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CAMEO Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 19
7:00 p.m.

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

*Come And Meet Each Other
and celebrate the season!*

*CAMEO members only please.
Pot Luck details inside.*



President's Corner...

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We have so much to be thankful for. Thank you CAMEO members for your generous donations for the HAVEN. These gifts are truly appreciated.

We have a lot of things happening at our upcoming guild meetings in 2014, but before the calendar turns our annual potluck is on Thursday, December 19, 2013. Please be sure to bring your dish to pass (include the ingredients on a recipe card for those with special food needs to be aware of), your place setting, an old quilting magazine, and a fat quarter wrapped with the magazine. I can't wait to enjoy this wonderful meal with friends.

If you want to give your family an idea for a wonderful Christmas or birthday present, you can download the registration form from our website for upcoming workshops and attach this to your holiday wish list. Jacquie Gering will be here January 16 for a trunk show and on January 18 with the Log Cabin Modern Makeover workshop. Contact Lori Miller at vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org to reserve your spot. I've heard she is awesome. Looking forward to seeing you in December.

Sew long for now.
Sharon Cratsenburg



2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

Program Calendar 2013/2014

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 January newsletter is December 28. 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).

CAMEO Items Needed - Lori Miller

CAMEO is in need of a few items for workshops, sew-in days and the retreat.

If you have a gently used ironing board or cutting mat you would be willing to donate to the cause, please email Lori at vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org and let her know. We could use a couple of each, but please let me know.

Program News - Lori Miller, VP Facilitator

We welcomed Debbie Grifka in November and learned all about modern quilting and were treated to a lovely trunk show of Debbie's quilts. Several members made her machine applique pillow, check them out on our CAMEO facebook page.

This month, the Hospitality Committee will be hosting our member potluck and program and we are sure to be in for a fun time of fellowship, laughs and good food.

In January, our guest speaker will be **Jacquie Gering**. She is showcased in the recent edition of the AQS American Quilter magazine. Jacquie is a passionate quilt maker, designer and modern quilting advocate. She will be presenting a trunk show of her stunning quilts and sharing her path through quilting and exploration of modern quilting. She will be presenting her popular workshop on the Log cabin with a modern twist on Saturday, January 18th, 2014. In this workshop, you will start with the traditional log cabin block and make it modern through improvisation, learn multiple variations of the block, and begin your own creative quilt. Jacquie has been featured in both national and international publications, and she is the co-author of *Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts*. www.tallgrassprairiestudios.com. I still have about **8 spots** left, so get your registration in now if you don't want to miss this great teacher.

February is our annual **Whistlestop** program. Is there anyone willing to teach the lil' twister template? I have had some inquiries about how to use this tool that many used to create mini quilts with during this past year. Please let me know if you would be willing to share that for our whistlestop. I am still looking for a couple of great ideas. If you have a technique, small project, or great tip that you would be willing to demonstrate, please let me know. It only needs to be 15 minutes long.

Tim Latimer, our March speaker, is featured in an article in the Dec/Jan *Quilters Newsletter* magazine. It starts on page 18. (see http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com/articles/Meetin_Place_Tim_Latimer_Quilters_Newsletter_December_January_2014)

Natalia Bonner, our April speaker, will be writing a series of articles for *Quiltmaker* magazine in 2014 and is featured in the JAN/Feb 2014 issue out now. She offers Lesson 1 on edge to edge free motion quilting. She will be bringing her workshop on free motion quilting on your own machine in April.

You can find the registration form for this workshop as well as all of our workshops at our website at this link, http://www.cameoquilters.org/uploads/2013-14_Class_Registration.pdf

All of our workshops are now open for registration. Sign up now so that you get to come to all of your favorites and we continue to support our wonderful speakers.

I hope that every member takes advantage of at least one workshop to support our guest speakers, learn a new technique and spend a fun day with your CAMEO friends.

Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

We still have a few remaining Membership Directories, so check in at the sign-in table in December. Hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! Wishing everyone is happy and healthy for our upcoming Christmas season.

At our November meeting we had 59 members present, 10 guests, and 2 new members. What a wonderful turnout! Please add these to your roster:

Lois Marr, 412 East 6th, Royal Oak, MI 48067, 248-701-3880C, ltoots67@hotmail.com

Linda Griffin, 3186 Norton Lawn, Rochester Hills, MI 48307, 248-852-2157H, 248-321-4486C, 248-652-3400W, meema1098@wowway.com



Happy birthday to our members celebrating in December.

Linda Hermes: 12/1

Lois Marr: 12/1

Barbara Veselenak: 12/12

Linda Watkins: 12/19

Sarah Leight: 12/23

Lucy Lesperance: 12/24

Cindy May: 12/31



Please remember to INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN CAMEO SO WE CAN GET OUR MEMBERSHIP BACK UP TO 100!

Thank You - Pat Pillot

A listening ear, a soothing voice, a caring heart, a helping hand, a healing hug, a cheering smile. Thank you for your tender caring at this time of the loss of my sister.



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Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

Our annual potluck is coming up. **Please bring a fat 1/4 and your favorite old quilt magazine wrapped together for our exchange.** If you have any questions, let me know.

Below is a list of what members are bringing for the potluck. If you didn't get a chance to put your name on the list, feel free to give me a call.

Please remember to bring your own place setting (dishes, cups, silverware, etc) for the pot luck and don't forget to bring a serving utensil for your pot luck dish. **Also, very important, please bring the ingredient list for your dish.** Some of our members have severe food allergies and must know the ingredients in a dish before they can eat it. We don't want any emergency trips to the hospital!

Main Dish

Margaret Crouch

Lucy Lesperance

Tina Rink

Sybil Derderian

Linda Pankratz

Deb Richardson

Carol Gilbert

Sheryl Gaynor

Betty Carpenter

Kathy Debien

Salads

June Spraggins

Janet Nelson

Kathy Taylor

Karla Sutton

Maggie Smith

Susan Van Eck

Lynda Draudt

Petty Grunow

Joline Bowdich

Fruits

Joanne Adriaens

Linda Hermes

Lois Marr

Carol Fetsco

Rosemary Spatafora

Appetizers

Ann Bonelli

Pat Baldauf

Linda Hermes

Lori Miller

Kathy Vigne

Barb Lusk

Breads

Loreen Garrison

Cindy May

Sharon Cratsenburg

Desserts

Barb Veselenak

Laurie Johnson

Waneda Mathis

Carol Herzberg

Kathy Wilson

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2014 CAMEO Calendars Available -

Linda Hermes

Does your life seem so busy that it's hard to keep all the dates straight? Here's a way to not miss out on those things you really want to do! CAMEO Calendars will be on sale again at the December potluck. They are only \$12 each and make wonderful Christmas presents. Sharon Bisoni took the colorful photos of beautiful quilts created by some of the members. Seven out of 10 dogs get Christmas presents from their owners. Laurie Johnson did the printing and they turned out looking great!

Just what you need to help you begin the new year organized.

Get your 2014 CAMEO Quilters calendar before they are sold out!

2014 CAMEO Retreat - Carol Gilbert

The Retreat Committee has begun planning the 2014 Retreat for you and we hope that you all will consider attending. It is such a good way to get better acquainted with other CAMEO members while having lots of time to sew. And it's fun too!

Newcomers (and Old Timers) should be aware that the cabins at Bear Lake Camp are heated and there is hot and cold water in each cabin so of the weather is cool, we will still be warm and snug in our cabins. The main lodge is spacious and well lit, so there is room to sew comfortably. The food is good and plentiful and you don't have to cook or do the dishes. What more can anyone ask for!

We will start taking reservations after the first of January. The cost of the weekend is \$100.00. That includes food, housing, and prizes. The Mystery Quilt will be free this year for those who want to participate. There will be some changes and surprises based on your comments from previous years.

Check the Silhouette next month for more Quilt Retreat News and please plan to join us at Bear Lake Camp on May 2.

Questions? Call Carole Gilbert, Chuck Blanchard or any committee member.

Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

Our guild has an opportunity to display our quilts at the Orson Starr House in Royal Oak, in February. The date was originally for January but needed to be changed. If you're interested please contact me for more information. Looking forward to sharing our talents with the community.



CALENDAR ITEMS

Note: Most guild meetings are closed to non-members in December.

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester, MI

www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com for more information

Guest Fee: \$5.00

Jan. 2, 2014 7PM Ruth McCormick "T-Shirt Quilts" lecture

Jan. 4, 2014 Ruth McCormick "T-Shirt Quilts" workshop

GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILTERS

Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward Avenue,

Bloomfield Hills, MI

www.glhq.org for more information

Guest Fee \$10.00 Lecture

Jan. 9, 2014 7PM

Debbie Grifka, lecture: "What do they mean by modern quilting?"

QUILT GUILD OF METRO DETROIT

Redeemer United Meth. Church, 20633 Vernier, Harper Woods

Guest Fee: \$10.00 with speaker

Jan. 21, 2014 7PM Colleen Mertz - Pattern designer & trunk show

MODERN QUILT GUILD OF METRO DETROIT

wordpress.comwww.facebook.com/MetroDetroitModernQuilt-Guild

2nd Tuesdays, September through June at

Guildcrafters Quilt Shop, Berkley, MI at 6:30 pm.

Sit and Stitch - Lucy Lesperance

Got your group together?

Jo-Ann in Rochester Hills has offered their facilities to use for small-group meetings as well as the Troy Library -- and here's the kicker -- AT NO COST!

Select your date and call them or me.

Lucy Lesperance,

248-703-6982

blusk5510@Gmail.com

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2013/2014 CAMEO Challenge - Carole Gilbert, Pat Baldauf, Peggy Grunow

The Challenge Committee is delighted that so many of you have signed up to do the Challenge this year! Below is a reminder of the guidelines for the 2014 Challenge.

The theme of this challenge is 'ONLY SOLIDS'. This project requires that you use only solid colored fabrics to make your quilt. That means no tone-on-tone, no marbles, no shaded fabric, no prints of any kind. Just PLAIN SOLID colored fabrics and plain white, beige or other for the background. (Think Amish quilts!) You can use a dark background if you wish. The backing should also be solid colors, though you can piece the back if you wish.

The size of the quilt should be lap size, no bigger than 56 x 72. You just might need a throw for those cool spring nights or maybe you need a gift for a friend. You can use any technique—piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, strips, squares, rectangles...whatever lights your fancy. This quilt should be your very own— It should be pieced, appliquéd, AND quilted by you.

The 2014 Challenge Committee hopes that this information piques your curiosity and that you will have lots of fun hauling out fabric from your stash or going shopping, arranging and re-arranging fabric into a great quilt. You have until June to complete your quilt.

Happy Quilting!



CAMEO Corner Why is a quilt show necessary to the function of a guild?

Simply put, a quilt show provides the funds to maintain a guild. Even if a charitable organization is a non-profit entity, it takes money to carry out its Purpose as outlined in its bylaws. It takes money to "promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, applique and related fiber arts". Money is needed to "sponsor workshops, lectures, and displays". Rental fees just to meet or for workshops must be paid. Guest speakers are expensive. A quilt show takes a lot of work by the members but it pays off in providing the funds with which to continue to meet the guild's Purpose. Shows educate the public about quilting, stimulate an interest in quilting, and can bring in new members to the guild. Yearly costs far out pace the income generated by the membership dues alone. Another source of income is needed.



MAKING A PRESSING SURFACE

by Janet R. Steele

Never underestimate the value of good pressing in your quilt-making. If you cut and sew accurately but don't take time to press correctly, your patchwork can end up just as off-kilter as it would if you had gone awry in the cutting or stitching. Your pressing board surface plays a big role in how the finished piece looks.

Although there are pressing boards available for purchase, why not make your own? It is inexpensive to make, and it is sturdier than what can be purchased in the store. Sharon Schamber has an excellent video on this subject. Go to YouTube, type in "Pressing Surface," and look for "Sharon Schamber's Perfect Pressing Board." There you will find step-by-step directions. The video is only 8.5 minutes long, and you'll see how simple it is to craft this well-made board. Here is the supply list:

- OSB board cut to size
- 100% cotton canvas
- 100% cotton batting
- Fusible felt for back of pressing board
- Spray adhesive
- Scissors
- Spray bottle of water

OSB board can be purchased at Home Depot. It comes in sheets. A 2 foot X 4 foot piece, 7/16" thick, costs \$6.15. Home Depot will cut the board free of charge to your specifications.

One of the sizes I have made is 12 X 12. It fits easily inside those 13 X 13 plastic cases found at JoAnn's; great for carrying to quilting classes. Also, I cover the canvas with fabric. After the cover has seen its better days, I simply rip it off, cut another scrap of fabric, and staple it down. Voila! A fresh, new pressing board, and the canvas always stays in place.



Free Quilt Rack - Rosemary Spatafora

I have recently come into possession of a gently used Q-Snap quilting frame. Since I already have a Q-Snap quilting frame I am happy to give this frame to anyone who would like it. This is an easily assembled frame made from white PVC pipes. It stands 31 1/2" - standard table height.

Just call me at 248-544-4504 or email rspatafora@comcast.net. I'll even provide free delivery to our December meeting!

CAMEO Quilters Guild - General Membership Meeting - November 21, 2013
Clawson United Methodist Church 205 North Main, Clawson, MI 48017

Call to Order: 7:10 P.M. (Delay was due to guest speaker being caught up in traffic.)

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone to the meeting and read CAMEO's Mission Statement.

She announced that the Half Square Triangle Challenge was ending tonight and all the ones brought in tonight will be added to those that have come in this fall; they will be divided up among the challenge participants and distributed at the December Business/Potluck Meeting.

Also, Sharon reminded members to sign up for the potluck dinner portion of the December meeting.

Linda Hermes, Fund Raising Committee chairman, announced that the 2014 CAMEO Calendar is available starting tonight and the cost is \$12.00.

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President, introduced the guest speaker for tonight, Debbie Grifka.

The speaker's presentation, "What do they mean by modern quilting?" began at 7:14.

Following the presentation, Sharon announced that a compiled list of the pros and cons of a quilt show is posted for all to look over during the Hospitality break and if there was anything that needed to be added, there is a pen there to do so.

The Hospitality break began at 7:47, and the business meeting resumed at 8:22.

Minutes of the October General Meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter; they will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Sharon announced :

1. there will be a discussion regarding a future quilt show at the Board Meeting on November 2, a recommendation from the Board will be given to the members at the December closed meeting and the members will vote on it,

2. The Ice House in Grayling is to close by January,

3. Kindred Spirits in Oxford, is a new quilt shop.

Lori Miller, Facilitator V.P.: The January workshop with Jackie Ghering is filling fast; if interested, get registration form in fast. Forms are available from Lori or online at www.cameoquiltersguild.org

Carol Lossel will be the May guest speaker and her book, "Starting with Scraps" is available from Amazon for under \$5.00. Sandy Peiss has her copy here for anyone who wants to look at it.

Linda Draudt, Membership V.P.: 59 members present tonight, 11 guests and 1 new member.

Susan Van Eck, Treasurer: October financial report- Income was \$872.68, expenses were \$1,373.27.

The financial report was accepted as given, it will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Lucy Lesperance, Sit and Stitch Committee chairman reiterated our guest speaker, Debbie Grifka's, comment that "little stitch groups are the grass roots of a quilting community." Lucy urged members to get involved in a small group, she mentioned there is a booklet available from her or the guild library if not sure about what to do, and to "just do it".

Carol Gilbert: as Challenge Committee chairman- announced that tonight is the last night to sign up to join in the challenge for this year; the challenge is to make any type of quilt as long as it is made up entirely of solids, is quilted by the piecer herself, and is no larger than 56" X 72". The completed Challenge quilts are due in June. As Retreat Committee Co-chairman - the retreat will be on May 2, 3 and 4. The cost will be \$100.00. March 20 is the final date to pay for attending. Payments will begin being collected in February.

Chuck Blanchard, President's Quilt committee chairman - while Sharon "had to leave the room", Chuck described the President's quilt project for this year.

Barbara Lusk, Round Robin Chairman, announced that the Round Robin will restart in January, interested members should bring in their starting block along with a 12" square of muslin in a brown paper bag with their name on the bag.

Sharon Cratsenburg reminded members to sign up tonight to bring a dish for the potluck portion of the December 19 meeting and announced that the November Board Meeting would be on November 26 at the home of Lynda Draudt.

Janeen Sharpe won the slip of the Keyboard for November.

During Show and Tell, the winners of the door prize drawings were announced.

Adjournment: 9:07

Show and Tell took place during which winners of the Passport drawings were announced along with Door Prize Ticket winners.

The president announced that the September Executive Board meeting will be on Sept. 26 at the home of Carol Herzberg and the newsletter deadline is Sept. 26 to Rosemary Spatafora at newsletter@cameoquilters.org

Adjournment: 9 P.M.

Submitted by,

Carol Fetsco, CAMEO Recording Secretary

CAMEO Quilters Guild
Executive Board Meeting November 26, 2013

The meeting was at the home of Lynda Draudt

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

Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

President Sharon Cratsenburg:

Request approved by Don Kelly from the Clawson United Methodist Church for lockable doors to be added by CAMEO to the shelves in the storage room at the back of the meeting hall. Cost will be priced out before work is to begin. Also, all of the CAMEO items in the storage area will be cleaned up and organized before the doors are added.

Pins - new price with white in place of gold is \$285.00; order approved by consensus.

Missing manuals - Theresa is going to write the replacement for the Publicity committee. No others are missing.

Information on website re the Bonner and Loessel programs needs to be added; Lori will send it to Janeen Sharpe.

Bylaw wording of Standing Rule #2 - discussion followed. It was decided by consensus to leave the wording as is since nothing regarding membership has been violated.

Lori Miller, Facilitator V.P.:

Workshop Report - There were 11 attendees at Debbie Grifka's workshop on November 23, 5 were non-members. CAMEO had to cover \$182.00 in expenses toward the cost of the workshop because it was not filled. Next workshop will be on January 18, 15 are signed up to attend with five openings left as of today; three more are needed to break even on the workshop before CAMEO has to make up the difference. It is hoped that CAMEO members will sign up for and attend at least one of the remaining workshops this guild year.

CAMEO owns only one ironing board and needs two, also, CAMEO does not own a cutting board. A suggestion was given to check Salvation Army stores for an ironing board. Carol F. and Sharon C. each said they would check and if available at a low cost, would buy an ironing board. Susan V.E. indicated that she would check with a friend who may have an ironing board to donate. Those who search for an ironing board will E-mail/call Lori M. to let her know what has been found. Sharon C. added that once CAMEO's items in the storage area at the hall can be locked, CAMEO would look into buying a cutting board. Jean S. offered to donate a new iron to the guild to be available for back up in case one of the two CAMEO irons breaks.

Talk digressed to the making of iron caddies; Susan and Linda W. will donate Insulbrite to Sharon C. and Lynda D. to make the caddies.

Carol Herzberg, Programming V.P.: will contact Chuck Blanchard and Town Hall Quilters Guild about coordinating a guest speaker during the 2014-2015 guild year. Ideas suggested tonight and previous meetings are still pending. No guest speakers have been booked for 2014-2015 as of tonight.

Lynda Draudt, Membership V.P.: To date we have 71 Active members and 9 Associate members. There will be a new member tea in January. The cost for printing the 2014-2015 directory, as determined by the

Lamphere High School Printing Shop, will be checked for accuracy before the next board meeting.

Carol Fetsco, Recording Secretary: Reported on her three liaison committees, Audit, Retreat, and Sit and Stitch.

Sharon Bisoni, Corresponding Secretary: Reported that 55 calendars were sold at the General Membership Meeting on November 21, and at this point the printing costs are covered. Additional sales will be profit to the guild. A 2015 calendar is planned and work on it will start in the Spring. Discussion included a suggestion for a guild cookbook, perhaps a 20th anniversary edition.

Susan Van Eck, Treasurer: Quarterly Financial Report -Income since July 15, 2014 is \$5,756.70, expenses since July 15, 2014 totaled \$4,325.63; at this point the guild is up \$1,431.07.

Linda Watkins, Assistant Treasurer: Copy of "Ice Breakers" was used by Carol and returned; Linda can make the book available to anyone who would like to read it.

Members at Large-

Theresa Nielsen, Liaison to Charity, Challenge, Nominations & Elections: Royal Oak Starr House display moved to February, theme is St. Valentine's Day but displayed quilts don't have to be on theme. Rosemary may be asking for mini quilts for a display at the Royal Oak Public Library, more to come on that. There were 68 Christmas bags taken to The Haven from CAMEO. An article from Charity needs to go into the newsletter with that information. Theresa needs to know the names of the contact person at each of the five charities supported this year as well as the Charity Committee member contact person to each of the five charities. Hospitality will place a reminder list in the newsletter for the potluck in December and add about serving utensils, place setting, and fat quarter wrapped quilt book.

Jean Schlegelmann, Liaison to Newsletter, National Quilting Day, Door Prizes: did not hear from any committees.

Jackie Speer, Liaison to Hospitality, Fat Quarter/Blockery, Publicity, Round Robin: no reports.

Lynda D. added that she will be sending an updated e-mail list of Standing and Special Committee membership.

Quilt Show recommendation from the Executive Board: Sharon reviewed the "pros" and the "cons" as turned in by members. The "cons" were much fewer in number and revolved around the same idea that a show is "too much work". Sharon requested a motion to continue our two year cycle and schedule a quilt show in the Spring of 2015. Susan moved to "recommend that the next quilt show be

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scheduled in the Spring of 2015.“ Discussion followed. Alternatives to a show were mentioned,; spaghetti dinners, pancake breakfasts, in house raffles, and sales of CAMEO items, all of which are a lot of work, have to happen more frequently, and require money out of our own pockets, plus do not bring in as much money as a quilt show. A show brings in outside money and lives all parts of our state required Mission Statement. What followed was a discussion of ways to reduce the work burden on the members when preparing for a quilt show. Among them were fewer items for a boutique utilizing only volunteered consignment items, and then only items which have a good sales history. There would be no need for a committee to make up kits or make items for sale. Members would still be encouraged to enter at least one quilt and outside sources of quilts (quilt shop groups, small guilds that do not do shows, individual non-member quilters or quilt owners) would be tapped for entry, Spring of 2015 follows the two year cycle voted on by members after show #4 in 2011, schedule more open sew days rather than have workshops during the 2014-2015 guild year.

Vote on the motion: in favor 8, not in favor 2. Motion carried, the president will recommend to the membership during the December Business Meeting that the next CAMEO quilt show be scheduled for the Spring of 2015 and will request a motion to that effect.

Announcements: The next Executive Board Meeting will be on January 23, 2014 at the home of Linda Watkins, 2638 Parasol Drive, Troy, MI 48083.

Adjournment at 9:25 P.M.

Submitted by Carol Fetsco, CAMEO Recording Secretary

CAMEO Charity Committee - Linda Wallace for Willie Pfeiffer

A big thank you for all who participated in the gifts for HAVEN. We received 65 bags, puzzles, coloring books, toys, etc.. Our generosity was displayed again this year. Again thank you.

Please remember that the December meeting the Charity table will be closed. Kits will be available at the January meeting.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ITEMS ON THE CHARITY TABLE UNTIL IT IS SET UP. When you place place items on the table that have not been logged in it becomes very confusing for the people working there.



Quilted In Honor (QIH), led by Island Batik, is a fund raising initiative for Operation Homefront, one of the top military fund raising organizations, and is intended to harness the collective power of the quilting industry to give back to the ones that need it most.

The over arching goal of Quilted in Honor is for the quilting industry to come together as a whole to support our returning veterans and their families.

The flagship for the Quilted in Honor project is the beautiful and unique *Quilted in Honor* fabric line by Island Batik. Based on the fabric line and celebrity quilting projects, Industry Partners have developed integrated retail products for the project with a percentage of retail sales donated to Operation Homefront.

The Quilted in Honor website features more information about this program as well as links to the Quilted in Honor fabric line, retail products and patterns (including many free patterns) and information about the Giving Quilt Challenge.

One of CAMEO's ongoing charities for 2013-14 is Miracle Quilts. If you are planning to make a quilt to donate to Miracle Quilts you might consider purchasing your fabric from the Quilted in Honor fabric line.

Check out the Quilted in Honor website at www.quiltedinhonor.com or see the December/January issue of *Quilters Newsletter* magazine (pages 38-40) for more information about this program.

Items to bring to the December meeting:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. Your pot-luck dish, serving utensils & list of ingredients
4. Money for Door Prize Tickets
5. Your place setting (dishes, cups, silverware, etc.)
6. Show and Tell Items
7. A fat 1/4 of fabric & your favorite old quilt magazine wrapped together for our holiday exchange