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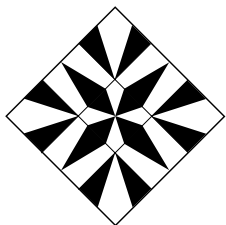
Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."

Foundation Paper Piecing with Cheryl

Thursday, Feb. 20
7pm

Charity Day
Saturday, Feb. 22
9am-3pm

Lunch and
sewing projects
will be provided



A Message from the President Barb Lusk

Are you busy finishing your show quilts? I know I need to attach a label and sleeves to two of my quilts and this weather is perfect to stay inside and snuggle under a quilt while I do some hand sewing.

Our Sunday afternoon zoom sewing sessions are a perfect place to join with others and enjoy company while you sew. Spend a few minutes or spend the afternoon. Hope to see you there.

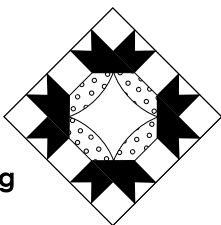
Don't forget to put Charity Day on your calendar. Plan on being at the church on February 15th. Lunch will be provided- kits will be there for you to work on.

Thanks to Linda Wallace for this month's "Slip of the Keyboard" quote.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our meeting February 13. Cheryl Cawley has a great program ready for us. Please bring in any foundation paper pieced quilts you have for Show "N Tell.

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Please send guild member Teri Bertalan a card or a phone call. She has been undergoing chemotherapy and has not attended meetings.

Quilt Show

Two months until our quilt show! I hope everyone is working on their quilts to have in the show. The Sunday Zoom sewing has been a great motivation for me to get things done. I hope it is for you, too. I know we are a small group but we are mighty and I hope this show will be our best ever.

If any of you are entering quilts for the show, remember to complete the quilt registration form and send the form to Laurie Johnson. The forms are found on the website. One form is needed for each quilt..

Mini quilts can be given to Theresa Nielsen. *You do not need any form for this.*

Baskets: Please let Judy Murray or Darlene Baer know if you are doing a basket and the theme for your basket. This will help in preventing too many duplicate baskets with the same theme.

Raffle tickets: Maggie Smith has more packs of tickets. Contact her if you need another pack or two to sell. The money raised from the ticket sale is profit for our guild and helps support our programs and the work we do for our charities.

Retreat

A registration form for our spring retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp is on page 8. Please bring your registration form and check to the February meeting. We need 25 people attending in order to have the retreat. I would like to be able to send my contract in after our February meeting. Forms are on the website. If you know a scrapbooker or knitter who would like to attend a retreat, invite them to come.

Pease bring QUILT FABRIC ONLY to the Fabulous Finds table.

QUILT SHOW PUBLICITY HELPERS NEEDED - YOU'RE HIRED!

by Rosemary Spatafora

Our quilt show, "Bloom Together", is happening in just two short months- on April 4 and 5! Of course we're excited to show off our amazing quilts- and we want lots of people to come admire them- so we've got to get the word out!

Time to get busy! Laurie Johnson has created some publicity pieces for our show. She has emailed all of us beautiful quilt show bookmarks and flyers. (If you didn't get these or need them again, just email me at rspatafora@comcast.net).

You can print copies of the bookmarks or pick some up at the February meeting. Please take the bookmarks to any quilt/fabric stores that you visit; put them up on community bulletin boards in stores, libraries, rec centers, etc.; give them to your family and friends and any quilters that you know; take them to other quilt guilds' meetings; distribute them wherever you can. Note: Quilt stores are always open to putting out publicity for quilt shows!

You can share the quilt show flyer on your social media. I've already seen our flyer a number of times in my Facebook feed!

Thank you so much! We got this!

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS

*Bloom Together:
Our 30th Anniversary Quilt Show*

Friday • April 4, 2025 • 10am-5pm
Saturday • April 5, 2025 • 10am-4pm

First United Methodist Church of Troy
6363 Livernois Rd., Troy MI 48098

Admission \$8

VENDORS

MINI QUILT SALE

THEMED BASKET AUCTION

"APRIL FLOWERS"
Our Anniversary Show Quilt
and QUILTS!

CHARITY DAY

On Saturday, February 22 from 9am-3pm. Join us for a day of sewing with our CAMEO friends. Only lunch will be served. Please bring your own drink, preferably in a container with a lid. There will be hot water available for tea. We will work on baby bibs, burp cloths, and small quilts.

Joline Bowdich



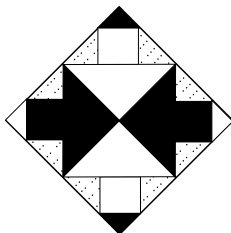
Hospitality

Maggie Smith

Treats for the February General Meeting will be provided by those with February birthdays:

Marjory F.
Peggy W.
Joline B.
Darlene B.
Betty B.

Happy Birthday to all! Less is more unless it's kindness, sleep or toilet paper.



Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann

Jean and I are preparing items to be sewn on Charity Day as I am writing this. We will have burp cloths, pillowcases and quilt tops. Unfortunately, we will not have quilts that will need binding. We are running into a serious dilemma. Both quilters we have relied on to do the quilting for charity are not physically able to do our quilting. So we are placing an ad:

HELP WANTED

Attention: CAMEO Members

Charity Committee has quilt tops
that need to be quilted.

If you need practice, this is your opportunity
and the Charity Committee would appreciate
the help.

CONTACT: Linda Wallace or Jean Schlegelmann

Quilters Calendar

submitted by
Ann Bonelli



February 13, 2025 at 7 pm. ZOOM

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Brandy Maslowski: Lecture, "Magic Fabric and Special Effects"

Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield MI, www.glhq.org

February 13, 2025 at 7pm ZOOM

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

David Owen Hastings, Lecture "Minimal Design, Maximum Impact"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy MI www.ntgm.org

Workshop 12 noon "Inspired"

February 18, 2025, 7pm ZOOM

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Lecture: Schmetz Needles

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.qgmd.org

Workshop February 22, Nancy Swartz-3D Table Runner

February 24, 2025 at 7pm ZOOM

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Teri Tope, "A Girl With a Checked Past and a Future in Pieces"

Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History

3225 Fourth St., Jackson

www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

March 3, 2025, at 6pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Nancy McNally, "What Was I Thinking"

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper, Clinton Township

www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 9, 2025, 10AM-2PM

Third Annual Quilter-to-Quilter Sale

Westfield Activity Center, Trenton

Table Registration being taken now,

\$15 for non-members

For information contact Qm2quilters@gmail.com

Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

The *Silhouette* is a source of important information for our guild members. 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's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it!

Remember Charity Day is Saturday, FEB. 22. 9:00-3:00

THE ART OF APPLIQUE

Whether you like machine applique, raw edge or needle turn, it takes some time to learn and decide on your favorite technique. I have tried raw edge and also machine applique. My preferred choice is needle turn. It takes a lot of patience, I mean some of those pieces are so small. I enjoy the process and the look when it's done. Oh, slow down there, did I say done. Oh no, far from it. When a block is done, and I have let my sore fingertips have a rest, then I can move on to the next block. I have watched so many tutorials and videos, I see the applique process in my sleep and with all those stories that I write, I tell you my mind is full.

But I digress. Last month at our January guild meeting, members and guests were treated to a wonderful lecture and display of applique techniques by our very own Cheryl Cawley. Cheryl's love of applique was beautiful as she shared a variety of quilt blocks along with her completed quilts. She also had a display of the tools she uses for applique along with videos from other applique experts. It was very clear to me, Cheryl loves applique. They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but I sure learned a few and I'm getting old. Thanks, Cheryl, for sharing your talents and love of applique with our members. I'm off now to work on the next block of my quilt, with a finished time still unknown.

Theresa Neilsen



Cheryl Cawley
doing a great job
presenting January's
program on
applique.
(Can you guess her
favorite color?)



AS SEEN ON YouTube

I've been enjoying videos on YouTube while I sew and thought I would share some favorites.

"The Last Homely* House" is presented by Kate Jackson, a quilter in Northern England. She does all sorts of crafts like spinning, knitting, and bookmaking but she quilts most often. Kate has a very low-key, humble approach and a dry sense of humor. Her motto is "Out of your head and into your hands" meaning to get busy when you have worries to lessen stress. It is very soothing to listen to her while she demonstrates a technique or narrates the video. New videos appear every two weeks on Sundays. She's been posting since the pandemic, so there are a lot of videos to binge watch. She also has a gardening channel, "The Last Homely Garden" which appears sporadically.

*"Homely" means "cozy" in Great Britain, so don't be put off by the title which comes from JRR Tolkien.

"From Small Things" is a newer channel presented by Sue, a traditional quilter in Pennsylvania. She uses rummage sale fabric and hand quilts everything. Last year she completed 15 quilts! Sue is soft spoken and this is another low-pressure video to inspire you to get things done and use your scraps (and nobody is selling you anything!).

General interest videos: It's crazy how the algorithm works, but I get suggestions for some very diverse subjects. **"Wired"** has videos about different informational subjects; **"Space Maker Method"** teaches people how to downsize their belongings (in a non-judgmental way) and **"Girl With The Dog"** shows dog and cat grooming if you need some cuddly moments.

If you like to listen to podcasts, Julia Louis-Dryfuss hosts **"Wiser Than Me"**, an interview program with older guests. If you crave some Hollywood celebrity, **"Smartless"** is hosted by Jason Bateman, Sean Hayes and Will Arnett. It's funny but the language gets a little rough.

It's all free and you should find something to listen to while you are sewing.
Laurie Johnson

CAMEO Guild Minutes: Thursday January 16, 2025

Meeting was called to order by our president, Barbara Lusk at 7:00 pm; she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reports: 3 to 4 people have participated in the first two Sew Sundays. Members are encouraged to drop in anytime between 12 noon and 5:30 pm. It's a way to stay connected when we are inside from cold and snow.

Charity: Judy showed 2 charity quilts for UFO credit.

Quilt Show: All quilts submitted for the quilt show must have a 10" sleeve sewn to the top. See instructions on our website, where you can also download a quilt show quilt submission form.

Our donation quilt is offered for \$1.00 chances, as a **donation not a raffle**.

We currently have 3 vendors, need at least 4 more to cover cost of rental. See the individual sub-committees to sign up to donate baskets and mini quilts for sale. Let them know what type of basket you are making up, to avoid duplicates. Do not turn in baskets yet.

Spring Retreat: Registration forms are available, and due by beginning of March.

Program: Presentation by our member Cheryl Cawley: Many ways to Applique.

1) Fusible raw edge applique (easiest) 2) interfacing turned-edge applique. 3) needle-turn 4) wool applique (also easy.) A pdf of the slide show will be emailed to members in the following days.

8:00 pm Refreshment Break: and look at Cheryl's quilt examples. 8:25 meeting resumes.

Recording Secretary Report: No corrections to the December minutes – submitted by Barb Lusk

Membership Report: 23 members attended, 2 guests, and 4 members on Zoom.

Treasurers Report: Janeen Sharpe

Zoom report: We turned down the lights to allow the members present to see the slide show. The projected images are not visible with our camera set-up on ZOOM, either with lights on or off. Additional technology may be needed to broadcast a power-point or slides.

Newsletter: February 6th is the newsletter deadline. Board meeting next Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 7 pm on ZOOM.

Our meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes were taken by Dawn Mayers, transcribed by Louise McCormick-Glazier

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING January 23, 2025 7pm, Zoom

All Board members were present except Laura Ball Carey.

President Barb Lusk opened the meeting by describing Charity Day scheduled for Saturday, February 22 from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be provided by the guild. Charity Day is being organized by Joline Bowdich. Barb has the key to the church, committee will arrive at 8am to set up. Attendees will arrive at 9am.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley needs examples of foundation paper piecing for February's presentation.

Programs: Theresa Neilsen, VP Scheduler for 2025-26. Here are the tentative programs Theresa has organized:

September 2025 "Welcome Back"

December 2025 and June 2026 Pot Lucks

"My Favorite Quilting - A panel discussion" (not a discussion on panels!) with Rosemary Spatafora and Carole Gilbert.

"Indigenous Quilts" by Rosemary Spatafora

"Quilt Repair" by Theresa Neilsen

"Domestic Machine Quilting" TBD

Norma Stark speaker - November 2025 TBD

February 2026 WhistleStop TBD

Treasurer Janeen Sharpe reported that money amounts have not changed since the guild meeting last week. All the quilt show payments have been made to date. The guild is currently \$300 in the red.

VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg - 2 guests attended January's guild meeting. Guild member Teri Bertalan has lung cancer. Hearts and Hugs Committee to be notified.

Our Zoom does not display PowerPoint or slide presentations. Cheryl Cawley will try signing into Zoom and sharing her screen. The Sunday Zoom Sew-Alongs have had 4-5 people. Cheryl will send a reminder by email with a link for Sunday Sewing.

Quilt Show - Sharon Cratsenburg stated that Maggie Smith is having surgery and will be unable to quilt or push tickets sales during the month of March.
Vendors Sharon has retained: All Sew (2 spots), Colleen Murtaugh, Creative Passions have all signed contracts. Twist 'N Twine, Sew Many Things, Quilting Season, Happy Little Quilt Shop and Holly Quilt Shop have expressed interest in vending.

Retreat - Four people have signed up and sent in checks. Sharon Cratsenburg must have 25 attendees by the middle of March in order to hold the retreat.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

Show 'N Tell January 2025

photos by Laura Ball Carey



CAMEO Quilters Guild

Retreat Registration Form – Lions Bear Lake Camp

April 10-13, 2025

Registration No. _____

Member _____

Non-Member _____

Name _____

Address _____ City, St, and Zip _____

Telephone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Telephone # _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Cabin mate preferences _____

NOTES: NO FUSS NO FRILLS RETREAT. Good old fashioned sewing and friends.

Please indicate your choice by marking the box(es) below:

	Thursday April 10, 2025 Check in 10:30am	\$165.50 member \$175.50 non-member	Includes: Chair, lodging plus Thur. Dinner Fri Breakfast & Dinner Sat Breakfast & Dinner Sun. Breakfast
	Friday, April 13, 2025 Check in: 9:30 a.m.	\$121.50 member \$131.50 non-member	Includes: Chair, lodging plus Friday: Dinner Sat. Breakfast & Dinner Sun. Breakfast

Due to just receiving the information from Bear Lake regarding costs we need your response ASAP if you wish to attend the retreat. Questions call Sharon 586-531-5280

- Email Sharon Cratsenburg @ Scratsenburg55@gmail.com ASAP if attending
- Complete registration form and send with your check to address below by **March 20, 2025**
- Your check will not be cashed unless we have enough members attending, we need 25 people to attend. Invite a friend!!!

There is ice available and a refrigerator to keep your food cold. Bring a snack to share on the snack table. We will bring a case of water for everyone to share. **Refund Policy: No refunds will be given after March 31, 2025. After that date you may request a refund in writing for a personal or family emergency which will be granted on an individual basis in full or in part after the Retreat, or you may find another member to take your place.**

Mail registration forms to: Sharon Cratsenburg 275 Benjamin St. Romeo, MI 48065

(For Committee Use Only)

Check #	Date Recv'd		Full Amount	Date Deposited	Date Returned		

Revised 12/9/24