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CAMEO Quilters proudly present

## June Potluck & Annual Meeting

- Delicious Pot-Luck Dinner
- Annual Elections
- Second Chance Raffle Drawing
- Much more!!!



**Thursday, June 19  
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 celebrate the end of another great quilting year!*

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

This month we will hold our annual pot luck dinner meeting. This is a closed meeting for guild members only. (You need to call me at least a week ahead of time to make arrangements for a special guest.) We will have dinner first while everything is hot, then we will have our business meeting including voting for new officers. Remember to bring your dish to pass and list the ingredients for those sensitive to food allergies, your place setting, and your friendly smile. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you for letting me be your President this year. It has been an honor. I want to give a special thank you to those ladies who served on our board this year. I also want to thank all our membership for each and every job you did this year to support the guild. Without the many hands of all our members we would not exist. Many people benefit from CAMEO guild. Our charity work helps those in need. Our programs educate and help us grow in quilting, and our name CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other) helps us build friendships among each other.

Please remember we will have elections at our June meeting. You are still able to add a nomination for a position on the board for next year. Please send any nominations to Lucy Lesperence or they can be added on at the meeting. Also make sure you turn in your membership application to Lynda Draudt. You must choose a standing committee for the guild and being it will be a quilt show year please choose a committee for the quilt show. Any questions on the quilt show can be directed to Linda Watkins or Theresa Nielsen. Don't forget during this summer to complete your projects that were started from our speakers we had this year in order display in the show. As you vacation this summer I hope you take some time to visit a quilt shop in your travels. Be thinking of fabric for next year's programs. (Ami Simms, Barb Lusk, Kay Nickols, Lees Lines, Janet Steele's quilted bag). Happy Summer!

Sew long for now.... Sharon Cratsenburg

## 2013 - 2014 Guild Program Calendar

**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 4, 5, 6** - CAMEO Quilt Show!

**June 18** - Potluck, Annual Meeting, Elections

**Editor's Note:** Keep reading for the "Slip of the Keyboard"!

### **Items to bring to the June meeting:**

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. Candy for Clawson 4th of July Parade (see article in this newsletter)
4. Show and Tell Items
5. Your pot-luck dish with serving utensils and ingredients list.
6. Your place setting for dinner (plate, cup/glass, silverware, napkins, etc.)

### **From the Election Committee** - *Lucy Lesperance*

Ballots for the June election of the Executive Board of Officers for the CAMEO Quilt Guild 2014-2015 will be distributed at the guild meeting, an election will take place, and the winners will be presented to the general membership.

Nominees are:

Vote for one only.

President: Sharon Cratsenburg

VP Facilitator: Carol Herzberg

VP Scheduling: Theresa Nielsen

VP Membership: Karla Sutton

Cindy May

Recording Secretary: Carol Fetsco

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Bisoni

Sharon Johnsonbaugh

Treasurer: Sheryl Gaynor

Janeen Sharpe

Assistant treasurer: Cathy Mentkowski

Jean Schlegelmann

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Vote for three only.

Member at Large: Sybil Derderian

Lynda Draudt

Jodi Schlicht

Kay Shepke

Jackie Speer

Janet Steele

Linda Watkins

Good luck, nominees!

### **Chocolate Chip Banana Bread** - *Lynda Draudt*

1/4 cup butter softened

3/4 cup sugar

2 eggs

3/4 cup sour cream

1 cup mashed ripe bananas (3 ripe)

1 1/2 cups flour

1 1/2 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

3/4 cup chocolate chips



Heat over to 350 degrees. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl with mixed until blended. Add eggs and sour cream; mix well. Add bananas and combined dry ingredients; mix just until moistened. Stir in chocolate morsels. Pour into greased and floured 8x4 inch loaf pan. Bake 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely before slicing.

## Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

It was wonderful to see so many quilters turn out for Carol Loessel's show on Recipes for Leftovers. Just think of all the endless ways we can use our scraps and stash. This summer is the perfect time to dig in and be creative.

We had great attendance this month with 63 members 6 guests. Our Membership renewal form for 2014-2015 is in this newsletter and on our website. Members who sign up first have priority for committees of their choice, so please sign-up ASAP. We already have 24 members signed up for next year and I hope to see everyone's registrations before the end of the year. If you have any questions about any committees please feel free to contact me.

We wish many happy and healthy birthdays to the following CAMEO members who are celebrating this month.

Cheryl Cawley: 6/1  
Linda Pankratz: 6/02  
Vanetta J. Sterling: 6/6  
Anna Depaolis: 6/15  
Kit Kramer: 6/15  
Kerren Heilman: 6/16  
Carol Herzberg: 6/18  
Theresa Nielsen: 6/18  
Jane Aula: 6/19  
June Spraggins: 6/19  
Barbara Eaken: 6/23



Thank you to all our members for a wonderful and successful year.

### **To my fellow quilters:**

A big thanks to all the ladies who helped me on retreat. Making it possible to stay with a lung problem.

Barbara Eakin



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## Hospitality - Theresa Nielsen, Chairman

The June meeting will be our Potluck dinner. Don't forget your dish to pass, your place setting and whatever you may need for dinner. It's our last get together, looking forward to seeing everyone for a nice evening.



**Important Note:** *Some of our members have severe food allergies. Please remember to include an ingredient list or recipe with your potluck dish (or an ingredient panel from any prepared foods).*

## Retreat

Forty two quilters gathered at Lion's Bear Lake Camp for our annual retreat. There was lots of fellowship, laughter, sharing, and good food. Best of all, I understand that a lot of UFO's were completed, new projects begun (and some finished! Quilters seemed to enjoy the new seating arrangement which made conversation easier. And we all cheered our Kentucky Derby horses...the loudest of course, for Colorado Chrome! And enjoyed our mint juleps before dinner!

Thanks from the Committee to all who attended. The Camp has been reserved for the same weekend next year. Hope to see all of you there.

Carole Gilbert, Chuck Blanchard, Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Jackie Speer, Linda Watkins, and Connie Maurecio.

## Recipe for Virgin Mint Juleps

1 12 oz can lemonade, reconstituted as directed  
2 Tablespoons limeade...right from the can  
1 - 2 teaspoons mint extract. (Not peppermint but spearmint) to taste

Mix all together and serve over crushed ice with a leaf or two of fresh spearmint.



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## “Quilt Car” Rides Again in Clawson’s Fourth of July Parade

July 4, 2014 will be CAMEO’s second year to participate in the Clawson 4th of July parade. CAMEO member Melissa Smith’s vintage vehicle will be decked out in CAMEO quilts with a large CAMEO sign on the side. We will also distribute candy to children along the parade route.



Here’s where our membership comes in. **CAMEO members are asked to bring bags of wrapped hard candy (no chocolate or anything that easily melts please) to our June 19 meeting.** The theme song for Jeopardy took Merv Griffin 30 seconds to write and has earned him \$100 million in royalties.

Thanks to Theresa Nielsen and Melissa Smith for arranging this great opportunity to publicize CAMEO! Last year’s “Quilt Car” looked amazing!

### CAMEO in the News - Sharon Cratsenburg

I received an email from a reporter that writes for the *Prime Magazine*. It is a supplement that comes in the News & Free Press Sunday edition. Patricia, the reporter, was in Fabric Affair and they gave our guild name to her along with a couple others. She called me for an interview about quilting and asked lots of questions about our guild. This magazine relates to those over 50!!! Hmm how did she get me? I guess from our webpage and got lucky!! She asked about what we do and how the guild works. We talked about our meetings and speakers and she was very interested in the process of quilting. I explained piecing, quilting, hand quilting and long arm quilters. I hope the article comes out well to promote our guild and the art of quilting. She asked about some quilt stores in our area. It was quite interesting. The article should be in the July or August edition. Be on the lookout for it to come.

### JUST FOR YOU!

This quilt is made of cloth and thread  
To place upon your little bed,  
It’s not an heirloom just to keep,  
But to lie upon as you count sheep.

Or perhaps the floor’s the perfect place  
For a Doll and Teddy picnic place.  
This quilt can be anything you can dream  
From Superman’s cape to a robe for a queen.

Pretend it’s a raft adrift at sea,  
Or just cuddle up when you watch TV  
So use it up and wear it out  
I promise I won’t yell or pout.

Just tell me when its days are through,  
And I’ll make another one just for you.

Author Unknown  
From the Country Register of Iowa  
(submitted by Sandy Peiss)



## CAMEO Charity Committee News -

*Linda Wallace Charity Helper*

As most of you know Willie has not had the healthiest year. In spite of all her health issues, she has managed to get most of the kits (quilt, pillowcases, and memory envelopes) cut and put together. That is a lot of work especially when you are not feeling well. THANK YOU, WILLIE!

Last month and this month 28 quilts were given to Miracle quilts. Many baby quilts were given to the church layette program through out the year. We had a nice turn out for the layette program even though it was not as much as in years past.

Next year is our quilt show and charity does not receive the donations like it does during a non quilt show year. During our summer break I would like to encourage you make a quilt or quilt top and bring it to the September meeting. Use the scraps from a project you are working on now.

Here is a TIP from Bonnie Hunt: Instead of using a “spider” use squares or half square triangle as your stop and start. You put them aside and then use them in your borders or for another quilt. If you use them for another quilt think of charity.

### Charity - Theresa Nielsen

If you are interested in choosing a charity for us to sponsor next year, please get the name of that charity or any ideas you have to the CAMEO board. If the charity you suggest is chosen, the person who chose it will be the go between for that charity.

### A Blast from the Past

*Submitted by: Janet R. Steele*

“The great object of all instruction,” says a recent writer,  
‘is to strengthen the mind and form the character.  
Even needlework, humble as the employment may appear, may  
be made conducive to this end.  
When it is intelligently taught, the mind is employed as well as  
the fingers;  
powers of calculation are drawn out, habits of neatness ac-  
quired,  
and the taste and judgment cultivated in a way which eminently  
fits women for the higher branches of service, and enables them  
to fill even those the most menial with credit to themselves, and  
comfort to their employers.’”  
*Cassell’s Household Guide to Every Department of Practical  
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## Quilt Show News Boutique

Members, start saving your fabric scraps, magazines, books, and UFO's for the boutique. I will be collecting them at each meeting or you can call me to drop them off. Your scraps can make some one else's treasure. These items are always a big hit with our boutique shoppers.

Thanks,

*Theresa Nielsen*

*Quilt show Co-chair*

## Silent Auction for Quilt Show

We will be having a silent auction again at the quilt show with mini quilts and small quilts. The sizes can be 12x12 up to 24x24 inches. I will keep everyone informed by email during the summer when a chairperson for this committee is attained. We had some beautiful quilts last year and hope we get more this year. This year based on recommendation from last year's committee quilts will be auctioned on each day. More information will be coming on the silent auction but for now you can begin making these beautiful little minis.

*Sharon Cratsenburg*

## Chinese Auction for Quilt Show

This year's core committee has decided to try something new for our quilt show. Maybe some of you have seen or participated in a Chinese auction at other quilt shows. Different "baskets" are displayed and guests place tickets in a take-out container for the basket they want to win. Drawings are made periodically throughout the show for winners of each basket.

We are asking that members consider helping CAMEO raise funds by donating items for a basket or even sponsoring a basket. Maybe your sit n' stitch group would like to go together and make a basket, or even a committee that you're on would like to sponsor a basket.

Here are some themed ideas that we thought might be fun to make into a basket: chocolate, gardening, kitchen, books, movie night, sports or teams, knitting, tools, Detroit or Michigan, spa night, holiday, pets, baby, tea/coffee. Also the container that your items are displayed in need not necessarily be a basket either. For instance, for a gardening basket, you could use a pot. For a kitchen basket, you could use a mixing bowl. For movie night, you could use a big popcorn box. Anything that reflects that particular theme. The idea is to make that basket as attractive as possible so lots of people will want to try to win it.

So ladies, please consider CAMEO and the Chinese auction as you are out and about this summer. If there's something you like a lot, consider getting two- one for you, and one for the Chinese auction. It could be a lot of fun! Thank you in advance.

*Karla Sutton*



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

Dear CAMEO's,

Marian has emerged from hibernation and is ready to work with the Library once again.

Inventory is continuing nicely, thanks to the committee, Marie Ware, my husband, and a wonderful non-CAMEO friend.

It is the goal of this Committee to prepare a complete and updated inventory list by the June potluck. Members will receive it via guild-wide email. (Please-no more gremlins in my computer.) Please see that your friends without computers receive a paper copy.

The Library will be open for circulation to all new and renewing CAMEO's throughout the summer.

FYI:

The library contains over 400 books, videos and magazines which contain a wealth of information on all aspects of quilting. Items may be checked out at the meetings or from its home. These items are due back at the general meeting the following month.

It is inconvenient to bring the entire collection to every meeting, so only portions of the collection (based around program for that month) will be brought to meetings. If you would like to borrow a specific book, please let the librarian know before the next meeting so she can bring the materials you need. If you have any suggestions for items you would like to see added our library, let me know. There is small space in the budget for purchases. As always, donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Remember you may view the entire collection at its home. Just call to arrange for your special visit. The coffee/tea is always freshly brewed. Remember to check your email for the June 2014 complete update. The member handbook, our newsletter, and website contain all the information needed to assist you in becoming the best CAMEO.

Previews of coming attractions for our 21st year:

In each edition of this newsletter, a brief review of a few books will be included. Featured will be books related to the current topic, some of my personal favorites, and any suggestions from members. The Library is a wonderful way to preview a book before you buy it, or just use it for all long as you desire thus saving \$\$'s for fabric. (What a great idea!)

One telephone call to 248-546-8531 is the easiest way to arrange your private viewing of the entire library and your special requests. I look forward to seeing CAMEO's this summer, fresh coffee/tea will be waiting for you. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Librarian, and I look forward to another wonderful.

Sandra (Sandy) Peiss (h) 248-546-8531, (c) 586-436-2229

*"To anyone who has ever been logged off, put on hold, stuck in traffic, lumped in with the crowd, or otherwise been made to feel insignificant, the arts say the individual counts for something and will always count for something."*

*Detroit Free Press, 12/31/2000, page 1F.*

## CALENDAR ITEMS

**June 14, 2014 (12-3pm)**

### **Miracle Quilts, Quilts for our Wounded Troops**

Independence Village, 701 Market St, Oxford, MI 48371

**July 25-27, 2014**

### **Quilts in the Barn**

Octagon House, 57500 Van Dyke, Washington, MI

[www.octagonhouse.org](http://www.octagonhouse.org)

for more info contact [jdonovan@octagonhouse.org](mailto:jdonovan@octagonhouse.org)

**July 26-27, 2014**

### **Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild Annual Show**

Washtenaw Community College

Morris J Lawrence Bldg, 4800 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor, MI

MI

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**August 1 - September 30, 2014 (Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm)**

Quilts and Their Stories Annual Show

Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center

375 Main St, Coopersville, MI 49404

(616) 997-8555 [info@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](mailto:info@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)

[www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)

**August 8-9, 2014**

### **2nd Annual Quilts n Quisine**

It's a shop hop with food!

Sew Many Things - Clinton Twp

Backstreet Quilt Shop - Bad Axe

Sisters in Quilting - Marlette

River Place Quilt & Sew - East China

Sew Crazy - Lapeer

For info [sewmanythingsle@yahoo.com](mailto:sewmanythingsle@yahoo.com) or (586) 790-5601

**August 20-23, 2014**

### **AQS Summer Show**

DeVos Place, 303 Monroe Ave NW

Grand Rapids, MI 48503

[www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

Masters 2 Exhibit

[www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4161](http://www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4161)

**August 29-30, 2014**

### **Yoder's Amish Quilt Auction/Craft Show**

John Henry Yoder

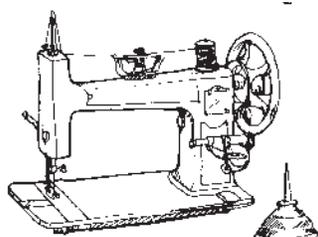
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Fri. & Sat. of Labor Day

weekend



## **Row by Row Nationwide Shop Hop!!**

Michigan is one of 34 states (and Ontario) that will be participating in a state-wide (or Nationwide) Shop Hop. This will be huge!! As of early May, we have over 1,200 shops nationwide participating!! AND over 84 shops in Michigan!!

How it works: Each participating shop will give out a FREE pattern for a "row". No passports or other fees required!! The shops may offer their row as a kit, or maybe as a table runner, or even a tote bag. Each shop can participate on whatever level best suits that store.

Challenge: Complete a quilt – with at least 8 rows, have it quilted, bound and a label on the back – be the FIRST person to return to any of the participating shops – and win a prize of 25 FAT QUARTERS!! If the shop you return to has it's row in your quilt – you may receive a little something extra. Only ONE prize will be given out at each shop – for the first finished quilt, and only one prize can be won per person (no matter how many quilts you make!!)

The rules are simple!! You must visit each store in person. No copying and sharing patterns – PLEASE!! Your quilt must contain at least 8 rows, be quilted, bound and have a label on the back. You bring your quilt to a participating store AND if you are the very first person to do so, you will win a prize from that store of 25 fat quarters!! (the stores choice). Each store will award only one prize!! If you are the lucky winner – the store may ask to keep your quilt – 1. To show that someone has already won from that store 2. It will be a great way to advertise the Row By Row in that store!! We all love to see everyone's creative side. Patterns can NOT be mailed, so please don't ask a shop to mail you a pattern or kit. Dates: the Hop will run July 1 – September 1, 2014. Last date to bring in a finished quilt is October 31, 2014.

Check out our web page for more information: [www.Row-ByRowExperience.com](http://www.Row-ByRowExperience.com) Click on "Start Here", then look for the Michigan license plate, click on it. You will see all the participating shops! There will also be an interactive google map. You just put in your destination, and it will show you all the shops on your route that are in the shop hop. The map is not complete, but will be by the end of June!!

You can also go to our Facebook page – please "like" it, and you will be updated on the rows that each store is doing, and the winning quilts will be posted.

<https://www.facebook.com/MIRowbyRowExperience>

Carol Laske

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## **Saginaw Art Museum seeks entries for a juried Art Quilt Exhibition.**

All artists currently residing in Michigan are encouraged to enter original handmade art quilts. The show will be juried by Janna Getzin who has been part of the Great Lakes Bay Region's quilting community for 33 years. Accepted entries will be displayed at the Saginaw Art Museum from July 16 - September 6. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third places.

Deadline for entry: June 23

## CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2014

The meeting took place at the home of Carol Fetsco

Members Present: Sharon Cratsenburg, Lynda Draudt, Carol Fetsco, Carol Herzberg, Lori Miller, Theresa Nielsen, Janeen Sharp, Jean Schlegelmann, , Linda Watkins

Members Absent: Sharon Bisoni, Jackie Speer

Call to Order - 7:35 P.M.

Minutes of April meeting: Janeen Sharp asked for clarification on workshop rental fee. Following explanation, minutes were approved as sent via e-mail, then signed, dated, and placed on file.

Sharon C., President - reminded all liaisons to get committee manuals from their chairmen as well as the completed Assessment Forms; announced the Audit Committee will be identified in June and approved by members in attendance at the June 19 Business/Potluck meeting; announced calendar dates for meetings/workshops during 2014-2015 guild year; they are Sept. 18, Oct. 16 & 18, Nov. 20 & 22, Dec. 18, Jan. 15 & 17, Feb. 19 & 21, Mar. 19 & 21, Apr. 16 & 18, May 14 & 16, June 18; she noted that the May meeting and workshop dates are a week earlier than usual due to an early Memorial Day weekend in 2015, the quilt show will be on June 4, 5 & 6, and the Officer Transition Meeting will be on June 25. Theresa N. added that CAMEO will be in the Clawson 4th of July Parade and member Melissa Smith's vintage vehicle will be used to display CAMEO quilts with a bigger CAMEO sign displayed to publicize the guild and candy will be distributed to the children along the route; members will be asked via newsletter article to bring wrapped hard candy, (no chocolate or easily melted) to the June meeting to be used for the parade. Sharon C. added that she would like to work on getting more participation from members who sign on to Standing and Special Committees. A discussion followed on how that could be done next year. It was agreed that the "first come, first served" method of assigning committee members must be adhered to as the most fair way of dealing with filling committees and it was resolved that next year's liaisons to the larger committees will work together with their committee chairmen to include all who signed up to a committee to take part in the work.

Lori M., Facilitator VP, distributed copies of her Program Budget sheet for this past year. The budget was \$4,550.00 for lectures and \$3,400.00 for workshops. Speaker expenses were \$3,297.69 for lectures and \$3,364.25 for workshops; those attending the workshops paid \$3,495.00 which resulted in \$130.75 over mainly due to the fact that non-members were charged \$10.00 extra to attend a workshop. The program this year was successful. Lori and Sharon will collaborate on preparing a form to be included in the Scheduling VP and Facilitator VP manuals; the forms are to be used from now on to provide the details on each speaker lecture and workshop.

Carol H., Scheduling VP, announced that possible speaker Delphine is at Quilt Market and when she returns Carol will talk to her about a possible change from November to May. Ami Sims sent in her signed contract for November. Sharon brought up the possibility of having two workshops in March; that will be brought up again after a contact with Lees Lines to see what she has to offer.

Lynda D., Membership VP announced that there are now 24 re-enrolled for next year; she will begin to fill committees on the "first come, first served" basis; Lynda will add information to the Membership VP manual so that future membership VPs will understand that they have explain the procedure to become an Associate Member requires a member to be an Active member first per Standing Rule #2 of the Bylaws.

Carol F., Recording Secretary, updated information on her liaison committees – Retreat went very well; Linda W. added that there are a few "Swatch Buddies" left Sharon C. said she will distribute them at random to those who attended the retreat; Audit Committee will be ready to work once they are approved at the June meeting and will begin when the books are available after the final bank statement arrives after June 30; Lucy Lesperance will request to be the Sit and Stitch Committee chairman again for next year and has some ideas to promote them.

Linda W., Treasurer announced that the year to date income is \$17,468.96 while expenses total \$18,424.31 for a YTD deficit of \$955.35; she added that the deficit will be covered by the money set aside in the guild's savings for such purposes, a deficit year is common in years when the guild does not have a quilt show.

A discussion followed on how cost cutting measures need to be followed as costs are increasing every year. One of the most expensive items is member directory printing as it is comprised of many pages, some of which are basically the same each year. Lori M. moved that "the member directory will be distributed electronically starting with the 2014-2015 guild year to every member who has e-mail." Second by Lynda D. Brief discussion followed. Vote 9 in favor, 0 not in favor. Motion carried, the member directory will be distributed electronically by the Membership VP beginning with the 2014-2015 guild year to members who have e-mail.

Lynda D. will announce to all current members to keep the 2014-2015 directory and relevant portions will be updated electronically; hard copies will be available next year at meetings only for those members who do not have e-mail.

Janeen S. Assistant Treasurer announced that she would like to find out how other guilds handle the recording of their accounts so that CAMEO can update their methods for clarity.

Members-at-Large:

Theresa N. Liaisons given their Assessment forms; Challenge Committee needs to announce a runner up prize winner to the Challenge Quilt Contest as it was announced earlier in the year that there would be one. The runner up should be announced at the June meeting.

Jean S. All liaison manuals and forms turned in tonight.

Quilt Show Update, Linda W., Meeting on May 21.

Announcements: Transition Board Meeting on June 26 at Sharon C.'s home, it will start at 6:30, it will include a potluck and Sharon C. will provide the meat dish, the rest of the outgoing and incoming officers will bring a dish to pass.

Adjournment at 10:23 P.M.

Submitted by,

Carol Fetsco, 2014-2015 Recording Secretary

## CAMEO General Meeting May 15, 2014

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

Call to order at 7:02 P.M.

President Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, then read the guild's Mission Statement. Her announcements included a reminder to sign up for the June Potluck meeting, explained the Challenge Quilt display, read an e-mail from Ann Bonelli who needed someone to repair a quilt for her, announced that a hand-dyed fabric vendor will be at the June meeting, announced that there has been a change in the Executive Board officers; Linda Watson will move from Assistant Treasurer to Treasurer and Janeen Sharp was appointed by the Executive Board to the office of Assistant Treasurer for the remainder of this guild year due to her past experience of being a guild treasurer. The change was necessary because of Susan Van Eck's resignation from the office of Treasurer due to a family illness.

Lori Miller, Facilitator Vice President: Introduced tonight's guest speaker, Carol Loessel and her program, "Recipe for Leftovers". The presentation took place from 7:10 to 8:10 followed by a Hospitality break. The business meeting resumed at 8:40.

Minutes of previous meeting: approved as printed. They will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Sharon thanked the Retreat Committee for an awesome retreat weekend. She reminded all committee chairmen to return their committee manuals and the two copies of the Committee Assessment form by June if not brought in tonight.

Lori Miller, Facilitator V.P.: There are 6 spaces left for the Saturday workshop, cost is \$25.00 each.

Carol Herzberg, Scheduling V.P.: Ami Sims has been added for next year, she will appear in November; Janet Steele will lead an October Saturday Sew-In Day involving her quilted carry bag.

Lynda Draudt, Membership V.P.: 63 persons in attendance tonight, 6 guests; Lynda added that 22 member enrollment forms have been sent in to date and reminded everyone that early returns get assigned to first committee choices.

Linda Watkins, Treasurer: Reported that the income for the month was \$440.00 while expenses totaled \$2,337.39. The increase in expenses was due mainly to the retreat bills being paid using the income from retreat reservation payments made two months prior. Financial report accepted; it will be signed, dated, and placed on file.

Lucy Lesperance, Nominations & Elections chairman: Lucy thanked the members of the members of the committee; Barb Eaken, Lois Maar, and Linda Pankratz. Lucy presented the slate of candidates for Executive Board officers for the 2014-2015 guild year. As each candidate's name was called, each was requested to either accept or decline the nomination. As Sharon Bisoni, nominated for the office of Corresponding Secretary was absent, Lucy will contact her to determine if she will accept the nomination. The candidates who accepted and will appear on the June ballot are President: Sharon Cratsenburg; Facilitator VP: Carol Herzberg; Scheduling VP: Theresa Nielsen; Membership VP: Cindy May, Karla Sutton; Recording Secretary: Carol Fetsco; Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Treasurer: Janeen Sharp, Sheryl Gaynor; Assistant Treasurer: Kathy Mentkowski, Jean Schlegelmann; Member-at-large: Sybil Derdarian, Lynda Draudt, Kay Schepke, Janet Steele, Jodi Schlicht, Linda Watkins, Jackie Speer.

The Slip of the Keyboard winner was Sandy Peiss. The winning Challenge Quilt was #2 made by Kathy Wilson.

Announcements: newsletter article deadline is May 22; the June meeting agenda deadline is June 12;

The Executive Board meets on May 20 at Carol Fetsco's home.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

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

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### **ALL ABOUT FABRIC! - QUALITY vs. INEXPENSIVE FABRIC – PART I** - Submitted by Janet R. Steele

There is much discussion among quilters concerning using quality fabric for quilting. Many quilters only use quilt-shop quality fabric for all their projects, while others will only use discount store fabric. It is certainly an individual quilter's choice.

#### **How To Determine Fabric of Good Quality**

A quality fabric will be firmly and closely woven. If you hold it up to the light it will not be easy to see through. If you were to take a magnifying glass you would see the weave is close and even. It will have a smooth feel. There won't be variations in the weave or lumps in the threads.

Much of the inexpensive fabric may feel stiff. This is because sizing is added to the fabric in processing. This makes inexpensive fabric look better in the store. Once the fabric is washed and used it will be very limp. Lower quality fabric will have greater shrinkage.

Many fabric manufacturers process the same print on different qualities of griege (pronounced gray) goods. If you're unfamiliar with this word, GREIGE, also referred to as GRAY GOODS, refers to woven fabric as it comes from the loom, and before it has been submitted to the finishing process.

It is possible to see a novelty printed cotton fabric at the local quilt store and then see the exact same print at a discount fabric store. If, hypothetically, you compared them before washing and after, you would discovered that the discount fabric was a looser weave, and the quilt-shop fabric was a tighter weave. The color in the discount fabric would not be as brilliant or clear. What has happened is the fabric may have been printed by the same manufacturer, but the difference in the griege goods made the difference in how the fabric accepted the printed colors.

Also, fabric specialists often refer to the "hand" of the fabric. This is a term for how the fabric feels in your hand. Usually a good quality fabric will have a nice "hand" or a nice feel. If you have quilted a long time and purchased a lot of fabric, you will have a "feel" for fabric that is good quality. This "feel" comes with experience.

*(to be continued)*

**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**

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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**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.