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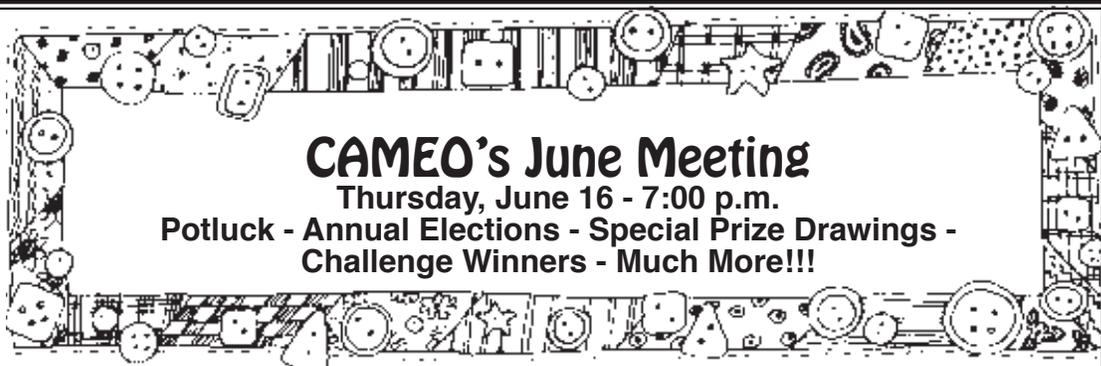
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CAMEO's June Meeting

Thursday, June 16 - 7:00 p.m.

**Potluck - Annual Elections - Special Prize Drawings -
Challenge Winners - Much More!!!**

Clawson United Methodist Church basement

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

Clawson, MI 48017

Members Only Meeting

(Come and Meet Each Other and celebrate the ending of a great quilting year!)

President's Corner:

To My CAMEO Family,

It is hard to imagine my year of being Guild President is coming to a close. I will admit that I was hesitant at first to take on this job, but the experience has given me greater insight into how the guild functions, I have met new people and gotten to know others better. This has been an outstanding chapter in my life.

I don't know where to begin to personally thank everyone who assisted me. First is Past President Sharon Cratsenburg, who was so well organized and provided me with such a good example to follow. Next, of course, are the Executive Board members, who went above and beyond to perform their functions and serve CAMEO. They made my presidency run smoother and I am so fortunate to have worked along side each and every one of these ladies. I could not have done it without you. There are certainly more people I would like to personally thank but that would take up pages and pages of this newsletter (Rosemary would have my hide for the length the newsletter would be - LOL). So let me just say, to all of you, my sincerest thanks.

CAMEO is a special guild where we gather to meet friends, learn new things and be inspired by the works of others. The guild has a great future and we have much to look forward to.

My congratulations and very best wishes to Cindy May, our new President, and to her Executive Board. I look forward to seeing what CAMEO will accomplish next year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. Passing the torch and signing off,

Sew Sincerely,
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



Guild Program Calendar

2016

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

September 15 - Welcome Back Block Party

October 20 - Lynn Harris - Every Last Piece

October 22 - Lynn Harris String Theory Workshop

November 17 - Holiday Whistle Stop

December 15 - Holiday Potluck

2017

January 19 - Sulky Seminar - Two 1/2 day workshops

February 16 - Frances Krupka - Jackets/Bags

March 16 - Lake Erie Mercantile - Trunk Show

April 20 - Beth Markel - Lecture/Trunk Show

May 18 - Chris Moline - Lecture - 200 Years of Quilts

May 20 - Workshop

June 1, 2, 3 - Quilt Show!

June 15 - Annual Meeting/Potluck/Elections

All Committee Manuals Due at June Meeting

Please fill out the report form, in the manual, and return the manual either to your Liaison or Sharon Johnsonbaugh at the June CAMEO General Meeting.

Editor's Note: Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

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

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. Contact

newsletter@cameoquilters.org for more information.

Hospitality - Betty Carpenter & Kay Schepke

Thanks to those who brought May snacks, they were delicious. We look forward to all your special dishes for our June Potluck. Remember to bring your own serving utensils for your dish and also your own place setting for the meal (plate, cup, silverware, napkin, etc.)

Add Karen Sayles to the salad list. Add me to the Main Dish list.

Main Dish

Ann Bonelli
Linda Pankratz
Sybil Derderian
Pat Baldauf
Cathy Mentkowski
Chuck Blanchard
Willie Pfeiffer
Rosemary Spatafora

Appetizers

Carol Fetsco
Jodie Schlicht
Barb Lusk
Jean Schlegelmann
Maggie Smith
Barb Eaken
Kit Kramer



Salad

Karla Sutton
Lucy Lesperance
Janet Nelson
Joanne Adriaens
Theresa Nielsen
Carol Herzberg
Cindy May
Vanetta Sterling
Nancy Bekofske
Cheryl Cawley
Karen Sayles

Dessert

Betty Carpenter
Kathy Wilson
Joline Bowdich
Tina Rink
Loreen Garrison
Linda Griffin
Shriley Guban
Linda Draudt
Laurie Johnson
Linda Watkins
Kay Schepke

Rolls

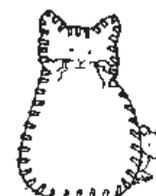
Sharon Cratsenburg
Sandy Peiss

Ice Bags (need 2)

Jackie Speer
Janeen Sharpe

Pop - 2-liter diet & Regular

Shannon Boardman
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



Allergy Alert!!!

Some of our members have severe food allergies. Please remember to include an ingredient list with your dish.

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Membership News and Notes

Cindy May

Membership Chairperson

It was so nice to see 43 of our current 56 members in attendance at our May meeting! And we also entertained six guests to CAMEO. Always welcome!!

An updated directory and roster was again sent out electronically with most current addresses, emails and phone info made up-to-date. Please let me know if you did not receive one. As always, we request that CAMEO's member information remain private for our group and not be shared or published outside our organization.

It's that time of year to consider renewing your membership with CAMEO for next year. It is not too early, as 23 folks already have! (See me doing a happy dance!!) A copy of the membership form for 2016-2017 is included in this newsletter. You can mail it to me at the address on the form or simply bring it with you to the June meeting. (If you wait till the summer, there will be a new address for mailing, as my term as Membership Chair will be expiring soon.)

One of the changes proposed for next year is to switch to text messaging for Emergency Fan Out procedures only. We have been fortunate in not needing to send out any emergency notifications the last several years. But in planning for our future needs, it is so much faster to notify everyone with just one click, as opposed to phone calling individually. So if you have that capability of receiving text messaging on your cell phone, let us know on your membership renewal form. Or, notify your membership person.

And, a reminder to bring your smile with you in June. We will be taking photos of our members to include in next year's directory. This is my effort in trying to help us get more acquainted. Can't tell you how many times I've had to ask to verify a name with a face, I'm ashamed to say! I remember faces very well, but not so well on names. And I hear that I am not alone! Anyone renewing or joining over the summer will be "mug-shot" in September so they will still be included in our Fall Directory.

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Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts

Program News - Linda Watkins, VP Facilitator

If you participated in Suzi Parron's workshop please bring your Barn Quilt Block to the June meeting. Everyone would love to see them!

Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes going out to:

June

Cheryl Cawley 6/1
Linda Pankratz 6/2
Vanetta Sterling 6/6
Kit Kramer 6/15
Karen Sayles 6/16
Carol Herzberg 6/18
Theresa Nielsen 6/18
Barbara Eaken 6/23



July

Sandy Peiss 7/7
Maggie Smith 7/15
Carole Gilbert 7/16
Shannon Boardman 7/18
Rosemary Spatafora 7/19
Tina Rink 7/22
Cathy Mentkowski 7/26
Sharon Cratsenburg 7/27
Nancy Bekofske 7/28
Janeen Sharpe 7/28
Loreen Garrison 7/28

August

Jean Schlegelmann 8/9
Melissa Smith 8/21

Retreat- Sharon Cratsenburg & Willie Pfeiffer

If you didn't attend this year's CAMEO retreat you missed a fantastic time. We had a total of 47 ladies attend. It was a joy to see some of the guests from last year return and a few new ones this year along with guild members. I'm sure you will be seeing at show and tell some awesome items made at the retreat. There was a steady buzz of sewing, eating, talking, sewing, eating, talking!!! Everyone enjoyed the ability to attend Thursday night through Sunday. This gave you time to set up and chat, visit a few of the shops that offered discounts to CAMEO members, or even attend the quilt show that was going on that weekend. We saw a few of Joe Cunningham's quilts being made during retreat. The casserole carrier for the make and take and the star table topper or runner was enjoyed by many. Thank you to everyone on the retreat committee for the work you put into making this an outstanding time for all. We can't wait until next year.

Items to bring to the June meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile and your Name Tag
3. Show & Tell Items (Barn Quilts included)
4. Committee Manual if you are a committee chair.
5. Your Pot Luck Dish with serving utensils and ingredients list.
6. Your place setting (plate, silverware, napkin, cup, etc.)
7. Your Mystery Quilt if you participated.



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What can a CAMEO member do,...?

By *CAMEOCarol*

In each previous issue this year, I've been listing what a member can do; now I'm asking you to reflect on what CAMEO has made available to you during the year:

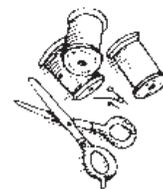
- an opportunity, ten times a year, for a night out with the girls, even with some boys, on occasion;
- eleven issues of an award winning newsletter (MQN's best newsletter in MI choice) to keep you informed about guild doings along with a calendar of area quilting events.
- time to meet and talk to others who like to make quilts; instances to get ideas for future quilts;
- a Directory to keep in touch with one another plus to read and learn about CAMEO;
- Show & Tell to admire wonderful quilts made by our own members;
- Hospitality breaks to enjoy some great treats;
- a chance to win Door Prizes during meetings;
- a table of Fabulous Finds, free for the taking;
- occasional field trips to enjoy quilting related venues;
- an updated, more accessible lending library of quilting-related books;
- an opportunity to learn what area charities need plus lots of free kits of fabric with patterns to make items for them so we can meet our state charity requirements;
- Charity Day to devote the whole day to make charity items and to be with each other;
- National Quilting Day to honor the art of quilting, devote the day to our art, and be with each other;
- Hearts and Hugs messages to members who are facing personal challenges in life;
- quilting tips, new tools, technologies, and methods during our unique-to-CAMEO Whistle Stop meetings (CAMEO was first to do this);
- the opportunity to attend workshops with renown quilters who show, and guide attendees, through new projects;
- the experience of meeting and hearing noted quilters, authors, and designers who speak "our language";
- quilt classes free to members to update their skills;
- open-sews to give uninterrupted time to work on quilts;
- an opportunity to make friends with like-minded quilters and form small Sit and Stitch groups;
- the opportunity to attend an annual quilting retreat;
- challenges, round robins, mystery quilts, each based on a theme to spark your creativity;
- openings on multiple committees with which CAMEO can provide both teaching and learning experiences, the basics of what at true guild should be;
- a guidebook to help you to chair a committee or be an officer;
- a pleasant meeting/workshop environment.

*****All for only \$4.00 a meeting!*****

CAMEO has done a lot for you again this year and promises to do so for the next guild year starting in September. Be sure to read about the 2016-17 guild year program elsewhere in this issue.

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To borrow from a famous Carol:
"I'm so glad we had this time together,
to share [our quilts or sew along].
Seems we just get started
and before you know it,
comes a time we have to say, So long."
So long, see you in September,
CAMEOCarol



Research & Information Vintage Handkerchiefs in Quilts

by *Nancy Bekofske*

Handkerchiefs in quilts date to when Martha Washington commissioned John Hewitt to print handkerchiefs featuring George. Campaign and souvenir handkerchiefs appear in numerous 19th quilts, as well as Children's handkerchiefs.

A revival of using handkerchiefs in crafts has skyrocketed since the early 1990s. Quilt patterns use them as blocks, layered crazy-quilt style, folded into butterflies or lady's skirts, and cut and pieced.

Vintage handkerchiefs are not uniform in size and rarely are even square. Background fabric an inch larger than the largest handkerchief you are using will give you uniform sized blocks. Sew the handkerchief edges onto the backing. Add borders and sashing for a simple quilt. Or add multiple pieced borders to make a medallion wall hanging. I layer sheer or printed handkerchiefs in over print fabrics to create an interesting texture.



A 1970s quilt layered handkerchiefs side by side on a sheet which were embroidered in place. All white handkerchiefs with fancy edges appliqued side by side is stunning. I like to quilt around the motifs in the handkerchief, or use an all over dropped diamond grid across the entire quilt.



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Just the Facts, Only the Facts - Carol Fetsco

What were CAMEO's year to date expenses?

* Expenses from July 15, 2015 through April 30, 2016:

Rent for room use at church - \$1,700.00**

Insurance - \$593.00

Guest Speakers' appearances at 7 General Meetings during 2015/2016 - \$4,600.00

Printing & postage costs for newsletter - \$96.00

Member Directory printing costs - \$191.00

Renewal of state license - \$76.00

Charity Day in Feb. 2016 - \$102.00

National Quilting Day in March - \$25.00

Door Prize purchases over the year - \$185.00

Costs to the guild so far this year with May through June 30 still to be included - \$7,568.00

* Amounts will increase once May 1 - June 30 are included

** Amounts rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

How much does CAMEO get a year?

Income brought in since July 15, 2015 to date for CAMEO operations for this year:

Dues - \$2,220.00**

Door Prizes to date - \$286.00

Guest Fees to date - \$460.00

Fund raising to date - \$15.00

Interest from accounts to date - \$16.00

Total money available to pay for the 2015-2016 guild year - \$2,997.00

How can CAMEO spend more than it has?

Just like for a household, CAMEO has to have a reserve supply of funds from which to pay the overage. It would take about 3 years at this year's costs before our reserves would get depleted. If one of those years costs more, then the reserve would run out sooner. It would happen even if CAMEO decided that from now on its expenses could not exceed its income for the guild year. It would just take longer to deplete what is now on reserve.

But what would CAMEO be like if it only had its yearly income to spend? There would be meetings because the rent, meetings, and license could be paid, but there'd be no speakers, no newsletters, no directory. There'd be no Charity Day or National Quilting Day, both of which are paid for by the guild and free to members. There might be a Door Prize Table. Anything offered to the members would have to fall within the limited income or pay for itself from the members' own pockets. Attending workshops would cost more because the share of the workshop costs, the leader's travel and lodging expenses, and the additional room rent all would come out of attendee's pockets. We couldn't meet our Mission Statement or our charity work, so we'd lose our tax fee status. That means CAMEO would have to pay income tax each year on the dues we collect, further reducing the amount of money available for the basics.

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In a household, that might mean a second job or a resolve to put more into a reserve fund on a regular basis. CAMEO can't get a second job but it can maintain a regular cycle of adding more to the reserves. That's where a quilt show comes in. The better our "street cred" regarding our biennial shows, the more attractive a show becomes to the public. That means

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CAMEO isn't looking to build up a huge reserve, just enough to keep it afloat between shows. In fact, the state has a cap on how much money a guild can accumulate. And it has taken 22 years to reach just over \$20,000; so it isn't exactly accumulating fast and furiously

Why does it have to be every two years, why not just before we need it?

Over the past 22 years, we have learned that our reserve will get depleted within three years, in less time if a guild year costs more than average. That third year will suffer if there is a low reserve. Also, the vendors who PAY US to be at our show want it to every two years in order to remain in the minds of customers. Honey Bees never sleep. They can put CAMEO on their calendars and not book elsewhere if they know they will be at a CAMEO show and the income from the vendors PAYS for the hall rental. So we don't want to lose them. The hall will hold a place for us WITHOUT charge for two years and it is a super venue we don't want to lose. The every two years cycle just works best.

A good show does mean extra work for members, but we get rewarded for it by having money to continue on with what a true guild should be.

Quilter's Calendar

June 11 - Miracle Quilts Show - 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Oxford, MI - <http://thedesertangel.org/schedule.htm>

July 15-16

Lansing Area Patchers quilt show

Causeway Bay Hotel, Lansing MI

<http://www.lansingareapatchers.com/quiltshow.php>

July 30 - 31

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild 2016 Quilt Show

Washetnaw Community College.

<http://www.gaaqg.com/our-events/quilt-show/>

August 10-13 - AQS Grand Rapids Quilt Week

<http://www.quiltweek.com/grand-rapids/>

September 8-10 - Flint Festival of Quilts

geneseefun.com

Fabulous Finds Table

Lucy Lesperance & Janet Nelson

Please keep the Fabulous Finds Table in mind over the summer as you are finishing projects and have some fabric scraps and notions, books and magazines left over and need a good place for them to go.

Or, heaven forbid, if you're cleaning out that sewing space of yours in preparation for all the great new 2016/2017 speakers and workshops, we'll be glad to help in that relief.

Great Lakes Quilt Museum Field Trip -

Karla Sutton, Laurie Johnson

This field trip was great! Except for windy, rainy, cold weather, 14 CAMEO members enjoyed Beth Donaldson's presentation. As we sat around an exam table that had 12 quilts piled on it, Beth peeled off each quilt as she talked about them. Showing quilts from 1820 on up Beth explained the history behind each quilt. She also shared information about how and where the fabric was printed, how the wars affected the printing and availability of fabric and when certain patterns came along. Some very historically significant quilts were pointed out.

Then Beth showed us the storage system - drawers that roll out so you can see the contents and not have to unwrap things.

It was a fascinating visit and we would love to have Beth give a presentation at CAMEO in the future.

Our museum visit was followed by lunch and, of course, a trip to Country Stitches.

CAMEO Field Trips a Great Success!

- Rosemary Spatafora

This year Laurie Johnson and Karla Sutton joined me to form an Ad-hoc Field Trip Committee. We wanted to try a couple of trips to gauge member interest.

On January 30, fourteen members visited the Flint Institute of Arts to view the "From Heart to Hand" exhibit, and on May 14, fourteen members traveled to East Lansing to visit the Great Lakes Quilt Museum.

The enthusiastic participation in the field trips and the many positive comments we have heard tells us that guild members are indeed interested in these trips.

Let's look forward to another year of great, informative trips. Stay tuned to see what's coming, and if you have any ideas for a trip be sure to let me know.



Time for "Home Sweet Home" Row by Row!

The Row by Row Experience™ began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. This popular program has grown to include 2655 shops across the US and Canada in 2015 and 2016 is expected to be even bigger!

Here's how it works. You have from June 21 through September 6, 2016 to collect the free patterns. You have until October 31, 2016 to submit a quilt for a prize. Simply visit any participating quilt shop during the summer and ask for their free pattern for a row in a quilt. The 2016 theme is Row by Row Home Sweet Home, and each shop is working with the home theme in their row. The shops are happy to give you the pattern at no cost, limit one per person, walk-in customers only.

Complete a quilt using at least 8 different rows from 8 different 2016 participating shops. Be the first to bring it into a shop and you win a stash of 25 fat quarters. (That's 6-1/4 yards of fabric!) Win a bonus prize for using that store's row in your quilt.

You decide how you want to put your quilt together. Stack your rows, arrange around a center medallion, make them horizontal, vertical, upside down, on the front, on the back, whatever! You are the designer. Be creative and have fun, but be sure to use 8 different 2016 rows from 8 different 2016 shops.

To find participating shops check the website: www.rowbyrowexperience.com. Click the state you are traveling in to see the listing of shops. A Google map and a downloadable list will be available before summer.

Travel, shop, collect patterns from any participating shop and add rows to your quilt from anywhere!

CAMEO Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting May 19, 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 Sharon Johnsonbaugh. Sharon led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement.

Announcements - Sharon reminded people to sign up for the June potluck and that they can turn in membership forms to Cindy May. Announced that the Challenge quilts are displayed in the back of the room with a ballot box for voting. The winner will be announced at the June meeting. All committee manuals are due to Sharon at the June meeting.

Charity Show-n-Tell - Sharon Cratsenburg showed quilts. Anyone wanting a charity quilt kit for the summer please sign one out at the Charity table. There will be a full Charity report at the June meeting.

Retreat - Sharon reported that it was awesome and everyone enjoyed themselves. Willie described the changes that were made for this year's retreat.

Program - Linda Watkins introduced our speaker, Suzi Parron.

Hospitality Break - Meeting resumed after break.

Minutes from April 21 General Meeting were approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

V.P. Facilitator - Linda Watkins reported there are 25 people signed up for Suzi Parron's barn quilt workshop. Reminded people to bring painter's tape, a yard stick and pencil to the workshop.

V.P. Scheduler - Barb Lusk had a sample of the postcard that will be printed to advertise CAMEO's program line-up for 2016/17. Will bring copies to the June meeting.

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Also reported that the By-laws review committee is continuing to meet.

V.P. Membership - Cindy May reported our membership is at 56 with 43 members in attendance tonight. Welcomed 6 guests as well. Cindy has sent out an updated directory roster and email list. 20 renewals were turned in tonight. Membership forms are available at the Membership table. Cindy will wait until June to begin taking pictures for the directory.

Treasurer's Report - Sheryl Cawley reported the amounts our savings checking and money market accounts. Our year to date expenses (not including tonight) are \$14,341.73 and our YTD deposits are \$7468.50. Report will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Nominations and Elections - Sandy Peiss presented the slate as follows: Member at Large - Margaret Crouch, Janet Nelson, Lucy Lesperance; Corresponding Secretary - Sybil Dederian; Recording Treasurer - Rosemary Spatafora; Assistant Treasurer - Pat Baldauf; Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley; V.P. Membership - Shannon Boardman; V.P. Facilitator - Barb Lusk; V.P. Scheduler - Sharon Cratsenburg; President - Cindy May. All candidates have accepted the nomination to run. Election will be at June meeting.

Executive Board Meeting - Monday, May 23 at Linda Watkins home. Deadline for agenda is May 22. Newsletter deadline is May 26.

Mystery Quilt - Tina Rink reported that the last clue is out. Bring completed quilts to the June meeting.

Show & Tell, Door Prize Raffle, Slip of the Keyboard. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - May 26, 2016 - Minutes submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

Meeting was held at Linda Watkins home.

Called to order by President Sharon Johnsonbaugh at 7:11 p.m.

Present: Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Cindy May, Rosemary Spatafora, Sybil Derderian, Carol Fetsco, Linda Watkins, Cheryl Cawley, Jodie Schlicht, Kay Schepke, Karla Sutton, Laurie Johnson

Minutes from May 5 Board meeting approved. Signed, dated & placed on file.

President: Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Reminded board members that all committee manuals are due at the June meeting.

Speaker suggestion - Karla & Laurie suggested Beth Donaldson from Great Lakes Quilt Center at MSU. Sharon will pass Beth's info along to the new Scheduler V.P. for the 2017/18 program year.

Charitable Donations - Linda Watkins moved that CAMEO donate to 5 charities with \$100 per charity. Seconded by Cindy May.

Vote: 11yes; 0 no - motion carried. The following charities were selected to receive donations: Open Hands Food Pantry; Great Lakes Quilt Museum; CARE House of Oakland County, Lions Bear Lake Camp; Clawson United Methodist Church. Cheryl Cawley will send out the donation checks. Board members will get donation info and mailing addresses to Cheryl.

It was also suggested that next year's Budget increase the amount for the Charity committee so they can purchase batting. Cheryl will include this in her notes for next year's budget.

VP Facilitator: Linda Watkins

Quilt Show Update - Discussion about setting up a meeting schedule - decided on the second Wednesday of the month. Members of the committee will be Linda, Sharon Cratsenburg, Cheryl Cawley, Laurie Johnson, Sharon Johnsonbaugh and Cindy May. A seventh member of the committee will be sought from the general membership.

Barn Quilt Workshop - 25 attended (including 2 guests). Many positive comments.

Linda made the following suggestions for updates to Facilitator committee. 1. There needs to be a written policy about workshop no-shows included on the workshop registration form. (The form on the website will need to be updated with this policy as well.) 2. The Facilitator committee should have more than one person. Suggested that the new Facilitator V.P. form a committee as soon as possible and "Facilitator Committee" should be added to the committee sign-up section of the Membership form. 3. Need to consider a policy that if the Facilitator V.P. (or the committee member in charge of a particular workshop) is required to attend a workshop, that person should be allowed to attend at no charge or at a discount. Linda will have a compilation report next month.

Discussion about a special drawing at the June meeting to include names of those who attended a CAMEO workshop this year. Carol Fetsco will send Linda the costs of the five workshops scheduled for next year.

Membership needs to be reminded that the \$10 voucher that was given in 2015/2016 came from quilt show profits.

VP Scheduler: Carol Fetsco/Barb Lusk

Carol reported that the program for 2016/17 is complete and all contracts are in. Carol will send Cheryl Cawley a copy of the speaker and workshop costs for next year's budget planning. Future speaker, Karen Combs, has a schedule back-up of two years. All info will be included in the V.P. Scheduler's box for next year. Carol suggested that two people can do the Scheduler job.

Program Postcard - A sample of the postcard was shared at the May general meeting. Printing price structure shared. PDQ Printing will do the printing and Laurie Johnson will do the artwork for free. Suggestions were made for additions to postcard including a "Save the Date" for the Quilt Show.

Carol relayed to Linda the suggestion to put a display and donation bucket for the Great Lakes Quilt Center at our Quilt Show next June.

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Publicity - Manual has been turned in.

Quilting With Confidence - Final class is May 24. Carol thanked her co-instructors, Linda Watkins, Margaret Smith and Rosemary Spatafora. Carol will ask participants to bring their completed quilts to the September meeting. QWC quilts and Barn Quilts will be displayed at the Quilt Show.

VP Membership: Cindy May - Currently 56 total members. 22 renewals are in with 3 requesting Associate status. Cindy will contact Pat Baldauf for contact info of non-members who attended the retreat so she can invite them to join CAMEO. Cindy will work with the new VP Membership to transition. Photo-taking of members will begin at the June meeting and continue in September for inclusion in the 2016/17 directory. She also reminded that those running for office in June need to renew their membership before the June meeting. Revisions to the 2016/17 membership application form were discussed and the revised form will be included in the June newsletter. The form will be revised again after the June meeting to reflect the new Membership chair. Charity bins pick-up - Cindy will arrange with Willie Pfeiffer for a time to pick up the Charity fabric.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora

Newsletter - Asked Cindy to include a notice in her June newsletter article that photo-taking of members will begin at the June meeting and continue in September for inclusion in the 2016/17 directory. Also asked Linda Watkins to include a reminder in the June newsletter for Barn Quilt workshop participants to bring their Barn Quilts to the June meeting for Show & Tell.

Corresponding Secretary - Sybil is mailing out birthday cards and will send a thank-you to Suzi Parron.

Treasurer - Cheryl Cawley - No report.

Member-At-Large Reports

Laurie Johnson - Needs a break-down for Charity donations. Sharon Cratsenburg and Willie Pfeiffer are working on this. The thank you notes for our Charity donations should be kept with the Charity files. Laurie is continuing to work with Janeen Sharpe on updating the website. Melissa Smith will no longer be managing CAMEO's Facebook page. Laurie suggested that CAMEO consider getting a safe deposit box to store important records.

Kay Schepke - Reported that everything is ready for the June meeting. Pointed out that the closet at the church needs to be cleaned and organized again. Hospitality urges people to use up the paper products, etc. in the closet before purchasing new supplies.

Karla Sutton - Nominations & Elections - we have a full slate running for offices.

Sharon Johnsonbaugh suggested that Bylaw Revision Committee include "Vote by Acclamation" in Bylaws when a slate runs unopposed. Info was passed on to BRC.

Jodie Schlicht - New Audit manual has been given to the Audit committee chair. The Audit committee will be approved at the June meeting. The Treasurer also needs a copy of the Audit manual.

Jodie and Laurie Johnson compiled a new manual for Research & Information and made 2 copies.

Telephone Fan Out Committee manual has been returned.

New Business

2016/2017 Program Postcards - Carol Fetsco moved that the CAMEO board - "Authorize the purchase of 2000 printed postcards from PDQ Printers to publicize CAMEO's 2016-2017 guild year programs at the cost of no greater than \$200."

Second - Sybil Derderian Discussion Vote: 7 yes, 1 opposed, 2 abstained - motion carried.

Field Trips Ad Hoc Committee - Laurie Johnson, Karla Sutton and Rosemary Spatafora agreed that the Field Trips were very successful and enjoyable this year. A Field Trip committee will be added to Special Committees for next year.

Thank You Presentation - Sharon Johnsonbaugh thanked everyone who served on the Board this year and gave out special gifts. Sharon also recognized and gifted the members of the Field Trip Ad Hoc Committee for their work this year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Next meeting - Board Transition meeting will be on Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at Cindy May's home.

CAMEO Newsletter Welcomes New Editor!

Dear CAMEO Family,

After 20 years of producing CAMEO's monthly newsletter I've decided to hang up my keyboard. I've enjoyed being your newsletter editor but now that I have a little granddaughter in Tennessee it's important to be able to visit her whenever I can and not be tied to the newsletter schedule. I'm pleased and excited to pass the newsletter on to Laurie Johnson. Laurie has great computer skills and she's super creative so we can all look forward to some new and exciting changes. Thanks so much to Laurie for stepping up to the task and thanks to all of you for your kind words and support over the years. It's always fun to do a job when one knows it's appreciated.

Many blessings to you and of course I wish you all Lots of Time to Quilt!

Rosemary Spatafora



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Date received _____ cash/check # _____ Amount _____ Membership # _____

(circle one) New / Renewal

2016-2017
CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Name _____ Date of Birth (month & day) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Telephone () _____

Cell phone () _____

Work phone () _____

E-mail address _____

EMERGENCY FAN OUT Text Message only () _____

If text messaging not available, please indicate how you would prefer to be notified. _____

Membership dues: Active \$40 Associate \$50 Make checks payable to: CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD.

Dues may be paid at a general meeting or by mail. Dues will not be accepted without this form. Please mail your checks and application to:

CAMEO Quilters Guild
c/o Cynthia May
2397 Garry Dr.
Troy, MI 48083

CAMEO sincerely thanks you for your membership!

(Optional) Are you a member of any other following quilting societies?

Other guilds or organizations: _____

Please turn this over to continue

Name _____

According to CAMEO Standing Rule #1:

An individual will remain a member in good standing if the following criteria are met:

- Serve on the Executive Board, OR
- Serve as a committee chair, OR
- Donate time in service each year by working on one guild Standing OR Special Committee.

In addition to at least one of the above, each member must serve on at least one designated quilt show committee during the planning/execution stages of a quilt show. Our next show will be in June 2017.

Please look over the committees(s) you would like to join to fulfill your membership obligation to the Guild. Descriptions of each committee are in your Membership Directory. Committees will be filled on a first come basis. If the committee of your choice is filled, you will be notified.

(Members please note that many committees may already be filled and you may be assigned to one you did not choose. You will make new friends)

STANDING COMMITTEES

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| Archives | Audit | Charity |
| Fund Raising | Hospitality | Library |
| Membership-Sign In | Membership-Directory | Newsletter-Editorial |
| Newsletter-Calendar | Newsletter-Mailing | Nominations & Elections |
| Program-Charity Day | Program-Facilitator | Program-Scheduling |
| Program-Ntl Quilt Day | Property | Slip of the Keyboard |

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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| Challenge | Doorprize | Fat Qtr/Blockery Exchange |
| Hearts & Hugs | President's Quilt | Publicity |
| Research & Info | Quilt Retreat | Web Page |

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

To be announced...

I would like to chair this committee or event. _____

In order to help fill our committees, you must choose AT LEAST ONE COMMITTEE. However, you are most welcome to serve on more than one.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

We will try to accommodate your first choice for the committee placement. Thank you for your participation.

Call Cynthia May, Vice President of Membership if you questions at: 248-524-2926 (Home) or 248-840-9549 (C) or E-mail cynthiamay789@gmail.com.