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2011-2012
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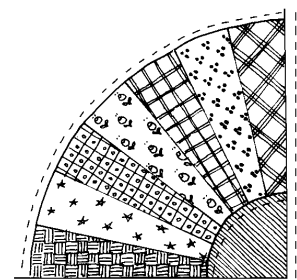
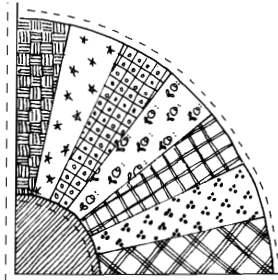
June, 2012

Thursday, June 21, 2012

7:00 p.m.

CAMEO Potluck & Annual Election

*(Closed Meeting -
see president's article)*



President's Corner...

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

This has been a wonderful year for our guild. We've had the opportunity to learn to draft whole cloth quilts, to learn to create foundation pieced quilts and even to paint quilts! Along the way we've been able to share sewing days for charity, national quilting day and our autumn and spring retreats.

I have been honored to serve the guild on the board for the past four years and as president for the past two years. I want to thank each of you for your support and your work. I'm also looking forward to a super year next guild year. Sharon Cratsenburg has planned an awesome program schedule. As a soon to be "past president" I will continue to offer the board my full support and mentor the new president. I also hope to have a bit more time at the meetings to hang out and talk 'quilting' with you. Enjoy the summer, take time to renew your creative side and be refreshed for the fall!

Keep those sewing machines hummin'.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION - *Waneda Mathis*

Following find listing of candidates for our June election:

PRESIDENT - Jane Aula, VP FACILITATOR - Sharon Cratsenburg,
VP SCHEDULING- Lori Miller, VP MEMBERSHIP - Lynda Draudt and Sheryl Gaynor,
RECORDING SECRETARY - Chuck Blanchard,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Lucy Lesperance, TREASURER -Susan VanEck,
ASST TREASURE R - Janeen Sharp, MEMBER AT LARGE - Deb Ager, Theresa Nielsen, Peggy Wanat.

There have been a few changes in our slate. Sandy Peiss has decided to drop out and Lynda Draudt will be running for VP MEMBERSHIP.

2011 - 2012 Guild Program Calendar

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

June Potluck - *Lucy Lesperance and the Hospitality Committee*

We are all looking forward to the June Potluck. Please bring your own plates, glasses/cups and utensils — no need for placemats. There will be a hostess for each table and you may sit wherever and with whomever you wish.

The following is from the signup sheet for our fantastic meal:

ENTREES: Carol Gilbert, Linda Pankratz, Shirley Gugan, Ann Bonnelli, Lucy, Jod-e, Janeen, Kathy Debien, Betty Rizzo, Rosemary Spatafora and Loreen.

SALAD/VEGETABLES: Nancy Paris, Connie Mauricio, Lynda Draudt, Peggy Grunow, June Spraggins, Janet Nelson, Margaret Smith, Doris Crawl, Sheryl Gaynor, Barb Lusk, Pat Baldalf, Jean Schlegellmann, Dorothy Strefling and Pat Pilot.

DESSERTS: Penny Frade, Joline Bowdich, Susan Guay, Anna Depaolis, Joanne Adriaens, Wanda Mathis, Wandy Lowery, Sally Jones, Tina Rink, Theresa Nielsen, Jane Aula, Kathy Vigne and Margaret Ann Crouch.

BREADS: Sandy Piess, Carol Herzberg, Shannon Boardman and Linda Wallace.

BEVERAGES: Jackie Speer, Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Kathy Wilson and Sharon Cratsenberg.

OTHER: Lori Miller, Vanetta Sterling and Cecile Scott.

Thank you all in advance, Lucy Lesperance

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).

Editor's Note: 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 Quilters

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2012

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 potluck dish with ingredients list or recipe card
3. Your nametag
4. Library Books to return
5. Show & Tell.
6. Money for Door Prize tickets
7. Your plates, glasses/cups and utensils for potluck dinner



CAMEO Charity Committee News

Linda Wallace - Charity Chairperson

I have not finished tallying up all the donations yet, but will send out a report of all that we donated this year. However we did receive a nice thank you note from the church.

"Thank you for the beautiful baby quilts and baby items that you donated to our Layette Program. We were able to assemble 303 layettes this year. We are so thankful for the many donations that we receive each year. Your commitment to our program is greatly appreciated and each of you deserve a big Hug and thank you. Sincerely, LaVonne Ogilive (Layette Coordinator).

Charity Committee will be meeting through the summer cutting kits for quilts and pillows for the fall meetings. I hope everyone has a very restful and fun summer.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Charity table in September.

**Granny
Lady Quilts**
"Put Memories in a Quilt"

blusk5510@Gmail.com

248-288-1142

Barbara Lusk

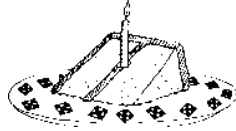
Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts

Membership News and Notes

Dorothy Streffling
Membership Chairperson

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating their birthday in June:
Linda Pankratz, Vanetta Sterling, Anna Depaolis, Kit Kramer, Kerren Heilman, Carol Hertzberg, Theresa Nielsen, Jane Aula, June Spraggins and Barbara Eaken.



A special thanks to the members of the Membership Committee who did such a great job this year welcoming new members and guests.

24 members have renewed as of 5/17/12.

Membership Applications for 2012-13 were sent in the newsletter and are also available online. Please turn in your completed application to me ASAP so you get your first choice of committee assignment. New England eats more ice cream than any other part of the country. Remember, in addition to a Standing or Special Committee you must also sign up for a Quilt Show committee. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Quilting Class: Willie's class scheduled for 5/20 was postponed to Tuesday, June 19 at 6 p.m. (Bring your machine and supplies. Consider sharing a machine with a friend.) The final session will be rescheduled to Tuesday, July 17 t 6 p.m. Please call Dorothy with any questions.



Directory Update:

New email address for Barb Lusk: blusk5510@gmail.com

Maggie's Top Stitch Quilting



Madison Heights, MI
248-543-5881

Custom Machine Quilting

www.maggiestopstitchquilting.com
www.webshots.com/user/msmith759

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

Quilt Show Boutique - Theresa Nielsen

The Boutique committee is seeking your unwanted UFO's, scraps, yardage that you no longer want (prefer cottons), patterns, books, kits, etc. The Boutique committee is busy working hard to make our upcoming show a huge success. Calling all guild members to aide and assist with preparing items to be sold at the boutique - go through your stashes for the things you no longer want or need.

We are also having a Pincushion Challenge. Any type of pincushion you like, any style that suits you. Make one to donate to the boutique to be sold at the show. We're looking forward to being amazed at the charming pincushions we receive.

Quilt Show: Miniature Quilt Workshop

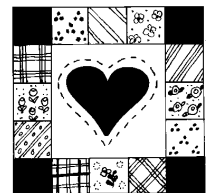
Rosemary Spatafora

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 20 for a miniature quilt workshop. Mike Klicek will be sharing his enthusiasm, knowledge and a new pattern for a miniature quilt. Mike wowed us at our April meeting when he followed Dan Burke's trunk show with a "miniature" trunk show of his own. Stay tuned for more details on this fun workshop!

Don't forget our Miniature/Small Quilt Silent Auction to be held at our Quilt Show in May, 2013. Members are invited to donate a miniature or small quilt (12" to 24") to be auctioned off at the Quilt Show. Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to donate a quilt. If you would like to be added to the list please contact me at rspatafora@comcast.net.

Hearts and Hugs - Sharon Cratsenburg

I would like to thank everyone who donated a heart block for the hearts and hugs this year. Kit Kramer and I, Sharon Cratsenburg co-chaired this committee this last year. I know the blocks made and sent to people this year were very appreciated. If anyone would like to make a block or two and bring them to the June meeting this will help us get through the summer until the new guild year starts. Blocks are 6 or 8 inches. If you want a paper pieced pattern you can email me. Again, thank you for your donations and have a great summer.



Ruth McCormick
Thoughtful Long-arm Quilting
Memory Quilts, Custom Quilts
RUTHMCCORMICK.COM
248.375.1882 Rochester Hills, Michigan

CAMEO General Meeting - May 17, 2012

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

Barb announced that we had 4 guest present and requested that they stand to be recognized.

Theresa and committee members for the boutique did a demonstration for projects to make for the boutique with kits available for members to work on this summer. They also issued a challenge for guild members to make up pincushions to donate to the boutique.

Dorothy announced that 55 members were present and 4 guest. Membership applications are in the newsletter and they include the committees for the quilt show. She announced that we had 21 member renewals. And that the quilting class has been moved to June 19 and the last class will be July 17.

Barb and Ruth did their demonstration of the dos and don'ts that they learned while using paint sticks.

Hospitality break began at 8:12pm.

Meeting resumed at 8:35pm.

Minutes were accepted as printed in the May's newsletter.

As a guild, we express our deepest sympathy to Lucy and her family in her time of need of the passing of her husband.

Waneda reported on the nominations for the upcoming board and that we are still accepting nominations. The board nominations are as follows:

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 - Treasurer: Susan VanEck
 - Assistant Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe
 - Members at Large: Deb Ager, Theresa Nielsen, Peggy Wanat
- Voting will be at the June meeting.

The retreat was a huge success with 39 attendees.

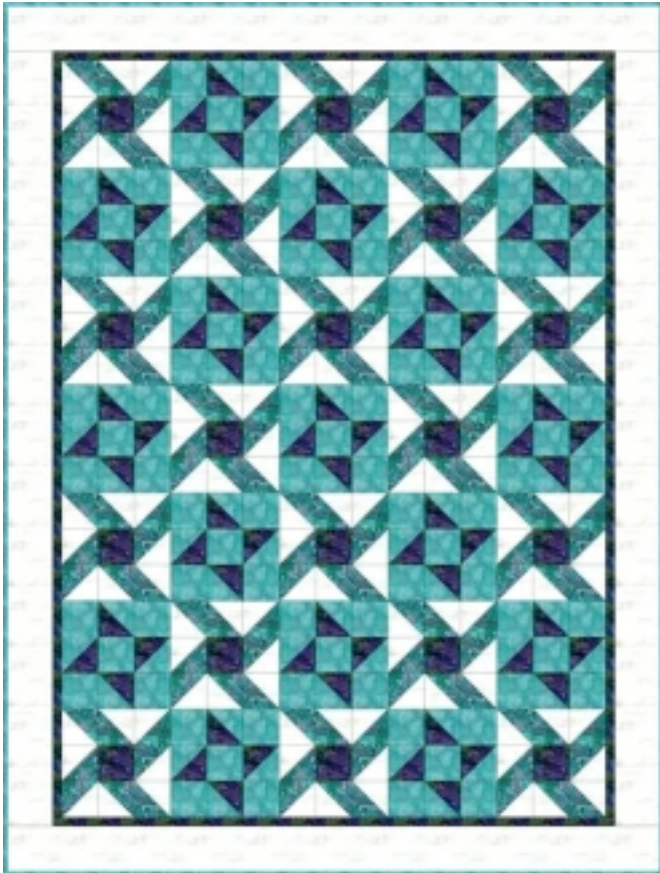
Sharon has contacted Mike, mini quilt, and he will be doing a workshop in October.

Show and tell began at 8:42pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Retreat Mystery Quilt - Carole Gilbert

Here is a picture of the Retreat mystery quilt called Hawaiian Twist. The picture was sent out to everyone who participated but apparently no one received it. I'm happy to provide instructions to make the quilt to anyone who would like them. Just let me know and I will send them.



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,
Remember with your renewed guild dues, you have full privileges and access to your library over the summer. All you have to do is call me at my home number and arrange a time to view the entire library all at once. Do not forget about the recently donated items on paint sticks including the DVD.



We have made a commitment to a silent auction for the quilt show in May 2013 to be filled with beautiful mini and small quilts. Be sure to check out the books we have available. Keeps these books busy and inspiring to your creative juices. What better time to make smaller quilts than in the summer!

REMINDER: All books that were checked out at the May general meeting are due back to the June meeting. This will allow you and your CAMEO siblings another chance to see and handle the books. I expect that all of them will be going home with you. All I want to go home with is the memory of your smiling faces lit up with inspiration and the check out cards.

Remember: the library is not going on vacation over the summer, it is available to you at any time.

QUILTER'S CALENDAR

June 3 - September 23
Patterns of Inquiry Exhibit
Michigan State University Museum East Lansing
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Admission is free but a \$5 donation is suggested

June 11 7:00 p.m.
Sue Line, Postcards
Lighthouse Quilt Guild
United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Rd. Grand Haven

June 15 10:00 a.m.
Virginia Anderson & April Yorks, Trunk Show
Genesee Star Quilters
South Flint Church of the Nazarene
4075 East Atherton Rd. Burton

June 27 6:30 p.m.
Mary Seymour, Trunk Show
Evening Star Quilters
Davison-Richfield Senior Center
10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison

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July 9 7:00 p.m.
Ann Armour, Lecture and Trunk Show
Lighthouse Quilt Guild
United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Rd. Grand Haven

July 20 10:00 a.m.
Marcia Knopp, Lecture
Genesee Star Quilters
South Flint Church of the Nazarene
4075 East Atherton Rd. Burton

July 21 9:00 a.m.
Edyta Sitar, Lecture
Great Ann Arbor Quilt Guild
The Morris Lawrence Building
Washtenaw Community College Campus
4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor

July 25 - 26 6:30 p.m.
Patsy Thompson, Trunk Show and Workshop
Evening Star Quilters
Davison-Richfield Senior Center
10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison

July 27 - 28 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lighthouse Quilt Guild
Sunshine Stitches Along the Lakeshore Quilt Show
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
901 Columbus Grand Haven
\$5 Admission

July 28 - 29
Great Ann Arbor Quilt Guild
Celebrating the Quilt "Passing the Legacy" Quilt Show
The Morris Lawrence Building
Washtenaw Community College Campus
4800 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 11:00 - 5:00
\$6 Admission Free Parking

August 22 - 25
American Quilters Society Show
Devos Place Convention Center
303 Monroe Ave., NW Grand Rapids
Wednesday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00

Advanced Admission:
AQS Member \$8 daily, \$15 multi-day
Non-member \$10 daily, \$30 multi-day

At the Door Admission:
AQS Member \$9 daily, \$17 multi-day
Non-member \$11 daily, \$30 multi-day

CAMEO Board Meeting - May 23, 2012

Barb called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Absent: Deb Ager, Ruth McCormick

Minutes were accepted as printed in the May newsletter.

All committee chairs need to return their folders at the June meeting with their report included.

Wednesday June 27th at 6:00pm will be the officers handover potluck dinner at Barb's house.

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- Members at Larger: Debbie Ager, Peggy Wanat, Theresa Nielsen

Dorothy presented her membership report that we had 4 guest and 58 members present at the May meeting. Also, she has 26 membership renewals and asked that everyone to renew as soon as possible to make the transition easier for the new VP - Membership. She also stated that quilting class has been postponed and all attendees have been notified.

Raffle tickets should be available at the June Meeting, pending approval of the raffle license. If you have any ideas where the quilt can be shown and tickets sold over the summer, contact Shannon Boardman.

Janeen reported on the financial status of the guild. She also requested the the guild purchase their own copy of quicken. She requested that all checks be cashed by the end of June, the guild year.

The retreat brought in 4136 and spent 3947.47 but not all expenses have been turned in.

Discussion was made to donate to Lion Bears Lake Camp.

Janeen moved to make a donation in the amount of \$140.

Sharon second.

Motion passed.

Sharon talked to Mike and needs to send a contract and Sharon's aunt is getting ready for October's meeting.

Jane reported that Barb and Ruth did a fantastic job at the meeting demonstrating the dos and don'ts of paint sticks. She also commented that all records needs to be kept for 7 years as we are a non-profit organization.

Susan reported that door prizes took in \$83 and spent \$28.80 and fundraising made nothing.

Susan reported that it takes six weeks to process the request for a license for the raffle tickets and hopefully she has the license before her vacation. She also requested that all quilt show treasury transactions go through the quilt show treasurer for accurate records.

Chuck asked Barb if there is a way for the guild to use a cordless mike at the meeting as this is a safety issue for some members climbing up and down the stage. He also asked, if the church does not have one for our use are we able to purchase our own for use. Barb will ask the church if this is possible.

The president's quilts is in the works and she be ready by the June's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

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