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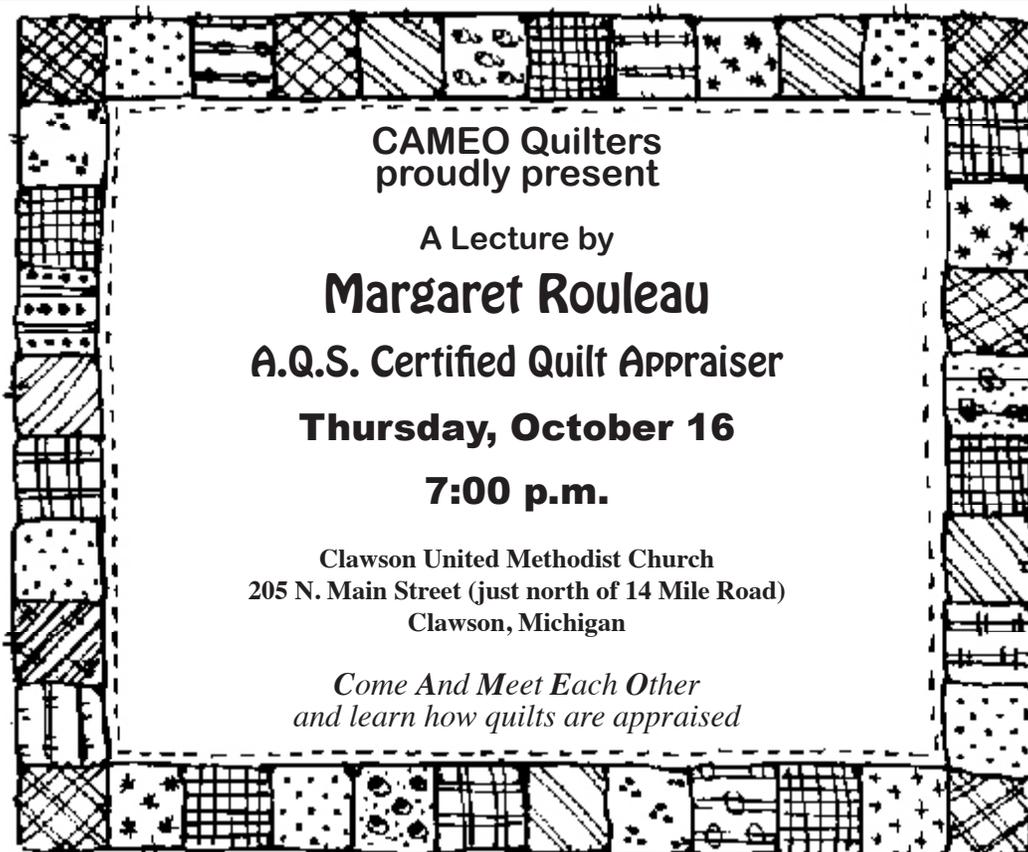
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**CAMEO Quilters
proudly present**

A Lecture by

Margaret Rouleau

A.Q.S. Certified Quilt Appraiser

Thursday, October 16

7:00 p.m.

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

*Come And Meet Each Other
and learn how quilts are appraised*

President's Corner...

Fall is in the air. The leaves are turning colors, the nights are getting cooler, and our beds are craving for the quilts to be put on them. Do you rotate your quilts for the season? Are you waiting to snuggle with that favorite warm covering or are you like me is it a UFO in progress? Get together with a friend and plan a sewing day. You will be surprised how much you get done sewing with a friend. We have several events coming up where you can complete projects. If you have all your UFOs complete, then join us for Ami Simms's class coming to CAMEO in November. Registration forms are online or contact Loreen Garrison.

Don't forget a part of a CAMEO member's obligation is to do a charity project. Willie Pfeiffer has put together many beautiful kits for members to make. Please remember to stop and pick up a kit at the charity table at our next meeting. If you have a favorite part of quilting you like to do that's not a problem. Piece a top and bring it back and maybe someone else likes to quilt or do the finishing. I'm sure those receiving these projects are so appreciative of what you do. Just last week our high school in Romeo celebrated Watchdog Week. Then students at our high school set a goal to raise money for cancer research. The football players wear jerseys in honor of someone who has or is going through this disease. Last year they raised approximately \$35,000 and their goal for this year is \$40,000. It is enlightening to see how these young people work to support this cause. I'm telling you about our student's charity week because I'm sure they have seen examples set from people like our members who work on charity projects for our guild. It gives you a good feeling to do something for others just like snuggling under that warm quilt you just finished. So please pick up a kit at our next meeting.

Sew long for now..... Sharon Cratsenburg

2014 - 2015 Guild Program Calendar

2014 - 2015 CAMEO Programs

October 4 - Sewing with Willie - Romeo Lion's Club

October 16 - Margaret Rouleau - Appraiser

October 18 - Sew In - Janet Steele - Quilt Carrier

November 20

Ami Simms: "How Not to Make a Prize Winning Quilt

November 22 - Ami Simms: Twisted Sisters

December 18 - Potluck (Members Only)

January 15 - Barb Lusk - What Do I Do Now?

January 17 - Quilt Review

February 19 - Whistle Stop

February 21 - Charity Day

March 19 - Lee's Lines - Crazy Quilting

March 21 - National Quilting Day

April 16 - Kay Nichols: Wonderful One Fabric Curves

April 18 - Kay Nichols Curve Workshop

May 14 - Delphine Quilt Shop: Sisters by Choice

May 16 - Open Sew

June 4, 5, 6 - CAMEO Quilt Show!

June 18 - Potluck, Annual Meeting, Elections

Editor's Note: The deadline for the November newsletter is October 23. Keep reading for the "slip of the keyboard".

Items to bring to the October 16 meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A Guest and Possible New Member!
4. Show and Tell Items
5. Money for Door Prize Raffle
6. Charity Quilts
7. Fabric for Fabric Exchange if you signed up
(see article in this newsletter)
8. UFO Challenge list (see article in this newsletter)

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 - Loreen Garrison

Margaret A. Rouleau, A.Q.S. Certified Quilt Appraiser will be our speaker on Thursday October 16. Her lecture will consist of an explanation of a quilt appraisal, the types of appraisals, the appraisal process, and the need for such a document.

Saturday, October 18th, **Janet Steele** will instruct us on "How to Make a Rolled Bag". Members cost \$25.00, nonmembers \$35.00. See supply list in this newsletter.

In November **Ami Simms** will tell us "How Not to Make the Perfect Quilt". Ami is a national teacher. She used to teach second graders and is able to take complicated tasks and break them down to easily understood directions. Saturday's workshop will be Twisted Sister. Check out the pattern at:

www.amisimms.net/twistedisters.html

Cost is \$45.00 members. \$55.00 nonmembers

Ami has a free newsletter worth every penny. Double your money back if you are not delighted.

Sign up at <http://www.amisimms.com/>

Annual Budget - Janeen Sharpe

According to our Bylaws, Section 4.G.2. - The Treasurer will prepare an annual budget and to present it to the membership for their approval no later than the second general meeting. So we will be voting to approve the budget in the November general meeting.

ARCHIVES - Waneda Mathis

Greetings to all -- I have retired from this position after 12 years. We need someone to fill this position immediately. We need to have pictures taken of the guild activities, show and tell, ect. Before I took over, the position was vacant for two years and not many photos were taken, please don't let this happen again. Please somebody step up. Contact me and I will explain what the duties are. Thanks Waneda Mathis 248 542 9324, email wanedam@gmail.com.

CAMEO - Fourth of July Parade - Theresa Nielsen

It was lots of fun and I want to add that we couldn't have done it without Jackie Speer. Thanks a bunch, Jackie.

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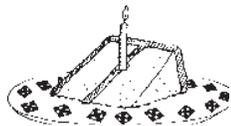
Membership News and Notes

Cindy May

Membership Chairperson

Was a pleasure meeting and seeing you at the Sept. CAMEO meeting! I am now getting to learn faces to put with names! It was a very upbeat meeting and productive for me. We gained two new members and quite a few renewals of familiar friends. Here's a warm welcome to Karen Sayles from Royal Oak and Nancy Bekofske from Clawson. So happy you joined us. We are now at a grand total of 68 members, with a little room still to grow. Please feel free to bring a friend next month, okay? We have so much to offer new quilters, don't we?

October birthday wishes going out to: Sheryl Gaynor, Donna Brokenshire and Sharon Bisoni.



From the Herzberg/Gerald Family,

Thank you for ALL your thoughts, prayers, and cards since the loss of my son-in-law. My daughter and her family are staying in Las Vegas for now. Every day is a challenge but she is strong and thoughts and prayers will get all of us through the difficult time.

Carol Herzberg

Quilt Show News

Quilt Sleeves

All quilts larger than 42 inches will need a sleeve. There are guild members who have offered to assist and sew on sleeves for those of you needing help. Stay tuned for more information on sleeves for your quilts.

Linda & Theresa

Quilt show chairs



Basket Auction - Karla Sutton

The idea of a basket raffle received an enthusiastic response from members at the September meeting, especially for a first attempt at this type of event. So far, we've received about a dozen pledges for baskets of all different fun themes. (Examples: an American Girl basket, a baking/kitchen basket, a Victorian Tea basket, and a knit/crochet basket have all been pledged; last year, everyone loved the Death by Chocolate basket from Maggie Smith as the prize for the Last Chance Raffle.) In the coming months, we'll consider putting together a basket by collecting small items like threads and fat quarters from the membership... wouldn't that be a fun basket to win? Please consider pulling together some of your favorite items into a basket to benefit our 2015 Quilt Show!



Silent Auction - Karla Sutton

Thanks to all the ladies who have signed up to donate something for our Silent Auction. We have 26 pledges so far, and some are already completed. Please remember that this isn't restricted to mini quilts - you can also make a small quilt with one block and just add borders. Size guidelines: minimum dimensions = 12", maximum = 24". Also, if you are following a pattern, please remember to get permission from the designer. In order for us to set a reasonable starting bid for your item, please provide an estimate of time spent and cost of materials. I encourage (and challenge!) every member to consider donating an item to the Silent Auction - it's a fantastic opportunity to attempt a new technique or try out a block you might want to use in a future project.

Boutique News - Theresa Nielsen

Just a reminder that December 1 is the deadline to sign up for the boutique if you're interested.

Please contact me if you have any questions. There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting.

I'm excited and looking forward to a great show.

From Janet Steele...

If you are in need of zippers for the Boutique items you are making for the Quilt Show, Sew Many Things (35486 Groesbeck, Clinton Twp. 586-790-5601) sells 25 zippers in a bag for \$9.50. They come in 7" or 14" lengths and assorted colors, but if you need a different length, these plastic zippers can be shortened. This store also has the "Bling" zippers used to convert sweatshirt hoodies into jackets.

Retreat Committee - Chuck Blanchard - Co-Chair

The retreat committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 5th at 7pm at Chuck's house, please keep your calendar open. In a previous email to committee members, Chuck did mention meeting in October, but after talking with Willie, both have decided that meeting in November is best for everyone. Chuck's address is 30537 Brush Street, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071. Please use the side entrance behind the gate and just a friendly reminder Chuck does have a overly friendly dog for those that may have allergies.



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UGLY!!! - Cindy May

A quilting teacher once told me "If it's still ugly, you just didn't cut it small enough!"

Well, she never saw my fabric stash!

Man, is that ugly?! What was I thinking when I bought that fabric? Can't even imagine how to use that color in a quilt!! Must've really been in a bad mood on that day with that purchase! Sound familiar to any of you quilters? Well, I've been there too. In fact, many times; too many times I hate to admit. But I have some salvation to offer...a chance to purge yourself of some of that ugleeeee fabric that still haunts you!

One of the new features of our Quilt Show this year is going to be a basket auction. And while many of the creators of the themed choices of items are collecting popular and favorable sewing items, notions, foods, sports related items, and so on, I've decided to take a humorous and more novel approach. Far more realistic than most. I've decided to coordinate an "UGLY FAT QUARTER" Basket. I'd like this to be representative of the guild, so can you do me a favor?

Look in the bottom of your stash, way, way back to where you've shoved that hideous piece of fabric so that it would never see daylight again. That one that you know you will never use. You know, that color that makes you cringe, and share a fat quarter with me. Just bring it to any of our meetings, and I'll have a box for them at the sign-in table. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, they say. And one man's junk is another man's treasure. I know, I know. Well let's see what we can come up with in an ugly category. Give me a fat quarter of your ugliest piece of fabric and let's create a hoot of an ugly collection! In return, I'll share a cookie or a tasty treat with you. Honest!



RETREAT AND TRANQUILI-TEA - Sandy Peiss

Dear CAMEO's and Friends of CAMEO,

To refresh your memory of the details, please see the September edition of the Guild Newsletter for the Retreat and Tranquili-Tea that I have arranged in cooperation with Barbie Books from Backstreet Quilt Shop in Bad Axe, Mi.

The dates are Friday, October 31 through Sunday, November 2, 2014.

This time of year Michigan is showing off her beautiful colors. In just an easy two hour drive north on Van Dyke (M-59) you will find yourself in the Thumb of Michigan and transported to another world and education in colour.

It is not too late to send in the full payment by the October 16 deadline.

Make checks out to Backstreet Quilt Shop. Mail to my home address: 23861 Ithaca. Oak Park, MI 48237.

This Retreat is such a wonderful opportunity to relax and mentally prepare before the rush of the Fall Holiday Season.

Barbie Brooks of Backstreet Quilt Shop is an expert at making your experience oh so very special!

Accommodations are at a hotel, each room double occupancy, couples are welcome.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Oatmeal Cake - Cindy May

It's an old family favorite, and wonderful this time of year. Good warm or cold, ala mode or plain. Taste tested and approved by your Core Quilt Show Committee at a recent meeting. Hope you'll enjoy it too sometime this fall.

Oatmeal Cake

Pour 1 ½ Cups boiling water over 1 Cup of dry old-fashioned oatmeal. Set aside to cool.

Cream:

1 Cup brown sugar

1 Cup white sugar

½ Cup shortening

Add: 2 eggs

Sift and Add:

1 ½ Cups flour

1 teas. baking soda

¼ teas. cinnamon

½ teas. salt

Add:

Cooled oatmeal

1 teas. Vanilla

Bake in a greased and floured 12x8" pan
35-40 min at 350 degrees

Topping

Melt 2 Tablespoons of butter in pan.

Add:

½ Cup brown sugar

¼ Cup cream or pet milk

1 Cup chopped nuts

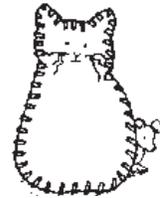
1 Cup shredded coconut

½ teas vanilla

Spread over hot cake immediately from oven and broil till bubbly.

Serve warm or cooled.

Note: I usually double the whole recipe and bake in a larger pan.



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Quilter's Calendar

Oct. 9, 2014

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild Meeting
Monique Dillard Lecture, My Quilting Journey
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI
www.glhq.org

October 9-11, 2014 (to be verified) (9am-6pm)

ABC Fall Color Shop Hop
Ben Franklin, Marquette
Country Garden & Quilts, Ishpeming
Pine Street Quilts, Marinette
Quilter's Haven Ltd, Menominee
Quilts N Stuff, Escanaba

Oct. 10-11, 2014 (10a-4p)

Quilt & Craft Show
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
3000 28 Mile Road, Washington, MI 48094
(248) 650-2213

Oct. 16-18, 2014 (to be verified)

8th Annual Shop Hop "Woodland Wonder"
The Front Porch Quilt Shop in Frankenmuth
The Stitching Well in Bay City
The Backstreet Quilt Shop in Bad Axe
Sisters in Quilting in Marlette
The Pincushion in Imlay City

October 17-18, 2014

Berrien Towne & Country Quilt Guild Biennial Show
Vineland Center, 1155 Vineland Rd, St Joseph, MI
www.btcquiltguild.org
Friday 1-7pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm
Admission \$6

Oct. 27, 2014 (7pm)

Guest Speaker - Ami Simms with "Living with Quilts - A Survival Guide"
presented by The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild
First Church of the Nazarene, 3905 Clinton Rd, Jackson, MI

Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Retreat & Tranquili-Tea
Presented by Backstreet Quilt Shop at Holiday Inn Express,
Bad Axe
\$200 for class, 6 meals and room.
Contact Sandy Peiss 248-546-8531

Nov. 13, 2014

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild Meeting
Linda Hahn Lecture, New York State of Mind
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI
www.glhq.org

Nov. 13-16, 2014

Quilt Retreat - Thunder Bay Resort, Hillman, MI
www.thunderbayresort.com/quilting-retreats

2014-2015 CHALLENGE - Sharon Johnsonbaugh

I am happy to announce that this year's quilt challenge will be a UFO Challenge and there is still time to sign up.

Here is how it will work: At the October CAMEO meeting you are to bring a list of your UFO's (something identifiable like a bear paw, log cabin, red-white-black, etc.), with your name at the top and turn it in to me.

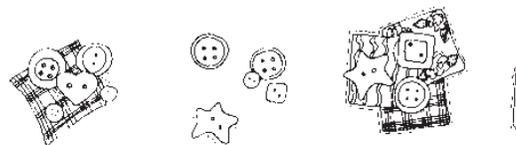
During the following months (deadline is the May meeting), you are to bring your finished (quilted and bound) quilts to Show and Tell and let me know which one it is on your list so I can mark it off. At the end of the May meeting - I will announce the winner who has completed the most UFO's.

This challenge is designed for your own achievement. Another bonus is that these quilts will be finished in time for the Quilt Show.

Please join the Challenge!!!!

President's Quilt - Chuck Blanchard

The President's Quilt committee met on September 17th and have decided on a pattern and the instructions were emailed out to those that have email addresses. Your block(s) are due by November 20th, our meeting date. The committee got a jump start this year to allow everyone time to get their block(s) done and out of the way before crunch time for the quilt show. If you have not received the instructions, please contact a committee member and they will be glad to email you the instructions.



From Theresa Nielsen...

Oh my what am I to do, first go to the neutral section in my sewing room, that would be the top left drawer in my cabinet, no that's not right. They got moved to make room for the wools for the project that is cut out, but wait I moved that over to make room for the fat quarters I got on sale. Now that I have the neutrals in my go to bag for the next meeting, I look and scramble, oh where can they be? I must find that block I started with the birds on it, or was it the barn in the woods. Oh anyway I must find it, I need it for the round robin challenge that I'm doing with the CAMEO guild, oh it starts next month too. Where will I find the time? But it will be so much fun I say to my friends. And then they remind me I need to start my list of UFO's that are also a challenge for CAMEO. Well I don't need to look very far for those, they are everywhere in my sewing room, under and over and falling out of the closet, I know they're in the closet, it's where I keep my candy stash, don't tell anyone. It's going to be a great year with lots of busy projects, of course I'll need fabrics to coordinate with those birds and that barn, but first I must add one more UFO to the list that is getting longer by the day.

CAMEO Quilters Guild - September 18, 2014 General Meeting Minutes - Submitted by Carol Fetsco

Call to order at 7:01 P.M.

President Sharon Cratsenburg led the Pledge of Allegiance and then read CAMEO's Mission Statement.

Sharon welcomed everyone back to CAMEO's twenty-first year; introduced the 2014-2015 officers; gave information about Willie Pfeiffer's Oct. 4 workshop day, reminding members to sign up for it tonight; gave information about MI Quilt Network's Miracle Quilts Workshop including seeing Sandy Peiss for more information and/or sign up. Sharon reminded members who may have questions or comments dealing with the guild to e-mail her and she will respond.

Minutes of the June 19, 2014 General Meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter, they will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Financial Report, Janeen Sharpe, Treasurer – Reminded members that the proposed 2014-2015 guild budget was e-mailed along with last year's actual budget to review before the October meeting when the proposed budget will be up for a vote of approval. She then took questions from the floor.

Janeen reported that the income to be \$2,042.00 and expenses over the same time totaled \$309.00.

The Financial Report was accepted, it will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Sharon announced that the Program would begin and introduced Loreen Garrison, Facilitator V.P.

who described how the "Ice Breaker" mixer event would take place. It would be followed by the Hospitality Break before the meeting would resume.

Business meeting resumed at 7:50 P.M. when Sharon C. outlined her goals for this guild year which included CAMEO hosting a great quilt show at the end of the guild year. She reminded everyone to read the newsletter and to pick up the new CAMEO business cards from the front table before leaving tonight.

Officer Reports:

Facilitator Loreen Garrison announced the winners of the "Ice Breaker" tonight from among those who met and talked to more than three other members; the winners were Terry Hair, Rosemary Spatafora, and Janet Nelson; listed some upcoming guild events. First, she introduced member Janet Steele who described her upcoming workshop on October 18 when she will show how to make the "Big Bag", to demonstrate how much the bag can hold. Janet showed some of the quilts that she had stored inside her sample bag. Loreen announced that the sign up for workshop starts tonight and the supply list is posted near the back of the room where the show raffle quilt is located.

Next, Loreen announced that Ami Sims will be our November speaker and that her workshop, "Twisted Sister", will be on November 22, cost is \$45.00 to members plus pattern; sign up begins tonight.

Program V.P. Report: Theresa Nielsen, Scheduler V.P. explained that her work involves contracting guest speakers for the 2015-2016 guild year and noted that on each chair there was a paper to be used to write suggestions for speaker ideas that members would like to see and to give them to Theresa before leaving tonight.

Membership V.P. Cindy May announced that there were 66 members, 43 members were present tonight, including two new members, and seven guests. She wished a Happy Birthday to all members with September birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Sarah Leight, Audit Committee chairman, announced that the audit of last year's financial records was conducted over the summer with Linda Pankratz. Sarah read the Audit Report. Copies of the report were turned in as required. Sharon C. asked for and Linda Watkins moved to "accept the Audit Report as presented by Sarah Leight". Second by Sheryl Gaynor. Sharon asked if there was a discussion; hearing none, she called for a vote. The Motion carried; the report was accepted as presented.

Willie Pfeiffer, Charity committee chairman announced that, while the committee has not yet met, she is reviewing the paperwork and the system to make it easier for everyone to do charity work this year, hopefully to get more participation and she will take it up with the committee members at the first meeting. Also, Willie described some of the changes that will take place beginning this year, more will be announced next month and in the newsletters. Willie asked that if a member has any Charity kits at home, the kits should be completed and returned ASAP to clear the list of outstanding kits. She suggested at least finishing the tops and sewing an 1/8th inch seam around the perimeter to stabilize it before turning it in. At the first meeting of the Charity Committee, a list of the five charities that will be supported by CAMEO this year will be agreed on and presented to the members for approval at the October General Meeting. Willie asked that any e-mails sent to her have CAMEO in the subject line to ensure that they will be opened.

Linda Watkins, Quilt Show Coordinator: on the show raffle quilt - is on display at the back of the room, introduced the members of the Raffle Quilt Construction Committee, added that raffle license has been obtained, the tickets printed, and they will be available to the members next month to begin selling. The raffle quilt and tickets will travel to Birch Run for the quilt expo there on September 26-27. On the show Boutique - Start making items or at least thinking about what to make to donate.

Sharon Johnsonbaugh in for Karla Sutton on show Silent Auction – the dimensions of items to be donated are no smaller than 12" and no larger than 24"; permission from designer is necessary if made from a pattern other than those in the public domain. Also, Sharon J. in for Karla S. on show Basket Auction – the auction will be call the Tisket-a-Tasket Basket Auction and members are reminded that they can enter baskets as individuals or in groups. Plans are in the works for a monthly theme to help make guild baskets for the auction, more to come on that. Member Laurie Johnson announced that she will sponsor a yarn basket for the auction and anyone can contribute.

In-house guild activities for this year:

Challenge: Sharon Cratsenburg asked members interested to put together their "Row by Row Experience" patterns and submit for

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judging in December; more in the newsletter.

Fabric Swap: sign up to become involved in a Fabric Swap run by Janet Steele, bring in 2 different 8" squares of quality fabric on a theme set each month; more info in newsletter.

Round Robin: Tina Rink announced that any member interested is to provide a square or rectangle block as the start of a Round Robin wallhanging, place it in a paper bag, and bring it to the October meeting, Each month the participants will get a different bag to add a border to what is in the bag; more info in newsletter.

Challenge: Sharon Johnsonbaugh asked members to give her a list of their UFOs at the October meeting and then begin to complete them to bring in at the appointed date; more info in the newsletter.

Show and Tell, Slip of the Keyboard winner was Sybil Derderian, door prize winners, and announcements followed.

Adjournment: 9:21.

CAMEO Quilters Guild - Executive Board Meeting - September 25, 2014 - submitted by Carol Fetsco

The meeting took place at the home of Lynda Draudt

2014-2015 Executive Board Members present: Sharon Cratsenburg, Loreen Garrison, Theresa Nielsen, Cindy May, Carol Fetsco, Janeen Sharpe, Jean Schlegelmann, Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Lynda Draudt, , Janet Steele, Linda Watkins

Absent: None

Call to Order: 7:09 P.M.

Sharon C., President's remarks:

Officer and Committee folders are to be picked up on way out tonight.

On e-mail issue for Board members: discussion followed; need to be able to download PDF files; one solution would be to download free Adobe or Acrobat program.

On e-mail issue for all members: discussion followed; Sharon will explain reasons for why newsletters will be on e-mail at the October General Meeting and online on a one year trial basis before a final decision is made for subsequent years; hard copies will be available at the General Meetings.

On Hospitality: Currently there are seven members on the committee and Lynda Draudt is the liaison to it, she will be communicating with them to get them ready for the rest of the year.

All other Standing and Special Committee assignments will be coordinated by Cindy and Sharon in the next weeks in order to send all members a complete listing for the guild year.

Lynda D. will maintain the Birthday News column each month in the newsletter.

On Facebook page: Melissa Smith will continue with it.

Loreen G., Facilitator VP

On Programs: So far six members paid to attend Oct. 18 workshop, four for November workshop and one for April workshop; registration will be open to non-members by way of advertising to other guilds.; the October guest speaker has confirmed; Loreen needs to know who the members are on the Property Committee so that she can begin working with that committee; Sharon will get that info to Loreen;

On sending Program info to other guilds: a prepared 2014=2015 Program list was given to Loreen by Linda W. so that she e-mail it to other guilds along with our workshop schedule and workshop registration form.

On Whistle Stop: ideas welcome for our February program, there is one volunteer now and Janet Steele offered to do one; Loreen needs to secure 2 more.

On submitting payment checks to Treasurer: requested confirmation on when to do so. Janeen replied t that the check and income form should be turned in as soon as Loreen has recorded the payments.

Theresa N., Scheduler VP

On survey results: suggestions from surveys described; a Featherweight maintenance speaker was added to the list; Theresa will begin to organize the contacting along the lines of the survey results.

Cindy M., Membership VP

On current membership at 68 including 8 Associate members. Newest members' names were given to committee liaisons where applicable.

On Associate Membership issue: Discussion followed re "Article II, Section 1C, Membership of the Guild shall not exceed one hundred Active Members and ten Associate Members" CAMEO will abide by the law as written, the numbers are caps, there is no reference to percentage in any of that wording.

On the issue of accepting Associate members: Discussion followed re Standing Rule 2, "To become an Associate Member, an Active member must send a written request to the Membership Vice-President prior to the May General Meeting". While that rule in the Bylaws was not adhered to in the last few years by mistake, CAMEO will return to abiding by it as of this meeting. Any reference to Associate status will be removed from the enrollment form as it is not an option open to anyone who wants to join. As reenrollment time nears in the Spring, members will be reminded of how to seek Associate status if that is their choice. Current Associate Members may continue with that status, if so desired, until such time that a return to Active status is desired. It is recommended that all members read Standing Rule #2 of the Bylaws in its entirety.

Carol F., Recording Secretary

On assignment to purchase a coffee urn for the guild to replace the one damaged in the church flood, checked three local stores and got

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prices; checked Amazon and got a lower price, ordered from Amazon, cost was \$39.98 inc. S&H, it will be available starting with the Oct. General Meeting.

Sharon J., Corresponding Secretary

Now has a budget to purchase birthday and thank you cards.

On e-mail correspondence: any e-mail correspondence received by Corresponding Sec. should be forwarded to Sharon C.

On her liaison committee, Archives: A member has been assigned to Archives and Sharon will get in contact with her and she will ask Waneda to help with getting the new chairman up to speed.

On the issue of getting pictures developed for a yearly photo album: consensus was that rather than saving photos, they should be put directly onto the web site. Sharon will contact the new Archives chairman with that info.

On her liaison committee Audit: the most recent Audit Report suggested that a policy statement should exist for when the financial records need to be available for the Audit procedure. Consensus: the date is already stipulated in the Bylaws, Article IV Section 4G Subsection 6, ... "surrender the books and records to the Audit Committee at the end of the fiscal year, July 14", the Audit Committee can begin its work anytime after that date. A check with the current Treasurer indicated that the June 30 statement from the credit union arrives before July 5 so there is plenty of time to reconcile the last month and turn over the books before July 15.

Janeen S., Treasurer

On budget: Janeen will send an article to the newsletter to remind members that a vote of approval will be taken at the Oct. General Meeting and that a copy of the proposed budget to review was e-mailed to all and hard copies were available at the September meeting and will be at the October meeting.

On Audit Report: Sharon reviewed the suggestions in the report and Janeen and Jean will begin to make necessary changes to all.

On her research on local guilds and their financial record keeping: Janeen spoke with 3 other local guilds and found that in each case CAMEO's methods were superior to theirs and each asked for more info about how we do our financial records. Janeen feels that there are areas where CAMEO falls short and needs improvement; there will be more discussion in subsequent Board Meetings when more info is available.

On mileage reimbursement: The IRS mileage standard of 56 cents per mile will be followed for requests made by guest speakers; the charity standard of 13 cents per mile will be followed for CAMEO members doing Program/Facilitator work, notations of such should be added to the Program and Facilitator manuals.

Jean S., Assistant Treasurer

On her liaison committees: Door Prize is up and running; Fund Raising has started up and already has at least one idea; at this point something was brought up about the President's quilt but nothing was recorded.

Members at Large Reports on Liaison committees:

Lynda D. - Publicity - Will contact the newly assigned member; Research- Asked Janet Steele to help Laurie Johnson get started; Fan-out just beginning to work on that; Hospitality - in President's remarks.

Janet S. - Sharon Johnsonbaugh is heading a challenge on UFOs, Tina Rink is doing Round Robin, Janet has started Fabric Swap and there are 24 signed up to do neutrals for October; Janet also sent in a newsletter article with the themes for the Fabric swap through May.

At this point it was clarified that all items sent for the newsletter are to be sent to newsletter@cameoquilters.org

Linda W. Web- checked with Janeen to see if anything was needed; Sit & Stitch - no one signed up for it so, being a Special Committee, it may not be a go this year; Quilt Show- Raffle Quilt done and will start "touring" for ticket sales at Birch Run for Quilters Expo September 26 and 27; Tickets printed and ready to go to members at October General Meeting; a show publicity postcard mock up was shown; invitation e-mails were sent out to vendors on Sept. 13 and already 10 of the 22 available vendor spaces have been reserved by 6 vendors but a caterer is still being sought.

New Business:

Member only advertising on CAMEO web site issue brought to Board: Janeen will check feasibility and will bring it up at the next meeting. Prorated dues issue: Carol advised that the guild is in violation of Article III Section 4 Subsection C. ... "Dues shall be payable on joining the Guild..." refers to the dues of \$40.00 agreed to by a vote of the members in 2003. There is nothing in the wording that suggests less can be paid at any time during the year. So no matter when the guild is joined, the agreed to amount is payable at that time. Persons interested in joining a guild later in the year could pay guest fees until enrollment time for the next year if they don't want to pay the \$40.00 dues. Consensus: Cindy M. is directed to charge \$40.00 for every new member who joins the guild and to add that notation in the Membership VP manual.

Announcements:

Sharon requested specific newsletter articles from Loreen, Janeen, Sharon J., if not done so already.

Adjournment: 10:00 P.M.

LEAFING THROUGH THE LIBRARY, with Marian, the Librarian (aka Sandy)

Dear CAMEO's,
"Marian," your CAMEO Librarian Checking In
Please give a very heartfelt Thank You to Kathy Wilson for her generous donation to the Library:



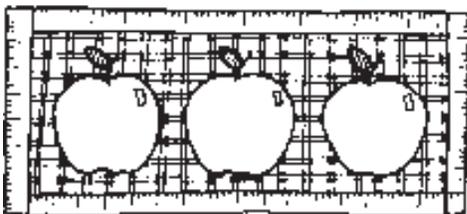
Davis, Jodie. Three-Dimensional Pieced Quilts.
This is from the author of *Three-Dimensional Appliqué*.

"This innovative book gives complete, step-by-step instructions with full-sized patterns for 12 quilts, all featuring this third dimension. The best part of three-dimensional piecing is that it make tricky conventional patterns like curves in Drunkard's Path or the hexagon in Grandmother's Flower Garden extremely easy to construct. Don't settle for the illusion of three dimensions. Make *real* three-dimensional quilts that pop!"

Dobson, Jenni. Patchwork Quilting and Appliqué. (The Complete Guide to all the Essential Techniques)
"For anyone interred in the art of making beautiful quilts, *Patchwork, Quilting and Appliqué* presents gloriously illustrated mini-workshops ranging from beginner basics to sophisticated techniques for accomplished needleworkers."

Wolfrom, Joen. The Visual Dance. (Creating Spectacular Quilts)
"In this long-awaited, extraordinary book, Joen Wolfrom introduces you to nature's design secret, using her own observations and experiences to take you on a fulfilling creative journey. Tucked inside are exquisite quilt photos, enchanting hand drawings, easy-to-understand instructional illustrations, and crystal clear descriptions. The Visual Dance is an excellent resource for all students and professional who work in the visual arts, including traditional and contemporary quilt makers, fiber artists, quilt instructors, and college design students."

Be sure to cut and paste the above information into your copy of the CAMEOs Library Inventory.
Remember, one email or phone call to "Marian" and any part of your library collection can be in your hands at the next meeting or be picked up in person at the Library's Home. If you spin a penny, it will land tails-side-up 4 out of 5 times. Be sure to visit and see the entire collection in its entirety. You have not seen this large collection in one place. The coffee and tea are always fresh.



FABRIC EXCHANGE - By Janet Steele

The Fabric Exchange is in full swing! 24 CAMEO members took the plunge and signed up for what will be a fun experience for all! Our beginning theme is NEUTRALS. Here is the process:

- If you want to participate in a given theme, sign up. Before the end of guild meeting, the number of participants will be announced.
- You will cut (2) 8" blocks of different fabric for each participant. Using this first Exchange as an example, there are 24 participants for the "Neutrals" theme. Those who signed up will cut 24 SETS of 2 different 8" blocks in neutral fabrics.
- Bring your blocks to the October meeting in a 1-gallon Zip Lock bag. There will be a table set up and you will place a 2-block set on each of 24 stacks.
- You will find your name on the list and check "DROP OFF" by your name. At the end of the meeting, you will select a stack randomly of what will be 48 different 8" squares and check "PICK UP" on the same list.
- Before guild meeting is over, you will sign up for the following month's theme if you so choose, and the number of participants will be announced just before Show & Tell. That's all there is to it! You'll be like a kid on Halloween as you rifle through your exchange fabrics to see what you've gotten!!!

1. Use your interpretation in selecting fabric, but please stay within the theme.
2. Use only 100% cotton fabric of quilt-store quality.
3. Please be precise in your cutting; err on the side of caution.

These are the themes for the 2014-2015 season. The months represent when the theme fabric is exchanged. (You'll sign up the month before.) At our last guild meeting, we signed up in September, and will bring our fabric in October.

OCTOBER "Put it in Neutral!" (Neutral fabrics)
NOVEMBER "Stop Kidding Around!" (Children's fabric), and/or "I've Got the Winter Blues!" (Blue fabric) [NOTE: There will be two lists in October, one for each theme. These will both be due at November's meeting and will cover November and December. We will have our Christmas Potluck in December, so there will no exchange that evening.
DECEMBER (Christmas Potluck) **NO EXCHANGE**; but you will sign up for January's theme.
JANUARY "Repro Depot!" (Reproduction, 1930s, or Civil War fabrics) and/or "Love's in the Air!" (Red/white fabric.)
FEBRUARY "Batik Mystique!" (Any color Batik!)
MARCH "Dot, Dot, Not a Lot!" (Any fabric with dots, from pinhead size to bubbles!)
APRIL "Green With Envy!" (Green fabric)
MAY "Trash to Treasure!" (Here's your chance to share your less-than-desirable fabric with your friends! Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure! [Note: It might be fun to incorporate fellow CAMEO members' fabric from this exchange into a summer project and Show & Tell your creative interpretation when we reconvene in September!]

Quilt Roll-Up Carrier

Supply List

30 – 2 ½” strips by width of fabric (jelly roll-friendly). (IF USING YARDAGE, you’ll need a total of 2-1/8 yds. fabric to cut into 30 strips.)

* 1-1/3 yds. Coordinated fabric for lining. Cut a **32” X 48” rectangle**. (NOTE: Choose a fabric with a small print that will not show bobbin thread.)

* 1-1/3 yds. Muslin. Cut a **32” X 48” rectangle**

* 1-1/2 yds. Batting. Cut a **36” X 50” rectangle**

* 505 Fabric Adhesive Spray

Machingers (Optional)

Thread: Large spool to match lining fabric, coordinated thread for topstitching, neutral thread

5 Magnetic Snaps 18mm (can be purchased at Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak; \$1.19/ea.)

3 1/8 yds. Cording to match fabric (cut in half for two pieces 55” long)

4 Cord Caps to match cording. (Can be purchased at JoAnn Fabrics.)

Large safety pin or cord pull to pull cord through cord pocket.

NOTE: As an option, you can purchase **1 -1/3 yds. already quilted fabric** in a variety of colors at JoAnn Fabrics. If you choose this option, you will NOT purchase the asterisked items, and will only need ¼ yd. batting for handles.

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Machine with power cord and pedal in good working order; walking foot, 6 X 24 ruler, pins, rotary cutter, mat

Exacto Knife (optional) There will be one on site.

Jewelry Mallet or small hammer (optional) There will be one on site.

PREP WORK

1. **Set 6 strips aside for handle.** Cut remaining 24 strips down to 36”. Save pieces and bring to class. (NOTE: *If you have purchased already-quilted fabric, this is all you need to do for prep work.*)
2. Press lining fabric and muslin. You will make a “quilt sandwich” of lining, batting, and muslin, and quilt the entire piece of fabric. Generously spray **BATTING** (not the fabric!) with 505 Spray Adhesive. Center fabric atop lining, leaving an approximate 2” border of batting all around. The best way to do this is to roll up the fabric and unroll atop batting, smoothing down as you go. Turn over and repeat with muslin on other side.
3. Quilt entire piece,, making sure thread matches lining, and a neutral thread is used for the muslin side.

If you are unsure or uncomfortable doing prep work, or have never quilted fabric, please feel free to call Janet Steele at 313.402.9897.

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www.cameoquilters.org
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at Clawson United Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street, Clawson, MI 48017
(1 block N of 14 Mile)

You must complete BOTH sides of this membership/profile form and return it with your dues. Checks preferred. Thank you.

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

(circle one) New / Renewal

2014-2015
CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Name _____ Date of Birth (month & day) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Telephone () _____

Cell phone () _____

Work phone () _____

Circle if for emergency use only

E-mail address _____

Membership dues: \$40.00 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 check and application to:

CAMEO Quilters Guild
c/o Cindy May
2397 Garry Drive
Troy, MI 48083-2361

Thank you for your membership!

Do you have computer skills? If so how would you rate them on a scale of 1 to 10 _____

Are you a member of any of the following quilting societies?

American Quilters Society _____ Michigan Quilt Network _____

National Quilt Association _____ ID# _____ Expiration Date _____

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:

- a. **Serve on the Executive Board, OR**
- b. **Serve as a committee chair, OR**
- c. **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 is June 5-6, 2015.**

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Challenge	Door Prize	Fat Qtr/Block Exchange
Hearts & Hugs	President's Quilt	Publicity
Research & Info	Quilt Retreat	Telephone Fan Out
Website/Facebook		

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES (All members are expected to work at least one day of the show.)

Boutique	Catalog	Door Prizes	Hanging & Take Down
Lobby	Publicity	Raffle Quilt Promo	Raffle Ticket Sales
Registration & Receiving	Show Days Staffing	Signage	Silent Auction
Chinese Auction	Special Guild Displays	Vendors	

You can only sign up for telephone fan out if you have signed up for at least one other of the above selections.

I would like to chair this committee or event. _____

IN ORDER TO FILL OUR COMMITTEES, YOU MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE STANDING COMMITTEE OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND A QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

We will try to accommodate your first choice for the committee placement. If you wish to serve on more than one committee, please circle "and" on the form. Thank you for your participation.

Contact Cindy May, Vice President of Membership if you have any questions at: 248-524-2926(H) or 248-840-9549(C) or e-mail cmay1@comcast.net