

The Silhouette

September 2026 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 33 No. 1



Welcome Back!

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026 • 7pm

Snacks to be provided by the Executive Board
Bring Your Own Beverage • No Zoom
Show-N-Tell • Announcements • Fun!

Honor Flight Sewing

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 • 9am-3pm

Lunch will be provided by Linda Wallace • Sign Up Needed



A Message from the President Cheryl Cawley

Hello CAMEOs!

I hope you have had a great summer, and are ready to get back to your sewing room, I sure am. I plan on getting a lot done this year - especially UFO's that I am carrying around in the guilt portion of my brain, lol. It feels so good to get one off you list, doesn't it?

We have some wonderful programs booked for the coming year so I hope you are ready to learn more skills and tricks. We will be starting the year off running. At our Sept. 17 guild meeting, Linda Wallace will give us an overview of the Honor Flight kits that will be sewn during our Saturday, Sept. 19 sewing day.

Don't forget to sign-up for the October Log Cabin workshop with Linda Thielfoldt. She is a great teacher and you are sure to learn a lot. A registration form is attached to this email.

Fall Retreat is near the end of the month and I bet we will have fantastic weather while we are there!

Looking forward to seeing you (and your Show-N-Tell) at our Sept. 17 guild meeting!



CAMEO Quilters 2026-2027 Executive Board

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**Deadline for the October
issue is Oct. 6.**

There is NO
"Slip of the Keyboard"
in this issue.

Charity

Dawn Mayers



I feel like the new kid on the block. I'm excited and nervous about my new adventure. I know Linda Wallace has my back whenever I have any questions or need her expertise.

My responsibility will be donations and kits for children's services (and some to Royal Oak House) which includes the church Layette Program. I know that Michigan Honor Flight is near and dear to Linda, so she will handle everything related to that program. (She and I talked about this before the last meeting.) HAVEN is near and dear to Maggie Smith so she will handle everything related to that program. It's your choice whether you want to participate in either of these programs.

At our September meeting, I will pass around a sheet in which you can state your preferences for how you are able to help with Charity.

The Charity Table will be open for donations and checking out kits. There will be two sheets at the table: one for signing out kits and the other for returning kits/donations. So, any time you take or bring something to this table, please remember to fill out the information on the sheet. It will be gratefully appreciated.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful and productive year(s) with the help of my generous CAMEO friends!



There will be NO Fabulous Finds table or Raffle this month.

HONOR FLIGHT SEWING DAY

At the June meeting, I asked if anyone would like to do a workshop for Honor Flight quilts. About 20 said they would be interested.

Honor Flight Kits will be available in September but not for the rest of the year. It will not be an ongoing event. What gets done in September will be it.

If you are planning on coming on September 19, please let me know. Email me at:

lindawfoo@yahoo.com

I would like to have a count before the meeting if possible so I can plan a meal. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Thank you,
Linda Wallace

Hospitality



IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the September General Meeting will be provided by the Executive Board.



Happy September Birthday to:

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

FALL RETREAT UPDATE

I am writing to let everyone know our September Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp WILL happen.

As of now, I have 27 ladies attending. The final balance of what you owe was due August 31. We are not accepting any more attendees; the final count has been sent to the camp and we needed time to have the checks cleared by the bank.

Looking forward to seeing you September 24-27!

Sharon Cratsenburg

Served at the June Potluck:

CHICKEN & GREEN CHILI STUFFED SHELLS

submitted by Carole Gilbert

- 1 pkg jumbo pasta shells
- 12 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 3 c. shredded rotisserie chicken
- 4 c. shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- ¼ c. butter, cubed
- 2 t. ground cumin
- ¼ c. flour
- 1 t. salt
- ½ t. pepper
- 3 c. chicken broth
- 1 c. sour cream
- 2 Four ounce cans chopped green chiles

Cook pasta al dente. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Beat cream cheese 2 whole minutes. Beat in chicken, 1-½ c. Monterey Jack and green onions. Stuff shells with this mixture and place in 10" x 15" greased baking dish.

In a saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour, cumin, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually whisk in chicken broth, bring to a boil and stir for 1-2 minutes until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream, green chiles and 1 c. Monterey jack. Pour over shells and sprinkle casserole with the rest of the cheese.

Cover and bake in preheated 375 degree oven for 25 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 10-15 minutes until cheese is brown.

Programs & Workshops

Laurie Johnson
VP, Facilitator



Welcome back to CAMEO! We have a fun year planned to increase your quilting skills and enjoyment of this wonderful craft.

We do need help with setting up before the meetings AND taking down after. The speakers need help unloading their cars and displaying quilts during the lectures, so all able-bodied members are welcome to help. It's too much to expect the same few members to work at every meeting, so **please let me know if you can help during a specific month** (October, November, January or April). If you are someone who comes early to get a good seat, you will be asked to help.

We have 10 people signed up for the October Log Cabin workshop taught by Linda Thielfoldt, so that workshop will take place. More are welcome; a registration form is attached to this email.

If you'd like to participate in the March 2027 Member Trunk Show, please let me know. We have so much talent in this guild!

CAMEO Quilters Guild Programs

2026

- Sept 17** Welcome Back
- Sept 19** Honor Flight Sewing Day
- Fall retreat Sept 24-27**
- Oct 15** Linda Thielfoldt Lecture
"Not Your Typical Log Cabin"
- Oct 17** "New Settings for Log Cabin" workshop
- Nov 19** Donelle McAdams lecture & demos:
"Tips, Tricks and Techniques"
- Dec 18** Holiday Pot Luck

2027

- Jan 15** Cindy May lecture:
"History of Singer Featherweights"
- Jan 16** Featherweight Maintenance workshop
- Feb 18** Project BETH: Lone Star quilt
[BLOCK, TECHNIQUE, EXAMPLE, HISTORY]
- Feb 20** Charity Day Sew-in
- Mar 18** Member Trunk Show:
Cheryl Cawley, Kathy Wilson,
Martha Nordquist, Chris Schulte (so far)
- Mar 20** National Quilting Day Sew-in
- April 15** Lisa Ham lecture: Sewing Machine
Maintenance
- Spring Retreat**
- May 20** Sue Chase lecture and trunk show
- May 22** Beachcomber Jacket workshop (free for
guild members, just purchase the pattern)
- June 17** Election and Pot Luck

Quilters Calendar



Sept 8, 2026 10am Tri-County Quilt Guild

Welcome Back!
First United Methodist Church
5005 Chicago Rd, Warren 48092
Facebook: Tri-County Quilt Guild Michigan

Sept 10, 2026 7pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Welcome Back!
<https://glhq.org>

Sept 15, 2026 7pm In-person meeting Metro Detroit Quilt Guild

Beth Donaldson Lecture "The Quilt Index"
<https://qgmd.org>

Sept 18, 2026 9:30am-12:30pm Genesee Star Quilters

Quilts of Valor - A presentation of quilts made by GSQ members

Sept 19 - Eco Dyeing with Plants Workshop w/
Deb Staats and Sonja Barrie at alternate location
Sept 19 - Charity Sew at Grand Blanc Museum
Davison Area Senior Center
10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison
www.genestsquilters.org

Sept 19, 2026 at 9:30am Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Lecture & Trunk Show by Debbie Grifka \$10 guest fee
Sept 18 Workshop: Mary Bajcz "Scrap Happy Hand-bag" \$75
Sept 19 Workshop: Kathryn Schmidt "Beading Bling for Quilts" \$45
Sept 20 Workshop: "Become an Improv Expert" Mary Bajcz & Kathryn Schmidt \$90
Morris Lawrence Building
Washtenaw Comm. College
4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor
www.gaaqg.com

Oct 1, 2026 7pm - 9pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Lecture and Trunk Show by Carolyn (Nubin) Miner
\$10 guest fee
<https://oaklandcountyquiltguild.com>

Oct 6, 2026 6:30pm Detroit Area Modern Quilt Guild

Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 22055 W. 14 Mile Rd.,
Beverly Hills 48025
www.detroitareamodernquiltguild.com

Quilt Show 2028

Dear CAMEO Members,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and our next CAMEO year, 2026-2027, will soon be upon us. Last year as a guild we voted to have our next quilt show in three years which will be in 2028. The date for the next CAMEO quilt show will be April 27-29, 2028. But here is the catch, we have to start making plans NOW for the show along with everyone sewing your beautiful quilts to be displayed in the show. I've started some initial steps to have the show. It will be held at the same location as our last show which is The First United Methodist Church of Troy on Livernois Road. This has already been reserved. I have also reserved the rack from Metro Detroit Quilt Guild along with the ticket barrel.

Below are committees that need to be set up to make the show a success. Here is where we need help from the membership:

Show Name: I am looking for suggestions for a name for the show. Please email me with your suggestions. I would like to have ideas to present them on Sept. 17, 2026, where we will vote on the show title.

Vendor Contact: Contact quilt shop owners and vendors to invite them to be a vendor for our show. Sample letter invites, contracts, etc. are available to help with the process.

Raffle quilt committee: I would like someone to chair this committee to decide what we are going to do for a raffle quilt. A quilt was offered to be used for the raffle or do we make a new one? The committee for this should consist of at least 4 people, one of which is the chair.

Raffle tickets: A person is needed to chair this committee. This person will apply for the license to sell tickets for our raffle quilt, order the tickets and keep a spreadsheet of the sales. The person would distribute tickets to guild members and collect the money back for the tickets. A report after the show must be done and sent back to the state licensing office.

Raffle quilt traveler: This person would work with the raffle ticket chair to get members to take the quilt to other guilds and sell tickets.

Quilt Registration & Set Up: Work with members to get quilts to be hung in the show. Registration forms are available as a sample.

Basket raffle: A person to promote guild members to put together a themed baskets to be raffled at the show. Collect the baskets, set up baskets at the show, and distribute the baskets to the people who win them. Create a jar for each basket so visitors can put the ticket(s) in for the drawing.



Mini quilt display: A person to organize this display. They would collect the quilts from the members, set up the display with the quilts and price them for the sale.

Lobby entrance: Organize front table with a team to collect the entrance fee from the visitors as they enter the show. Work with Assistant Treasurer to keep track of money collected.

Publicity: Put together flyers, distribute show information to newspapers to help promote the show.

We need a team to make the show a success and profitable. Please email me what position you would be interested in chairing in order to make our show a success. The chair of the committee would meet with us periodically to prepare for the show throughout the year. Please consider helping. The money we raise from the show supports the charities, projects and speakers for the guild to exist.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. If you have any questions, please call or email me directly. Meetings to discuss progress for the upcoming show will be held throughout the year.

Sharon Cratsenburg, Show Chair
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KEEP CALM AND QUILT ON



Show-N-Tell

June 2026 CAMEO Quilters Guild
photos by Laura Ball Carey



CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD GUILD MEETING

June 18, 2026
Clawson United Methodist Church

VP Facilitator Theresa Nielsen ran the meeting for President Cheryl Cawley, who was absent. Meeting began at 6:35pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Dinner was served at 6:40pm. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Theresa.

Meeting resumed at 7:21pm with a game of "Quilters Bingo" led by **Maggie Smith**.

Business: The May minutes were approved. Lynda Draudt moved to accept and Jackie Speer seconded.

The 2026-2027 Executive Board was elected by acclamation.

No Treasurer's report; Martha Nordquist was out of town. All checks will be given to Martha at the June Board transition meeting.

VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg reported that all newly-elected Board members had renewed their membership. 24 members have renewed for next year. 26 members attended the potluck. We should now have about 23 people registered for the Fall Retreat, so it will be held.

VP Scheduler Laurie Johnson has passed out six Log Cabin Workshop forms tonight and stated we need ten people registered by the September meeting in order to hold the workshop in October. A gift basket was presented to **Linda Wallace** (donated by Cheryl Cawley) to thank Linda for her years as head of the Charity Committee. Dawn Mayers is now the head of Charity.

Linda Wallace asked if there was interest in having an "Honor Flight" Sewing Day in September. 20 people showed interest, so she will cut kits and we will reserve the room for Saturday, September 19. Quilts will not be due until April 2027.

Maggie Smith drew names for the candle table centerpieces.

Show 'N Tell

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson for Jeanne Flynn

July 16, 2026
CAMEO June Transition Board Meeting
Panera's, Troy Michigan

Present: Terri Poduska, Debi Johnson, Martha Nordquist, Laurie Johnson, Chris Schulte, Sharon Cratsenburg, Chery Cawley, Jean Schlegelmann

Absent: Jeanne Flynn, Becky Stange, Theresa Nielsen, Laura Ball-Carey, Lynda Draudt, Donna Griffith

The meeting began at 6:38 p.m.

President

- Cheryl Cawley thanked the current board and outgoing board and passed out small gifts.
- Cheryl reminded us to remember we are all volunteers and to be kind and offer help rather than criticism.

Position	25-26 Board	26-27 Board new to position*
President	Chery Cawley	Cheryl Cawley
VP Facilitator	Theresa Nielsen	Laurie Johnson
VP Scheduling	Laurie Johnson	Becky Stange*
VP Membership	Sharon Cratsenburg	Lynda Draudt*
Recording Secretary	Jeanne Flynn	Sharon Cratsenburg*
Corresponding Secretary	Jean Schlegelmann	Jean Schlegelmann
Treasurer	Martha Nordquist	Martha Nordquist
Assistant Treasurer	Donna Griffith	Donna Griffith
Members at Large	Laura Ball Carey Terri Poduska Chris Schulte	Jeanne Flynn Debi Johnson* Terri Poduska

- Cheryl will contact the church with all dates for the 26-27 CAMEO year in order to reserve the church hall. Laurie Johnson will contact Denise for room set up each month.
- Cheryl informed the new board it will supply the snacks for the Sept.17, 2026 first meeting
- Laurie Johnson wanted round tables & chairs for the meeting to coincide with the (possible) activity she has planned.
 - a. A friend "fabric strip exchange"- details will be in the newsletter. These strips could be helpful in the October log cabin workshop.
 - b. A video presentation from Quilt Con 2025 will be shown.
- The board will provide popcorn and water. Members will bring their own drinks.
- A survey will be put together for the new VP Scheduler, Becky Stange, to help her search for programs for the 2027-2028 CAMEO year.

Laurie Johnson

- Sept 17, 2026- Welcome Back
- Sept 19, 2026- Honor Flight Sew in -Linda Wallace
- Sept. 24-27,2026 Fall Retreat @ Bear Lake
- Oct. 15, 2026 – Linda Theofoldt presents "Not Your Typical Log Cabin"
- Oct. 17, 2026-Log cabin workshop 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Registration form is available on the website. We need 10 members registered by the Sept 17th meeting in order to hold the workshop. Cost \$60.
 - It was requested to get a sample of the block and a supply list.

Audit

- The date needs to be determined.
- Cheryl will check it out. Audit committee is Janeen Sharpe, Darlene Baer, Kathleen Day, & Carole Gilbert.

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Transition minutes continued

Retreat- Sharon Cratsenburg

- Lions Bear Lake Camp- Sept. 24-27, 2026. As of the board meeting there are 24 registered.
- Another email will be sent out to members.
- Money was given to Martha to deposit for the retreat.

Quilt Show- Sharon

- The venue has been secured. Dates reserved are April 27-29, 2028. No contract has yet been received from Lisa at First United Methodist Church of Troy. The price is similar to what was paid for the last show
- I have spoken to Ray from Detroit Metro Guild regarding racks for hanging and he is going to send me a contract. Cost of racks \$450 plus \$25 for raffle tumbler. I am also going to try and check out a company that brings and sets up and takes down their racks. If anyone has any ideas, it would be nice if we could get a business or two to sponsor the cost for the racks. Approximately \$2000.
- I need to get a committee formed to help with planning for the different areas that make up the show. (vendors, raffle quilt, registration, baskets, mini quilts, fabric donation) Martha Nordquist has offered to store fabric at her house if we decide to hold a fabric sale. If any member gets a phone call from someone who wants to donate fabric please give them my name & number until a committee is formed for this. Please contact Sharon Cratsenburg if you are interested. More info will go in the newsletter.
- An article will go into the newsletter regarding the show for April 2028. Please start thinking of a name for the show.

The meeting ended at 7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sharon Cratsenburg