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# The Silhouette

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of CAMEO  
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CAMEO Quilt Guild Proudly Presents:

## Painting on Fabric With Paint Sticks

by CAMEO members

**Barb Lusk and Ruth McCormick**

Thursday, May 17, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Barb and Ruth will share the results of their research on coloring fabric using Paint Sticks. They will share practical tips and examples on how to use this technique in your quilting.

**Come And Meet Each Other and learn something new!**

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

I had a great time at our April meeting and workshop with Dan Burke and was wowed by Mike Klicek's surprise show of miniatures. It's so exciting to see the growing interest in making miniature quilts for our silent auction for the 2013 quilt show. Next year promises to be dynamite so don't delay in renewing your membership!

Have you ever made an impulse purchase of a new quilting or design tool? It looked great so you bought it. After you brought it home you couldn't determine how you were going to really use it so now it just sits there. Well, I have.

With the recent trend in coloring portions of our quilts Ruth McCormick and I were intrigued by a short demo of Paint Sticks for coloring fabrics. So I purchased supplies and a book by Terri Degenkolb with a Paint Sticks project I needed to try. Then in September I took the Paint Sticks class at the American Sewing Expo followed by an online class from Quilt University and now see that there is a class about Paint Sticks at this September's Quilting with Machines Conference in Ohio. Rather than have the Paint Sticks join other unused impulse purchases, Ruth and I have been experimenting and will share the good and the bad results with you. We hope you will enjoy our presentation at the May meeting.

In addition to preparing for May's program, I am also busy wrapping up the yearly guild activities. If you were given an officer or committee folder last fall, it is time to return it. If you are unable to attend the May meeting, please make arrangements with your board liaison to return it to her at some other time before June 21, since each board member is to turn in their folders that evening. Please include 2 copies of your committee report for the year. This will allow time to prepare for the new officers and committee chairpersons by the June transition meeting. Also, all guild property not with the property chair needs to be turned in by the May meeting. We will be conducting an inventory for the next chair person of the property committee.

The nominations committee and membership chairperson continue their work in lining up our officers and committee chair people for the 2012-2013 guild year. We hope to have two or more people running for each office, and our committee chair positions filled before the end of the guild year. If you have not yet turned in your nomination form, please call, email or mail your form to Waneda Mathis.

See you at the May 17th meeting – 7 PM sharp! Keep those machines hummin'.

## 2011 - 2012 Guild Program Calendar

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

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

### Hospitality - Lucy Lesperance and the Hospitality Committee

#### HOORAY FOR HOSPITALITY,

Ladies and gentlemen, we thank you for your past contributions for our snack table goodies and look forward to the next meeting. Please feel free to bring food and beverages — and don't forget the diabetics. The most popular Dan Burke will be our guest speaker in April, so we are sure to have some extra guests.



### Nomination and Election Committee -

*Waneda Mathis*

Please contact me by phone, 248-542-9324, or email, [wanedam@gmail.com](mailto:wanedam@gmail.com) if you have any nominations for our slate. Please think of nominating yourself for a position. We need to have the slate filled by the May meeting so it can be presented to the members. Thanks and happy quilting!

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for the JUNE newsletter is May 24.. Please send all newsletter items, reports, stories, etc. to Rosemary Spatafora at [rspatafora@comcast.net](mailto:rspatafora@comcast.net). Calendar items should be sent to Shannon Boardman. 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).

## CAMEO Meeting May 17, 2012

*By: Jane Aula, VP Facilitator*

At our may meeting, we will have the pleasure of a demonstration and lecture presented by two of CAMEO's own....Barbara Lusk and Ruth McCormick. Barb Lusk and Ruth McCormick have been researching the recent interest in coloring quilts. In May, they will be sharing the results of that research and will bring examples of texturizing, stenciling and painting fabric. They have been busy painting clothing, wall art and quilts with Paint Sticks and will share the good and the bad with you along with how-to tips for those interested in trying this technique. I cannot wait to learn more about this technique and the many uses of Paint Sticks.

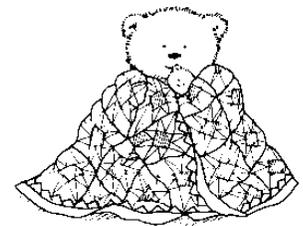
### **My Dear Fellow Guild Members,**

I want to express my deepest gratitude for receiving the card with the heart and hug. Many of you do not know that I was hospitalized for the pain in my left jaw. I had been diagnosed with Trigeminal Neuralgia; this may or may not be related to the MS. The new medication they have put me on is keeping the pain at bay, but I have a consultation with the neurosurgeon at the beginning of May. There are a lot of unanswered questions concerning surgery and medication side effects. At this point, I am hoping and praying, that the current medication will prevent surgery.

When I opened the card and saw the heart it brought joy to my heart that so many people that I am just beginning to know care so much. I felt the need to make some hearts in return for the generosity of my fellow guild members. Again, I would love to thank each and everyone who has taken their time to made a heart for the Hearts and Hugs program, as it means so much to receive one when we are down.

Please keep me and your fellow guild quilters in your prayers each and every night.

Sincerely with a big bear hug,  
Chuck Blanchard



**blusk5510@Gmail.com**  
**248-288-1142**

# Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts

# Membership News and Notes

Dorothy Streffling  
Membership Chairperson

Three guests attended our 4/19/12 meeting. 66 Members were present.

**Membership Applications for 2012-13** were available at the Membership Desk. A copy of the membership application is included in this newsletter and can also be found online at the CAMEO website.

Four members renewed their membership at the meeting. Ladies, please get those renewals in quickly - it makes the work of the new Membership Committee chair so much easier!

**Silent Auction of Mini Quilts for 2013 Quilt Show:** Rosemary Spatafora will chair this committee, assisted by Ruth McCormick and Jodi Schlicht. If you want to donate a mini or miniature quilt, please let Rosemary know or sign up at the next meeting. We had some beautiful examples of miniature quilts presented by Dan and Mike at our meeting - amazing work!

**Quilting Class:** Remaining sessions have been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. and the wrap up session will be held Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. All classes at Lutheran Church of the Master. Any questions, call Dorothy.

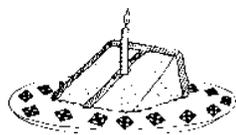
**Correction to Roster:** Sally Jones correct mailing address is 26545 Briar #8

Jackie Considine moved: her new address is: 2175 Columbia, Berkley, MI 48072. Phone numbers remain the same.

A special "Thank you" to LB Office Products, 26150 John R, Madison Heights, MI 48071, for their donation to CAMEO of six reams of copy paper with a promise of more to come!

## May Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to Joanne Klotz, Kay Schepke and Willie Pfeiffer who celebrate their birthdays in May.



## Maggie's Top Stitch Quilting



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From small wall hangings to king size quilts.  
Every quilt is finished with Tender Loving Care.

## CAMEO Charity Committee News

Linda Wallace - Charity Chairperson

Charity committee wants to thank you ladies for a very impressive donation to the church layette program. We gave the church 33 quilts and two to them included totes. In addition, they received one afghan, diapers, blankets, lotion, toys, onsies, etc. LaVonne was very appreciative and touched by your generosity.

May will be the last month to complete and donate your quilts and pillows for this year. We will not be having the charity table in the month of June. So if you have not completed your project by the May meeting. Please complete it and return it in September. We do have some quilt and pillow kits available for you to work on over the summer. Just come to the table and select one.

Please remember that we all have our special gifts. Some like doing only the top, others like to do the quilting and others like doing only the binding. Together we are a team getting a job done that someone else will benefit. It has been my pleasure to have worked with all of you.

We are looking forward to seeing at the Charity table.

## Half Square Triangle Swap - Chuck Blanchard

I have emailed the correct pattern to those that have requested from the previous meeting. I apologize in my tardiness in doing so as I am sure everyone is excited to begin this swap. I will try to bring copies of the pattern to the May meeting for those who still need it. Please do not hesitate to bug me with your questions. I want this to be fun for everyone involved. I'm looking forward to fall (I can't believe I just said that as spring has just sprung) to see how many people are going to participate.

*Editor's note: My apologies to Chuck for not printing the Half Square Triangle pattern in the newsletter. My printer does not print the correct size. Chuck will bring some copies of the pattern to the May meeting.*



**Ruth McCormick**  
Thoughtful Long-arm Quilting  
Memory Quilts, Custom Quilts  
[RUTHMCCORMICK.COM](http://RUTHMCCORMICK.COM)  
248.375.1882 Rochester Hills, Michigan

## From Dorothy Strefling

I was thrilled to have my challenge quilt voted #1. Maggie Smith did a wonderful job on the quilting. The gift caddy is terrific with many useful supplies and beautiful fat quarters! Maybe I can actually keep my stuff handy and in one place! Thanks again!

## CALLING ALL CAMEO MEMBERS DETROIT NEWS CRAFT BLOG BY JOCELYN BROWN - Jane Aula, VP Facilitator, 2011-2012

Some of you may have heard that our own Theresa Nielsen was featured in the Jocelyn Brown's Craft Column in the LifeStyle magazine that is included with the Detroit News' Friday edition back on December 9, 2011. She showed off her beautiful Crazy Quilt Wall Hanging. Congratulations to Theresa and thank you for making all your fellow CAMEO members very proud!!! So maybe you can be the next CAMEO member featured by Ms. Brown. Please contact 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 in the coming months. During our conversation she said she would like to feature some of our 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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!!!!

### Gammill Longarm 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 along with basic hand guided techniques. Charity quilt tops will be used to learn the basics. 4 hours training - \$75.00 – minimum two students  
\*\* Computer guided classes available to computer savvy quilters.

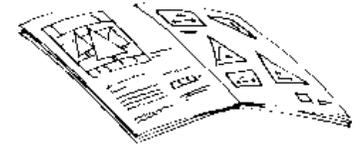
Call Ruth McCormick at 248.375.1882  
to schedule training time

## LEAFING THROUGH THE PAGES OF THE LIBRARY

with Sandy "Marian the Librarian" Peiss, Librarian

Dear CAMEO's,

We have made a commitment to have a silent auction at the quilt show in May, 2013. It needs inventory. Here is your inspiration and directions



for successful projects! All the books that were at the meeting are in circulation. If there is additional demand for them, I will call for them to be returned at the next meeting.

Below is a list of newly acquired books to your Library. You have to get these books while they are still hot! The first two books on the list regarding small and miniature quilts have already generated interest among the members who were in attendance at Dan Burke's workshop. Be the first to get your hands on these beautiful books.

The following books were graciously donated to the Guild Library by Dan Burke.

1. Vanessa-Ann Collection. \*Small Quilts\* (ed by Charlotte Hagood, Oxmore)
2. Cauasee, Linda. \*Learn to Make Postage Stamp Quilts the 21st Century Way\*
3. Murray, Laura. \*Paintstik Inspirations\*. (DVD) Barb Lusk already checked it out.

The following book was donated by Donna Brokenshire.

4. Webb, Aliska. \*Twelve Golden Threads\*.

The following book was donated by an anonymous quilter.

5. Richards. Emilie. \*Endless Chain\*.

**REMEMBER:** The library will continued to circulate books this summer to new and renewed members. Please call for an appointment to browse the entire collection. Do not let the library get lonely. President Calvin Coolidge made a quilt when he was 10 years old. Keep it moving and the auction inventory will grow.

Sandra Peiss (h) 248-546-8531



## Quilt Show: Miniature Quilt Silent Auction

Rosemary Spatafora

It seems like everyone has *miniature fever* after seeing Dan Burke and Mike Klicek's miniature quilts at the April meeting! All of CAMEO's library books on miniatures were checked out at the meeting and we now have a whopping 46 quilts pledged to our Silent Auction for the Quilt Show in May, 2013!

Just to clarify, your quilt is not required to meet the standard definition of a miniature quilt - which is a quilt that is made up of quilt blocks that are reduced in scale, using the same number of block units as would be in a bed-sized quilt. (The blocks in a miniature are so reduced in size that the entire quilt may end up being smaller than the original block.) Small quilts are also welcome! A small quilt can be made up of a regular sized quilt block with added borders (like a Round Robin), or a small wall-hanging, or a doll-sized quilt. We just ask that you keep your quilt within the 12" to 24" square size limit (it doesn't even need to be square).

If you are interested in challenging yourself to make an actual miniature quilt there are lots of resources and patterns online in addition to our own library books. One online source is [www.squidoo.com/Miniature-Quilts](http://www.squidoo.com/Miniature-Quilts).

Quilting magazines are another excellent source for patterns. I searched my limited collection of *Fons & Porter Love of Quilting* magazines and found a few issues that have patterns for miniature quilts. If you have back-issues of *Love of Quilting* you might try the following:

September/October 2002 – p. 58 – “911 Mini-Quilt”

November/December 2003 – p. 77 – “Little Stars”

March/April 2004 – p. 60 – “Hummingbird”

May/June 2004 – p. 58 starts an entire section on making miniature quilts (p. 71 includes instructions on the technique of sewing oversized blocks and then cutting them down for accuracy)

July/August 2004 – p. 66 – “Painted Desert”

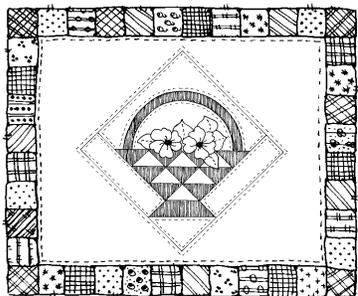
May/June 2005 – p. 42 – “Bodacious Bloomers”

November/December 2005 – p. 106 – “Baby Blue Mini”

May/June 2006 – p. 64 - “Bertie” – (fused art quilt by Laura Wasilowski)

May/June 2007 – p. 44 – “Pinwheel Mini”

Thanks so much to Ruth McCormick and Jodi Schilcht for signing up to be on the Silent Auction committee. We are looking forward to lots of beautiful quilts!



## QUILTER'S CALENDAR

May 4-5

Quilts from the Attic 2012  
Macomb County Quilt Guild  
Roseville Recreation Center  
18185 Sycamore St. - Roseville, MI  
Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Admission \$6.00  
[www.MacombCountyQuiltGuild.org](http://www.MacombCountyQuiltGuild.org)

May 14 7:00 p.m.  
Gayle Bong, Lecture and Workshop  
Lighthouse Quilt Guild  
United Methodist Church of the Dunes  
717 Sheldon Rd. Grand Haven  
<http://lighthousequilters.org>

May 16 - 17 6:30 p.m.  
Frieda Anderson, Lecture and workshop  
Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
Second Presbyterian Church  
2665 Midland Rd. Saginaw  
<http://www.piecemakersquiltguild.com>

May 17 - 18 7:00 p.m.  
Eleanor Levie, Lecture and workshop  
Capitol City Quilt Guild  
Union Missionary Baptist Church  
500 S. Martin Luther King Lansing  
<http://www.capitolcityquiltguild.org>

May 18-20 - 8:30 p.m. - \$10 guest fee  
Barb Kilbourn, lecture and workshop  
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild  
The Morris Lawrence Building  
Washtenaw Community College campus  
4800 E. Huron River Drive - Ann Arbor  
[www.gaaqg.com](http://www.gaaqg.com)

May 19-20  
Lansing Area Patchers Quilt Show  
Causeway Bay Hotel - Lansing  
Silent auction, quilters garage sale  
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Admission \$6  
[www.lansingareapatchers.com](http://www.lansingareapatchers.com)

June 3 - September 23  
Patterns of Inquiry Exhibit  
Michigan State Museum  
Admission is free but a \$5 donation is suggested  
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm  
<http://museum.msu.edu>

**Cameo Quilters Guild**  
**www.cameoquilters.org**  
**Meets 10 times a year, Sept. thru June**  
**(3rd Thursday)**  
**At the Clawson United Methodist Church**  
**(on Main St., 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 rec/d \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check # \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

(circle) New or renewal      Active or Associate

**2012-2013**  
**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?                    (circle one)    YES    NO

Membership dues:    Active \$40.00,            Associate \$50.00 a year.  
Dues may be paid at a general meeting or by mail. Dues will not be accepted without this form.  
Please send in your check made payable to CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD as soon as possible.  
If mailing, send your checks to CAMEO Quilters Guild, PO Box 1044, Troy, MI 48099-1044

What is your personal quilting preference?

Traditional/Classic \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Quilting \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Other guilds or organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 9-11, 2013.**

**Please look over the committees(s) you would like to join to fulfill your membership obligation to the Guild.**

**Please read the page of committee descriptions in your Membership Directory before choosing.** *Your choices will be honored on a first come basis. If the committee of your choice is filled, you will be contacted.*

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Archives-2	Audit-4	Charity-10
Fund Raising-4	Hospitality-16	Library-3
Membership-Sign In-8	Membership-Directory-1	Newsletter-Editorial-1
Newsletter-Calendar-1	Newsletter-Mailing-2	Nominations & Elections-4
Program-Facilitator-2	Program-Scheduling-2	Program-Charity Day-8
Program-Ntl Quilt Day-8	Property-3	

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Challenge-3	Doorprize-6	Hearts & Hugs-2
Fat Qtr/Blockery Exchange-2	President's Quilt-8	Publicity-2
Research & Info-3	Website-2	Telephone Fan Out-8
Quilt Retreat-5		

### **QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES**

Boutique-8	Catalog-3	DoorPrizes-2	Hanging&TakeDown-12+
Lobby-8	Publicity-2	Raffle Quilt Promo-8	Raffle Ticket Sales-4
Registration & Rec.-10	Show Days Staffing – 8	Signage – 3	Silent Auction-4
Site-1	Special Guild Displays-6	Vendors – 2	Video Sales – 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 or SPECIAL COMMITTEE, plus a QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE.**

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **QUILT SHOW COMMITTEES**

Choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your interest, now mail this form and a check as soon as possible to the name and address on the front or take it to a meeting.

QUESTIONS???: Call Dorothy Strefling at 586-806-0282 (evenings before 9 p.m.) or e-mail her at streflingd@aol.com

## **CAMEO Board Meeting - April 24, 2012**

Barb called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Members absent: Janeen Sharp, Dorothy Strefling, Jackie Speer, Debra Ager.

Minutes from the March board meeting were accepted as printed in the April newsletter.

Charity quilts for the church for the Mothers Day Layette program was a huge success. 33 hand made quilts plus other items that CAMEO members donated overwhelmed the church.

Lucy has the June pot luck well under way to become a memorable experience for all.

Dorothy emailed her report that 3 guests attended our April 19 meeting with 66 members present. Also, membership applications for 2012-2013 guild year were available at the membership desk. A copy will be emailed to Rosemary for the newsletter and Janeen to put on the website. Four members renewed at the meeting.

Rosemary will chair the committee for the Mini quilts donations for the 2013 quilt show with Ruth M. assisting. Some of the board members expressed a clearing definition of what is a Mini.

The remaining quilt classes have been scheduled and class participants have been notified.

Janeen will email her report to the board members.

Sharon has confirmed that Ricky Tims will be at Oakland Christian Church in Rochester Hills on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. And she is working on the slide show of the virtual tour of Michigan Quilt shops.

Jane reported that she has received positive feedback of Dan Burke trunk show and workshop with 16 members learning a technique of paper piecing. Dan was generous and donated a CD on paint stick and 2 books on miniatures. And she reported that Barb and Ruth have been working hard on their demonstration of using paint to embellish quilts.

Susan reported that door prizes sold \$73 worth of tickets netting a profit of \$36.27. And fundraising made a profit of \$15 selling pins. Also, 3 vendors have paid for their spot in the 2013 show for an income of \$375. Susan also applied for the license for the raffle quilt.

Ruth reported that Weneda has been working hard in securing nominations for the board. And that she is seeking at least one more volunteer to step up to serve on the board. Without an Executive Board, CAMEO cannot continue. The board openly discussed that the positions are not hard and it is a great way to meet the members.

Ruth also mentions that she will have the 1/2 square triangle rolls for individuals who signed up at the May meeting. (The cost is \$5.19 per roll, please confirm with Ruth to confirm price.)

*(continued in next column)*

Jackie emailed that Barb reports that everything for the retreat is going great.

Sharon mentioned that the Heart and Hugs program could use a few hearts and hugs to stockpile. If you have a few minutes and would like to contribute, please contact Sharon for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

## **Greetings Quilters!**

Wanted: Quilts for general display or as entries in our Quilt Contest, to be shown at the 29th Festival of Quilts, October 12 & 13th, 2012 at Dearborn First United Methodist Church.

We truly appreciate the participation and support of all our faithful quilt exhibitors, and hope to recruit some new participants, as well!

**DISPLAY QUILTS:** The success of our quilt show relies on talented people like yourselves who submit their quilted items for display. We accept a wide variety of quilted items: clothing, home decor, toys, purses, as well as traditional quilts. Submit your items individually or as a guild.

If your guild or sewing group chooses to participate, we will display all items together with signage. It's a perfect opportunity to network with other quilters and to promote your group's activities, such as an upcoming quilt show. Display charity quilts, challenge pieces - even a raffle quilt.

We would be happy to speak briefly to your group or guild about the Festival of Quilts at one of your regular meetings. One of our representatives may be contacting you soon.

**QUILT CONTEST - CASH PRIZES!** In addition to general display, we are holding a quilt contest. Contest rules and entry forms are attached. The contest theme is "Tree of Life." Quilts may be no bigger than 36-inches on their longest side. First place is \$100, but you can't win if you don't enter! All contest entries will be announced and on display at the Festival of Quilts.

We are so grateful to all who entrust us with their irreplaceable treasures. All items are handled with white gloves and are roped off during the show to prevent any soiling or damage.

This event is not just a quilt show - we also offer door prizes, demonstrations, a salad luncheon, crafters' market and a silent auction to make it an afternoon well-spent! We are also pleased to announce our Featured Artist, Janice Doyle. Janice wowed us with her creative original designs and intricate beadwork last year. We were so impressed, we wanted to make sure we'd be able to include her work again - but even more pieces this time!

For more information on how to participate visit our website at [www.gbqm-umc.org/dearbornfirst](http://www.gbqm-umc.org/dearbornfirst), click on "events" and "quilt show" and fill out the online forms

We are so excited about this year's Festival of Quilts and hope that you will join us! Please pass this information on to anybody who might be interested.

For more information, please contact:

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Procurement Chairperson, Festival of Quilts  
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CAMEO General Meeting

April 19, 2012

Barb Lusk called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Barb asked guests to stand to be recognized.

–Announcements

- Barb announced that a lot of donations came in for the layette program.
- Packets for the retreat are in the back please pick up in order to save on postage.

Jane introduced Dan Burke at 7:08 PM, our guest speaker for the evening. Dan showed approximately 20 to 30 quilts using his technique of paper piecing.

. Hospitality break started at 8:20 PM.

The business portion of the meeting resumed at 8:37 PM.

Charity shared what was brought in for the mothers layette program, it was like a mini show and tell. A big thanks to all the members that generously donated.

Barb announced that the Bay City quotes show was the weekend of April 20 through April 21.

Barbara also mentioned that Ruth McCormick quilted that 48 of the quilt at the Oakland County quilt show. 4 of the quilts won 1st prize and 6 of her quilts won ribbons.

Dorothy announced that the quilt for the 2013 quilt show is ready for Ruth McCormick to quit as she showed the members the quilt.

Jane announced next month that Barbara and Ruth will demonstrate using paint sticks for quilting. Bart and Ruth have been working hard at learning the techniques to embellish your quotes. They will also show you what not to do, the May meeting is a must attend.

Dorothy announced that there were 66 members present 2 guest. She also announced that the membership applications for the 2012–2013 Guild are now available year. Sign up for the quote show committees are included in the membership application. Rosemary S. will chair the mini quote committee. Dorothy also announced that May 22 is the last class for the quilting class.

Wanita announced that nominations and elections has all spots filled but we are still accepting nominations.

Rosemary announced that she is accepting people to sign up a mini quilts for donating to raise money for the guild. The guidelines for the mini quilts will be posted in the newsletter.

Carol talked about the quilt retreat and announced that there will be no charity items at the retreat and if you plan on to make a charity item please pick them up today. She also said that there are trails to walk around and it boots are recommended.

Peggy announced that the challenge prize was given to Dorothy as the members attended the meeting voted.

Show and tell began at 8:56 PM.

Barb announced that the executive board meeting will be Tuesday, April 24 at Ruth McCormick's house due to the fact that many of the officers will be attending Paducah quilt show.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.



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**Next Meeting**

**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

**7:00 p.m.**

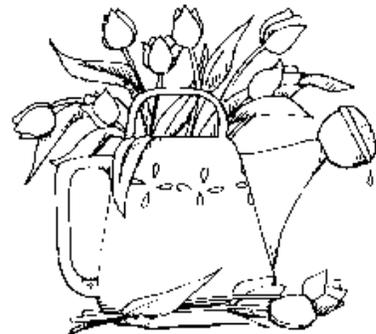
**Clawson United Methodist Church**

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

**Clawson, Michigan**

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1. Yourself and your smile!
2. A guest (and possible new member!)
3. Your nametag
4. Library Books to return
5. Show & Tell.
6. Money for Door Prize tickets
7. Charity Quilts/Items



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