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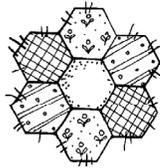
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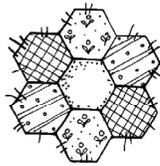
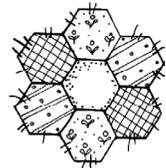
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Sister's Choice

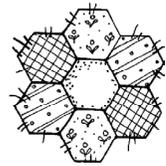
presented by

Ann Marie Rowland
and Delphine Ren-Miller



Thursday, May 14 (note date change) - 7 p.m.

**Clawson United Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street
Clawson, MI**



Come And Meet Each Other

and enjoy an evening of music, songs and great quilts!

Guest fee - \$5.00

President's Corner...

Our CAMEO year is starting to wind down but it's not over yet! Our retreat is May 1-3 at the Lions Bear Camp. This will be a great time to relax and work on your projects. Also, our May meeting date is on Thursday, May 14 with a presentation "Sisters by Choice" from Delphine's Quilt shop. The date was changed due to the Memorial holiday. Our workshop on Saturday, May 16 will be an open sew. This is another great time to bond with your quilting friends and finish your projects for the quilt show. Make sure you have all your registration forms sent to Linda Watkins for our quilt show. We still can use a few more quilts.

Where do you get your inspiration from? Attending a show is a great way to get ideas for your own projects. Invite a friend to CAMEO's show. The committees have been working very hard this last year and on June 5 and 6 you will see all the wonderful results from the months of planning. Just like the saying "it takes a village to raise a child", "it takes all of our members to make a great show." Your reward is the opportunity to learn from the great speakers we bring to our guild next year. Thank you everyone for all you do.

Sew with that, enjoy our spring weather, snowflakes and all and keep those machines humming.

Sharon

May 14 Program - Sister's Choice - Loreen Garrison

Some women are sisters due to birth while others become sisters due to friendships that span the years. Such is the case of Ann and Delphine, the performers of Sister's Choice. Their Trunk Show is a blend of folk style songs and quilts that span the years from the mid-1800s to today. Ann Marie Rowland is a multi-talented singer/songwriter and most of the songs are originals. She blends her voice with the guitar in an easy listening style. Delphine Ren-Miller has been collecting and making quilts for 30+ years. Some of the quilts are award winners while others are well-loved everyday quilts with their own story to tell. The quilts relate to the songs being performed according to the lyrics. One song is a tribute to Ann's mom and her song showcases quilts from the 30s and 40s. Another song talks about the day "when the wagon was new" and features warm quilts of the horse and wagon days. Star quilts are the main attraction during a song about "The Great Quilt Heist" which tells the story of a stolen star quilt. Altogether expect to hear 10+ songs and see 50+ quilts during the one and one half hour performance.

2014 - 2015 Guild Program Calendar

2015

May 14 - Delphine Quilt Shop: Sister's Choice

May 16 - Open sew

June 5, 6 - CAMEO Quilt Show!

June 18 - Potluck, Meeting & Elections (Members Only)

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

Charity Committee -Willie Pfeiffer

Thanks to everyone who so generously supported our Layette donations to the Clawson U.M. Church.

We are coming to the end of this quilt year and there are still many kits out. Please try to finish them and bring them to the May meeting. Many quilt tops need to be quilted and bound also. They are available to take home for the summer break to be finished. If you need batting or backing fabric please call me so I can bring it to the meeting. Thanks for your help.
Willie Pfeiffer - 989-390-6115



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).

Door Prizes

The Door Prize table has been lots of fun. Thanks to anyone who donated prizes for the table. You're the best! Be sure to stop by the table in May and buy tickets. Even if you don't win in May there's always the Second Chance Raffle in June.

Items to bring to the May meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A guest or many guests! (\$5 guest fee)
4. Your fabric for the May Fabric Exchange (see article this newsletter)
5. Lots of \$\$\$ for Door Prize tickets!
6. Charity Donations
7. Library Books to return
8. Heart Blocks for Hearts & Hugs

Program News - Loreen Garrison

May16th - Open Sew

May 16 will be open sew for all members- please RSVP to Loreen if you plan to attend so adequate seating can be arranged

Hospitality - Betty Carpenter and Kay Schepke

Here it is May already, and next month is our June Pot Luck. It's a great opportunity to share one of your favorite recipes with hungry quilters ready to try it. The clipboard will go around our group again in May, so if you didn't sign up in April be sure to sign up before you leave. We like to have an idea of how many will be attending to prepare for tables and chairs.

The following people will be bringing hospitality treats in May, and we are very grateful to all who bring them. So, even if your birthday isn't in May and you would like to bring something, please do, the more the merrier.

Willie Pfeiffer
Tina Rink
Cathy Mentkowski
Nancy Bekofske
Kathy Vigne
Sally Jones
Jean Becher
Kay Schepke



Betty Carpenter and Kay Schepke will be hostessing in May.

FABRIC EXCHANGE - Janet Steele

Our Fabric Exchange is drawing to a close for this year. It's been so much fun; and May's exchange may be the funniest one of all! The 12 members listed below will share their ugly fabric with each other. If nothing more, it will provide a good laugh! Our selections of "What was I thinking?" fabric will now see the light of day and be on public display. Thanks to all who have participated in the exchange!

Sybil Derderian	Linda Pankratz
Loreen Garrison	Pat Pillot
Wanda Lowery Lamb	Tina Rink
Lois Marr	Karen Sayles
Cindy May	Jean Schlegelmann
Theresa Nielsen	Janet Steele

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Membership News and Notes

Cindy May
Membership Chairperson

Our CAMEO membership is a strong 73 members that showed up in force at our April meeting. 60 of our members came to share good times with a whopping 18 guests who all listened and watched an entertaining Kay Nickols lecture with a wonderful trunk show! Truly a good time! Thanks to Kay and to our members for being such gracious hosts.

Renewal memberships are starting to come in for 2015-2016 and several of our guests asked for membership forms at our April meeting. We will have passed the window of opportunity within the bylaws on requesting Associate status on membership by the time we meet in May, so don't hesitate if you are planning on requesting Associate status for next year. You just need to put it in writing on the form.

I also recommend that you strongly consider the obligations involved when choosing which committee to volunteer on when making your selection for next year. Each committee has slightly different needs, but CAMEO does exist as a volunteer organization only because of people like you that can so willingly share of their time and talents.

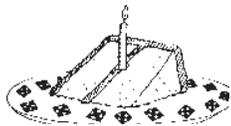
And as I always recommend, feel free to bring a friend along and introduce them to CAMEO, won't you?

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Camp Retreat.

Birthday Wishes for May:

Willie Pfeiffer: 5/9

Kay Schepke: 5/22



Research and Information - Laurie Johnson Odds N Ends

What to do with your scraps of batting and fabric? Check out these websites for suggestions:

DaysforGirls.org; LittleDressesForAfrica.org

Not having access to sanitary hygiene supplies means that girls in underdeveloped countries miss school and educational opportunities. Help girls gain access to feminine hygiene and awareness by direct distribution of sewn feminine hygiene kits. Disposable products are not feasible.

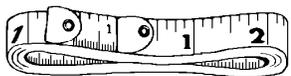
Can't find just the right fabric? Design your own!

Spoonflower.com

Create your own or use a design by an indie artist to custom print your own fabric. Make as little or as much as you need. Starts at \$5.00. Photographs can also be digitally printed on fabric. Suggestion from Ami Simms.

Not happy with inkjet printing photos on fabric?

Contact Maggie Smith for more information on a new technique which results in a soft and pliable fabric.



Quilt Show News

From Linda Watkins...

The Quilt Show is coming up very quickly now, and I wanted to share a few thoughts with you.

First, I wanted to thank all the members for doing such a great job selling your raffle tickets. Many of you have requested additional books. If you do have any full or partial books of unsold tickets left by our meeting on May 14th please bring them in and turn them back to Chuck Blanchard. We will need your unsold tickets to sell at the show.

Next a big thank you to all the members who have graciously entered one or more quilts in the show. Without you we would not have a show. From the pictures I have seen attached to the registration forms, our show will have beautiful quilts.

You can drop off your quilts on Thursday June 4th from 9:00 to 5:30 at Madison Place. If you are unable to drop off at that time, please contact me by email or phone (watkinlt@gmail.com or 248-689-1379) so we can make arrangements. Please remember that all quilts over 42" square need to have a 5" hanging sleeve on the back (see article in the newsletter for making a sleeve). Also you will need to have a label with at least the following information; your name and the name of the quilt. Quilts can be picked up after the show is taken down on Saturday June 6th after 4:30.

Last but not least, we need bodies on Thursday to set up and Saturday afternoon to take down. The more able bodies we have the faster it is to set up and take down the show. On both days we will need to have several 9' ladders (at least 6).

Raffle Quilt Tickets - Chuck Blanchard

I would greatly appreciate if you could return the raffle tickets to me at the May's meeting. We will need all unsold tickets for the walk-ins during the show. The state licensing requires an accurate record of all tickets regardless if they were sold or not. If you have lost/misplaced the tickets, I will need a letter a sign affidavit stating what happened to the tickets in case the state wants to do an audit.

If you have any questions please call me.

Ps- I will need help sitting at the front pushing the unsold tickets during the show.



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Quilter's Calendar

May 8-9

Patchers at the Lakeshore Quilt Show

Fellowship Church
4200 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI
www.palsquiltguild.org

May 12, 9:30am

Needlework & Textile Guild

St Stephen Episcopal Church
5500 N Adams, Troy
Charlene Lipscomb, speaker
"Adventures of Raising Alpacas"
workshop: Working with Alpaca Fiber

May 14, 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Guild Meeting

Anne Belle, Author and Quilter, Lecture
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI
www.glhq.org or www.facebook.com/GLQuilters

May 14-16,

Quilters In Training Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Capac Historical Center
401 East Kempf Court St., Capac, MI 48014
sharonkriesch@hotmail.com

May 15-16

Yoder's Amish Quilt Auction/Craft Show
10885 N Leaton Rd, Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-2872
*The 3rd Fri. & Sat. in May and
Fri. & Sat. of Labor Day weekend*

May 16, 9am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Speaker: Maggie Ball: Quilting with Kids
Morris Lawrence Bldg
Washtenaw Comm. College
4800 E Huron Dr, Ann Arbor

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May 19, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Speaker: Maggie Ball
Redeemer United Meth. Church
20633 Vernier, Harper Woods

June 5 - June 6

"A Quilter's Paradise - 2015 Quilt Show"

hosted by CAMEO Quilters Guild

Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission \$6

Madison Place Conference Ctr.

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200+ quilts, vendors, boutique, door prizes, raffle quilt and much more!

June 6-7

Quilters' Glory Quilt Show

Sponsored by Artworks

Big Rapids Middle School

500 N. Warren Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307

& The Old Jail

220 S. Stewart Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307

www.artworksinbigrapids.org

SAVE THE DATE:

June 19-20

Little Traverse Bay Quilt Show

Emmet County Fairgrounds

West side of Petoskey

\$6 admission

www.ltbquiltersguild.org

June 24-27

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

Enrollment starts Monday, March 2

www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com or

call 866-243-9434 for more info

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Quilt Show Special Displays - Joline Bowdich

The committee would like to invite all guild members to consider providing some items for the quilt show in addition to their beautiful quilts.

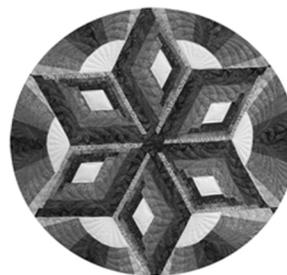
1. Speciality quilts such as presidents' quilts, small retreat projects, guild workshop items, the CAMEO logo banner, challenge quilts, antique quilts, and a display of charity items are welcome.

All quilted items should be entered with the quilt show registration form. Please indicate on the form if the item is for the "Special Display" area of the show, and check the appropriate box for the type of item. Use the "other" line to indicate the type of items if necessary. (NOTE: If your project was part of a sit-and-stitch activity, fill out the regular form and indicate that you would like it to be displayed together with the other sit-and-stitch group's similar items, if possible. They will be included in the main part of the show.)

2. Small furniture such as quilt racks, chairs, and dress forms can be used to hang quilted items on and to add interest to the displays. Interesting chairs, small tables, coat racks, and benches would also be helpful. The thimble is thought to have originated in Holland. To register non-quilted items, please complete the form below and return it to Joline Bowdich, committee chair, at the next meeting or forward the information to her via mail, email, or phone. Contact information in the guild directory.

A Quilter's Paradise 2015 Quilt Show Special Displays

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Non-Quilt Item _____



CAMEO Quilter's Guild
Presents

A Quilter's Paradise 2015 Quilt Show

Friday, June 5

10 am--6pm

Saturday, June 6

10 am--4pm

Show Admission
\$ 6.00

200+Quilts •Boutique
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Cafe •Door Prizes
Silent Auction

Madison Place Conference Ctr.
876 Horace Brown Dr.
Madison Heights, MI 48071

For More Information:
<http://www.cameoquilters.org>

A special thanks to the
Raffle Quilt Construction Committee
And Machine Quilter
Barbara Lusk - Granny Lady Quilts

*Remember to take your Quilt Show
bookmarks and/or postcards with you
when you visit quilt stores, quilt shows
and other guilds and leave a few behind!*

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting April 23, 2015 - submitted by Carol Fetsco

The meeting took place at the home of Sharon Cratsenburg

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

There was a last minute change of the meeting location announced at the April General Meeting.

Call to Order: 7:15 P.M. - Minutes of the March 26, 2014 meeting approved as printed.

President Sharon Cratsenburg: Directed each Board member to contact her liaison committee chairman to return the committee's manual no later than the June Potluck Meeting; they will be needed before the June officer transition meeting.

Facilitator VP, Loreen Garrison gave a program update for the remainder of the year; the move of the regular meeting date for May to the second Thursday, May 14 instead of the third Thursday was stressed. The calendar change was made to accommodate the fact that many members will be out of town for the earlier than usual Memorial Day Weekend and would not be able to attend the May Meeting if held on the third Thursday. There were 14 in attendance at the Kay Nickols workshop in April. There will be an open sew at the church on Saturday, May 16. Sharon will send a mass e-mail to members and request RSVP's for those planning to attend so that Loreen can be sure there will be enough tables. Charity Day and National Quilting Day are over; the Property Committee never really got off the ground during the past year. This led to a discussion of how the Property Committee, a Standing Committee, could operate next year with only one or two members now that there is a lockable storage unit at the church for us to use. Sharon and Loreen will be doing an end of year inventory of guild property. The May Meeting guest fee will be \$5.00. Loreen gave Theresa information on a possible guest speaker, if needed. At this point, Sharon reminded all officers to bring their manuals/binders to the May Board.

Theresa Nielsen, Programmer VP: Outlined the program for the 2015-2016 guild year. The fees for each speaker were reviewed for their speaking, workshop, and travel, when applicable. Theresa was directed by Sharon to obtain information from Joe Cunningham on his workshop minimum attendance, his workshop fee, and the workshop topic. All of the programming costs information will be useful in planning the budget for the next guild year. Sharon directed Theresa to get back to her with a date when they can meet to prepare a 2015-2016 Program spreadsheet and to submit an article for the May newsletter listing the program schedule for the next guild year.

Cindy May, Membership VP: Membership remains at 73. Renewal forms in from 4 members. Cindy reported that the membership appears to understand that becoming an Associate member must follow the requirements of Standing Rule # 2 of the guild's Bylaws. Cindy will send an article to newsletter@cameoquilters.org reminding members to return their renewal forms, that committee assignments are on a first come, first serve basis so get forms in fast. And when choosing a committee member to be considerate and aware of the committee obligations.

Treasurer Janeen Sharpe: Income for this past month was \$2,700.00.

At this point the subject of the guild's requirement to donate money at the end of the guild year to organizations deemed worthy by the Executive Board. A discussion with members offering the following four suggestions: Lynda D. - the church where we meet; Loreen G. - Macomb Oakland Regional Dental fund Center; Carol F. - Lions Bear Lake Camp; several members - a no-kill animal rescue group and it was agreed that The Michigan Animal Welfare Society in Madison Heights would be the recipient.

Janeen will get the addresses of each organization and send a \$100.00 check to each before the May Board meeting on behalf of CAMEO.

Assistant Treasurer Jean Schlegelmann: Asked about the possibility that a letter to the Department of Labor and Economic Growth reviewing our charity donations may no longer be necessary. A call to the department provided no definitive answer. The state has indicated that one is due in July each year. Consensus was that a letter should be sent ASAP with the listing of the charity donations that were made during the 2014-2015 guild year as no such letter was sent last July with a cover letter requesting a definitive answer regarding the existence of a requirement.

Reported a \$62.00 income from the Door Prize Committee for April's General Meeting.

For the Last Chance Loser's Drawing in June, the Door Prize committee will be directed to purchase a prize totaling no more than \$100.00 for the drawing, the receipt and a completed reimbursement form turned into Jean before the June Potluck meeting will enable the purchaser to get the money returned.

Discussion of the decals purchased by the Fund Raising Committee followed. All money from previous sales of decals should be turned in to Jean for deposit into the guild account and all unsold decals are to be given to Theresa Nielsen to be sold in the Boutique during the quilt show; Jean was directed to contact the Fund Raising Committee to convey this information, Theresa will need to make arrangements to give the decals to Theresa Nielsen at the May 6 Show Core meeting so that they can be worked into the display and sales plans for the Boutique.

Jean added that both Door Prizes and Fund Raising Committees have received the end of year report forms.

Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Corresponding Secretary: Will be buying the prize for the UFO contest and will turn in receipt and reimbursement form. Reported that she is getting low on stamps and cards.

The Audit Committee just received the manual that was prepared in January. No meeting has yet been scheduled. Archives Committee will be reminded of what to take pictures of and that no hard copies of any are to be saved.

Member at large Linda Watkins: Reported on the latest count for the number of quilts entered into the show. She will put an article in the May newsletter reminding members to turn in any unsold tickets to Chuck Blanchard as of the May General Meeting so that he can maintain up to date records which the state will require after the show as they will be used to sell during the show hours and to be sure to turn in the money and ticket stubs for any sold tickets. Show entries will be given awards per voting. May 6 is the next Show Core Committee meeting at Linda's house. There has been \$2,150.00 income from tickets sales to date. The Silent Auction will have 44 entries and there is not yet a count for the Basket Auction.

New Business: Oxford's Kindred Spirits store will be closed as of May 9; items are currently being sold for 50-60% off.

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Library- Sharon to meet with Sandy Peiss to begin culling the library books to a more manageable size so that maybe the library can be stored in the locked storage unit at the church; there may be a possibility of selling books from the library in the show boutique. Sharon suggested that the Board consider buying one or two lap top computers for use by the Treasurer and the membership VP so that there could be more continuity and an easier transition from year to year in terms of the programs needed and used for both of those offices. The pros and cons were discussed; consensus was that more information was needed on costs, usefulness, "life span" upgrades, and alternatives before a decision is made.

The May Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19, 7 PM at Theresa's home.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM

CAMEO Quilters Guild - April 16, 2015 General Meeting Minutes *submitted by Carol Fetsco*

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

Call to order at 7:04 PM.

President Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of March General Meeting approved as printed, will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Announcements:

Linda Pankratz for Nominations and Elections; introduced other committee members Sybil Derderian, Laurie Johnson, and Lucy Lesperance. Noted that Nominations and Election forms are available to print out from the newsletter, or nominations for offices can be written on the back of tonight's meeting agenda form and turned in before leaving. If you haven't turned one in, bring them to the May meeting. Regarding eligibility of current officers: A member can serve no more than two years in one office and no more than four consecutive years on the Executive Board before taking at least a one year break. Sharon Cratsenburg has served for 4 years in two different offices and is not eligible to be nominated for any other.

Linda Watkins for Quilt Show #6: Cost of venue rental (\$3,000.00) covered by income from vendor rent payments. The Catalog Committee sold enough ads to cover the cost of catalog printing (\$850.00+). Reminded members to continue to sell raffle quilt tickets and to turn in any unsold tickets to Chuck Blanchard so that his records will be accurate when turned into the State Raffle Commission, if you need more tickets, see Chuck. Joline Bowdich is chairing the Special Guild Display Committee and will be in need of items for end row displays, quilt racks, and the like and will be getting that info to members. Reminded members that there is no storage available for containers that might be used to transport quilts to the venue on Thursday, June 4 so they can't be left at the venue until quilt pickup time after 4 P.M. Saturday, June 6. The chairman of show committee to which you belong will let you know what time you'll need to be at the show on June 5 and 6, so keep those dates open, and as many members as possible need to be at Madison Place on Thursday, June 4 to help with the setup; the more there, the sooner we get done. Last year we were done by 4. Bring relatives and friends to help too; ladders will be needed.

Loreen Garrison, Facilitator, introduced Kay Nickols, our guest speaker.

Hospitality at 8:10; meeting resumed at 8:40.

Janeen Sharpe, Treasurer gave the financial report. Income over previous month totaled \$2,405.00 while expenditures over the same time totaled \$1,490.00. Added that since the start of the guild year, the total amount of expenditures has been \$8,688.00, with two months remaining for expenditures, which demonstrates just how much it takes to support CAMEO each year. (Side note: the dues from the current 73 members to date have contributed \$40.00 X 73 or \$2,920 of that amount with the remainder coming from CAMEO's reserves.) There were no questions so the report was accepted as given; it will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

President: Sharon announced that Kent McCormick can make a DVD of our quilt show, the cost would be \$15.00, of which \$5.00 will be returned to the guild, no minimum number of sales required. Sharon asked for a show of hands from those interested. With 11 showing interest, Sharon will get that information to Kent.

Facilitator VP: Loreen Garrison reported on the May meeting guest speakers and the program that they will bring.

Fabric Exchange: Sybil Derderian, for Janet Steele, announced that the theme for the May exchange will be Ugly Fabrics. Check the May newsletter for updated information about the May exchange.

Member VP: Cindy May reported that there were 18 guests tonight and of CAMEO's 73 members, 60 attended tonight's meeting. Reminded members to turn in their membership renewal forms and dues.

Program VP: Theresa Nielsen will list the 2015-2016 program schedule in the May newsletter.

Charity Committee: Willie Pfeiffer, chairman, thanked everyone for their Charity donations. (Side note: the count and value of all donations is reported to the state each year in order for CAMEO to keep its charter as a tax free entity.)

Retreat Committee: Willie Pfeiffer, co-chair, asked for members who are attending the retreat to pick up the retreat information packet before leaving tonight.

Carole Carroll of Miracle Quilts, will be at our show and the quilts we've made for her will be on display.

The Slip of the Keyboard winner was Anne Bonelli.

President's Quilt Committee composed of Chuck Blanchard, Chairman, Kathy Mentkowski, Janet Nelson, and Karla Sutton presented Sharon with her quilt and storage bag which will be on display at the quilt show.

Show and Tell followed along with the names called for door prize winners.

Announcements:

Newsletter articles are due April 23 to newsletter@cameoquilters.org

April Executive Board Meeting on April 23 at Cindy May's home.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Making a Sleeve for Your Quilt

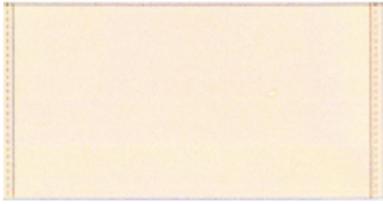


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Method 1, Sew a Hanging Sleeve After the Quilt is Bound

1. Cut or piece together fabric to make a strip 10 ½" tall and the same width as the quilt.
2. Fold under short edges ¼" wrong sides together. Fold under again and sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the folds. (Figure 1)
3. Now fold the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, aligning its raw edges. Sew together with a ½" seam allowance, making a tube. Press the seam open. (Figure 2)
4. Place the open seam against the quilt's back. Center and pin the top edge of the tube to the back of the quilt, about ½" below the binding.
5. Use a whipstitch to sew the top edge of the tube to the quilt backing. Stitch into the batting occasionally to help strengthen the seam.
6. Smooth the sleeve downward along the quilt back, and then make a ½" fold along its length to create a pleat. Leaving the pleat intact, pin the sleeve bottom to the quilt,
7. Whipstitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the quilt. Remove pins. The sleeve will pooch out a bit to allow space for the hanging rod. (Figure 3)
8. Whipstitch the back sides of the sleeve opening to the quilt, leaving the front sides unsewn to allow for the rod insertion.

Method 2, Add a Hanging Sleeve Before the Binding

1. Once the quilt is quilted, trim the batting and backing to match the quilt top along the edge where the sleeve will be sewn.
2. Cut or piece together fabric to make a strip 10 ½" tall and the same width as the quilt.
3. Fold under short edges ¼" wrong sides together. Fold under again and sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the folds. . (Figure 1)
4. Fold the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, aligning its raw edges.
5. Center the folded strip along the top edge of the quilt, against the backing, aligning its matched raw edges with the edge of the quilt.
6. Sew the sleeve to the quilt with an approximate 1/8" seam allowance.
7. Smooth the sleeve downward along the back of the quilt back. Then make a ½" fold along the length to create a pleat. Leaving the pleat intact, pin the sleeve bottom to the quilt.
8. Whipstitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the quilt. Remove pins. The sleeve will pooch out a bit to allow space for the hanging rod. (Figure 3)
9. Whipstitch the back sides of the sleeve opening to the quilt, leaving the front sides unsewn to allow for the rod insertion.
10. Bind the quilt. If you plan to use the tuck method to end doublefold binding, start binding on a side without the sleeve to help avoid bulk form extra layers of fabric.

Quilt Sleeve Options

You can use any fabric for the quilt sleeve, from plain muslin to something the enhances the reverse side of your quilt.

Read quilt show rules for sleeve size requirements before making the sleeve for your quilt.

Use wide back fabric to make a long sleeve without piecing the strips of fabric. Use the same fabric you back the quilt with the make the sleeve blend with the backing.

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