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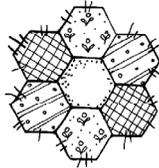
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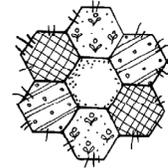
March, 2014

CAMEO Quilters welcome



**TIM LATIMER**

presenting



## Time Span Quilts: UFO to Heirloom

Thursday, March 20  
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 learn how Tim turns UFO's into Heirlooms!*

### *President's Corner...*

It has been a long and cold winter and I'm sure everyone is looking forward to spring. I hope during this cold weather you have had some time to work on UFOs. This cold weather has given us plenty of time to get quilts ready to display at our CAMEO quilt show June 5 and 6, 2015. It seems so far away but will be here before you know it. Thank you to Linda Watkins and Theresa Nielsen for agreeing to co-chair this show. I hope to see every one of you taking an instrumental part in the show. Helping prepare and work the show is part of CAMEO's mission statement. We'll work to make each job as easy as possible, so if you are approached to help out please do not hesitate to say yes. Working together with new people gives you a wonderful opportunity to make a new friend. When I joined this guild a few years ago I never dreamed I would be President especially since I really didn't know anyone in the guild. Well, I have made many new friends and I'm trying to do the best as I can as your President. That is all we ask of you in helping with the quilt show. As the Boy Scout Motto goes, "Do Your Best."

If you missed the Whistle Stop because of the weather you missed a really great night. The demos were awesome and thank you to those who did them. Thank you to everyone who organized Charity Day. It is heartwarming to see all of the projects being worked on. I know the committee will give a report on what was accomplished. Great job everyone! Tim Latimer will be here at our March 20th meeting with a wonderful trunk show of his hand quilted quilts and on Saturday, March 22 we will celebrate together National Quilting Day. With those scissors sharpened by Steve's Shears you can get ready to cut your fabric and come join us to sew your own projects at this fun day. When you are finished piecing your top, Natalia Bonner's class in April can teach you how to quilt it on your domestic machine. See the newsletter or go to our website for more info on these upcoming classes. And there is still time to sign up to attend the retreat in May at Lions Bear Camp. The committee is working hard to make this a great weekend.

Keep warm and sew long for now.  
Sharon Cratsenburg

## 2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

**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 April newsletter is March 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 March 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

### Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

If you're celebrating a birthday in March, please bring a treat to share. Stay warm, happy quilting.



## Program News - Lori Miller, VP Facilitator

In March, AQS Award winning Quilter, Tim Latimer from Lansing, Michigan is coming to share his lecture "Time Span Quilts: UFO to Heirloom". 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.



### National Quilting Day

Linda Watkins and Sharon Johnsonbaugh

National Quilting Day is March 22, 2014. Doors open at 8:45. We will have a Continental breakfast and lunch available. Coffee, tea, and water available throughout the day. Please remember to bring your sewing machine, power cord, extension cord, sewing supplies, and project to work on. Remember that Charity kits will not be available that day. So plan to Come And Meet Each Other on National Quilting Day.

### Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

Orson Starr Open House is March 9th, 1:00 to 4:00 with a special quilt presentation at 2 pm. My sincere apologies to those who came last month, Old Mother nature just wouldn't cooperate. We will have quilts made by our own CAMEO members on display.

We have the showcase filled with lots of wonderful quilts and small items at the Royal Oak library for the month of March. Stop by and see what is there. Thanks to Rosemary and her husband it looks very nice. We will also have the presentation by a few of our members later this month, March 29 at the library at 1 p.m. to share with others our love of quilting with a Whistlestop program. It should be lots of fun.

### From Fundraising

We only have a few calendars left. They will be available at the March meeting for \$9.00.



## Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

We had a wonderful Whistle Stop meeting in February, learning techniques from Color Made Easy color wheel, a new technique to make table runners and placemats, spectacular eye glass cases made from scraps and the Folded Corner Clipper ruler making binding, mitered corners and flying geese easier to cut.

Many thanks to the 48 members, 2 guests and 3 new members that came to our meeting on such a cold and rainy day. Please add to your membership rosters the following new additions:

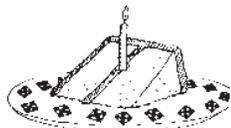
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Happy birthday to our members celebrating in March  
Barbara Lusk: 3/11  
Charles Blanchard: 3/29



Please remember to invite anyone interested in quilting to come to our CAMEO meeting. It's nice to meet and make new friends. I have had very positive feedback about the friendly nature of our guild. Thank you to all our wonderful members!

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### CAMEO Exhibit & Program at Royal Oak Library in March - Rosemary Spatafora

Thanks to everyone who contributed small quilts and pieced and quilted items to our display at the Royal Oak Library for the month of March. CAMEO members came through once again and our display looks great! If you get a chance be sure to drop by the library (located on 11 Mile just east of Main Street in Royal Oak - across from the Emagine Theatre). Library hours are: Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the display CAMEO members will present a Whistle Stop program at the Library on Saturday, March 29 at 1 p.m. Demonstrations will include hexagons, disappearing nine-patch, crazy quilting and more. Registration is required so if you would like to attend please call the adult reference desk at 248-246-3727. If they get more than 25 people they will start a waiting list for an additional class. Theresa Nielsen is planning the program so if you have any questions please contact Theresa at [catbirdinn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catbirdinn@sbcglobal.net)

### CAMEO Charity Day Committee News

Another successful Charity Day with 39 in attendance. Quilts, pillowcases and memory envelopes were made. One of our members brought her young daughter and what a pleasure it was to see her. She spent most of the day pressing blocks as her mom completed them. How nice it is to see someone of that age learning how to give of themselves for a good cause and watching others doing the same. We had soup and salad with more than enough chocolate.

Thank you to all who attended. A special thank you goes to committee members for their excellent work. Since it was my first time on Charity Day Committee, it was a big help to have veterans there who knew what needed to be done. Everything seemed to run very smoothly.

Linda Wallace  
Charity Day Chairperson



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## **CAMEO Quilt Retreat News - Carole Gilbert**

By the time you read this, we will be only six weeks away from our Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp! The Retreat Committee is ready for you! Remember that you may arrive as early as 10:00 am on Friday but you can come whenever you are able. Some of you might want to do a little shopping on the way up to camp. There will be some deals at local quilt shops for you in your packet.

As usual, we must vacate the property by 4:00 on Sunday so that means you can sew until about 3:30. The irons will be shut off at that time.

Remember that registration forms must be turned in and paid in full at the March 20th meeting. The Retreat Committee has been hard at work planning a relaxing, fun-filled weekend for you. A couple of Make and Takes and a Mystery Quilt are planned and we hope you will not want to miss any of them!

Also at the March meeting, those of you who want to do the Mystery Quilt will receive the fabric requirements, cutting instructions, and Clue Number 1. That should give you plenty of time to pick out fabrics for the project, do any cutting that needs to be done and begin piecing the quilt. The more pieces you can do ahead of time, the faster the quilt will go together when you get to camp. Being prepared before you go to camp will give you plenty of time to sew and complete the quilt top while you are at Bear Lake Camp.

Another thing you should be working on: your Derby Day hat for our hat contest. After all, we want you to look your best when the Derby begins at about dinner time on Saturday.

Also, remember to bring a man's regular tie with you. Ties can be print, striped or plain and any fabric, but "silky" ones are the easiest to work with. You will be amazed at what we will do with this bit of finery. Ties do not have to be new (make a trip to your local resale shop), but they should be clean. You will receive a list of things you will need for the Make and Takes when you get your packet in April. Just wanted to remind you here that you will need a tie.

The annual retreat is a great way to Come And Meet Each Other. The Retreat Committee looks forward to welcoming your smiling faces to the Camp!

Questions? Call Carole Gilbert (Co-Chair) at 248/549-5634 or Chuck Blanchard (Co-Chair) at 248/755-7344.

## **CAMEO Corner**

### **What is a Standing Committee?**

A standing committee is listed in our bylaws and must be an active committee each guild year. They are committees whose work insures that CAMEO will adhere to our By-laws, our charter, and to our Mission Statement that appears in the Bylaws. Examples of Standing Committees are Programming, Audit, Membership, Hospitality, and Scheduling.



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

### **MACOMB COUNTY QUILT GUILD**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
38900 Harper Ave., Clinton Twp  
[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)  
Guest fee: \$5; nationally known speaker: \$10  
Mar. 3, 2014 7PM Nancy McNally, lecture

### **GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILTERS**

Birmingham Unitarian Church  
38651 Woodward Ave.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
[www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org) for more information  
Guest Fee \$10 Lecture  
Mar. 13, 2014 7PM Pattye Kent, "Hand Piecing History & Techniques"

### **TOWN HALL QUILT GUILD**

First Congregational Church  
5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
Guest fee: \$5 unless noted otherwise  
Mar. 18, 2014 7PM Guest speaker Brenda from Mabelena's

### **EVENING STAR QUILTERS**

Davison-Richfield Senior Center  
10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison  
<http://eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com>  
Mar. 26, 2014, 6:30pm  
Debbie Wilson, Sisters in Quilting, Trunk Show

### **UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS:**

**APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD  
GATHERING OF QUILTERS 2014**  
Wayne High School  
9100 Winchester Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819  
Mar. 15, 2014, 8-4  
Pre-registration \$20; Walk-in \$15  
Vendors, displays, appraisals and more  
<http://appleseedquiltersguild.com/gathering-2014>

### **OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD'S QUILT CELEBRATION 2014**

April 11 & 12, 2014  
Held at First Baptist Church  
255 E. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion  
[www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com](http://www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com) for more information  
Admission \$6. Opens at 10am

### **GENERAL HENRY DEARBORN**

**QUILTING SOCIETY'S "PIECE BY PIECE"**  
April 25 & 26, 2014 Opens at 10am  
Dearborn Historical Museum, held at 2 venues:  
McFadden Ross House, 915 Brady, Dearborn  
& Commandant's Quarters, 21950 Michigan Ave, Dearborn  
Admission \$5 for both days  
[www.ghdqiltingociety.org](http://www.ghdqiltingociety.org)

## From the Election Committee - *Lucy Lesperance*

We have had a wonderful 2013-2014 guild year conducted by your present Board of Officers. The Chicago River has been dyed green on St. Patrick's Day since 1962. Let's now think about electing our Board of Officers for 2014-2015.

Please consider nominating your friends for the positions you think they would best be qualified for and do the best job. But, most of all, consider nominating yourself for these positions as you know yourself best and what you can contribute and be qualified for.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Lois Marr, Linda Pankrantz, Lucy Lesperance and Barbara Eakin will be happy to take your nominations, either anonymously or in person.

If present Board members would like to serve again and are able, please feel free to inform us.

Keep in mind our goals and past experiences and achievements and looking forward to the election of that special Board of Officers for the next term.

A Nomination Form with brief descriptions of the CAMEO Executive Board positions is included in this newsletter.

## 2013/2014 CAMEO Challenge - *Carole Gilbert*

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 or 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 your quilt is well on its way to being put together. Remember that we will have the quilt showing at the May meeting. As usual, there will be a prize or two for the best quilts, determined by a vote of your CAMEO sisters. Happy Quilting!

## A Blast from the Past

*Submitted by: Janet R. Steele*

"Ninety-nine percent of all pieced quilts represent the working out of geometrical designs, often so intricate that their effective handling reflects most creditably on the supposedly non-mathematical sex."

*Ruth E. Finley*

*Old Patchwork Quilts and the Women Who Made Them, 1929*

## Research and Information

### Whistle Stop - *By Janet Steele*

It was great fun presenting the FOLDED CORNER CLIPPER at CAMEO's February meeting. Here is the information I promised. I have seen the tool at local quilt stores, but if you can't find it, the following are the most inexpensive sites:

GOBSTOCK.COM \$11.90

PRAIRIESKYQUILTING.COM \$12.74

If you Google "Folded Corner Clipper," you will see videos and printed directions for most of the blocks and continuous binding I demonstrated. As a reminder, among other things, the tool can be used to make snowball blocks, half-square triangles, diamonds in a square (square in a square), mitered corners and, most importantly, continuous binding. If you do nothing more than use the tool for quick, spot-on continuous binding, the tool pays for itself.

Of course, feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Happy Quilting!

## Gwen Marston: Contemporary Quilts Exhibit in Traverse City - JANUARY 19 - APRIL 27, 2014

Gwen Marston's exhibit at the Dennos Museum features a selection of Contemporary quilts for which she is known. Many of these quilts have been shown in the 26 books Gwen has authored over the years, and they have also been included in the many exhibits of her work.

The exhibit includes some of her Small Studies, which were exhibited at the Taupo Museum in Taupo, New Zealand, July 2013. These pieces are shown in her book 37 Sketches, which can be found in the Museum Shop. Gwen's work is direct, uncluttered, and bold. Her intent in much of her work of the past seven or eight years was to simplify the elements, to melt them down to their most basic forms and thus to allow the color to speak in a stronger voice. In the past year, she has pushed further in that direction, working in a decidedly minimal style.

The Dennos Museum  
Northwestern Michigan College  
1410 College Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49686

Admission - Adults \$6

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## **CAMEO Quilters Guild February 20, 2014 General Meeting Minutes**

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

Call to Order at 7:05 P.M.

The President, Sharon Cratsenburg, welcomed everyone, read our Mission Statement, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She announced that tonight's meeting would be CAMEO's annual Whistle Stop program with four stations each with a presentation by a guild member.

Sharon asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the January General Meeting. There were none so the minutes will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Susan Van Eck, CAMEO Treasurer, gave the financial report; income since last month \$1,206.87, expenses were \$1,645.21. The report will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Lucy Lesperance, Nominations & Elections Committee Chairman, introduced the members who also volunteered to serve: Barb Eaken, Lois Marr, and Linda Pankratz. Lucy described the Nominations & Elections nomination form that everyone should pick up, fill out, and return to a committee member no later than the April General Meeting or to Lucy at 215 Potawatomi Blvd., Royal Oak, MI, 48073.

Lucy, as the Sit and Stitch Committee Chairman announced that Joann's Fabric stores will allow small groups to use their workrooms for free with advance notice, so CAMEO Sit and Stitch groups can meet there. Members announced that Sew Many Things Quilt Shop in Clinton Twp. has a meeting room available, also.

When Lucy was done with her reports, Sharon asked for a motion from the floor to approve the four members of the 2014 Nominations & Elections Committee. Barb Veselenak moved to "approve Lucy Lesperance, Barb Eaken, Lois Marr, and Linda Pankratz as members of the 2014 Nominations & Elections Committee". Second by Barb Lusk. Motion carried; the four members of the 2014 Nominations & Elections Committee are approved.

Sharon introduced two members of Oakland County Quilt Guild who were here tonight to sell tickets for their show's raffle quilt. One of the visitors announced that CAMEO members are invited to attend a workshop, "Fancy Flowers" to be held on May 1st and 2nd. The workshop fee is \$100.00 and the kit is \$10.00. Registration form is available at the guild's website.

Sharon, speaking for Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President, announced that our speaker for March will be Mark Latimer and on Saturday, March 22 will be CAMEO's celebration of National Quilting Day, so plan on attending. There will be more information in the March Newsletter. Also, tonight is the last night for early registration for the Natalia Bonner Workshop in April. Early registration includes eligibility for the early bird drawing, so register tonight to be in the running for the prize.

Lynda Draudt, Membership Vice President, wished all members with February birthdays a Happy Birthday. She announced that there were two guests tonight, three new members added tonight for a total of 73 Active and 10 Associate members.

Linda Wallace, speaking for Willie Pfeiffer, Charity Committee Chairman, announced that Charity Day is this Saturday, Feb. 22.

Doors will open at 8:45 A.M. and we can work until 3 P.M. Bring your usual workshop supplies including power cords, kits will be available or bring what ever charity item you have to work on. There will be soup and salad available for lunch.

Sharon announced that Willie is recuperating from her surgery and is working on charity items for the committee.

Connie Mauricio, Retreat Committee, reminded members that the sign up and payment for the retreat ends at the March General Meeting. Arrival time is 10 A.M. on Friday May 2, and the retreat goes to 3P.M. Sunday, May 4. Cost is \$100.00. If attending and choosing to take part in the Make and Take project, bring a man's tie. The theme this year is Kentucky Derby" and there will be a hat contest based on that theme so start thinking of a hat to enter into the contest.

Sharon announced that the Starr House in Royal Oak initially planned a display of CAMEO quilts but it had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather. Look for updates in the newsletter. In March the Royal Oak Library has asked CAMEO to provide quilts for a display at the library. Theresa Nielsen and Rosemary Spatafora are the contacts. Rosemary will be at the Charity Day Workshop to collect member's quilts who want to put them in the display.

Linda Watkins, show coordinator for quilt show #6 announced that members are needed to volunteer to serve on the Show Core Committee with her and Theresa Nielsen to plan the show. It is scheduled for June 4, 5 and 6 or 2015 at Madison Place in Madison Heights, so mark your calendars. Also needed are members to serve on the Raffle Quilt Construction Committee with Carole Gilbert who will serve as chairman. See, call, or e-mail Linda if interested.

Steve Shears is available tonight to sharpen members' scissors and knives.

The Hospitality break began at 7:30.

Meeting resumed at 7:50.

The Whistle Stop Stations were announced. Each members received a CAMEO bookmark in one of four colors which correspond to the four stations. Carol Herzberg is at the blue station, Sybil Derderian is at the white station, Janet Steel is at the red station, and Linda Watkins is at the yellow station. Start at the station that matches your bookmark color and proceed to the right at each bell sound. Carol showed how to make a table runner or placemat using border prints; Sybil showed how to make fabric cases eyeglasses or sunglasses out of scraps; Janet showed the versatile uses of the Folded Corner Clipper ruler and Linda showed how to use the color wheel and color theory to get color harmony when selecting fabrics for a quilt.

The Slip of the Keyboard prize went to Betty Carpenter. Show and Tell followed with Door Prize winners announced during it.

The Executive Board Meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7 P.M. at Susan Van Eck's home.

March Newsletter items due Feb. 28 to newsletter@cameoquilters.org

Agenda deadline for March 20 General Meeting is Friday, March 14.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51P.M. Submitted by, Carol Fetsco, CAMEO Recording Secretary, 2013-2014

## **CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting Minutes - February 25,2014**

The meeting was held at the home of Susan Van Eck

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

Absent: Sharon Bisoni, Lori Miller

Call to Order: 7:15 P.M.

Sharon C., President - Opening remarks: the doors will be added to the shelves in the church storage areas now that the church situation is more stable but first, the CAMEO items on the shelves will be edited and condensed.

The cost of renting Madison Place for our sixth quilt show will be \$3,000.00 for June 4, 5, & 6, 2015. It is expected that the vendor booth rentals will cover that cost as it has in the past. Reservation form will be available in January 2015 from the venue and the deposit paid at that time.

All liaisons should check in with their committees, remind them that the manuals will be due no later than the May meeting, or earlier if not needed for the rest of the year. Also, each Board member who is a liaison will receive the committee evaluation form at the March Executive Board Meeting to give to the committee chairmen. That form is to be filled out and returned in the committee manual no later than the May meeting. The manuals are returned to Sharon Cratsenburg.

Sharon C. for Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President: Discussed the Whistle Stop Program at the Feb. Gen. Mtg.; considered the position of the presentation tables for future Whistle Stops. Tim Latimer will be the presenter at the March meeting and on Saturday, March 22 is CAMEO's annual celebration National Quilting Day. Early registration is over for Natalia Bonner's workshop in April, so any new registrants will not be eligible for the door prizes that Lori has available. The members need to start being reminded that the April Gen Mtg. will be on April 24, the fourth Thursday rather than the third Thursday due to the Easter Holiday. The date in the directory is incorrect. Natalia Bonner's workshop will be on Sat., April 26.

Carol H., Programming Vice President: October is booked, November is pending, March, April and May are still open. Discussion followed re possibilities offered to Carol for those months.

Lynda D., Membership Vice President: three members joined; there are 73 Active and 10 Associate Members

Susan V.E., Treasurer: Year to Date income is \$8,352.17, YTD expenses were \$7,056.66.

Linda W., Assistant Treasurer: form 1099 needed to report guest speaker fees are not yet available from the IRS. W-9 forms were given to Carol H. to be given to booked guest speakers to use to report speaker fee income.

As Fund Raising Committee liaison: Linda announced that there were 16 calendars that have remained unsold. Question raised re reduction of price to sell all of them. Linda W. moved to allow the Fund Raising Committee to reduce the price on the remaining 15\6 CAMEO calendars by 25%. Second by Lynda D. Discussion followed; vote: unanimous, motion carried, Linda W. will tell the Fund Raising Committee to reduce the price of the remaining calendars by 25% for the next Gen. Mtg. and she will let Rosemary Spatafora know of the price change for the March Newsletter.

As Quilt Show #6 Core C0-Chairman; There has been a good response by members to volunteer for serving on the Core Committee or on show committees. The Raffle Quilt Construction Committee is ready to begin.

Members-at Large:

Theresa N. - Charity, Nominations & Elections, Challenge Committees - no reports.

Jean S. - National Quilting Day Committee met to plan the event on March 22, a lunch will be available, charity kits won't be available so members are to bring their own projects to work on and to bring all necessary workshop supplies. Check newsletter for more information.

Jackie S. - Publicity Committee is working, Round Robin has three members working on the exchange; the number of paid registrants for the May Retreat is 38 as of today.

Announcements:

The Royal Oak Library display of CAMEO members' quilts will be up starting on March 1 for the month with a "Whistle Stop" presentation by CAMEO members on March 29.

The Orsin-Starr House in Royal Oak display of CAMEO members' quilts will be on March 9.

If any current member of CAMEO has trip/event planning experience please contact Sharon Cratsenburg re the possibility of setting up trips/events for CAMEO members.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be at Theresa Nielsen's home on Thursday, March 27 at 7 P.M.

Adjournment: 9:15 P.M.

Submitted by, Carol Fetsco, 2013-2014 Recording Secretary

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## **THE LONGEST PASSWORD EVER**

Submitted by Janet Steele

During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that an employee was using the following password: "MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouisDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento." When asked why the password was so long, the employee said, "Hello?! They said it had to be at least eight characters and include at least one capital."

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2014-2015  
CAMEO EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS**

Nominate at least one for each position

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**For President**

Presides over all meetings and oversees the organization of the guild.

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**For VP Facilitator**

Implements and promotes workshops and speaker appearance already on the schedule. Works with Programming committee

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**For VP Scheduling**

During the 2014-2013 term of office, seeks out and schedules guest speakers and workshop leaders for the 2014-2015 guild year. Works with Programming committee

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**For VP Membership**

Chairs the membership Committee whose members maintains membership records, produce the directory, receive and process membership applications and keep all membership records current

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**For Recording Secretary**

Takes minutes at all meetings and maintains a file of those minutes

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**For Corresponding Secretary**

Maintains a file of all correspondence, shares pertinent correspondence with members, handles correspondence as directed by the board.

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**For Treasurer**

Is the custodian of the guild's funds. Records and prepares the annual budget. Pays expenses, does the banking for the Guild and gives a financial report at each meeting.

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**For Assistant Treasurer**

Aids the Treasurer, helps prepare the annual budget, reconciles the bank statements and uses guild money to meet the regular monetary obligations of the guild, such as insurance and fees

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**For Member at Large**

Each of THREE (3) who serves in this position represents the General Membership and conveys member interest, concerns and suggestions to the Executive Board.

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\* More detailed information may be found in Article IV, Section 4, A-1 in the Bylaws section of your directory. Please return this signed form no later than the April Meeting. This form may be mailed to Lucy Lesperance, 215 Potawatomi Blvd., Royal Oak, MI, 48073