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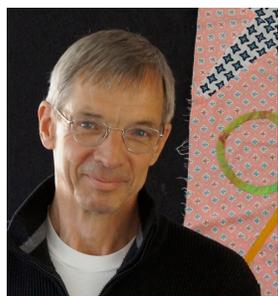
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CAMEO Quilters proudly present...

Joe Cunningham a.k.a. "Joe the Quilter"

Nationally Known Quilt Artist and Historian



"My Life in Quilts"

Lecture & Trunk Show

Thursday, April 21 - 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 hear about Joe's quilting journey! Maybe he'll even sing a song or two!

Bring a friend! \$10 guest fee!

President's Corner:

Every now and then I come across quilting surveys that various companies, guilds, etc., have put out into the quilting community to be completed, mostly just for fun. I thought you might enjoy seeing some of these survey results and how they may compare to your answers if you filled them out. So let's have some fun.

SURVEY SAYS:

Favorite Color to Use in Quilts

Blue -----
Red -----
Green -----
Purple -----
Brown -----
Black -----
Orange -----
Neutral -----
Yellow -----
White -----
Pink -----
Batiks -----

Favorite Time to Quilt

Early Morning - 21%
Morning - 30%
Late Morning - 5%
Afternoon - 20%
Late Afternoon - 4%
Evening - 11%
Night - 9%

Top 10 Quilting Snacks

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chocolate | 6. Snack Mix |
| 2. Pretzels | 7. Cookies |
| 3. M & M'S | 8. Popcorn |
| 4. Nuts | 9. Protein Bars |
| 5. Hard Candy | 10. Fruit |

Favorite Traditional Quilt Block Pattern

Star-----
Log Cabin-----
Nine-Patch-----
Churn Dash-----
Flying Geese-----
Pinwheels-----
Bear Paw-----
Dresden Plate-----
Wedding Ring-----
G. Flower Garden-----

Well, how did you do?
Sew Sincerely,
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



Guild Program Calendar

2016

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

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

May 19 - Suzi Parron: Barn Quilt Lecture

May 21 - Suzi Parron Workshop Paint Your Own Barn Quilt

June 19 - CAMEO Potluck, Annual Meeting & Elections

Editor's Note: The deadline for the May newsletter is April 28. Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

Items to bring to the April 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 (See Charity article for Layette Items)
7. Items for Fabulous Finds Table
8. Don't forget your Layette Items!



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



Fabulous Finds Table

Lucy Lesperance & Janet Nelson
Fabulous Finds has been a huge success thanks to all of you, those who bring and those who take.

Thank you so much for participating.

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*

It is hard to believe that there are only two more programs before our June Potluck. Where has this year gone? A big thank you to Colleen Merte for her delightful lecture in March. I have loved her patterns for many years and picked up another pattern for my "quilt to do list".

This month, we are pleased to have former Michigianian Joe Cunningham for a lecture and workshop. It will be very interesting to hear about Joe's quilting journey and maybe listen to him sing a quilting song or two. In his workshop on Saturday April 23rd Joe will teach his Rock the Block 3. This class is almost completely filled. I do still have 2 spots left. if you are interested give me a call or send your registration form and a check before the 15th of April. When buying fabric for this quilt remember that the beauty of this quilt is found in the simplicity of the two contrasting fabric (see photo). If you have signed up for the class but have not received your supply list and cutting instruction, please let me know. I will get them to you ASAP.



In May we have Suzi Parron as our lecturer.

She will have a wonderful slide show about American Barn Quilts. Suzi has assured me that she will have books to sell at the meeting. On Saturday May 21st Suzi will lead a Barn Quilt Painting workshop. There are a few more spaces for this workshop. The wooden block, paints, patterns and brushes are provided. So get your brushes ready.

WANTED

Finished or Un-finished
CAMEO Charity Quilt Kits

These kits are needed so that the Charity Committee can complete their report.

Please plan to bring to the May meeting.

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Membership News and Notes

Cindy May
Membership Chairperson

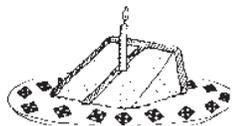
It was so nice to see 42 of our current 55 members in attendance at our March meeting! Plus, three guests joined us to listen to our guest speaker, Coleen Merte from Northwater Quilts. What a thoroughly enjoyable evening!

An updated directory and roster was sent out electronically with several typos corrected and phone info made current. Please let me know if you did not receive it. As always, we request that CAMEO's member information remain private for our group and not be shared or published outside our organization.

Spring definitely seems to have finally arrived and rejuvenated all of us, finally. And most heartedly welcomed I'd like to add! Speaking of welcomes, subtly interjected, can you think of a friend that you would like to have come and be a guest next month? We have another great speaker coming, Joe Cunningham.

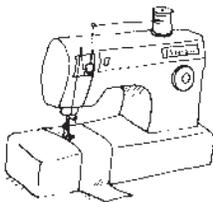
Birthday wishes going out this month to:

Margaret Crouch 4/5
Marie Ware 4/8
Joanne Adriaens 4/13
Karla Sutton 4/29



Retreat- Sharon Cratsenburg & Willie Pfeiffer

The retreat is only a month away. Please make sure you see Pat Baldauf if you still owe money on the retreat. She will be handing out the retreat info at our April meeting. Those coming Thursday night may check in at 6:00 p.m. Make sure you bring your bedding, clothing and sewing supplies. The guild will supply the irons. Please do not bring any mini irons to use at your table. If you have any questions please call Willie or Sharon Cratsenburg and we will be glad to help you. We are excited as this should be a great time



Nominations & Elections - Sandy Peiss

CAMEO's:

Now is the time for all CAMEO's to come to the aid of their guild.

This very important time of year will set the stage for our 23rd successful guild year.

The membership must come together and select the best possible candidates to fill the Executive Board offices.

Your responsibility can be easily met. The last page of this newsletter has the nomination form and a brief description of the Board offices.

Please consult this form and the bylaws for additional information. You may nominate yourself or any active member. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact any member of this committee. The committee members are: Sybil Derderian, Laurie Johnson, Linda Pankratz, and moi, Sandy Peiss. Our contact information can be found in the current guild roster.

Our guild has many wonderful things in store for us in the coming year. Remember, nothing can be accomplished without a fully functioning Board.

Do not put off submitting your nominations, think carefully and submit your nominees via the printed form or email to saundra@raindrops.net.

Thank you and Happy Quilting.

Hospitality - Betty Carpenter & Kay Schepke

A big thank you to all who brought treats last month. There was so much our table wasn't big enough to handle the many delicious food items. Your generosity is very much appreciated especially when many of you bring food many times during the year. As usual those celebrating their birthday in April will be bringing something to share and look for your name if your birthday is in a month we don't meet. Also, look for the June banquet sign up sheet - it should be passed around during our April meeting or you can find it at the membership table. Again, I would encourage anyone to bring a treat if you feel inclined to do so. The more the merrier!

Margaret Crouch
Joanne Adriaens
Chuck Blanchard
Karla Sutton
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Carol Herzberg
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What can a CAMEO member do,...?

By CAMEOCarol

You can..., stop at the Charity Table before a 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 take whatever appeals to you.

Also, you can donate items that no longer appeal to you to the Fabulous Finds Table. It could be something another member can use. Members can take 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 April meeting and sign them in to the Charity Table before the meeting or during Hospitality. The average person consumed about 18 eggs at Easter in 2015. Consider donating the things a new baby needs (see list elsewhere in this newsletter); the church will distribute them to the new moms on Mother's Day.

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

The Facilitator VP sees to it that all of the programs scheduled for the elected year are put into motion; arranges for the housing, transportation, and payments for speakers and workshop leaders as contracted, works with the Scheduling VP as co-chair of the Program Committee and serves as a liaison to the Property and Hospitality Committees. In the absence of the guild president, the Facilitator VP will preside at General Membership and Executive Board Meetings.

The President is the executive officer of the guild and presides over all General Membership and Executive Board Meetings. The guild president can sign contracts in the name of the guild and can be a member of all guild committees except for the Nominations & Elections Committee.

The Nominations and Elections Committee is going to be coming to the members to get your selections for officers for next year. The slate of candidates will be announced at the May General Meeting and voting will take place at the members only June Annual Business Meeting. It is not too early to begin thinking about who should serve on the Executive Board next year; including yourself.

You can..., sign up for the May workshop; space is limited. If you haven't used your \$10.00 off voucher for this year yet, be sure to use it for the final workshop of the guild year.

You can..., consider signing up for a CAMEO Field Trip when one becomes available; check this issue for a related article. The January field trip to Flint was a fun day and a success.

Scrumptious Chocolate Layer Bars from Lynda

Draudt

2 cups (12 oz pkg) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese
1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp. (5 oz can) evaporated milk
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 tsp almond extract
3 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cups sugar
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs



Combine chocolate chips, cream cheese and evaporated milk in medium saucepan. Cook over low heat, stir constantly, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat, stir in walnuts. Blend well, set aside. Combine remaining ingredients in large mixer bowl, blend well on low speed until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press half the mixture in greased 13x9 inch pan, spread with chocolate mixture. Sprinkle rest of crumbs over filling. If mixture softens and forms a stiff dough, pinch off small pieces to use as topping. Bake at 375 for 5 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and cut into bars. Makes about 3 dozen bars.

Charity - Sharon Cratsenburg

Any charity items for the layette program (see list below) must be brought to the April meeting. The church puts the items together and hands them out to new mothers in early May. Any baby quilts should be handed in in April.

Quilts for children, lap quilts, pillow cases and Miracle quilts can be brought in at the May meeting. We have gone through the charity sign in/sign out book for items members have taken to work on. **There are still some items from last year that have not been returned. If you have any of these please stop at the charity table and let us know. If you cannot finish them bring them back and we will have someone else complete.** People have been very generous this year with their donations of fabric. We appreciate this very much.

We are hoping that every member this year has taken on a charity project. It gives you an awesome feeling knowing these items are appreciated. Even one pillowcase helps fill our mission which is to donate to charity. Thank you for a great year.

April Charity - Layette Program Suggestions

Following are suggestions from the Layette Program coordinator at Clawson United Methodist Church for items to donate at the April meeting.

- Crib quilts or blankets; receiving blankets
- Undershirts or onesies
- Footed sleepers, gowns or outfits
- Jackets or sweaters
- Socks, booties, hats
- Bottles - plastic only

No diapers at this time and no powder.

Your items may be either handmade or purchased.

Research & Information

The Care and Feeding of Antique Quilts

by Shannon Boardman

So you've been fortunate enough to find an overlooked treasure at a yard sale. Or Great Grandma has willed you her handmade quilts. Now what? How do you care for your antique quilts? Caring for old textiles can be difficult and expensive but if you follow a few simple guidelines, you can add years to your quilt's life. Here are a few procedures which can help.

Store your quilt in a dark, dry place (the ideal temperature is 65-75 degrees F with relative humidity of 45-55%). Keep your quilts out of direct sunlight which can break down fabric dyes and speed up the oxidation of fibers. Quilts can be folded in acid free boxes with acid free tissue paper in the folds or rolled on acid free cardboard tubes. If you choose to fold your quilts, they should be refolded every 3-6 months to avoid creasing.

If acid free materials are not available, quilts can be wrapped in clean cotton sheets or washed, unbleached muslin. If wooden storage containers are used, the wood should be sealed with a coating of polyurethane and lined with unbleached, washed muslin or acid free paper. Plastic containers should not be used because they contain harmful vapors which can contribute to deterioration of the fabrics.

The recommended method of cleaning an antique quilt is vacuuming. Lay the quilt on a large, clean surface and gently pass a low suction, handheld vacuum with a small brush attachment over the quilt. If the quilt is very delicate, place a fiberglass or nylon screen over it prior to vacuuming.

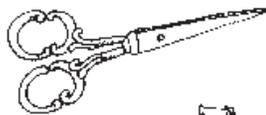
An antique quilt can be washed but should only be done with great caution. Use only a very mild detergent such as Ivory Liquid or Orvus in a solution of ½ oz of detergent to 1 gallon of distilled, filtered or softened water. Use a large container that will accommodate the entire quilt such as a bathtub. Do not agitate the quilt. Rinse by pressing the quilt and remove excess water by pressing gently with toweling or mattress padding. Lay flat to dry. Never wash a quilt that has inked signatures, unstable dyes, seriously deteriorated fabrics, glazed or silk fabrics, woolen yarns with questionable dyes or if it has never been washed before.

Hopefully these recommendations will help you to maintain your quilts for years to come. So enjoy those antique beauties.

For more information, see the Great Lakes Quilt Center's website at <http://www.museum.msu.edu/glqc/quiltcare.html>.

Attention CAMEO Quilters! Help Publicize Our April and May Programs!

We are hoping that our April and May programs will draw a lot of interest and bring in a lot of guests. Please help publicize Joe Cunningham and Suzi Parron's programs by sharing the flyers on the back page of this newsletter with your quilting friends, local quilt shops, other guilds you may belong to, Facebook, etc. Thanks!



Quilter's Calendar

April 14, 2016

Linda McGibbon & Leslie Peterson trunk show
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills MI

April 19, 2016

Pam Achatz lecture
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods MI

May 12-14, 2016

Joyce Triezenberg lecture and workshops
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills, MI

May 17, 2016

Cathy Miller "The Singing Quilter"
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods MI

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

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
<http://thedhm.com/events/>

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



Wool and Fiber Sale - May 14, 15, 16

Dianne J. Little - 11040 Berwick - Livonia, MI 48150
SALE WILL BE IN GARAGE, CORNER OF BERWICK AND ELMIRA STREETS

STREET PARKING IS LIMITED - (734) 620-2992

I will be offering wool material suitable for rug hooking, quilting, sewing and felting. I am also a spinner, knitter, quilter and collector of antique textile tools, books and other items of interest to textile enthusiasts. I have been collecting since the 1970's and many of my items are either vintage or antique. In addition to 20 boxes of wool material and lace of varying sizes, colors and lengths, there will be weaving and knitting yarns, older wool dyes from Cushing, some spinning fiber, some textile art pictures, and almost 100 different colors of Cushing Perfection Dyes.

If some of your members have friends that might be interested in this sale, they are also welcome to attend.

CAMEO Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting March 17, 2016 - submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

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

Called to order - 7:01 p.m. by Sharon Johnsonbaugh. Sharon led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement.

Charity Show-n-Tell - Sharon Cratsenburg and Willie Pfeiffer showed quilts - many were completed at Charity Day in February. Reminded members that in April we will be collecting items for the church's Layette Program. See the April newsletter for suggested items to donate. On May 8 there will be a blessing of the layettes at the church and Barb Lusk will take a photo to share with CAMEO.

Minutes from February 18 General Meeting were corrected and approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

Program - Linda Watkins introduced our speaker, Colleen Merte.

National Quilting Day - Tina Rink reported that National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 19.

Field Trip Committee - Laurie Johnson reported that enough are signed up for two field trips to the Michigan State University museum. On April 9, Laurie will lead the trip and on May 14 Karla Sutton will be the leader. CAMEO will pay \$10 of each member's \$15 admission fee so the cost to members will be \$5 admission. For more information refer to the article in the March newsletter. Contact Laurie to sign up.

Hospitality Break

V.P. Facilitator - Linda Watkins reported there are still two spots open for the Joe Cunningham workshop in April. Suzi Parron's barn quilt workshop in May requires a minimum of 15 people and 8 are signed up. During the meeting additional people signed up so the workshop will take place on May 21.

V.P. Membership - Cindy May - Currently 55 members; 42 are in attendance tonight with 3 guests. The "official" sign-in sheet is back at the Membership table. Cindy is working on updated membership lists and will send out the final list in a few days.

Treasurer's Report - Sheryl Cawley reported amounts in our savings, checking money market certificate accounts. Our year to date expenses are \$5737.31 and our YTD deposits are \$6885. Report will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Nominations and Elections Committee - Sandy Peiss, chairperson, reported that the members of the committee are Sybil Derderian, Laurie Johnson and Linda Pankratz. Committee is seeking nominations to fill the Executive Board Offices for the guild year 2016/17 and will be contacting both active and associate members for nominations. Please check the guild Bylaws and the Nomination Form for descriptions of the offices. Members can use the Nomination Form to submit their nominations. The committee will contact those nominated regarding their wish to run. Active and associate members may nominate. Once an associate member has indicated that they wish to become an active member and paid next year's dues they may have their name placed in nomination during the May meeting. Sandy shared the Status of Board Offices indicating what positions are open for next year and those who have agreed to run if nominated. Any questions contact Sandy Peiss.

Bylaws Review Committee - Chairperson, Barb Lusk reported that this committee has convened and the members are Laurie Johnson, Cindy May, Janeen Sharpe, Cathy Mentkowski, and Sharon Cratsenburg. A survey was sent out to the membership regarding the by-laws. Barb will make sure that those who did not receive the survey will get a copy of it so please contact her. The committee is meeting again on March 30 at Janeen Sharpe's home and people can mail their completed survey to Janeen.

Quilt Show - Linda Watkins and Sharon Cratsenburg shared their thoughts and ideas regarding a 2017 show. Planning to simplify the show by displaying quilts, having educational activities about quilting, having the vendor area and our raffle quilt. Laurie Johnson moved that we have a quilt show in June, 2017 in order to keep our shows on a two-year cycle. Barb Lusk seconded. Discussion. Vote - 24 yes - majority of members present. Motion passed.

Carole Gilbert will chair the Raffle Quilt committee - needs 5 members to serve on committee to make the quilt. Please contact Carole if you would like to join the committee.

Core Committee needs 7 members. Cheryl Cawley will be the treasurer. Please contact Linda or Sharon if you would like to serve on the Quilt Show Core Committee.

Show & Tell, Door Prize Raffle, Slip of the Keyboard and Announcements - Executive Board meeting, Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m. at Karla Sutton's home. Deadline for agenda is March 20.

Newsletter Deadline - is March 24.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - March 24, 2016 - Minutes submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

Meeting was held at Karla Sutton's home

Called to order by President Sharon Johnsonbaugh at 7:19 p.m.

Present: Sharon Johnsonbaugh (by phone), Cindy May, Laurie Johnson, Rosemary Spatafora., Karla Sutton, Kay Schepke, Linda Watkins, Cheryl Cawley

Minutes from February 25 Board meeting approved. Signed, dated & placed on file.

President: Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Reminded all board members that the committee manuals for committees who have completed their responsibilities are due at the May meeting. Board members should contact their liaison committees to remind them. Sharon will speak to Clawson United Methodist Church about getting a second set of keys. Also need a second key to the supply closet.

VP Facilitator: Linda Watkins

Joe Cunningham - 19 people are signed up for his workshop and 7 are non-members. Still need to promote his lecture. Linda will get info to Nancy Bekofske for a press release. Joe has made his own travel/hotel arrangements. 20 people are signed up for Suzi Parron's workshop in May. Suggestion that we display the barn quilts made at the workshop at the quilt show.

Linda suggested a need for a workshop cancellation policy for the future.

Quilt Show - 5 or 6 people are needed to serve on the Core committee. Linda Watkins & Sharon Cratsenburg are chairing and Cheryl Cawley will serve as treasurer. Cindy May and Laurie Johnson volunteered to serve. Next year's president will also be a member of the committee.

Raffle quilt - Carole Gilbert and Pat Baldauf are coordinating the raffle quilt.

VP Membership: Cindy May - Currently 55 total members, 2 are associates. Asked for direction about the 2016/17 membership application form in light of By-laws revisions. Board will discuss this at the April Board meeting after the By-laws committee meets. Reminded that those running for office for 2016/17 must join guild and pay membership before the election in June.

Charity discussion - Willie Pfeiffer will not chair the Charity committee next year and has asked that the bins of charity fabric be removed from her home. Cindy will arrange with volunteers from the Board and with Willie to pick up the fabric in May. Karla will house the fabric temporarily. Discussion about Charity kits that have not been turned in. Rosemary will put an ad in the newsletter reminding people to return them - finished or unfinished. Karla will ask Willie to make a list of those who are no longer members and still have Charity kits. The list can be included in the Charity report as a loss.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora

Royal Oak Library Display - Rosemary and Nancy Bekofske will remove the display on March 31.

Newsletter - Rosemary will no longer serve as editor of the newsletter. Laurie Johnson will take over as editor for the 2016/17 guild year.

Corresponding Secretary - Laurie Johnson reported that Sybil mailed out 2 birthday cards a sympathy card and a thank you card.

Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley - Reported that there was an issue about a check for the retreat. Cindy will contact the member.

Assistant Treasurer - Laurie Johnson -

Field trips - 11 people are signed up for the April 9 field trip to MSU museum (and enough drivers) and 14 are signed up for the May 14 trip. Laurie is leading the April 9 trip and Karla is the leader for the May 14 trip. Laurie has a check from Cheryl to pay the guild's portion of the April trip.

Linda will get info to Laurie about the Suzi Parron program for the website.

Member at Large:

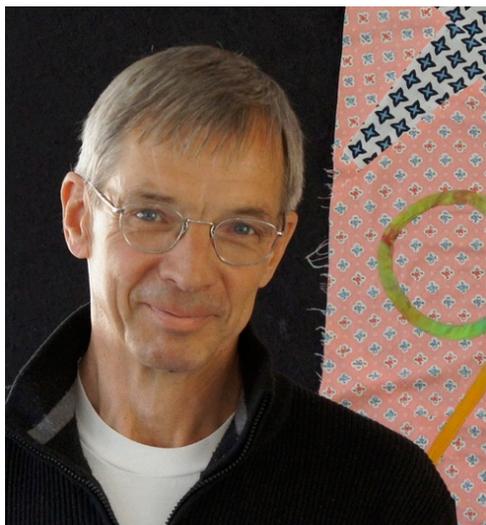
Karla Sutton - Nominations and Elections committee has asked for direction about how to proceed. Board directed the committee to move forward by including the nominations form in the newsletter. Sandy will also email the form and it will be a chair-mail at the April meeting.

Sharon shared that Karla's suggestions about alternate room set-ups for meetings have been taken into consideration. The April meeting will be set up lecture style as we are hoping for a large number of guests.

Kay Schepke - Hospitality is planning for the June banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Next meeting - Since some Board members are attending the CAMEO retreat and will be unavailable for the original April 28 date, Sharon will contact Carol Fetsco about changing the meeting to Thursday, May 5. at 7 p.m. at Carol Fetsco's home. Watch for updates from Sharon.



**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.



**CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

A special presentation by

Suzi Parron

**“Barn Quilts and
the American Quilt Trail Movement”**

Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Clawson United Methodist Church basement

205 N. Main St. (north of 14 Mile)

Clawson, MI 48017

\$10 guest fee



Lady of the Lake
Quilt Block Painted on Wood
Port Sanilac, MI

Barn quilts are painted quilt squares—usually fashioned on boards and then mounted on a barn or other building. Join us for this informative and entertaining presentation featuring over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts. Suzi’s book “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement” will be available for purchase.

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CAMEO Quilters Guild

2016-2017 Executive Board Nominations Form

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

* PRESIDENT - presides over all meetings and oversees the organization of the guild:

* FACILITATOR VP - promotes and implements the programs and workshops as was set up by the 2016-17 Scheduling VP; works with Programming Committee:

* SCHEDULING VP - has 12-15 months to schedule programs (speakers and workshops for the 2017-18 guild year:

* MEMBERSHIP VP - maintains membership records, produces the directory, receives and processes membership applications, and keeps all membership records correct; 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::

* CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - maintains a file of all correspondence, shares pertinent correspondence with members, handles correspondence as directed by the Board:

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

* ASSISTANT TREASURER - aids the treasurer, helps prepare the annual budget, reconciles the bank statements ans uses guild money to meet the regular monetary obligations of the guild such as insurance and required fees:

* MEMBER-AT-LARGE: there are THREE - each serves to represent the General Membership ans conveyys member interests and concerns to the Executive Board:

Your guild member # _____

For a list of ineligible members, see article in current issue of newsletter.

More detailed information may be found in Bylaws Article IV, Section 1-4(I) or contact Sandy Peiss for more information.

Please return no later than the April meeting to enable the Nominations & Elections Committee to follow up on your nomination.

It may be mailed to: CAMEO Quilters Guild, PO Box 1044, Troy MI 48099-1044.