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The
Newsletter of CAMEO
QUILTERS

CAMEO Quilters proudly welcomes

Carole Carroll
founder of
Miracle Quilts

April 18, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Clawson United Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street
Clawson, MI

Come And Meet Each Other and bring a friend to learn about
Miracle Quilts mission to honor and comfort our veterans.

President's Corner...

First, I want to thank everyone for all their well-wishes, cards, offers of help and concerns. It is very much appreciated. I underwent surgery at Beaumont on Monday, March 25th. All went well and now I'm home on STRICT NO WEIGHT BEARING (no walking, no driving, etc.) for a minimum of 8 weeks. After that period of time, I will undergo a second surgery to have the hardware removed. And then I will begin the physical therapy part of my recovery and rehabilitation.

After thinking it over, consulting with my doctors and my husband, and weighing all the obligations and commitment as President of CAMEO Quilters Guild, I felt the best decision for me and for the Guild would be for me to resign. So with all of that being said, I have submitted my resignation to the Executive Board, effective immediately. My focus is and has to be on my health. I had hoped to return in May but the more I have learned about what I will need to do with regard to recovery and rehabilitation, it just isn't possible for me to fulfill my obligation to CAMEO

I want to thank you all for this opportunity to serve as your President over the past months, but considering my current situation, the best decision for me is to step down as President of CAMEO.

Jane Aula

2012 - 2013 Guild Program Calendar

April 18 - Carole Carroll - Miracle Quilts

April 20 - CAMEO celebrates National Quilt Day!

May 10, 11 - CAMEO Quilt Show: Quilts in Bloom II

May 16 - Lecture: Joan DeRue-Quilting Dreams

May 18 - Workshop: TBD

June 20 - CAMEO Potluck, Meeting & Elections (Members Only)

Program Calendar 2013/2014

September 19, 2013 - CAMEO Night – Welcome Back!: Passport to Quilting Adventure

October 17, 2013 - Lecture: Caron Mosey Hand Quilting Trunk Show

October 19, 2013 - Workshop: Caron Mosey - Quilt it By Hand

November 21, 2013 – Lecture: Debbie Grifka – What do they mean by modern quilting?

November 23, 2013 – Workshop: Debbie Grifka – Machine applique Modern quilted Pillow

December 19, 2013 – CAMEO Potluck (Members Only)

Editor's Note: The deadline for the May newsletter is April 25. 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 Quilt Guild) to Rosemary Spatafora (address in the directory).

Items to bring to the April meeting:

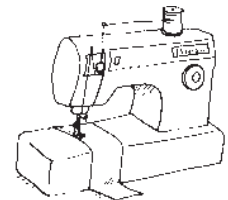
1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your Name Tag
3. A friend and possible new member
4. Money for Door Prize Tickets
5. Charity Items
6. Show and Tell Items
7. Half Square Triangles for the Exchange
8. Library books to return
9. Donations for the Boutique
10. Red, White and Blue blocks for the Challenge
11. Donation items for the Quilt Show Door Prize Table

Program News - Sharon Cratsenburg

As you have read in the President's message, Jane Aula has resigned as President of CAMEO Quilt Guild. She has done a fantastic job this year and I am sad to see her stop down. Jane, I know myself and the other members of the guild only wish for you to have a speedy recovery.

At the April guild meeting we will have Carole Carroll from Miracle Quilts. Miracle Quilts was founded in 2009 to honor the service and sacrifice of PFC Joseph Miracle from Ortonville, MI. To remember and honor him Miracle Quilts was started.

By the time you are reading this newsletter we will have less than a month to the quilt show. I can't wait to see all of everyone's talents on display. At our May guild meeting Joan DeRue from Quilting Dreams in Marine City will have a lecture and trunk show about reproduction fabrics and their use in quilts. Our May 18th workshop is called, "Mystery of the Stars". You can make six different star block patterns each 12 ½ inches in size. She will bring the fabric and you can choose your own colors. See the flyer in the newsletter for all the details. The star block patterns were originally printed in 1900 editions of the Detroit Newspaper. Joan will teach you a "no waste of material" way to make the blocks. Please sign up at the April guild meeting or give me a call or email to let me know you are interested.



CAMEO Celebrates National Quilting Day

CAMEO will celebrate National Quilting Day on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Clawson United Methodist Church.

This will be a day of quilting, fellowship and fun!

Lunch will be provided by CAMEO Quilt Guild.

Please contact Tina Rink if you are planning to attend as she needs a head count for lunch and for sewing table set-up.

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**Granny
Lady Quilts**

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

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Membership News and Notes

Lynda Draudt

Membership Chairperson

We had a wonderful time at our "Gadgets, Gizmos & More" evening. Thank you to Brenda from Mabelenas and Jane from Monarch for their presentations, which were very informative and interesting. Steve also was very busy sharpening scissors and knives. A great time was had by all at the retreat weekend at the Lion's Bear Lake Camp. Too much sewing and too little time!

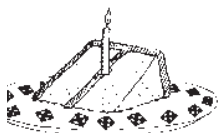
We had 57 members and 4 guests attend our March meeting, and an additional 2 new members joined. We now have a total of 84 members. Please add to your membership rosters the following new members and remember to introduce yourself at our next meeting.

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Laurie Johnson, 810 N. Altadena, Royal Oak, MI 48067 248-546-6876 (C) 248-549-4747 (W) lbjromi@yahoo.com

Happy birthday to our members celebrating a birthday in April.

Margaret Crouch 4/5
Marie Ware 4/8
Waneda Mathis 4/11
Virginia Sinco 4/12
Joanne Adriaens 4/13



CAMEO Challenge 2013

Our challenge box sits almost empty. Only a few have donated a block for the Quilt of Valor Challenge that is going on. I'm hoping you will shower me with blocks so that we may give a beautiful red, white and blue quilt to a much deserving soldier and show our support to our military personnel. Looking forward to lots of blocks.

Thank you
Cameo Challenge Committee

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Nominations and Elections- Karla Sutton

It's time to get started on the election process and that means nominations must begin. Every member is asked to participate in nominating members to fill next year's executive board positions. Who do you want on the board? Now is your chance to speak up. Is there someone you think would be especially good for a certain position? Nominate them!

Nomination forms were available at the March meeting and one is attached for you to complete. Each position to be filled has a description of responsibilities for that office. No experience is necessary as each position has a previous board member as liaison, a guide manual to follow, and the support and help of many talented members to rely upon. Please consider your fellow members and their gifts, personalities, and the qualities that might make them a good officer for the CAMEO board. Maybe you are the most qualified!

When filling out the form, please include your name at the top. This way we will be sure that all members have a say in the workings of the guild. If everyone participates by filling out a form we can avoid calling you for your input. If you are nominated for a position, you will be contacted. No one will be placed on the ballot unless he or she is willing to serve.

As per the by-laws, only active members may serve, and service to each position is term-limited to two years. Service on the board in any position is limited to four consecutive years. Members NOT eligible to serve are:

Joanne Klotz, Associate member
Deena Lundine, Associate member
Lois Marr, Associate member
Nancy Paris, Associate member
Pat Pillot, Associate member

Chuck Blanchard, Recording Secretary (has already served two years in this position but may run for any other office)

Please return your completed nominations form to me via snail mail at 3248 Essex, Troy, MI 48084 or email at karla_sutton@yahoo.com, or in person at the April meeting.

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Lemony Raisin Bars

Recipe from Betty Rizzo

- 2 cups Sun Maid Raisins (*see Betty's note below*)
- 1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 Tablespoon grated lemon rind
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 1/3 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups oats
- 1 cup chopped Diamond walnuts

1. Heat oven to 375. In saucepan, combine raisins, sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and lemon rind. Cook and stir over medium heat just until bubbly. Cool slightly.
2. In bowl, combine butter, brown sugar and vanilla; beat well. Add flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in oats and walnuts.
3. Reserve 2 cups of oat mixture for topping. Press remaining mixture into 13 x 9 inch greased pan. Spread raisin mixture to within 1/2 inch of edges. Sprinkle with reserved oat mixture; press lightly.
4. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Makes 48 bars.

Betty's note: I substituted 1 cup raisins and 1 cup blueberry cranraisins for the 2 cups raisins.

Quilt Show Boutique Update -

Theresa Nielsen, Chair

CAMEO members, just a reminder, if you are going to have items for the boutique on consignment the committee needs to have your list no later than the April guild meeting. We're hard at work putting the inventory list together.

This takes time, so please let me know, so you don't miss out. The boutique will be very successful and we owe a lot to those who have given of their time to make and donate so many beautiful things for sale. And a big Thank You to the boutique committee for all your hard work and dedication, what a huge job it is. Thanks so much.



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Hospitality - Betty Carpenter

I was happy to hear that you all had a great time at March's Gadgets & Gizmos meeting. Thank you to those who brought treats, I heard they were absolutely delicious. Look for the sign up sheet for our June banquet on the membership table as you come in. When you sign up early, it gives us a good idea of who's coming and what you will be bringing. As usual, those celebrating your birthday in April will be bringing something to share and look for your name if your birthday is in a month we don't meet.

Margaret Crouch
Marie Ware
Waneda Mathis
Virginia Sinco
Joanne Adriaens
Rosemary Spatafora
Tina Rink
Cathy Mentkowski
Sharon Cratsenburg



Cindy Murphy and Dorothy Streffling will be setting up our hospitality arrangements in April. Thank you for your volunteering spirit.

CAMEO Charity Committee News

Linda Wallace - Charity Chairperson

The month of April is dedicated to the Layette Program for the Methodist Church. Any baby items (diapers, wipes, sleepers, pacifiers, blankets, quilts, etc.) are welcome. If you do not like to sew a charity quilt, this is your opportunity to donate to charity. Please remember that all members must do something for charity. We do have to file a report to the IRS in order to maintain our non-profit status. Plus remember that Barbara Lusk is offering free quilting for one person who has donated to Charity.

I am requesting that ALL Quilts of Valor be turned in by the May meeting. By ALL, I mean unfinished quilt tops, quilt kits, quilted quilts, and the completed quilts. I can donate them and have the guild receive credit. So please return what you have. So far I have exactly one completed quilt. So there are several kits out there that are not completed. Seeing as the quilts are specific for Quilts of Valor, we can not have them come back in the fall. In the fall, the committee will be reviewing who they want to suggest for guild approval and it may or may not be what we are doing now.

If you have any suggestion for Charities to be consider in the fall, please submit them in writing. Include the name of organization, your name, name of contact person, and their phone number. If you tell me verbally, I promise not to remember. **MUST BE IN WRITING!!!**

CAMEO Quilt Retreat News - *Carole Gilbert*

On Friday, March 22, thirty-one CAMEO members met at Lion's Bear Lake Camp for the annual weekend retreat, Under the Big Top. There were lots of giggles and laughter throughout the weekend and Show and Tell proved that campers got a lot done.

The Mystery Quilt was fun, challenging, and very doable. At least eight members completed the quilt top named 'Under the Big Top'. All were very different and very creative. There should be lots of Mystery Quilts for the next CAMEO Quilt Show thanks to Pat who perfected the design.

The Committee provided 3 Make and Takes for members—a pouch purse, a card holder for Quilt Shop cards and an insulated water-bottle holder. Thanks to Jackie, Linda, and Pat for the patterns and samples.

As usual, there was plenty of good food and fellowship, and the opportunity to get better acquainted with some newer members as well as to share techniques and ideas. We're looking forward to returning to our usual schedule for next year's retreat, so put May 2-4, 2014 on your calendar now!

Quilting Unlimited - 2013

The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild invites quilters to join them for a weekend of quilting learning, friendships and fun at Washtenaw Community College on August 2, 3 and 4, 2013. Quilting Unlimited offers a wide selection of classes for quilters to sharpen their skills or maybe venture off in a different direction and try something new.

For a list of classes, teachers, fees and registration information check out <http://www.gaaqg.com>.

Registration for non-GAAQG members begins on April 20.

Ed. Note: Thanks to Marie Ware for sharing this information.

Quilt Gardens Along the Heritage Trail

The April/May issue of *Quilters Newsletter* magazine has a great article about the Heritage Trail, a 90-mile loop that runs through northern Indiana. The communities of Bristol, Elkhart, Goshen, Middlebury, Nappanee and Wakarusa banded together to create gardens based on quilt blocks and quilt art murals for their buildings. These quilt gardens and art murals have attracted tourists from all over the country to this section of Indiana, giving a much needed boost to the region's economy.

The Heritage Trail has been named one of the Top 100 Events in North America for five years in a row.

Check out <http://www.amishcountry.org/things-to-do/quilt-gardens> for more information and a schedule of this year's events.

QUILTER'S CALENDAR

April 16

Garnet Smalley, Trunk Show
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20633 Vernier Rd
Harper Woods
6:30
\$5 guest fee

April 18 - 20

Sisters in Quilting First Annual Quilt Expo
Elkton Missionary Church Community Center
220 North Main
Elkton
Thursday & Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-3
16 Vendors
Kay Nickols (April 18) – book signing and demo of techniques used in her books
Margaret A. Rouleau, AQS Certified Appraiser. Call 989-635-0300 for appointment.
Carolyn Vagts, Lecture (April 20 10 am) – “How to submit your quilt designs for publication”
\$5 per day, \$12 for 3 day pass
For more information: www.sistersinquilting.com

April 24

Joe Cunningham, Lecture and Workshop
Evening Star Quilters
Davison-Richfield Senior Center
10135 Lapeer Road
Davison
6:30 pm

April 26-27

“A Garden of Quilts” Quilt Show
Genessee Star Quilters
Flushing United Methodist Church
413 E Main St
Flushing
Friday 10 am-5 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm
\$5



CAMEO General Meeting - March 21, 2011

Lori Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00pm as Jane Aula was unable to attend do to an injury.

Minutes for the February meeting were accepted with the correction of February 28th for the final payment date to attend the retreat.

Nomination forms need to be turned into Carla.

Quilts Guild off Metro Detroit attended the meeting selling raffle tickets for their quilt show. Their show is April 5-6th.

Sharon introduce the two quilt shops that were demoing gadgets and gave instructions for people who brought shears to be sharpened where to take them.

Hospitality break began at 7:50pm.

Meeting called back to order at 8:05pm.

Sharon stated that next month Carol from Miracle Quilts will be doing a lecture and trunk show. In May Joan DeRue will be doing a lecture/trunk show with a workshop on Saturday.

Lynda Draudt announced that we have 84 members with 10 new members that joined this year. 2 members joined at the meeting on March 21st. 2 guest and 59 members were present at the meeting.

Linda Watkins talked about the quilt show explaining that the quilts need to have a label on the quilt. The label should be on the lower left hand side, but if the label is already installed that it would not be a problem.

Dorothy Streffling asked for members to sign up to work at the show. Please see Dorothy to sign up. Dorothy stated that we have over 1600 raffle tickets sold and that we need to try to increase the sales as this is how we fund the guilds activities.

Jolene chairperson for special displays at the quilt show asked that form be filled out for special displays.

Carol talked about the retreat.

Tina Rink spoke about when CAMEO is celebrating National Quilting Day, April 20th. The time is from 9:00am till 4:00pm. She needs a head count as lunch is provided by the guild and she needs to let the church know so they can set up the tables for our sewing enjoyment. If you have not done so, please let Tina know that you are planning on attending.

Carla asked that nomination and elections form be filled out and turned into her.

Show and tell began at 8:40pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

CAMEO Board Meeting - April 3, 2013

Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7:15pm, as Jane Aula has submitted her resignation.

Board members absent: Jane Aula, Lori Miller, Lucy Lesperance, Deb Ager

Susan Van Eck moved to accept Jane Aula's resignation. Peggy second. Sharon called for a vote and motion passed.

Sharon talked about the Gizmo, Gadgets and more event. The general consensus is that it was a hit. And Sharon would like to see the Steve from Steve's Shears come every year as member enjoyed that service. Sharon stated that Carole Carroll from Miracle Quilts will be doing a lecture and trunk show at the April meeting. And in May Joan Durue from Marine City will be doing a lecture of reproduction fabric with a work shop of 6 stars. The work shop will be on May 18 for a cost of \$60 which includes the fabric kit and class fees. If you choose you may purchase your own fabric and only pay the class fees of \$30 for members and \$40 non-members.

Lynda Draudt stated that we have 84 members. The new member tea was a great success. Jane spoke about the general purpose of the guild and our activities. And charter members where there and gave a brief history of the guild. Dorothy spoke about the up-coming quilt show, too.

Chuck stated that we have over 1600 raffle tickets turned in.

Susan Van Eck gave the treasurer report stating that she had paid the cost of the quilt show venue. And that she is waiting on receipts from the retreat to finalize the retreat expenses.

Janeen made a motion for the guild make up the difference to donate \$150 to the Lions, noting that retreat attendees donated cash at the retreat for the donation. Susan second the motion. Motion passed.

Janeen received two tickets to Michigan International Woman's Show and we will use the two tickets for door prizes. Janeen also stated that the website has been paid for the next two years.

Theresa talked about the boutique and they are in the process of doing inventory. If members would like to either donate items or have items for consignment, they should bring them to the April meeting as they need to be inventory.

New Business:

After a discussion, Susan made a motion to accept the appointment of Sharon Cratsenburg to become the President for the remaining of the guild year. Janeen second. Motion passed.

Chuck moved to adjourned the meeting. Theresa second. Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm.

QUILT SHOW NEWS-March 28, 2013 (contact Dorothy Streffling or Sandy Peiss with questions)

Dear CAMEO Sisters, Just 6 weeks now until our show (closer to 4 when you get this newsletter)

Below is some information you need.

1. Show Info: Thursday, May 9 is set up day. Show days are Friday, May 10 (10a-6p) and Saturday, May 11 (10a-4p). We can get into the building at 7:30 a.m. and must be out at 6 p.m.
2. On Set up Day snacks, lunch and beverages will be provided courtesy of Neil Streffling, P.C.
3. Special Thanks to family and friends. We want to be sure to thank all of the spouses and non-members who help us with the show. There will be a clipboard passed around for you to indicate anyone who is helping either behind the scenes or at the show. They will be acknowledged in our catalog and newsletter. You can send Shannon names by e-mail as well.
4. At our April 18 meeting you will have another opportunity to sign up for "Best Wishes" for \$2.00 to help defray catalog costs. If you signed up earlier but did not turn in your money, please do so at the April meeting. If you won't be at the April meeting and want to donate, please let Shannon Boardman know by phone or e-mail.
5. We are hard at work filling staffing positions for the set up and 2 show days. You may have already received a call. We will be circulating the sign up sheets for the remaining time slots at the April 18 meeting. Please sign up for at least 1 job (more if possible). Brief descriptions of all jobs were mailed or e-mailed to you earlier.

6. Registration and Receiving Notes (pls contact Linda Watkins w/questions)

The quilt show is almost here, so here is what you need to know when dropping off and picking up your quilts. Don't forget you will need to have two pictures of each piece you have entered. Each entry needs a label with your name and the name of the quilt sewn on the back of quilt. Tote bag or sweatshirt entries should have a paper label pinned inside. Experienced quilt show entrants suggest if you have more than one entry, use a laundry basket or rolling suitcase to bring in your quilts. There will be a storage area if you want to leave these at the show. Make sure these are labeled with your name. If you need assistance bringing in your quilts please let us know. We will be happy to help you. When you pick up your quilts, remember to bring the pick-up form with the picture attached. If someone other than yourself is picking up your quilt please let the committee know when you drop off the quilt.

Drop Off

1. We will begin accepting quilts Thursday May 9th at 9:00 A.M. Please use the door on the east side of the Madison Place Conference Center when entering. There will be signs outside the building.
2. When you enter sign in and pick up a number. While waiting you are invited to help with set up, or wait in chairs provided.
3. When your number is called, you will receive your paperwork and take that and your quilt(s) to an empty table. At this point a committee member will fill in paper work, attach your pictures to the forms, and do a quick measurement and inspection of your quilt.
4. Hanging personnel will take the quilts as they are checked in.
5. You will leave the Receiving area with your pick up form with a picture attached.
5. If you have time, please stay and help with show set up.

Pick-Up

1. Quilt pick up will begin after 4:00 P.M. on Saturday May 11th. You will need your quilt pick up form(s) with the photo attached.
2. If you left a laundry basket or suitcase in the storage area, pick it up.
3. Find your quilt(s) on the alphabetically labeled tables.
4. Bring your quilt to the check out tables for a committee member to check out.
7. Special Guild Displays - if you have other items to drop off on May 9 (quilt racks, etc) there will be a designated area/check in point for those items as well.
8. Hanging Sleeve Help: Ladies, don't forget, Dorothy Streffling will have muslin and her sewing machine at the April meeting if you want any assistance with making or attaching hanging sleeves. She is also available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons/evenings at her home if you need help. Just call or e-mail her.

Dear CAMEO's,

It is with great pleasure that I announce to you a "sold out house" of vendors in attendance at our show in May. For your shopping pleasure enjoy the wonderful world of quilting with:

Backstreet Quilt Shop of Bad Axe, Ethelbird & Eliza of Lansing, Everlasting Stitches of Holt, Fabulous Foods (caterer) of Ann Arbor, For You Too! Pattern Co. of Clinton Twp., Guildcrafters of Berkley, Hmong Pandau Needle Work of Morganton, NC, Homestead Needle Arts of Grand Blanc, Legacy by Pellon of Port Huron, Mo & Mac's Fabric Shack of Ann Arbor, Northwater Quilts of Clarkston, Patchwork-earth of Lake Orion, The Quilt Bear of Swanton, OH, The Quilting Season of Saline, Quiltricks of Cary, NC, Sew Many Things of Clinton Twp., A Stitch in Time of Birmingham, Weave & Whittle of Sterling Hts., Windberry Studio of Milford.

As you visit each booth, please express your appreciation for their participation in our show.

The wide variety of retail vendors allows our guests to visit traditional quilt shops as well as quilt-related shops. All this is under our one magnificent roof at The Madison Place, the "Taj-Mahal" of quilt show venues.

Without their support, our show would not be the same.

Sandy Peiss

Show Co-Chair & Vendor Procurement Chair

Miniature/Small Quilt Silent Auction -

Rosemary Spatafora

What a busy guild year for CAMEO members! With preparing our quilt show quilts; charity projects; items for the quilt show boutique; miniature/small quilts for the Silent Auction; red, white and blue blocks for the CAMEO Challenge - I can hear your sewing machines from my house!

As of this writing, the Silent Auction committee is pleased to announce that we have received 48 miniature/small quilts! Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed a quilt. They are truly amazing. Having made two miniature quilts for the auction myself I can certainly appreciate the work that goes into these small wonders. They don't take much fabric but they do take a lot of time, patience and precision. (And in my case a lot of *not-too-lady-like* words.)

We are excited for everyone to see all of these beautiful quilts at the quilt show. Tell your family, friends, co-workers, etc. to come and bid on these little gems. This will also generate interest and excitement for our entire quilt show.

Remember there will be an option on the bid form for people to "Buy It Now" where a quilt may be purchased immediately for 120% of the stated value.

We will accept cash and checks only for Silent Auction purchases - no credit cards.

CAMEO Quilt Show 2013

Checking in "Non-Quilt Items" for Special Displays

On Thursday, May 9, guild members will be dropping off quilts to be registered and hung for the show, "Quilts in Bloom II", to be held on May 10 and 11, at the Madison Place Conference Center. The Center is located at 876 Horace Brown Drive, which is south off 13 Mile Road, just east of I-75.

Many of you have also offered to bring other items for special displays. Thank you! We appreciate your assistance and willingness to bring your 'treasures' to the show. Please confirm the time you will arrive to bring your item(s). If you are not sure whether to bring an item, please contact Joline Bowdich at dbowdich@aol.com or 248-545-4702 or contact Nancy Paris at nabob333@wideopenwest.com or 248-588-1822 before Thursday, May 9.

PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME on each item you plan to share. You could use a permanent marker on the bottom of a furniture item, or pin a label inside a soft item.

On Thursday, please drop off your non-quilt items at the special displays area. When you check your item in, it will be recorded on a list, and you will be given a receipt ticket to confirm that you have left an item. **DO NOT SIMPLY DROP YOUR ITEMS IN THE SPECIAL DISPLAYS AREA.** Be sure someone checks each of them in.

After the show, you may pick up your items after you pick up your quilts (after approximately 4:30). **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE YOUR ITEMS** from the displays **WITHOUT CHECKING THEM OUT.** You will need your receipt tickets to pick up your items, so be sure to keep them with your quilt registration papers.

Quilt Show Door Prize Table Needs Prizes! -

Barb Veselenak - Door Prize Chairperson

CAMEO Quilters - get out your Joann's coupons! The Quilt Show Door Prize committee is looking for donations of NEW items for door prizes. Our donations are way down from the last show and we don't know how else to get additional door prizes unless we ask members (or their friends and families) for door prizes. A young robin will eat as much as 14 feet of earthworms a day. Some ideas for donations: fat quarters of fabric; a book; notions; anything that you might like to get for a door prize. Please get in touch with Barb Veselenak to make the donation.

Name _____

NOMINATIONS FOR 2013-2014 CAMEO EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

Office	Responsibilities	Nominees (Nominate at least one for each position)
President	Presides over all meetings and oversees the organization of the guild	_____ _____
VP Facilitator	Implements and promotes workshops and speaker appearance already on the schedule. Works with Programming committee	_____ _____
VP Scheduling	During the 2013-2014 term of office, seeks out and schedules guest speakers and workshop leaders for the 2014-2015 guild year. Works with Programming committee	_____ _____
VP Membership	Chairs the membership Committee whose members maintain membership records, produce the directory, receive and process membership applications and keep all membership records current	_____ _____
Recording Secretary	Takes minutes at all meetings and maintains a file of those minutes	_____ _____
Corresponding Secretary	Maintains a file of all correspondence, shares pertinent correspondence with members, handles correspondence as directed by the board.	_____ _____
Treasurer	Is the custodian of the guild's funds and records, prepares annual budget. Pays expenses, does the banking for the Guild and gives a financial report at each meeting	_____ _____
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	_____ _____
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	_____ _____

**CAMEO Quilt Guild Presents:
Joan DeRue, Quilting Dreams, Marine City
“Mystery of the Stars”
May 18, 2013**

Who: Joan DeRue, Owner of Quilting Dreams, Marine City, MI
Title: “Mystery of the Stars”
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Clawson United Methodist Church, 208 N Main St. Clawson, MI 48017
Class Fee: \$60 includes workshop fee and fabric kit or
\$30 if you want to bring your own fabric. Non-Member’s cost \$40

Description: Joan DeRue, owner of Quilting Dreams in Marine City, specializes in Reproduction Fabric in her store. Joan will be teaching a class on different stars using an efficient system which will eliminate bias edges. This is not paper piecing and emphasis is “no waste” of fabric. The kit includes six different 12 ½ inch blocks which will make a nice lap sized quilt. Additional blocks will be available for purchase. Each of the six blocks were featured from a 1900 series in the Detroit Free Press. All fabrics are quilt store quality 1800 reproduction fabric and you will have a choice of colors. Fabrics are civil war and hand dyes. Joan’s method and her patterns will be featured this fall in the Better Homes and Gardens Quilting magazine.

Tools needed: Wondercut Ruler (approximate cost \$20.00), available for purchase.
Sewing machine, rotary cutter, thread, seam ripper, cutting mat, etc.

Mystery of the Stars by Joan DeRue

Please send this portion with your check payable to CAMEO Quilters Guild to: Sharon Cratsenburg, 275 Benjamin Romeo, MI 48065 by **April 18, 2013**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

_____ I wish to purchase a kit. Total cost is \$60.00. This will cover workshop fee and fabric.

_____ I will be interested in purchasing a Wondercut Ruler. (Pay Joan direct) Estimate is needed so Joan can bring them with her.

_____ I wish to use my own fabric. Total cost is \$30.00 members or \$40 for non-members. This will cover workshop fee. Fabric requirements: 6 different colored ½ yard pieces and
3 light (neutral) background ½ yard pieces

Questions: Call Sharon Cratsenburg at 586-752-6127 or send email to: vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org