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**CAMEO QUILT GUILD PRESENTS**

## **A LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW**

**BY**

**DOLORA FALECKI**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010**

**7:00 P.M.**

### *President's Article...*

Is it really October already? As I write this, it's warm and windy but I know that a chill will be in the air within days. And that's just when I love to pull out the familiar cozy quilts to curl up under or to finish the binding on a quilt.

I truly enjoyed viewing all the quilts presented at the September meeting. There is truly a wealth of talent within our membership. And thanks to those who stepped up at our September meeting to chair a committee. Our activities will continue to run smoothly.

I do hope you are thinking about the part you will play in the quilt show preparations. We all have a wonderful time working together while putting together a stunning display of your talents. The Core Committee will be signing up those positions at the October meeting.

I hope you plan on attending the October meeting to welcome Dolora Falecki as our speaker. She is very active in the Michigan Quilt Project and has extensive knowledge of quilting history. I'm sure she will present an interesting and exciting program. Also, be sure to sign up for the November workshop with Debra Danko. I've checked out her website <http://www.debradanko.com/gallery.html> and find her art quilts to be stunning. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

See you at the General Meeting on October 21st, 7 PM at the Clawson United Methodist Church!

Barb Lusk

## 2010 Guild Program Calendar

### 2010

**October 21** - Dolora Falecki - Trunk show & Lecture

**November 18** - Debra Danko - Oversize Flower Power-trunk show and workshop

**December 16** - Potluck (closed meeting)

### 2011

**January** - Lenore Crawford trunk show and lecture

**February** - Whistle Stop

**March** - Melissa Becker wearables and workshop  
*To be confirmed.*

**April** - Pat Speth - Nickel Quilts lecture

**May** - Ruth McCormick - Lecture and trunk show on Tee Shirt Memory Quilts

**June** - Closed Meeting - Potluck Dinner & Guild Elections

## CAMEO QUILT SHOW May 13-14, 2011

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for the NOVEMBER newsletter is October 28. Please send all newsletter items, reports, stories, etc. to Rosemary Spatafora at [rspatafora@comcast.net](mailto:rspatafora@comcast.net). Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

**Want Ads** - The *Silhouette* is taking ads. The costs are:

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- \$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 on front of newsletter).

## Hospitality - Kit Kramer and Gloria Burley

The Hospitality Committee has two co-chairs this year, Kit Kramer and Gloria Burley, who are looking forward to a great year of wonderful fellowship and yummy snacks. The following people are to bring snacks for the October meeting:

Donna Brokenshire  
Susan VanEck  
Bev Olson  
Dorothy Strefling  
Jane Aula  
June Spraggin  
Sally Carl



If you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact Kit Kramer @586-281-3306, [remarkit3@comcast.net](mailto:remarkit3@comcast.net) or Gloria Burley @586-331-7199, [burleyg@cavtel.net](mailto:burleyg@cavtel.net).

## Michigan Quilt Shops - Sandra Peiss

As the October general guild meeting approaches we look forward to the program slated for the evening. I just love Lectures and Trunk Shows. We get to hear wonderful stories about our favorite people—Quilters, and their journeys in their quilting world.

How do we turn our dreams and journeys into real adventures? We turn to our stash. Eventually we go to the Quilt Shop to see what is new in the outside world of quilting. We want to discover what is out there to enhance what we already have in our private quilt shop tucked among the nooks and crannies of our private quilt world.

In an attempt to make the most of our ventures into the Quilt Shop world outside of our domain, we need to know where the shops are located. Well, here it is. We have consulted all of our publications and assembled a list of Quilt Shops in the State of Michigan. We believe it is the most complete as possible at the moment.

Let me know what you really think. Please call me at home on my 248 home tele or my 586 cell tele, or email me at [Saundra@Raindrops.net](mailto:Saundra@Raindrops.net). I welcome any update, additions, deletions, corrections, or comments on your quilt shop discoveries. I will then update the membership via the newsletter on a regular basis.

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## Membership News and Notes

Betty Carpenter  
Membership Chairperson

Many thank you's to my CAMEO sisters for the prayers, cards, loving words, support and the wonderful hearts and hugs heart. I could feel CAMEO reaching out, like a big hug to help ease the pain from the loss of T.J. our grandson. He was an awesome kid and will be terribly missed.

We are starting out this year with 69 members. At our September meeting, we had 55 members present with three guests. Of those, we had a new member join, Pat Smith. Please extend a warm welcome to her and take a moment to get to know her at the October meeting.

Thank you to all who are taking on a chair position, going the extra mile is so appreciated. There are still a few openings, however, and if you are interested in doing more for CAMEO we still need a chair for Audit, Program Charity Day and Presidents Quilt.

Any member who is not receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please let me know. Or, if you would like it mailed instead of e-mailed, I can arrange to make the change.

I have been working on the directories and plan to have them available at the October meeting. If you will not be attending, please have a friend pick up the directory for you, this will help me from bringing them to future meetings.

### Happy Birthday!

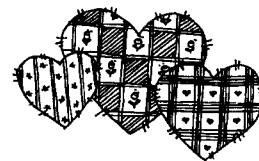
Donna Brokenshire	10/19
Susan Van Eck	10/26
Dorothy Strefling	10/30



## HEARTS AND HUGS

Vera Milz-Chair, Barb Gerard, Assistant

During the coming year, Barb Gerard (248-399-8681) and I (248-689-8952) will be



sending Hearts and Hugs to members who need to know we care about the difficulties in their lives. Please notify us if you hear of anyone who

needs to be remembered. Call me first unless you are notified via the newsletter that I will be unable to send out the cards. I am facing some minor hand surgery in the coming months, and Barb will back me up if I am unavailable.

This summer and fall, there were many members who needed to hear from us. Carol Fetsco was ill and hospitalized for a long period of time, but is doing well now. Joline Bowdich was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, underwent surgery and is now undergoing chemotherapy. Charlene Esralian was taking care of an ill husband, Rosemary Spatafora's father-in-law died, Betty Carpenter's grandson died in an auto accident, Jackie Speer had surgery and will be undergoing radiation therapy, Linda Draudt is caring for her mother after she fell, Kay Schepke has been suffering from hand problems, and Debbie Ager's husband had a stroke.

Last year you made lots of hearts, and I still have a supply of them. However, I hope that you will continue to make and bring a six to eight inch heart block to future meetings. If you need suggestions on how to make one, please call me and I will send you a copy of the directions I presented at a previous CAMEO night. Any method you enjoy can be used to make a heart. Please sign them so I don't end up returning your heart to you. Thanks for your help in letting our members know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Editor's Note: *I received a heart (and a hug) from CAMEO after the death of my father-in-law this past summer. It came at a really sad time and was so very appreciated.*

*The block had a beautiful embroidered double heart done in purple thread and it made a perfect label for the wedding quilt that I made for my niece who was married on September 4. Thank you to the maker of the block and to the sender of the block and to CAMEO for being such a thoughtful and caring group. Sincerely, Rosemary Spatafora*

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## CAMEO Charity Committee News

*Chairperson: Linda Wallace 248-398-9234*

We have started a new year and this will be an exciting one. We look forward to great guest speakers and of participating in our quilt show. As we all will be helping with the quilt show, let's not forget charity. As members, each of us is required to help charity. This does not mean you have to complete an entire quilt. We have some members who only like to do the quilt top (like me) and others who will do the binding. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated. What I would like to ask is that you let us know if you like to do the quilting and / or the binding. Then through the year I would know who to ask for help. I feel guilty asking the same people all the time. I do not want anyone to feel obligated or burden. The more people who sign up for specific tasks the easier it is on all of us. I appreciate all the help charity received last year.

Last year was my first year on the charity committee. As charity chairperson, I am working at being more accurate in the record keeping. So this year I am going to assign one member of the charity committee to receive all completed projects (quilts, pillows, etc) and document. When you bring your completed project in please give it to her. So that you will know who she is for that night, there will be a sign in front of her. Also she will be sitting on the left side of the table where we will be displaying all the completed projects. At the table posted next to her will be a sheet of the suggested value of the quilts. Hopefully, this will be better than trying to remember what is printed in the newsletter each month.

**I am asking that all members of the charity committee who did not attend the September charity meeting, please arrive at 6:15 for a meeting. I would like to discuss what you missed and what your responsibilities are.**

Also I am asking that regular guild members do not bring their items to the charity table until 6:45. This gives charity time to set up the table and have all the paperwork ready.

As much as we appreciate donations of fabric, we are asking that you please go through all the donated fabric and please give us only the cotton. We can not use left over denim and other non cotton fabric. What ends up happening is that these fabrics get stored in a bin then they end up in someone's basement taking up unnecessary space.

Christmas bags and totes will be at the charity table for you to pick up, sew and fill. These are to be returned at the November meeting and will be delivered to the HAVEN House. The HAVEN House is a shelter for women and children who have been abused. This is one of four charities we are sponsoring this year. The other three are the Methodist Church for their layette program in April, Gilda's and Macomb Hospital for elderly care.

Thank you for all your support last year and looking forward to working with you this year.

## QUILTER'S CALENDAR

### October 14

7 p.m. - Great Lakes Heritage Quilters present  
Edyta Sitar Lecture, "The Reasons for Quilting"  
Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward near Lone Pine Rd.

### October 22 & 23 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (both days)

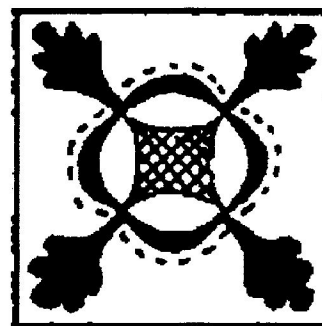
Quilt Exhibit & Craft Show  
First United Methodist Church  
22331 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220 (4 blocks south of 9 Mile)  
Admission - \$4.00  
Exhibit of old and new quilts including the 2010 Hoffman Challenge premier collection; Storybook Quilts; NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilts; Demonstrations; Craft Sales; Silent Auction; Country Cupboard; Vintage Linens; Collectibles  
Luncheon served - 11:30 to 1:30 - \$6.00  
ferndalefirstumc@ameritech.net  
www.ferndalefirstumc.org

### November 11

7 p.m. - Great Lakes Heritage Quilters present  
Kathy Delaney - Lecture - "Humble Beginnings"  
Beautiful Savior Church on Adams Road

### November 20 - 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Loose Threads Quilt Guild presents  
Favorite Photo Workshop with Reen Shannon  
Richmond Community Center, Richmond, Michigan  
\$20 per member/\$30 per non-member  
Make a quilt from your favorite photo!  
Info: Cheryl Casker - 586-255-6285 or  
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## CAMEO Program News - Jodie Schlicht

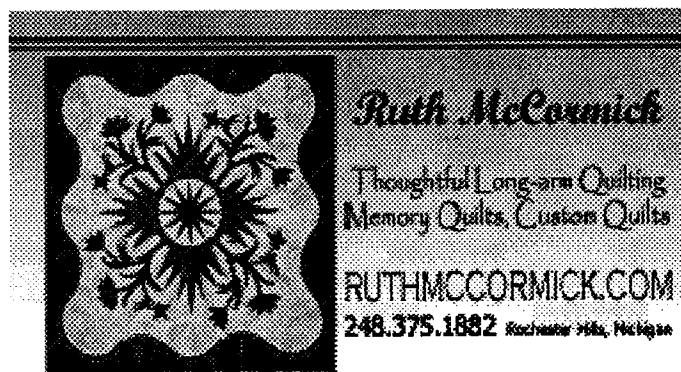
Welcome back CAMEO members to an exciting new year! It was great to see everyone, and I would especially like to thank our creative, talented, and witty CAMEO sisters who brought in a quilt, and shared their heartwarming stories for our very own CAMEO Trunk Show! As we have seen, a quilt is never just a quilt. There is love, time, thoughtfulness, skill, and a purpose in every wonderful creation. Many made their quilts for someone special, whether it is family, friends, a special thank you, or even for someone you don't really know, as is evident by our many beautiful Charity quilts. Remember, you touch the lives of so many people in the gift of a quilt, and continue to do so well long after its' been made. So Ladies, make sure you record your stories, label your quilts, and let a new owner share the warmth of its love.

At the September meeting, we also had our "Ugly Fat Quarter Exchange". Members were asked to bring in two ugly fat quarters, and wear them on their shoulders. If anyone really liked your fabric, they could exchange it for one of their own. Once taken, members are asked to create a finished 12" block (12 \_" square) using the two fabrics you selected plus one or two of your own, and bring it to the December Potluck for our "Ugly Block Contest". A winner will be selected, based on member votes, for the best use of fabric, and design. Some members who did not bring ugly fabric to exchange, but who would like to participate, can do so by using your own ugly fabric to construct your block. We all have fabric we've purchased, and later thought, "What was I thinking?" Well, now is the time to use that fabric, and possibly win a prize in the process. Don't forget to sign up for the contest at the October Meeting.

On October 21st, we will be welcoming Dolora Falecki, from Goodells, Michigan. Dolora promises to dazzle, motivate, and entertain us with her lecture, and trunk show. Her many quilts are not only beautiful, but some are glitzy as well. Dolora constantly challenges herself, incorporating new ideas, and techniques with each quilt she designs, and makes. Many of her quilts include hand embroidery and quilting, machine quilting, a love of crazy quilts, and appliqué work. Dolora's program also includes a fashion show, and surely one not to miss!

Our November 18 th meeting features Debra Danko, an internationally recognized contemporary fabric artist,

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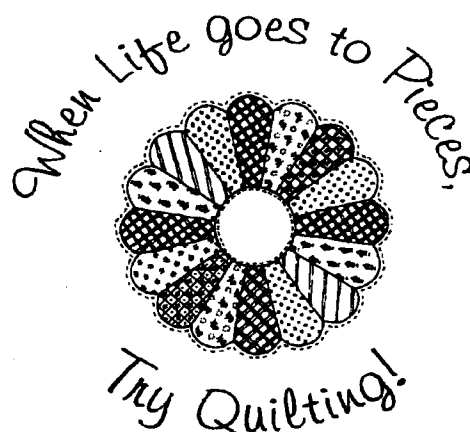
lecturer, and workshop teacher from southern Michigan. Debra's quilts have won many prestigious awards in juried national and international shows. Her quilts are also featured in gallery, and museum exhibits as well as in many publications. Debra is well known for her beautiful, large-scale, lifelike, seemingly three dimensional, floral art quilts. Debra's lecture, "From Traditional Quilts to Fabric Gardens", includes her quilts showing her famous techniques, and a slide show. Debra will be holding a workshop on "Oversize Flower Power".

On Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Debra Danko will be holding a workshop on her "Oversize Flower Power". Don't miss this workshop! Debra will be teaching her special flora design at this workshop. This is a 6 hour workshop. Register for this exceptional workshop at our October meeting. Cost will be contingent upon the number of attendees. A \$25.00 deposit for the workshop, plus a separate \$5.00 fee will be collected for the pattern at the October meeting upon registration. Since the workshop date is just over a month away, registration will be on a first registered and first paid basis. Registration will be open to non guild members after the October meeting at an additional fee. Email me at the address below if you wish to save a seat for the workshop or be placed on a waiting list. Please log on to Debra Danko's website at: [www.debradanko.com](http://www.debradanko.com) to view her incredible quilts, and print the "Oversize Flower Power" workshop's material list. Be sure to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Our December meeting is a closed meeting, Potluck, and our "Ugly Quilt Block Contest". Don't forget to register for the contest at the October meeting!

We are in need of 4 Teachers for our Whistle Stop in February. If you have a quilt related program to share or demonstrate a new or easier technique or make and take, please let me know. We have many talented members who I hope will share their skill in a 15 minute demonstration. Please let me know if you are interested.

If you have any questions regarding the programs or workshop, please email me at: [starznitesky@yahoo.com](mailto:starznitesky@yahoo.com), but please be sure to type "CAMEO" in the subject area as I don't open unsolicited mail due to potential viruses. Thank you.

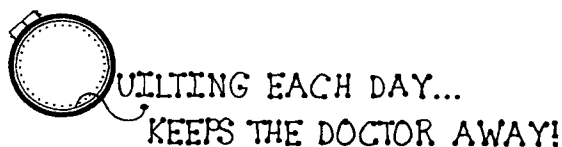


## Quilt Show News – Carol Fetsco

### Floral Fabrics Needed

The Lobby Committee needs floral fabrics to use for door favors at our "Quilts in Bloom" Show. Please go through your stash looking for florals. Cut them into 5" squares and donate them to the Quilt Show Table at the General Meetings from October through March. We need at least 1,000 squares which amounts to 19 total yards. Give as much as you can. One yard can provide 56 five inch squares.

Don't like to cut or don't have the time? Donate floral fabrics and we will do the cutting for you.



### 2010/2011 Challenge

*Carole Gilbert and Peggy Grunow*

The 2010/2011 Challenge will be "Anything but Quilts". Use your imagination to make any quilted item except a "blanket"; in other words, no baby quilts, no throws, no bed quilts or cover-ups. Instead make an article of clothing, a tote bag, wall hanging, etc. The ideas are endless. This can be as simple or as complicated as you wish but the item must be quilted by the maker.

Be original! Anything goes! Have fun!

### LEAFING THROUGH THE LIBRARY

To: All Cameo Sisters Fr: SC Peiss Librarian Date: Oct 2010

This is to let you know that YOUR Library is alive and well. It now lives in bins in my dining room. (They are very well behaved dinner guests.) All the books have been inventoried. A 100% correct (as of (30/10) entry will appear in your membership hand-book.



A sample collection of the library will appear each month at the the general meeting. I will select books that are appropriate for that evening. If you have any special requests, just call me at home by 3 pm the day of the meeting.

Please keep the library active. Reminder: the Library will be open before the meeting, during break time, and after the meeting. No library business will be conducted during the meeting!

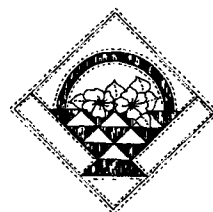
Thanks so much for your interest in YOUR Library.  
Sandy 248-546-8531

## CAMEO Signature Items for Sale

*Pat Pillot*

At the October CAMEO meeting, the fundraiser committee will offer for sale a few items with the CAMEO insignia. Available are packages of note cards, guild pins, and guild patches. The pins are one inch square, with the design placed on the diagonal. This pin is a nice memento of your membership, or the quilt show, to place on your name tag or with your pin collection. The patches are three and a half inches square, with a line of green embroidery around the outside edge. The patches make a nice addition stitched onto a tote bag, purse, name tag, jacket or shirt. The lion costume in the film Wizard of Oz was made from real lions. The note cards with blank inside can be used for a variety of purposes. The CAMEO logo on the front is beautifully designed with a bit of glitter on the silhouette and surrounding green patchwork print. The price for each item is five dollars, with all proceeds going to the guild's operating budget. Stop by to say hello or support your guild with a purchase!

*Just a note: the fundraiser committee will meet at 6:30 – 6:45 before the meeting begins Oct 21, at the fundraiser table. We will set up the schedule for working at the table for the coming year.*

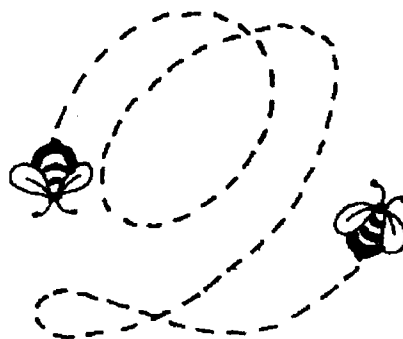


### GUIDELINES FOR CHARITY QUILTS

Crib	48"x60"
Child	60"x72"
Adult/comfort	54"x72"
Adult	65"x80"
Premie - 18"x18" with subdued and plain backing fabric.	
<i>We accept quilts of all sizes.</i>	

If you are unsure how to price your quilt, here is a guideline:

\$20-\$60	pillow, depending on complexity of design and color used
\$65-\$75	throw or baby quilt made from panel
\$90-\$125	pieced and machine quilted throw or baby quilt
\$225-\$600	for machine pieced and machine quilted quilts
\$40-\$65	Knitted afghans/throw



## CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

Submitted by Bev. Olson

Meeting called to order at 7p.m. - Pledge of Allegiance

### Officers and Committee Reports

**President - Barb Lusk** - Make sure you sign in and verify your contact information for our membership notebook. Barb reminds us what CAMEO stands for, Come and Meet Each Other. We meet on the third Thursday of each month from September to June to "promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, appliqué and related fiber arts. We sponsor workshops, lectures, and displays to stimulate an interest in quilting, provide occasions for friends to meet, and to engage in the charitable efforts of the group. We are so glad you're here!

Cell phones: Please either turn off or set to vibrate to be courteous to others during the meeting.

Barb introduced herself and the new members of the board. Jodie Schlicht - VP Facilitator, Janeen Sharpe - Treasurer, Susan VanEck - Assistant Treasurer, Bev. Olson - Recording Secretary, Rae Monsere, Sally Carl and Kathy Wilson - Members at Large.

Not at the meeting: Betty Carpenter - VP Membership, Debbie Ager - Corresponding Secretary, Jane Aula - VP Scheduler. We are thinking of Betty and Debbie tonight.

If you have suggestions, comments about the meeting tonight, or questions, concerns or suggestions about the guild in general, you can call or email Barb or any board member.

Before we get started, I'd like to thank each of you who helped in some way to prepare for tonight's meeting. I can tell you that CAMEO members are very busy people! And in spite of all they do, they have taken time out of their week (and their sewing time!) to share their skills with others here at the guild, and help make the evening pleasant. If you want to spend a little time with other creative women, listen carefully tonight, because we are sure to have a way to get you connected with the guild.

The minutes of the June 2010 General Meeting were approved, signed, dated and placed on file.

**Treasurer - Janeen Sharpe** - The financial report was given, accepted, and will be signed, dated and placed on file. Thank you to past committee for good work. Janeen asks that you keep copies of receipts for money reimbursements and we cash checks in the month given.

**VP Facilitator - Jodie Schlicht** - Jodie introduced our own Cameo Trunk Show where our members have the chance to show their own quilts, old or new, and tell their stories. There were many wonderful quilts and heartwarming stories. Jodie reminds us that a quilt is never just a quilt. There is love, time, thoughtfulness, skill, and a purpose in every wonderful creation.

The second part of this evening's program is the ugly fabric exchange. An ugly fabric fat quarter is to be put on your shoulder. Anyone wishing to can swap theirs for yours. Please make something with your fabric, or sign up for a block competition to be held at the December Potluck. There will be a prize awarded for the block voted best use of the fabrics and will donate the blocks to the Charity Committee.

At the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, we'll welcome Dolora FaleckI trunk show and lecture.

- November 18<sup>th</sup>, Debra Danko will enlighten us with her Oversize Flower Power-trunk show.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> is her workshop at the Clawson Methodist Church. The sign-up sheet is at the front table.
- December will be our potluck and the Ugly Block Contest from blocks made with tonight's ugly fabric exchange.
- We are in need of quilters to share a skill or technique at our February Whistle Stop. If you are interested, please let Jodie know.
- We still need someone to chair the Door Prize and Fat Quarter/Block Exchange committees.
- Joann Fabric and Craft Store is having a Quilt Contest. The fabric must be purchased from Joann's. The rules are at Joann.com.

**Audit** - Doris Crawl - Presented the audit report to be voted on during Special Orders Section of the agenda to accept the report.

**Quilt Show** - Carol Fetsco - no report

**Charity** - Linda Wallace - Please do not bring return items to the charity table until we have a chance to set it up and have the proper paperwork ready.

The Charity Committee recommends the following charities to sponsor: Haven House for Christmas bags; Methodist Church Mother's Day layette sets; Gilda's; Henry Ford Macomb Hospital - quilts and pillows will be given to the Acute Care for the Elderly. We have Christmas bags for Haven House, traditional and back pack totes.

**Membership** - Brenda Benton- We have 63 members and 2 associate registered for this year. We have 56 members present this evening and 3 guests. 6 members renewed tonight, and 1 new member. Happy birthday to all the June, July, August and September birthdays. Don't forget to make a name tag.

**Raffle Quilt** - Make sure you pick up your raffle tickets for the quilt show raffle quilt.

### From the President:

Personal goals:

- Streamline meetings. That means that officer reports will be published in the newsletter (except for the Treasurer). Officers will announce any updates from their published report at the meeting. Also, for others on the agenda, please keep your reports brief and to the point.

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- Maintain sound financial practices as established by the previous executive board.
- Support our Guild with expanded publicity / working with area quilt guilds in a cooperative manner. The executive board from Cameo and Great Lakes Quilt Guild will meet to brainstorm.
- Support the Quilt Show. Remember, profits from the show will be added to our general fund to allow consistent quality of programs / speakers.
- Reminder: we need committee participation and several committees need chairs, hospitality, door prizes, and others. Check the clip board on the membership table.
- Also, be thinking of ways which you wish to participate in the quilt show. Be sure to set aside 3 days to participate - Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> for set up, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. There will also be activities Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday evening. Ask Dorothy Streffling or any of the Core committee members if you have any questions about participation. We'll begin sign up next month.

#### Audit Vote

Motion to accept audit as reported - Sally Carl. Seconded by Loreen Garrison. Motion carried. Audit signed, dated and placed on file.

#### Charity Donation Suggestion Vote

Haven (Nov.-gift bags), Gilda's Club (quilts, pillows, quillos), Henry Ford Hosp. Macomb (quilts and pillow for Accute Care for the Elderly), United Methodist Church (May - infant layettes)

Motion to accept - Pat Pillot. Seconded by Jackie Speer. Motion carried.

Pat Smith's friend is looking for someone to take her spot in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Gwen Marsten's retreat in Elk Rapids.

Jodie Schlicht and Sarah Bush were the MC's of the fabulous trunk show, which was followed by our always wonderful show and tell.

Slip of the Keyboard prize was awarded to Jodie Schlicht. Don't forget to watch for it in the newsletter and enter the drawing at the General Meeting.

The deadline for the next guild agenda items is October 9. Meeting adjourned: 9:30pm

*From the Detroit Free Press - July 18, 2010*

### **Midland Man, 87, Sews for Body and Soul**

by Patti Brandt, Midland Daily News

Russell Grosteffon is a quilting dynamo who produced 65 quilts last year. He does it all, from designing the pattern to cutting and sewing and tying the finished quilt with pieces of yarn. This is even more amazing when you consider that he's 87.

"When I started out last year, I was going to make one a week," he said. "I ended up with 65. I gave all 65 away."

Grosteffon estimates he has made more than 1,000 quilts. Most of the blocked beauties are donated to organizations such as the Salvation Army and United Way of Midland County, or to local churches. People who've lost their homes in a fire often get one of his quilts. And some are given to church missionaries and will travel to the far corners of the Earth.

"It makes me feel good," Grosteffon said about his handiwork keeping people warm all over the world.

Members of his family most likely have a Grosteffon-made quilt, somewhere in the house. Like 8-year-old great-granddaughter Katrianna Klich who has three on her bed. "All he does is make quilts," she said. "I have a bunch of them."

Grosteffon's work is top-notch. "His corners are perfect," said his daughter, Susan Klich. "My dad can do everything," she said. "He's the greatest dad there is."

Grosteffon was a master plumber and owner of Russell Plumbing & Heating in Midland. He retired in 1995 when he had open heart surgery, but soon found himself tired of watching TV. "So my wife taught me to sew," he said.

Bea Grosteffon made baby quilts that she donated to MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland. The first baby born at the hospital every month would get a quilt. "After she had her heart attack, I took over that, too," Grosteffon said.

When he's not cutting, sewing or tying quilts, Grosteffon visits Bea, who has been in a nursing home since February, or spends time with Daisy, a chubby Jack Russell terrier with a penchant for fortune cookies.

Or he's making pies, another skill he picked up from Bea. Raspberry, apple and cherry are his specialties, and they don't last long.

"When we have a potluck at church, instead of getting in the food line a lot of people will go over and get in the dessert line," Grosteffon said.

To Christy Thomson, community program coordinator for United Way, Grosteffon is known as "the quilt man." Grosteffon's quilts are given away at Christmas as part of the Sharing Tree program. Blankets are a big need, Thomson said, especially for people who have drafty homes and who can't afford high gas bills. "He's a really neat guy," Thomson said. "He doesn't want any recognition for what he does."





## **CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting Sept. 20, 2010**

Meeting Called to Order 7:15PM

**PRESENT:** Barb Lusk, Jane Aula, Bev. Olson, Janeen Sharpe, Susan VanEck, Sally Carl, Rae Monsere, Jodi Schlicht.

**ABSENT:** Debbie Ager, Betty Carpenter, Kathy Wilson

Motion to approve board minutes from August 26, 2010 made by Janeen Sharpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan VanEck. Motion carried, signed, dated and placed on file.

Barb noted that the first General Meeting went well, but still wants to shorten the business portion of the meeting. We now have 69 members.

The April General Meeting will be on Wednesday April 20, 2011. The workshop will be the same day at the Hunter Community Center in Clawson. The time will be announced at a later date.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Janeen Sharpe - We need to keep track of income and expenditures. The spending will be higher due to the quilt show. The other areas are within the budget.

**AUDIT REPORT:** Jane Aula

- There are some items that are problematic due to a lack of receipts. Payment will not be made without original receipt.
- One person will be designated to hold the receipts.
- Payment will be made 5-10 days from request.

A motion was made by Jane Aula to adopt these recommendations, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jodi Schlicht. Motion carried.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Betty Carpenter

- The directory is going well and will be ready for the October meeting.
- The Membership Committee suggests that we have an incentive for non-renewing members to come back. We'd send out a post card which could be used for 1 guest free evening.

Janeen Sharpe made a motion that we accept the suggestion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rae Monsere. Motion is carried.

The suggestion was made that we make some room arrangement changes to allow members to leave the room without disturbing the program/speaker. The membership table would be moved 2 feet from the wall during the program.

**CHARITY:** The charity table cannot give donation receipts to be used on taxes due to the way our guild is registered with the IRS.

The Ugly Fabric Challenge is due in December.

Signup sheets will be moved near the food table for easier access.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Debbie Ager – no report

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Bev Olson - The supplies were given to the chairmen of Archives and Slip of the Keyboard.

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Rae Monsere and Sally Carl

Reported that we will need a slide projector for one of our upcoming speakers.

**WEB SITE MANAGEMENT:**

- We had 2 guests, Connie Marusio and Carol Herzberg. Carol provided the history of how/why we engaged Dan to handle our website. Following their presentations, the board discussed how we should proceed.
- Payment for website manager has been minimal; however, a member handling administration will be a volunteer. It is our hope that would enable us to move some of the \$ allocated for the site to other portions of the budget.

A motion was made by Sally Carl to have Connie Marusio be our Web-Master and we would take ownership of the Domain Name Server. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane Aula. The motion was carried.

Rosemary Spatafora has stated it will not be an issue to use member email addresses' rather than phone numbers in the Newsletter should we make the decision to publish it on the website.

Meeting Adjourned 9:40PM



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**Next Meeting**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

**7:00 p.m.**

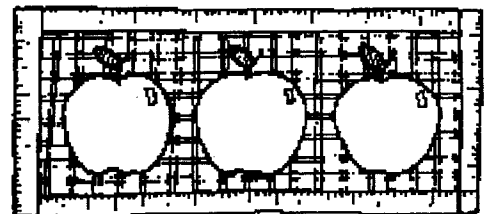
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**205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)**

**Clawson, Michigan**

### **Items to bring:**

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your nametag
3. A guest (and possible new member!)
3. Show & Tell
4. Hearts for Hearts & Hugs
5. Floral Fabric for quilt show (details inside)



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