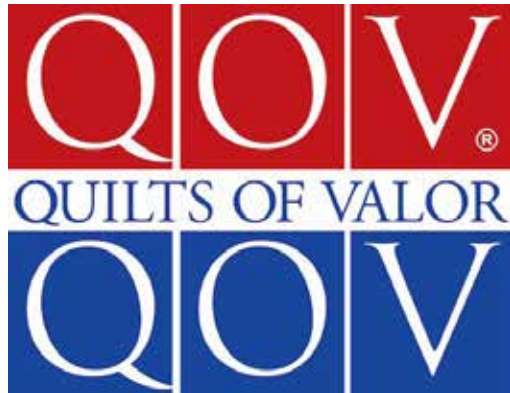


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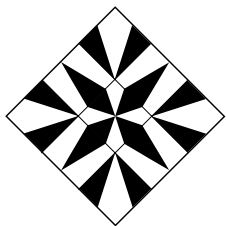
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October 17, 7pm
CAMEO Quilters Guild
Terri Bertalan
Quilts of Valor Lecture

Terri is in a group called the
Stitching Sisters Quilts of Valor that meets the
2nd Saturday of the month at
425 N Main St., Clawson (Clawson City Hall)
and they would love to have you join them

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A Message from the President
Barb Lusk

Greetings, CAMEOS!

Thank you to all who helped make our September Welcome Back Tea Party a delightful evening. If you were able to participate in the Honor Flight Sew-In, again, thank you. These quilts carry a huge message of thanks to our veterans.

I'm also looking forward to Terri Bertalan's October message about the Quilts of Valor Project.

Also on the calendar is our Fall Retreat. I'm sure it will be a positive event and a wonderful opportunity to finish those UFO projects for the UFO Challenge.

Keep those machines humming!



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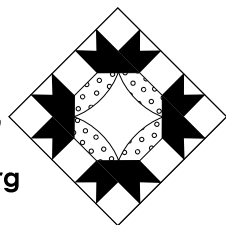
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**Deadline for the
November issue is Nov. 6.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Membership

We currently have 35 members registered in the guild. Membership forms are available on our web-site or at the guild meeting. Please come and join us.

Former member Jan Recinos recently lost her mother. Jan will join us at Bear Lake on retreat.

Retreat

All information has been sent out to those attending the retreat. We will need help at Thursday night's guild meeting to transport items to the Bear Lake. Those who are attending retreat on the first night, Thursday, should help.

Quilt Show

We are currently in the process of planning for our quilt show in April 2025.

Barb Lusk has the Raffle Quilt on the rack and will be quilting it for us. Tickets for the quilt will be ordered soon. But there are still several spots that I need help with. These spots are quilt registration, vendors, mini quilts and snack tables. Please email me if you are able to help or see me at the October guild meeting. Most importantly, we need your quilts to put into the show. I will have a sheet at the meeting if everyone could sign it and start giving me an idea of how many quilts you might have for the show. The number doesn't have to be definite.

I will update with more information at our guild meeting in October. Keep your machines humming!

**Pease bring
QUILT FABRIC ONLY
to the
Fabulous Finds table.**

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR UFO LIST TO OUR OCTOBER MEETING CAMEO 2024-2025 UFO Challenge

We are having a UFO Challenge this year to help motivate you to finish those quilts you previously started and stopped working on. This is in part to help relieve this "nagging to-do item" and to help you finish quilts for our upcoming Quilt show in April 2025. The challenge will work like this:

At our October 2025 meeting you will bring your list of UFOs to me (or email me at cheryl.cawley@gmail.com).

Then for every quilt on your UFO list that you fully complete (binding and all) and bring to Show and Tell, you will receive an entry for a drawing of a gift card at our June meeting. If you don't want to go up on stage for Show and Tell you can give me your quilt to show anonymously.

Let's get things done!

Cheryl Cawley



Hospitality

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the October General Meeting will be provided by those with September AND October birthdays:

September:

Elizabeth S
Terri T
Lynda D
Jackie S
Carmen S
Ann B

October:

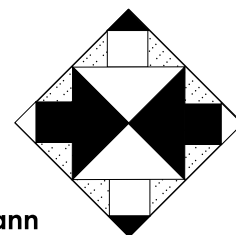
Donna B
Louise M
Martha N
Pat C

30TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE QUILT

Due before the guild quilt show in April 2025. For our next quilt show, it would be nice to have a display of quilts that depict "Thirty." It could be 30 blocks or 30 fabrics or a representation of the number 30 (just some suggestions). You may have your own idea?

Let's keep it a MAXIMUM of 30 inches by 30 inches (just to reinforce the theme). One traditional color for a 30 year anniversary is green, which is also CAMEO's logo color! Try to include green as one of your main colors, if at all possible.

Theresa Nielsen



Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann

We had our first sewing session on Saturday, September 21st. It was a wonderful day with about 18 people attending. We completed 18 Honor Flight quilt tops and several kits were taken home. We still have more kits to be taken. If we can have all the kits completed by January, I will work to get them quilted. If you can quilt them yourself that would be great and appreciated. If you need fabric for binding, let me know and I will cut some for you.

At the last meeting, it was voted to donate to HAVEN - a home for women and children escaping abuse. For many years, our guild makes gift bags and fills them with personal items. Examples are hairbrush, combs, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, hats, scarfs, gloves, puzzles, books, coloring books, crayons, toys like match box cars, etc. The bags are to be filled for use by a Woman, Infant, Small Girl, or Small Boy and labeled as such. We will have the kits to make the bags available at the October meeting and they need to be filled and returned at the November meeting.

Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley
VP, Facilitator



Metro Hoops Workshop in November

Do you want to learn how to conquer curves? Then join us November 23rd for "Metro Hoops", a pattern by Sew Kind of Wonderful. For this workshop you will need to purchase the pattern and the Quick Curve Ruler both by Sew Kind of Wonderful ahead of time. The supplies will not be sold at the workshop. Norma also asks that you do some pre-work before class which is outlined in the supplies list (sewing some 2-1/2" strips together). Please join us the workshop is going to be fun!

Metro Hoops Supply List

Fabric Requirements for complete quilt:

1-JellyRoll or (24) 2-1/2" WOF Strips

(Assorted Print Fabric)

2-1/2 yards of background fabric (white)

2-1/2 yards of background fabric (tan)

(Please note that you can switch up the background colors or use one color instead of two)

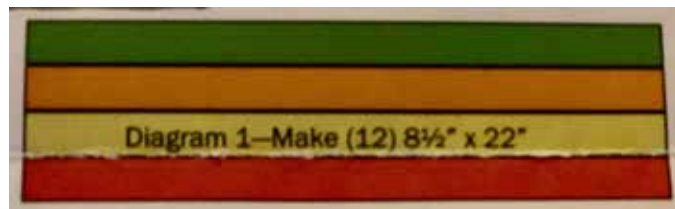
1 yard fabric for setting triangles (I used pink on mine because of jelly roll color)

Jelly Roll - Pre-Cutting Prior to Class

Cut 24 of your 2-1/2 Strips in half, so you now have 48 Strips about 22" Long

Jelly Roll - Pre-Sewing Prior to Class

Make 12 Strip Sets by Sewing Together Four (4) 2-1/2" Strips. Press seams in one direction. See Photo Below



Other Pre-Cutting Prior to Class

Background Fabric (from each color, i.e. White and Tan)

Cut 40 – 7-1/2" x 7-1/2" Squares

Setting Triangles Fabric – Cut 80 – 4" x 4" squares

Supplies:

- Metro Hoops Pattern (order from website)
- Quick Curve Ruler (order from website)
- Sew 8 Square-Up Ruler

Order from Sew Kind of Wonderful at

<https://sewkindofwonderful.blogspot.com/>

- Marking Pen
- Best Press/Starch
- Two Bobbins Pre-Wound
- General sewing supplies – ie Sewing Machine, Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter, Thread, Straight Pins, Etc.
- Definition of a Quilt Retreat - Weekend sweatshop with cookies and cursing





CAMEO Display at the Royal Oak Library

by Rosemary Spatafora

Be sure to stop in at the Royal Oak Library to see CAMEO's lovely display of miniature and small quilts! The display is up for the month of October. What a great way to publicize our guild and educate the public about quilts and quilting!

Thanks so much to Laura Ball Carey, Pat Cason-Merenda and Judy Murray for their help in setting up the display. And thanks to everyone who is sharing their quilt in the display!

Lawrence Street Gallery hosts Fiber Fest October 2 - 25, 2024

by Rosemary Spatafora

Lawrence Street Gallery in Ferndale is uplifting the art of 41 artists for Fiber Fest 2024. Crochet, fiber collage, quilting, weaving, tapestry, shibori, and mixed media fiber construction are all showcased by the artists in this exhibit. You will be amazed at the intricate shapes and forms fiber can take to create unique, memorable art. The pieces in this exhibit will awaken your imagination to experience anew the many ways fiber can take on a life of its own.

Lawrence Street Gallery is located at 22620 Woodward, Ferndale, MI 48220. Admission is free and open to the public. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday: noon to 5 p.m.; Friday: noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Tuesday.

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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!

BASKETS NEEDED!

We are having a Basket Auction at the Quilt Show, organized by Judy Murray and Darlene Baer. If you have any unwanted baskets, please bring them to October's meeting and give to Judy or Darlene. They will explain at the meeting how these will be used.

Thank you!



Quilters Calendar

GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILT GUILD

Oct 10, 2024 7pm

Sally Manke Lecture: "Collage and Art Quilting"

Birmingham Unitarian Church,
Bloomfield Hills

Workshop: Oct 11, 9am-3pm

\$85 non-members, 6 spaces left

<https://www.glhq.org/>

METRO DETROIT QUILT GUILD

Oct 15, 2024 7pm

Lynn Carson Harris Lecture: "Do It For the Process"

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20571 Vernier Rd, Harper Woods

Workshop: Oct. 16 "Intuitive Piecing with Solids"

<https://www.qgmd.org/>

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

Nov. 7, 2024 7-9pm

Donelle McAdams Lecture:

"Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs"

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

<https://oaklandcountyquiltguild.com>

SAVE THE DATES:

General Henry Dearborn Show
October 18-19th

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn
600 North Brady, Dearborn

Underground Railroad Quilts

photos by Laura Ball Carey



Show `N Tell - September Meeting

photos by Laura Ball Carey



Show `N Tell - September Meeting continued

photos by Laura Ball Carey



CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
September 19, 2024 Guild Meeting
Clawson United Methodist Church

President Barb Lusk called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. The meeting was also broadcast virtually by ZOOM with one member viewing.

New member **Terri Thompson** and guest **LaVonne Olgilvie** introduced themselves.

The June 24, 2024 Guild meeting and Board meeting minutes were approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report given by Janeen Sharpe

VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg reported that 32 members (one member was new) and one guest attended the meeting.

Charity Co-Chair Linda Wallace invited members to attend the Charity Sew-In for Michigan Honor Flight on Saturday. Set-up begins at 8am; sewing of the provided kits runs from 9am-3pm. Linda hopes to exceed last year's total of 40 quilts. Lunch will be provided by Linda but donations are welcome. Bring your own drink.

2024-2025 Charity beneficiaries:

1. Orchard Children's Services
2. Clawson United Methodist Church Layette Program (April)
3. Royal Oak House Assisted Living (formerly American House)
4. HAVEN bags - guild voted to continue this practice for the holidays

LaVonne Olgilvie spoke about CAMEO's donations to Royal Oak House Assisted Living. 27 people are in the general population; 30 are in memory care. LaVonne believes that lap quilts sized 40" to 50" square would be a good size.

Hospitality break 7:35pm. Meeting resumed at 7:45pm.

Fall Retreat: VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg reported that as of this evening, 22 people are attending. Sharon is unable to attend the retreat, so Carole Gilbert will coordinate for Sharon.

Quilt Show: VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg asked for help organizing our show in April 2025. (Show set-up April 3; show runs April 4 & 5.)

Raffle Quilt: Ordered 3,000 tickets (down from 4,000 previous show)

Basket Auction: Needs Coordinator

Mini-Quilts will not be held as a "Silent Auction", but purchased out right at listed price. Needs Coordinator.

Fabric Table: Janeen Sharpe will coordinate

Vendors: Need Coordinator

Doorprizes: Need Coordinator No room for Food vendor this time. Theresa Nielsen suggested a food truck?

Carmen Sluter asked that a group tour of the venue (Troy United Methodist Church) be held for guild members.

Royal Oak Library Display: Rosemary Spatafora will coordinate and accept small quilts this evening for the display to be held in October 2024.

Underground Railroad Show "N Tell Eight members showed their completed Underground Railroad quilts.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley demonstrated making a "Block Book" to keep quilt blocks organized. Hand outs were provided. (See next page)

Doorprize drawing for end of guild year 2023-24: Winners were Bonny Heitzel and Laurie Johnson (\$25 gift card to Decorative Stitch.

Show 'N Tell

Slip of The Keyboard winner: Lynda Draudt. Jackie Speer to give prize to Lynda.

Board Meeting by Zoom, Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

**CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
BOARD MEETING
September 26, 2024 ZOOM**

Present: Barb Lusk, Sharon Cratsenburg, Theresa Nielsen, Chris Schulte, Jean Schlegelmann, Janeen Sharpe, Louise McCormick-Glazier, Laurie Johnson

Absent: Cheryl Cawley, Laura Ball Carey, Sally Carl

Present Barb Lusk began the meeting at 7:16pm. A second post office key has been found and it is being kept in the Treasurer's box with Janeen Sharpe. Barb felt the September Tea party was very welcoming for returning members. The Saturday sewing day for Michigan Honor Flight was a success. The church closet has been organized, thanks to Jean Schlegelmann and Louise McCormick-Glazier. Rosemary Spatafora has enough small quilts for the Royal Oak Library display in October.

30th Anniversary Challenge: Theresa Nielsen - Theresa will run an article again in the October Silhouette to help members understand what is involved. Maximum size is 30" x 30" representing the number "30" in some way, using some green color.

Retreat: VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg reported that the Fall Retreat is on - 22 people have registered. Cabins and menu have been chosen. Sharon is unable to attend so Carole Gilbert and Jackie Speer will coordinate for Sharon. Adjusted fees were given to those not staying overnight. There were no upcharges; the only extra money is from non-members (3) who paid \$10 extra each person.

Volunteers are needed to take equipment to Bear Lake from the church (ironing boards are already at the site). They can do so after the October Guild meeting. These should be people who are attending on Thursday.

Breakfast will be served at 9am and dinner at 5pm.

Sharon Cratsenburg also reported:

Membership: Committee assignments for the guild are being organized for the Roster. A new email list will be assembled. Currently, 38 members have joined the Guild. Sharon said Jackie Speer has agreed to handle Slip of the Keyboard again.

Quilt Show: Sharon has contacted Ray from Western Wayne Quilt Guild and ordered the quilt racks. \$425 total which includes at \$25 fee for the ticket tumbler. A 25% deposit is required. Sharon received Barb's permission to sign the contract. Treasurer Janeen Sharpe will send the check.

Raffle Quilt: need to get size measurement from Barb Lusk for the license to be ordered through the state. A photo will be taken to insert into the ticket envelopes. Jean Schlegelmann has photos of the quilt top (before quilting). Maggie Smith is handling Raffle Ticket sales.

Baskets: Darlene Baer and Judy Murray to handle this.

Hanging: Theresa Nielsen will handle the quilt hanging.

Vendors: The Pink Flamingo has asked to be a vendor (online quilt shop). Jean Schlegelmann was asked to solicit vendors (Jean did not confirm). Laurie Johnson volunteered to help Jean. Venue needs to be measured first to see how many tables will fit. Sharon wants all the vendors lined up by the December Guild meeting.

Ad: Laurie Johnson will contact Leslie at The Country Register for timetable and size.

Recording Secretary Louise McCormick-Glazier: Troy Historic Village will add CAMEO to its list for future programs. They need to contact us in a timely manner as we do not have summer meetings.

Louise will send her budget requirement to the Treasurer as it has been reduced. Jean Schlegelmann has donated 60 assorted cards to the guild. Louise currently has 20 postage stamps but we will need to order another roll.

October 2024 Workshop: Print Supply list for Norma Stark's workshop in the newsletter again. She will NOT be selling pattern and ruler at the workshop. That needs to be removed from the registration form by Laurie Johnson and re-uploaded on the website. Decorative Stitch will order for you or you can go to SewKindOfWonderful.com

Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe - Forms for 990N were filed with the State of Michigan. Because of Retreat payments, our total in the bank is now \$12,820.50. Janeen and Assistant Treasurer Jean Schlegelmann will work on the budget. Insurance company has been paid. Insurance Certificate is needed for the Retreat.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson