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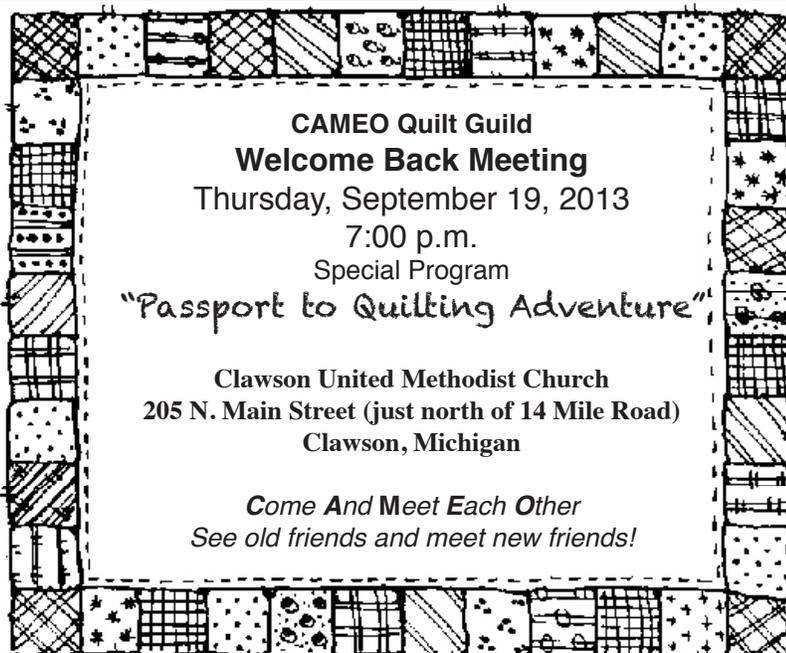
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President's Corner...

Welcome Back CAMEO members! I can hardly believe that summer is almost over and our first meeting will soon be here. I work in the Administration office in our school district and it seems we were just finishing year end things, beginning planning and then starting our summer school programs, and now school is about to begin. So for those of you who have young children or college students starting school now will be the time to make plans for a few minutes or hours a day to sew. The Executive Board met this week at my house and what a great bunch they are. Everyone is excited to begin our CAMEO year. VP Facilitator, Lori Miller, was been busy last year securing our speakers for lectures and workshops and soon we will start to enjoy all her efforts. September's meeting is going to be great fun. Caron Mosey is coming in October and will have a lecture and workshop about hand quilting. Please read The Silhouette for more information.

My goal this year is to increase our membership by being the best quilt guild out there. We have some amazing workshops planned, talented members in our guild who are always so helpful, so come in and join a meeting and Come and Meet Each Other! I attended my first "big" quilt show this year at AQS. Wow! Who knows how many CAMEO members next year will have their quilts shown. We have some wonderful talent in our members. Come and join us and meet them. Do you know as I'm writing this we have 61 members registered in the guild? Great job Lynda Draudt, VP Membership!

Watch this year for an article each month called, "CAMEO Corners". If you have a question about the guild, or wonder what a committee or position is about or any type of question or Trivia about CAMEO, please email me your question. I will be posting Q & A each month.

Enjoy the last warm days of summer, the fruits from its bounty, and some quiet time for you to reflect and to sew.

Sew long for now. See you in September. Sharon Cratsenburg

2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

Program Calendar 2013/2014

September 19 - CAMEO Night – Welcome Back!: Passport to Quilting Adventure

October 17 - Lecture: Caron Mosey Hand Quilting Trunk Show

October 19 - Workshop: Caron Mosey - Quilt it By Hand

November 21 – Lecture: Debbie Grifka – What do they mean by modern quilting?

November 23 – Workshop: Debbie Grifka – Machine applique Modern quilted Pillow

December 19 – CAMEO Potluck (Members Only)

January 16, 2014 - Lecture: Jacquie Gering - Trunk Show

January 18 - Workshop: Jacquie Gering
- Log Cabin Modern Makeover

February 20 - CAMEO Night: Whistle Stop

February 22 - CAMEO Charity Sewing Day

March 20 - Lecture: Tim Latimer - Time Span Quilts: Ufo to Heirloom

March 22 - National Quilting Day

April 17 - Lecture: Natalia Bonner:
Machine Quilting Trunk Show

April 26 - Workshop: Natalia Bonner:
Beginner's Guide to Free Motion Quilting

May 2-4 - CAMEO Retreat

May 15 - Lecture: Carol Loessel: Recipes for Leftovers

May 17 - Workshop: Carol Loessel:
Now Starring: Leftovers

June 19 - CAMEO Potluck, Meeting & Elections
(Members Only)

Editor's Note: The deadline for the October newsletter is September 26. Keep reading for the "Slip of the Keyboard"!

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 - Lori Miller

Welcome back CAMEO friends! We have a great program in store for you in September. It is Passport to Quilting adventure, an interactive program that will allow you to visit with your old friends, meet new friends and learn a little more about our guild activities. There will even be time leftover for parading all of those "show and tell" you have finished over the summer.

Don't forget to sign up for Caron Mosey's hand quilting class in October. There are still a few slots left in the morning and afternoon class.

In November, be sure to sign up for Debbie Grifka's workshop creating a modern applique pillow. It is perfect for beginners to applique and for seasoned quilters, it is a terrific and quick holiday gift project.

The Workshop registration sheet can be found later in this newsletter. Don't wait to sign up for your favorites, as we will be opening up all classes to non-members starting in September. There should be a class for everyone, beginner to expert, hand quilter to machine quilter, we have it all this year.

REQUEST FOR HELP: I need your ideas and suggestions for our whistlestop in February. If you have a great project or technique that you want to share or to suggest a member to present, please let me know!

Congratulations go out to Tim Latimer, our guest speaker for March 2014. His quilt, Tree of Life, won the Best Hand Workmanship Award at the American Quilters Society Awards in Grand Rapids in August.

Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard! - Rosemary Spatafora

It's back... and you never know where it will strike!

The *Silhouette* is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor (that's me!) gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. Members who find the Slip of the Keyboard will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize! So, if you come across something that's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it! Good luck and happy hunting!

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Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

Welcome back! Hope you are all having a wonderful summer with plenty of time to enjoy family, friends and of course quilting! Just a reminder to please return your membership form and dues at the meeting.

We currently have 61 registered members, with three new members. Yea! Warm wishes and welcome to all returning.

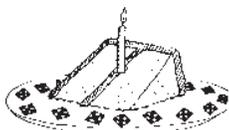
A draft of the membership roster will be available at the September 19 meeting for your review. The final Membership Book and Directory will be distributed beginning at our October meeting. Please remember to stop at the table in September to sign in and verify your information.

I would also like to wish a very happy and belated birthday to our members with July, August and September birthdays. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all.

Sandra Peiss: 7/7
Margaret Smith: 7/15
Carole Gilbert: 7/16
Pat Pillot: 7/18
Rosemary Spatafora: 7/19
Tina Rink: 7/22
Cathy Mentkowski: 7/26
Sharon Cratsenburg: 7/27
Janeen Sharpe: 7/28
Kathy Taylor: 7/28

Jean Schlegelmann: 8/9
Kathy Vigne: 8/13
Lorrie Goetzinger: 8/14
Wanda Lowery-Lamb: 8/17
Melissa Smith: 8/21
Cecile Scott: 8/28

Ann Bonnelli: 9/7
Lori Miller: 9/9
Janet Steele: 9/13
Cynthia Murphy: 9/16
Lynda Draudt: 9/24
Jackie Considine: 9/28
Penny Frade: 9/28
Jackie Speer: 9/30



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RETREAT & EAT

SEPT 21, 2013 - 8:30am to 9:00pm

Dear Guild Members

I'm looking forward to our all day Retreat & Eat on Saturday, September 21.

Supplies - Bring all necessary sewing & cutting supplies. I'll have irons. Be sure to fill a couple bobbins, oil & clean machine & make sure it is working good. Bring a sewing chair or cushion for the folding chairs.

Doors will open at 8:00 am for set up. Location is the Romeo Lions Club (269 Washington Street, Romeo, 48065).

I'll be making a "first come" list as checks arrive. Cost for the day is \$45.00. The room can accommodate thirty sewers. As usual, you do not have to take the class if you prefer to bring your own projects and enjoy the day sewing with friends.

Supplies, fabrics for the class and precutting instructions will be e-mailed when your check is received. We will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared by Chef Rich.

Send checks to : Willie Pfeiffer

70350 Henry Ross Drive

Romeo, MI 48065

Call 989-390-6115 with questions. Cutoff date is Sept.14th.

Regards,

Willie

Sit and Stitch Group - Lucy Lesperance:

Anyone interested in joining a small stitching group?

Call me or email and I will make it happen.

Lucy Lesperance: 248-703-6982

Lucyesperance@gmail.com

CAMEO Challenge 2013 - Theresa Nielsen

Anyone who would still like to donate a red white and blue block for the Challenge can do so. I will collect the blocks at the September meeting, to be constructed into a quilt for a veteran. This will conclude the Challenge from last year. Thank you to all those who have donated, it is appreciated.

New Quilt Shop Opens! - Marie Ware

Front Porch Quilts will be opening on September 6th at 1790 Livernois in Troy (east side of street, north of Maple Road); in other words about a mile north of the church where CAMEO meets. Phone 248 424-8111 website

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

Dear CAMEO's,

Spring and summer have come and gone. We now fall in our 20th year of CAMEO. I hope your 'to do list' got shorter. I am not too sure about mine. It was a busy but wonderful summer. I hope yours was also.

I had the privilege of attending both NQA in Columbus and AQS in Grand Rapids. As usual, it was wonderful to see so many CAMEO's at these events. Did you see our 2011 Raffle Quilt on display in Grand Rapids? What a thrill it was to see it again and listen to the guests comments as they viewed it. Two of our members proudly submitted 3 quilts. That too was thrilling to see! It was also a unique experience to attend the Ohio Outdoor Quilt Festival in Wellington, Ohio. The show takes place on a three generation family owned working elk farm. At the end of our adventures, did we come away inspired, intimidated or a good mixture of both? I know I did.

Your library has expanded so much over the past months. You have to see it to believe it. The Library will arrive in bits and pieces at monthly meetings related to our upcoming lectures and workshops. You may also visit all the library at any time. Call for an appointment and the coffee or tea will be waiting for you. I look forward to visits from you.

At the September meeting I will bring a sampling of all the topics to be covered in this years program. You will see a wonderful preview of your Library at the very special event Lori Miller has planned for our first meeting. A telephone call to my home number (248-546-8531) and your personal requests will be honored each month. All paid members have very liberal library privileges. Renewing members, please consult last year's library inventory list in your membership book to refresh your memory of the collection. New members just call me with your requests. Check the website for titles. That list may be a little out of date but it will serve as a guide. A new and updated Library inventory will be included in your 2013-14 Membership Book in October.

As usual my personal collection is available to all my quilting friends. Contact me before you purchase a book to preview it first. It just may be in the guild collection or my collection. Sample it before you invest in a book. The money saved may buy another yard or two of fabric.

I will be looking for you "Leafing Through the Library".

Sandra (Sandy) Peiss (h) 248-546-8531, (c) 586-436-2229

"To anyone who has ever been logged off, put on hold, stuck in traffic, lumped in with the crowd, or otherwise been made to feel insignificant, the arts say the individual counts for something and will always count for something."

Detroit Free Press, 12/31/2000. page 1F.

CALENDAR ITEMS

Quilter's Showcase Quilt Show
September 27-28, 2013
Birch Run Expo Center
Friday: 9am-6pm Saturday: 9am-4pm

American Sewing Expo - www.AmericanSewingExpo.com
September 27-29, 2013
Surburan Collection Showplace - Novi

Tall Pine Quilters Fall Quilt Show
October 18 - 19
Friday 10am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 2pm
All Saints Church Hall
500 Iroquois Drive, Fremont, MI
Vendors, Door Prizes, Lunch Available, antique quilt appraisal available
\$4 admission covers the two day event

A Sanctuary of Quilts Quilt Exhibit
St. David's Quilters
Saturday, Oct. 19
10am-3pm
St. David's Episcopal Church
16200 West 12 Mile Rod., Southfield, MI 48076
\$3 donation

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS

Meetings start at 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm.
Location: First Congregational Church,
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester 48307 (Meetings and Workshops)
Guest Fee: \$5.00

September 5, 2013
Carole Carroll, "Miracle Quilts" Lecture

October 3, 2013
Ami Simms, "How Not To Make A Prizewinning Quilt", Lecture

Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

Our first ever Clawson 4th of July parade was lots of fun. The parade route was lined with tons of people, the weather was great and our quilt guild was shining. I'm already looking forward to next year when it will be an even bigger display with more quilts. Thank you to the ladies who took part in this event and also helping out to give away all that candy. Some of the guild members have donated quilts for a display at the Troy Historical Museum, it will be nice to let others see how much we love quilting and maybe decide to join our guild. Thank you for sharing your quilts.

Items to bring to the September meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A friend and possible new member
4. Money for Door Prize Tickets
5. Charity Items
6. Show and Tell Items
7. Red, White and Blue blocks for the Challenge



CAMEO Corner - What is a Mission Statement? - Sharon Cratsenburg

A Mission Statement or Purpose is a required part of the bylaws for an organization chartered in the State of Michigan. CAMEO's Purpose is in Article II of the Bylaws that appear in your copy of the member directory. It reads that the

purpose "shall be to promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, applique, and related fiber arts; to sponsor workshops, lectures, and displays to stimulate an interest in quilting and occasions for friends to meet for fellowship, and to engage in charitable efforts deemed advisable by the membership." In order to maintain our charter, the members of CAMEO are required to follow through on those actions.

Final Report to the Membership 2013 Quilt Show

It was my pleasure to co-chair my 3rd quilt show with Sandy Peiss and a fantastic CORE committee. I want to again commend them for all of their hard work. This was our most successful quilt show yet. Despite lower income in several categories, we increased our profit over the 2011 show by \$1,000 on the strength of the Silent Auction sales and very careful attention to expenses. The balance sheet was handed out at the meeting. If you were not in attendance, it will be mailed to you. Susan Van Eck can answer any questions you may have about this report.

At the May meeting I shared with you some preliminary comments about our recent Quilt Show. We handed out a survey for our members to fill out and it was mailed to those who were absent. I was very disappointed that of our 85 members only 49 returned their forms and 8 of those were unsigned. It is difficult to make plans if we do not have input from the entire membership. The responses were as follows. The vast majority of those responding rated our show a 5 out of 5 with a few 4s and 3s. Likewise, our venue was also favorably rated but there was a suggestion that we need to find a more visible location. If you have any ideas, please get the information to the Guild President for followup. There was strong support for a spring show (but not on Mother's Day weekend). I will remind you that our original date was the 1st weekend in May but it was moved due to a Ricki Timms event that same weekend. 48% of internet Web users share their passwords with others. Most of those responding thought the show was important to fulfil our charter, but many felt that our charitable work, lectures, workshops, and other events we sponsor also fulfil our charter requirements. The majority of those responding said they would prefer to have our next show in 3 years. The CORE committee recommends that the issue be put to a vote at the September 2013 or a later guild meeting before planning our next show. I and the CORE appreciate the many kind comments on the surveys. We worked very hard to make this show a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Streffing
2013 Show Co-Chair

CAMEO General Meeting - June 20, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Sharon.

Barb Lusk gave grace for the potluck dinner.

Business portion of the meeting started at 8:14pm.

- Sharon thanked the hospitality committee for the great job of preparing the hall for our potluck.
- Minutes were accepted as printed with the following correction: In the board minutes it should read 20 years as a guild.
- Sharon thanked Jane for a great job for the first part of the year as President.
- Our Logo is copy righted and is only allowed for the guild to use for profit. Personal use must be obtained in writing.
- Willie is now accepting reservation for the fall sit'n'sew on September 21. Payment will reserve your spot. Mail checks to Willie.
- The National Quilting Museum sent a letter recognizing Willie for becoming a friend of the Museum.

As Facilitator, Sharon, kept the theme to Michigan themed programs. And she hoped that everyone enjoyed the programs.

- Lori Miller stated that all the speakers have been scheduled and registration forms are available. Get your forms in as classes are filling up fast.
- April 17 & 19 schedule meeting and program is during Holy Week and we may have to change the date to April 24 & 26th.
- Lynda Draudt had a family emergency and had to leave early. Sharon read her report as a total of 84 members with 57 attending the potluck meeting. Lynda passed out a preliminary listing of committee assignments.
- Susan gave the treasure reports.
- Theresa Neilson has an opportunity to participate in Clawson 4th of July parade to promote our guild and asked for volunteers to participate.
- Karla Sutton announced the results of the election. The new board members are:

President	Sharon Cratsenburg
Facilitator V. Pres.	Lori Miller
Scheduler V. Pres.	Carol Herzberg
Membership V. Pres.	Lynda Draudt
Recording Secretary	Carol Fetsco
Corresponding Secretary	Sharon Bisdoni
Treasurer	Susan Van Eck
Assistance Treasurer	Linda Watkins
Member-at-Large	Theresa Nielsen
	Jean Schlegelmann
	Jackie Speer

- Dorothy Streffing gave final thoughts on the quilt show.
- Linda Wallace announced that one of the quilts that we donated for Quilts of Valor will be going to a soldier who lost both legs.
- Some of the winners from the quilt show brought their quilts so photos can be taken.
- The quilt committee presented the President's Quilt to Jane Aula and a bouquet of flowers to Sharon. Special thanks to the quilt committee: Chuck Blanchard, Penny Frade, Margaret Crouch, Maggie Smith, Jean Schlegelman, Janet Nelson for their hard work.
- Show and Tell began at 9:18pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm.
- Submitted by Chuck Blanchard

CAMEO Quilters Guild - Executive Board Meeting August 22, 2013

The meeting was held at the home of Sharon Cratsenburg, 275 Benjamin Romeo Mi 48065

Members Present: Sharon Cratsenburg, Lynda Draudt, Carol Fetsco, Carol Herzberg, Lori Miller, Theresa Nielsen, Jean Schlegelmann, Susan Van Eck, Linda Watkins

Members Absent: Sharon Bisoni, Jackie Speer

Call to Order: 7:10 P.M.

President's Report:

Sharon C.- Announced her goals for the guild year; increase membership, get more attendance at programs including workshops, get members to enjoy being in CAMEO.

Liaison assignments were announced. Lynda D. will send a complete list of the assignments via e-mail tomorrow (Aug. 23). Lynda announced also that she will send via e-mail to all members, the Standing and Special Committee lists including identifying the chairman if it is known.

The role of a liaison was reviewed: It is initiate contact ASAP introducing self and explaining the liaison's role as a go between from the committee to the Board. Membership on the committee is voluntary and not required or necessary. Set up a contact basis so that progress reports can be given at Board meetings.

Let the committee know the procedure for getting information articles into the newsletter. Be sure to read your liaison committee's manual before giving it to the chairman so that you understand the functions of that committee and when the work is due.

A schedule of the Board meetings for the year was distributed ; corrections to e-mail or phone numbers were made. Sharon C. will provide a corrected list to Lynda D. via e-mail tomorrow (Aug. 23)

The possibility of membership in MQN was discussed; more information on what it can offer CAMEO will be considered first.

Current budget amounts for National Quilting and Charity Days was announced; currently \$30.00 and \$35.00, respectively. Issue will be brought up under Susan's Treasurer's Report.

A copy of a proposed Retreat Survey was distributed and reviewed by the Board members. It would be available to all guild members instead of just those who attended the 2013 retreat in order to elicit more information about how to improve retreat attendance. The eight survey questions were discussed, two were discarded, one reworded and one added. The proposed form will be offered to the Retreat Committee at its first meeting so that it can be reviewed. It is hoped that the form will be ready to distribute as ChAIRmail at the September General Meeting. Linda Watkins, member of the Retreat Committee, will prepare a final version of the proposed form for the first committee meeting; Carol Fetsco, liaison to the Retreat Committee, will set up the first meeting.

Regarding the CAMEO Retreat, Sharon C. happened to be in the area of two possible locations for a guild retreat and found each of them to be less acceptable than the Lion's Bear Camp location. She can provide information regarding those two places to the Retreat Committee, if requested. Sharon wants the Retreat Committee to consider the possibility of offering a \$10.00 discount on the cost of the 2014 retreat as a prize to be available through The Slip of the Keyboard and/or the Door Prize Table., as a way to boost interest/participation in the retreat.

Sharon accepted a donation by Janeen Sharpe of a projector; it will be added to guild property. Referring to guild property, there is no new information on the replacement quilt rack order.

Sit and Stitch-Lucy Lesperance volunteered to chair that committee. Carol Fetsco will be in contact with Lucy regarding the September program that involves the Sit and Stitch Committee. Lori Miller will e-mail Lucy the Sit and Stitch information she developed to be used by that committee and during the September General Meeting program.

Publicity- Facebook has been stopped and will pick up again when a more quilt related format is developed. Theresa Nielsen is willing to help with a CAMEO Facebook page if Janeen doesn't do it. Lynda D. will get in contact with a member who may be able to work with Janeen Sharpe on the CAMEO website.

September Hospitality- Board members will bring Hospitality table items for the September meetings. After that, Hospitality items will be brought in on a birthday basis. The 20th anniversary of CAMEO will be the theme of the December Potluck/Business Meeting.

News articles- Sharon C. will be adding a CAMEO Corner article in the newsletter which will contain information, facts, tips and tricks.

Budget- Lori will be given a receipt book to help keep track of workshop payments to reduce the chance of problems arising from those who sign up.

Facilitator Report

Lori M.- Described the September General Meeting program and what it will entail including a drawing for the participants. Lori added that the program calendar for the guild year is complete and is on the website. Along with the calendar, each guest speaker will be highlighted with a a brief bio and a sample from the program that will be presented; if a workshop is included , a photo of the project will be added. Lori will help Theresa with the publicity by sending her the information as it becomes available.

Beginning this year, every lecture is a \$10.00 fee for non-members. That information is already being sent out to other guilds and shops in the area.. If a guest decides to become a member that night, the guest fee will go towards the membership dues.

Scheduler Report

Carol Herzberg: Nothing official has been scheduled yet. Carol gave an outline of ideas she had and asked for ideas for possible programs, several were suggested.

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(Executive Board Meeting, Aug. 22 cont'd.)

Membership Report

Lynda Draudt: As of today there are 61 members. Everyone has been assigned to committees and the information will be e-mailed to all members along with the member directory information as it stands today and she will request that each member review her/his information and get back to her with corrections before the final copy goes to print.

Recording Secretary

Carol Fetsco: Explained how Action Items added to the end of the minutes are to be used.

Corresponding Secretary

Sharon C. for Sharon B.- Information about the possession of the various keys, post office box, church, will be kept in the President's Box should it be needed.

Treasurer's Report

Susan Van Eck- Audit information is not yet available and should be coming soon from Doris Crowl.

A discussion followed regarding the various areas of the proposed budget. There was a consensus that the Charity and National Quilting Days budgets should be raised to \$75.00 each.

Members-at -Large Reports

Jean S.- Reported that some members objected to the question regarding computer skills on the membership form. The consensus was that it isn't really useful and Lynda D. will remove it from the form for next year.

Reported that some members objected to a president who serves two years in a row being given a second quilt. The consensus was that the practice of giving a quilt to a guild president as a gift of appreciation for all the work done will continue unless a two-year president chooses not to receive a second quilt

Theresa N.- Reported that she is adding a newsletter article about the Clawson 4th of July parade and on the quilts from CAMEO to be on display at the Troy Historical Museum for the month of September. Theresa added that she is working on a publicity idea that will involve the Orson Starr House at 13 Mile and Main in Royal Oak. A question was raised about a CAMEO booth at Arts, Beats, and Eats this Labor Day. Theresa indicated that it may be too late this year but she could check into it for next year.

Miscellaneous

Carol H. brought up the idea of a junior division of CAMEO involving young sewers. The consensus was that bringing in youngsters interested in quilting is a good idea and that nothing in the bylaws would prevent young people from being members of the guild.

Announcements

The next Executive Board Meeting will be at 7 P.M. on September 26 at the home of Carol Herzberg, 924 Maplegrove Ave. Royal Oak, MI 48067

Meeting adjourned: 9:50 P.M.

CAMEO Board Meeting - June 27, 2013 - submitted by *Chuck Blanchard*

Sharon called the meeting to order at 8:22pm after a pot luck dinner.

Absent: Sharon Bisoni, Carol Fetsco, Jean Schlageiman, Deb Ager

The minutes were accepted as printed in May 25 newsletter.

Sharon passes out a list of board meeting dates and asked for volunteers to host each meetings.

Sharon set a goal to put a face with a name and to get to know members on a personal level.

RuthMcCormick will order one quilt rack to replace the broken ones. This will allow us to utilize them during quilt shows.

There was a discussion on where to donate the \$300 to. Several charities were discussed. Lynda moved to Donate \$300 to the church. Janeen second. The motion passed with 5 yes votes and 1 no vote.

\$3346.30 actual cost to the guild above and beyond what was collected.

Lori held a discussion about how fees are determined for speakers and workshops. She also explained what was going to happen for the September's meeting.

Lynda Draudt stated that we had 52 members join.

Susan Van Eck presented actual cost of the guild's fiscal year.

Theresa Neilson spoke about the Clawson's 4th of July Parade and asked for volunteers too be part of the parade advertising our guild.

Sharon reminded the board that they are responsible for the snacks for the hospitality break for the September's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm

Wixom Artist Sets Worthy Goal

Wixom artist and Navy veteran Helen Hardmeyer wants to make 1500 quilts this year to donate to the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital. She is looking for used fabric softener sheets and scrap materials of fabric, including cotton, corduroy and fleece. Small bins are available for donations at each Arts-is-in Market at Laurel Park Place, Twelves Oaks and the Mall at Partridge Creek. Hardmeyer will also be working on the quilts weekly (and accepting help) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at each mall. On Monday, she will be at Laurel Park Place, Wednesday at Twelve Oaks and Friday at the Mall at Partridge Creek.

(The Detroit News, Aug. 23, 2013)

