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The Silhouette

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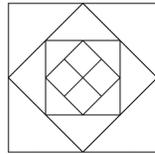
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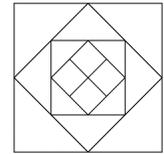
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CAMEO Quilters Presents:

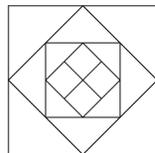
Colleen Merte

Quilter, Pattern Designer & Quilting Instructor

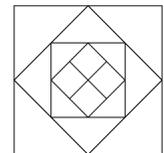


How to Create a Quilt Pattern

Lecture & Trunk Show



Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.



Clawson United Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)
Clawson, Michigan

Come And Meet Each Other and learn how to create your own quilt patterns!

Bring a friend! \$10 guest fee!

President's Corner:

Quilting Junkie

Okay, I admit it. I am an addict. It is humiliating but it's the shameful truth.

My family may not understand my addiction; but fortunately they pretend not to know or care about my compulsive behavior. They know when I come home from visiting my "dealer", I am sneaking in with at least five fat quarters and three yards of fabric in that plain brown bag. But let's be honest;. They are saving a fortune by pretending I don't have a problem. Imagine what six weeks in rehab would cost. And, we all know it's incurable. I'd just relapse the first time I walked into a fabric store and touched a bolt of beautiful smooth cotton shimmering with color.

The wonderful thing about being addicted to fabric and quilting is that while I have to feed my addiction with regular visits to fabric shops, I don't have to worry about getting "busted" on my way to the car for anything illegal. I don't have to spend my nights standing on a street corner in skimpy clothing to support my "habit" thank heavens. And finally, I won't end up at some court ordered rehab sitting next to Charlie Sheen.

My name is Sharon and I am an addict.

Sew Sincerely,
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



Guild Program Calendar

2016

March 17 - Colleen Merte: Trunk Show and "How to Create a Quilt Pattern"

March 19 - National Quilting Day

April 21 - Joe Cunningham: "My Life in Quilts"

April 23 - Joe Cunningham Workshop:
"Rock the Block Quilt"

May 19 - Sue Perin: Barn Quilt Lecture

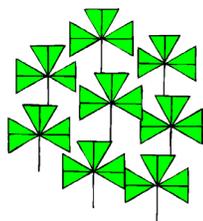
May 21 - Sue Perin Workshop Paint Your Own Barn Quilt

June 19 - CAMEO Potluck, Annual Meeting & Elections
(members only)

Editor's Note: The deadline for the April newsletter is March 24. Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

Items to bring to the March meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A guest and possible new member.
4. Money for Door Prize Table
5. Show & Tell Items
6. Charity Items
7. Items for Fabulous Finds Table



Note from the President...

Clawson United Methodist Church (our meeting site) has requested that we not enter the church prior to 6:00 p.m. on meeting nights.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Nominations & Elections - Karla Sutton

It's time to start thinking ahead to next year! At the back of the *Silhouette* is a sample nomination form for members to nominate someone for our executive board. Please consider carefully who you would like to run our guild.

The sample form shows the major responsibilities for each position on the board. You can complete the form and send it to anyone on the committee, or forms will be available at every meeting until elections in June. The nominations committee includes Linda Pankratz, Laurie Johnson, Sybil Derderian, and Sandy Peiss. Your vote counts!

Please let your voice be heard and nominate someone you think would be good for our guild.

Want Ads - The *Silhouette* is taking ads. The costs are:

- \$1.00 per column line
- \$5.00 per business card size
- \$15.00 per quarter page size

These costs are per issue. Send ads and payment (made out to CAMEO Quilters Guild) to Rosemary Spatafora (address in the directory).

Program News - Linda Watkins, VP Facilitator

I wanted to thank our Shop owners Michelle, from Fabric Affair and Patti and Pam from Sew Many Things. They did a great job with the Whistle Stop. I have to admit, I can see the benefit of the Go Cutter. I could have more accurate strips in a lot less time. I also want to thank our own Cindy May and Laurie Johnson for demonstrating the 3-D Bow tie block. They did a wonderful job, and everybody got two samples to take home.

Now we can look forward to Colleen Merte speaking at our March meeting. Colleen is the owner and designer of Northwater Quilts. Many of you might know Colleen from our last two Quilt Shows. In addition a trunk show of her beautiful quilts, Colleen will be discussing how to make a quilt pattern.

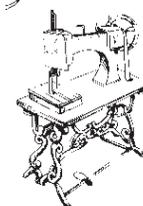
If you didn't hear at the our February meeting, Joe Cunningham will be coming for a lecture and workshop in April. I cannot wait to hear him speak. Maybe he will even sing a song or two for us. You don't want to miss this night. Joe's workshop, Rock the Block 3 will be Saturday April 23rd. We still have a few openings for this workshop. If interested you have until the March meeting to sign up. The supply list is simple, 2 yards of 2 different fabrics. Contrast is important for this quilt. If you have not seen his quilt, I will have it at the March meeting.

CAMEO Celebrates NATIONAL QUILT DAY Saturday, March 19

In 1991 the National Quilting Association designated the third Saturday in March as National Quilting Day, a day to celebrate quilts and those who make them. This year National Quilting Day is observed on March 19. Join your CAMEO friends as we come together from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate our special day and the thing we like to do best - QUILT!

This is a day to bring any project you're working on and enjoy the company of your fellow guild members.

Lunch details will be shared at the March guild meeting.



From Sharon Johnsonbaugh

I wish to thank everyone for the numerous well wishes. Your concerns and prayers are loved and appreciated. Can't wait to see everyone at the March meeting.

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Membership News and Notes

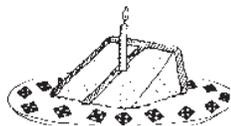
Cindy May
Membership Chairperson

February's meeting was well attended with 36 of our current 55 members joining us for the fun of our Whistle Stop. Five guests also participated in the hands-on activities. Hopefully you learned a trick or two new to you!

During my oral report, I shared with you an idea that Laurie Johnson and I proposed of helping us to get to know each other better. It involves creating photo directory pages to be included in next year's CAMEO Member Directory. Understand that these pictures will not be published or shared anywhere but in next year's Member Directory issued in October. Any members joining over the summer or in September will have their photo taken at September's meeting. A paper ballot was handed out and collected. I am happy to say that every member that voted said yes and agreed to having their photo taken. We will start taking pictures at the May and June meetings, so don't forget to bring your smile!!

March Birthdays

Cheryl Casker 3/6
Barb Lusk. 3/11
Chuck Blanchard. 3/29



Nancy Paris - 1937-2016

Long time CAMEO member, Nancy Paris, passed away on February 7. Nancy was an active member in our guild serving on many committees over the years. Due to her illness she has not been with us recently but she always had a warm, friendly smile and a kind word for everyone. Our sympathies to her family. May her memory live on in the many quilts she created.

Those wishing to send a condolences may send to Nancy's daughter at the address below:

Amy Krueger
46756 Wright Ave
Shelby Twp MI 48317



Have You Started Your Challenge Quilt?

Finished quilts are due at the May Guild meeting. We have 12 members signed up to participate:

Carol F.	Janeen S.
Loreen G.	Linda W.
Nancy B.	Cheryl C.
Tina R.	Barb L.
Sybil D.	Rosemary S.
Theresa N.	Laurie J.



If I have missed anyone, please let me know. A couple of you signed up twice. Hope you're making two quilts, then!

Laurie Johnson

From the MSU Museum 60/50 Quilted Conversations

You are invited to be part of the 60/50 Community Quilt Project. Simply create a 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 " block on a civil or human rights issue that is important to you. Blocks can be pictorial or abstract, traditional or modern. Students, friends, neighbors, clubs...anyone can make and submit a block to the 60/50 Community Quilt Project. We will stitch the blocks together to create three quilts. The first quilt will be exhibited at MSU and become part of the MSU Museum Collection. Please spread the word!

Deadlines: Spring Quilt: March 25, 2016;
Children's Quilt: April 22, 2016;
Fall Quilt: Oct. 1, 2016

For Quilt Block Guidelines and to learn more...

Project6050communityquiltsquarespace.com

Or Contact Chris Worland, chrworland@yahoo.com

The website includes a gallery of quilts from the MSU Human Rights Collection

Sponsors: MSU Office for Inclusion, MSU Museum, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, the Clerical-Technical Union of MSU

Hospitality Reminder

If your birthday is in March please bring a treat to the March meeting for Hospitality. Since there are so few March birthdays we hope that other members will contribute as well. Treats are always welcome!

blusk5510@gmail.com
248-288-1142

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What can a CAMEO member do,...?

By CAMEOCarol

You can..., stop at the Charity Table before the meeting starts or during Hospitality to sign in or sign out items for charity. The Charity Table will begin packing up when the meeting is adjourned so that the committee members can leave when the lights are turned off for the night. Please help by not waiting until the end of the meeting to get/turn in charity items.

You can..., look over the Fabulous Finds Table and pick up whatever appeals to you.

Take whatever you like. Also, you can donate items you no longer want that someone else might be able to use. Members are picking up fabric, books, notions, kits, all for free.

You can..., look over the Door Prize table, buy tickets and probably win a prize of your choosing. The Door Prize Committee has a great selection of quilting related items each month.

You can..., remember to bring in your layette donations for the church's Layette Program, one of CAMEO's sponsored charities for this year. All of the donated items from CAMEO will be given to the church following the April 21st guild meeting so that the church can begin making up the individual layettes. You can bring in items to the March and April meetings and sign them in to the Charity Table before the meeting or during Hospitality. Consider donating: diapers, wipes, onesies, bottles, Binkies, bibs, wash cloths, receiving blankets, or burp cloths, you know, the things a new baby needs; the church will distribute them to the new moms on Mother's Day.

You can..., save Saturday, March 19 for CAMEO's annual National Quilting Day celebration.

The day got its start with a guild in Kentucky in 1989 and grew to become an international event. National Quilting Day was sponsored by the National Quilt Association and proclaimed by Congress to be the third Thursday of March each year. (March is National Craft Month.) The day celebrates the art of quilting, not just quilts. One of the objectives is to devote as much time that day to quilting and the NQA requests that guilds across the USA engage in some kind of quilting activity during that Saturday in March. CAMEO's NQD Committee is planning a day of fun and camaraderie along with time for you to work on whatever project you choose. C.A.M.E.O. and celebrate quilting and being a quilter.

You can..., consider who in CAMEO should be nominated for the 2016-2017 Membership Vice President or for the 2016-2017 Scheduling Vice President officer positions.

The Membership VP serves as the chairman of the Membership Committee. That includes the meeting sign-in table, the member directory, and member applications. The membership VP may be assigned to be a liaison to guild committees as needed.

The Scheduling Vice President is responsible for finding and scheduling programs of interest to members and signing the contracts needed to secure the speakers/workshops related

to those programs. The Scheduling VP is elected in June of one year and has 15 months to make contacts and secure contracts before the scheduled programs begin. During the year in office, the Scheduling VP serves with the Facilitator VP as co-chair of the Program Committee and may be assigned to be a liaison to guild committees as needed.

The Nominations and Elections Committee is going to be coming to the members to get your selections for officers for next year. It is not too early to begin thinking about who should serve on the Executive Board next year; including yourself.

Oatmeal Craisins Dried Cranberries and Chocolate Chunk Cookies

This is the recipe for the cookies served at Charity Day 2016.

Some of the members asked for the recipe. - Jodie Schlicht

Recipe by: Ocean Spray at www.craisins.com

Ingredients:

2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened

2/3 cup brown sugar

2 large eggs

1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats

1 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

1 - 5 ounce package Ocean Spray Craisins Original Dried Cranberries

2/3 cup white or semi-sweet chocolate chunks or chips, I used semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Using an electric mixer, beat butter or margarine and sugar together in a medium mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt in a separate mixing bowl. Add to butter mixture in several additions, mixing well after each addition. Stir in dried cranberries and chocolate chunks. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls or small cookie scoop onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Makes approximately 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

Enjoy!



CAMEO Quilts at the Royal Oak Library

- Rosemary Spatafora

Be sure to visit the Royal Oak Library during the month of March to check out our beautiful display of small and miniature quilts located in the glass display case right inside of the library entrance.

Thank you so much to our members who loaned their beautiful quilts to this display.

Special thanks to Nancy Bekofske for her help with planning and set up.

Visit our CAMEO Facebook page to view a photo of the display!

Research & Information

A Thread so Confusing by Shannon Boardman

No quilt can be completed without thread. But what thread to pick – cotton, silk, rayon, cotton-wrapped poly? Does it really matter all that much? As it turns out, yes. Each kind of thread has special characteristics and behaves differently. What follows is a brief summary of the strengths and weaknesses of each type of thread.

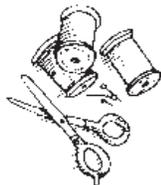
Rayon – Rayon thread is made by pressing a substance called cellulose acetate through small holes and solidifying it. The advantages of rayon are its high sheen, soft texture and heat resistance. It is also relatively inexpensive. Rayon's disadvantages are that it is often not colorfast and is not as strong nor as durable as the next thread type, polyester.

Polyester – Polyester thread is made from polymer resins. It comes in three types: spun (fibers are spun together and the thread looks like cotton), filament (a continuous fiber with a medium sheen) and trilobal (a high sheen continuous fiber which looks like rayon or silk). The advantages of polyester are its durability, strength and colorfastness. It retains its shape and can recover from stretch. One disadvantage of polyester thread is that it melts and is not recommended for projects where fire resistance is a concern.

Cotton – Cotton thread is the only 100% natural fiber thread made for high speed machines. It comes in various finishes such as mercerized (allows for better dye penetration, increased luster and increased strength), gassed (reduces fuzz and is also called silk finished or polished) and glazed or glaze (treated with waxes or starches and is not recommended for machine use). The advantages of cotton are its softness and durability. Cotton thread easily adjusts to changes in the fabric, is available in various weights and is easy to care for. Its disadvantages are its low sheen and reduced strength compared to polyester. A low quality cotton thread can also be very linty.

Silk – Silk thread is often chosen for appliqué projects. Its advantages are its nice sheen and durability. Silk thread also has a shelf life that is much longer than the other types of thread and it will maintain its composition for many years. Disadvantages are its relatively high cost and low strength in comparison to the other types of thread.

Information obtained from:
<https://www.superiorthreads.com>
<http://www.thethreadexchange.com>



Quilt Shop Directory Addition

Please be sure to add the following to your directory:

Cristina's Quilt Shoppe
116 W 2nd St.
Rochester, MI 48307
248-601-6565



It's on - Another Road Trip! - Laurie Johnson

If you missed February's guild meeting, we announced plans for a field trip to the Great Lakes Quilt Museum on MSU's campus. This is a behind the scenes tour: state-of-the-art storage systems, 10 quilts on examination tables, mini lesson on caring for old textiles and more.



We passed around a survey to see how many would be interested and listed 3 dates from which to choose. We had so much interest, we'll break this into 2 trips to accommodate everyone's schedules. If you would like to be included, please contact Laurie Johnson by email or phone (please check your directory). Saturday April 9 and Saturday May 14 are confirmed dates with the museum.

\$15 per person; 2 hours. The Guild is paying \$10 of your ticket price, so your cost is \$5.00

April 9 (10 people are available this date - Chinese Quilts display until end of April)

May 14 (10 more people are available - school is out - easier parking)

(not enough people have shown interest in a June outing, so I moved their names to April or May.)

Minimum in group:10; Maximum is 20.

We have asked for a general overview tour (there's so much to see, you can always go again to see specific collections) and will try to include The Michigan Quilt Project database and the Quilt Index. We asked for a morning tour so you still have time to find quilt stores in the afternoon. Lunch is not included. The Museum is not handicap accessible, you need to be able to walk up 8 steps. Hope you can join us!

Quilter's Calendar

March 10, 2016

Pat Sloan on Take the Fear Out of Color, Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills

March 10, 2016

Ami Simms "How Not to Make a Prize Winning Quilt", Tri-County Quilt Guild in Warren. 10 a.m. Contact Helen Cowlbeck at helensembroidery@gmail.com or 248-217-5242.

March 15, 2016

Laura Rodin on T-Shirt Quilts, Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods

March 25, 2016

Charlie Coucher on Stash Busting, Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

April 1-2 Oakland County Quilt Show www.oaklandcounty-quiltguild.com

April 9-10 Spring Fiber Festival, Ann Arbor

April 22-23 Macomb County Quilt Show www.macombcountyquiltguild.org/quiltshows.html

April 29-30 Biennial Quilt Show, General Henry Dearborn Quilting Society Dearborn Historical Museum

CAMEO Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting February 18, 2016 - 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 Linda Watkins in Sharon Johnsonbaugh's absence. Linda led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement.

Charity Show-n-Tell - Three charity quilts were shown. Sharon Cratsenburg reminded members about Charity Day on Saturday, Feb. 20 and Willie Pfeiffer showed samples of new patterns for Charity.

Minutes from January 21 General Meeting were amended and approved. (Laurie Johnson was added as a member of the Nominations & Elections committee.) Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

Whistle Stop - Two quilt shops (Fabric Affair and Sew Many Things) had tables and offered demos. Cindy May demonstrated a 3-D bow-tie block.

Field Trip Committee - Laurie Johnson reported that the committee is exploring a trip to the Michigan State University museum. Possible dates are April 9, May 14 and June 4. A sign-up sheet was passed around to determine member interest. MSU requires a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 for a program.

National Quilting Day - Tina Rink invited members to sign up at the Membership table for National Quilting Day on March 19. Tina also suggested that people to bring their mystery quilt as a project for National Quilting Day.

Retreat - Barb Lusk has sign-up forms and is taking payment for the retreat at the Membership table. Sharon Cratsenburg and Willie Pfeiffer showed examples of the mystery quilt.

Hospitality Break

V.P. Facilitator - Linda Watkins reported that we have enough registrations for the Joe Cunningham workshop in April so the lecture and workshop programs will take place. Workshop registration is still open with four spots remaining. Linda showed the Rock the Block workshop sample. Two yards of two fabrics (total of 4 yards) is required. Suzi Parron's barn quilt workshop in May requires a minimum of 15 people.

V.P. Membership - Cindy May - Currently 55 members; 33 are in attendance tonight with 5 guests. Cindy presented the idea of a photo addendum section for the 2016/2017 CAMEO directory. Members were asked to respond to a feedback survey about their interest in participating. Photos will only be included in each member's directory and will not be on the internet. The photo pages would add an additional \$78 to the cost of producing the directory. Plan is to start taking member photos in May or June.

Nominations and Elections - Joline Bowdich moved that the guild accept the following members as the Nominations and Election committee - Linda Pankratz, Sandy Peiss, Sybil Derderian and Laurie Johnson; seconded by Barb Veselenak. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Sheryl Cawley reported amounts in our savings and checking accounts and the amount in our money market certificate. Our year to date expenses are \$5101.61 and our YTD deposits are \$4845.00. Report will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Bylaws & Revision Committee - Motion by Joline Bowdich to keep the references to associate membership as they are in the bylaws and standing rules until a revision committee reviews and evaluates them. Seconded by Carol Herzberg. Vote taken - 33 in support. Motion passed. A Bylaws Committee will be formed. Members wishing to be considered to serve on the committee should contact the members at large - Karla Sutton, Jodie Schlicht or Kay Schepke to sign up. Committee will be appointed at the February Executive Board meeting.

Quilt Show - Linda Watkins, Sharon Cratsenburg and Cindy May are co-chairing. Sharon described some of the changes for the June, 2017 show. Looking to make the show more educational and less profit driven. The raffle quilt and vendors will continue to be part of the show. The mini-quilt auction and basket raffle will be eliminated. The boutique room will become an Education room with demos, charity sewing, etc.

Royal Oak Library Exhibit - Members may give Rosemary their quilts tonight or on Saturday at Whistle Stop. Display will run through the month of March.

Announcements - Executive Board meeting, Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. at Karla Sutton's home. Send agenda items to either Linda Watkins or Sharon Johnsonbaugh. Show & Tell; Door Prize raffle; Slip of the Keyboard.

Newsletter Deadline - is Feb. 25.

Charity Day - Feb. 20

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - February 25, 2016 - Minutes submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

Meeting was held at Karla Sutton's home

Called to order by President Sharon Johnsonbaugh at 7:18 p.m.

Present: Sharon Johnsonbaugh (by phone), Cindy May, Laurie Johnson, Rosemary Spatafora, Jodie Schlicht, Karla Sutton, Sybil Derderian, Kay Schepke, Linda Watkins

Minutes from January 28 Board meeting amended (added Laurie Johnson to Nominations & Elections committee) and approved.

Signed, dated & placed on file.

President: Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Sharon Johnsonbaugh appointed members to the By-laws Revisions Committee as follows (from names submitted by February 24): Sandy Peiss, Janeen Sharpe, Sharon Cratsenburg, Cathy Mentkowski, Laurie Johnson, Barb Lusk and Cindy May. The liaison to the board will be Sybil Derderian. Sharon will contact the committee members. Board members developed a task list that Sharon will send out to all members of the committee. Laurie shared a flow chart that she developed showing CAMEO committees.

Laurie clarified that our guild has a 501-c-7 IRS designation, classified as a non-profit social organization. Our non-profit status keeps us from paying taxes, but we are not a charity.

Sharon directed Board members to remind their liaison committees that their committee folders are due at the May meeting for those that can turn them in at that time.

VP Facilitator: Linda Watkins

Joe Cunningham - 16 people are signed up for his workshop and 6 are non-members. Can have up to 22 in workshop. Still need to promote his lecture. Laurie will do Facebook hits on other guilds pages closer to the event. Guest fee will be \$10. Linda will contact Joe about cutting instructions, hotels, etc. Someone is needed to pick him up from the airport. Linda reported on other upcoming programs. Seven people are signed up for Suzi Parron workshop in May - need minimum of 15. Linda will email Laurie info for the website. Linda will contact Suzi to see if she is bringing copies of her book to sell.

Quilt Show - CAMEO membership will vote at the March meeting about having a show in 2017.

VP Membership: Cindy May

Currently 55 total members, 2 are associates. Results of the poll that was taken in February regarding adding a photo addendum to our directory - everyone present voted yes. Photo taking will start in May.

Cindy reported issues at the membership desk in February regarding some guests who did not sign in and did not pay the guest fee. Cindy will make a larger sign about guest fees to place at the Membership table.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora

Newsletter - Deadline for March issue is Feb. 25.

Royal Oak Library Display - Rosemary and Nancy Bekofske will set up display on Tuesday, March 1. Linda will contact Nancy about Barn Quilt program info.

Corresponding Secretary - Sybil Derderian - Mailed out 5 birthday cards. Will mail thank you cards to shops that attended our Whistle Stop. Will mail a sympathy card to the family of former member Nancy Paris.

Fundraising - Cheryl Cawley will bring up the garage sale idea at the March meeting.

Received a request from a former member to rent one of our quilt stands. It was decided at the Sept. 24 Board meeting, in response to a previous request to rent the stands that they are too fragile to be rented out.

Nominations & Elections committee meeting set for March 1.

Assistant Treasurer - Laurie Johnson - Reported that all library books are sorted and in cartons. Will put a laminated book list on the inside of the cupboard door where the book cartons are stored. Will also give a copy of the list to Sharon Johnsonbaugh and Sandy Peiss.

Field trips - Polled membership at the February meeting. Lots of interest in the MSU museum trip. Laurie will break the group into two smaller groups of 10 each one in April and one in May. Cost is \$15 per person. Guild will contribute \$10 for each person's admission but will not pay mileage this time.

Member at Large:

Karla Sutton - No report.

Jodie Schlicht - Telephone fan-out is doing okay. Is talking to Barb Veselanak about the Audit committee manual.

Charity Day - many positive comments - between 19 and 24 people attended. Charity committee was very well organized with kits, sign-out system, etc. Food was great. Jolene Bowdich made tissue holders for everyone.

Suggested that there either be an article in the newsletter and an announcement at the membership meeting about why it is important for guild members to put a value on the quilts that they give to the Charity committee. Article should tell people how to determine the value of their quilt. Sharon Johnsonbaugh will ask Sharon Cratsenburg or Willie Pfeiffer to explain to guild why we ask for the value of an item that is turned in to Charity.

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(Board minutes continued)

Linda Watkins pointed out that there are lots of paper-plates, napkins, plasticware, etc. in the guild closet to use for National Quilt Day.

Charity - Charity Show and Tell at the February meeting went well. Suggested that we also show and tell what is donated at the April meeting for the layette program.

Jodie mentioned that Sew Many Things takes guild charity quilts and uses them for their long-arm students to practice on.

Kay Schepke - Hospitality is planning for the June banquet.

Other Items

Discussion about Panera fundraiser idea. Decided that this would not be an appropriate fundraiser for our guild.

Cheryl Cawley has the CAMEO merchandise and Sybil volunteered to sell it at upcoming guild meetings.

Discussion about purchasing an AccuQuilt Go. Decided against.

Karla suggested that we consider changing the physical layout of our meetings - i.e. sitting at tables that are placed on an angle, or placing the chairs differently. Linda and Sharon will investigate this for the March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, March 24; 7 p.m. at Karla Sutton's home

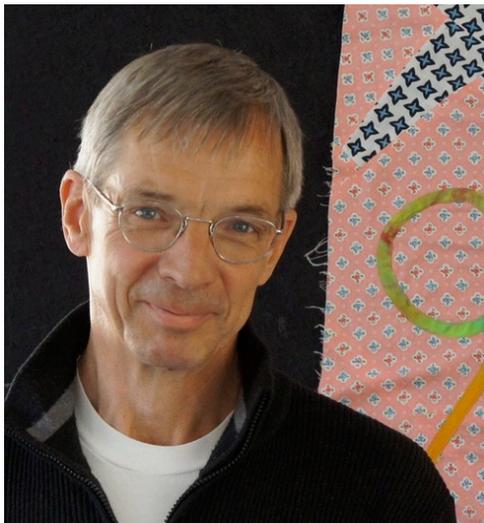
From our friends at Great Lakes Heritage Quilters

Quilter to Quilter Sale - April 23 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you are not taking the fabulous Joe Cunningham workshop on April 23rd, Great Lakes Heritage Quilters invites you to clear out your un-used quilting stuff by renting a table at our Quilter to Quilter Sale being held that date in Troy, Michigan from 10am to 2pm. Or just come and shop! Tables are just \$15 or \$20. We will have a Large Item room as well. See our website glhq.org for complete info and contract, or email us at info@glhq.org

Attention CAMEO Quilters! Help Publicize Joe Cunningham Program in April

Please help publicize the Joe Cunningham program by sharing this flyer with your quilting friends, local quilt shops, other guilds you may belong to, etc. A gallon of maple syrup weighs 11 lbs. Thanks!



CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD PROUDLY PRESENTS:

JOE CUNNINGHAM

“Joe the Quilter” Quilt Artist and Historian

LECTURE & TRUNK SHOW: “My Life in Quilts”

Thursday, April 21, 2016 - 7pm - \$10 guest fee at the door.

Clawson United Methodist Church basement

205 S. Main St. (north of 14 Mile), Clawson, MI 48017

WORKSHOP: “Rock the Block III”

Saturday, April 23, 2016; 6 hours, 9am-3pm

Clawson United Methodist Church basement

Member fee: \$50; Guest fee: \$60.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2016.

Joe Cunningham, quilt artist, historian and author, began his quilting career in Michigan in 1979. His early mentors instilled in Joe a love of quilting history and traditional technique, but over the years his work has evolved into a unique and contemporary style.

Joe's quilts are in permanent museum collections and numerous private collections. Author of 11 books on quilting, Joe has appeared on the Peabody award-winning series “Craft in America”, “Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson”, “Sewing with Nancy” and “The Quilt Show” with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims.

Visit www.cameoquilters.org for more information and registration form.

CAMEO Quilters Guild
2015-2016 Executive Board Nominations Form

***Nominate at least one eligible member for each office; you may nominate yourself.**
For anyone new to the officer position, there will be a manual to follow.

***For President - Presides over all meetings and oversees the organization of the guild:**

_____/_____

***For Facilitator VP – Promotes and implements the program and workshops as was set up by the 2014-15 Program VP; works with the Programming Committee:**

_____/_____

***For Scheduling VP –Has 12 months to schedule programs (speakers and workshops) for the 2016-2017 guild year:**

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***For Membership VP – Maintains membership records, produces the directory, receives and processes membership applications, and keeps all membership records current; Chairs Membership Committee which helps at the Membership Table during General Meetings:**

_____/_____

***Recording Secretary – Takes minutes at all meetings and maintains a file of those records:**

_____/_____

***For Corresponding Secretary – Maintains a file of all correspondence, shares pertinent correspondence with members, handles correspondence as directed by the Board:**

_____/_____

***For Treasurer - Is the custodian of the guild's funds and financial records, prepares annual budget, pays expenses, does the banking and is required to give a financial report at each meeting:**

_____/_____

***For Assistant Treasurer – Aids the Treasurer, helps prepare annual budget, reconciles the bank statements and uses guild money to meet the regular monetary obligations of the guild such as insurance and required fees:**

_____/_____

***For Member at Large – there are THREE – Each of the 3 serves to represent the General Membership and conveys member interests, concerns, and interests to the Executive Board:**

For list of ineligible members, see article in February, March, & April Issues of newsletter.

More detailed information may be found in Bylaws Article IV Sections 1-4(I) or contact current officer for information. Return no later than the April Meeting to enable Nomination & Elections Committee to do its work; it may be mailed to: CAMEO P.O. Box 1044 Troy, MI 48099-1044.

Your guild member # _____