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CAMEO Quilt Guild Holiday Pot-Luck

Thursday, December 15, 2011

7:00 p. m.

*Come And Meet Each Other
as we share good food and fellowship!!!*

(Details inside)

Members Only Please

President's Corner...

I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving.

December's newsletter article is often challenging to write. I am still feeling the inspiration and challenge from Judy Woodworth's presentation and workshop and I want to put some of those tips and tricks from the October whistle stop into the handmade items I traditionally give to my family. Oops - I don't want to forget to add to my Round Robin block. It's so much fun to add just that special touch to enhance the block. And - be sure to reserve your space for a workshop with Edyta Sitar in January. Spaces are going fast, so don't delay.

I also want to thank all of you for your generous donations to the HAVEN. These gifts will surely be appreciated. Of course, I'm really looking forward to our annual holiday potluck on December 15th. If you are planning to attend and have not yet signed up, be sure to notify Lucy Lesperance so she can plan accordingly.

It's such a busy time of the year and I do hope you are enjoying the season - keep those machines humming!

Barb Lusk

December Meeting Fun— Lucy Lesperance

At our holiday potluck we will be playing a little game with a fat quarter of fabric. Please bring a fat quarter in a plain, brown paper lunch bag. Do not write anything on the bag.
Thanks!



2011 - 2012 Guild Program Calendar

December 15 - CAMEO Potluck (**MEMBERS ONLY**)

January 19, 2012 - Edyta Sitar, Lecture and Trunk Show

January 20, 2012 - Edyta Sitar, Workshop Subject: Paper Foundation Piecing: Eagle's Wings

January 21, 2012 - Edyta Sitar, Workshop Subject: Stars In Quilts

February 16 - CAMEO Quilters - Game Night
Get ready ladies...We will be playing Trivial Pursuit...All About Quilting

February 18 - CAMEO Charity Sewing Day

March 15 - CAMEO Night - TBD

March 17 - National Quilting Day Sewing Day

April 19 - Dan Burke, Quilter, Lecture and Trunk Show

April 21 - Dan Burke, Workshop Subject: TBD

May 17 - CAMEO Members Barb Lusk and Ruth McCormick will demonstrate a technique using Paint Sticks

June 21 - CAMEO Meeting and Elections (**MEMBERS ONLY**)

Challenge - Peggy Grunow

We all have our Challenge fabric and now it's time to get to work. Remember the quilts will be rather small between 36X36 and 52X52. My hope is that these quilts will be given to charity for the Church's Layette program. They will be quilts of 6-inch (finished) nine patch blocks with the center of each nine patch being the Challenge fabric. Remember, they can be any variation of a nine patch block as long as the center square is the Challenge fabric. They will be judged at the April meeting. Happy quilting.

Editor's Note: The deadline for the JANUARY newsletter is December 22. Please send all newsletter items, reports, stories, etc. to Rosemary Spatafora at rspatafora@comcast.net. 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).

November 17-19, 2011

Judy Woodworth's Visit to CAMEO

by Jane Aula, VP Facilitator, 2011-2012

This last month we hosted award-winning Whole Cloth Quilter, Judy Woodworth. I believe her presentation and trunk show was very entertaining and informative. I have also received several comments from the membership on how much they enjoyed her and were very happy that she visited CAMEO.

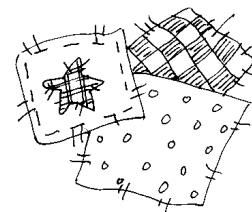
There were originally 2 workshops scheduled but due to low attendance, we had to cancel the Friday, November 18th workshop. However, we had 13 quilters who attended the workshop on Saturday, November 19th and spent a great day with Judy. I received several emails from attendees stating how they enjoyed her very much and that she was very personable and worked with each student one-on-one throughout the day. I received a comment from an individual who told me that she really liked how "it was completely different from a sewing workshop" and how she learned a lot of useful information with regard to uses for the plastic stencils we all see in quilt shops, fabric stores, in catalogs, etc.

So all in all, it was a lot of fun to have Judy here and I tried to convince her that she should leave the "Mr. Peacock" with us and he could become CAMEO's mascot. She said she would miss him too much so he went back to Nebraska.

Thank you to all who helped me out with Judy while she was in town. She was able to stay with Barb Lusk while here and really enjoyed her stay.

Since Friday's workshop had to be cancelled, a few of us members showed her around town and she told me she really had a lot of fun seeing Detroit and being able to spend some down time while visiting.

Janeen Sharpe and Barb Lusk were very instrumental in making sure all was set up and ready for the workshop on Saturday for Judy as well as the other students. Thank you Janeen and Barb. I hope all of the members who were present at the November 17th meeting and may have attended the workshop enjoyed their time with Judy as much as I did.



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Membership News and Notes

Dorothy Strefling
Membership Chairperson

We now have 80 members. Welcome to our 4 new members: Sheryl Gaynor (former Charter member), her mother Sally Jones, Sue Hanley, and Cindy Murphy. Please update your directories to include their contact information:

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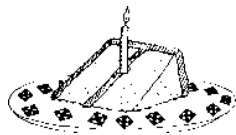
Also, Kay Schepke has a new e-mail: gorkay22@yahoo.com

Reminder to all our new members to respond to Carol Fetsco for the New Member Tea to be held at Carol's house on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. There will be carpooling available from my home. Please e-mail me to arrange. I plan to leave the house at 2:45 p.m.

Hoping you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Birthdays: A very happy birthday to our members celebrating their birthday in December:

Steplitus, Catherine: 12/12
Veselenak, Barbara: 12/12
Watkins, Linda: 12/19
Leight, Sarah: 12/23
Lesperance, Lucy: 12/24
Esralian, Charlene: 12/27



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CAMEO HOLIDAY POT-LUCK

Thursday, December 15, 2011 - Lucy Lesperance

and the Hospitality Committee

Thanks to those who brought November snacks.

We look forward to all your special dishes for the Christmas Potluck.

Entrees

Charlene Esralian
Linda Pankratz
Susan VanEck
Connie Mauricio
Kathy Debein
Barb Lusk
Sarah Leight
Carole Gilbert
Pat Pillot
Dorothy Strefling

Yum!!!



Desserts

June Spraggins
Penny Frade
Pat Baldauf
Linda Watkins
Marie Ware
Joanne Adriaens
Waneda Mathis
Kit Kramer
Sally Jones
Kathy Vigne
Tina Rink
Theresa Nielson
Kathy Wilson
Lynda Draudt
Sue Hanley

Salads

Ann Bonelli
Lucy Lesperance
Janet Nelson
Vanetta Sterling
Carol Fetsco
Jodie Schlicht
Sally Carl
Chuck Blanchard
Nancy Paris
Loreen Garrison
Betty Rizzo
Betty Carpenter

Breads

Shannon Boardman
Janeen Sharpe
Barb Veselenak
Sheryl Gaynor

Beverages

Sandy Peiss
Anna Depaolis
Sharon Johnsonbaugh
Sharon Cratsenburg
Rosemary Spatafora

Other

Catherine Steplitus
Deb Ager
Jane Aula

Remember - Bring your own serving utensils for your dish and bring your own place setting for the meal (plates, cups, silverware, napkins, etc.). There are an estimated 20 million quilters in the U.S. today. Also please include an ingredients list with your dish.

Allergy Alert!!!

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).

Ruth McCormick
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CAMEO Charity Committee News

Chairperson: Linda Wallace 248-398-9234

This is a reminder that the Charity table will be closed for the December meeting. On behalf of the Charity Committee I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Holiday Season. Charity table will resume in January.

Peace, Love and Joy to all

Linda Wallace



CALLING ALL CAMEO MEMBERS DETROIT NEWS CRAFT BLOG BY JOCELYN BROWN

By: Jane Aula, VP Facilitator, 2011-2012

Just a reminder about my conversation with Jocelyn Brown who runs a Crafts Blog on the Detroit News website. I sent her information to be posted on the blog with regard to our meeting and workshops next month. She wants to feature one or more of CAMEO Members on her blog demonstrating a small quilting project. She is thinking along the lines of a small wallhanging, placemats, tote bag, etc. If anyone would like to have your project featured on her blog, please contact her at jbrown@detnews.com. She will need instructions along with pictures of your work. Be sure to tell her that I directed you to her and you are with the CAMEO Quilters Guild. If you are interested, please get in touch with her soon. It would be fun to have a one or more CAMEO Members featured on her blog, not to mention some well needed publicity for the Guild. I believe it will be a great way to attract new members as well as getting the CAMEO name out among many different type of crafters. If you have any questions, you can reach me at vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org or (248) 990-4299. I look forward to seeing some familiar faces on her website/blog in the near future. Thank You!!!!



January 19-21, 2012

Edyta Sitar Lecture/Trunk Show and Workshops

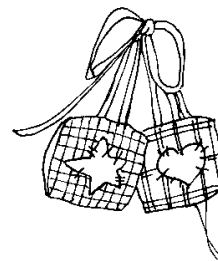
By: Jane Aula, VP Facilitator, 2011-2012

In January we will be welcoming award winning quilter Edyta Sitar to CAMEO. I know that a lot of members are very excited for her to come and give a presentation as well as learn from her. I have been receiving several inquiries about her workshops and those that have emailed me I have emailed back attaching a Registration Form which needs to be filled out and mailed to me WITH payment in order to secure a spot in one or both of the workshops. The workshop being presented on Friday, January 20th is titled "Paper Foundation Piecing: On Eagles Wings" and Saturday's workshop is titled "Stars in Quilts" which is a piecing workshop. Please see the Registration form attached here to the Newsletter and send to me as soon as you can as these classes are beginning to fill up quickly. You can look on Edyta's website www.laundrybasketquilts.com for further information. If you have any questions, I can be reached at vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org or phone number (248) 990-4299.

Quilt Block Wheel of Fortune (from quiltbug.com)

Fill in the blanks to find the block name.

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2. _ e _ r _ _ w
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7. _ t t _ _ w _ n _ o _
8. f e _ _ h _ _ e _ _ t _ r
9. r _ _ l _ _ _ c e



January 2012 CLASSES at Ruth's Studio

Rent Me! Long Arm Quilting Class – Learn to use a genuine Gammill Long Arm quilting machine so that you can rent time to quilt YOUR quilts! Ruth will teach you how to load your quilt sandwich along with basic hand guided techniques. Charity quilt tops will be used to learn the basics. 4 hours training - \$75.00 – minimum two students

Call Ruth McCormick at 248.375.1882 to schedule training time

(Answers: 1. log cabin; 2. bear paw; 3. nine patch; 4. storm at sea; 5. Irish chain; 6. maple leaf; 7. attic window; 8. feathered star; 9. rail fence)

Monthly Meetings — Game Night

By: Jane Aula, VP Facilitator

I am very excited about the night of Trivial Pursuit-Quilting Style I have planned for you. I am putting together a version of Trivial Pursuit with all questions relating to quilting, crafting, hobbies and of course, most importantly, your fellow CAMEO member(s). Now this is where you come in....I am looking for some information. If you have information on a CAMEO member with regard to his/her quilting world and think it would be a great trivia question, please send it to me. There is no guarantee that your question will be used but the more variety I have, the more fun we can have. So email me your information with regard to anyone in CAMEO that might or might not stump the membership.

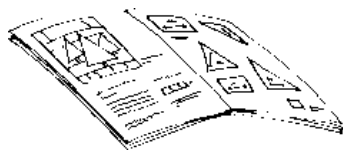
Also if you have a subject matter, favorite technique, quilter, etc. in which you think would add to the variety of the questions, I would love to hear from you as well. As I put this all together, I will provide further information on how this will all play out and what else I may need from you all. I look forward to hearing from you and learning a lot of about CAMEO members.

I currently have 3 members who have volunteered to captain a team. I need 2 more people to help me out. You will be in charge of a team of 10-12 people on the Trivia Night. No pre-work is necessary. I will send you some information between now and then but it isn't work you will actually need to do....just information you will need to have with you on game night to help your team win, that I am also recommending you read over to be familiar with the rules and format of the game. I look forward to hearing from all of you and learning a lot about CAMEO Members. Thank You.

LEAFING THROUGH THE LIBRARY

with Sandy "Marian the Librarian" Peiss, Librarian

Remember your library has grown. Be sure to check out the entire collection at your convenience. Just call me to make arrangements.



Books checked out in November are due at the January 2012 meeting. If you would like a few specific titles at the December meeting just let me know and I will honor your request. If anyone wants to borrow Christmas quilting books, just let me know. I forgot to include them for the November meeting and no one reminded me. Since Christmas is not my holiday...

If you come across a wonderful quilt related book and would like to share it glories with the guild, just email to me and I will include your comments in this column. I think it would be great to have a good review section included in the Library notes.

CAMEO General Meeting November 17, 2011

Barb Lusk called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Barb will change the format for the general meeting to accommodate guest speakers and guest. The format will be a few announcements, guest speakers, and then the business portion of the meeting after the hospitality break.

Barb made a few announcements:

- Haven bags are due.
- Round Robin begins, blocks are due.
- Challenge fabric is \$3.
- Sign up for the December pot luck is on the snack table.
- Library books will be due at the January meeting, do not bring to December meeting as the library will be closed.

Jane Aula introduced Judy Woodworth at 7:08pm and Judy began her trunk show with her award winning quilts. The trunk show ended at 8:00pm.

The business portion of the meeting began at 8:20pm.

Let Lucy know if you have something fun to do at the December meeting.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Financial report was approved.

Barb asked for people to start thinking about serving on the board.

There are more spaces available for Saturday November 19, 2011 class, let Jane know.

Jane talked about Edyta Sitar classes for January are filling up. The registration form and payment secures your spot. Contact Jane for more information.

Dorothy presented the membership reports. We have a total of 80 members with 16 new members of which 4 joined on November 17. There were 11 guest present for the meeting.

On December 4 there will be a new member's tea at 3pm at Carol's home.

There are bookmarks to pass out for publicity along with a green flyer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.



CAMEO Board Meeting

November 21, 2011

Barb called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Minutes from the October's Board meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Michelle Stratford was not able to attend the general meeting.

Barb received a lot of good comments about having the trunk show before the business portion of the meeting.

The first part of the insurance premiums have been paid, Dorothy with contact insurance company to get remainder of bill.

Allied Insurance, previous company, requested that Barb sign to cancel the previous insurance.

Judy Woodworth workshop went well and getting the supplies were worth the trouble.

Lucy is looking for cool things to do at the pot luck.

Dorothy stated that we have 80 members of which 4 joined at the meeting on 17th. There will be a new member tea at 3pm.

Sharon is working on filling the calendar for the next year.

Jane reported that Judy had a lot of fun and she had a great time.

There are 5 confirmed for each of Edyta's classes in January.

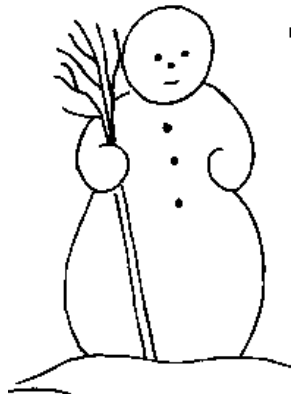
Dan Burke does paper piecing and is schedule for April 2012.

Susan reported that door prizes brought in \$77 and they only spent \$23 and fundraiser earned \$10.

Loreen reported that Connie is charing Charity Day.

The discussion on date of the next quilt show will be postponed until Ricky Timms confirms a date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.



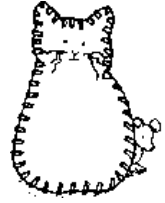
QUILTER'S CALENDAR

December 3-4

Holiday Craft Extravaganza
Suburban Collection Showplace Hall B
46100 Grand River
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www.HolidayCraftExtravaganza.com

Parking \$5 per car, Admission free,
Hours: Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-5



December 12 - 6:30 p.m.

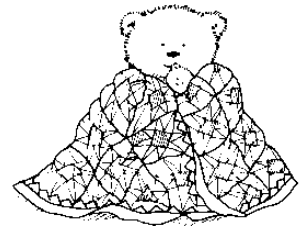
Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show
Lighthouse Quilt Guild
United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Rd
Grand Haven
<http://lighthousequilters.org>

January 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Lenore Crawford - Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabric
Oakland County Quilt Guild
Rochester Community House
816 Ludlow
Rochester

January 9 - 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Jolman, Lecture
Lighthouse Quilt Guild
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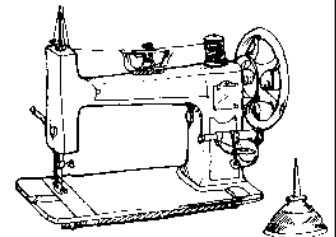


January 13-15

2nd Annual Quilting Retreat
Lansing Area Patchers
Holiday Inn, Okemos
6:00 pm Friday – 6:00 pm Sunday
www.lansingareapatchers.com
\$68 for retreat + \$107.35 per night for hotel
Non-members may attend if there is space

January 18

Annual Trash to Treasure Sale
Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Second Presbyterian Church
2665 Midland Rd
Saginaw
www.piecemakersquiltguild.com
Guest fee \$5
7:00



January 19

Sheila DeRose, Lecture and Trunk Show
Capitol City Quilt Guild
Union Missionary Baptist Church
500 S. Martin Luther King Jr.
Lansing
www.capitolcityquiltguild.org
7:00

**CAMEO Quilt Guild 2011/2012
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM
EDYTA SITAR WORKSHOPS
“PAPER FOUNDATION PIECING: ON EAGLE’S WINGS”
“STARS IN QUILTS”**

Workshops Being Presented by Edyta Sitar

LECTURE/TRUNK SHOW:

Edyta Sitar will present her lecture titled “Reasons for Quilting” on Thursday, January 19, 2012, along with an amazing trunk show. There is no need to sign up for the lecture and trunk show in advance. Guest Fee: \$10

WORKSHOP(S):

Edyta will present her workshop titled “Paper Foundation Piecing: On Eagle’s Wings” on Friday, January 20, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Edyta will present a second workshop on Saturday, January 21, 2012, titled “Stars In Quilts.” This workshop will also take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Workshops will take place at: Clawson United Methodist Church, 205 N. Main Street, Clawson, MI 48017

Class fee: Member Rate - \$70.00; Non-member - \$80.00

Please feel free to visit Edyta’s website at www.laundrybasketquilts.com to learn more about Edyta and her work.

Please send this portion with your check payable to CAMEO Quilters Guild and mail to: **Jane Aula, 113 Linden Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073**

_____ I wish to attend the Edyta Sitar workshop “**Paper Foundation Piecing: On Eagles Wings**” on Friday, January 20, 2012.*

_____ I wish to attend the Edyta Sitar workshop “**Stars in Quilts**” on Saturday, January 21, 2012.*

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

***ALL FABRICS WILL BE PROVIDED BY EDYTA SITAR.
PLAN TO BRING YOUR SEWING MACHINE AND OTHER SEWING TOOLS YOU WOULD
USE FOR A SEWING WORKSHOP.**



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FIRST CLASS MAIL - DATED MATERIAL

CAMEO Quilters

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 15 2011

7:00 p.m.

Clawson United Methodist Church

205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)

Clawson, Michigan

Items to bring:

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your nametag
3. Your Pot-Luck Dish (with serving utensils & list of ingredients)
4. Your Place Setting (plates; cups; silverware; napkins, etc.)
5. Show & Tell.
6. Money for Door Prize tickets
7. A fat quarter of fabric in a plain, unmarked lunch bag



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