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*CAMEO Quilt Guild*

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## *"FROM TRADITIONAL QUILTS TO FABRIC GARDENS"*

*Lecture and Trunk Show*

*by*

### *Debra Danko*

*Thursday, November 18, 2010*

*7:00 p.m.*

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

It's November - when we traditionally complete the harvest and take time to give thanks for all of our blessings. We look to see that others less fortunate have sufficient resources to get through the coming winter months. As quilters we can provide warmth and comfort through these difficult times. The charity committee distributes gift bags for HAVEN along with other items for our charities. They need your help to provide, so be sure to bring those filled HAVEN bags and other charity items to the November meeting.

November's speaker, Debra Danko, is sure to be exciting. I do marvel at the talent displayed in art quilts so this should stimulate my imagination and jump start the creativity bug. Hopefully we have had sufficient members signed up for her workshop to avoid cancellation.

On another note, if you are able to receive our newsletter via email, please make sure your name is off the hard copy mailing list. We can conserve on paper (save a lot of trees) and postage by doing so. Also, if you are a member of an additional quilt guild and would be willing to assist in scheduling an appearance of the quilt show raffle quilt or can make announcements regarding CAMEO programs, please let me know.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the November, 18th meeting, 7 PM - Clawson United Methodist Church. Until then, keep those sewing machines well oiled and humming along!

## 2010 Guild Program Calendar

### 2010

**November 18** - Debra Danko - "From Traditional Quilts to Fabric Gardens" Lecture and trunk show  
November 20 - Debra Danko 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

### Quilt Lectures and Workshops for Guild Year 2011-2012 - Jane Aula, VP Scheduler, 2010-2011

I am in the process of doing some research, making contacts and gathering information for possible lectures and/or workshops for our guild year 2011-2012. I would love to hear from the membership about ideas and/or teachers you think would be great for us to meet and learn new techniques from. Please send me a note at mickeyrules@sbcglobal.net. If you have someone specific in mind, please send me any contact information you may have on that person. I appreciate any suggestions you may have. Thank You!!!

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for the DECEMBER newsletter is November 26. Please send all newsletter items, reports, stories, etc. to Rosemary Spatafora at rspatafora@comcast.net.  
Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

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

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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 in the directory).

### PROGRAM NEWS - Jodie Schlicht

Debra Danko of Grand Blanc, Michigan will be joining us on Thursday, November 18, 2010 to speak about her stunning floral quilts and the art and textile techniques she uses to create them. Her award-winning work is seen in international quilt shows, exhibits and quilting magazines. In a slide presentation, she shares her inspiration from her love of gardens and presents how beautiful floral images are reproduced giant size in fabric and thread. She brings with her a trunk show with many colorful quilts. Traditional and contemporary quilters and non-quilters alike will enjoy time spent with Debra.

Debra Danko's Lecture: "FROM TRADITIONAL QUILTS TO FABRIC GARDENS"

Debra's slide show journey begins with a quick retrospective of her earlier traditional quilts leading into an in depth look at the creative process behind her fabulous oversized floral wall hangings. You will see photos of the flowers that inspired each quilt and in progress slides of the artistic and sewing techniques she uses. She also brings a trunk show that includes many of the colorful works seen in the slide presentation.

### Debra Danko's Workshop: "OVERSIZE FLOWER POWER"

Saturday, November 20, 2010, please email Jodie at the email address below for information on this workshop.

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

### We are in need of 2 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, but please be sure to type "CAMEO" in the subject area as I don't open unsolicited mail due to potential viruses. Thank you.

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# Membership News and Notes

Betty Carpenter  
Membership Chairperson

Our membership is at 71 and holding. It would be so nice to be able to process some new members applications, so if you know someone who loves to quilt, put your recruiting skills to work. We were able to get up to 90 members last year and we can do it again.

We had 55 members attend our October meeting with 6 guests.

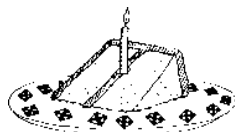
Thank you all for picking up your directories in October. I only have a few more to bring to the November meeting. Many thanks to Donna Brokenshire for proofreading my work and also to Sandy Peiss for a great job updating the Quilt Shop list and taking over the Library. The library list in our directory is so helpful.

Please make note and correct your directories to reflect Connie Mauricio's phone number. Her new number is 313-400-2774.

## Happy Birthday!

The November Birthdays are:

11/6 Jodie Schlicht  
11/11 Connie Mauricio  
11/13 Carol Fetsco  
11/16 Jean Forrester  
11/16 Elizabeth Thureau  
11/21 Debbie Ager  
11/22 Susan Guay  
11/24 Betty Carpenter  
11/26 Pat Smith  
11/28 Jacqueline Davis  
11/30 Beth Roberts



Happy Birthday to you all!



**Michigan Quilt Shops - Sandra Peiss**  
QUILT SHOPPE CORRECTION for Nov

Royal Oak Haberman Fabrics 905 S. Main Street 258-541-  
\*0010 \*48067

If you have any corrections, additions, or updates PLEASE call or email the info to me asap so all members can benefit.

## Hospitality - Kit Kramer and Gloria Burley

Snacks for the November meeting will be provided by:

Debbie Ager  
Betty Carpenter  
Jacqueline Davis  
Carol Fetsco  
Jean Forrester  
Susan Guay  
Nancy Paris  
Beth Roberts  
Jodie Schlicht  
Elizabeth Thureau



If you are not able to attend, please contact Gloria Burley 586.331.7199 or Kit Kramer 586.281.3306.

Thanks!

## CAMEO Quilt Show Boutique Info

*Renee Biehl*

There are two scheduled sewing days –Thursday, November 11, 2010 and Thursday, December 9, 2010. We will be sewing from 9AM until 2PM at the Clawson Senior Center each day. Call me (248-528-3419) if you can help. Bring your sewing machine, extension cord, scissors, thread and lunch.

We are looking for any fabric scraps, buttons, magazines, and books that you would like to donate.

If you don't want to bring these items to the guild meetings, we can arrange to have you drop them off at my house.



Also, it would be helpful to know what everyone is making or thinking of making for the Boutique. See any one of the Committee members at the meetings or call me to talk about the projects you are planning to make.

I would like to also say "Thanks" to the members that have already been able to help with the planning and sewing. We can't wait to see what projects you have for us to include in the Boutique.

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## Quilt Show News – Carol Fetsco

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.

\*Update: Last month, a little over 500 already cut squares of floral fabric were donated! Thank you to all who donated their floral squares. If you missed bringing your 5" floral squares in October, please bring them to the November meeting and drop them off at the quilt show table.



## 2010/2011 Challenge

*Carole Gilbert and Peggy Grunow*

### NEWS FLASH!

**The CAMEO Challenge deadline will be the APRIL Meeting** this year! This will allow you to display your challenge items at our Quilt Show in May.

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.

There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting. Here is your chance to get some original projects completed and to display them for the world to see!

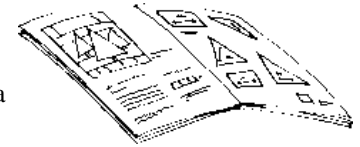


## LEAFING THROUGH THE LIBRARY

I hope you had a chance to visit your Library at the October meeting. I will continue to bring books from the library that are related to the topic under consideration each month. If you have any additional ideas of materials to include, just call me the afternoon before the meeting.

Remember that a Librarian will be on duty before the meeting, during intermission, and after the meeting. We are a FULL SERVICE facility. The Committee is available to assist in the selection and checkout procedure.

New news to Guild members: The Library now has a permanent home on real shelves, just like a real



library. The books are arranged by topic. You are cordially invited to visit the collection and view it in its entirety. You are welcome anytime I am at home. Please call to make arrangements. (My information is correct in the directory.)

Thank you for allowing me to serve you in this capacity.

## CAMEO Charity Committee News

*Chairperson: Linda Wallace 248-398-9234*

Thank you to everyone who took kits to make the HAVEN gift bags. Please remember that they are due back at the next meeting.

Many of you remember Quilter's Corner. When they were selling out, I bought several of their block of the month kits. I am donating these kits to charity. At the next meeting, I will have a sign out sheet designated for these kits. If you take one, please sew it and return it at the January meeting. Then if someone would like they can be sewn together at Charity Day in February.

Since I was not at the last meeting, I do not know how many quilts have been turned in. I will be giving Barb Lusk a report so that she can make an announcement at the next meeting.

If there is something specific that you would like to do to help charity, please let me know. We have quilts that need to be quilted, and tops that need to be done. I have a friend who donated completed blocks from the block of the month that needs to be put together. If you prefer to do bindings only, let me know. The oldest dog died at the age of 29. However your help is appreciated. You do not have to make a complete quilt. Do what is best for you. Teamwork works and what is important is that we have completed quilts to donate to our designated charities.

Thank you for all your support.

## HAVEN Gift Bags

Suggestions for stuffing the bags are included in this newsletter. If you did not have a chance to pick up a tote kit or would simply like to do more, we will be accepting regular gift bags like we have made in the past. All you need to make a bag is a fat quarter of fabric. Fold in half and sew up both sides and place a ribbon on top to use as a pull string.

## Fabric Exchange - Sharon Cratsenburg

### I Spy Fabric Exchange

**Project 1:** The first project is an "I Spy" fabric exchange. Anyone interested in signing up for the I Spy exchange must do so by the November guild meeting. You may also email me at [sajcjl@hotmail.com](mailto:sajcjl@hotmail.com) if you are not able to attend the November meeting. Before the meeting ends on November 18, I will let you know how many squares of each fabric you must turn in at the January 20, 2011 meeting.

Each participant will bring in 5 inch squares from quality quilt store fabric. The squares must be washed, pressed and placed in a zip lock baggie with your name on it. If you know you will not be at the November meeting you may mail your cut squares to me. My address is in the directory.

If we have 50 participants, then each person would bring in 50 squares from 3 different fabrics. 30 participants would bring in 30 of 3 different fabrics. Suggestions for fabrics are endless. Some examples are bugs, flowers, bees, hearts, trucks, stars, circles, animals, etc. This was a lot of fun when I did it with members from an online quilt board swap. Out of 120 squares I received only two were the same.

We hope that by May you will have your quilts assembled and ready to show for the CAMEO Quilt Show.

### ROUND ROBIN MYSTERY QUILT Wall Hanging - 2010-2011

**Project 2:** A Very Secret, 5-month Round Robin Mystery Quilt. Each participant makes their own beginning square for the center block. The center block should be no larger than 16 inch finished block.

The center block is the theme of your wall-sized quilt. It can be a pieced block, appliqué, embroidery, seasonal or holiday theme. The fabric used in the center block is your clue to those who are adding rounds to determine the type of fabric to be used throughout your mystery quilt. Think 30's, whimsical, reproduction fabrics, country, batiks or whatever. Or perhaps you have a stray block in your sewing room that could be the focus for your quilt!

When you signed up for the Very Secret 5 Month Round Robin Mystery Quilt in **October**, you were given a brown bag. At the **November** meeting you will turn in your bag with your beginning block hidden inside. Turn that in to Jean Forrester as you arrive, so she can do the coding for the Round Robin exchange. If you can't make it in November (or another month) - mail it to Jean in advance. Or seal the bag securely and send it with a trusted friend.

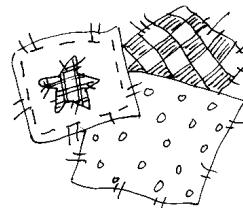
During hospitality break, you will pick up the next person's bag. Take the bag home and add a round to their center block. This is where you get to be creative and decide what their quilt needs next. You can use your stash fabrics or purchase fabric to coordinate with previous rounds. When finished, place it inside the same bag and bring to the **December** meeting. Sign the outside of the bag lightly in pencil.

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Repeat for a total 5 months. At the 6<sup>th</sup> month meeting all participants will open their bags. Surprise!! Surprise!! Finish off for Show and Tell the following month including anything further you want to add as desired. But aim to keep it @ wall quilt sized - 40" x 40"

**You are sworn to Secrecy of what is happening with each of the bags. No peeking or sharing allowed. You don't want to accidentally spoil someone else's surprise, right?**

- *In the event of a meeting being cancelled we will move to the following month.*



## QUILTER'S CALENDAR

### 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  
[cherylcasker@gmail.com](mailto:cherylcasker@gmail.com)

### Spring Festival Moves to Cincinnati

*(from Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, October/November 2010)*

Quilts, Inc. has announced that the spring edition of the International Quilt Festival, formerly held in the Chicago, Illinois area, will now take place at the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, starting with the 2011 event, April 8 - 10. According to festival director and Quilts, Inc. president Karey Bresenhan, the move is in response to attendees' concerns. "Easier parking, more accommodation options, and access to a great variety of restaurants at all price levels - all will be available when we make this move," she says.  
[www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

The festival will be held at the Duke Energy Convention Center.

## **CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 16, 2010** - Submitted by Bev. Olson

Meeting called to order at 7:06p.m. – Pledge of Allegiance

**PRESIDENT – BARB LUSK**

If you haven't signed in yet, please do so, and verify your contact information for our membership notebook. Cell phones: Please either turn off or set to vibrate to be courteous to other during the meeting.

Welcome! To CAMEO Quilters Guild. Our name, CAMEO (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 and 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! If you have suggestions or comments about the meeting tonight, or questions, concerns or suggestions about the guild in general, please call or email me or any board member. Barb thanks everyone 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 September 2010 General Meeting were approved, signed, dated and placed on file.

### **OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT – BARB LUSK** - Barb is working hard to meet the goals she shared with us last month – specifically to make the business portion of our meeting as brief as possible and still keep you informed of all that is happening. (Be sure to read your newsletter, because we don't want to repeat what was already published.) Some short announcements will be made on behalf of a few of our committee chair rather than have them come to the front.

On September 19, 2010, the CAMEO Executive board met with the executive board from Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild. Some of you may know that GLHQ uses Clawson United Methodist Church for their workshops. Since we are "sharing" this building, we decided to get to know each other and just chat about some of our similarities and differences. We had a super time sharing ideas and getting to know each other. We'll discuss some of the ideas we shared which might be useful for CAMEO at next week's board meeting and pass those on to the committees which may wish to try some of those ideas.

- **Quilt Show Update:** The Core Committee meets monthly and we are moving along in the right direction. The following positions need to be filled this month:

Quilt Show Catalog-gathering information to be printed in the catalog. Contact Connie Mauricio.

Volunteers for Registration and Receiving at the Quilt Show,

Raffle Quilt Promotion and Ticket Sales, And help making signs.

If you have any questions about these positions, contact Dorothy Streffling or any Core Committee person.

- **Raffle Quilt:** Next stop is Oakland County quilt Guild. We still need help in escorting the lovely quilt around, so if you can give some time, be sure to see Jane Aula or Sandy Peiss.
- **Joann Discount Card:** Go to Joann's web page and register to have a card sent to you for this year.
- **The Fons and Porter renewal** is \$15.00 and can be taken care of at the meeting.
- **Challenge:** "Anything But a Quilt"- Contact Carol Gilbert for details.
- **Check out the information table** for area guild happenings.
- **Fat Quarter/Block Exchange:** There will be a Round Robin Mystery Wall Quilt, and a 5" square novelty fabric exchange. Contact Sally Carl, Sharon Crastenburg, or Jeanne Forrester for details.

**TREASURER – JANEEN SHARPE** - The financial report was given, accepted, and will be signed, dated and placed on file.

**CHARITY – LINDA WALLACE** - There are more Haven bags to be taken, sewn, and filled. We also have the totes that need to be sewn and filled. We do have a list of items needed. Shopping can be done at the dollar store. The bags need to be returned at the next meeting (November 18th)! Volunteers are needed to quilt the many finished quilt tops.

**LIBRARY – SANDY PEISS** - The library is open before the meeting, during break time, and after the meeting. The library is closed during the meeting. It is not a self-serve library. A member of the committee must check materials in and out. Sandy would like to see our library very active. The committee has spent many hours organizing the library and it should be used. Special requests can be taken for anything to appear at the meetings.

**MEMBERSHIP V.P. – BETTY CARPENTER** - We have 71 members and 2 associate registered this year. There were 55 members and 6 guests present this evening. Happy birthday to the October and November birthdays. Don't forget to make a name tag.

**SCHEDULER V.P. – JANE AULA**- Jane asked for suggestions for quilt teachers and program ideas.

**FACILITATOR V.P. – JODIE SCHLICHT** - Jodie welcomed Dolora Falecki who presented CAMEO with a wonderful trunk and fashion show and lecture. Dolora's quilts were beautiful and some glitzy. She constantly challenges herself, incorporating new ideas, and techniques with each quilt she designs, and makes. Many of her quilts included hand embroidery and quilting, machine quilting, a love of crazy quilts, and appliqué work. Many members were asked to help with the quilts and be models for Dolora's fashion show. Thank you to the volunteers.

Debra Danko will be our speaker at the November meeting. Debra's workshop "Oversized Flower Power" will be Saturday, November 20th. There is a tentative cost of \$25.00, and a \$5.00 materials fee for the workshop. There are 6 people signed up, but need more people to have the workshop. A materials list is available to download at Debra's website at [www.debradanko.com](http://www.debradanko.com). Also, refer to October's newsletter for more information.

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A library note: Sandy has brought a number of quilt books covering topics in tonight's lecture.

Don't forget to sign up for the Ugly Fat Quarter Block contest. The block is finished 12" block or 12 1/2" block unfinished.

We are still in need of instructors for our Whistle Stop meeting in February. Please let Jodie know if you have a craft to demonstrate or a technique or tip you would like to share.

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMEN – GLORIA BURLEY AND KIT KRAMER invite us to visit and enjoy refreshments.

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE UP-DATE – RENEE BIEHL

The committee has been very busy with planning and sewing for the Boutique. There are two scheduled sewing dates for you to help with some of the planned projects. The dates are Thursday, November 11, 2010 and Thursday, December 9, 2010. These will both be held at the Clawson Senior Center from 9am to 2pm each day. Bring your sewing machine, thread, scissors, extension cords, and lunch. Please call me if you can attend. (248-528-3419) Also, it would be very helpful to know what you are making or are planning to make for the Boutique. We are trying not to duplicate items. If you need ideas, ask any of the Committee members for help! We will be accepting magazines, books and sewn items at all of our meetings, or you can contact me arrange to drop them at my house. Again, we had a wonderful show and tell.

Jean Forrester won Dolora's door prize.

Kay Schepke won the Slip of the Keyboard. It was "The Lion Costume in the Film Wizard of Oz Was Made from Real Lions".

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50pm

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### **Trail of Quilts** by Gail Knudtson (*Michigan Country Lines*, October, 2010)

A graceful trail of quilt block designs can be found in the small-town fabric of Alcona, Grand Traverse and Osceola counties. Painted on barns and buildings, they are part of a National Quilt Trail project aimed at preserving the buildings, as well as the art, heritage and well-being of their communities.

Osceola's Quilt Trail was started by professional quilt maker Elsie Vredenburg, of Tustin, after she met the National Quilt Trail organizer, Donna Sue Groves, at a quilt show. Groves started the Trail in Ohio in 2001 by keeping a promise to her mother, a master quilter, to paint a quilt block on her barn.

Today, the National Trail meanders through 27 states, including Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and North Carolina, which has the highest number of sites.

Oceana's Trail has nearly 31 blocks installed on 28 sites, and Elsie says more are planned for 2011. The "Osceola Star" that she designed and is mounted on her garage, was the county's first.

Most of the work gets done through volunteers and donations, Elsie explains, which in Osceola is a committee of seven people, with two that do most of the quilt block painting at the Osceola League of Arts & Humanities (OLAH) studio. The OLAH group also helped Elsie grow her idea for a local quilt block trail.

Alcona County's Quilt Trail, Michigan's first, began as a possible way to bring tourism to that area and showcase its unique history. It has about 23 blocks, and more details are available by calling 989-724-7788, or visiting [alconaquilttrail.com](http://alconaquilttrail.com).

In Grand Traverse County, Google "Grand Traverse Quilt Trail" or visit the website [barnsofoldmission.com](http://barnsofoldmission.com) to bring up several information choices.

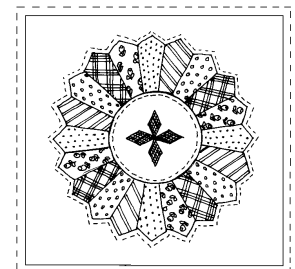
"Each quilt block shows the personality of each homestead by the design they pick out - whether it's a quilt made by great-great grandma, or someone else - they're all different," says Trail participant Melanie Wirth.

Like any community, locals in these counties are hoping the Quilt Trail will bring tourists to help their economies. For example, the OLAH group is sponsoring a "Quilt Trail Color Tour." They also hold a "Christmas Gift Shop," which is a community art sale and fundraiser that last year brought 660 shoppers and 35 artists.

The nice thing is, you can travel the Quilt Trail any time of year.

Find an Osceola Quilt Trail map at [osceolaarts.com](http://osceolaarts.com) or call 231-825-2572.

*Thanks to Dorothy Strefling for sending along this article.*



**CAMEO QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING October 28, 2010** - Submitted by Debbie Ager and Bev. Olson

Meeting called to order 7:08PM

Present: Barb Lusk, Jodie Schlicht, Jane Aula, Betty Carpenter, Debbie Ager, Janeen Sharpe, Susan Van Eck, Sally Carl, Rae Monsere, Kathy Wilson  
Absent: Bev. Olson

September meetings minutes reviewed. Motion to Approve by Susan Van Eck, seconded by Jane Aula.

Discussion about postcards for non-renewing members to be used toward a guest fee. Also discussed raising guest fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT-JANEEN SHARPE - May and June church rental were not paid. These expenses are now paid and up to date. Now that membership has increased, there is potential need for increased allowances for some committees. The \$300 donation that membership approved was also paid to the church.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT-BARB LUSK**

Some of the Cameo Board met with the Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Board. Ideas from this meeting:

1. Internal vendor sale at the Whistle Stop.
2. Boutique at the potluck in December.
3. Door prize focus on one quilt shop, offer to advertise that quilt shop.
4. Soliciting volunteers from sit and stitch groups.
5. Mentor for new members.
6. Trunk show trade between the two guilds.
7. Discussed doing a dual "pew quilt show" at the Clawson Methodist Church as publicity for the guilds, and a fundraiser for the church, with them providing lunch.
8. Encourage our members to attend each others' quilt shows.

It was discussed how to get more member participation on the committees.

MEMBERSHIP-BETTY CARPENTER - We have 71 current members. There were 55 members and 6 guests at the October meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENT FACILITATOR-JODI SCHLICHT**

We need more attendees for the workshop of Debra Danko. If we don't have enough people, we may need to cancel the workshop.

The possibility of not having workshops in November was discussed. Also, we need to consistently only use CAMEO contracts and not the speaker's contracts to avoid confusion.

Whistle Stop-February:

Willie is doing a binding technique and Ruth is doing a Christmas stocking.

We will consider surveying members for interest in member-vendors at our June potluck.

**VICE PRESIDENT SCHEDULER-JANE AULA**

We are resolving travel expense issues for Pat Speth by sharing with Capitol City Guild..

Investigating future speakers for 2011 and 1012:

- Terry White who does thread painting
- Judy Woodworth who does whole cloth
- Dan Burke does paper piecing

Edyta Sitar is scheduled for January of 2012

We still need volunteers to take the raffle quilt to events to sell raffle tickets.

ASSISTANT TREASURER-SUSAN VAN ECK - The raffle quilt ticket sale is coming along. The door prize committee has been busy.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-DEBBIE AGER - Thank you card went out to the October Speaker. The birthday cards are all up to date.

**MEMBERS AT LARGE-SALLY CARL, KATHY WILSON, RAE MONSERE**

- Proceeding with contacting liaisons
- The website is delayed until after the first week of November

Sally-Members would like another table in the back at meetings. Also, members are inquiring about the date of Charity Day. Members expressed that the speaker was too long. Possibly have the speaker first, then the business meeting. Help speakers with the microphone in the future. There were some suggestions that we not have chair mail. It was agreed to maintain chair mail.

Rae has contacted liaison committees.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:34PM





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**Thursday, November 18, 2010**

**7:00 p.m.**

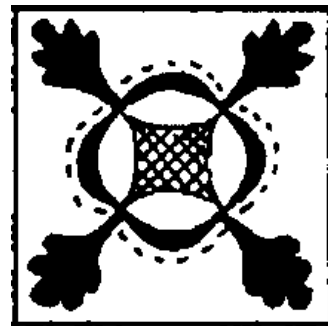
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1. Yourself and your smile!
2. Your nametag
3. A guest (and possible new member!)
4. Show & Tell
5. Hearts for Hearts & Hugs
6. Floral Fabric for quilt show (details inside)
7. HAVEN Bags (details inside)
8. Library Books to return
9. Charity Quilts



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