



CAMEO Quilters
2013-2014
Executive Board

President

Sharon Cratsenburg
president@cameoquilters.org

Vice President Facilitator

Lori Miller
vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org

Vice President Scheduling

Carol Herzberg
vp-scheduler@cameoquilters.org

Vice President

Membership
Lynda Draudt
vp-membership@cameoquilters.org

Recording Secretary

Carol Fetsco
secretary@cameoquilters.org

Corresponding Secretary

Sharon Bisoni
corresponding-secretary@cameoquilters.org

Treasurer

Susan VanEck
treasurer@cameoquilters.org

Assistant Treasurer

Linda Watkins
asst-treasurer@cameoquilters.org

Member at Large

Jean Schlegelmann
member-at-large@cameoquilters.org

Theresa Nielsen

member-at-large@cameoquilters.org
Jackie Speer

member-at-large@cameoquilters.org

Newsletter Editor

Rosemary Spatafora
newsletter@cameoquilters.org

The Silhouette

The
Newsletter of CAMEO
QUILTERS

<http://www.cameoquilters.org/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CameoQuilters1>

Volume 20

Number 6

February, 2014

IT'S FEBRUARY!

IT'S TIME FOR...WHISTLE STOP!

Come and Meet Each Other at our 2014 Whistle Stop (a CAMEO tradition!)

Featured Presentations:

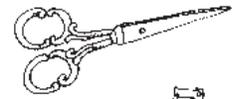
An Indispensable Tool for the Trade - Janet Steele

Lovely Border Print Table Runner or Placemats - Carol Herzberg

Scraptacular Eyeglass Case - Sybil Derderian

Color Made Easy - Linda Watkins

Added Bonus - Scissors Sharpened - \$5.00/pair!



Thursday, February 20
7:00 p.m.

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

President's Corner...

How soon will it be before April showers bring May flowers? I'm sure we are all tired of this cold snowy weather. On the other hand it is a good reason to stay inside and sew.

I stopped in on the day of the Jacquie Gering workshop and was amazed and surprised how different everyone's blocks were. I have to learn to think outside the block and after seeing this twist on the log cabin design I've learned to look at modern quilting differently.

I hear Lori Miller has four great stations planned for the February workshop. I hope Mother Nature doesn't interfere with our meeting night. Keep your fingers crossed.

Saturday, February 22nd is Charity Day and if you are still interested in coming please let Linda Wallace know as soon as possible.

As you know the CAMEO quilt show is being planned for spring 2015. Linda Watkins and Theresa Nielsen have said they will be co-chairs of the show and core committee. **If anyone is interested in serving on the core committee please let me know as soon as possible.** More information will be coming in the future months as the core committee meets. It is everyone's responsibility to help out with the show. We will do the best we can to make everyone's job easier and fun. Sew get those machines whirling because I know you have some awesome quilts in the works. Remember the quilt show keeps the CAMEO guild operating.

Sew long for now. Keep warm.
Sharon Cratsenburg

2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

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 March newsletter is February 27. 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 February 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
8. Scissors for sharpening @ \$5.00/pair

CAMEO Members to the Rescue - Lori Miller

Many thanks to Janeen Sharpe who donated an ironing board and a new board cover, Jean Schegelmann who donated a brand new iron, and Maggie Smith for finding a cutting board for use at CAMEO workshops, sew-in days and the retreat.

Program News - Lori Miller, VP Facilitator

Many braved the snowy weather last month to welcome Jacquie Gering. A wonderful program and workshop, we learned about deconstructed design, color values, and matchstick quilting. This month we have our own CAMEO Whistlestop program. This is where we divide into 4 groups and each attend a 15 minute class provided by our very own talented members. You ride along the whistlestops to learn something new about quilting, tools or a technique. This years program includes:

An Indispensable Tool for the Trade by Janet Steele

Learn about one low cost tool that lends itself to routing techniques such as continuous binding, mitered corners, flying geese and more!

Lovely Border Print Table Runner or Placemats

by Carol Herzberg

Learn how to use border prints to make any size table runner or placemats.

Scraptacular Eyeglass Case by Sybil Derderian

Use up small scraps, explore your machine's decorative stitches to make a one of a kind eyeglass case for sunglasses or readers that showcases your quilting talent!

Color Made Easy by Linda Watkins

Does choosing your own quilt colors confuse you? Give you nightmares? Not any more. Working with a color from a focus fabric and a color wheel, you will quickly learn how use a variety of color harmonies to select colors like a pro.

The Charity Committee will host a sew-in day on Saturday, February 22.

In March, AQS Award winning Quilter, Tim Latimer from Lansing, Michigan is coming to share his lecture "Time Span Quilts: UFO to Lecture". Tim is a certified Florist and a Floral Design Instructor and an avid gardener with a degree in Horticulture. He is also a wonderful HAND quilter with a unique quilting style. Tim collects vintage and antique quilt tops and finishes them beautifully. He believes that the makers of these antique quilt blocks and tops would be quite happy to know that someone valued their work and finished them up in a way that they would have done themselves if they had the time or ability. His quilts have been shown at the Rocky Mountain quilt Museum and juried into AQS shows. Most recently, Tim's whole cloth hand quilted entry "The Tree of Life" won the Best Hand Workmanship Award at the 2013 AQS Show in Grand Rapids, MI.

We will have a Saturday sew-in day to celebrate National Quilting Day on March 22.

EARLY REGISTRATION has begun for Natalia Bonner's Free Motion Quilting Workshop.

REGISTER AND PAY by **FEBRUARY 20th** to be entered into a drawing for two beautiful baskets. Natalia will have copies of her book for sale at the April meeting.

Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

Many thanks to the 43 members and 5 guests for turning out on such a cold and snowy day for our January meeting. Jacquie Gering was our outstanding speaker for the month and her presentation was incredible. Her trunk show was filled with stunning quilts and her family history is a blending of her life experiences and love of stitching. Her modern quilting expands your vision to another level of creative quilting. Thank you.

Please remember to ask new friends to join us at CAMEO. See you in February.

Happy birthday to our members celebrating in February

Peggy Wanat: 2/15

Joline Bowdich: 2/18

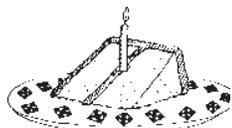
Sybil Derderian: 2/20

Johnnene Maddison: 2/25

Pat Baldalf: 2/27

Shirley Gugan: 2/27

Peggy Grunow: 2/28



MICHIGAN QUILT NETWORK SEW-IN

Donna Brokenshire

All are welcome to come to a Michigan Quilt Network, Region 5 day of sewing for Miracle Quilts, Quilts for Wounded Troops in Michigan.

DATE: MARCH 1, 2014

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5500 N. Adams, Troy.
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Call Donna Brokenshire, 248-225-7891 or Sandy Peiss, 248-546-8531, if any questions.

Bring sewing machine and sewing supplies. You may bring your own fabric and patterns of your choosing or you may use fabric kits supplied by Carole Carroll, Miracle Quilts.

Have a good time and meet new quilters.

Lunch catered by Panera's for \$13.50, call for details / RSVP.

Maggie's Top Stitch Quilting



Madison Heights, MI

248-543-5881

Custom Machine Quilting

www.maggiestopstitchquilting.com

www.webshots.com/user/msmith759

From small wall hangings to king size quilts.

Every quilt is finished with Tender Loving Care.

CAMEO Exhibit at Royal Oak Library in

March - *Rosemary Spatafora*

To celebrate National Quilting Day and to draw attention to quilting and our quilt guild, CAMEO will be sponsoring a month-long exhibit of members' work at the Royal Oak Public Library in March. We will create a display of our work with information about our guild in a locked, glass display case that is just inside and to the right of the Library entrance.

We are looking for quilted items such as miniature or small quilts, quilted pillows, quilted postcards, quilted pin cushions, pieced and quilted bags, etc. that CAMEO members would like to share. If anyone has a quilt that is based on a children's book (i.e. a Story Quilt) that would be great - especially if you can include the book!

If you have an item that you would be willing to place in the display case for the month of March please contact Rosemary Spatafora at rspatafora@comcast.net and let me know the item and its size. If possible I would like people to bring their items to our February 20th meeting as we will need to organize them and plan the display. (Everything must have your name on it so we can get it back to you!) There is limited space so if we get too many items we may not be able to display them all.

In addition to the display case, CAMEO has been invited to provide a Whistle Stop program at the Library on Saturday, March 29. American women say they'd rather receive chocolate than flowers on Valentine's Day. Theresa Nielsen is planning the program so if any member has a great technique, tool, etc. that you would like to share at a Whistle Stop station, please contact Theresa at catbirdinn@sbcglobal.net

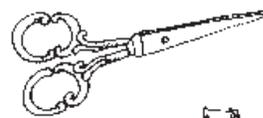
GET YOUR SCISSORS SHARPENED in FEB! Only \$5

Bring your scissors to the February meeting to get sharpened, any scissors or pinking shears.

Steve's Shears will be here to sharpen during the meeting.

Cost is only \$5 a pair. You will not believe how great a sharp pair of scissors can be when you cut into that favorite fabric.

Steve will take cash, check, visa or mastercard.



Thoughtful Long-arm Quilting

Memory Quilts
Affordable All-Over Quilting
Full Service Long-Arm Quilting

Ruth McCormick

RUTHMCCORMICK.COM

248.375.1882 Rochester Hills, Michigan

CAMEO Charity Day Committee News

Saturday, February 22nd is Charity Day. This is a day we spend together making items for Charity. Willie is working very hard getting kits together for you to work on. She plans to have a variety of items ready for you. Charity Day Committee is working at getting the food prepared. Our theme is "Quilting". We plan on having Charity quilts on display. At the January meeting only 10 people signed up. We would love to see a lot more. So please sign up at the next meeting or contact me by phone or email.

Linda Wallace

Charity Day Chairperson

Phone: 248-398-9234

E-mail: lindawfoo@yahoo.com



Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

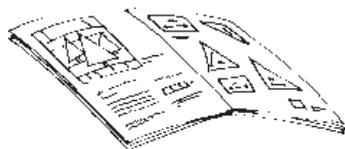
Happy Birthday to the February members. Please bring a snack to share at the meeting. Peggy Wanat, Joline Bowdich, Sybil Derderian, Pat Baldalf, Shirley Gugan, Peggy Grunow



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

Dear CAMEO's,

Once again, the generosity of Marie Ware has lead to wonderful additions to your Library. Please be sure to thank her when you see her at the meetings. She does find interesting selections!



Please add the following titles to your membership book library inventory:

Leasure Arts Presents. Quilt with the Best.

Elwin, Janet B. Creative Triangles for Quilters.

Saffiote, Cheri. Two-hour Quilted Christmas Projects.

The above books will appear at the February meeting along with any other books requested.

The following members have books that are due to be returned. If you want to renew them, please let me know at the meeting and I will move your check-out card forward one month. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Janet Steele, Sarah Leight, (2 books) Lois Marr, Linda Wallace, Loreen Garrison, Theresa Nielson, Kathy Taylor

CALENDAR ITEMS

MACOMB COUNTY QUILT GUILD

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper Ave., Clinton Twp

www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

Guest fee: \$5; nationally known speaker: \$10

Feb. 3, 2014 7PM Ami Simms, lecture

Mar. 3, 2014 7PM Nancy McNally, lecture

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester, MI

www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com for more information

Guest Fee: \$5.00

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

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

Mar. 13, 2014 7PM Pattye Kent, "Hand Piecing History & Techniques"

QUILT GUILD OF METRO DETROIT

Redeemer United Meth. Church, 20633 Vernier, Harper Woods

Guest Fee: \$10.00 with speaker

Feb. 18, 2014 7PM Monique Dillard, lecture

NEEDLEWORK AND TEXTILE GUILD OF MICHIGAN

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy

www.ntgm.org

Guest Fee: \$5.00

February meeting: Service day

Mar. 11, 2014 9:30AM Jeanne Sarna: Fiber Jewelry

APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD

GATHERING OF QUILTERS 2014

Wayne High School

9100 Winchester Rd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Mar. 15, 2014, 8-4 Beth Ferrier of Appleton Farm Quilts

Trunk Show & Talk: "Will you make me a quilt?"

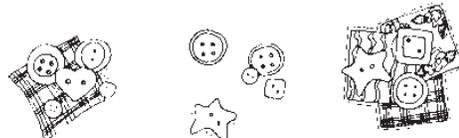
Pre-registration \$20; Walk-in \$15

Vendors, displays, appraisals and more

<http://appleseedquiltersguild.com/gathering-2014>

<http://www.visitfortwayne.com/event/2014-gathering-of-quilters>

ters



CAMEO Quilt Retreat News

***Save the dates: May 2-4, 2014 ***

Connie Mauricio

Our Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp will be here before you know it. The Retreat Committee is ready for you! Remember that arrival time this year will be at 10:00AM for those that would like to 'Check-In' early. (NO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON FRIDAY. FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN EARLY CHECK IN, YOU MUST BRING LUNCH FOR FRIDAY ONLY). The Retreat Committee will be collecting your registration forms and money at the February meeting. The cost this year is \$100.00. Final Payment must be paid at March Guild Meeting. March will be the last chance to register.

We have lots of openings and are asking that you really consider joining us for the weekend. The more, the merrier! Goody Bags, Contests, Make and Takes (you want this one), Mystery Quilt, Ice Breaker.....FUN FUN FUN!!!

You will find the registration form attached to this newsletter. The Retreat Committee has been hard at work planning a relaxing, fun-filled weekend for you. There will be several projects and a Mystery Quilt. It is your choice whether or not to participate in any of these events, but we hope you will not want to miss any of them!

You will receive cutting instructions and/or material needs in your Packet. You should have plenty of time to go through your stash or to shop for what you need before we go out to Bear Lake Camp.

For those new to the Guild, we want to assure you that the cabins are heated and have running water 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 of those who wants to sew all night).

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

CAMEO Challenge Alert!

As announced at the January meeting, due to what could be a lack of space (because you all will be attending the June potluck!), the Challenge Committee has decided to change the Challenge Display and Awards night from June 19 to May 15.

This Alert should still give all of you plenty of time to complete your Challenge quilts! It is too cold outside to do anything else but quilt anyway!

*Carole Gilbert
Pat Baldauf
Peggy Grunow*



2014

OH-MI



Shop Hop



March 20 - 22

Thursday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Join fellow quilters in hopping from shop to shop for prizes, special sales, a free gift and more...

- Prizes - Quilt Cash totaling **\$1000.00!**
- \$50.00 value **door prize** at each shop
- **Free Fat Quarter pattern** at each shop
- Each shop will have a sample of their pattern on display
- Special sales plus **20% off** selected fabrics
- Bus trips sponsored by Quilt Foundry, Sew What and The Material Girls.
- Passports **only \$5.00** and includes a free gift.

Buy your Passport from any of these locations...

The Material Girls
1850 Grindley Park
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-561-1111

The Quilt Patch
112 N. Evans St.
Tecumseh, MI 49286
517-423-0053

Sew What!
144 Sycamore
Wyandotte, MI 48192
734-281-1344

Sonflower Quilts
6600 Sylvania Ave.
Sylvania, OH 43560
419-885-4438

Quilt Foundry
234 W. Wayne St.
Maumee, OH 43537
419-893-5703

Threads of Tradition
at Sauder Village
22611 State Route 2
Archbold, OH 43502
419-445-9610

Ann Arbor
Sewing Center
5235 Jackson Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-761-3094

Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

We will be sharing our talents with the community at the Starr House from

1:00 to 4:00 on Sunday Feb 9.

Orson Starr House, its on Main st in Royal Oak.

If you would like to display one of your quilts, table runners, pillows, etc, give me a call or email.

Thanks, Theresa

We are still looking for items for our display at the Royal Oak Library in March and for presenters for March 29. See related article in this newsletter or call or e-mail Rosemary Spatafora or myself if you would like more information.

blusk5510@Gmail.com
248-288-1142

Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts

Research and Information

A Brief History of National Quilting Day - Janet Steele

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilting in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The National Quilting Association, Inc. began sponsoring National Quilting Day with a resolution passed by members attending the 22nd Annual Quilt Show in Lincoln, Nebraska, in June 1991. The third Saturday in March is officially designated as National Quilting Day, but over the years, observance of National Quilting Day has unofficially been expanded to the whole month of March!

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992, and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilt-makers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events. Publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters, and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating."

In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network have evolved to include a world community, it was only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form. *(continued in next column)*

National Quilting Day is a special holiday set aside to celebrate quilts and quiltmakers, past, present, and future. It gives us the opportunity to reflect with pride on the traditions of quilt-making and the contributions quiltmakers have made to their families and communities.

**NATIONAL QUILT DAY IS
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014**



CAMEO Celebrates National Quilting Day

Linda Watkins & Sharon Johnsonbaugh

CAMEO held its first National Quilting Day in March of 1995 and has continued to do so every year, usually, on the Saturday after the March general meeting. This year while National Quilting Day is Saturday March 15th, we will be celebrating it on Saturday March 22nd. So if your quilting time tends to be interrupted by other things, please spend the day with your CAMEO friends on National Quilting Day, for a day with no interruptions, just quilting, eating (but no dishes), talking about quilting and more quilting. All you need to bring is your sewing machine, extension/power cord, sewing supplies and whatever you want to work on. Come together and meet each other and wrap yourself up in the joy of quilting. Coffee, tea, breakfast and lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there.

CAMEO Quilters Guild January 16, 2014 - General Meeting Minutes

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

Call to Order: 7:03 P.M.

President Sharon Cratsenburg introduced herself and welcomed everyone who was present on such a stormy night. She led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, then read CAMEO's Mission Statement.

Announcements:

Turn off cell phones, the Charity Table has kits and quilt tops to be picked up, a few CAMEO calendars are still available for \$6.00 each, there are books available for \$1.00 each, the Charity Day Committee would like to know how many members will attend on Saturday, February 22, so there is a sign up sheet at the front table for you if you plan on being there..

Chuck Blanchard reminded members to get their president's quilt block in ASAP as assembly work will begin very soon.

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President, introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Jacquie Gering whose presentation is "Log Cabin, Modern Makeover".

Following the presentation, there was a break for Hospitality.

The meeting resumed at 8:35 P.M.

Minutes: Accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: December income was \$948.71 while December expenses were \$692.24. The report was accepted as given.

Sharon added announcements:

Another member is needed to volunteer to serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee, currently there are 3 on it and one more is needed, so contact Sharon if interested.

The Core Committee for the 2015 quilt show is forming, if interested in serving on it, contact Sharon.

Lori added:

Jacquie Gering's workshop begins at 8:30, doors open at 8 A.M. for you to set up and be ready for the start. Remember to pack a lunch and bring the supplies you normally take to a workshop.

CAMEO's annual Whistle Stop program will be at next month's meeting; there will four stations, each led by a member, and Lo-reen Garrison from the Facilitating Committee will be here to lead the program. Also, Steve Shears will be here that night and will

(continued on next page)

sharpen scissors for \$5.00 each, so bring your scissors.

Natalia Bonner's April workshop, "Beginner's Guide to Free Motion Quilting", sign up early. Those who sign up for the workshop will have their names entered into a drawing for a prize. Sign up is at the back of the room.

Lynda Draudt, Membership Vice President, announced that there were 33 members in attendance tonight and five guests. Currently there are 80 members in the guild. She wished a Happy Birthday to the members with January birthdays.

Connie Mauricio, Retreat Committee, announced that March is when the final payment is due for the \$100.00 cost to attend. A full payment is acceptable next month or in March, but at least a deposit is needed in February. Plan to attend, it will be a fun weekend. The Challenge Quilt deadline has been moved to the May 15 General Meeting.

The Slip of the Keyboard prize went to Anna Depaolis.

Barb Lusk requested members to see her tonight if interested in doing a Round Robin this guild year.

Show and Tell: during Show and Tell door prize winners were announced.

Announcements:

Executive Board agenda should be sent to Sharon by Jan. 22.

The Executive Board meeting for January will be on Jan. 23 at Linda Watkin's home.

Newsletter article deadline is Jan. 23, send to newsletter @cameoquilters.org

Deadline for Feb. 20 General Meeting agenda is Feb. 15.

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 P.M.

Submitted by,

Carol Fetsco, CAMEO Recording Secretary, 2013-2014.

Sent to newsletter on January 19, 2014



CAMEO Quilters Guild - Executive Board Meeting - January 23, 2014

The meeting was at the home of Linda Watkins

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

Members Absent: Lynda Draudt, Carol Herzberg

Call to order at 7:20 P.M.

President Sharon Cratsenburg:

Status of cabinet doors for shelves in church storeroom - The husbands of Sharon Cratsenburg, Carol Herzberg, and Lynda Draudt checked out the CAMEO shelves in the storeroom and indicated that it would not be a difficult job to construct doors with hinges and a lock. The estimated cost to the guild would be \$100.00. The project is on hold until there is a decision by the church concerning its continued existence.

Status of 2015 quilt show - Sharon announced the open dates at Madison Place. They are the first full weekend of May which would run into Mother's Day; the last weekend of May which follows Memorial Day; the first full weekend in June, the 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Susan Van Eck moved that, "the quilt show should be on June 4th, 5th, and 6th. Jackie Speer was the second. Discussion called for, there was none. The vote was 9-0. Motion carried, the 2015 CAMEO quilt show will be on June 4, 5 and 6. Sharon will contact Madison Place to acquire and sign the contract plus turn in the deposit for those dates.

Minutes of the November Executive Board Meeting - accepted as printed.

Discussion of announcements in newsletter and at meeting re the June 2015 quilt show followed - Linda Watkins and Theresa Nielsen have volunteered to be co-chairs of the Show Core Committee. Sharon Bisoni volunteered to serve on the Core also. Linda W. said she wanted to be the liaison to Registration and Receiving Committee and Theresa N. said she wanted to be liaison to the Boutique Committee. Linda W. added that at the review of the previous 2013 show by the 2013 Show Core Committee it was strongly suggested that the Membership Vice President of the guild during a show year should also be the main person in charge of Show Days Staffing because of the ease of having contact numbers for all of the members plus knowledge of the membership. There was a brief discussion re the problems with staffing during the 2013 show. It was decided that Sharon C. needed to announce to the members: the dates of the 2015 show, the names of those who have volunteered to be on the Core and the number of openings available, the need for a Raffle Quilt Construction Committee to form and begin working.

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President - There were 14 members and 6 non-members at Jacquie Gering's Jan. 18 workshop. Lori's records show that only 1 of every 4 members is taking advantage of the workshop offerings. She hopes that more members will get involved before the end of the year.

In February, CAMEO will host its annual Whistle Stop program. Sharon Bisoni and Loreen Garrison will run the program due to Lori's absence that night. There will be 4 stations led by Linda Watkins, Janet Steele, Sybil Derderian, and Carol Herzberg respectively. Also available will be Steve Shears to sharpen scissors, pinking shears, even knives for \$5.00 each during the meeting. Loreen G. will be taking registrations for the April and May workshops. Early registrants for the April workshop get a chance for a prize drawing. Saturday, Feb. 22 is Charity Day.

The March program will feature Tim Latimer and the Saturday, March 22 will be CAMEO's celebration of National Quilting Day. Sharon C. gave Lori a gift certificate to Front Porch Quilt Shop in Troy to be used for an early workshop registrant prize drawing.

Carol Fetsco - liaison report - Audit: nothing until May; Retreat: going well, lots of good ideas with plans underway; Sit and Stitch:

(continued on next page)

Lucy Lesperance learned that Joann's ETC. will allow small groups to use their classroom for meetings and she will announce it to the members.

Sharon Bisoni, Corresponding Secretary- will scan the incoming mail that may be of interest to CAMEO members and send it out via e-mail to the members.

Susan Van Eck, Treasurer, announced that to date CAMEO income is at \$7,492.07, expenses \$5,137.33. Fundraising has brought in \$300.00 this year.

Linda Watkins, Assistant Treasurer, announced that 84 of the 100 printed calendars have been sold; electronic versions of the quilt shop list and the library inventory was given to Janeen Sharpe; the 1099 IRS forms for 2014 have been ordered. Lori M. was given the W-9 forms for guest speakers. All W-9 forms for our Sept. -Nov. guest speakers have been sent to them as well as to the IRS.

Theresa Nielsen, Member-at-Large - CAMEO member quilts will be displayed at the Orsin Starr House in Royal Oak on Feb. 9 and CAMEO publicity information will be available. Theresa is working with Rosemary Spatafora on a display at the Royal Oak Public Library. The library would like a Whistle Stop type program to be staffed by CAMEO. That will be in March. Re: the Hospitality Committee, there will be a reminder article in subsequent newsletter this guild year. The members will be notified.

Jean Schlegelmann, Member-at-Large, no report. Linda W. added that the Feb. newsletter will have an article about the National Quilting Day celebration that takes place in March and that the event committee will be meeting in February to finalize plans for the day.

Jackie Speer, Member-at-Large - Announced that the Round Robin event has only three members who have indicated they want to be on it. Barbara Lusk, the chairman, will decide after January's meeting about continuing or not.

Announcements: the New Member Tea is scheduled for February 7. Lynda Draudt will take care of it.

Next Executive Board Meeting will be at Susan Van Eck's home, 504 Helene, Royal Oak, 48067 on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 P.M.

Adjournment: 8:50 P.M.

Submitted by, - Carol Fetsco, 2013-2014 CAMEO Recording Secretary

RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

Submitted by Laurie Johnson

Do you have cabin fever this winter? Why not try a road trip to one of our state's best resources for quilters?

Great Lakes Quilt Center at Michigan State University

"Behind the Scenes" Tours of the Quilt Collections

From the website: www.museum.msu.edu/glqc

"Sign up for a peek behind the scenes the Great Lakes Quilt Museum. Each tour includes seeing a portion of virtually all of the museum's quilt collections in their state-of-the-art storage systems, viewing 10 quilts on examination tables, and receiving a mini-lesson on how to care for old textiles. You may request, in advance, a demonstration of the Michigan Quilt Project database, the Quilt Index and an introduction to the Great Lakes Quilt Center library. Feel free to bring a show and tell quilt to share. Also available at the tours are special sales on quilt books from the MSU Museum's catalog. Selected titles will be 50% during the tour. Cash and check only.

The two-hour tours are by appointment only and are generally scheduled on weekdays during business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.); evening and Saturday (except on MSU football game days) tours may be available.

Price of the tour is \$15.00 per person.

Tours require a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 persons.

To schedule a tour or for more information contact Beth Donaldson by phone at the QuiltLine (517-432-3800), by e-mail (donald20@msu.edu)"

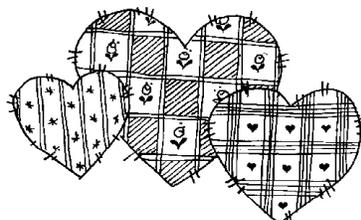
A Blast from the Past

Submitted by: Janet R. Steele

"The arranging of patterns to make a good and well-balanced design calls for much ingenuity on the part of the worker. A few designs carefully arranged are much more effective than a mass of different ones showing no forethought."

Beatrice Scott

The Craft of Quilting, 1935



**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! _____

We need a count for the Staff at the Camp. Please indicate if you are planning on

Early Check-In: _____ YES _____ NO

(Remember, there is NO Charge for this.)

(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