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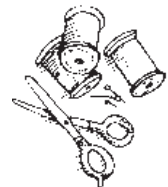
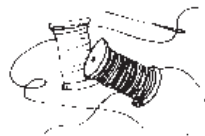
Happy New Year CAMEO Quilters!

Come and Meet Each Other
at our first program/meeting of the New Year!

Jacque Gering

Lecture and Trunk Show

**Thursday, January 16
7:00 p.m.**



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

President's Corner...

Happy New Year to all! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Our potluck dinner was fabulous as always. Thank you to hospitality members for organizing it and to all our CAMEO chefs. If you weren't able to attend the December Potluck please see me at the January meeting, I have a little gift for you from the Board. We have a lot of exciting things coming to CAMEO in 2014. There were still a few spots left for Jacque Gering's workshop on January 18, 2014. Please contact Lori Miller if you are interested.

If you haven't already heard we will be holding our next quilt show in the spring of 2015. The Executive Board has been discussing the show in depth the last few months and we will need everyone's participation in order to have another successful show. I will have a signup sheet at future meetings for the different chair positions. Our initial need is to have a chair/co-chair for the show. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested. There are manuals that have been put together from past shows that are helpful for all of the positions needed. Please share your time and talents to make another successful show. The board will work with you in whatever way we can to ease the burden for all of us. Speaking of which, I made some doll quilts for my granddaughters for this Christmas. I found I really enjoyed making these mini quilts and most of all I loved their faces when they saw them. Quilting does bring such joy to the giver as well as the receiver, so put on your thinking caps and start planning for a mini-quilt for the silent auction. They weren't as hard as I thought!

I hope you have lots of time during this holiday break to spend quilting.
See you in January!
Sew long for now.... Sharon



2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

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 24 - 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 February newsletter is January 23. 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).

Items to bring to the January 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. Heart Blocks for Hearts & Hugs

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

Program News - Lori Miller, VP Facilitator

Thanks to Theresa Nielsen and the Hospitality Committee, we had a wonderful holiday program and delicious food in December.

This month, our guest speaker will be **Jacquie Gering**. 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 a couple of spots left**, so get your registration in now if you don't want to miss this great teacher.

February is our annual **Whistlestop** program with classes by our very own members. Steve's Shears will also be here to sharpen scissors and pinking shears for \$5 each. He accepts cash, check, visa or mastercard so be sure to bring your scissors in February to get sharpened. The Charity Committee will be hosting our Saturday sew-in day.

Natalia Bonner is providing our next workshop in April. I am very excited to announce that any member who signs up by February 20th will be put in a drawing for a wonderful gift basket. Don't miss out on this prolific quilter who will be teaching a class on free motion quilting with your own sewing machine.

Carol Loessel, our May guest speaker has been featured in a 4-part color series entitled "Color Your Quilts" in the National Quilting Association's "Quilting Quarterly" news magazine. The last article just appeared in the Winter II 2013 issue.

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.

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.

Thank you!

Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

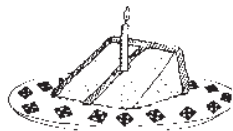
Happy birthday to our members celebrating in January.

Sharon Johnsonbough: 1/2

Kathy Wilson: 1/18

Linda Wallace: 1/20

Laurie Johnson: 1/29



Thank You - Sheryl Gaynor and Family

I would like to thank everyone for their support after our daughter was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. We still have a rough road ahead of us, it just eases the pain when you have people behind you and the support which goes along with it. Thanks again

Sheryl Gaynor and Family.



Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

CAMEO will be hosting a quilt display at the Royal Oak Public Library for the month of March. If you have any small sewing items that would be of interest for the locked display case please let me know. There is room for mini-quilts, pincushions, pillows. This is a great opportunity to showcase our talents to the community. There will also be a program. Watch the next newsletter for more information. We want to share our talents. If you are interested in taking part, call or email me.

Please note: The items in the locked display case will remain through the month of March.

Also still looking for your table runners, quilts, pillows, etc for our quilt display at the Orson Starr House in February. Any Valentine's Day, or redwork would be nice too.

2014 CAMEO Retreat - Connie Mauricio

Yes, it is that time of the year to begin our registration for Our Annual Quilt Retreat to Lions Bear Lake Camp in Lap-ear, MI. We will be going up this year the weekend of May 2-4, 2014. This year we are offering Early Registration for those who want to arrive early on Friday. Registration will begin at 10:00am on May 2, 2014. **NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON FRIDAY. FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN EARLY REGISTRATION, YOU MUST BRING LUNCH FOR FRIDAY ONLY.**

The total cost of the retreat is \$100.00. This includes all of your food, (Except Friday Lunch), lodging, prizes and snacks. We ask that if you have a special beverage that you would like to have that you bring that yourself. However, no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the property.

Jackie Speer will be at a table in the back of the church hall collecting your registration forms and money at the January (and February) meeting. In Italy, they have a tradition of wearing red underwear on New Year's Day to encourage good luck in the coming year. All are invited to attend by just placing a \$50.00 deposit in January or February with the balance due by the CAMEO meeting in March. Be sure to fill out the application form found in this newsletter and submit that with a check or cash to hold your spot!

We will be offering a mystery quilt this year at no cost to you, if you choose to participate please indicate on your application so that we can include fabric requirements and cutting instructions when you turn in your final payment in March.

For those new to the Guild, we want to assure you that the cabins are heated and have showers and flush toilets. Meals are prepared by the Camp staff-- all we have to do is pick up our dishes and put them in the tray cart to be washed. We have a wonderful, well-lit room to sew in and coffee, tea and hot chocolate are available to us all day (and night if you are one who may want to sew all night).

The annual retreat is a great way to Come And Meet Each Other. Please plan to join us at Lions Bear Lake Camp on May 2-4, 2014. Questions please call Carole Gilbert (Co-Chair) 248.549.5634 or Chuck Blanchard (Co-Chair) 248.755.7344

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Sit and Stitch - Lucy Lesperance

Got your group together?

Madison Heights JoAnn has offered space for small group sit and stitch. Call Diane at 248-585-5999 to request a time and date.

Also Rochester Hills at 248-852-8341 as well.

Lucy Lesperance,
248-703-6982

Hand Embroidery Lessons - Pat Pillot

Lesson number two for hand embroidery will take place in February (on Saturday) at Pat Pillot's home. Class members, please watch your email for details. We will learn some new stitches - such as French knot, lazy daisy, adding beads. If you missed the first class, but would like to attend, let me know, and I'll put you on the list.

A Blast from the Past

Submitted by: Janet R. Steele

*"We hear so much about this jazz-age being hard
on the nerves.*

*Quilt-making is the ideal prescription for
high-tension nerves.*

*It is soothing, and there is no exercise that can equal
that of really creating something with the hands;
and later, the product of these hands may be handed
down as treasured heirlooms."*

*Carrie A. Hall and Rose G. Kretsinger
The Romance of the Patchwork Quilt in America, 1935*



CAMEO Corner What is a Member-at-Large?

Member-at-Large is an officer whose main duty is to represent the members at Executive Board meetings by conveying member interests and concerns. A secondary function is to serve as a liaison to Standing or Special committees as assigned by the president. A Member-at-Large attends General and Board meetings, has read the Bylaws, and can help answer members' questions. Whenever a member has questions, suggestions, ideas, criticisms, or whatever the s/he wants the Board to know about, a quick way is to talk to a Member-at-Large. Contact information for each Member-at-Large, as well as for all Executive Board members, is at the beginning of your member directory and on the masthead for each newsletter.

CALENDAR ITEMS

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

Feb. 6, 2014 7PM Carolyn Vagts, "Quilting Journey of a Magazine Editor, Designer and Shop Owner"

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?"

Feb. 13, 2014 7PM Barb Jensen, Guest Trunk Show

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

NEEDLEWORK AND TEXTILE GUILD OF MICHIGAN

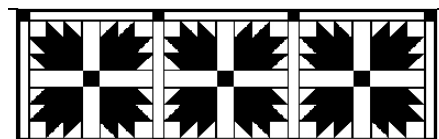
St. Stephen Episcopal Church
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy
www.ntgm.org

Guest Fee: \$5.00

Jan. 14, 2014 9:30AM Janet Pray, president of American Sewing Expo. "Highlights of a sewing career" and Trunk Show

Quilters Newsletter Magazine Offers Free Mystery Quilt Block of the Month for Quilted In Honor

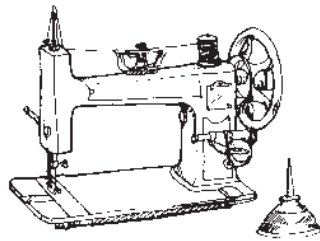
Quilters are invited to participate in *Quilters Newsletter's* new block of the month mystery quilt program and support Quilted in Honor, a quilting industry initiative that benefits Operation Homefront, a non-profit organization that provides aid and support to U.S. military veterans and their families. A new block will be posted on QuiltersNewsletter.com the first Wednesday of each month throughout 2014. The traditional blocks were all chosen from the first 12 issues of Quilters Newsletter. The first block, called Ooh Rah, was taken from issue #1 of Quilters Newsletter (1969) where it was identified as a Martha Washington block. It's available now at www.quiltersnewsletter.com.



Research and Information Sewing Machines Features

Submitted by Laurie Johnson

Congratulations if you received a new sewing machine as a holiday gift! If not and you are still struggling with your current model, this information may be helpful when you shop for a new sewing machine.



Here are some guidelines from Consumer Reports:

Never pay full price. Look for online coupons from different manufacturers. Sales usually occur around Christmas and Mother's Day. If you are considering an independent dealer (many brands are sold only through independents), you may pay more than in a department store, but you should receive personalized customer service, in-house repairs and classes are sometimes offered. Sewing machines are typically kept for 10 years. You might be able to use your old machine as a trade-in. Remember to check the manufacturer's repair policies.

Test drive a machine before buying: Whether the sewing machine is mechanical or electronic, Consumer Reports states that you should look for these features:

Good ergonomics and control: Is the machine responsive to foot pedal pressure? Are the controls easy to reach and use?

Lightweight: Is the machine easy to carry?

Automatic needle threader

Speed control for machine quilting

Adjustable pressure feet; also a 1/4" seam foot for machine piecing

Feed dog adjustment for machine quilting

Needle down position when stopping and pivoting while machine piecing

If you have any additional tips or comments, please email them to me at lbjromi@yahoo.com. If you can make recommendations about machines to avoid or endorse, any information would be helpful to our Guild membership. I think it would be fun to assemble a spreadsheet in order to compare sewing machines. Please let me know what you think!



Theresa Nielsen Wins Guildcrafters Challenge

Congratulations to Theresa Nielsen for winning Guildcrafters Quilt Shop FB Frenzy Challenge! Check out Guildcrafters Facebook page to see Theresa's winning entry.

Thirty Minute Dinner Rolls

by Cindy May

Mix and let sit for 15 min.:

1 Cup plus 2 Tbl. Warm water

1/3 C. oil

1/4 C. sugar

2 Tbl. Active dry yeast (same as two pkg, I used Rapid Rise)

Add:

1 egg

1 1/2 tsp. salt

3 1/2 C. flour

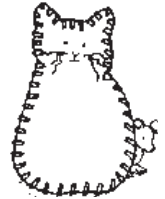
Grease 9 x 13 pan.

Form 12 balls with dough.

Rest 10 min.

Bake 400 degree for 10-15 min.

Optional: Brush with melted butter as removing from oven.



Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

If your birthday is in January please bring a treat to share for our January Hospitality. Our January birthdays are Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Kathy Wilson, Linda Wallace, Laurie Johnson.



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Barbara Lusk - 248-288-1142
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**CAMEO Quilters Guild - General Membership Meeting - December 19, 2013
Clawson United Methodist Church 205 North Main, Clawson, MI 48017**

Call to Order: 7:03 P.M.

President Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone and wished everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Sharon read CAMEO's Mission Statement then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

While everyone was standing, Sharon led the Blessing before dinner.

The potluck dinner began at 7:07 and the meeting resumed at 8:01P.M.

Theresa Nielsen, Chairman of Hospitality, announced the members of the Hospitality Committee and asked them to stand in recognition of the work they did for tonight's dinner/meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting: Correction - there was an addition of incorrect information regarding a meeting date and location along with the correct information. Minutes accepted as corrected; they will be signed, dated and placed on file.

Financial report: Susan Van Eck - Income = \$894.87; expenses = \$1,692.09.

Treasurer's report accepted as given; it will be signed, dated and placed on file.

It was announced that Barb Lusk, long-arm quilter, is offering a 15% discount for edge to edge quilting from Jan. 5 to Jan 30, 2014; see ad in January newsletter.

The members of the Executive Board distributed lapel pins to all Active and Associate Members in honor of CAMEO's 20th birthday as a guild. Members who are absent tonight will get their pins on request at subsequent meetings. Also distributed to each member were books donated to the guild library.

Officer Reports:

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President - Gave a reminder of upcoming programs; Jackie Gering's workshop in January has only 5 openings left, registration forms for it are available tonight..

Lynda Draudt, Membership Vice President - Wished a happy birthday to all the members who have December birthdays.

Sharon Cratsenburg presented a summary of the reasons for the Executive Board's recommendation to continue the 2 year cycle of hosting a quilt show by scheduling the next quilt show in Spring of 2015.

She requested a motion to that effect from the floor.

Sybil Derderian moved to "continue with the two year cycle for a quilt show and host the next one in the Spring of 2015." Second by Chuck Blanchard.

Discussion followed.

Vote was called for. Ballots distributed. After ballots were collected, they were counted.

The results were: 28 voted to support the motion as stated ; 18 voted not to support the motion as stated.

The motion carried. CAMEO will continue the 2 year cycle of hosting a quilt show and will schedule it for the Spring of 2015. Sharon announced that she will contact the venue, Madison Place, tomorrow to secure an open date for the quilt show.

Sharon announced the winner of the Slip of the Keyboard tonight was Deb Richardson.

The poinsettia centerpieces were won by Joline Bowdich, Connie Mauricio, Nancy Paris, Sandy Peiss, June Spraggins and Sybil Derderian.

Announcement by Connie Mauricio regarding the CAMEO Retreat: in addition to the flyer she handed out tonight, arrival time this year will be 10 A.M. at the Lions Bear Lake Camp. More information will be in the January newsletter.

The deadline for the January newsletter will be Dec. 28 for all articles and announcements.

There will be no December Executive Board Meeting.

Adjournment at 9:10 P.M.

Submitted by Carol Fetsco, 2013-2014 Recording Secretary

**CAMEO Quilters Guild
Retreat Registration Form
Lion's Bear Lake Camp
May 2, 3, and 4, 2014**

Please see accompanying article in January 2014 newsletter

Doors open at 10:00 AM Friday Morning. Sew until 4:00 PM Sunday Afternoon

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Telephone # (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Telephone # _____

Dietary Needs _____

Any additional information we need to know _____

Are you interested in participating in the Mystery Quilt? Yes No:

Cabin mate preferences (Limit 8) NO EXCEPTIONS! _____

(This section for committee use only)

\$50.00 Deposit Check/Money Order # _____ Date Received _____

\$50.00 Final Payment Check/Money Order #: _____ Date Received _____

Final Monies are Due March 20, 2014