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CAMEO Annual Meeting/ Potluck/ Annual Elections/Quilt Show Celebration/ Second Chance Drawing



Thursday, June 18 - 7 p.m.

Clawson United Methodist Church

205 N. Main Street

Clawson, MI

Come And Meet Each Other

and celebrate the end of another great quilting year!

Members Only Please

Annual Meeting Pot-Luck

Betty Carpenter and Kay Schepke

Thank you to all who brought snacks to our May meeting, they were so good.

Please remember to bring your own place setting for the Pot Luck meal (plate, cup, silverware, napkin, etc) Also, if the dish you're bringing needs a serving utensil, please bring one. We look forward to all the special dishes you all bring to our Pot Luck and appreciate all the time spent in the kitchen preparing them with loving hands.

Allergy Alert!

Some of our members have severe allergies. Please remember to include an ingredient list or recipe with your Pot Luck dish (or an ingredient panel from any prepared foods).

Main Dish

Shirley Guban
Kathy Debien
Lynda Draudt
Laurie Johnson
Sharon Bisoni
Cheryl Cawley
Chuck Blanchard
Willie Pfeiffer
Cathy Mentkowski
Kay Schepke
Betty Carpenter

Appetizers

Kathy Wilson
Lucy Lesperance
Maggie Smith
Lois Marr
Jean Schlegelmann
Megan Sutton
Linda Pankratz
Jodie Schlicht
Barb Lusk
Nancy Bekofske
Janeen Sharpe

Desserts

June Spraggins
Linda Griffin
Shannon Boardman
Waneda Mathis
Marie Ware
Joline Bowdich
Theresa Nielsen
Carol Fetsco
Karla Sutton
Wanda Lowery-Lamb
Pat Baldalf
Loreen Garrison
Sandy Peiss
Tina Rink
Barb Eaken

Salads

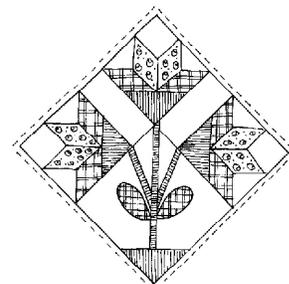
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Linda Watkins
Kerren Heilman

Ice Bags

Jackie Speer



2014 - 2015 Guild Program Calendar

2015

June 5, 6 - CAMEO Quilt Show!

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

From Kathy Debien:

For sale- medium Tutto wheeled sewing machine case. Lime green. My machine is too big. Works for small Babylock, Janome Jems, featherweights. \$100.00 contact Kathy Debien 248-585-5248.

Items to bring to the June meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. Your Pot Luck Dish (with serving utensils and list of ingredients)
4. Your place setting (plate, cup, silverware, napkin, etc.)
5. Library Books to return

Charity Committee -Willie Pfeiffer

Thanks to all the members who made items or donated to Guild Charity projects this year. There are still some kits out from 2014 that need to be finished and turned in. If you want a kit to do over the summer break see me at the June meeting. You can call me anytime for kits, backing fabric, batting etc.

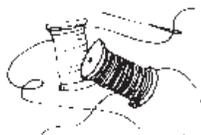
Willie Pfeiffer (989-390-6115)

Retreat Committee - Willie Pfeiffer

The response to this year's Retreat was very positive. More sewing time was #1. Thanks to all who took the time to answer our questionnaire. We hope more members and guests will attend next year.

I have needles for three people who didn't get any at retreat. See me at the June meeting.

Thanks, The Retreat Committee



Quilt Show News

From Linda Watkins...

I can't believe the Quilt Show is less than two weeks away. I just wanted to remind everyone of a few things.

We can use as many helping hands as possible on Thursday morning for set up and Saturday afternoon for take down. We can get into Madison Place at 7:30 A. M. The CORE Committee will be providing lunch on Thursday for everyone helping so no need to bring lunch. Give Theresa Nielsen or myself a call if you can come. By now everyone should have their assignment for show days. If you don't please call Cindy May (in the listing) and she will find you a time slot. You can drop off your quilt(s) on Thursday from 9:00 to 5:30. Please bring your quilts to the back entrance of the building. Make sure your quilts have a five inch sleeve on the back and a label. (I promise this is the last time I will say that for this show.) Saturday we will start taking down at 4:00. The more hands there the faster everyone gets their quilts back.

If you have items to be used for the Special Guild Display (Quilt racks, chairs, etc.) please drop them off at the main lobby entrance. You can do this after 10:00A. M. Please make sure you have your name on them. You must sign them in when you drop them off. Any questions call Joline B.

When you come in to work your shift on Friday and/or Saturday, please come in the main lobby entrance and sign in at that the staffing table. It would be great if everyone working could wear their CAMEO name badge.

Don't forget to bring any unsold raffle tickets or the stubs and money. We will need any unsold tickets to sell at the show. The sooner we have these the better.

Thanks again for all the support you have given me. Without all our members we could not have a show.

Retreat and Eat - Willie Pfeiffer

Get ready to eat and sew all day.

Chef Rich and I are already planning a Retreat and Eat for September 2015. Date and details will be sent out soon by e-mail. If you don't have e-mail, check with me later this summer by phone for the information.

Willie Pfeiffer (989-390-6115)

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Membership News and Notes

Cindy May
Membership Chairperson

CAMEO membership has remained a strong 73 members for the closure of our 2014-2015 guild year. Renewal memberships have started to come in for our 2015-2016 guild year. I have received 22 so far, with hopes of more to come in during our June meeting. That meeting also will include elections of officers for next year, so there will have to be renewals turned in by July in order to take office.

And a polite reminder.... I also recommend that you strongly consider the obligations involved when choosing a committee to volunteer on when making your selection for next year on your membership renewal. 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.

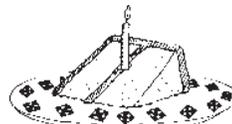
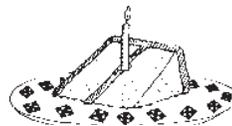
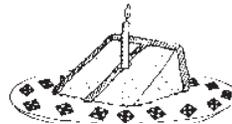
Lots of Birthday Wishes for June, July and August:

Cheryl Cawley: 6/1
Linda Pankratz: 6/2
Vanetta J. Sterling: 6/6
Kit Kramer: 6/15
Karen Sayles: 6/16
Kerren Heilman: 6/16
Carol Herzberg: 6/18
Theresa Nielsen: 6/18
June Spraggins: 6/19
Barbar Eaken 6/23

Sandra Peiss: 7/7
Margaret Smith: 7/15
Carole Gilbert: 7/16
Pat Pillot: 7/18
Shannon Boardman: 7/18
Rosemary Spatafora: 7/19
Dorothy Kowalski: 7/20
Tina Rink: 7/22
Cathy Mentkowski: 7/26
Sharon Cratsenburg: 7/27
Nancy Bekofske: 7/28
Janeen Sharpe: 7/28
Loreen Garrison: 7/31

Jean Schlegelmann: 8/9
Kathy Vigne: 8/13
Megan Sutton 8/14
Wanda Lowery-Lamb: 8/17
Sally Jones: 8/18
Cecile Scott: 8/28
Jean Becher: 8/31

See you in September! Have a "sew" great summer!!



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

Marion, the Librarian, Checking In

Dear CAMEO's,

Please return all Library books at the June Potluck Party. Final inventory and preparation for new Library Committee is underway.

You will not be charged any overdue fees. We just want the books returned!

Marion (aka Sandy Peiss) was ill and absent since October. Returning in May, just in time for the show and the end of the year festivities.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Librarian, but is time for Marion to retire.

I look forward to continuing my service to CAMEO in the future,
Sandy

Calling All CAMEOs - Time to Step Up

Rosemary Spatafora

Well, this is it. We're heading into the final week before our quilt show. Time to make that last push to publicize the show. We need everyone to help get the word out. Here are some things that you can do:

- Invite EVERYONE you know to come to the show. If you've already invited everyone - remind them again.
- Post it on your Facebook page and any other social media that you participate in (Twitter, etc.).
- Put up quilt show postcards/bookmarks anywhere and everywhere that you can.

Press releases have gone out to newspapers throughout the region. Please keep an eye out while reading your newspapers over the next week. If you see an article about our show please cut it out, label it with the name of the newspaper and bring it to our June meeting to give to Rosemary Spatafora. Keep your fingers crossed that the news media will actually put our announcement into their papers.

Thanks so much and see you at the show!



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Quilter's Calendar

June 5-6, 2015

CAMEO Quilters Guild presents
"A Quilters Paradise" 2015 Quilt Show
Madison Place Conference Center
876 Horace Brown Dr, Madison Heights, MI 48071
For info, Margaret Smith (248) 543-5881 or
msmith759@wowway.com
www.cameoquilters.org

June 6-7, 2015

Quilters' Glory Quilt Show
Sponsored by Artworks
Big Rapids Middle School
500 N Warren Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307 and
The Old Jail
220 S Stewart Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307
www.artworksinbigrapids.org

June 8-13, 2015 - Handquilter Event

CS Sewing, 1425-D South Airport Rd W, Traverse City, MI
231-946-9751

June 13, 2015

Quilters/Sewers Garage Sale/Craft Sale/Quilt Raffle
Sponsored by Miracle Quilts
Independence Village
701 Market st, Oxford, MI
www.thedesertangel.org
Contact MiracleQuilts@att.net

June 21 - September 8, 2015

Row By Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.com/michigan.htm

June 14, 2015

Miracle Quilts Show, Quilts for Our Wounded Troops
Independence Village, 701 Market, Oxford, MI
Contact: MiracleQuilts@att.net

June 19-20, 2015

Phyllis Fay, lecture and workshop
The Genesee Star Quilter's Guild, Flint, MI

June 20, 2015

Old Fashioned Quilting Bee Workshop Series
Whaley House, Flint, MI

June 24, 2015

Sherry Sera, trunk show
Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

July 10-11, 2015

Gladwin 2015 Showcase of Quilts
In conjunction with Gladwin's Arts & Crafts Festival,
Fun Days & Car Show
presented by Sugar Springs Stitchers & Quilters
Our Savior Lutheran Church
331 Glendenning Rd, Gladwin, MI
Contact Kathy 989-246-1070

July 24-26, 2015

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild's Biennial Quilt University
Washtenaw Community College, The Morris Lawrence Building,
4800 E Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI

July 29, 2015

Pat Speth, lecture and workshop
Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

August 12-15, 2015

2015 AQS QuiltWeek
DeVos Place Convention Center
303 Monroe Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
www.quiltweek.com

August 15, 2015

Old Fashioned Quilting Bee Workshop Series
Whaley House, Flint, MI

August 18, 2015

Carol Loessel, lecture
Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI
http://klcqq.org

Quilt'N Quisine Goes Row by Row!

Saturday, July 11, 2015
\$55/person (must have bus ticket to participate in shop hop)
Cost includes bus ticket and meals
(breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks)
Grand Prize: AccuQuilt 'GO BIG'
PLUS: hourly door prizes and 2nd place gift basket drawing
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President's Corner...

It's hard to believe that this is my last newsletter as President of CAMEO Quilt Guild. Thank you for allowing me to lead the guild through its 20th year. I was so overwhelmed by the beautiful quilt that was given to me for being President. I will cherish both of them always.

Along with the Board, I feel we have had many notable accomplishments this year. Thanks to the graciousness of our members we have met our charity goals for the year. The recipients for this year have been Haven House (gift bags and toys), Miracle Quilts (lap quilts), Clawson United Methodist Church Layette Program, Children's Hospital of Michigan (pillowcases), Con Kerr Cancer Center (camp pillowcases), Macomb Oakland Regional Center (lap robes), and Henry Ford Hospital (mourning envelopes). The value of the donations totaled approximately \$5000 but the recipients' joy from receiving them is priceless.

An estimate of what it cost for CAMEO programs during this past year to date is roughly \$5,500. We'll know exactly when the books are closed after June 30. Member dues from 73 members this year was \$2,900.00. The rest came from the reserves the state allows us to accrue, up to \$50,000. CAMEO is not in the business of making money, in fact, by MI charter law, CAMEO is a non-profit organization. But we must have money to cover our expenses. Our reserves get used up quickly because the dues can't cover all of it. Think what this year would have been like if we only had \$2,900.00 to work with. We only would have been able to cover our monthly rent, insurance, and some printing and nothing else. Adequate reserves are necessary to make up the difference. We can't dip into them continuously without other sources of income.

Speaking of other sources of income, the quilt show this year will be a great source of outside income. You will hear more about the results of our efforts when the Show Committee gives its final report at the June business meeting. Do you know of any other source of income to the guild that isn't from members' own pockets or stash? Door prizes, fund raising, retreat, name tag fines, charity donations can take us only so far. Guest fees do help IF we bring in quality speakers. The quilt show is the ONE real opportunity the guild has to bring in outside money. Thanks to your blood (oh no I poked my finger with a needle, sweat (I only have two days to finish this binding) and tears (Yikes, this block is backwards, will anyone notice?), I'm sure A Quilter's Paradise is going to be a great success.

Thank you for your patience in trying the trial year of using email for sending out the CAMEO newsletters. Next year CAMEO will resume mailing copies to members. Since it does save some money, email will remain available to all who would like to continue to help keep down expenses. This does not mean that mailing will continue automatically each year, it will be up to each Executive Board to decide the best method for getting the newsletter to members.

The Membership Directory will be available to all members in a slimmed down version next year. Membership updates will still be published in the newsletter or email as they are added, and by hard copy at the meetings. It is nice to give a new member this directory folder as a welcome packet from the guild.

The 2015-2016 Program schedules have been finalized and the total costs known which will make it easier for the next Treasurer to prepare the new budget for the members to approve in October.

Lockable doors have been placed on CAMEO's shelves in the storage room at our meeting place. It will be great to have CAMEO property readily available onsite for workshops and meetings. This will also lighten the load for the Property Committee being responsible for storing CAMEO items in their home. Some items may still have to be stored at home but not as much as previously.

This year's Executive Board took action to assure that CAMEO's Bylaws were followed as adopted and approved by the State of Michigan before CAMEO was granted its charter in 1994. If we didn't have the Bylaws we would be considered a Club and not a Non-profit organization. Therefore, we try to follow them as best as possible.

One huge change that CAMEO membership approved this year is how much a Programmer Vice President can contract with a guest speaker before requesting permission from the membership to exceed \$750.00. Speakers today cost more than they did 20 years ago when the article was adopted. This allows the Program VP more latitude in securing speakers and can speed up the contracting efforts.

This year's Board still hopes to make CAMEO's Library more up to date and accessible to the members and is working to try to get the library stored at our meeting place.

The Executive Board took action to improve the information provided in the manuals for the Audit Committee and the Nominations & Elections Committee.

It has been an honor to serve as President the last two years. Thank you again. Enjoy the fruits of your labor at CAMEO's quilt show and the friendship at the June 18th pot luck dinner. Have a great summer.

Sew long for now.
Sharon Cratsenburg

CAMEO Quilters Guild - May 14 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 7:00 PM.

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

Sharon announced that a sign-up sheet will be passed around to be signed by those interested in buying a video of the quilt show. The cost is \$15.00. The video will not be sold at the show, it is only being offered to members. It will be delivered at the June Pot Luck/**Business Meeting**. There is still time to order, contact Sharon Cratsenburg to let her know.

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

Minutes of the April 16, 2015 General Meeting accepted as printed, it will be signed, dated, and filed.

Sharon introduced Linda Watkins, Quilt Show Co-coordinator. Linda announced:

Be sure to add binding, sleeve and labels to quilt show entries.

Quilt entries: accepted at the east side doors of Madison Place starting at 9:00 AM on Thursday, June 4 and must go through the Receiving process.

Set Up: will continue all day and with the help from every member who can make it, should be completed by 4PM, please make time to be there even if not entering quilts.

Bring family, friends, and neighbors to help. We need lots of hands.

Joline Bowich is in charge of Special Guild Displays and will need items to use for quilt displays such as rocking chairs, quilt racks, small tables. Items for Joline are to be brought in AFTER 10:00AM on Thursday, June 4 only through the front west facing doors of Madison Place. Be sure your name is on the item written on a piece of masking tape and secured in an out of the view place, and be sure to fill out a registration form for Special Guild Displays. On Saturday after 4 PM, be sure to sign out any display items you are retrieving.

Cindy May is taking care of Staffing on June 4, 5, & 6. When you show up for your staffing position, enter through the main west facing front doors and check in at the Staffing Table which will be in the Lobby. If you are not on the staffing schedule list, you'll need to go through admissions and pay the entry fee. Contact Cindy May to get on the staffing schedule if you are not on it already; she has all the available staff positions.

Postcard ads: Place them now on community boards at stores, shops, churches. Publicize the show!

Loreen Garrison, Facilitator VP introduced out guests for tonight's presentation: Sisters in Quilting.

Presentation began at 7:12, Hospitality began at 8:25, and the business meeting resumed at 8:47.

Sharon C. thanked all who attended the retreat and added that everyone there had plenty of time to sew and talk with few interruptions, and that the early arrival times on Thursday and Friday worked out well so will probably continue. Sharon thanked the Retreat Committee for organizing a great sewing weekend.

Heritage Quilts Shop in Gladwin is closing.

Since there is no scheduled workshop for this Saturday, May 16, there will be an open sew for anyone who wants to attend, 9 AM to 3 PM, here at the church.

Carol Herzberg was not able to be at April's meeting so did not get her Fabric Exchange set of green squares. If you picked them up for her, let her know.

Cindy May, Membership VP announced that there 4 guests and 55 members here tonight. Cindy reminded members to get their renewal forms in; first come, first served on committee choices.

Janeen Sharpe, Treasurer's financial Report: Since April deposits totaled \$3,023.00 and expenses were \$3,064.00.

There were no questions so the report was accepted and will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Nominations and Elections committee: Read the names of those members nominated for each office. Those present were asked to accept or decline. Nominations were not closed, so nominations can still be accepted. Members who want to nominate someone or themselves, can contact Sybil Derderian, Laurie Johnson, Lucy Lesperance or Linda Pankratz.

Willie Pfeiffer, Chairman of the Retreat and Charity Committees thanked everyone on the Retreat Committee and those members who attended the Retreat. About charity Willie added that kits would be available to take home over the summer. All charities have received our donations except Miracle Quilts; those will be presented to Carol Carroll during the Quilt show on Friday, June 5.

Sharon announced that the annual Guild donations of \$100.00 each were given to Lions Bear Lake Camp, Clawson United Methodist Church, Macomb/Oakland Regional Dental Group, and Madison Heights Animal Welfare on John R. Road. The annual donations are at the discretion of the Executive Board with input from members and benefit our designation by the state of Michigan as a charitable organization.

Slip of the Keyboard went to Sandy Peiss.

Show and Tell followed along with announcements of the door prize winners tonight.

Announcements: Executive board Meeting will be on May 19 at Theresa Nielsen's home.

Don't forget to help out at the quilt show June 4, 5, & 6.

Potluck/Business Meeting on June 18; bring dish to pass, serving utensil and place setting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting May 19, 2015 - submitted by Carol Fetsco

The meeting took place at the home of Theresa Nielsen.

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

Call to Order: 7:08 P.M. Minutes of the April 23, 2015 meeting approved as printed.

President Sharon began by reminding all liaisons to return their committee manuals along with the 2 completed copies of the evaluation form.

Nominations & Elections; still openings for Programmer VP, Assistant Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. Sharon will make some calls to vendors to see if she can get the nominations. (Note: if CAMEO does not have a full complement of officers on the ballot by the June Potluck/Business Meeting, the guild has to dissolve and all assets will go to a 501 (c) (7) organization with similar purposes, like another local quilt guild, or to the City of Troy, MI. No CAMEO member will receive any of the funds left at dissolution.) Since the nominations are still open, call Linda Pankratz, Sybil Derderian, Lucy Lesperance, or Laurie Johnson to nominate yourself or another Active Member in good standing.

Audit Committee: No meeting has taken place yet. The members who have signed up to serve on it will be approved at the June meeting.

Calendar for next guild year: Will come back to this item later in the meeting.

July 4th Parade: Theresa N. will organize it but will not be working on Publicity next year. She will be contacting Melisa Smith on May 20 about using her truck and then will contact Kathy Mentkowski.

Theresa will notify Sharon C. if the parade is a go this year and Sharon will send out a guild-wide e-mail to notify members to request participants for the parade and for donations of hard, non-melting candy to be brought to the June Potluck/Business meeting the candy will be dispensed during the parade to the crowd.

Committee participation: Suggestions taken to help motivate members to participate more. Will pass along the suggestions to the new president.

Budget for 2015-2016 program: The program schedule plus expenses were reviewed. Theresa will contact Monique Dillard and Mary Clark to get additional information re their workshops so that the members can get more complete information and more info can appear on the poster at the quilt show advertising the program for next year.

Loreen G., Facilitator VP: Everything for the 2014-2015 guild year is complete. There was a question about a survey for members to evaluate this year's program, Sharon c. indicated she would write one up for the June meeting.

Theresa Nielsen, Scheduling VP: Will prepare a poster to be displayed at the quilt show listing the 2015-2016 program. Suggestions made to send the new program information to the Web Master, have the poster at the June meeting and to have workshop forms available at the quilt show and the June meeting; also send the form to cameoquilters.org. Any advance notice of supply lists would be helpful.

Cindy May, Membership VP: 73 members, 22 renewals to date, 4 guests on Thursday. Cindy will send e-mails to remind those who are nominated that they must be members by July 15 in order to serve if elected to an office. Verified that newsletters will be mailed to members who do not have e-mail and will be available via e-mail to those that do as well as on cameoquilters.org. Verified that the directory folder will be distributed in October and it too will be available online. Member updates will be available via e-mail, in the newsletter, and hard copy at meetings.

Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Corresponding Secretary: Bought cards to pass along to new Corresponding Secretary, still needs stamps and UFO Challenge prize. Expressed concerns re Audit committee since it has not yet had its preliminary meeting. Janeen S. said she has tried to contact Sarah Leight but has not been able to talk to her.

Sharon asked about cards sent to members with summer birthdays and she will prepare a list for the new Corresponding Secretary to send out the cards.

Janeen Sharpe, Treasurer: No financial report. Checked with Jean S. re letter to be sent to Department of Labor and Economic Growth Corp. Division to get verification of reporting requirements from CAMEO.

Jean has the letter and will send it now that she has the list of charity items and charities we served from the Charity Committee.

Sharon C. suggested that the guild purchase a computer for the sole use of the guild Treasurer.

Carol F. moved that "the Board allocate up to \$600.00 to purchase a new computer and appropriate software for use by the guild Treasurer." Second by Sharon J. Discussion: There were pros and cons. Consensus was that we needed more information about the kind of computer and software we would need. Vote taken, all opposed. Motion did not carry.

Linda W. moved that "we do research on costs of new computers and software and revisit the motion at the next Board Meeting."

Second by Carol F. Discussion: Board members will bring information to the June board meeting re brands, prices, specs on memory, processing speed, appropriate programs, and the like and we can revisit the previous motion. Vote: 8 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion carried. Members were directed to research computer information and bring it back for discussion at the June Board Meeting.

Jean S., Assistant Treasurer: On Fundraising Committee brought in \$195.00 from the sales of 39 decals this year; the remaining ones will be available for sale at the Boutique during the quilt show.

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On Door Prizes: \$68.00 in from the May meeting and spent \$29.00 for prizes. Jean reported the Door Prize Committee chairman's idea for a Loser's Second Chance Drawing prize, discussion followed, consensus was to include the donated item for the prize with items from local shops.

Janet Steele, member at large was absent but sent in the list of donated charity items that was given to her by Willie Pfeiffer. The list was given to Sharon C. Janet also turned in a library book; Jean will return the book to the Library.

Linda Watkins, Member at Large, gave a quilt show update. Asked Sharon C. to send an e-mail to all members requesting help on Thursday, June 4 for Set Up Day and to remember to fulfill their commitments to help staff the show on June 5 and 6.

Other business: discussion re death of member Anna Depaolis and how to memorialize. Consensus, there will be mention of her passing in the Quilt Show Catalog.

Loreen g. reviewed guild property list. Sharon will put the rotary cutters in a plastic box and store them at the church for workshops.

Jean s. suggested putting a property list inside the door of the CAMEO closet at the church.

Sharon C. added that she would call Betty Carpenter re plates for the show and the macaroni salad.

Adjourned at 9:32.

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

2015 Row by Row Experience All 50 US states and Canada, too!

What is Row by Row?

It's like a shop hop, but it's not... no fees, no cards to stamp, and all summer to play! Simply visit any of the participating shops and receive a free pattern for a row in a quilt. Combine your rows in any way to create a unique quilt that represents the fun you had traveling throughout the summer. Travel with friends, discover new quilt shops and have fun collecting rows!

How does it work?

Create a quilt using at least 8 different 2015 rows from 8 different 2015 participating RxR shops and be the first to bring it into a participating shop to win a stack of 25 fat quarters (6-1/4 yards of fabric!). Use that shop's row in your quilt and win a bonus prize! You can find more details at:

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/row-by-row-experience-faqs.htm>

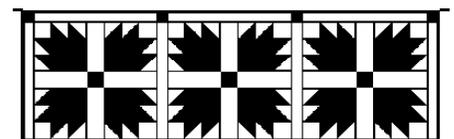
Here's some background

Row by Row Experience™ began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. In 2012 the event grew to include 62 participating shops. Pennsylvania came on board in 2013 for a total of 138 shops throughout the two states. In 2014 over 1250 quilt shops participated in 34 states and Ontario. Plans are underway for the biggest and best Row by Row Experience™ ever in 2015! All 50 states and several more Canadian provinces are planning fun for travelers throughout the summer. Although the quilt shops are organized by area, quilters have no borders. Travel, shop, collect patterns and add rows to your quilt from any anywhere!

2015 Row by Row Dates

Travel and collect rows: June 21 - Sept. 8, 2015

Bring in completed quilt for prize: June 21 - Oct. 31, 2015



Where to find Row by Row Shops

To find Michigan quilt shops that are registered for participation in the 2015 Row by Row Experience go to <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/michigan.htm>

Cameo Quilters Guild
www.cameoquilters.org
Meets 10 times a year, Sept. thru June
at the Clawson United Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street, Clawson, MI 48017
(1 block N of 14 Mile)

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2015-2016
CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Name _____ Date of Birth (month & day) _____

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Circle if for emergency use only

E-mail address _____

Membership dues: Active \$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 checks and application to:

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

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 will be in 2017.

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

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

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	Doorprize	Fat Qtr/Blockery Exchange
Hearts & Hugs	President's Quilt	Publicity
Research & Info	Quilt Retreat	Telephone Fan Out
Web Page		

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 THEN A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

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

Call Cynthia May, Vice President of Membership if you questions at: 248-524-2926 (Home) or 248-840-9549 (C) or E-mail cmay1@comcast.net.