

May, 2018 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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See the last page for a registration form!

Programs & Workshops

Sharon Cratsenbura

VP, Facilitator Programs

Our last program for the year is by Karen Turckes with a lecture called, "Transforming Fabrics." We will hold a workshop on Saturday, May 19, for landscape designs. The cost of the class is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members. Your pattern is included in the class fee. There are still openings for anyone interested. Please email Sharon at: vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org. All you will need is your machine and fabric. I will email you the supply list if you decide to take the class.

Retreat

What a lovely retreat this year at Bear Lake Lions Camp. We had 35 ladies attend. The weather was awesome, the food fantastic, and most of all the time sewing with our CAMEO sisters was the best. The comments I heard from everyone is this was the best retreat yet. Very relaxing and boy did those machines hum. Check out show and tell on the CAMEO website to see all the amazing work. Thank you to Pat B., Carole G. Janeen S., and Pat C. for your work on the retreat committee. Until next year keep on sewing.



A Message from the President Cindy May

Presidential words for Spring...

Comfort. What does it mean to you? Are you comfortable? Are you able to be comforted? Do you need to be comforted? There are so many interpretations to this simple word.

Mother's Day is nigh, and one cannot think of "mother" without associating comforting sounds, touches or feelings, right? Holding a baby in a handmade guilt made with loving stitches is very comforting both to mother and baby alike. Refer to the meaning of the receiving blanket. More love than thoughts could contain. Just pieces of fabric, and yet so comforting. A comfort that'll linger hopefully for years to come.

Comfort in the home can be found in décor color, photographs, furniture, flower arrangements, or in friends in visitations. I like all of these, but my favorite is the friends part. However, I do admit to incorporating all of them. It is my comfort zone. When I step out of it, I tread warily. Its new territory and I am unsure of its outcome.

I did this recently, and still am not sure why. Probably because I believe in being a lifelong learner. And everyone needs a challenge periodically, right? And if life's normal little glitches don't provide you with enough challenges, look and step outside of your comfort zone. Seek comfort in a new way. Include a color you've never considered before. Try an old pattern in a bright modern colorway. Or a modern layout in old-fashioned color scheme. Go for the learning experience! You might be pleasantly surprised, or not! Either way, you are wiser and more experienced for the effort.

What is the speed limit in your comfort zone?



Now is Really the Time for All Good, Active Members to Come to the Aid of Our Guild!

Your CAMEO Nomingtions and Elections Committee members have been "Busy Bees." Our mission is to contact each active member personally to solicit nominations to the Board.

The Guild needs a full complement of officers to function, as the bylaws require that each office must be occupied. Ideally, we would like each office to have at least two candidates on the ballot.

To date, nominations for Member-at-Large have six candidates for three positions. Perfect!

The balance of the offices have 1-2 nominees, with two exceptions: Vice President-SCHEDULING and Vice President-FACILITATOR. We do want programs scheduled and we do want proarams facilitated!

We need only two additonal active members with the contacts, time, computer skills, and desire to volunteer. Please contact this Committee as soon as possible to fill these slots!

Committee members are Donna Brokenshire, Jan Reinos, Karen Savles and Sandy Peiss. Our contact info is in your membership roster.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this urgent matter!

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Treats for the May General Meeting will be provided by these members who have MAY & JUNE birthdays:

> Kay S. - May 22 Cheryl C. - June 1 Vanetta S. - June 6 Carol H. - June 18 Theresa N. - June 18 Barbara E. - June 23 Henva R. - June 24



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!

Deadline for the June, 2018 issue is June 1. There will be no "Slip of the Keyboard" in the June issue.

This is where the Behind the Scenes Tours are held. If you get lost, call Beth at 517-944-4067. Here is a map to Central Services where the Behind the Scenes Tours are held.

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=14pB2PrXGIAA7Vu0hPAwYGIw26bl&ll=42.7273 830013026%2C-84.48382900000001&z=19

Beth will have books for sale that are out of print from the museum. Cash

or check only for the book sales. You may bring quilts for show and tell and

[1]. The map includes parking in Lot 79, where the rate is 90 cents/half hour. Lot 79 is on the south side of the stadium and Central Services is the small, brown brick building northeast of the lot and the first building east of the stadium. It is a short walk from the parking lot to Central Services. NOTE, Central Services is not handicap accessible. You must be able to climb eight steps to enter the building.

Here is a map to shops and restaurants:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1d0hzvdwEtaETz9Po2haCiZP5Drg&ll =42.66252127134997%2C-84.6313915&z=11

MAY FABRIC EXCHANGE - PATRIOTIC FABRICS by Rosemary Spatafora

It's time for baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and patriotic fabrics! Stars, stripes, red, white, blue, gold, fireworks, peace signs, and flags, whatever says Patriotic is our theme for this month's Fabric Exchange.

Eight people are signed up for this month's exchange:		
Cheryl Cawley	Judy Murray	Jean Schlegelmann
Rosemary Spatafora	Sandy Peiss	Loreen Garrison
Linda Ibbs	Tina Rink	

Each person will bring in sixteen squares of Patriotic Fabric cut to 10-1/2" per square.

Check out these links for some great ideas for using patriotic fabrics: https://www.guiltingcompany.com/category/patriotic-guilt-patterns/ https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/a-star-spangled-patriotic-quilt https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/make-a-fence-rail-star-quilt-with-jenny https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/make-a-keyhole-quilt-with-jenny

This is our last fabric exchange for this guild year. Thanks to everyone who participated!

MSU MUSEUM QUILT COLLECTION FIELD TRIP submitted by Jan Recinos

MSU Museum, we may want to visit while we are in town:

Central Services Building, 570 Red Cedar, East Lansing, MI 48824

This is to confirm that on Saturday, June 2, 2018 CAMEO will attend a Behind the Scenes Tour of the MSU Museum Quilt Collection.

We will see 10 guilts from the collection. Please bring \$5 to pay for the admissions fee at the May meeting. There will also be a list to connect riders and drivers. We need to arrive at 9:45 a.m., so food and shopping should wait until after the museum visit. Drivers and riders are on their own to choose lunch stops and guilt shops. There are two quilts on display at the

http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/ 32.

assessment at the end of the tour.



A 'QUILT GARDEN TOUR'

July 31 sponsored by Troy Recreation Dept. Bus to Indiana to Barn Door Quilt Garden, Krider "Worlds Fair" Garden, Essenhaus for lunch and Shipshewana \$85.00; phone 248-524-3484 for reservations and more info.

Submitted by Pat Casson-Merenda

Michigan Button Society 2018 Spring Button Show "ALL FIRED UP"

May 12, 2018

Showroom hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Admission is free and open to the public

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center 219 South Harrison Road, East Lansing 800-875-5090

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STORE CLOSING SALE The Charmed Quilter

7093 Main St Smiths Creek, MI 48074 810 367 2366 www.thecharmedquilter.com

All Quilting supplies will be 50% off until May 10th, 2018 Antiques-Fixtures will be marked to sell.

Store Hours for the Sale

Wednesday, May 2nd 10am-4pm Thursday, May 3rd 10am-6pm Friday, May 4th 10am-4pm Saturday, May 5th 10am-2pm Tuesday, May 8th 10-4, Wednesday, May 9th 10am-4pm Thursday, FINAL DAY May 10th 10am-4pm

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The Yarn and Fiber Arts store in Romeo is closing.

Here is their address in case anyone is interested.

246 N Main St, Romeo, MI 48065 586-246-4724

It is just north of 32 Mile Rd. (St. Clair St.) and Main Street in Romeo.

May 3, 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild Karen Turckes, "Fabric Manipulation" First Congregational Church

First Congregational Church 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester. www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com May 4, 9-5 Workshop – Manipulating Fabric

May 7, 7pm Macomb County Quilt Guild

Linda Wieck-Military CAMO Quilt Projest Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Township www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

Many thanks to Ann Bonnelli for submitting the "Quilter's Calendar" items this year!

May 10, 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Karen Lieberman, Trunk Show Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward,Bloomfield Hills, MI, www.glhq.org

May 17 6;30pm Capitol City Quilt Guild

Lenore Crawford, "Fusing, Fabric Painting, and Stitching to Create Your Own Art Quilt" Union Missionary Baptist Church, 500 S Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing www.capitolcityquiltguild.org. Workshops May 18 & 19 from 9-4 at Country Stitches

May 18, 9am Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Linda Hahn – New York Beauty Simplified Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Bldg. 4800 E. Huron River Dr.. Ann Arbor. info@gaaqg.com Workshop: May 20, 9:30- 4:30 -She Can Dance!

May 19 & 20

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild will sponsor its **Bi-Annual Quilt Show "Everything Is Coming Up Quilts"** Jackson Middle School 915 Cooper Street, Jackson. Saturday 9-5, Sunday noon-5. Admission \$7.00

May 30, 6:30pm Evening Star Quilters

Debbie Grifka: Modern Quilter 10135 Lapeer Road, Davison www.eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com

NEW QUILT SHOP in Jackson

803 S. Brown Street, Jackson, 49203 517-962-4271

SAVE THE DATE: June 9

Independence Village of Waterstone Miracle Quilts Annual Quilt Show - Free admission





2018 MYStery Quit CLUe #5 fig. 3

- 1. Make 18 four-patch units. Join 2" strips of #5 dark gold and #6 burgundy to make four stripsets. Press seam allowances toward fabric #6. Cut strip sets into 2" segments as shown. Rotate one 2" segment to join with another segment and make the four-patch units (fig. 2).
- 2. Make 72 triple-triangle units. Place the long sides of two B triangles on an A triangle, carefully match the blunt ends, and sew as shown (fig. 3).

Press the seam allowances toward the B triangles.

- TIP: After sewing and pressing the four-patch and triple-triangle units, make sure they measure 3-1/2" before joining them into blocks. Remake any that are significantly smaller or trim any that are larger than 3-1/2".
- 3. Make 36 #5 square-triangle units. Cut the 2-3/8" squares of #4 fabric in half once diagonally to yield 144 triangles. Sew two #4 small triangles to the sides of a #5, 2" square. Press the seam allowances toward the triangles. Make 36 #6 square-triangle units in the same manner (fig. 4).





4. Cut the 3-7/8" squares of #4 fabric in half once diagonally to yield 72 large triangles and add them to the square-triangle units. Press the seam allowances toward the large triangles (fig. 5).

Make sure the units measure 3-1/2" and square if necessary.

5. Assemble 18 Blossom blocks as shown in figure 6, being careful to orient the units as indicated.

Last call for Fantastic Finds

Time for a good spring cleaning and bring all those treasures to the table. And time for us to find just that right something to finish or start a project. **There will not be a table for Fantastic Finds in June at our potluck.** Many thanks for all those who participated. **Lucy Lesperance**

Found at a quilt shop and submitted from celebratehandquilting.com by Cheryl Cawley

COMPARISONS TO PONDER

box of trap loads = 2 fat quarters
box of pistol shells = 6 fat quarters
box of rifle shells = 8 fat quarters
pistol = 45 yards (3 bolts)
rifle with scope = sewing machine, basic model
Wisconsin Patron license = Electric Quilt, software program
trap shotgun = embroidery machine
shotgun = Sewing machine
Elk hunt = quilt cruise
Crossbow and bolts = 70 yards (5 bolts)

Bass Boat = quilt room addition with long arm Evangeline Anne, 5 lbs-15 oz, 17 inches

When having a conversation with your significant other about the cost of our "hobbies," you might like to consider the above.

RECIPE FROM THE SNACK TABLE AT RETREAT: POWER BALLS - NO BAKE ENERGY BITES

- 1 cup (dry) oatmeal (old-fashioned oats)
- 2/3 cup toasted coconut flakes.
- 1/2 cup peanut butter.
- 1/2 cup ground flax seeds.
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips (or vegan chocolate chips)
- 1/3 cup honey or agave nectar.
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

DIRECTIONS:

Stir all ingredients together in a medium bowl until thoroughly mixed. Cover and let chill in the refrigerator for half an hour. Once chilled, roll into balls of whatever size you would like. Store in an airtight container and keep refrigerated for up to 1 week. Makes about 20-25 balls, 1" in diameter. from gimmesomeoven.com



"Lucy in the Sack with Diamonds" (2017) Pieced by Lucy Lesperance Longarm quilted by Barbara Lusk

REFLECTIONS OF A QUILTWEEK PADUCAH PARTICIPANT

by Lucy Lesperance

- * Flying high wearing that special red CONTESTANT ribbon.
- * A bucket list must for any quilter.
- * An overabundance of quilts, vendors, people, classes, comments.
- * **Terrific transportation:** free bus shuttles, horse and carriage, a rickshaw-style bicycle.
- * A spontaneous crashing of a church gourmet dinner and bedturning.
- * Hancock Fabrics: abundant selection of fabrics for any purpose, batiks galore, busting back room.
- * **National Quilt Museum:** Requires plenty more time to see their awesome collections from the best of quilters.
- * **An Evening with Ricky Tims:** A musician extraordinaire interspersed with comical quilting and life stories.

It was a wonderful experience recommend for all!



Minutes, April 19, 2018 CAMEO General Meeting Clawson United Methodist Church, Clawson, Michigan

Meeting opened at 7:03 with welcome from President Cindy May, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Linda Watkins moved to accept the March minutes. Sharon Cratsenburg seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

VP Facilitator, Sharon Cratsenburg, introduced the evening's speaker, former CAMEO member Linda Thielfoldt from Troy with her "Confessions of a Scrappy Quilter". Linda presented many of her Baltimore style quilts and offered her book for sale.

At 8:45 the meeting took a break for refreshments.

At 9:10 the meeting was called back to order for the officer and committee reports.

Pat Baldauf, Treasurer, gave a report of financial balances, expenses, and receipts.

Susan Larson, VP Membership, reported current membership of 55 people with 4 guests for the evening.

Sharon Cratsenburg, **VP Facilitator**, reminded members that next month's speaker will be Mary Turkes with landscape quilting. There are still openings for her workshop on Saturday. Sharon also read a thank you from Donna Kooistra, last month's speaker.

Rosemary Spatafora reported 8 people signed up for next month's Patriotic Fabric Exchange.

Challenge committee had a sign-up sheet so they could have an accurate count to know how many frames will be needed to display the quilts.

A sign-up sheet was also available for those interested in Saturday's Open Sew from 9-3.

Retreat committee reminded members that retreat is next weekend and doors will open on Thursday at 5:00. Massages will be offered again this year.

Charity committee told members they could bring layette items to the open sew on Saturday.

Karen Sayles asked for donations of flannel fabric.

Sandy Peiss reported for the Nominations and Elections committee that calls are being made to those nominated for board positions next year. At next month's meeting, the committee will present those that have accepted nominations, but nominations will still be accepted through June. Positions unopposed will not be on the ballot, but will be voted in by affirmation.

Linda Watkins reported that Quilting with Confidence meets on Saturday at the church at 9:30.

Theresa Neilson announced that Round Robin will have only one more round and then presentation at the June meeting.

Tina Rink reported one more clue after this month for the Mystery Quilt.

Jan Recinos asked that those who are interested to sign-up for the June 2 field trip to the Great Lakes Quilt Museum at MSU in East Lansing.

For Show and Tell, quilts that were appraised by Donna Kooistra were displayed and their values shared with the guild.

Carole Gilbert won the Slip of the Keyboard.

April 30 is the deadline for articles to be submitted to Laurie Johnson for the May Silhouette.

This month's board meeting is Tuesday, April 24 at the home of Karla Sutton.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully Submitted, Karla Sutton Corresponding Secretary



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"A man and a quilt will both keep you warm at night, but a quilt never says anything stupid!"

CAMEO Board Meeting Minutes April 24, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7.05 by President Cindy May. Meeting was held at the home of Karla Sutton.

Present were Cindy May, Sharon Cratsenburg, Loreen Garrison, Susan Larson, Ann Bonnelli, Karla Sutton, Pat Baldauf, Cheryl Cawley, Laurie Johnson, Kathy Wilson. Absent Barbara Lusk.

Cameo 2018 Challenge Quilt. Six people signed up to enter. Only one rack will be needed and one set of drapes. Pat Baldauf will check with Linda Watkins, who stores them, to have them at the May meeting.

Loreen Garrison, VP Sceduling: The speaker scheduled for April 18 is not available April 25, 2019 (our substituted date because of Easter) So Loreen is in the process of obtaining another speaker.

Sharon Cratsenburg, VP Facilitator has been contacted by the Frankenmuth Fall Quilt Show, September 21-22, 2018 to see if we want to participate/sponsor. We declined but will place a half-page ad for \$50 and use it to advertise our next quilt show, Laurie Johnson will prepare ad.

Sharon will contact the union hall to confirm our dates for the next Quilt Show. Next year's retreat will be held the first weekend in May, if possible.

Charity: 31 quilts were donated to Miracle Quilts. \$615 value of layette donations given to church plus 21 quilts. Cindy May has been giving the fabric left over from Fantastic Finds to a neighbor who works with children in Detroit.

Pat Baldauf: Retreat is all set. There are 36 people registered. This does not meet our break-even point of 40, so the cost, to the Guild per person will be an extra \$10. This leaves less money for extras. The Guild is paying for the rental of the chairs. People may arrive at 5pm Thursday, extra \$18 for overnight stay, there will be no food Thursday night or Friday morning. Check out is 3pm Sunday. Massages will be available. Cindy received a request from an attendee to be able to sell pincushions and dryer balls from her station to support Lions Club, the Board agreed. The suggestion was made that the Committee make a general announcement about keeping your area neat and not encroaching on other's space. Committee is Pat Baldauf, Sharon Cratsenburg, Carol Gilbert, Janeen Sharpe.

Nominations & Elections Committee: Members are Sandy Peiss, Donna Brokenshire, Jan Recinos and Karen Sayles.

Everyone should have received a phone call by now, from one of the Committee asking for nominations. As of last Thursday there were still two offices with no one nominated. Barbara Lusk, liaison to this Committee, will be asked to check on the progress. As always nominations will be accepted during the May meeting.

President Cindy May requested that all liaison members contact their committees for return of manuals at the May Guild meeting.

Newsletter deadline April 30. Next Board Meeting May 24 at the home of Cindy May, hosted by Laurie Johnson. Adjourned 8.20 pm

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelli Recording Secretary



Barb L. displays charity quilts



Darlene's first quilt!





Thread painting -Jan R.



Baby Quilt - Jolene B.



Animal Resue charity quilts by Janeen S.



April SHOW 'N Tell continued





Henya R.

Quilt by Pat P.

Trip Around the World shown by Jean S.

Nine patch quilt



Mrs. Schlegelmann's quilt



1930s Quilt Top purchase shown by Laurie J.





Jackie S. displays bags made by Barb V.

CAMEO Quilter's Guild 2017-18 Lectures & Workshops

Held at Clawson United Methodist Church, 205 N Main St. Clawson, MI 48017

MAY, 2018

LECTURE: May 17, 2018 - 7pm **Karen Turkes of Windberry Studio "Transforming Fabric"**

Learn about beautiful hand dyed fabrics that incorporate one or more of the following surface design techniques: dyeing, overdyeing, soy wax, resist, folded fabric manipulations, discharge, screening, stamping or hand painting. Karen Turkes creates her own Art Cloth which is adapted for quilters and is 100% cotton Patina.





WORKSHOP: May 19, 2018 - 9-3 **"Design Your Own** (Fat Quarter) Landscape"

There are over 70 interchangeable pieces in this pattern for you to choose. You design the colors, mood and even season of your landscape. There are three easy steps to layering this landscape. Start with three basic background pieces, add land elements, then add smaller design elements. Let your imagination run wild. It's fun and easy and you will want to do another. You will learn how to make a design board, work with fusible web, and select fabrics for a landscape. Included are patterns and demonstrations on how to choose free motion patterns for your landscape.

> Class fee INCLUDES the materials kit valued at \$25.00.

Members: \$55 Total class fee Non-members: \$65 Total class fee

CAMEO Quilter's Guild Workshop Registration Form KAREN TURKES - MAY 19, 2018

COST: Member: \$55.00 Non-member: \$65.00
CAMEO Member? CIRCLE ONE: Yes No
PLEASE PRINT
Name c
Street Address
City StateZip
Home Phone/Cell Phone: ()
Email Address:
Enclose your check payable to CAMEO Quilters Guild and mail or give to: Sharon Cratsenburg, 275 Benjamin Romeo, MI 48065
Questions? Email: vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org

Your space in the workshop vill be confirmed by email when ve receive your check with this egistration form and if space is available. Workshop fee(s) are equired at the time of registration. When the fee is paid, a Materials ist will be given to the participant. a participant must withdraw rom the workshop, a refund will be given if the vp-facilitator is given a ninimum of 14 days notice prior to he workshop date.

If you are enrolling in more han one workshop, please write separate checks for each vorkshop and attach to its ndividual registration form.

FOR GUILD USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd___/___ Amount Rec'd \$_____ Check #_____ Cash \$__