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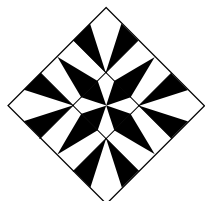
Join Us Oct. 20 • 7PM

Lynn Harris Lecture: "Every Last Piece"

and you may register for the Oct. 22
"String Theory" Workshop now!

Learn to strip piece without using
a fabric or paper foundation!

(supply list on page 3; registration form on website
or in your September Silhouette) OPEN ENROLLMENT!



A Message from the President

Cindy May

Changes!! Times change. Seasons change. Colors change. Clocks change (spring forward, fall back). Politics change. Choices change. Tastes change. Attitudes can also change.

We, as humans, are in a constant state of evolution. Did you ever purchase some fabric for your stash that you just had to have, and then much later, ask yourself "What was I ever thinking?". Or totally forget why you chose that particular color scheme? Or better yet, cannot even recall the project for which the fabric was purchased?!

Such is the ever-changing life of a quilter. We are influenced daily by colors that we see...influenced by samples at show-and-tell...inspired at quilt shows with the work of others - don't even mention the eye-candy on Pinterest!

But it is a blessing that we can take in all of those influences, isn't it? Quilters are fabric artists. We create by piecing, sewing and quilting. We need to support each other positively in our endeavors. CAMEO is great for all of those influences. If you made a purchase you now regret, bring that fabric or tool to Fabulous Finds one month. Remember that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Let it benefit someone else who needs it.

If you have a particular talent, technique or skill, share it. Volunteer to become a part of a Whistle Stop or a Saturday Sew-In. We are all teachers in some way or form. We are history-makers with our quilts, whether for family members or the public. Your donations to charitable recipients become a part of their history. Share the wealth of your knowledge.

CAMEO members influence each other with our art and our words. Especially our words. One of my sons (a teacher who is knowledgeable beyond his years) reminded me of his advice to his students when it came to harsh words against others. Ask yourself before you speak: "Is it true?" "Is it necessary?" and "Is it kind?" We, as humans, are in a constant state of evolution. Be kind. We are all in this world together.

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2016-2017

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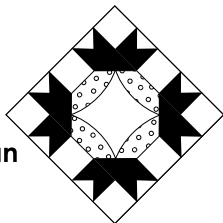
EDITOR EMERITA

Rosemary Spatafora

**Deadline for the
November issue
is
October 31.**

Membership

Shannon Boardman
VP, Membership



Currently there are 45 members in CAMEO. We had two visitors at the September meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Linda Ibbs of Clawson
Susan Larson of Royal Oak

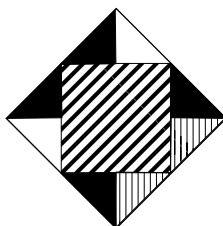
We plan to distribute the CAMEO directories at the October general meeting.

OCTOBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Kathy D. 10/8 • Donna B. 10/19

Hospitality

Theresa Nielsen



October birthday celebrants will bring a dessert or snack to share along with any members with summer birthdays who would like to contribute.

A sign-up sheet will be circulating at the October meeting for the **Holiday Potluck**. Please check with Theresa Nielsen if you miss seeing that sheet.

MYSTERY QUILT

Tina Rink will roll out the first clue for the 2016-17 Mystery Quilt at our October meeting. She will have enough instruction sheets for at least 20 participants. We hope to have the Mystery Quilt clues uploaded to the CAMEO website for you to download in the future, but Tina will always have paper copies for those who do not use the computer.

You may join at any time, but the Quilt Show chair wants you to understand that if this Mystery Quilt is to appear in the 2017 Quilt Show, it should be completed by April, 2017.

Thank you, Tina, for organizing this fun event again!



Loss of a former CAMEO member

Elizabeth J. Thurau, passed away Sept. 4, 2016 at the age of 89. She was the wife of the late Lewis H. Thurau for 58 years. Beloved mother of Ronald (Elizabeth) and David (Susan). Cherished grandmother of six and great-grandmother of seven.

A funeral service was held Sept. 9 at A.J. Desmond and Sons, Price Chapel, Troy.

Elizabeth had been a charter member of CAMEO until the last few years because of ill health. She was a fine and grand lady.

submitted by Donna Brokenshire

Fabulous Finds

**Lucy Lesperance &
Janet Nelson**

We had a great September start at our table. Thank you all who brought and all who took away. YOU all make it happen.

Donations of fabrics, notions, books and all sewing items are very much appreciated.

You are all welcome to shop.

Challenge Committee

Lucy Lesperance, temporary chair

We will reveal our exciting new challenge for 2016-17 at the October Guild meeting and look forward to your full participation.

In addition, we will be asking that your entry be completed by and will be judged at the May, 2017 Guild meeting so it can be included in our show in June.

CAMEO Publicity Committee

Rosemary Spatafora

CAMEO has a great line-up of programs for this guild year. Programs that we want to share with other quilters in our area. Programs that may inspire other quilters to join CAMEO. But those quilters won't know about our great programs if we don't tell them. That's why publicity is important to our guild. As the Board Liaison to the Publicity Committee I look forward to working with anyone who would like to sign up to help get the word out about our guild and our programs. I also hope that all CAMEO members will help to publicize our programs.

Currently we have 45 members in our guild. That's 45 people who can take our program postcards to quilt/fabric shops - share them with sewing/quilting circles - give them to quilting friends - put them on bulletin boards at churches or community centers - put them on the sharing tables at quilt shows. Be sure to pick up a few postcards (and Quilt Show "Save the Date" flyers) at our meetings and get them out into the community. Don't forget to post our speakers and workshops on your Facebook page so that all your quilting friends in the whole world can see what CAMEO is doing!

If you happen to come across any notices of our programs in your local newspaper, I'd appreciate it if you could bring me the article. We do send out press releases and it's always nice to know when a newspaper includes our programs.

Thanks so much to all of you and I sure hope you're getting lots of time to quilt!

Programs & Workshops

Barbara Lusk - VP, Facilitator



I hope you all had fun at our September meeting making paper quilt blocks. Get set for lots more fun with the program calendar this guild year.

Lynn Harris, Chelsea, MI resident and AQS teacher will be our speaker for our October 20 meeting. Her lecture, "Every Last Piece" showcases her scrap quilting process and projects. She will present her workshop "String Theory" October 22, 2016 from 9am-3pm at Clawson Methodist Church. Learn strip piecing without foundation fabric or paper. Please contact Barb Lusk to register. This will be an awesome day for a super price. Where else can you learn from an AQS Teacher at this rate?

Then prepare for a **Holiday Whistlestop** at our November meeting. Our Whistlestop meetings are always lots of fun. We'll learn some cool techniques or projects to use for those last minute Christmas gifts.

Check the program calendar for the great line up we have for 2017 and reserve your space for the upcoming workshops.



2016-17 Programs & Workshops

2016

- Oct. 20 Lynn Harris Lecture: *Every Last Piece*
- Oct. 22 Lynn Harris: *String Theory Workshop*
- Nov. 17 Holiday Whistle Stop
- Dec. 15 Holiday Pot Luck & Business Meeting

2017

- Jan. 19 Sulky Seminar: *Thread Jazz Lecture*
- Jan. 20 Sulky Workshop #1: *Magic of Free Motion*
- Jan. 20 Sulky Workshop #2: *Corded Build a Box*
- Feb. 16 Frances Krupka: *Jackets & Bags Lecture*
- Feb. 17 Frances Krupka: *Jackets & Bags Workshop*
- Feb. 18 Charity Day Open Sew
- Mar. 16 Lake Erie Mercantile Trunk Show
- Mar. 18 National Quilting Day Open Sew
- Apr. 20 Beth Markel Lecture/Trunk Show
- May 18 Chris Moline Lecture: *200 Years of Quilts*
- May 19 Chris Moline Workshop: *Two Block Two-Step*
- May 20 Chris Moline: Two half-day Workshops:
Round the Bend (curved piecing)
Featherweight Care & Maintenance
- June 2-3 Cameo Quilters Guild Quilt Show
- June 16 Annual Meeting & Election

Note:

Clawson United Methodist Church
(our meeting site) has requested that we not enter the church prior to 6pm on meeting nights.
Thanks for your cooperation.

SUPPLY LIST FOR OCT. 22 "STRING THEORY" WORKSHOP

Lynn Harris will be teaching her fool-proof method of string piecing with no foundation. There will be no extra layer of fabric in your quilt and no paper bits to pick out. This technique may be used in many designs. Bring your scrap bin and prepare to have some fun!

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES:

- Scraps
- Yardage of one or two solids to go with your scraps
- Sharp fabric scissors
- 6-1/2 inch square rotary cutting ruler
- 45 degree triangle rotary cutting ruler, about 7" on the short side
- Spray starch
- Basic sewing supplies - sewing machine, pins, thread, scissors
- Rotary cutting tools - matt, cutter, ruler



Scheduling

Sharon Cratsenburg, VP Scheduler

I've been working on speakers for the guild for the 2017-18 CAMEO guild year. All ideas are welcome. If you have any names of speakers you would like to see come to CAMEO, send that info my way. Karen Combs is booked for April 2018.

On the survey done last spring, several people requested a class on landscape quilts. If you know of any person who does this, please let me know. More info will come as the year goes.

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Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting
Custom designed quilts

Quilter's Calendar

October 1-2

Mid Michigan Quilters' Guild Biennial Quilt Show

2200 S Lincoln Rd, Mt Pleasant
midmichiganquiltersguild.com

October 3

Macomb County Quilt Guild

LINDA HAHN: Frog Hollow Design

October 4

Detroit Area Modern Quilt Guild

Northbrook Presbyterian Church
22055 W. 14 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills
Time: 6:30pm

October 6

Oakland County Quilt Guild

KAREN SRIBNIAK: Machine
Maintenance

October 6-7

West Branch Annual Quilt Walk

Starts at West Branch Library
West Branch (Thurs 10-3, Fri 10-4)

October 7-9

West Michigan Quilter's Guild

Quilts on the Grand
DeltaPlex, Grand Rapids

October 8

Made with Love Quilt Show

Leslie United Methodist Church
401 S Main St, Leslie (9-4)

October 12

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI
9:30am: ANNETTE SHAFFER -
Free Form Quilling* Lecture
\$5 lecture guest fee
October 12 workshop: Quilling with
Wool - Create a Free Form Mat
www.NTGM.org for more info

October 13

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
JOE CUNNINGHAM Lecture:
Man and the Art of Quiltmaking

October 14-15

Berrien Towne & Country Quilt Guild Biennial Show

Lake Michigan College
Grand Upton Hall, St Joseph
www.btcquiltguild.org

October 15

Lawton Country Quilters

Quilt Show (10-4pm)
Lawton Middle School, Lawton

October 18

Town Hall Quilt Guild

First Congregational Church
5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
CONNIE SUE HAIDLE:
QuikPrep Applique Trunk Show &
Lecture 7pm (\$5 guest fee)

October 22

Fall Fiber Festival

Ann Arbor, MI
www.fiberexpo.com

October 26

Evening Star Quilters

Davison-Richfield Senior Center
10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison 6:30pm
TRAVELING EXHIBIT FROM
KEEPSAKE QUILTS



Street artist
Flint, MI
Sept. 2016

* yes, that is QUILTING, not quilting!

FLINT FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

Rosemary Spatafora

CAMEO was well represented at the Flint Festival of Quilts on September 8, 9 and 10. Approximately 200 people stopped by our display of 18 quilts and two barn quilts at St. Matthews Church in downtown Flint. Many of our visitors commented on the beauty and variety of quilts in our display and shared personal stories and memories of the quilts and quilters in their lives.

Quilts from our workshops, challenges, *Quilting With Confidence* classes and Charity all helped to showcase CAMEO activities. A chalk artist visited our display on Friday and was inspired by Laurie Johnson's quilt "Komorebi" which he used to create a "chalk quilt" on the sidewalk outside of St. Matthews during Friday night's Art Walk. Our younger visitors enjoyed coloring their own quilt blocks and many people stopped at the Disappearing Nine-Patch demo to try their hand at arranging the blocks on the design wall.

Thank you so much to our generous members who loaned their quilts for this display: **Laurie Johnson, Janeen Sharpe, Linda Wallace, Linda Watkins, Carol Fetsco, Maggie Smith** (who also loaned a quilt made by **Peggy Grunow**), **Barb Lusk** and **Lucy Lesperance**. All of your quilts were so appreciated by everyone who visited our display.

PLEASE NOTE:

Maggie Smith asks that we please use this email to contact her:
msmith759quilter@yahoo.com
(not her wowway address.) Thank you!

Maggie's
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Quilting 

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

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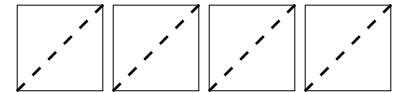
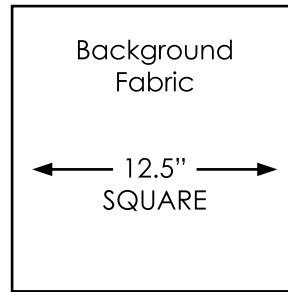
Jodie Schlicht and **Carol Fetsco** are on the Hearts and Hugs Committee this year. We send out a card and a heart block to a member going through a difficult time to let her/him know that CAMEO cares. To fulfill our commitment to the committee, we need heart blocks, pieced or appliqued, no larger than 12-½ inches. If you have any or plan to make one or two, please bring them to the next CAMEO meeting and give them to Jodie or to Carol. Also, if you need a pattern to follow, just ask. We have some.

Hearts and Hugs can't do its job unless you tell us of any member who could use a bit of cheer and a note from CAMEO. Please pass along such information to either of us as soon as you learn of it.

A Heart Block - 12" FINISHED size

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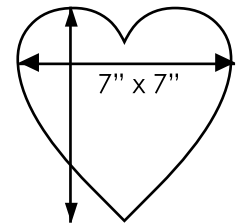
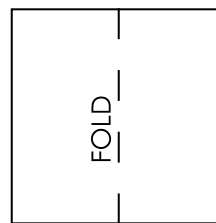
Cut a 12.5" background square.
 Now cut four 4" smaller squares from another fabric for corners.
 Draw on back or press a diagonal guideline on each 4" square. These will later be sewn as "flip and turn" corners.



FOUR 4" SQUARES.
 FOLD DIAGONALLY TO MARK SEWING LINE

For heart pattern:

Cut a 7" square from paper (or freezer paper).
 Fold paper in half.
 Draw half of a heart, making sure the drawn line touches the outside edges of the folded paper.
 Cut out heart pattern.
 Unfold for pattern.
 Place this pattern on your chosen heart fabric.
 Trace around this pattern for your heart applique. If you need a seam allowance, cut your fabric 3/8" away from the heart drawn on the fabric.
 Use your favorite applique method to prepare fabric heart. Center the heart on the background square and applique it into place.



7" PAPER HEART TEMPLATE

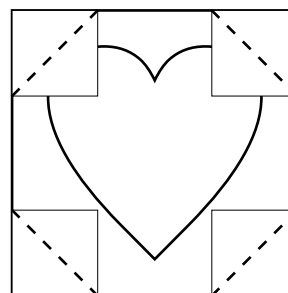
DRAW HALF THE HEART SHAPE. CUT ON LINE.

UNFOLD FOR SHAPE.

Assemble the block:

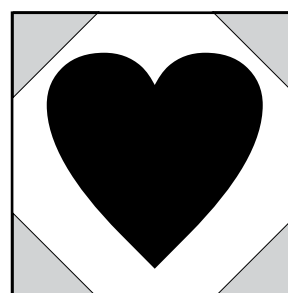
With right sides together, put the four small squares (right sides down) on corners of background square.
 Sew on the diagonal guidelines.

Fold back on seam line to form corner triangles.
 Press.
 Trim excess fabric layers from back.
 Square your block to 12.5" unfinished.



CORNER SQUARES ARE PLACED RIGHT SIDE DOWN.

DASHED SEWING LINE FOR CORNER SQUARES



PRESS CORNER SQUARES BACK. TRIM EXCESS SEAM ALLOWANCE FROM BACK OF BLOCK.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - September 13, 2016 - Minutes submitted by Rosemary Spatafora, Recording Secretary

Meeting was held at Cindy May's home
Called to order by President Cindy May at 7:15 p.m.

Present: Cindy May, Rosemary Spatafora, Linda Watkins, Cheryl Cawley, Barb Lusk, Lucy Lesperance, Pat Baldauf, Shannon Boardman, Sharon Cratsenburg, Sybil Derderian
Minutes from June 23 Board meeting accepted as read. Signed, dated & placed on file.

President: Cindy May

- Reported that the updated CAMEO website is online now at www.cameoquilters.org.
- Next Board Meeting - Will be held on Thursday, September 22 at Cindy May's home. Cindy passed around a sign up for board members to volunteer to host monthly meetings. She will send out the schedule to all board members.
- Contract with the church - Reported that the contract with the church has been taken care of and all dates for this year are okay. Sharon Cratsenburg will contact the church about the 2017/2018 guild year dates.
- Deaths of Charter Members - Cindy noted the passing of CAMEO Charter Members, Peggy Grunow and Elizabeth Thureau. It was suggested that CAMEO honor these quilters with a display of some of their quilts at the quilt show.
- September Meeting Hospitality - Cindy reminded board members that the CAMEO Executive Board provides treats for the September meeting. Suggested that CAMEO again follow the tradition of members bringing hospitality treats during the month of their birthday. Lucy Lesperance volunteered to set up Hospitality for the September meeting. Board hopes that guild members will sign up at the Sept. meeting to work on the Hospitality committee as currently the committee is empty.

By Laws Update: Barb Lusk - Barb reported on progress of the By-laws revisions. She will give a report to the membership at the September meeting.

Membership: Shannon Boardman - In Shannon's absence, Carole Gilbert will run the membership table at the September meeting. Pat Baldauf will get appropriate materials to Carole.

Board Members as Liaisons - A current committee roster was passed around for Board members to sign up to act as a liaison for a committee(s) of their choosing. Board members are reminded to contact the members of their liaison committees and ask them to meet and choose a chairperson.

To reduce the amount of paper being stored in the Membership files, Shannon will work to digitize the records. She will scan the Membership sign-in sheets and save them to a CD.

CAMEO Library Update - The CAMEO Library is currently housed at the church in the storage room. A new bibliography of the library's holdings will be published in the membership directory.

CAMEO Storage at Clawson Methodist Church - Cindy & Linda Watkins spent a lot of time cleaning out CAMEO's storage area. Mentioned that there are large boards blocking access to CAMEO's Charity materials.

CAMEO Charity Committee - Sharon Cratsenburg, Pat Baldauf and Joline Bowdich currently comprise this committee. Cindy May has between 16 to 18 boxes of charity fabric. Discussion about paring down the amount of charity fabric that CAMEO has to store.

Audit Committee - Update was given. Audit was completed and the Audit Committee will give its report at the September meeting. Reports were given to appropriate Board members to be placed on file. Board members are reminded that they must turn in their actual receipts along with the proper form if they wish to get reimbursements for expenses. Discussion about the guild purchasing a laptop for exclusive use by CAMEO's treasurer.

CAMEO Raffle Quilt/Sewing Expo - Linda Watkins reported that we have a table at the Sewing Expo on September 23, 24 and 25. The purpose of this table will be to display and sell tickets for CAMEO's raffle quilt. We will also use this as an opportunity to publicize our guild and the upcoming quilt show. There will be a sign-up sheet at the guild meeting for guild members to staff the table.

Sybil Derderian moved that for CAMEO members who volunteer to staff CAMEO's booth for a minimum of 3 hours, CAMEO will pay for their admission only to the Expo and members must present a printed receipt to receive reimbursement. Seconded by Linda Watkins. Motion passed. Pat Baldauf, Carole Gilbert and Karla Sutton will unveil the raffle quilt at the September guild meeting. Raffle tickets will not be distributed at that meeting.

Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley - Cheryl distributed a copy of the proposed 2016-2017 Budget to all Board members and asked that members review the budget and suggest changes, etc.

Program Scheduler V.P. - Sharon Cratsenburg - Reported that Karen Combs is scheduled for April, 2018. Sharon also announced that the Lunch Cafe will be at our June quilt show.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora - Flint Festival of Quilts - Rosemary reported that we had 18 quilts and 2 barn quilts on display at the Flint Festival of Quilts.

Agenda Items for Sept. 15 Guild Meeting - Please email Cindy May if you wish to be on the agenda for Thursday's membership meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Next meeting - Thursday, September 22 at Cindy May's home.

CAMEO Quilters Guild - September 15, 2016 General Membership Meeting Minutes **submitted by Rosemary Spatafora**

Meeting took place at the Clawson United Methodist Church, 205 N. Main, Clawson, MI 48017

Called to order - 7:06 p.m. by Cindy May. Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement.

Minutes from the June 16 General Meeting were approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

Announcements - Cindy introduced the 2016/2017 Executive Board members. Cindy noted the passing of two CAMEO charter members, Peggy Grunow and Elizabeth Thureau. Cindy announced that the revised CAMEO website is up and running now at www.cameoquilters.org and gave kudos to Janeen Sharpe and Laurie Johnson for all of their work on this.

President's Report - Cindy announced that her transition into the guild presidency is complete and that the CAMEO schedule for the year is all set with the church. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the guild please speak with Cindy directly.

V.P. Membership - We currently have 44 members and welcomed a new member at the September meeting. 63% of the membership attended the Sept. meeting.

V.P. Facilitator - Barb Lusk shared info about our October speaker Lynn Harris. Info is on the back table with the complete workshop sign-up sheet. Sign-up sheet was also published in the Sept. newsletter. CAMEO postcards are at the Membership table. Please take postcards to help publicize our guild.

By-Laws Revision Committee - Barb acknowledged the members of the By-Laws committee: Laurie Johnson, Cathy Mentkowski, Janeen Sharpe, Sharon Cratsenburg, Cindy May and Barb Lusk. Reported that the final draft of the By-Laws are currently being reviewed by a Parliamentarian and will be distributed to guild members at the November meeting for a December vote.

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Cawley reported balances in savings, checking and money market accounts and our cash total. Our year to date expenses (not including tonight) are \$137.13 and Quilt Show expenses are \$545.72. Our YTD deposits are \$1625.29. Cheryl distributed a copy of the CAMEO Proposed Budget 2016/17 to all in attendance.

V.P. Scheduler - Sharon Cratsenburg reported that she has scheduled Karen Combs for April, 2018. Asked members to submit suggestions for speakers, programs, etc. for the 2017/18 guild year.

Quilt Show Update - The name for our show is "A CAMEO Appearance: Quilted Treasures" and the theme is "Educate - Create - Celebrate". Show dates are - June 2 and 3, 2017 with set up on June 1. The Madison Place has been secured for our venue and the Lunch Cafe will again be serving food. Quilt racks have been secured. Any questions about the show please email Sharon Cratsenburg or Linda Watkins. The raffle quilt was then unveiled by Raffle Quilt committee members Carole Gilbert, Pat Baldauf and Karla Sutton. Quilting was done by Barb Lusk. Raffle tickets will be available for guild members at the October meeting.

CAMEO will have a table at the Sewing Expo in Novi on Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Members were asked to sign-up to sell tickets and help promote our guild at the Expo. Those working a 3-hour shift will have their show admission price reimbursed (\$14). Must have a receipt for reimbursement.

Peggy Grunow - Carole Gilbert, Pat Baldauf and Maggie Smith have been cleaning out Peggy's condo. Peggy wished her fabric to go to Charity but some non-fabric items will be for sale. Carole will put an article in the newsletter about this. Members are asked to help hand quilt some of Peggy's unfinished quilts. Cindy May reported that CAMEO sent flowers for Peggy.

Audit Committee Report - Committee Chairperson, Barb Veselenak gave the Audit Report. Kathy Wilson moved to accept the report, seconded by Joline Bowdich. Motion passed. Report will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Hospitality Break

Announcements Continued - Cindy reported that guild committees are in the process of being formed. The Quilt Show committee will have a sign-up sheet at a future meeting. Cindy thanked Lucy Lesperance and Janet Nelson for the Fabulous Finds Table. The Charity Committee is in the process of being formed. Cindy will accept all charity quilts for the committee.

Mystery Quilt - Tina Rink asked for interest in having a Mystery Quilt this year. 15 people at the meeting are interested. Round Robin is also possible depending on interest.

Block Party Activity - run by Barb Lusk.

Executive Board Meeting - Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Deadline for agenda is Sept. 20.

Newsletter deadline is Sept. 23.

Show & Tell

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - September 22, 2016 - Minutes
submitted by Rosemary Spatafora, Recording Secretary

Meeting was held at Cindy May's home.

Called to order by President Cindy May at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Cindy May, Rosemary Spatafora, Linda Watkins, Barb Lusk, Lucy Lesperance, Pat Baldauf, Shannon Boardman, Sharon Cratsenburg, Janet Nelson

Minutes from September 13 Board meeting approved. Signed, dated & placed on file.

President: Cindy May - Audit report was discussed and recommendations were reviewed.

Membership: Shannon Boardman - Shannon asked Board members to sign up to act as liaisons for CAMEO committees. She will send out the current committee sign up list to Board members so that liaisons can contact their committees and ask them to meet to select a chairperson and organize their activities for the year.

Shannon will send out the updated email list - to be used from now on. Currently there are 45 members in CAMEO and there were 2 visitors at the September meeting.

Shannon is working with Lamphere Printing & Graphics to get the membership books printed.

Quilting With Confidence Class - Due to our June quilt show, CAMEO will not offer a Quilting With Confidence class this guild year.

Mystery Quilts - Linda will ask Tina Rink to have the Mystery Quilt instructions completed by April so quilts can be displayed at the quilt show in June. Hopefully the Mystery Quilt block instructions can start in October.

November Board Meeting - Will be held at either Cindy May's home or Linda Watkins' home.

CAMEO Raffle Quilt - Sewing Expo - Plans and details were shared about CAMEO's display at the September 23 - 25 Sewing Expo at the Suburban Collection Showcase in Novi. Those working the table are reminded to get a receipt for their entrance fee so they can be reimbursed.

October Membership Meeting - Discussion of room set-up for meetings. Suggested that a couple of people be designated to hold up quilts for Show & Tell.

Program Scheduler V.P. - Sharon Cratsenburg - Reported that Karen Combs is scheduled for April, 2018.

Program Facilitator V.P. - Barb Lusk - Reported on current registration for the October workshop. Barb will send an email to the membership about the workshop. Reported that our Whistle Stop will be held at the November meeting. Anyone who has a holiday themed technique or project to share should contact Barb.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora - Rosemary will act as liaison to the Newsletter committee and will ask Laurie Johnson to start using the updated member email list to send out the newsletters. Rosemary will ask Carol Fetsco to record minutes at the October membership meeting.

By Laws Update: Cindy will get the the bylaws to the Parliamentarian for review.

Laptop for CAMEO Treasurer - Pat Baldauf will consult with Cheryl Cawley about the type of laptop and will research the cost involved.

Newsletter Deadline - September 30 to Laurie Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Next meeting - Thursday, October 27 - 7 p.m.
at Sharon Cratsenburg's home.



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