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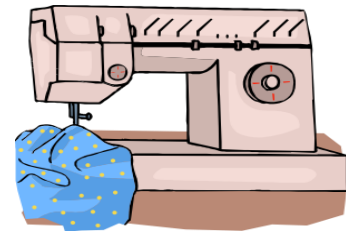


March 2022 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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March 17, 2022– Guild Meeting– Members Trunk Show

March 19, 2022– National Quilting Day



A Message from the President

Carole

Happy St. Patrick's Day...whether or not you are Irish! My mother always said that Irish was the one thing our family wasn't, but then I did the DNA thing on Ancestry, and guess what! There is some Irish in me somewhere, so I get to celebrate by sharing the day with all of you at our March meeting.

But first of all, I want to thank all of you for the Hearts and Hugs that were sent to me in January and February. They were all greatly appreciated and I was overwhelmed by the number of folks who were thinking about my family and me.

I also want to thank those of you who showed up for Charity Day on February 19th. Though the number was about half of normal, we got a lot done so we can keep up with our donations for the Guild year.

March will be a busy month for CAMEO! Our meeting on March 17 will be a busy one with a trunk show by members who will show their first (or at least early) quilt, one from the middle, and their latest. Thanks to the six members who have volunteered! There will also be a showing and prize given for quilts made from those \$1.00 scrap bags that Rosemary and Barb sold in November. I had fun doing mine and hope there are lots of others to show off.

Also at the March meeting, you will need to turn in your registration and checks (to me!) for the Spring Retreat at Lion's Bear Lake Camp. This April 7-10 Retreat is another opportunity to finish up quilts for the Quilt Show.

Saturday, March 19 is National Quilting Day and we will hold a sewing day for any and all who wish to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting on Thursday to help the Committee plan. This is a good opportunity to work on those last minute things for our Hanging by a Thread Quilt Show in April. Speaking of which! Please get your Quilt Show Registration Forms to LAURIE JOHNSON, either in the mail or at the March meeting. We need to know how many quilts we will have to hang!

Sew many quilts!

Carole

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Charity

Charity Day was very successful. We had 13 members attend and a lot was accomplished.

About 35 pillowcases were completed and several taken home. Those who took home if you could return them at the next meeting, I would appreciate it. We had one non member bring her own projects and gave us one large quilt top. We had binding put on some quilts, quilts put together, quilt tops started and finished. The day ran smoothly, everyone worked well together and hopefully everyone had a good time. I want to thank the "Angels" who loaded my car. I would have to had make about 6-7 trips to get everything into my car. Before I realized it, it was done. It is so appreciated and again I want to thank you. Also Thank You to those who helped with the set up and put away. It was beautiful to see great teamwork.

I realized that some of the new members are unaware of how our charity program works. I apologize for not getting more detail before Charity Day. We are donating to Haven (women's shelter), Miracle Quilts who give the quilts to Veterans and Veteran's family, and the Methodist Church. I'm glad I never threw them away; the scraps of yore are my quilts today. Sandra Obrien 1988. The Church has a layette program where they create a gift box for a newborn. It is enough for a mother who does not have anything to bring her baby home. So we are asking for donations of Baby products. (I.e. newborn diapers, onesies, pj's, any newborn outfit, socks, booties, etc.). We also make baby quilts. We usually designate April for the Layette program and ask that you bring your items in at that meeting. I know this could be inconvenient however if you could bring them in at the March meeting instead I would greatly appreciate it. Although I do take donation for the Layette program at any meeting.

If you have any questions on who we donate to and when, I will be happy to answer just see me at the Charity Table.

Hospitality

Happy St. Patrick's Day. The hospitality committee would like to request that members with March and August birthdays bring snacks for the meeting in February. As always, everyone is invited to bring in a treat, if they so choose. The committee will have hot beverages and water available.

Thanks Jan



March Birthdays

Barb L . March 11

QUILTING WITH CONFIDENCE

We have some great news for the "Sewing with Confidence Class" Michelle from Fabric Affair has agreed to let us use her new classroom for our classes. They moved recently from 18 Mile and John R, to 15 Mile and Livernois. If you haven't been there yet, you should go and take a look. They did a great job fixing up the building.

Darlene Baer & Judy Murray

Programs— Loreen Garrison

March 17: Members Trunk Show, Scrap Bag Quilts

March 19: National Quilting Day

April 22-23: CAMEO Quilt Show

May 19 & 21: Nancy McNally, Lecture "What was I Thinking?"; Workshop: Rock Around the Block

June 16: Pot Luck & Elections (members only)



Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts

March 10, 2022, 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild
Alex Anderson, Lecture & Trunk show
Birmingham Unitarian Church.
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, www.glhq.org
March 12, Zoom Workshop Noon- 3:30pm, "Faces"

March 15, 2022, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit
Lilo Bowman, "Adapting For Change: Learning to Adapt
To The Changes in Your Life"
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods. www.ggmd.org

March 19, 2022 9:30 am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild info@gaagg.com
Tara Faughnan – "Color & Design"
Workshop March 18, "Color Interaction"
Workshop March 20, "Scrappy Lone Star"

March 28, 2022 at 7pm

Jackson Quilt Guild
Pat Yamin-Lecture, "Hexagons,
Diamonds, Triangles and Quilts"
Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History,
3225 Fourth St., Jackson
www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org
Workshop March 29, "Seven Starry Sisters"

April 4, 2022 6:00-9:00pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild
Blair Stocker, Lecture, "Love of Upcycling Fabrics"
Trinity Lutheran Church
38900 Harper, Clinton Township.
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

April 7, 2022, 7pm

Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)
Nancy Roelfsem of Fireside Quilts. Lecture
Delta Presbyterian Church
6100 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917
www.lansingareapatchers.com

April 8, & April 9, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild
Quilter to Quilter Sale
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester.
www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

SAVE THE DATE

April 1-2, 2022

Western Michigan Quilters Guild presents
Quilts on the Grand 2022
21st Biennial Quilt Show
Friday & Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
The Delta Plex Arena & Conference Center
2500 Turner Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544
125+Quilts-Special Exhibits-Vendor Mall-Raffle Quilt-Quilts of
Valor
Www.wmqg.org

April 8, & April 9, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild
Quilter to Quilter Sale
First Congregational Church & Zoom
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester. www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

April 18, 2022, 10 am- 2pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild
Quilter to Quilter Sale
First United Methodist Church.
6363 Livernois, Troy MI, www.glhq.org

April 22-23, 2022

Cameo Quilters Guild Hanging By a Thread – Quilt Show
American Polish Cultural Center
2975 Maple Road, Troy, MI
www.cameoquilters.org

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

On March 19, CAMEO members will gather at the Clawson United Methodist Church for a day of fellowship and sewing. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and last until 3:00PM.

Come and celebrate our special interest with those with like interests, whether if be the whole day or just part of it.

There will be some sort of breakfast treat and the Committee will serve lunch. There will be coffee, tea, and water. However, if you want anything else to whet your whistle, please bring it.

This is a good opportunity to work on those projects that you have not quite finished for our *Hanging by a Thread* Quilt Show, just a month away on April 22 and 23rd. Maybe this is just the time in which to sew on those hanging sleeves that always seem to get put off until the last minute!

Looking forward to sharing this day with all of you!

Carole, Jackie, Loreen

Quilt Show Updates

Basket Raffle: Please let Darlene Baer or Judy Murray know if you have a basket for the basket raffle and the theme of the basket

Silent Auction: Janeen Sharpe is coordinating the silent auction for mini quilts. Please let her know if you are donating one.

Raffle Tickets

Maggie Smith as the raffle tickets. If you did not receive your envelope of tickets please see Maggie Smith or if you need more tickets Maggie has a lot more to give out. Help support our guild by selling the tickets.

Show staffing: There are many things that you could help with on show days. We will need members to help sell raffle tickets, tickets for the Basket raffle, help at the silent auction table, lobby and door prizes area. Sign up sheets will be at the March meeting.



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Scrap Bag Challenge - Items Due at March Meeting!

by Rosemary Spatafora & Barb Lusk

We are excited to see what wonderful creations came from those \$1 Scrap Bags that people bought back at the November meeting. We hope that all of those scraps inspired many "one of a kind" quilted items and we're looking forward to a fun display at our March 17 meeting! Here are a few things that you need to know:

- Entries must be made from the scraps that were in the bags. One extra fabric may be added to the scraps. (Note: Quilt back and binding do not count as the one extra fabric so you can use whatever fabric you wish for that.)
- Minimum size of the entry is 18" x 18".
- Please plan to arrive a bit early for the March meeting to turn in your Challenge entry. Bring your entry in a paper or plastic bag so that no one can see it. Just hand us the bag. Please do not put a label on your entry. We want to keep this as anonymous as possible. We will put a number on each entry and people will vote for the number.
- If you are planning to submit an entry please email Rosemary Spatafora at rspatafora@comcast.net so we can get an idea of how many items we will be displaying.
- When you sign in for the March meeting you will receive your ballot. Voting will take place during the meeting before the end of Hospitality. There will be a box to drop your voted ballot.

Publicity for Quilt Show

After reading the Publicity folder handed to me at the Charity Day event in February, I found many excellent ideas about how to promote our show from the 2011, 2013, 2015 shows. Many of the previous ideas are still doable but many were well-planned over many months because they didn't happen in the shadow of a pandemic. So, here we are, the pandemic is over (we have to move forward), and now we need volunteers to distribute the publicity.

Can you distribute the CAMEO Quilt Show flyers to retreat sites, senior centers, senior living facilities, community centers, libraries and shops which carry handmade products? Flyers have been sent to Quilt Shops within 3 hours of us, but not these other organizations and shops.

We are compiling a list of each potential stop to take flyers to. It will be shared as a Google Spreadsheet with everyone. Please send an email to Jan Recinos, if you have a shop or stop to add.

On March 17, there will be flyers for you to distribute to the stops near you. We will circulate the list by email or you can sign up on the sheet at the meeting. We appreciate all your help.

We would also like to request that you publicize our show on your personal **Facebook** page and on the **Nextdoor** app for your neighborhood. If you have other suggestions, please let Publicity know.

Finally, we will prepare a press release to send to the local newspapers and online news sources to be disseminated by the March meeting. Ads have been placed in the Country Register and The Quilting Hub.

All these venues for publicity can be added to in a database. Don't stop bringing up your ideas! Thank you!
Jan Recinos

Preparing your quilt to hang in a quilt show

Research and Education committee, Louise McCormick-Glazier

Check list for displaying your quilt: 1) Label your quilt on the back. Per Luann Kessi, your label should include: Your name and contact info, the date, name of the quilt and any quilt history & techniques used. Labels can be hand made using printable fabric or photo transfer fabric. This was demonstrated at our whistle stop in 2019. You can also use permanent fabric markers to hand-letter a label. Either way, be sure to follow setting instructions to ensure the inks do not wash out. Missouri Star Quilt company sells markers and has a series of hand-lettering video tutorials:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHIB5FwzeLI>

2) Make a hanging sleeve. Once you have bound your quilt – or even before (see note below) you will want to construct a sleeve for the quilt. Here is a link to sleeve instructions on our CAMEO guild web page:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/46a7c9cc-f826-464e-87b6-a8553053d5cb/downloads/Quilt-Sleeve.pdf?ver=1646173211270>.

You can make your sleeve removable if the quilt will later be used only on a flat surface and not displayed on a wall or at a future quilt show. Muslin makes an inexpensive alternate if you need to conserve fabric. Many quilters like to make the sleeve from the same fabric matching the backing. If the sleeve is hand-sewn to the quilt, it can be removed at a later date. Note: you can also incorporate the sleeve into the top binding, when you attach the binding, in which case it is not as removable. You will still need to blind stitch (hand sew) your sleeve lower edge to the back of the quilt to ensure it does not protrude over the top of the quilt. You want to create a "D" shape to your sleeve to allow space for the hanging rod. The blog inquiringquilter.com offers a well-illustrated tutorial on constructing and attaching a "D" sleeve.

3) Remove all hair/fur/stray threads using a tape roller. Optional: 4) Press or steam out the wrinkles (only if your batting is cotton or wool – don't iron a quilt with polyester batting) 5) Roll your quilt on a pool noodle to keep it flat while transporting it. 6) Turn in your registration form by April 1, 2022. Form is available on our website-forms tab. Deadline to complete your quilt is April 20, 2022. Best of Luck with your entry!

CAMEO Guild Meeting February 17, 2022

President Carole Gilbert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Due to ice storm and impending snow fall, eventually 22 persons were in attendance via Zoom.

Recording secretary's report: Louise McCormick-Glazier/per Sharon: due to formatting issues on the January newsletter, the members-at-large names were left off the first page which lists 2021-2022 *Board Members: Lynda Draudt, Jackie Speer and Barb Eaken*. Newsletter accepted as corrected. No changes to November 18, 2021 minutes, approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Janeen Sharpe: not present- deposits on quilt show were turned in by Sharon Cratsenburg.

V.P. Facilitator: Carmen Sluter: No report

Membership: Marie Weisserman: No new members

V.P. Scheduling: Loreen Garrison: March program – A) *Member's trunk show*: The following members will present-first quilt, last quilt and 2-3 in between: Theresa Nielson, Jean Schlegelmann, Barb Lusk and Carole Gilbert. B) *The Scrap Bag Challenge* quilts are due and a prize may be awarded.

Spring 2022 Retreat; Sharon Cratsenberg: The Retreat is April 7-10. 15 people have signed up so far. Lion's Bear Lake needs 20 persons. Fee is \$120.00 for Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Sharon to see if they can take less than 20 persons.

Alternate retreat options: Carol Hershberg is organizing a quilt retreat on March 3-6, also at Lion's Bear Lake for ~20 people and can take up to 25. Contact Carol at carol@milz.net.

Possible Chesaning retreat in June 3rd-5th. Cost is \$150, includes Breakfast, linens & towels & dinner.

Fall 2022 Quilt Retreat at Lion's Bear Lake is booked. Dates to be announced.

Charity Quilt Day; Linda Wallace: Will be held this coming Saturday, 2-19-2022. Time is 9 am – 3 pm. Bring your sewing machine. Work on charity projects that you provide or Linda will have work for you, including pillowcase kits, baby quilts, and layers to pin together for quilting. 12-13 people are signed up, Barb Lusk will work from home on her longarm quilt machine. Lunch will be a simple sub sandwich. Carole will make coffee; people can bring own drinks or have hot tea.

Quilt Show; Sharon Cratsenberg: 5 vendors have booked double booths; 4 vendors have booked a single booth. Proceeds will be about \$1975.00. Our hall rental is \$3000. Will we bring in enough in booth rental, tickets etc. to cover our costs? Question was posed: can we postpone? Answer: No, the raffle MUST be done that day. Moving on: we need someone to volunteer to help with the Mini Quilt Silent Auction.

The meeting concluded at approximately 7:40 pm

The February Board meeting will be held Thursday 2/24/2022 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier

C.A.M.E.O Board meeting minutes February 24, 2022

Board Members Present: Carole Gilbert, Loreen Garrison, Jackie Speer, Janeen Sharpe, Rosemary Spatafora, Louise McCormick-Glazier, Barb Lusk, Lynda Draudt and Sharon Cratsenburg.

Absent: Carmen Sluter and Jackie Considine

Meeting was called to order by President Carole Gilbert at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Discussion of do we want to make any changes to the Hospitality committee procedures to streamline or consider eliminating? It is a time-honored tradition, which we would like to continue. Note that we are encouraging pre-wrapped foods. We could consider eliminating coffee or encourage members to bring their own beverages. We will provide a pitcher of water, hot water and tea/instant coffee. Any one who brings foods for hospitality are supposed to take back their own dishes during clean up time. Each committee who sets up an area has to clean-up afterwards, including charity, door prize and fabulous finds. Remember to pick up your Fabulous Finds if they are not taken by the end of the evening.

V. P. Scheduling Loreen Garrison: March program – Jean Schlegelmann will handle the Member Trunk show, Rosemary Spatafora and Barb Lusk the Scrap Bag Challenge. Members showing their quilts are Lynda. Loreen, Jean, Barb and Carole. January 2023 program: Lynn Carson Harris Lecture and Workshop. upcoming: Pan Rapanos from Park Bench Quilt Shop will do a lecture/trunk show program, and Sara Gallegos (Nationally-known quilt show owner) of Decorative Stitch will present a trunk show for \$250.00; this was approved by the board for October 20, 2022. The contract forms have been re-done and a clean, blank copy was approved by the board to be available on the website.

Quilt Show; Sharon Cratsenburg: 60 vendors have been approached for the quilts show; 17 replied negatively, many others are still 'maybes. Thinking about the number of quilts needed to be entered, much depends on the size of the quilts. Get your registration forms to Laurie Johnson as soon as possible, or at least email that you will enter a quilt. Cindy May is calculating the number of quilts necessary and a plan for display. Considering whether we need to create a printed catalog or list quilts on-line. Each quilt can have 5 X 7 tag on the quilt for viewers choice. Placards can be displayed for Ad Sponsors. Sponsors can also be acknowledged on-line. These options will be discussed by the Quilt Show Committee. Copies of the Country Register will be available.

Retreat; Sharon Cratsenburg: The Retreat at Bear Lake is scheduled for April 7-10th (Thursday – Sunday, with Thursday night an additional \$15.00. We currently have 14 people confirmed attending. Date your check for March 12, in case we need to return uncashed. Consider attending Carol Hershberg's retreat (see your email from Carol.) Creative Passions in June. We have prizes for retreat attendees including thread and gift cards.

National Quilting Day, March 19th Carole Gilbert. \$50 lunch budget. Meet for simple sewing day. 13 people came to Charity Day on February 19th, plus Barb Lusk, working from home. We got a lot accomplished, thank you to everyone.

Recording Secretary: Louise McCormick-Glazier: January 27, 2022 Board Minutes approved written. Will be placed on file.

Treasurers' Report: Janeen Sharpe: No report, 3 deposits 1 payment.

Other Business: Zoom account discussion: After further research, board agreed to get our guild a subscription. Quilting with confidence will be a free class, because the space provided is free. Active members will have priority for signing up. Newsletter deadline is March 6th, 2022.

Next Board Meeting is March 24, 2022. Board Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier 3/5/2022

2021-2022 CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD - WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Your space in the workshop will be confirmed by email when we receive your check with this registration form and if space is available. Workshop fee(s) are required at the time of registration. When the fee is paid, a Materials List will be given to the participant. If a participant must withdraw from the workshop, a refund will be given if the vp-facilitator is given a *minimum* of 14 days notice prior to the workshop date.

Please check the workshop(s) you would like to attend.

If you are enrolling in more than one workshop, please write separate checks for each workshop.

Please check your selection	Instructor	Date	Workshop	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
	Nancy McNally	Saturday, May 21, 2022 9:00am-3:00pm	Rock Around the Block	\$40.00	\$50.00

Name:
Address
City, State, Zip
Home Phone/ Cell Phone
Email address
CAMEO Member? Circle Yes NO

Mail registration form and check to CAMEO Quilters VP Facilitator, P.O. Box 1044, Troy, MI 48099-1044

Any questions? Email: vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org

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