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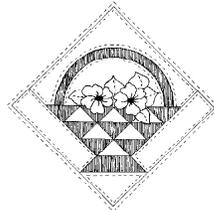
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CAMEO Quilters proudly present

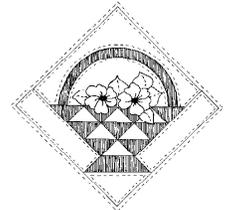
Natalia Bonner

Machine Quilting Trunk Show



**Thursday, April 24
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 get some great tips on machine quilting!

President's Corner...

I think spring is finally in the air. We now have only about one to two feet of snow left in our yard instead of five to six. I've seen my first hosta buds trying to break ground amongst the snow piles. Does the weather affect your quilting? It does mine. I now want to start working on spring and light color fabrics instead of the darker shades. I'm sure I'll find a UFO in my cupboard that says spring. Wasn't Tim Latimer awesome? If you follow his blog you will also see what an amazing gardener he is too.(timquilts.com) One thing I learned from the lecture is don't be afraid of what you can do with a quilt. Most of all touch, use and love them. Next on the agenda, Natalia Bonner's class can help you learn how to machine quilt those UFOs sitting in your closet. Contact Lori Miller to register.

I hope everyone has found this year's guild meetings and workshops to be enjoyable. If you have any suggestions or ideas please send me an email and I will review them and share with the Board. I think everyone has done an outstanding job in their positions. The committees have been organized and our meetings seem to have gone smoothly. I have tried to keep everyone informed of happenings with the guild and hope you have felt this was accomplished. Next year when you re-register for the guild, please consider choosing a new committee to be on. As we have done with our quilting trying something a little bit different always brings in a fresh look for the group. I am not saying what you have done this year wasn't good; everyone has done a great job but sometimes change gives new ideas to the table. Think outside the box. You will meet new members and build new friendships if you do. At our next meeting try sitting next to someone you don't know and get to know them. You'll be surprised at what you learn about others. At National Quilting Day I was amazed at what I learned about the wonderful ladies I sat with and how much we are alike. It is an enjoyable experience. Get lots of sewing in as the days get longer. See you in April
Sew long for now.
Sharon Cratsenburg

2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

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 May newsletter is April 30. 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 April 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 April, bring along a treat to share with our members. Thank you to the Hospitality members who helped at the March meeting and to those who brought treats to share.

Our April birthdays are: Margaret Crouch, Marie Ware, Waneda Mathis, Virginia Sinco, Joanne Adriaens, Karla Sutton



Program News - Lori Miller, VP Facilitator

We had a wonderful time with Tim Latimer in March. He showed his approach and techniques to rescuing vintage quilt tops and then how he handquilts them to perfection. He is so talented and was a warm and entertaining speaker. Thanks to the National Quilting Day Committee, we enjoyed a great day of sewing together to celebrate on Saturday.

In **APRIL**, we have **Natalia Bonner** coming to share a trunk show of her quilts and a terrific Workshop on How to machine quilt. Natalia is a self-professed quilt addict. She has won numerous awards for her work and has been featured on *Moda Bake Shop*, in *Quiltmaker Magazine* and *American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine*, and in books such as *Fresh Fabric Treats*, *Modern Blocks* and *Sweet Celebrations with the Moda Bake Shop Chefs*, *Modern Quilts From the Blogging Universe*. Natalia is the author of *Beginner's Guide to Free-Motion Quilting* and co-author of *Modern One-Block Quilts*. Be sure to check out Natalia's year long contributions to *Quiltmaker* magazine on machine quilting on a domestic machine. Natalia is very active on Pinterest, take a look to see the latest projects she is working on.

On Thursday night, you will see a trunk show of Natalia's awesome quilts that will include quilts from *Beginner's Guide to Free-Motion Quilting*, *Modern One-Block Quilts* and other quilts that have been published in various books and magazines. Ben & Jerry originally considered getting into the bagel business, but the equipment was too expensive. She will share her stories working with her mom, Kathleen and how she ventured into the quilting and book writing world.

Natalia presents a **Workshop** on Saturday, April 26th on **Beginner's Guide to Free Motion Quilting**. We still have a few openings in the workshop, there is still time to get your registrations sent in. It is going to be a great time. She will teach all the basics of free-motion quilting on your quilt top, how to choose the correct thread, batting, and fabric for your quilt, hands-on skill building with more than 50 illustrated tutorials for stitching all-over quilting, quilting borders and sashing, and show how to add background fillers as well as quilting on individual blocks and applique. You will need to have a copy of Natalia's book for the workshop available Thursday night.

In **MAY**, we welcome our last guest speaker, **Carol Loessel**. Carol loves to create beautiful quilts from scraps. She will share all kind of ideas on how to use your stash and bits and pieces left over from past quilting projects. She will inspire you to go home and sort your stash to create a beautiful quilt. She will present a **WORKSHOP**, *Now Starring Leftovers*, where you will showcase your scraps in the centers of variable star blocks to make a stunning scrappy quilt. This class is only \$25 and there are still openings for this workshop as well. This workshop will also need a copy of Carol's book available Thursday night.

Thanks for your support of the programs this year. If you have not tried a workshop, it is not too late. Learn something new, laugh with your friends and have a fun day sewing!

Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

It was wonderful to see 51 of our members and 6 guests turn out for Tim Latimer's lecture, video presentation and trunk show on heirloom quilts. It gives me a new appreciation for the treasures that have been tucked away in trunks and attics for years. I'll have to start a treasure hunt of my own.

The end of the guild year is fast approaching and in next couple of newsletter's and on our web page you will find the membership renewal form. Please remember to turn in your form as soon as possible so we can get everyone signed up for our CAMEO committees and our quilt show committees. If you have any questions about any committees please feel free to contact me.

Happy birthday to our members celebrating in April.

Margaret Crouch: 4/5

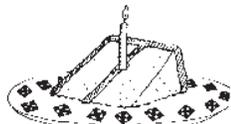
Marie Ware: 4/8

Waneda Mathis: 4/11

Virginia Sinco: 4/12

Joanne Adriaens: 4/13

Karla Sutton: 4/29



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!

To My Quilter Friends...

Thank you so much to all of my quilter friends for all the thoughts and prayers sent my way at the recent loss of my mother. It's truly a blessing and a comfort to have all my friends care so much.

Sincerely,
Jackie Speer



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Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

We had a great time at the Royal Oak library on Saturday, March 29. There were four demos done for those who participated. Our CAMEO members Jean Schlegelman, Janet Steele, Barb Lusk each gave a workshop as well as a former member, Peggy Whalin. We reached out to the ladies and perhaps they will visit a guild meeting soon.

Thanks to our CAMEO members for spending time with us on Saturday. Also a big Thank you to Rosemary Spatafora for helping get us into the library.

If you missed our CAMEO showcase during the month of March, it was very nicely done. We had a lot of positive feedback, it was pretty to look at, also many CAMEO members took part. Thank you also to Rosemary's husband for doing the frames.

CAMEO Quilt Retreat News - Carole Gilbert

By the time you read this, we will be only a couple of weeks away from our Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp! The Retreat Committee is ready for you! We have done the planning and put together samples of the projects. Now all we have to do is set up the venue for your arrival.

Remember that you can arrive at 10:00 AM this year, so you can get in nearly a full day of sewing on Friday. As usual, we must vacate the property by 4:00 on Sunday, so we will begin shutting down between 3:00 and 3:30 on Sunday.

Don't forget to bring your Derby hat. There will be prizes for the best hats. There will also be a surprise at "Derby Time" which is just about dinner-time on Saturday. After all, we want to be 'authentic' in our celebration of the 'Granddaddy of them All!'

Hopefully you have had fun picking out fabrics for the Mystery quilt and the Make and Takes. Please remember, that the more you do on the Mystery before you come to camp, the more likely you are to finish the quilt at camp. Being prepared before you go to camp will give you plenty of time to sew and complete projects while you are at Bear Lake Camp.

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



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CAMEO Corner

How do we get vendors for a CAMEO quilt show?

The Vendor Committee contacts local and outstate, plus out-of-state quilt shops or quilt related vendors inviting them to the scheduled show. This is done about one year in advance. The vendors that accept the invitation pay CAMEO a rental fee for each 8x10 foot space they wish to use. Some have rented as many as two or three spaces. For the 2013 show, CAMEO collected



A Blast from the Past

Submitted by: Janet R. Steele

"This quilt is an outburst of joy . . . At the sight of it, every face brightens. How can . . . mere pieces of cloth sewed together have this power to lift the human spirit? No one can explain this; it is the mystery of art."

Rose Wilder Lane

The Woman's Day Book of American Needlework, 1964

Research and Information Shopping in Your Jammies

By Janet Steele

LADIES! LADIES! We have officially endured over 40" of snow this wonderful winter season! What better time to shop for fabric online! Cozy up to your computer with a cup of tea or coffee, and shop to your heart's delight!

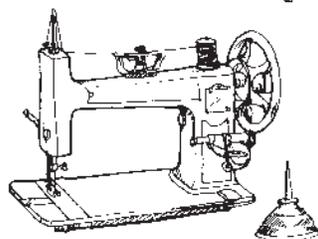
Have you heard of PERSEPHONES Creations? It is a site well worth visiting. I came to this conclusion after seeing Jinny Beyer fabric that I bought for full price at \$4.50 a yard! I almost needed to push the LifeLine alert: "I've fainted, and I can't get up!" The fabric was in the "Sale" section, but "full price" at persephonescreations.com is considerably less expensive than quilt store prices, and even other online fabric sites.

PersePhones allows you to choose fabric by color, category, and vendor (Moda, Northcott, Robert Kaufman, RJR, Benartex, just to name a few). They have notions, needles, patterns, and thread (they sell Aurifil and Superior, among others). Their King Tut 2,000-yd. cone was \$5 cheaper than the Superior Thread site.

PersePhones may not have the volume of other online stores, but what they do have is at a good price. Shipping is also economical. Customer service is stellar. I placed an order on January 29, and the fabric was at my door in four days!

Remember ...

~~~~ Cooking and cleaning are for people who haven't discovered quilting! ~~~~



### From the Election Committee - Lucy Lesperance

It's time to think about electing our Board of Officers for 2014-2015.

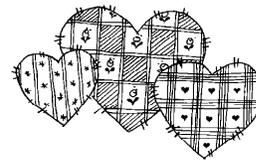
Please consider nominating your friends for the positions you think they would best be qualified for and do the best job. But, most of all, consider nominating yourself for these positions as you know yourself best and what you can contribute and be qualified for.

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.



### Hearts Needed for Hearts And Hugs

Every CAMEO member is requested to make at least one heart block (in any technique, size, color). The block(s) should be given to the Hearts and Hugs Chairman listed on the Committee Roster page of your directory. This is the Guild's special way of reaching out to members in difficult times. It's an offer of encouragement, a get-well wish, or a sharing of sympathy to let a member know that we care during a time of need. Please alert the chairman of this committee if you know of a CAMEO member in need of a little TLC.

Be sure to sign each heart block that you make.

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## CALENDAR ITEMS

### QUILT GUILD OF METRO DETROIT - April 15, 7 pm

Redeemer United Methodist Church  
20655 Vernier Rd., Harper Woods 48225  
Beatrice Hughes, lecture on color, \$5 guest fee

### CAPITOL CITY QUILT GUILD - April 17, 7 pm

Union Missionary Baptist Church  
500 S. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Lansing Charter Township  
Gwen Marston, lecture, \$3 guest fee  
[www.capitolcityquiltguild.org](http://www.capitolcityquiltguild.org)

### EVENING STAR QUILTERS - April 30, 6:30 pm

Davison-Richfield Senior Center  
10135 Lapeer Rd., Davison  
<http://eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com>  
Janice Vaine Trunk Show, appliqué teacher from the Elly Sienkiewicz Applique Academy.  
We will be sharing Janice with the Oakland County Quilt Guild.  
[www.grahamcrackercollection.com](http://www.grahamcrackercollection.com) for more information

### GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILTERS - May 8, 7 pm

Birmingham Unitarian Church  
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills  
Bonnie Hunter, lecture "String Fling" - \$10 guest fee

### UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS & RETREAT:

#### 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.ghdquiltingsociety.org](http://www.ghdquiltingsociety.org)

#### MACOMB COUNTY QUILT GUILD "QUILTS FROM THE ATTIC"

April 25-26, 2014 - \$6 admission  
Roseville Recreation Center  
18185 Sycamore Street, Roseville 48066  
[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)

#### THUNDER BAY RESORT QUILTER'S RETREAT

April 24-27, 2014  
27800 M-32, Hillman, MI  
[www.quilterretreat.com](http://www.quilterretreat.com) or 800-729-9375 for more information

## CAMEO General Meeting March 20, 2014

Sharon called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Sharon made announcements.

- Gail Sirna invited members to attend the National Academy of Needle Arts show. A member from CAMEO will have a quilt on display.
- A thank you card from the church was received for charity items donated.
- A reminder was given to bring in any items you have to donate to the layette program for the church. These are due at the April meeting.
- Kit Kramer had raffle tickets she was selling for a quilt from the Ohio Star Quilters Guild in Ohio.

Lori at 7:10pm announced Tim Latimer from Lansing who hand quilts. Tim finished his lecture at 8:30pm. Members were able to view and touch all of his quilts after the trunk show.

Sharon called to order the meeting after the hospitality break at 8:50pm.

Lori announced upcoming speakers. There is still room to register for a spot at the Natalia Bonner workshop in April.

Sharon asked if there are any changes to the minutes. Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Linda Draudt announced that we had 51 members and 8 guests.

Linda Watkins gave the treasure's report.

Linda Watkins talked about National Quilting Day on March 22.

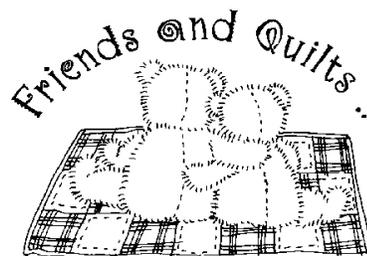
Carol Gilbert talked about the retreat coming up in May and announced that we have spots available for Saturday. The cost would be 40 dollars and includes lunch and dinner.

Lucy will be contacting members to ask if they will run for the executive board.

Theresa announced the name of the upcoming quilt show. A CAMEO Appearance: Showcasing a CAMEO Paradise.

Show and tell began at 9:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.



Both Keep Us Warm!

## CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting Minutes - March 22, 2014

The meeting was held at the house of Jean Schlegelmann

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

Absent: Carol Fetsco, Susan VanEck

Call to Order 7:11 P. M.

Sharon C., President - Minutes from the meeting on February 25, 2014 accepted. Members need to note that the April meeting will be on April 24, 2014 and the Natalia Bonner workshop will be held on Saturday April 26, 2014. The reason for the change is because the third Thursday is during Holy week.

The Board meeting will be held on Tuesday April 29, 2014.

All board members need to contact their liaison committee chair persons to get any reports, concerns or issues the committees need to have resolved. Additionally liaisons need to remind their committees to do the following: 1) Make any updates to the committee manual. 2) Fill out the committee assessment forms. (These will be emailed to the board members to pass on to their committees.) 3) Return the committee manual starting at the April meeting. All manuals should be returned no later than the May meeting. Announcements regarding special events such as AQS or shop hops can be made by members at the guild meetings and interested members can get together and form car-pools.

Lori M., Facilitator VP – There are a few spaces left in Natalia Bonner's workshop on April 26th. Registrations are still being taken for the Carol Loessel workshop in May.

Carol H., Programs VP – September will be Welcome Back, October is booked, November is pending, January is booked, February is Whistle Stop, March, April and May are still open.

Lynda D., Membership VP – At March meeting was attended by 51 members and 6 guests. Our membership is 83 members including our 10 Associate Members. Membership is planning a New Member tea in April. New members will be receiving an invitation.

Sharon B. Corresponding Secretary – Property has purchased several three prong to two prong adaptors to use at guild workshops since many of the plug at the church are only two prong plugs.

Linda W, Assistant Treasurer – Year to Date income is \$8607.17 and expenses \$7278.66. The 2014 1099 income forms are not yet available from the IRS. The Raffle Quilt Construction committee has selected a quilt pattern and will purchase the fabric. The construction will start in April. The name of the 2015 quilt show is: A CAMEO Appearance: Showcasing A Quilters Paradise. Set up day for the show is Thursday June 4, 2015 and show days on Friday and Saturday June 5th and 6th. No reports from the Fund Raising Committee and Web site committee.

### Members at Large

Theresa Nielsen – Nominations & Elections and Challenge Committees – no report. Show at Orsin Starr House had a very positive response. Several members have had items on display at Royal Oak Library all month. Several of CAMEO members will be presenting a "Whistle Stop" event on Saturday March 29th.

Jean Schlegelmann - National Quilting Day - Good time was had by everyone who attended NQD. No report from Door Prizes.

Jackie Speer – Three people involved in the Round Robin. 45 members are registered for the CAMEO Retreat on this May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held at Theresa Nielsen's home on Tuesday April 29, 2014 at 7:00 P. M.

### Action Items for all Board Members

Liaisons need to contact their committee chairpersons to make sure manuals are updated and returned starting at the April meeting no later than May meeting. Also committee chairpersons need to fill out the committee assessment form.

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

Nominate at least one for each position

Nominate at least one for each position

**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