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CAMEO Quilters proudly present

Carol Loessel Recipes for Leftovers



Thursday, May 15
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 ideas on how to use your stash
and bits and pieces from past quilting projects!*

President's Corner...

Wow, it's already May. By the time you read this annual retreat will be in the past and we will having lots of things for our next show and tell. I know the retreat will be a great time so if you weren't able to attend plan on going next year.

Like you, I am busy wrapping up the yearly guild activities. If you were given an officer or committee folder last fall, it is time to return it. If you are unable to attend the May meeting, please make arrangements with your board liaison to return it to her at some other time before June 20, since each board member is to turn in their folders that evening. Please include 2 copies of your committee report for the year. This will allow time to prepare for the new officers and committee chairpersons by the June transition meeting. Also, all guild property not with the property chair needs to be turned in by the May meeting. We will be conducting an inventory for the next chairperson of the property committee.

The nominations committee and membership chairperson continue their work in lining up our officers and committee chair people for the 2014-2015 guild year. We hope to have two or more people running for each office, and our committee chair positions filled before the end of the guild year. If you have not yet turned in your nomination form, please call, email or mail your form to Lucy Lesperence as soon as possible.

As you know, Susan VanEck has been out of town taking care of her mother who is quite ill. I received an email this week with her letter of resignation from the treasurer position because she is not sure when she will be able to return home. While we hate to see Susan step out of this position, it is understandable why, and our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. In the meantime, Linda Watkins will step up as treasurer and I have asked Janeen Sharpe to assist her. As Janeen has been a recent past treasurer she is very familiar with our accounting program and what needs to be done to finish out the guild year. While Susan has been gone Linda has referred questions to Janeen as the need arose. The board members have agreed this would be the best way to finish out the position for the rest of this guild year. I just thought it was the best for the situation and wanted to keep all members informed. Sorry to be so long winded but lots has been going on this month.

Happy Spring.

Sew long for now...

Sharon Cratsenburg

2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

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)

2014 - 2015 CAMEO Programs

September 18 - CAMEO Night

October 16 - Margaret Rouleau - Appraiser

October 18 - Sew In

November 20 - Delphine Quilt Store - Sisters Choice

November 22 - TBD

December 18 - Potluck

January 15 - Barb Lusk - What Do I Do Now?

January 17 - Barb Lusk Workshop

February 19 - Whistle Stop

February 21 - Charity Day

March 19 - Lee's Lines - Crazy Quiltling

March 21 - National Quilting Day

April 16 - Kay Nichols

April 18 - Kay Nichols Curve Workshop

May 14 - TBD

May 16 - TBD

June 18 - Potluck, Annual Meeting, Elections

Editor's Note: The deadline for the June newsletter is May 22. Keep reading for the "Slip of the Keyboard"!

Items to bring to the May 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

Program News - *Lori Miller, VP Facilitator*

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 opening 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!

To my fellow quilters:

With a heavy heart, I must resign my position as Treasurer to this wonderful organization. Since March 10th, I have been in Georgia taking care of my mother. She spent 2 weeks in the hospital in terrible pain. She had surgery to relieve it and has since been home for over 3 weeks. The doctors say Stage 4 cancer. My sister and I have been here helping her and my father. I want to thank you for letting me serve on the board for the last 4 years. I know Linda Watkins will do a wonderful job taking over the Treasurer's position. I hope some day I can be back in Michigan to see all of you again. Thank you again for your support.

Susan Van Eck

CAMEO Challenge 2014 - Nothing But Solids

Time is running out! By the time you read this, you will have only a day or two to finish your Challenge quilts! Thanks to lots of snow at the cottage, mine is finished. I can hardly wait to show it off!

Remember, if you do not finish your quilt (have only the top finished) please bring it to the May meeting anyway. Though unfinished quilts are not eligible for prizes, everyone will want to see what you have been working on.

The Challenge Committee is really looking forward to seeing what all of you have been up to over the past few months. We're expecting some really novel, wonderful Challenge Quilts from the 18 CAMEO quilters who signed up to display their challenges at our May meeting. And just think, you will already have one quilt ready for next year's quilt show!!

There will be prizes for Best of Show and Runner-Up.

See you at the May meeting!

Carole Gilbert - Pat Baldauf - Peggy Grunow

Internet Resources

Thanks to Janeen Sharpe for these resources.

Website that sells quilting material for \$5/yard

<http://www.whittlesfabrics.com/?tracking5=mainpage>

This site sells sewing notions less expensive.

http://www.jhittlesewing.com/visitor/index_jhs.htm

Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

It was wonderful to see so many quilters turn out for Natalia Bonner's lecture/truck show on Machine Quilting. Just think of all the endless ways we can come up with to finish off our quilts and make them a reflection of our personal styles. After attending the workshop, I have a new appreciation for the art of free style quilting and lots of practice ahead of me.

In attendance last month were 60 members, 13 guests and 1 new member. Please everyone welcome and add to your membership roster: Cheryl Cawley, 3145 Kassab Lane, Commerce, MI 48382 248-467-7238(C) 248-799-6893(W) Cheryl.cawley@gmail.com New updated forms will also be sent via your emails (if you have one).

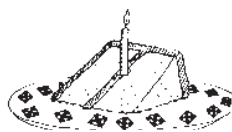
Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find your membership renewal form for 2014-2015. WOW! Another year is just around the corner. Members have priority for renewal and committees will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. So please sign-up ASAP and I hope to see everyone's registrations before the end of the year. The renewal form will also be available on our website for your convenience. If you have any questions about any committees please feel free to contact me.

Happy birthday to our members celebrating in May.

Joanne Klotz: 5/2

Willie Pfeiffer: 5/9

Kay Schepke: 5/22



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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Publicity - Theresa Nielsen, Publicity Chairman

Our CAMEO Quilt guild has the opportunity again this year to participate in the Clawson Fourth of July parade. We will display quilts on the vehicle and also toss candy out to the kids along the parade route. Last year was a lot of fun, hope to see more members come out to join us, stay tuned for more details.

From the Election Committee - Lucy Lesperance

Thank you all for your participation in the nomination process for the new Board for 2014-2015.

The nominees will be announced at the May meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted then also.

We all will vote for the new officers at the June meeting.

Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

If you're celebrating a birthday in May, bring along a treat to share with our members.

Our May birthdays are: Joanne Klotz, Willie Pfeiffer and Kay Schepke. If any other member (perhaps someone with a summer birthday) would like to contribute to the Hospitality table it would be appreciated.

Our June potluck will be our last get together before we take a Summer break, there will be a sign up sheet on the Hospitality table at the May meeting.

Osta-Kaka (Swedish Cheesecake)

5 eggs

1 (24 oz.) cottage cheese (small curd)

3/4 cup sugar

1 pt. whipping cream or half & half OR 2 c. egg nog OR 1 lg. can of evaporated milk to equal 2 cups

1 T vanilla

Salt to taste

Beat eggs in large bowl (not too long). Add all the other ingredients and blend together well. Bake in buttered uncovered casserole in 350 oven for approximately 1 hour. Bake until it is set well and brown on top.

NOTE: About 10 minutes before baking time, shut off the oven and leave the door slightly open for about 15 more minutes before taking the cheesecake out. It will fall if you don't as this is like a souffle.

(Editor's Note: Thank you so much to the person who handed me this recipe at the April meeting. I'm sorry I don't remember who it was but I appreciate it - as do our guild members!)



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Research and Information HISTORY of "Pressing to the Dark"

Janet Steele

Many quilt books and patterns instruct you to "press to the dark". Sometimes that is not possible when there are too many seams coming together and there is too much bulk.

The pressing to the dark "rule" began from our hand-piecing quilting ancestors. When hand-piecing templates were made, the exact size of the finished patch and the seam allowance were added randomly, or "eye-balled". Because of this, the seam allowances were usually uneven and of different widths. Also, all the stitching was done by hand, oftentimes with large stitches, making the seams weak. Pressing to one side, usually to the dark, was necessary to maintain the strength of the quilt, even after being hand-quilted.

JUMP FORWARD TO THE PRESENT DAY. Now that we rotary cut our pieces and our seam allowances are a standard width, there is no reason to continue in this archaic pressing method just for the sake of "the rule." Also, our lock-stitch sewing machines make a very firm and tight seam.

Pressing to the dark continues to be our method of choice, and that's absolutely okay; however, it is perfectly okay to press to the light if it is necessary to keep the buildup of numerous intersecting seam allowances less bulky. In these cases, if the dark color shows through slightly, you might want to trim a slight amount from the dark seam allowance allowing the light color seam allowance to cover the darker seam allowance.

And, by the way, did you know it is okay to press seams open? Remember, we now sew on lock-stitch sewing machines. Many quilters began sewing by making garments. We used to stitch the back seam of our trousers and press the seams open! We wore them for several years, and sat on that seam, and gained weight in those pants, and still the seam didn't split open . . . most of the time. All men's dress trousers have the back seam pressed open to this day.

Many professional quilters press all their seams open. Machine quilting of our modern day quilts helps stabilize the stitching of the piecing. Our machine-made quilts are stronger than the quilts made in yesteryear. Try pressing seams open on Lemoyne Stars and other blocks that radiate from the center; generally pressing from the center of the block toward the outside of the block.

Having said all of this, I'd say the "rule of thumb" is look carefully at how your block is constructed and press your seam allowances **in the direction that works best for your particular block.** Ultimately, it is better to have a flat block than to follow archaic rules.



CAMEO Corner

Practice! Practice! Practice! That is the best tip I can give when learning to do something new. This is especially true when free motion quilting. Like the old saying goes, "practice makes perfect."



Quilt Show News

Boutique

Our boutique will be different this time with consignment items being sold as well as magazines, books, scraps. Consignment items will be accepted by the Boutique committee, there will be a limit to the types of items accepted so that we don't have to many of the same items.

If you are considering having items for our boutique please contact me, we are always looking for new and unusual to make our boutique one of a kind.

Quilt Show Update, please watch the upcoming newsletters for all quilt show information as we are going to be asking for your help on committees.

I am asking for and recruiting members for help with the Boutique and Quilt hanging and taking down of the quilts. Call me if you can help or leave me an email.

Theresa Nielsen
Quilt show Co-chair

A Blast from the Past

Submitted by: Janet R. Steele

"Then you thread a needle and settle comfortably in your chair. The needle runs easily back and forth through soft cloth while nerves relax and useless worries fade away. Smoothing out a finished block, you have a pleasant sense of achievement. You are making a thing of beauty that generations will come to prize."

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The Woman's Day Book of American Needlework, 1964

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Research and Information Apps for Quilting

Laurie Johnson

Welcome to the 21st Century, quilters! If you have access to a mobile device, you might be interested in applications (“apps”) which can be downloaded onto your smartphone or tablet to help with yardage calculations, block construction and to preview fabric selection. (This could save time and money!) Some apps enable you to email a pattern back to a friend or to yourself for printing. These are not recommendations, just a short list of the many apps which are available. There are more apps available for Apple products than for android devices, but you can visit: www.appszoom.com to shop for android and go to iTunes (itunes/tunes.apple.com/us/app/quilt) for Apple apps. Sometimes, a fabric or publishing company has the app available from its website. Remember that apps are revised and refined, what you may have tried a year ago might be available in a newer version with some of the “bugs” worked out or with new features.

QuiltingCalc –Free for iphone; android version available for purchase. Published by Robert Kauffman Fabrics. 8 different quilt-related calculators.

Quick and Easy Quilt Block Tool – for iphone, ipad & android. Published by CT Publishing. Over 100 quilt blocks with cutting diagrams and multiple sizes for each block.

QuiltShops – free for iphone and available for android. Enter city, state or zip to find the nearest quilt shop while you travel.

AccuQuilt – free for iphone. Shop the AccuQuilt site from your iphone.

Fabric Stash \$4.99 for iphone. Take photos of your fabric and sort it in multiple ways. Track your purchases, create lists and match fabrics.

Quilt Shop Navigator – Mobile website to use on any device. Free version and Premium version for purchase.

Quilter’s App – \$14.99 for iphone by QNNtv.com. Explore combinations, colorways, audition fabrics, email the results for printing and much more. This sounds very cool, something like the Ravelry website for yarnies. If anyone has tried it, is it worth the money?

Stitcher’s Helper – 99 cents for android. Quilting, knitting, cross stitch, etc. Track progress of your UFOs, use calculator, attach images, create shopping lists. Might be an alternative to buying the more expensive program listed above until you feel comfortable with the technology.



CALENDAR ITEMS

MACOMB COUNTY QUILT GUILD

May 5, 2014 7PM Monica Johnstone, lecture
Trinity Lutheran Church
38900 Harper Ave., Clinton Twp
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org
Guest fee: \$5; nationally known speaker: \$10

GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILTERS

May 8, 2014 7pm Bonnie Hunter, lecture “String Fling”
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
\$10 guest fee www.glhq.org

QUILT GUILD OF METRO DETROIT

May 21, 2014 7pm, Jackie Bennett, Legacy Batting
Lecture and sale on batting
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20655 Vernier Rd., Harper Woods 48225
\$5 guest fee with speaker www.qgmd.org

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS:

May 15-17 2014 (10-4) Quilters in Training Guild Quilt Show

Capac Historical Center, 408 E Kempf Ct, Capac, MI 48014
buzzy798@gmail.com or (586) 668-2175

May 16-17, 2014 Yoder’s Amish Quilt Auction/Craft Show

10885 N Leaton Rd, Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-2872

May 17-18, 2014 Everything is Coming up Quilts

Jackson Catholic Middle School
915 Cooper St, Jackson, MI
Sat 9-5, Sun 12-5 www.jacksonquiltguild.blogspot.com

May 17-18, 2014 Lansing Area Patchers Quilt Show

Best Western Plus, 6820 S Cedar St, Lansing, MI 48911
www.lansingareapatchers.com/quiltshow.php

May 21, 2014 Quilting the Kaye Wood Way Seminar

(Lecture/Demo/Trunk Show) - Open to the public
Michigan Bishop Sewing Convention, Frankenmuth, MI
Contact: Sue Townsend (517) 230-4505 or srtownsend@aol.com

“Quilts in the Barn” Community Quilt Show Seeks Quilts to Display

The Octagon House (57500 Van Dyke, Washington, MI 48094) is inviting the community to submit quilts for display at their quilt show to be held on July 25, 26 and 27. The generally accepted lifespan for cotton fabric is 100 years. Individuals or groups who would like to display quilts (no fees) should contact Jan Donovan at 586-786-5549 or jdonovan@octagonhouse.org no later than July 11. A quilt application is also available online at: Octagonhouse.org click on Quilt Show.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting Minutes - April 29, 2014

The meeting took place at the home of Theresa Nielsen.

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

Members Absent: Carol Herzberg, Susan Van Eck

Call to Order: 7:10 P.M.

Sharon C., President: Welcome and opening remarks.

March Board Meeting Minutes: no corrections/additions, approved as printed, signed, dated and placed on file.

April Special Board Meeting Minutes: Read aloud, one correction, noted on file copies, approved as corrected, signed, dated and placed on file.

Sharon C. gave a rundown on the current officers and their eligibility for nomination to offices.

Audit Committee members to be called by the liaison, Carol Fetsco, to remind them of their duties.

Lori Miller, Facilitator V.P.: The Natalia Bonner workshop on April 26 was full and successful. There is one workshop left for this guild year and it will be on May 24; 9 signed up and it is not full yet.

Sharon C. asked Lori to submit a complete workup of the costs of the program year including the individual fees for each guest speaker; so she can use it as she and the treasurer develop next year's budget.

Programmer V.P.: absent but told Sharon C. that the requested program information would be sent via e-mail tonight or tomorrow.

Sharon commented on the contracts she received and those she is to receive from Carol H. Resolution: Sharon C. will make calls to several well-known speakers from whom she has information to see if they can be scheduled into next year, she will call to confirm all current identified guest speakers and check if any can be rescheduled to accommodate the additional speakers. Any changes will be announced to the membership by the June newsletter and meeting.

Linda Draudt, Membership V.P.: Applications for member renewal and membership will be in the May newsletter and at the CAMEO web site. Printing costs for Membership have been gratis for the past two years. Since that might not be so next year, Lynda recommends that a substantial amount of money be budgeted for printing costs because the directory is very costly to print. In order to cut costs, Lynda outlined her ideas for paring down the number of pages in the directory and resorting to e-mailed information for the largest sections of the directory. Such cost cutting measures will be taken up when the budget for next year is developed.

Treasurer Report: Sharon C. announced that Susan Van Eck has resigned due to a family illness necessitating her need to be out of state for an unspecified time. Carol F. moved that, "the Executive Board accept Susan's resignation with great regret." Second by Linda W. Discussion: none. Vote: Yes, unanimous. Motion carried, Susan's resignation is accepted with regret and with great appreciation for her work as Treasurer for the guild.

Lynda D. moved that, "Linda Watkins, current Assistant Treasurer be appointed as Treasurer for the remainder of this guild year." Second by Lori Miller. Discussion: none. Vote: Yes. Unanimous. Motion carried, Linda Watkins is appointed to the office of Treasurer for the remainder of this guild year.

Lynda D. moved "to appoint Janeen Sharpe to the office of Assistant Treasurer for the remainder of this guild year to maintain CAMEO's checks and balances within our finances." Second by Sharon B. Discussion: none. Vote: Yes, unanimous. Motion carried. Janeen Sharpe is appointed to the office of Assistant Treasurer for the remainder of this guild year.

Liaison duties change: Linda W. will take Charity Day and Research, Janeen will take fundraising and Web site. Linda W. as Treasurer: year to date income is at \$16,941.09, expenses have been \$13,691.97.

Carol F., Recording Secretary liaison report: Sit and Stitch, Joann's in Madison Heights does charge for room use by small groups; Retreat is ready to go this coming weekend; Audit, calls to be made to the three members; assessment forms given to chairman, due at the May meeting.

Theresa N., Member at Large: Hospitality, still concerns about lack of participation by those who volunteered to be on the committee, potluck signup will be at the May meeting and in the June newsletter; Publicity, CAMEO will be in the Clawson Fourth of July Parade again; assessment forms are due from each.

Report out of officer order; Sharon B., Corresponding Secretary: mail in since last month, gave catalog to Linda W.; asked how to handle Fons and Porter Magazine discount offer, it will be taken care of by Corresponding Secretary at the September General Meeting.

Jean S., Member at large: Newsletter Committee is working well, as is the Door Prize Committee. National quilting Day committee is done, assessment forms are due from each.

Jackie S., Member at Large: Hospitality reiterated Theresa's report, Round Robin – only three in it this year, plans to get started earlier next year.

New Business: Sharon reiterated the suggestion made at a previous meeting about room rental fees for workshops being paid by the guild rather than rolled into the workshop attendee cost. (Room rental for a Thursday night is \$100.00, for a Saturday is \$150.) Carol Fetsco moved that, "room rental costs for Saturday workshops should be paid by the guild rather than rolled into workshop attendance fee."

Second, Sharon Bisoni. Discussion: the negatives – it comes out of the guild anyway if a workshop does not pay for itself, it is a "clean" way to record, members may not want "their" money to go toward a workshop that they can't attend; the positives – speaker workshop costs are going up and the guild should help keep the costs lower by paying for the rental, the guild pays for room rental for Thursday meetings, this is no different, Open sew workshops, Charity Day and National quilting Day are paid by the guild, this is no different. Vote: Yes – 6, No -2, Abstain -1. Motion carried. The guild will pay for the room rental fee for all Saturday workshops rather

than add them to the cost for attending a workshop.

Next the budget for next year was discussed, Sharon is gathering information from Committee chairman and asked officers to submit suggestions to help her and the Treasurer develop a budget for next year.

Announcements: The next Executive Board Meeting is on May 22, 7 P.M. at the home of Carol Fetsco, 43426 Napa Drive, Sterling Heights, 48314.

Submitted by,

Carol Fetsco, 2013-2014 CAMEO Recording Secretary

CAMEO General Meeting April 24, 2014

The meeting took place at the Clawson United Methodist Church, 205 N. Main, Clawson, MI 48017

Call to Order at 7:00 P.M.

The President, Sharon Cratsenburg, welcomed everyone and read CAMEO's Mission Statement. The President made the following announcements:

Christina's Quilt Shop in Rochester will reopen in the same location on May 5; officer nomination forms available tonight are to be filled out and returned to Lucy Lesperance; Willie Pfeiffer sent a note thanking everyone for their cards and letters and she added that she is planning on hosting her September workshop again this year; the Shippawanna Quilt Festival will be held June 25 – 28; Sharon added that she has invited a hand dyed fabric vendor to be at our June potluck/business meeting. Sharon then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President: introduced Natalia Bonner and included a brief bio of tonight's guest speaker. The program began at 7:05 and ended at 7:50 when the meeting resumed.

Sharon C.: asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the March General Meeting, there were none so the minutes are approved as printed and will be signed, dated, and placed on file; addressed questions about the Executive Board Special Meeting last week by explaining that some business had to be taken care of before tonight's meeting and could not wait until the April Board meeting, so a Special Meeting was called to get that business ready before tonight; asked that each member consider adding his/her own name in nomination for an office before turning in the form tonight; announced that she will contact each committee chairman to request information regarding expected expenses for next year so that the budget for 2014-2015 could be outlined.

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President: the May guest speaker is Carol Loessel and she will lead a workshop on the Saturday following her meeting presentation. That will be the final workshop for Lori's program year.

Carol Herzberg, Program Vice President: directed members to the list on the back of the "chairmail" Agenda page to read her program for the 2014-2015 meetings and workshops. Sharon C. added that the May 2015 meeting has been changed from the third Thursday to the second Thursday that month otherwise our meeting and workshop would run into the very early Memorial Day. The church will be available a week earlier and that enabled Carol H. to change the date and put a program in place for that meeting and the workshop that follows.

Lynda Draudt, Membership Vice President: announced the attendance for tonight is 60 members and 13 guests; we have one new member tonight, Cheryl Cawley, the total membership of the guild is at 84 including 10 associates; membership applications appear in the newsletter and on CAMEO's web page.

Carole Gilbert, Retreat chairman and Challenge Quilt chairman: Retreat Report - everything is ready for the retreat and 43 members have signed up to attend; be sure to read the Retreat packet distributed tonight; Challenge Quilt Report – your Challenge Quilt is due at the May 15th General Meeting when the members in attendance will vote for the one that best fits the challenge rules.

Linda Watkins, Assistant Treasurer and Quilt Show Co-Chair: Financial Report - March income was \$1,732.00, expenses were \$1,058.45, there were no questions so the Financial Report is accepted as given and will be signed, dated, and placed on file; Quilt Show Report – the Raffle Quilt Construction Committee has begun its work; remember to fill out your choice of guild committee and show committee when you fill out your membership renewal or application. Every effort will be made to add you into the committee of your choice.

Linda Wallace, Charity Committee: May will be the last General Meeting at which to bring in your Charity project items and the last meeting to pick up a charity project to work on over the summer. There will not be a Charity Table at the June Potluck/Business Meeting. If you'd like a charity project to work on at the retreat, take one tonight.

Show and Tell followed and Door Prize winners were announced. The Slip of the Keyboard winner is Janeen Sharpe.

Adjournment: 8:50 P.M.

Quilts and Color - The Pilgrim/Roy Collection - April 6 - July 27 at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston

If you're going to be in Boston in the next few months be sure to plan to visit the Museum of Fine Arts to see nearly 60 distinctive quilts from the renowned Pilgrim/Roy quilt collection. This exhibition is the first to explore how, over five decades, trained artists Paul Pilgrim and Gerald Roy searched out and collected quilts with bold, eye-popping designs that echoed the work of mid-20th century Abstract Expressionist and Op Artists. The Boston Globe says, "You will not see a more beautiful show anywhere in New England. What a bliss out." More information can be found at <http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions/quilts-and-color>.

Cameo Quilters Guild
www.cameoquilters.org
Meets 10 times a year, Sept. thru June
At the Clawson United Methodist Church
(on Main Street, 1 block N of 14 Mile)

You must complete BOTH sides of this membership/profile form and return it with your dues. Checks preferred. Thank you.

Date received _____ cash/check # _____ Amount _____ Membership # _____

(circle one) **New / Renewal** **Active / Associate / Charter**

2014-2015
CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
APPLICATION/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Name _____ Date of Birth (month & day) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Telephone () _____

Cell phone () _____

Work phone () _____

Circle if for emergency use only

E-mail address _____

May we e-mail the newsletter to you? YES NO

Membership dues: Active \$40.00, Associate \$50.00 a year. Make checks payable to: CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD.

Dues may be paid at a general meeting or by mail. Dues will not be accepted without this form. Please mail your checks and application to: CAMEO Quilters Guild c/o Lynda Draudt, 3011 Elmhurst, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Thank you for your membership.

Do you have computer skills?

If so how would you rate them on a scale of 1 to 10 _____

Are you a member of any of the following quilting societies?

American Quilters Society _____ Michigan Quilt Network _____

National Quilt Association _____ ID# _____ Expiration Date _____

Other guilds or organizations: _____

Please turn this over to continue

Name _____

According to CAMEO Standing Rule #1

An individual will remain a member in good standing if the following criteria are met:

- a. Serve on the Executive Board, OR
- b. Serve as a committee chair, OR
- c. Donate time in service each year by working on one guild Standing or Special Committee.

In addition to at least one of the above, each member must serve on at least one designated quilt show committee during the planning/execution stages of a quilt show. **Our next show is June 4-6, 2014.**

Please look over the committees(s) you would like to join to fulfill your membership obligation to the Guild. Descriptions of each committee are in your Membership Directory. Committees will be filled on a first come basis. If the committee of your choice is filled, you will be notified.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Archives-2	Audit-4	Charity-14
Fund Raising-4	Hospitality-12	Library-3
Membership-Sign In-12	Membership-Directory-1	Newsletter-Editorial-1
Newsletter-Calendar-1	Newsletter-Mailing-1	Nominations & Elections-4
Program-Charity Day-10	Program-Facilitator-1	Program-Scheduling-1
Program-Ntl Quilt Day-10	Property-2	Slip of the Keyboard-1

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Challenge-4	Doorprize-6	Fat Qtr/Blockery Exchange-2
Hearts & Hugs-2	President's Quilt-8	Publicity-2
Research & Info-4	Quilt Retreat-7	Telephone Fan Out-6
Web Page-2		

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

Boutique-6	Catalog-3	DoorPrizes-2	Hanging&TakeDown-12+
Lobby-8	Publicity-2	Raffle Quilt Promo-8	Raffle Ticket Sales-4or5
Registration & Rec-10	Show Days Staffing-6	Signage-3	Silent Auction-4
Chinese Auction-5	Special Guild Displays-6	Vendors-2	

All members are expected to work at least one day of the show.

You can only sign up for telephone fan out if you have signed up for at least one other of the above selections.

I would like to chair this committee or event. _____

IN ORDER TO FILL OUR COMMITTEES, YOU MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE STANDING COMMITTEE OR SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND A QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES

1. _____ and 2. _____ and 3. _____

We will try to accommodate your first choice for the committee placement. If you wish to serve on more than one committee please circle "and" on the form. Thank you for your participation.

Call Lynda Draudt, Vice President of Membership if you questions at: 248-288-6216(H) or 248-302-4134(C) or e-mail jamlyn85@wowway.com.