

# The Silhouette

November 2025 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 32 No. 3

CAMEO Quilters Guild

presents

## "Foundation Paper Piecing"

Lecture & Trunk Show by Norma Stark

Thursday, November 20 7pm

\$5 guest fee at door



## "FANDANGO" WORKSHOP

taught by Norma Stark

'Sew Kind of Wonderful' Instructor

Saturday, Nov. 22 • 9am-3pm

Registration form is in this issue with pricing

Bring your own lunch



## A Message from the President Cheryl Cawley

Hello CAMEO's!

The leaves are finally falling in my area but my annuals still look pretty good. It's so weird for the first week of November (it's usually 5 degrees cooler in White Lake compared to Clawson).

We will enjoy Norma Stark's company this month and have a wonderful workshop planned for Saturday (it's not too late to sign-up). Join in the fun and expand your skills. A registration form is included in this issue.

Please consider taking the role of Charity Chairperson. Hopefully as a small guild, we can scale back on our numerous contributions to several charities so the job will be easier.

Also, it's time to finish those Christmas quilts (or starting, lol), and you can do so with some kindred quilters via Zoom every Sunday afternoon. So please join us on Sunday, it has helped me to get more done because it is scheduled.

Remember to sign up for our "Sleep-at-Home" Retreat on December 12 & 13 at Birmingham First United Methodist Church. \$20 gets you two days of sewing space and companionship. You can leave your equipment overnight and come back the next morning. See Sharon Cratsenburg at the sign-in table.



## Things to do for the November meeting:

(All are optional)

1. HAVEN items are due. See page 2 (while you're at the Charity table, take a kit to work on).
2. Turn in your Round Robin center orphan block to Theresa Nielsen. See page 4
3. Sign up for the "Sleep-at-Home" Day Retreat at the Membership table (held Dec 12-13) See page 2.
4. If needed, get your photo taken for the Roster - see Laura Ball Carey
5. Sign up for the "Fandango" workshop. Registration form is on page 8.
6. Introduce yourself to a new member.
7. Bring something for "Show N' Tell"

**Deadline for the  
December  
issue is Dec. 6.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."



## Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg  
VP, Membership

We now have 44 registered members in CAMEO Guild. I would like to welcome new members: **Lynda Campbell, Marlene Klebba, Marsha Klopfer, Mary Peltier, Becky Stange, and Jennifer Warren.** We hope you meet new friends, learn something new and share your quilting experience with us.

### New Member Welcome:

I would like to get together with our newer members (anyone who has joined CAMEO in the last few years) to have a small tea or brunch in order to get to know each other and to answer any questions you may have about CAMEO's operation.

I am working out a place, date and time in early December. Once I have the specifics arranged, I will contact you by email for an invite.

### "Sleep-at-Home" Retreat

Plan on attending the "Sleep-at-Home" Sewing Retreat at the Birmingham United Methodist Church on Dec. 12 & 13, 2025. The cost is \$20.00. We need to know at the November meeting who is attending, so sign up at the Membership Table.

### Photo Roster:

We have quite a few photos missing from our Roster. Laura Ball Carey will be taking photos at the November meeting or you may email a "selfie" in jpeg format (as an attachment) directly to me: [scratsenburg55@gmail.com](mailto:scratsenburg55@gmail.com)

### Please include your name tag in the photo!

Here are the names of the missing faces:

Laura Ball Carey	Marlene Klebba
Lynda Campbell	Marsha Klopfer
Sally Carl	Chris Schulte
Marjorie Fromm	Becky Stange
Donna Griffith	Peggy Wanat
Debi Johnson	Jennifer Warren
Gobble till you Wobble	

This Roster will never appear online and guild members and their families are prohibited from using the contact info for sales or solicitation.

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**Pease bring QUILT FABRIC ONLY  
to the Fabulous Finds table.**

### WATCH OUT FOR THE SLIP OF THE KEYBOARD!

The Silhouette is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor (that's me!) gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. Members who find the Slip of the Keyboard will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize! So, if you come across something that's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it! Good luck and happy hunting!



## Hospitality Table

Maggie Smith

We don't have a November birthday this month, so treats for the Hospitality Table will be provided by these **September birthday people:**

Carmen S  
Ann B  
Lynda D  
Jackie S  
Terri T



## Charity

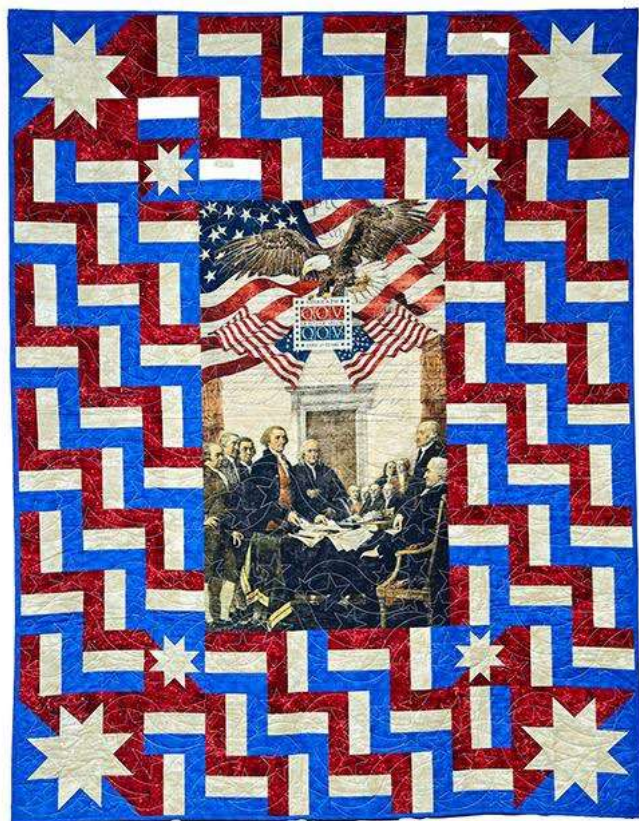
Linda Wallace  
Jean Schlegelmann

Hello CAMEO members. November is **HAVEN bag month** so the HAVEN bag kits you took home need to be made up, filled with suggested items on the list, marked women, infant / toddler, boy or girl and turned in at the Charity Table. We do have extra tags if you forget. Please check them in and indicate how much you spent. If you did not grab a kit but bought some stuff to fill a bag, we do have some extra bags made up.

If you took home an **Honor Flight quilt kit**, we would appreciate them back as soon as you get them done. They are the small red, white and blue quilt kits. We may still have a few available to do.

Thank you to all our members for your support with our charity projects.





## National Quilt Museum Offers Free Admission to Veterans in November & A Special Quilts of Valor Exhibition

by Rosemary Spatafora

To show appreciation for their sacrifice and dedication, the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky will offer free admission in November to veterans and active duty military personnel. If you know a veteran or a service member, please spread the word about this free admission opportunity.

In addition, the museum is hosting a special exhibition through December 30, 2025 entitled "Quilts of Valor: Countdown to America250". This exhibition commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and is a collaboration between the National Quilt Museum and the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Learn more about the exhibition and the Quilts of Valor Foundation in this video by the National Quilt Museum Curator, Rachael Baar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBTC-ygBMLU>

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was founded in 2003 with the mission to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. To date, the foundation has presented 400,000 quilts, made by more than 11,000 members of Quilts of Valor, to service members and veterans nationwide.

For more about the National Quilt Museum visit  
<https://quiltmuseum.org/>

## Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonnell

**November 10, 2025, at 6pm**

**Macomb County Quilt Guild**

Lucinda Herring, "Rescue Old Quilts"

Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Twp.

[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)

**November 11, 2025 at 10am**

**Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan**

Helen Agius-Andreae, Lecture: "Fused Glass Fundamentals"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy [www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)

**November 13, 2025 at 7 pm**

**Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild**

Amy Struckmeyer-Lecture "How To Break the Rules"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

**November 15, 2025. 9am-12pm ZOOM**

**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild**

Amy Friend Lecture & Trunk show, "An Introduction to the Modern Quilting Aesthetic"

Morris Lawrence Building. WCC

4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105

[www.gaaqg.com](http://www.gaaqg.com)

November 14,9-4 ZOOM Workshop:

Large Scale Paper Piecing

November 16,9-4 ZOOM Workshop:

Improvisational Paper Piecing

**November 18, 2025, 7pm.**

**Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit**

Chris Schulte, Greenlights Quilts Trunk Show

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20571 Vernier R., Harper Woods. [www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org)

**November 19-22, 2025**

**2025 Holiday Hop**

Six stores, Bits 'n Pieces, Pieced Patchwork,

Sandy's Make it Sew, Sew What, Textiles and The Quilt Patch. Passport \$10.

**November 20, 2025 at 6:30pm**

**Capitol City Quilt Guild**

Carla Green Trunk Show

First Presbyterian Church 510 W. Ottawa St,

Lansing [www.capitolcityquiltguild.org](http://www.capitolcityquiltguild.org)

**November 24, 2025 at 7pm**

**Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild**

Nancy Roelfsema, "Know Before you Sew"

Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History,

3225 Fourth St., Jackson

[www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org)

## Programs & Workshops

**Theresa Nielsen**

VP, Facilitator

Get ready to welcome **Norma Stark** back to our guild on November 20. She will present a lecture for us and share her talents. Saturday, November 22 she will be doing the workshop on the "Fandango" quilt. Thank you to all those ladies who have purchased the patterns. I know you're going to have a great time.

### UFO Challenge

Come one, come all. It's time to write up that UFO list, no matter how long it may be. I want to see them. Whether that UFO has been hanging around for a year or in the bottom of that drawer, bring them out. As a friend says to me often, "Let's get 'er done!!" Bring your list to the November meeting. Come on, let's do this!

### CAMEO PROGRAMS 2025-2026

December 12-13	"Sleep-at-Home" Sewing Retreat
December 18	Holiday Potluck
January 15	Panel discussion with guild members Carol Gilbert & Rosemary Spatafora
February 19	WhistleStop
February 21	Charity Day Sew-In
March 19	Rosemary Spatafora lecture: "Indigenous Quilts"
March 21	National Quilting Day Sew-In Clawson Church
April 9-12	Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
April 16	Carolyn Johnson lecture & trunk show: "Using Panels to Make Quilts"
May 21	Linda Thielfold lecture& trunk show: "Domestic Machine Quilting"
May 23	Linda Thielfold Workshop "Domestic Machine Quilting"
June	CAMEO Potluck and Elections

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### THANK YOU FOR THE SURVEY RESULTS

President Cheryl Cawley shared the results of the surveys you submitted and I have been building a schedule and organizing speakers and workshops for the 2026-2027 Guild year.

The names and contact info were very helpful! I will give you a detailed update at the December Holiday Pot Luck as I don't want to talk about this when we have a speaker present,

Laurie Johnson



### ROUND ROBIN QUILT PROJECT

Bring your orphan blocks to the **November** meeting night so we can get started on the Round Robin exchange. Put your block in a plain brown paper bag, no name is necessary. Blocks should be 12" x 12" in size or smaller if you prefer. Add any additional fabric you might want included in your quilt. Join in on the fun. It's always exciting to see the finished quilt tops. Any questions, give me a call. Theresa 248 227 9579



*Never ask a quilter to to dress the turkey*

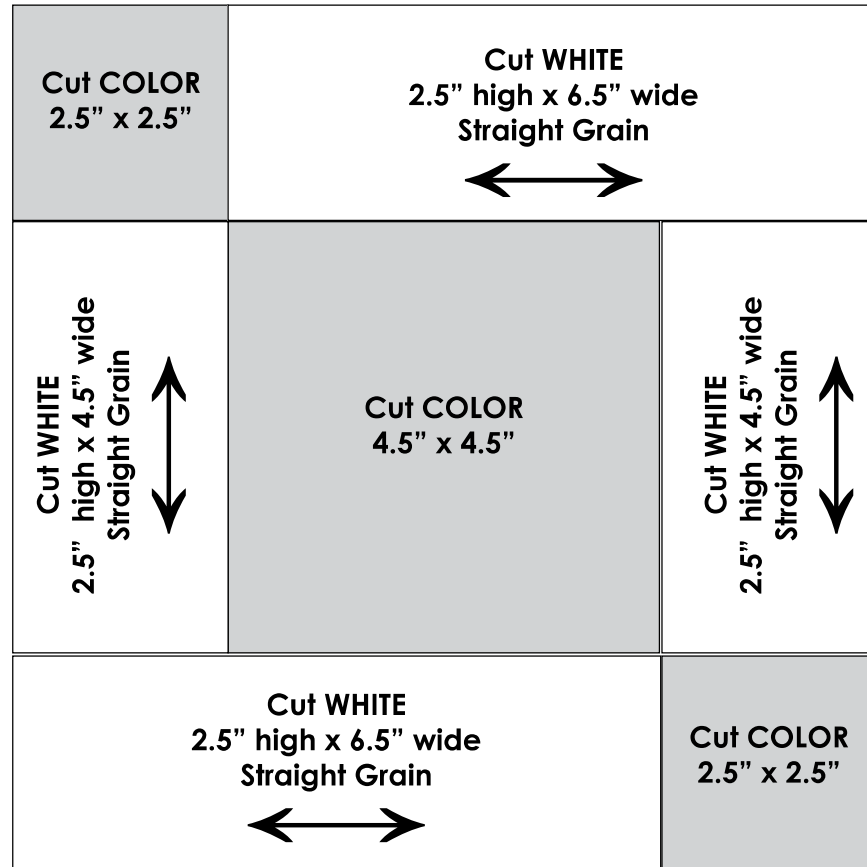
## CHANDLIER BLOCK

### 2025 CAMEO EXCHANGE BLOCK

8 ½" Unfinished. Make a total of 35. Due at the December Meeting.

*Coordinated by Chris Schulte*

This diagram is  
not actual size



7 different Spring Colors, a fat quarter of each. Should read one color in batiks, mottled, or very small print that doesn't call attention to itself.

The background is white on white. Please, **NO** off-white. Can use the same white for all blocks but not necessary. Will need approx. 1-¼ yards.

Make 5 blocks in each colorway. (7 colors x 5 each = 35 blocks).

**Color patches:** cut one 4 1/2" square and two 2 ½" squares.

**White:** cut two 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles and two 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles.

You should have 7 stacks of 5 blocks each. 8 ½" unfinished

Pin together 1 block from each colorway, to end up with 5 pinned groups of 7 different color blocks and your name.

**Bring your bag of blocks to the December meeting** or turn your bag in to Chris Schulte at an earlier meeting.

"Chandelier" block pattern is a free design from Jordan Fabrics.



## CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting

### Zoom

### Thursday October 9, 2025 - Zoom

President Cheryl Cawley started the meeting at 7:06pm.

Attendees were: Martha Nordquist, Cheryl Cawley, Laurie Johnson, Sharon Cratsenburg, Jean Schlegelmann, Terry Poduska, Chris Schulte, Laura Ball Carey, Theresa Nielson and Jeanne Flynn  
Donna Griffith and Terry Poduska were unable to attend.

#### **Cheryl Cawley discussed survey results:**

Most popular:

1. Outside speakers
2. Work shops
3. Open Sews - Currently scheduled for March 2026, December and October 2025.

Topics suggested from the membership: (Many may be good for Whistle Stop. Cheryl volunteered to teach applique; Laurie volunteered to teach color theory)

1. Featherweight maintenance- possible speakers Cindy May and Chris Molina
2. Quilted Jacket construction
3. Scraps- uses, organizing
4. Piecing tips and tricks
5. Applique techniques
6. Template Use
7. Color coordination.

These topics could also be addressed at an Open Sew

Looking for free places to hold the Open Sews - Libraries? Troy Community Center? Royal Oak Senior Center?

**Liason Assignments:** Listed in the newsletter. Board member responsibilities include reaching out to the committee members.

**Membership** Sharon Cratsenburg: 3 new members this year, 10-13 the last 3 years. Total 40

**Treasurer** Martha Nordquist- Budget. Usually presented at October meeting. She is just back from vacation but will have copies to give to members at the Guild meeting

Laurie Johnson- We may need to increase speaker/workshop limit of \$750. Will need a vote at December's Guild meeting.

**Quilt Show:** Discussion by Sharon about quilt show dates in 2027 that might conflict with retreat in April. Further discussion about the Oakland County quilt show this past weekend and whether the church would be appropriate in price and space. 84 quilts were in the show, more on pews and on wall.

Question of whether to give different prizes based on size of quilts; question cost of racks. Ray charges \$456; question about how to expand vendors.

Sharon and Cheryl to reach out to Oakland County Quilt Guild to get ideas.

**Storage at church** needs to be rearranged to have more frequently used items in front. May need to discard things Who does the reorganizing? Is there too much Hospitality stuff?

**Programs:** Fandango workshop not well signed up for at this point

Last year there were conflicting dates for workshops. Workshops lead to UFOs

Are people tired of having the same presenter?

Complaints that Norma Stark does not share enough quilts. Thoughts of reaching out to other guilds to keep costs lower for speakers & workshops.

Louise will update Facebook Page

Sign up sheets left on the table don't get signed. Need to push then at the meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn

## **CAMEO Quilter Guild Meeting**

### **Thursday October 17, 2025**

### **Clawson United Methodist Church**

President Cheryl Cawley opened the meeting at 7:03pm. Members were asked to please use the microphone. The Pledge Of Allegiance was led by Joleen Bowdich.

**Theresa Neilsen** introduced our speaker for the evening, Coleen Merte. Coleen spoke about getting involved in quilting and then in teaching. She showed a series of quilts while discussing the pitfalls of having to learn about photography, marketing and public speaking in addition to the actual fabric and pattern design work to have a successful business.

Refreshment break

#### **Business Meeting**

Kathy Wilson moved to approve the September meeting minutes. Darlene Baer seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by the guild.

Slip of the Keyboard winners: Kathy Wilson, Louise McCormick Glazier

**VP Facilitator Theresa Neilsen:** We need 10 people to attend Norma Stark's Fandango Quilt workshop in order to break even. The quilt involves paper piecing and there are templates to purchase for the workshop. Homework needs to be done prior to the workshop.

Round Robin starts next month

There is a Block Exchange - the Chandelier blocks are due in December.

#### **VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg:**

"Sleep at Home" Sewing Retreat is December 12-13. The hours will be from 9am-9pm at Birmingham First United Methodist Church. \$20 per person total. There is a sign up sheet available and the final count will be put in the newsletter.

Spring Retreat Bear Lake - The general layout of the camp and a description of the food and activities was outlined for the new members.

**Membership:** Four people have joined today. Welcome! All members, new and experienced, please have your pictures updated for our contact list.

**Treasurer's Report:** Martha Nordquist reported on the general financial status. We always have lower balances in non-quilt show years. The retreats are a wash as the members who attend cover the costs. There need to be a total of 25 or more participants to make a retreat happen.

Martha reported on the amounts in the accounts.

There is a budget need for Slip of the Keyboard prizes.

Publicity is paid for by the guild for quilt shows.

There is money available for committee work. Please see your liaison. Laurie Johnson motions to approve changes to the budget. The motion was seconded by Terry Paduska. All members voted to accept.

**Door Prize winners:** Louise McCormick Glazier, Laurie Johnson, Kathy Wilson,, Jackie Spier, Carmen Sluter, Jeanne Flynn, Judy Murray.

Rosemary Spatafora shared a "tips and tricks" for cutting with a long ruler.

**Charity:** Linda Wallace: HAVEN bags are due in November. Please see the newsletter. There are also Honor Flight and other charity quilt kits available.

Show and tell was enjoyed by many members. Meeting adjourned 9pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn

## 2024-2025 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
	Norma Stark	Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM Nov. 20, 2025	Fandango Quilt	\$45	\$55

**ADD KIT \$38.** Includes pattern and template which can be obtained from Theresa Nielsen before the workshop.

**TOTAL \$**\_\_\_\_\_

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone/Cell Phone:
Email Address:
CAMEO Member? CIRCLE ONE:      Yes          No

Mail registration form and check to Theresa Nielsen VP Facilitator, 510 Knowles, Royal Oak MI 48067

Any questions? Email: [cameoquilters@gmail.org](mailto:cameoquilters@gmail.org)

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