone including two new members. As many had not seen each other since February and everyone was wearing a mask, we quickly introduced ourselves.

Slip of the Keyboard was conducted by Jackie Speer.

The February Minutes were approved and placed on file.

**Jackie Considine** presented the Treasurers Report.

**The Audit Committee:** Cheryl Cawley, Barbara Eaken, and Kathleen Barlow met in August and found the books to be in order.

**Laurie Johnson** gave the Membership report. We have 40 members of whom 5 are associate members.

**Sharon Cratsenburg** reported that the Fall Retreat at Bear Lake will be held as long as we have 15 people registered. It will be held October 29-November 1. Cost for members \$110. There will be plenty of room, sleeping one person per cubicle (last time we had 2) and only 4 people per cabin. Each person will have their separate sewing table. Sharon needs to know if you are going by the end of the month.

**Linda Wallace** discussed Charity activities and proposed that we keep the same organizations as last year. Which would be Haven House (November), Miracle Quilts and Layette (April). Linda emphasized that all articles should be for new borns, onesies/diapers etc new born\_size. There was discussion as to what could be accepted this Covid year. The suggestion was made that we make placemats for the Meals on Wheels program instead of Haven. Laurie will check on the requirements. Linda reminded us that "Charity Begins at Home Quilts" no longer have to be quilted by the donor. That person may achieve the quilting by paying someone else to quilt it but the quilting cannot be donated by another person. The drawing was held for the Charity Begins at Home Quilts and the winner was Carol Herzberg. Her prize was 25 Fat Quarters

Carole Carroll from Miracle Quilts described the wide-ranging activities of Miracle Quilts and showed some Quilts that had been donated. She then presented a quilt to Vietnam Veteran John Ciecko.

Laurie Johnson showed the Cameo Together Quarantine Quilt. Blocks were donated by members, she mentioned that the late Shirley Gugan had donated 7 blocks, then Laurie put them together and Barb Lusk quilted it with an all in Our House theme.

Mask challenge was held and prizes given for the most creative mask, the mask making a super statement, and the Fashion Statement mask.

There was then Show n' Tell and that was followed by the enjoyment of a Cameo Anniversary cake. Slip of the Keyboard winner was Jan Recinos.

Meeting adjourned at 2.45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonelli

**Cameo Board Meeting**  
**September 24, 2020 at 7pm via Zoom**  
**Minutes**

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

**Minutes** from August 20 were approved and placed on file. The Board had held a couple of short zoom meetings in the interim mainly to discuss where the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting should be held. Shield's was first selected and then had to change again to Janeen's backyard. No minutes were taken.

**President Sharon Crastenburg.**

Sharon expressed the Guild's appreciation and thanks to Janeen for hosting last week's meeting. She reported that John Ciecko had been very pleased with the recognition and presentation of the quilt from us and Miracle Quilts.

Discussed at length where we could meet. The Salvation Army hall was suggested, we need to find out rental cost. Should we just have zoom meetings as Great Lakes Heritage Guild is doing? Decision was made that we could risk one more outdoor meeting. The various parks were evaluated. After Jackie checked, it was decided to rent the smaller pavilion at Jaycee Park on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and to include grilled hotdogs and chips and everyone bring their own drinks. We will begin at 11am.

**VP Scheduling Jean Schlegelmann.**

For the October Meeting Linda Wallace will give more details on our charity organizations. The Circle of Friends discussion will include "How I got started in Quilting", please bring Show and Tell items. November meeting, should it be a combination meeting and open sew? Where should we hold it?

**Retreat at Bear Lake.** Fifteen people are confirmed. Sharon will send out the Guidelines to those enrolled and they will need to sign a waiver not holding Bear Lake responsible for any health issues.

**Treasurer Jackie Considine** will send check for the insurance.

**Corresponding Secretary Kathy Debien.** Loreen Garrisson is ill. Linda Draudt is to have shoulder surgery.

Meeting adjourned 8.05pm. Next Board Meeting October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bonnelli