

The Silhouette

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CAMEO Quilters Guild Meeting

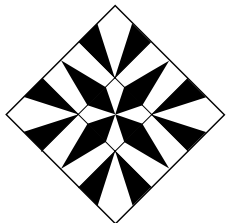
Thursday April 16, 2026 • 7pm

“PANEL QUILTS”

Lecture & Trunk Show
by Carolyn Johnson

Have you ever fallen in love with a panel and wondered what you could do with it...besides adding lots of borders? The fabric company made lots of coordinating fabrics for that beautiful panel you chose, but they might not have given you any ideas as to how you could make that panel shine. Let's take a look at the reason panels were created and some different ways to make yours stand out. Put on your thinking caps and let those creative juices flow as we discover lots of amazing ideas to take your panel from boring borders to an amazing creation.

If you have a beloved panel you'd like to share, please bring it so we can talk about it!



A Message from the President Cheryl Cawley

Happy April Cameos!

I would like to give a special **thanks to the National Quilting Day Committee;** Dawn, Carolyn, and Mary, for putting together such a great lunch for us last month, helping with the tables and all that goes with the set-up and take-down. Thank you, ladies!

The **Genessee County Quilt Guild** will be at our April meeting selling Raffle Tickets, so please bring dollar bills in order to support them!

We are in the crazy weather time of year now. You never know what the temps or precip are going to be, and the pollen is flowing through the wind! I know it's too early for our tulips but please **bring any tulip quilts for Show and Tell this month.** I have one I started about 6 years ago that I am thinking about again. I am wondering if I can find it and bring it to our retreat to work on? Wish me luck, I hope I can find it, lol.

Also, if you have any **panel quilts, please bring those for Show and Tell.** Carolyn Johnson is going to give us a wonderful presentation on using panels in your quilts this month.

Happy Quilting!

CAMEO Quilters 2026-2026 Executive Board

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

Keep reading for
“Slip of the Keyboard.”

A GENTLE REMINDER...

There should be **NO TALKING during Guild lectures.** The acoustics in the church basement makes it difficult to hear. Many of our members have hearing loss and background noise complicates that.

Please remember that you are in public, so show consideration for your fellow Guild members. Thank you.

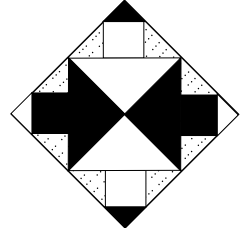
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Get ready to have your arm twisted: members of the Nominations and Elections Committee will be approaching you to run for a Board position.

In most organizations, it seems the same old faces do most of the work. It's time for some new energy so your input is needed. Board meetings are held on Zoom so there's no need to leave your house or change out of your jammies for a one-a-month meeting that lasts about an hour. We have a few positions to fill, so please consider a position - it helps make your membership in CAMEO more enjoyable and you get to understand how the Guild operates.

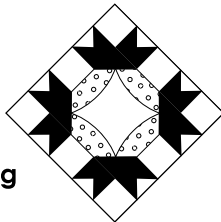
Charity

**Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann**



Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



CAMEO SPRING RETREAT:

Bear Lake Camp
Lapeer, MI
April 9-12

Those coming on Thursday can check in after 10am. Bring your own lunch that day - dinner is the only meal being served.

April is the month that we collect and donate to the **Layette program** at the church. In the past, I have asked for newborn sizes only. **They have revised their request to 3 to 6 month size.** When you go out shopping, think of what a baby needs. (Diapers, baby wipes, pacifiers, baby bottles, receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, sleepers, onesies, booties, etc.). I plan on asking them to come to the April meeting to collect the items for them. In past years, the church has displayed the boxes on Mother's Day filled with baby items. These boxes go to women who have little to nothing for their newborn.

Please **return any Honor Flight quilts.** I would like to have them collected this month. Thank you!

Sharon has emailed the "Welcome Packets" to the attendees.

ON THE MEND:

Carole Gilbert



Happy Birthday

Treats for the April General Meeting will be provided by those members with **April** birthdays:

**Judy M
Susan T**

and those who have **June** birthdays:
**Lynda C, Cheryl C, Sheri H,
Carol H, Dawn M,
Theresa N**

Programs & Workshops



The **April 2026 Lecture and Trunk Show** is by **Guild member, Carolyn Johnson**. Her topic is "Panel Quilts". Carolyn specializes in panel quilts; you may remember the special display at our last quilt show highlighting her panel quilts.

May 21, 2026 Linda Theofoldt of the Quilted Goose LLC will present a Lecture and Trunk Show on domestic machine quilting called "Fearless Quilt As Desired". On Saturday, May 23 a workshop on domestic machine quilting will be taught by Linda. The cost is \$60 for members and non-members. The registration form is on the CAMEO website and also in this newsletter. The supply list is on the CAMEO website. We need 10 people to attend in order to hold the workshop. Somebody somewhere is sewing without bobbin thread right now.

CAMEO PROGRAMS 2025-2026	
April 9-12	Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
April 16	Carolyn Johnson Lecture & Trunk show: "Using Panels to Make Quilts"
May 21	Linda Thielfold Lecture & Trunk show: "Fearless Quilt as Desired"
May 23	Linda Thielfold Workshop "Domestic Machine Quilting"
June	CAMEO Potluck and Elections



Watch out for 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 gets to have 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!

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



April 9, 2026 at 7 pm.

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Lisa Ruble Trunk Show, "Hooked on Improv"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills www.glhq.org

April 9, 2026, at 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Julia McQueen Trunk Show

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

April 13, 2026, at 6pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Norna Stark Trunk Show

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper, Clinton Township

www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

April 16, 2026 at 6:30pm

Capitol City Quilt Guild

Andrea Funk presents, "Too Cool T-shirt Quilts"

Edgewood United Church

469 N. Hagadorn Rd. East Lansing

www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

April 17, 2026 at 9:30am

Genesee Star Quilters

Andrea Funk presents, "Too Cool T-shirt Quilts Trunk Show"

Davison Area Senior Center

10135vLapeer Rd. Davison

www.genestrquilters.org

April 18, 2026 at 10am

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Quilter To Quilter Sale

First United Methodist Church

6363 Livernois, Troy www.glhq.org

April 21, 2026, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Lucinda Herring: Lecture, "Quilt Rescue, Rehab, Repurpose"

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20571 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.qgmd.org

May 7, 2026, at 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Rona the Ribbiter, "How To Choose Fabric"

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

May 8 Workshop-Stonehenge Quilt using color and fabric placement to create a circular 3D effect.

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Saginaw
presents

Quilting Under the Stars

Friday April 10, 2026

10am-6pm

Saturday April 11, 2026

10am-4pm

Kochville Veterans Hall

3265 Kochville Rd, Saginaw 48604

Admission \$5 • 9 and under free
Quilt Raffle • Vendors • Little Quilt Sale

Multiple Drawings

Quilt Challenge Wall Hangings



**Friendship Stars
Quilt Guild**

Quilt Show

CLINTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
10990 TECUMSEH-CLINTON RD.
CLINTON, MI 49236

Friday 4/24/2026 - 10 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

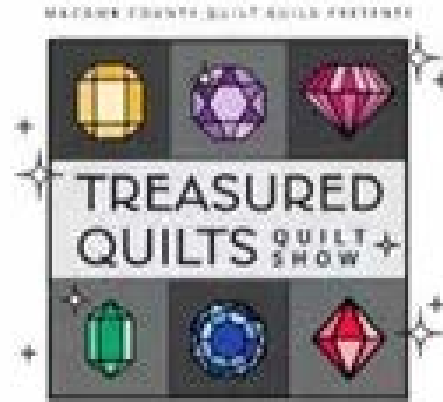
Saturday 4/25/2026 - 10 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Entrance Fee - \$8

Join us as we display over
100 home made Quilts,
Vendors, Fabric & a Silent Auction.
Light lunch also available to purchase.

April 18, 2026 at 10am
Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild
Quilter To Quilter Sale

First United Methodist Church
6363 Livernois, Troy www.glhq.org



Presented by

Macomb County Quilt Guild

April 17-18, 2026

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Chesterfield Community Center

48400 Sugarbush Road
Chesterfield, MI 48047

Admission: **\$8.00**

Quilts, Door Prizes,
Vendors, Raffle Quilts,
Viewer's Choice Ribbons,
Table Runner Raffle

No Strollers Please

For more information check out..
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

Quilting Cheat Sheet

Borders:

1. Add all four sides of quilt together
2. Divide by width of fabric to get the number of strips needed
3. Multiply number of strips needed by width of border to get amount of yardage needed
4. Round up to the nearest quarter yard.

Binding:

1. Add all four sides of quilt together
2. Divide by width of fabric to get the number of strips needed
3. Multiply number of strips needed by 2.5 to get amount of yardage needed
4. Round up to the nearest quarter yard.

Backing:

108"

Inches	Yards
27	¼
36	1
31	1.25
45	1.75
56	1.50
63	1.75
63	1.75
63	1.75
72	1.75
90	2.25
99	3.50
107	3.75
107	4.25
108	5.00
180	

Mini Charm: App. ½ yd of fabric (2.5" x 2.5") typically 42 pieces

Charm Pack: App. ¼ yd of fabric: (5" x 5") typically 42 pieces

12-Baby Quilt	4 – 8 squares
1-Lap	5 – 12 squares
2-Throw	6 – 24 squares
5-Queen	8 – 40 squares
5-8 King	

Layer Cake: App. ¾ yd of fabric (10" x 10") typically 42 pieces

1-Lap/Twin	1 – 42 pieces
2-Queen	2 – 60 pieces
3-King	3 – 78 pieces

Jelly Roll: App. ¾ yd of fabric (2.5" x wof) typically 40 pieces

1-Lap	1 – 2 rolls
2-Queen	2 – 3 rolls
3-King	3 – 4 rolls

Approximate Finished Sizes:

- Baby- 36 x 54
- Crib- 45 x 60
- Twin- 63 x 87
- Double- 78 x 78
- Queen- 84 x 92
- King- 100 x 92 - 114 x 120

Approximate Finished Sizes:

- Borders
- Backing
- Binding
- Batting

Don't Forget the 4 B's

- Borders
- Backing
- Batting
- Binding

Cameo Executive Board Meeting
3/12/26 zoom

Present: Cheryl Cawley, Donna Griffith, Martha Nordquist,, Jean Schlegelmann, Chris Schulte, Laura Ball-Carey, Jeanne Flynn Theresa Nielson Sharon Crastenburg, Laurie Johnson, Terry Poduska

Meeting called to order 7:13

Theresa- All set with Rosemary for 3/19. Cheryl to bring laptop and projector. Theresa to bring frame.

Laurie- Genessee Star quilters want to come and sell tickets for their quilt show in either March or April meeting. Approved by Cheryl Cawley president,

Sharon- 31 people are signed up for Retreat. We can have maximum of 33 so each have a table. We are unsure if irons are available. Sharon will contact the center. We currently have 8-9 non members coming. Quilted Hearts shop is willing to come and vend at the quilt retreat. Unsure of days and times- Sharon will contact Julie. There may be a second vendor who sells pre-cuts. We may need to get things for the retreat.

Nominations should be talked up at the retreat so we can see who is unable to be on the board. Who needs to be reminded on the committee? Janeen Sharp will be asked to be on committee as she is very experienced and knows lots of people .

Theresa- National Quilting Day- list to be made of who is coming so we know what needs to be set up. Unsure of what lunch plans are. The committee is in charge of making the decisions.

Martha- Coming to meeting so any banking/reimbursements should be brought to her attention. Sharon will make sure that the retreat money is brought to the meeting so that it can be deposited. Donna Griffin and Cheryl can also make deposits.

Martha to get certificate of insurance for Sharon in Email.

Quilt Show Oakland County Quilt guild in October. Other guilds also 2027. This summer is Ann Arbor. Sharon will check about church availability. Chris will check availability of church for sewing weekend. 3 closest guilds are having shows in 2027. Sharon and Jean will gather information about their plans so we do not conflict.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn

CAMEO Quilters Guild Meeting
March 19, 2026

The meeting started with a presentation by Rosemary Spatafora "Shining a Light on Native American Quilts. She gave a very informative presentation and displayed a wonderful quilt for us all to admire. IF you would like her to give a presentation at your organization, please let her know.

The meeting was started after the presentation and refreshments. There were 8 guests and 2 people who joined us on zoom for the presentation.

Darlene approved the February minutes and Louise seconded. Unanimous acceptance.
Slip of the Keyboard winner Kathy Wilson
50/50 Raffle winner Kathy Wilson.

Sharon Crastenburg sent many thanks for the cards she is feeling better.
Carol Gilbert had surgery today and was doing well.

Retreat is settled. Money has been collected and we have 33 participants. Check in is Thursday after 11, and we need to be out Sunday at 2pm. The menu is set and details will be forwarded to registrants .
REMINDER- Bring extension cords. NO irons. NO NUTS ON CAMPUS.

Quilt Show- by agreement, we will not have a quilt show in 2027, but will look forward to 2028.

Theresa Neilson reminded everyone to register for the Domestic Quilting workshop scheduled for May.

Martha Nordquist- Treasury report is reflected in the executive board minutes.

Saturday March 20 there will be a National Quilting Day event at the church from 9-3. Lunch will be provided and is expected to be yummy. Bring your machine and join us please.

Jean Schlegelman will be collecting donations for the Mother's Day layette program that we do as community service for the church that hosts us. Diapers, wipes, onesies, burp cloths will be provided to new mothers.

DIA has an amazing American Indian exhibit that ends mid April.

Door Prizes- Louse, Carolyn Johnson, Marjorie.

MANY spectacular show and tell.

Meeting adjourned 9pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn

**2026 CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTING
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

Your space in the workshop will be confirmed by email when we receive your check with this registration form and if space is available. Workshop fee(s) are required at the time of registration. When the fee is paid, a Materials List will be supplied to the participant. If a participant must withdraw from the workshop, a refund will be given only if the vp-facilitator is given a *minimum* of 14 days notice prior to the workshop date.

Instructor	Date	Workshop	Member Fee	Non-member Fee
Linda Theofoldt of The Quilted Goose, LLC	Saturday 9am- 3pm May 23 , 2026	Domestic Machine Quilting	\$60	\$60

VP Facilitator Theresa Nielsen will contact you before the workshop with a supply list.

TOTAL \$ _____

Please Print

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone/Cell Phone:
Email Address:
CAMEO Member? CIRCLE ONE: Yes No

Mail registration form and check to CAMEO Quilters VP Facilitator, P.O. Box 1044, Troy, MI 48099-1044

Any questions? Email: cameoquilters@gmail.org

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