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CAMEO Quilters Presents:

From My Past to Present

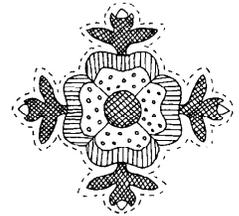
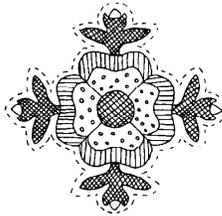
by

Mary Clark

Thursday, November 19, 2015

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 enjoy Mary's stories and quilts from 40+ years of quilting!
Bring a Friend!!! (Guest fee = \$10)*

President's Corner:

Do you remember your first CAMEO Meeting? I do. I had gone to several quilt shows and was extremely intimidated. The only quilts that I thought were comparable to what I was capable of making were made for my children.

I had seen a flyer for CAMEO and it took me several months to work up the nerve to go to my first meeting. Pat Pilot was the President and she was very nice in welcoming me and Sandy Peiss took me around and showed me the different things like door prizes, Slip of the Keyboard, etc., so I joined - this guild has a lot to offer. The only problem was I still didn't really know anyone. I took workshops and not only learned a lot, I started to meet people and make friends.

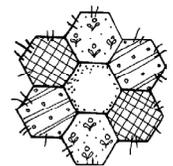
The point of this story (there actually is one), is that you never know how you affect others. If Pat and Sandy hadn't been so nice, I may not have had the guts to come back.

If you see a new person at a meeting, please welcome them and make them feel at ease. It is scary doing something for the first time, especially when you are by yourself. We have a fantastic group of people at CAMEO, I want new members to get to know you.

And, if you are a new member, please take advantage of the workshops, come to Open Sews, National Quilt Day and Charity Day. Don't be afraid to volunteer; everyone is willing to help. If you want to join a committee, let Cindy May, VP of Membership, know and she will do all she can to get you involved.

I have had such a wonderful experience since joining CAMEO and I want everyone to have the same!

Sew Sincerely,
Sharon Johnsonbaugh



Remember to invite your quilting friends to join CAMEO. We want to get our membership up to 100 this year!

Guild Program Calendar

2015 - 2016

November 19 - Mary Clark: "From My Past to Present"

November 21 - Mary Clark Workshop - Hexies - A New Way

December 17 - CAMEO Potluck (*members only*)

January 21 - Barbie Brooks, Backstreet Quilt Shop:
"The Creative Bag" Lecture and Trunk Show

January 23 - Barbie Brooks - Workshop Creative Bag

February 18 - CAMEO Night Whistle Stop/Mini Shop Hop

February 20 - CAMEO Charity Day

March 17 - Colleen Mertz: "How to Create a Quilt Pattern Company"

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 December newsletter is November 28 (extended because of the holiday). Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

Items to bring to the November meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A friend and possible new member!
4. Show & Tell Items
5. Hearts for Hearts & Hugs
6. Charity Items
7. HAVEN Bags

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*

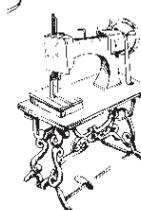
Thank you to Monique Dillard for her great lecture with lovely trunk show last month. I never realized the process for designing a fabric line took so long. I hope she got some of you thinking about designing. If you caught the designing bug, I know that there are web sites that will print a small amount of fabric for you. The members that attended Monique's Black Pearl workshop had a wonderful time. It was a small group, so we got a lot of personal attention. We had a fun day and learned a couple of new techniques.

In November, come to CAMEO and meet Mary Clark. Mary has been quilting for more than 40 years. She is known for her exquisite needlework. While Mary does beautiful applique work, she will present her lecture, "From My Past to Present" on Thursday November 19th. Then on Saturday (November 21st), she will teach her workshop entitled Hexies - A New Way. In this four hour workshop Mary will share her unique method for making hexies. She does not use the traditional hexie papers. She also has a different way of sewing them together. Mary promises this will make all of us "Hexie" lovers. Mary will supply hexies to the students. If you are not a hexie lover before this workshop, you will be after it. This is a great workshop to use up some our scraps. There are still spots left for this workshop.



For Sale:

1901 Singer Treadle Machine
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Wooden needle case, belts
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Contact Carol Fetsco if interested.
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Membership News and Notes

Cindy May
Membership Chairperson

Membership has continued to grow. We are now at 54 members (including two associates). We'd like to welcome Cheryl Casker to our guild as a new member. She attended and joined us at the October meeting. Hope you can all make a point to say hello to both new members Loretta Danforth and Cheryl Casker at our November meeting. See how easy it is to make new friends?

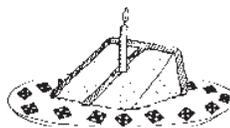
The 2015-2016 Member Directory was printed for each of you to have a personal copy. If you did not get yours at the Oct. meeting, see me at the Membership Desk when you arrive next meeting. Your copy, along with your membership number and card are waiting for you. As more members join us throughout the year, I will send you updated lists to keep your manual current. And just a friendly reminder, folks.... please respect the privacy of our members and do not share their info publicly.

Birthday wishes going out this month to:

Jodie Schlicht: 11/6

Carol Jean Fetso: 11/13

Betty Carpenter: 11/24



Quilter's Calendar

November 17, 2015

Klaudeen Hanson, lecture
Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI

November 17, 2015

Anne Loveless, lecture.
Ms Lovelace has twice won the Grand Rapids Art Prize.
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

November 20-22, 2015

Pat Pauly, lecture
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild,
Washtenaw Community College,
The Morris Lawrence Building,
4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI



Which is your favorite season in Michigan?

Do you have just one or do you enjoy all four seasons?

**What do you envision when you think of summer
(or fall, spring or winter) in Michigan?**

**Your challenge is to depict your favorite season in Michigan
- or a composite of all four seasons - in one quilt.**

[You may make more than one mini quilt.]

- The completed size is to be no larger than 24" x 24" (no "row by row's", please).
- The guild will not be contributing fabric for this challenge, so please use your own.
- It is "maker's choice": you may use piecing, applique' (or a combination) and add embroidery and embellishments.
- The finished quilt should be completely quilted, bound and labelled. [It may be quilted by another person.]
- Your quilt can be pictorial or you may incorporate traditional quilt blocks which pertain to the subject or design a completely new block! [For example: autumn could incorporate Flying Geese blocks; spring could have some Pinwheel blocks.]
- Use your own original design or layout - using someone else's pattern defeats the purpose of a "challenge" and stunts your growth as a quilter.
- The deadline for completion of "My Michigan Season" is the May CAMEO Quilt Guild meeting.
- Quilts will be judged by the guild membership on execution of the concept. Winners will be announced at the June pot luck dinner.

Here are some ideas to jump start your creativity:

- Look through old family photographs.
- Read quotes about the seasons. Take a look at novels with Michigan place settings - try Judith Guest or Ernest Hemingway's Nick Adams stories.
- Check out our state bird, state tree, state flower, etc.
- Consider seasonal activities you enjoy.
- Start with "thumbnail" sketches or doodles before you commit to fabric. Refine and elaborate your sketch until you have something you'd like to sew.

Have fun! We've given you lots of choices in technique so you may make your Challenge Quilt as personal as you like.

Your CAMEO Challenge Quilt Committee –
Sybil Derderian, Carole Gilbert, Laurie Johnson, chair

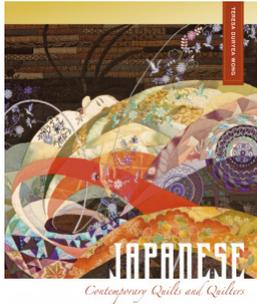
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**Granny
Lady Quilts**
"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts



Book Review - Nancy Bekofske
Japanese Contemporary Quilts and Quilters: The Story of an American Import by Teresa Duryea Wong shows how the American quilt revival sparked a revolution in Japanese fabric arts, and presents contemporary Japanese Quilt Artists who transformed the quilt world.

American quilters well know that quilts from Japan display remarkable technical and creative skills. Wong explains the rigorous and exacting Iemoto system of education. Students learn in a classroom setting under a master teacher. A long term commitment is required as students master the craft, progressing from basic to instructor level. Emphasis is on hand workmanship, a highly valued skill with a long tradition in Japan.

The result of this traditional form of apprenticeship is evident by the many awards taken by Japanese quilters at international venues.

Alternately, some quilt instructors, not certified in the Iemoto system, teach in the 'American' way, allowing students to work at their own pace, acting as a mentor. Long-arm quilting is more prevalent in these schools.

Part One of the book covers:

- *Japan's Quilting History: A Heavy Dose of American Influence*, including the Whitney Museum pivotal quilt show in 1971 to the American television show "Little House on the Prairie" which showed quilt-making and quilts
- *Learning to Quilt in Japan: Two Schools of Thought*, the Iemoto system and quilters like Noriko Endo who are 'outsider' artists
- *1990: The Year of the Quilt*, the year of Quilt Nihon and the first All-Japanese quilt show
- *Japan's Gross National Cool and the J-Quilt*

Part Two presents eight contemporary Japanese quilters representing various styles:

- Yoko Saito and her *Japanese Taupe color theory*
- Yoshiko Katagiri who uses kimono silks in her appliqué quilts; see her quilts at *Quilt Inspiration*
- Noriko Endo who uses 'confetti' fabric scraps to make amazing quilts
- Chiaki Dosho whose fiber art pushes the boundary of 'quilt'
- Yoshiko Kurihara, anime artist turned quilter uses the iconography of Harlequin clowns
- Keiko Goke whose colorful interpretations of traditional blocks are delightfully 'off kilter.' See her DoubleWedding Ring

The book is oversized with 200 full color photographs on every page. It is an elegant book, down to the type font and layout.

Altogether, it is an informative and inspirational book that quilters and art lovers will enjoy.

What's a CAMEO member to do,...?

By CAMEOCarol

You can: Make your Christmas bag for HAVEN House from the kit provided by the Charity Committee, fill it with age/gender appropriate items and bring it to the November General Meeting on Nov. 19. Dollar stores are a good source of items for a bag. Haven House distributes the bags to the children and women residents who have left abusive homes with not much more than the clothes on their backs. If you won't be bringing a filled bag, bring in items or your empty completed bag and the Charity Committee will fill it.

You can: Still sign up for the Hexie workshop on Saturday, Nov. 21; contact Linda Watkins ASAP, there are just a few openings. If you use your \$10 voucher the cost of the workshop will be \$5!

You can: Start buying baby related items for the church's layette program. Think about all the little everyday things a new baby needs. The church makes up layette kits from your donations and distributes them to needy moms on Mother's Day in May, so your contribution is due no later than the April General Meeting on April 21, 2016. Buy a little each time you shop.

You can: Still get your \$10.00 voucher from CAMEO and your member directory at the Membership Table if you haven't picked them up in Sept. or Oct. They will be at November General Meeting on Nov. 19

You can: Plan ahead by signing up for Joe Cunningham's April 16th workshop. Save, then use your \$10 voucher for it. With his history of quilting background and achievements, we are very lucky to get him. The workshop will be offered to members of other guilds, so contact Linda Watkins to secure your spot before the workshop fills. Each of us can learn a lot from him.

You can: Work on and donate any charity items you want ALL year long (except for the HAVEN House bags and the church's Layette Program which have definite due dates). The Charity Committee provides kits to make items. There are eight months left to our guild year, plenty of time to make at least one item for charity. Our charitable contributions help the guild to maintain its tax free entity.

You can: Mark your calendar for Charity Day on Saturday, Feb. 20. Plan to be there for the whole day devoted to making charity items; this year the Alzheimer's "Fidget" quilts and grief envelopes will be made that day or you can work on any charity item you choose.

You can: Read the handout supplied by the Challenge Committee this year at the Oct. Meeting. If you weren't there, be sure to get one in November. Start those creative juices going to make a mini-quilt following the theme and directions listed on the handout. Completely finished mini-quilt is due at the May meeting, the members present that night will vote on the best execution of the challenge theme and the winner will be announced at the June meeting.

You can: Register for the Retreat ASAP and arrange a payment plan or pay for all of it at once. Contact Pat Baldauf.

You can: Find and Read the article in this newsletter about the Quilting with Confidence classes offered this guild year.

You can: Do a lot for CAMEO!

Research & Information

Around Town – Ann Bonnelli

We do not have to travel too far in the next few months to see and hear some wonderful quilters.

Jenny Doan (MO) Her goal is always to “make things simpler” which she does in clear, instructional videos. She is being brought to ShelbyTwp.by Decorative Stitches in December.

Bonnie Hunter (NC) the scrapholic who is addicted to 1” and 2” squares will be in Lansing in March

Ricki Tims (TX) known for his innovative quilting techniques. Ann Arbor Sewing Center. April.

Eleanor Burns of Quilt-in-a-day fame and **Edyta Sitar**, noted for half-square triangles and applique patterns, both will be in Shipshewana next June.

For Art Quilt lovers

Kathleen Andrews who designs on her wall looking for depth, dimension and movement – Nov & Dec Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild and Creative Quilt Kits, Brighton.

Jacque Gering (KS) says she designs improvisational quilts, loves to do her own thing and stash bust. Kalamazoo September 2016

Debi Kuennen-Baker blends piecing, fabric weaving, machine embroidery, and other embellishments. Leabu Ann Arbor Beth Markel Textile and fabric artist. Oakland Quilt Guild, January.

Gail Myrharodsky Quilt Art. Kalamazoo, July

Pat Pauly (NY) Contemporary art quilts with bold colors with unusual positioning of printed and painted fabric. .. Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. November.

For Traditional Quilters++

Kaudeen Hanson (WI) Paper piecing, machine quilting and machine embroidery. AQS author and AQS Calendar contributor. Kalamazoo, November.

Pat Sloan (VA) Quilt designer, author, radio/podcast show host, fabric designer. Great Lakes Q.C. March

Elsie Vredenburg Pictorial pieced quilts using straight line piecing. Macomb Quilt Guild. November.
Betsy Koss Hand quilter. Folk art and sampler quilts. GLQG February.

Debi Henniger. Designs blocks inspired by American history particularly the Depression, riding the rails, Author of “Hobo Quilts” Kalamazoo April.

These and many others will be Around Town. Check their web sites for more information.



Hospitality - Betty Carpenter & Kay Schepke

Thanks to all of you who brought the delicious food for our October table. There was an abundance and a great variety to choose from.

It is during our break where we have the time to catch up with friends, check out the various committee tables and enjoy a drink with a treat. We are a small group this year so, if you are in the mood to bring a treat any month it is very much appreciated. Thanks to all of you for your generosity.

Please look for the December Pot Luck sign up sheet at the front membership table. If you haven't already signed up, please let us know what you'll be bringing so we can have an idea of what our meal will look like and how many will be attending.

NOVEMBER people bringing treats:

Betty Carpenter
Sharon Cratsenburg
Nancy Bekofske
Lucy Lesperance
Vanetta Sterling
Karen Sayles



Our helpers this month will be Sharon Cratsenburg and Kay Schepke. Make sure you give them a big thank you when you see them.

10 QUILTING COMMANDMENTS

shared by Betty Carpenter

MAKE SURE YOUR ROOM IS BIG ENOUGH FOR YOUR FRAME.

DON'T BE CHEAP - BUY THE 1/2 YARD.

NOT ALL 8-INCH SQUARES ARE THE SAME SIZE.

BUY THE SECOND ROLL OF THREAD.

A RULER WILL ALWAYS GIVE YOU A STRAIGHT LINE.

ALWAYS CUT LONGER THREAD THAN YOU THINK YOU NEED.

QUIT WHEN THE HAND TINGLES.

IF SOMEONE SAYS THE MATERIAL IS UGLY BUY IT, THEY WILL WANT SOME.

NEEDLES ARE YOUR FRIENDS, SO ARE MAGNETS.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS STITCH FOR THOSE YOU LOVE AND THOSE IN NEED.

From Liz M., Ambler, PA, USA - Online Quilt Magazine.com - Standard Online Quilt Magazine - Vol.6 No. 10

Charity Committee -

Willie Pfeiffer & Sharon Cratsenburg

Welcome to CAMEO Quilters guild from the charity committee. Part of our obligation to hold non-profit status for the guild is to provide charitable donations. Each year in September the committee chooses charities to contribute to. Ideas from the members are appreciated. These ideas were brought to the guild at the October meeting and went to a vote by the membership. As part of your member obligation every member should participate in at least one charity project. The only cost involved is that of your time. The charity committee provides the material, batting, and even quilting your objects are done by several of our long arm quilters. We have lots of kits available at the back of the hall during our meetings. If you wish to make a project with your own materials that is appreciated too.

Below are the charities for the 2015-2016 CAMEO Guild year:

Clawson United Methodist Church- Layette program held by the church supports needy mothers. crib quilts, diapers, items of baby clothing for newborns and babies, and toiletries are some of the items that are needed. The items can be brought in to any meeting but our last collection time is at the April meeting. The items are given to the church and delivered in early May.

We would also like to give to the church mittens and hats. Patterns are available from the charity committee. They can be made out of old sweatshirt material. If there is an interest we would like to hold a day to sew these. Please let Willie Pfeiffer know if you are interested. If possible we would hold a sewing day before the weather gets too cold.

Miracle Quilts: This charity was founded by Carole Carroll in 2009. Their mission is to create patriotic quilts to present to our wounded troops at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C., for our Michigan VA hospitals and for our homeless vets and for Troops currently serving our great country!! Kits are available from the charity table to make these patriotic quilts. Quilts have even be donated by the guild for children of soldiers as a way to comfort them in the loss of a parent or while a parent is away on active duty. Quilts are made all year and can be done throughout the summer to be given to Carole Carroll by the end of the guild year in June.

Memorial envelopes: These are fabric and cotton made envelopes with a tie in place of a manila type envelope, given to Henry Ford Hospital for families that have suffered a loss of a newborn baby. The envelop holds papers given to the family with the loss of their child in hopes it brings some conform to them. These envelopes are to be brought back to the committee by May in order to be given to the hospital by the end of our guild year.

ConKerr Cancer: This organization which is now called Ryan's Case for Smiles accepts donations of pillowcases for children hospitalized, giving them an emotional boost and reminding them they are not defined by their illnesses. Kits are

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available from the charity table and are due back by the June meeting.

MORC- Macomb Oakland Regional Center: The Macomb-Oakland Regional Center Inc. (MORC) is the premier resource for providing services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities in southeast Michigan. The guild provides small lap quilts which are used by wheelchair bound workers to help keep them warm. Kits are available at the charity table and can be brought back any time.

Alzheimer quilts- These quilts are sometimes called fidget quilts made from textured fabric and given to Alzheimer patients. They can be soothing to the person. Patterns and kits will be shared at charity day. If you have any textured fabric (corduroy, silk, wool, etc) you would like to donate please bring to charity day in February.

HAVEN bags - These bags are given to women and children staying at HAVEN which is a shelter for battered women and children. Toiletries, small toys, hats, gloves, books, cards are some ideas of things that can be used to fill the bags. These bags are due at the November guild meeting.

We hope this gives you a better idea of the charities that the members of CAMEO Quilters Guild support. We do provide fabric and batting made up into simple kits for these projects. Many donations have been given to the guild from outside sources and by our members. Please join us on charity day to sew projects for any of the above charities. Watch upcoming newsletters for more info on charity day but in the meantime stop by the charity table at the next meeting and help fulfill your obligation to the guild.

Grand Rapids Art Prize 2015 - Carol Fetsco

There were 1,550 entries in every media this year in the Art Prize held in Grand Rapids. The winner, who received 422,763 votes from the viewers of the entries was "Northwoods Awakenings" by Ann Lovelace of Frankfort, MI. It was a massive four part QUILT! Ann and her husband created a hybrid art form called Photofiber. The resulting work begins as a photograph and blends in quilting elements along its length until it becomes an entirely quilted textile work at its opposite end.

Ann won the \$200,000 grand prize. It was the second time in two years that she won. Her previous winning entry was "Sleeping Bear Dunes Lakeshore and it, too, was a massive four part quilt.

Again, this year there were rumblings following the announcement of the winner; the feeling seemed to be that "a quilt is not art". That's not what the majority of the viewers thought.

Ed. Note: The quilt is 300 inches wide and 60 inches tall. You can view a photo of this amazing work and Ann's past Art Prize entries at <https://www.artprize.org/ann-lovelace>. Other pictures of Ann's quilts can be viewed at <http://www.quiltsbyann.com/quilt-galleries/>.



“Quilting with Confidence Classes!”

Carol Fetsco

CAMEO will be offering Quilting with Confidence classes again this year.

The ten sessions will be held starting in January and are FREE to CAMEO members.

The classes will be held at Joann’s Fabrics at Madison Place on John R. in Madison Heights south of 14 Mile Road. The session leaders are Carol Fetsco, Linda Watkins, Maggie Smith, and Rosemary Spatafora.

Attendees will be making 12 blocks involving different techniques with increasing degrees of difficulty.

Following the making of the blocks will be lessons on sashings, borders, sandwiching, pinning, quilting, and binding. The end result will be a sampler style lap quilt and a folder chock full of information you can use whenever you make a quilt.

If you are interested in joining a sit and stitch group, helping to make a raffle quilt, or in making a group quilt, but don’t feel like your work is “good enough”, then this class is for you. You WILL become more confident with your quilting.

Because of the small class area, we are limited to only 15 attendees. We are asking that if you sign up to attend you make every effort to attend each of the ten sessions.

The sessions are always on Tuesday at 7PM and the dates are: Jan. 5 & 19; Feb. 9 & 23; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr. 12 & 26; May 10 & 24. Check your calendar to keep those dates open and fill out the registration form in this newsletter.



Fabulous Finds - *Lucy Lesperance*

Please continue to contribute your sew/quilt fabrics, notions, books, magazines, patterns, tools, etc. to this exchange.

And, by all means, saunter over, have a look-see and help yourself.

If your items are not selected by someone, you may wish to take them back. Any items left over will be donated to a charitable organization.

Thanks for your participation.

Quilting with Confidence Classes Registration

I will attend each of the ten class sessions at JoAnn’s Fabrics on John R., south of 14 Mile Rd., in Madison Heights. Classes will begin at 7PM sharp in the small classroom area at the back of the store and will be held on Jan 5 & 19; Feb. 9 & 23; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr, 12 & 26; May 10 & 24.

No sewing equipment will be needed as all of the block construction will be done at home between sessions. Bring paper and pen/pencil.

If, prior to, the first session, I find that I won’t be able to attend every one of the ten, I will notify Carol Fetsco or Linda Watkins so that the next person on the waiting list can be added.

Name : _____

Phone Number: () ---

Email:

Turn in this registration form to Carol Fetsco at the November General Meeting; there will be room for only 15 attendees.

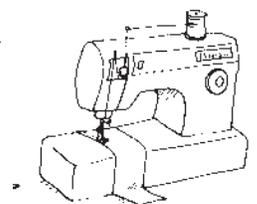
You will be notified if you are among the first 15 members who have registered.

Schmetz Needles Offers YouTube Videos

Rhonda Pierce, Marketing Director at Schmetz Needles has posted 6 videos for SCHMETZ to YouTube. Only male turkeys, called toms, gobble. Females, called hens, cackle. These videos provide basic needle information for beginners all the way to avid and experience sewists/quilters who have never spent the time to learn about this most essential sewing tool.

The short (2 to 3 minute) videos cover needle basics, needle anatomy, how to read the needle pack, needle selection, changing the needle and needle Q & A’s. Videos can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQjw4DiWyD-hviRUM-rhW-wHb-UsNSRFu1>



CAMEO Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting October 15, 2015 - submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

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

Called to order - 7:00 p.m.

President Sharon Johnsonbaugh led the Pledge of Allegiance; welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's mission statement. Reminded everyone to sign in and to pick up their new directories.

Quick Announcements - Check your chair-mail for - tonight's agenda; flyer for closing of Huron River Quilt store; packet of program bookmarks (please distribute wherever possible); Field Trip Survey (please fill out and return to Karla Sutton); Western Wayne County Quilt Guild Show announced.

Challenge Committee - Laurie Johnson introduced the 2015/16 Challenge - "My Michigan Season" and distributed info sheets.

There is a sign-up clip board on the front table; can sign up until January; quilts due at May meeting.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved, will be signed, dated and placed on file.

December Potluck Sign-Up is at the membership area.

Charity Table - Sharon Cratsenburg announced that the Charity table will close after the break. Pick up your kits at the table. Please bring back kits that you are working on.

Program - Linda Watkins introduced Monique Dillard. 8:20 p.m. Break; Meeting resumed at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes from September meeting approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

Charity - Sharon Cratsenburg introduced the nominations for this year's charity recipients:

Clawson Church Layette Program; Memorial Envelopes; HAVEN Bags; Pillowcases for CONCUR Cancer; Miracle Quilts; Lap Robes Macomb Regional Center; Tactile Quilts for Alzheimers patients. Lucy Lesperance moved that CAMEO accept the seven charity recipients; seconded by Karla Sutton; motion carried. Article will be in the newsletter.

Quilting With Confidence Classes - Carol Fetsco - Classes start on Tuesday, January 5; will run every two weeks for 10 sessions; to be held at the Joann's store on John R in Madison Heights; class time 7 p.m. Look for article and sign-up sheet in newsletter.

V.P. Facilitator - Linda Watkins announced and described CAMEO's upcoming programs. Still openings in the November workshop. V.P. Scheduling - No report.

V.P. Membership - Cindy May - Currently 55 members; 44 are in attendance tonight with 8 guests.

Please pick up your membership directory - available at membership table. Double check your info in the directory for accuracy. Regular membership updates will be sent out by Cindy.

Treasurer's Report - Sheryl Cawley reported amounts in savings, checking and money market certificate. Cheryl noted that our insurance (\$593) is due on 10/20/15. Report accepted, will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Cheryl distributed and explained the 2015/2016 budget. Cheryl noted that we need to work on getting our membership numbers up. After discussion Cindy May moved to accept the budget; Barb Lusk seconded; motion passed.

2016 Retreat - dates are April 28 to May 1. Willie Pfeiffer announced that starting in November, people can start paying for the retreat. In January the retreat will be opened to non-guild members. Other retreat details were shared. Retreat registration forms are on the back table with Pat Baldauf.

Slip of the Keyboard; Show & Tell; Door Prize raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting - October 22, 2015 - Minutes

submitted by Rosemary Spatafora, Recording Secretary

Meeting was held at Carol Fetsco's home.

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

Minutes from the September 24 Board meeting were corrected and approved. Will be signed, dated & placed on file.

President: Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Library - Karla Sutton is currently housing 11 boxes of CAMEO library books. CAMEO board will work on paring down the collection (goal 1/2 its current size). Marie Ware has offered to help with this. Each board member will compile a list of what kinds of books to keep. Laurie will share the online list of top 10 quilt books. Current list of library holdings is at CAMEO website (http://cameoquilters.org/Library_Resources.html). Suggestions for what to do with books that are removed: Fabulous Finds Table, Door Prize Table, sell at CAMEO "garage sale" or "quilter-to-quilter sale", sell at CAMEO fundraising table. Once collection is pared down will decide where and how to house it. Karla will email board members her available Saturdays to work on this by Wednesday, Oct. 28.

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Fundraising - Cheryl Cawley will work with Sybil Derderian and Linda Pankratz on possible fundraisers.

VP Facilitator: Linda Watkins

Monique Dillard was well received and her workshop was enjoyed. Monique's special rulers were very helpful. Gave program and workshop updates.

November workshop - minimum 10, no maximum. Sewing machines not needed. No lunch at this workshop.

January's Barbie Brooks workshop - book is not required for the workshop. Need minimum of 6 for workshop.

Will send Joe Cunningham of revised contract and ask about his cancellation policy; his workshop minimum is 15. (Really need to promote.)

Susie Parron workshop 10 minimum; 20 maximum. Will need special preparation for tables & floors.

February's meeting will be a mini-shop hop with 4 vendors doing demos & selling.

Property Inventory - Linda & Sharon are working on. Aim to dispose of things that are broken or don't work and replace with working supplies.

Hearts & Hugs - Linda is working with Theresa Nielsen to get supplies from Kathy Vigne.

VP Program: Carol Fetsco/Barb Lusk

Program updates - Oct. - Lynn Harris (Scrap Quilting/String Theory workshop); Feb. - Frances Krupka (Jackets & Handbags); March - Lake Erie Mercantile; April - Chris Moline (Featherweight).

Clarified budget questions - Church rental for workshops comes out of guild funds not workshop budget; 2017 speaker and workshop fees come out of 2017 budget.

Updated manuals - gave Audit manual to Jodie and Nominations & Elections manual to Karla.

Liaison Report - Publicity - Gave manual to Nancy Bekofske. Nancy has prepared a press release to send out for the November meeting. Any local newspaper or media contacts should be given to Nancy.

Quilting With Confidence - set to start on January 5 at Joann's in Madison Heights; limited to 15 members; facilitators are Carol, Linda, Maggie Smith and Rosemary. Article & sign up form will be in newsletter.

VP Membership: Cindy May

Currently 54 members (not 55); 8 directories were not picked up at October meeting; sent out updated directory and revised email list to the Board.

Sit & Stitch - 5 people are interested.

Recording Secretary - Rosemary Spatafora

Liaison Report - Newsletter is going well; 25 copies per month working out; clarified advertising policy for advertisements - members do have to pay for advertising; will send out our advertising rates to our quilt show vendors and to others who advertised in the quilt show program. Will contact Lamphere about invoices for the August, September and October newsletters. Charity - up and running well.

Treasurer: Cheryl Cawley

Budget was approved by guild; need to recruit more members; suggested by-laws change to add more associate members. Paid insurance.

Waiting for Charity Report from 2014/15 to send letter to the state.

Will start listing some of the guild's major monthly expenses (room rental, speaker's fees, etc.) as part of her report at guild meetings.

Assistant Treasurer - Laurie Johnson

Liaison reports - Presidents Quilt and Challenge committees have members, 2015/16 Challenge is "My Michigan Season". Info sheet shared at October meeting and will be in newsletter and placed on website and Facebook page.

Member at Large:

Karla Sutton - Ad hoc field trip committee consists of Rosemary Spatafora, Karla Sutton and Laurie Johnson. Received 9 responses to the survey - all in favor. Will include survey in newsletter and on website and Facebook page. Committee will arrange to meet.

Fabulous Finds Table - will donate leftover items to a local charity.

Nominations & Elections - Has a chairperson - needs 2 more committee members.

Jodie Schlicht - Research & Information is doing well as is Telephone Fan-Out.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday, November 24; 7 p.m. at Cindy May's home.



CAMEO Quilters Guild Field Trip Survey

We are looking into the possibility of organizing field trips for our CAMEO members, but we need your input! Please take a few moments to fill out our simple survey. If we know what you want, maybe we can make it happen!

(There may be the possibility of chartering a bus for some events. Costs could depend on the number of interested members.)

Please indicate which types of excursions you might be interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Trips to museums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One night stay trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeing speakers/ artists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend long trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to Paducah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop hops outside metro Detroit | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to Shipshewana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop hops out of state | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to other quilt festivals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt shows in state | <input type="checkbox"/> Unstructured/ informal small group retreats (at B&B or retreat house) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt shows out of state | |

Do you have any specific desires not mentioned above?

Return this survey at the November meeting.