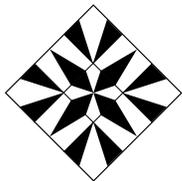


The Silhouette

December, 2016 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 23 No. 5

Holiday Pot Luck & Business Meeting December 15 • 7pm - Get Your Dish On!



A Message from the President Cindy May

December is upon us, and it feels already too soon for it to be here! It's the end of another year of quilting; one that I hope was as productive as you had wanted. Families that had gathered with you in November, and hopefully again now in December, bring us reasons for making memories and for quilting. After all, they are usually at the heart of our inspirations, aren't they?

I have a heartfelt personal custom with every quilt that I make as a gift, be it for a family member, a charity, or even a donation. When all of the stitching and piecing is done, after the quilting tails have been snipped, and the binding patiently bound, I take the quilt to heart. To my heart. I cuddle under it and wrap myself beneath it and think about the recipient. If my wishes come true, I fall asleep under it. Doesn't matter if it's a little nap or a good night's full long sleep. I always awake with a feeling of contentment afterwards. I no longer angst about giving away something that while I loved putting it together, I may fear later missing it. Instead, I then feel like I have put part of me, heart and soul, and maybe even a dream or two, into that quilt. I feel reassurance that part of me is going with that quilt to someone who matters to me. They are never aware of my custom. I never tell them. But I always wish and hope for them many happy dreams.

With a new year coming soon, I wish for you many happy dreams. May you be blessed with...

Hope for the holidays.
Harmony for the holidays.
Health for the holidays.
Happiness for the holidays.



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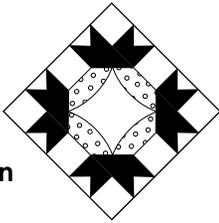
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**Deadline for the
January 2017
issue is December 29.**
See page 8 for Clue #2
of the Mystery Quilt

Membership



Shannon Boardman
VP, Membership

CAMEO's membership continues to grow as we approach the holiday season. Our membership currently stands at 55 members. Please give a warm CAMEO welcome to **Collette Pariseau** and a "Welcome Back" to **Karen Sayles**. We're glad you decided to join us.

Our members continue to do an awesome job of spreading the word about CAMEO and attracting visitors to our meetings. November's meeting boasted 10 visitors. Well done, folks. Keep up the good work.

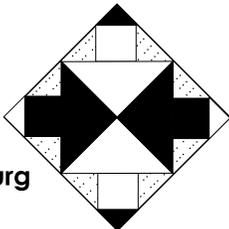
If you have not yet been able to pick up your membership book, it will again be available at January's meeting. Please swing by the membership table and pick yours up.



Lois M. 12-1
Barb V. 12-12
Linda W. 12-19
Lucy L. 12-24
Cindy M. 12-31

December birthday members may bring treats to the January meeting.

Charity



Sharon Cratsenburg

The charity table has many kits ready for you to sew. Please stop by the charity table during the meetings. If you like to quilt or bind we have projects that need to have that part completed too.

Hospitality

Theresa Neilsen

Our Holiday Pot Luck is during the Dember meeting. The following is a copy of the sign up list as of November 28:

MAIN DISH

Henya Rachmiel
Sheryl Gaynor
Carole Gilbert
Pat Baldauf
Kathy Debian
Cheryl Cawley
Rosemary Spatafora

SALADS

Betty Busker
Janet Nelson
Lucy Lesperance
Sharon Cratsenburg
Kit Kramer
Cathy Mentkowski
Barb Veselenak
Theresa Nielsen
Linda Ibbs

APPETIZERS

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DESSERTS

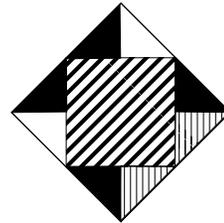
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Joanne Adriaens
Jean Schlegelmann
Joline Bowdich
Tina Rink
Karen Sayles
Carol Fetsco

BREAD/ROLLS

Cindy May
Barb Lusk

POP

Sharon Johnsonbaugh
Jackie Speer



A reminder to **bring your place setting, silverware, etc.**

Allergy reminder: some of our members have severe food allergies. Please include an ingredients list or recipe with your potluck dish.

Thanks to everyone who brought treats to the November meeting. They were enjoyed by all.

Thanks a bunch to the hospitality ladies who helped out before and after the meeting with clean up. Many hands make light work, it is so appreciated.



"Many thanks to the Ladies Quilting Club for the new choir robes."

Fantastic Finds

The Fantastic Finds Committee will be enjoying your friendship and our great potluck, so there will not be a table in December. We look forward to a "falling-off-the-table" event in January.

Lucy Lesperance

Quilt Show Update

Linda Watkins

Hard to believe that the quilt show is just six months away. It's time to start thinking about which committee you want to be on. There is a place for everyone. Our raffle quilt has been on the road at both *Sisters in Quilting* and *Sew Many Things*. It will be at more shops between now and the show.

Over the last year, our members have displayed many beautiful quilts at Show and Tell. I hope many of these will be in the show. It would be fun to have displays of our mystery quilts, workshop quilts, the beautiful 2015 Challenge quilts, *Quilting with Confidence*, and quilts inspired by Lynn Harris for this year's Challenge.

There is time to start making a mini quilt or two for our silent auction. We auctioned many beautiful quilts at the last show. I'm certain this year's minis will be even better. Please remember that the mini quilt dimensions are as follows: no smaller than 12" by 12" and no larger than 36" by 36". Quilts can be round, square or rectangular. Look for a registration form for the silent auction quilts coming soon.

The Core Committee wishes every CAMEO member a safe and happy holiday.

Retreat Reminder

Just a reminder you can register with Pat Baldauf for our retreat. We need at least 30 people registered by the January meeting or we will have to cancel the retreat. Member cost is \$110 and nonmember is \$120. We also have a payment plan. Invite a friend. If you have any questions, you may contact Sharon Cratsenburg. **A Registration form is on the last page.**

Maple Bacon Crack submitted by Pat Baldauf

1 lb. bacon
1 pkg. crescent rolls
1/2 C maple syrup
3/4 C brown sugar

Preheat oven to 325. Line rimmed baking sheet with foil or parchment. Liberally grease with cooking spray. Unroll crescent rolls into a single sheet and press seams together. Stretch dough out to fit pan. Prick all over with fork. Set aside.

Cut up bacon and cook until about half done and not quite crisp. Drizzle 1/3 c of maple syrup over dough, sprinkle with about 3/4 c brown sugar, then top with bacon. Drizzle the with the rest of the maple syrup and sprinkle the rest of the brown sugar over the top.

Bake for approximately 25 minutes until bubbling and caramelized. Remove from the oven and allow to come to room temperature. Cool completely before cutting into pieces. Enjoy!



"Slip of the Keyboard"
will return in the
January, 2017 issue.
-The Executive Board

Programs & Workshops



Barbara Lusk

VP, Facilitator

Need a gift suggestion this year? The January Sulky workshops are perfect for gift giving or receiving. What a great way to try new products and learn new skills! See the website for the workshop registration form or just call or email Barb Lusk to sign up.

As a reminder, each workshop will be held on FRIDAY, Jan. 20.

Magic of Free Motion: 9am-1pm

Kit: \$25 plus Workshop cost: \$25 member/\$35 non-member

Corded Build-a-Box: 2-6pm

Kit: \$15.25 plus Workshop cost: \$25 member/\$35 non-member

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

2016-17 Programs & Workshops

2016

Dec. 15 Holiday Pot Luck

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

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Our FABRIC EXCHANGE IS BACK ON!!!

Cheryl Cawley

For December we have nine people signed up to exchange 10½ inch squares of **PINK** fabric, so please bring *eighteen* 10½ inch squares if you signed up. Here's a list of who signed up:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cindy May | Sybil Derderian |
| Lois Marr | Linda Griffin |
| Jean Schlegelmann | Linda Ibbs |
| Tina Rink | Cheryl Cawley |
| Theresa Neilsen | |

This is a great way to add to your stash fabrics that you wouldn't normally pick out and expand your range. In January we will do RED squares and you will be ready for a Valentine's Day quilt, wall hanging, or table runner.

Quilters Calendar



Jan. 3 - 6:30pm

Detroit Modern Quilt Guild

Northbrook Presbyterian Church
 22055 W. 14 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills MI

Jan. 5 - 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Ruth McCormick "What Batting is Right For You?"
 First Congregational Church
 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester MI

Jan. 9 - 7pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Whistlestop
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 38900 Harper Ave., Clinton Twp. MI

Jan. 12 - 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Carole Harris Lecture & Trunk Show
 Birmingham Unitarian Church
 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills MI
www.glhq.org/programs.html

Jan. 17 - 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Kathryn Schmidt Trunk Show "Rule Breaking Quilts"
 Redeemer United Methodist Church
 20633 Vernier Rd, Harper Woods MI
www.qgmd.org

Jan. 17 - 7pm

Town Hall Quilt Guild

Four Corner Learning - Learn 4 new techniques
 First Congregational Church of Clarkston
 5449 Clarkston Road, Clarkston MI

Additional Items from Peggy Grunow's Estate

submitted by Carole Gilbert

Following is a list of what remains of Peggy Grunow's quilting supplies with the addition of rulers. If you are interested in any of these things, please contact me (248-549-5634). If you contact me prior to the December meeting, I will try to bring this with me or you can see one of us at the December meeting. Some of these items are in the original packaging and never used. All are half price from retail cost.

- Wooden Quilt Hanging bar - 36" \$20.00
- Wooden Heart & Ribbon Quilt Hanger..... \$20.00
- Quilting frame 11 x 11 \$5.00
- Quilting frame 10 x 10 \$5.00
- Quilting hoops (pkg) 15" and 12" \$10.00
- Floor quilting frame \$25.00
- Cushioned Quilter's Square and Blocker \$10.00
- Fabric Storage boxes (4) \$3.00 ea
- Stork embroidery scissors \$3.00
- Rulers & Templates:

- EZ angle 4½ inch \$2.50
- EZ Angle 6½ \$3.50
- EZ Angle 10½ inch \$4.75
- Triangle in a Square (QUID) \$6.00
- Quilter's Rule Magic Half Square \$8.50
- QUID Kaleidoscope \$6.00
- Companion Angle \$3.50
- O'Lippa 6" Square \$10.00
- Wonder triangle (8 sizes) \$14.00
- Tri-Recs \$7.00
- Curved Log Cabin \$9.00
- Omnigrd 6" triangle \$4.75
- Quilter's Template Square 1½" \$4.00
- Quilter's Template Right Angle triangle \$3.50

Research & Information

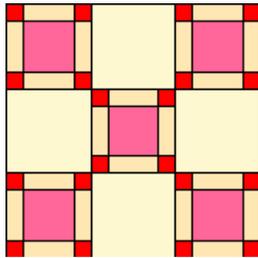
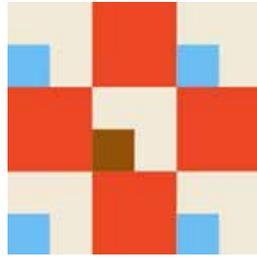
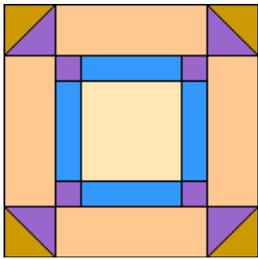
Puss-in-the-Corner quilt block by Ann Bonelli

Calling cat lovers!

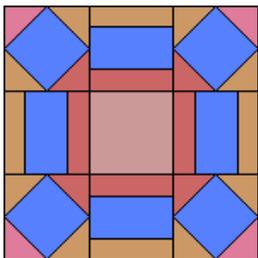
Are you familiar with the traditional block Puss-in-the-Corner? It has been around since the early 1900s but I had never heard of it until the name caught my attention. It is essentially an uneven 9 patch and has had many names and variations. It was the block of the day on October 13th for the online series I am doing: www.365challenge.com.au. It is organized by Kathryn Kerr in Australia. Every day she presents a new block, gives a little history, and instructions for making the block. So, let me introduce you to Puss-in-the-Corner.

Early variations of Puss-in-the-Corner:

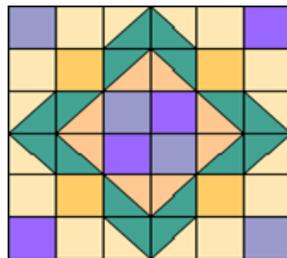
Nancy Cabot published some of these versions in the Chicago Tribune during the 1930s.



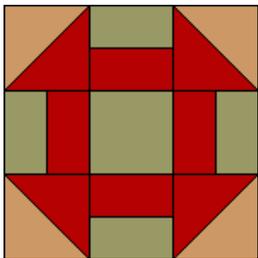
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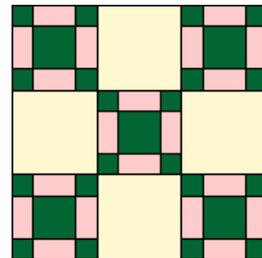
1929 Kitty Corner (Finley)



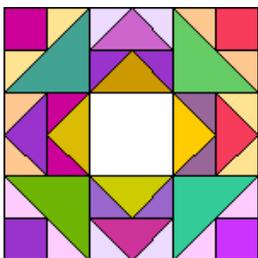
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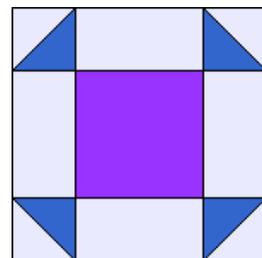
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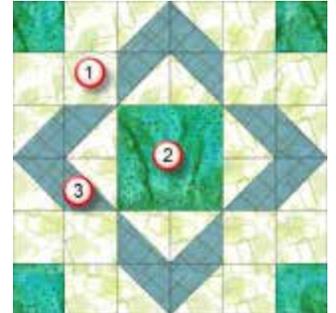
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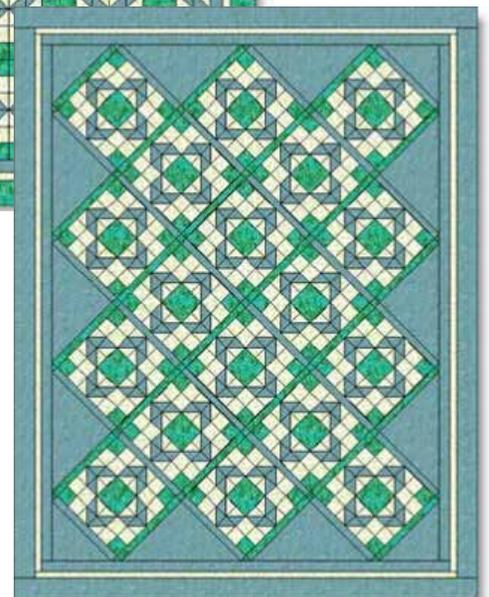
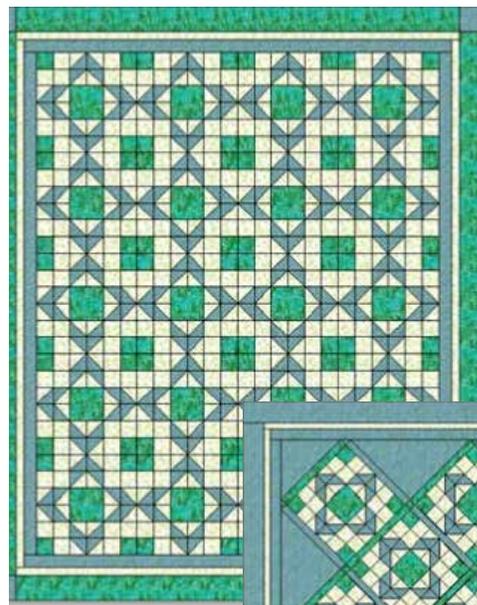
1935 (Hall)

Here is one you may like to try, from Patchwork Square 2013. www.patchworksquare.com 9" finished quilt block

- 1. Background fabric**
Cut 12 squares each 2 1/2".
Cut 8 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal.
- 2. Accent fabric 1**
Cut centre square 4 1/2".
- 3. Accent fabric 2**
Cut 8 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal.



Sample layouts:



There are many, many variations for quilt layouts. Some examples may be seen on www.pinterest.com/puss-in-the-corner-quilts.

CAMEO Quilters Guild - November 17, 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 - 7:04 p.m. by Cindy May. Cindy led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement.

Minutes from the October 20 General Meeting were approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

Announcements - Cheryl Cawley announced and explained the new monthly Fabric Exchange that she will be organizing. Exchange will be 10 1/2" squares each month. Members may sign up at tonight's meeting. Cheryl will include an article in the newsletter.

Quilts from Peggy Grunow's estate were displayed on the stage for any interested member to purchase.

Charity - Sharon Cratsenburg explained the new Charity sign-out/sign-in procedure for Charity quilt kits and reminded members to pick up kits from the Charity table. Linda Wallace announced that members can still make a bag for HAVEN and explained what items to include in the bags. Any bags delivered to Linda's home by Dec. 7 will be included in the delivery to HAVEN. Linda will send out an email about this.

Holiday Whistle Stop Activity - Introduced by Barb Lusk. Followed by Hospitality Break. Thanks to Barb Lusk, Cindy May and Tina Rink for conducting Whistle Stop demos.

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Cawley reported amounts in savings, checking, money market certificate and our total cash balance. Also reported year to date expenses, Quilt Show expenses, YTD deposits and Quilt Show deposits. Report was accepted. Will be signed, dated and place on file.

V.P. Facilitator - Barb Lusk shared info about the January Sulky lecture and workshops and other upcoming programs.

V.P. Membership - We currently have 55 members welcoming 2 new members at tonight's meeting. 39 members attended the November meeting and we had 9 guests.

President - Cindy May described the By-laws distribution procedure that will happen at the end of tonight's meeting. Cindy will make sure that anyone not in attendance at the meeting will receive a copy of the new By-laws. Requested that members read the new By-laws over, compare them to the current By-laws and come ready to vote at the December meeting.

CAMEO Challenge - Lucy Lesperance explained the 2016/17 Challenge Quilt - "String Along With Scraps". An article was included in November's Silhouette. Challenge quilts must be 30" or larger and at least 50% of the quilt must be made from strings.

Mystery Quilt - Tina Rink shared the second clue and will put it in the newsletter and online.

Announcements - Newsletter deadline is November 28. Remember to pick up by-laws on the way out.

Executive Board Meeting - Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at Cindy May's home.

Show & Tell and Door Prizes

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.



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CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - November 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 6:44 p.m.

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

Minutes from October 27 Board meeting approved. Signed, dated & placed on file.

Mail was distributed.

Sharon Cratsenburg - reported on possible speakers and programs for 2017/18. It was suggested that CAMEO may want to join with another guild for a speaker/program.

Membership: Shannon Boardman - Two new members have brought our membership to 55. Vanetta Sterling will handle the Membership table in December. Cindy will take the Membership materials to the meeting. Shannon will update the membership email list and the directory.

Linda Watkins - Raffle quilt will be at Sisters in Quilting on Dec. 4 from noon to 4 p.m. Shannon volunteered to help Sharon Johnsonbaugh on that date.

Barb Lusk - Reported that Whistle Stop was great and there were 12 people at the Sew-In on Saturday. Noted that there was an announcement about the program in the Royal Oak Review. (Rosemary reported that an announcement also appeared in the Woodward Talk.)

Barb reported that there are a few people signed up for the Sulky workshop in January.

Laptop for CAMEO Treasurer - Pat Baldauf shared her research findings and recommended that CAMEO purchase the Lenovo laptop from Micro-Center.

Barb Lusk moved that the Board accept Pat's recommendation on the Lenovo and that the Board give Cheryl Cawley and Pat Baldauf permission to purchase this laptop. Seconded by Sybil Derderian. Motion passed.

Hearts and Hugs - Continued discussion on this. In an effort to protect members' privacy the Board feels that only the number of hearts & hugs sent each month should be reported in the newsletter and that members be encouraged to contact Carol or Jodie if they wish to send cards. It was noted that in the event of a serious illness or the death of a member an email is sent to the membership. Linda Watkins will contact the Hearts & Hugs committee about this.

Charity - Sharon Cratsenburg reported that the deadline for HAVEN bags has been extended to Dec. 7.

Retreat - Cindy May shared her experience of attending a recent retreat organized by Barbie Brooks (Back Street Quilt Shop) at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing, MI. Suggested that CAMEO may wish to consider this for a future retreat - or that CAMEO may wish to offer two retreat opportunities - one in the Fall and one in the Spring.

Fabulous Finds - Lucy reported that the Fabulous Finds table will not be at the December meeting. The Charity Table, Door Prize Table and Slip of the Keyboard will also not be at the December meeting.

Hospitality - Theresa N., Hospitality Chair, wishes to know how much is in the budget for Hospitality.

By-laws - Shannon will send Cindy the names of people who were not at the November meeting so that Cindy can send out a copy of the new By-laws to them. Voting on the By-laws will be at the Dec. meeting. Linda will prepare 55 ballots for voting.

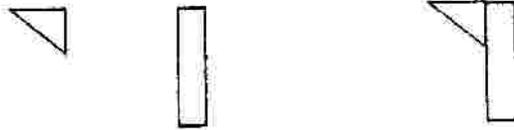
Newsletter Deadline - November 28 to Laurie Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. - **Next meeting**, Jan. 26 - 7 p.m. at Cindy May's home. Barb Lusk to hostess.

MYSTERY QUILT - November Clue #2

Block A Construction: as tempting as it is, do NOT square up your finished block until the NEXT episode of clues!

CLUE 1: Position the half square triangle that was cut from the 3 inch square with the corner at the top right. The slant of the triangle should descend from the top left to the bottom right. Align the top edge of the 5" Medium rectangle to the corner side of the Background triangle. Sew with a quarter inch seam. Press the seam allowance toward the triangle. Repeat to make 4, 36 or 48 units.



CLUE 2: Sew the 5" Dark rectangle to the remaining short side of the triangle unit with one end of the rectangle extending over the 5" Medium rectangle. Press the seam allowance toward the triangle. Repeat 4, 36 or 48 times.

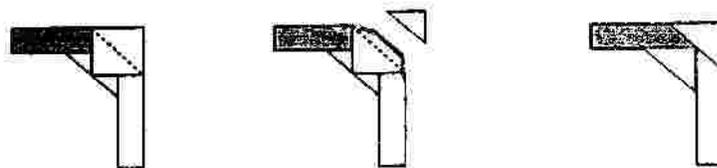


CHOOSE YOUR MYSTERY ADVENTURE: a *Flat Corner* in **Clue 3**, or a *Dimensional Corner* in **Clue 4**.

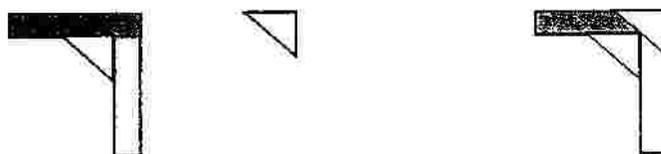
CLUE 3: Place a 2-1/2 inch Background Square over the corner where the Dark and Medium rectangles meet. Topstitch in the same direction as the triangle below: top left to bottom right of the square.



Trim both fabrics while leaving a quarter inch seam allowance for the Placemat and a Flat Cornered Quilt. Press. Repeat 4, 36 or 48 times.



CLUE 4: Fold a 2-1/2 inch Background Square in half by matching diagonally opposite corners with wrong sides together. Press. The unit should look like a triangle. Place the triangle over the corner of Block A unit. Secure with pins, OR machine baste along the edge to secure the triangle to 4, 36 or 48 units.



**CAMEO Quilters Guild Retreat Registration
Lions Bear Lake Camp
April 28-30, 2017**

Registration No. _____

- Member
 Non-Member

Name _____

Street _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (____) _____

Special Dietary needs _____

Cabin mate preferences (LIMIT 8 - NO exceptions)

NOTES: Please indicate if you are planning to:

1. Check in Thursday night (April 27) Yes No
Additional fee \$16.00 for early check in Thursday night. Check in time to be announced later.
No cabin preference for Thursday night as a limited number of cabins will be open that evening.
2. Early check in Friday at 8 a.m. (April 28) Yes No
No additional fee for early Friday check in; a head count is needed for lunch.
3. Conference chair needed (\$5.00 fee) Yes No
4. Mystery Quilt (\$2.00 fee for pattern) Yes No

Base cost for the retreat is \$110 for CAMEO members; \$120 for non-members. All extras must be paid in advance. You may make a \$25 deposit to hold your place. Registration will start in November, 2016 with final payment due at the April general meeting for Guild members. Final registration for non-members is open until February 1, 2017.

A light lunch will be provided on Friday. You may bring breakfast in a cooler. Ice will be available.

REFUND POLICY: A refund may be given up until the date of final payment. After that date, you may request a refund in writing for a personal or family emergency which will be given on an individual basis in full or in part after the retreat, or you may find another member to take your place.

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Payment	Check #	Amount	Date	Payment	Check #	Amount	Date
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Thurs. Check In				Conf. Chair			