

The Silhouette

September 2025 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 32 No. 1



**CAMEO Quilters
2025-2026
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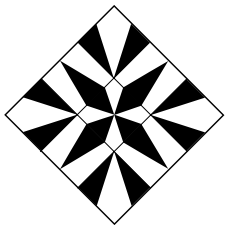
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**Deadline for the October
issue is Oct 6.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."



A Message from the President Cheryl Cawley

Hello Fellow CAMEO's!

I hope you have had a great summer and are looking forward to fall. I started to want fall a few weeks ago because I was tired of yard work, and then the temperatures dropped and I regretted wishing for fall, lol. I am really looking forward to going back to CAMEO meetings and sharing our love and enthusiasm for quilting. I always miss our meetings in the summer!

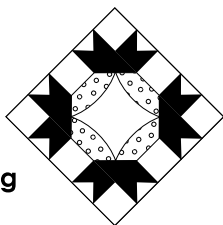
September is going to be a lot of fun socializing and learning some embroidery from Theresa and Jean. If you have ever wished you could add a little embroidery to your quilts or other projects this will get you started.

Also we are going to have a survey of our members to see what you may want to get out of our meetings: what speakers or topics you are interested in, or do you mainly want to socialize? Please think about this before our meeting and we will take a few minutes to fill out a paper survey.

Don't forget your retreat form or your membership form if not already submitted. Fabulous Finds and Slip of the Keyboard will happen this month, so bring your items to pass on to others and remember to take them back at the end of the meeting if no one nabs it. See you soon!

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Membership

Welcome back CAMEO members! I hope everyone's summer was an enjoyable one. If you haven't renewed your membership please do so at the meeting. The dues are \$50 for the year. Invite a friend to come and encourage them to join. There will be many exciting programs planned for this year. The registration form is on our website.

Retreats

Our Fall Retreat at Lions Bear Lake camp is the weekend of Oct. 31- Nov. 2, 2025. Early arrival is on Thursday, October 30. The registration form is included with the newsletter and on our website showing all costs. As of now I've heard from 13 ladies attending. We need to have 25 in order for the retreat to happen. The camp director has been given our registration form because sometime they get a call from a quilter wanting to know if they could attend a retreat. What a way to celebrate what CAMEO stands for if they could attend. I must give Traci the count after the September meeting and will send an email to let you know if we are holding the retreat. Fall is so beautiful at the camp. I hope you can join us.

Spring Retreat - mark your calendars for April 9-12, 2026.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Elizabeth S.
Carmen S.
Ann B.
Terri T.
Lynda D.
Jackie S.

Hospitality

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the September General Meeting will be provided by the Executive Board.

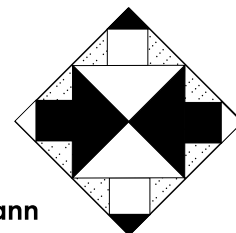
Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

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!

Please return all the committee manuals you are not using to Cheryl Cawley as soon as possible.

Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann



We want to welcome everyone back. Last year we had a great success with Charity. We are currently working on having new kits for the **Michigan Honor Flight** quilts.

November is the month that we give to **HAVEN**. So, we will have HAVEN bags ready for you to pick up at the September and October meetings.

For those who do not know, HAVEN is a shelter for women and children fleeing from abuse. We make bags and fill them with items for Christmas (Our version of "Christmas Stockings"). We provide you with the material to make the bags and a suggested list of items to fill the bags. They are to be returned in November.

Our other organization is the **Clawson United Methodist Church Layette Program**. We make baby quilts and burp cloths for them. April's meeting is when we ask members to donate baby items. However, I will take donations of newborn items at any time.

We donate quilts and pillowcases appropriate for young children and teens to **Orchard Children's Service**. Quilts that are more for an adult we give to the **Royal Oak House**.

**Pease bring
QUILT FABRIC ONLY
to the Fabulous Finds
table. After the
meeting, pick up any
of your fabric that
wasn't chosen.**

**SEE PAGE 5 FOR THE
COMMITTEE LIST
ASSIGNMENTS AS OF SEPT. 1**

Programs & Workshops



Our **November 20, 2025 Workshop** is the beautiful "Fandango" Quilt taught by Norma Stark. Please sign up ASAP so you can receive the pattern and templates as there is some pre-work to do before class. The pattern and templates will be \$38, the workshop will be \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. Theresa Nielsen will have the quilt at the September meeting so you can see it in person. The Workshop Registration Form is on page 6 of this issue and also on the CAMEO website.

submitted by Cheryl Cawley



Great Lakes African American Quilters' Network Presents: 2025 Quilt Show

Let's Make Memories
"Classic to Modern"

September 27, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
September 28, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. John's Armenian Center
22001 Northwestern Hwy, #1
Southfield, MI 48075

General Admission - \$10
Children under 5 - FREE

Quilts, Auction, Prizes, Vendors, Special Exhibit & Food
www.GLAAQN.com

Quilters Calendar



September 4, 2025 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

"Making Extraordinary Scrap Quilts"

Lecture by Diane Harris (stashbandit.net)

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

Workshop: "StarQuar Scrap Quilts" with

Diane Harris via Zoom - Sept. 6 9am-3:30pm

September 8, 2025 7pm

Metro Detroit Quilt Guild

"Welcome Back" meeting

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper Ave Clinton Twp. 48035

September 11, 2025 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Lecture: "Do It for the Process" Lynn Carson Harris

Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills

September 11, 2025 - 10am-Noon

Tri County Quilt Guild

First United Methodist Church

5005 Chicago Rd.

Warren

September 13, 2024 10am-3pm

Western Wayne County Quilt Guild

Belleville Area Library, 167 Fourth Street Belleville

September 16, 2025 5pm meeting

Town Hall Quilt Guild

First Congregational Church of Clarkston

5449 Clarkston Road, Clarkston

Sit N Sew held on Saturdays at Fire Station \$2 fee.





2024-2025 President's Quilt presented to outgoing CAMEO president Barb Lusk

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HANDCRAFTED FAIR AT TROY HISTORIC VILLAGE

Here is the web link:

<https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/handcrafted-a-traditional-trades-and-crafts-fair/>

CAMEO Members and friends are invited to sign-up to staff a table/booth to promote our Guild during the Handcrafted Fair at the Troy Historic Village on September 27, 2025.

We are offering two shifts; 10 am - 1:30 and 1:30 to 5:00 pm. Please consider signing up for a shift (or part of one), and allow extra time to visit the other crafter's displays. You can bring your hand-sewing, samples of our charity work, flyers about our charity beneficiaries, or items to sell to benefit the Guild.

Sign up on the Google Drive link (which was emailed to CAMEO members), or email (Louisemc.glazier@gmail.com)

submitted by Louise McCormick-Glazier

"Craftspeople may have items to sell, but the emphasis for Handcrafted is on display, demonstration, and interaction. Know someone who is interested in participating in the show? Click here to fill out an inquiry form or email apd@thvmail.org to learn more (there is no vendor fee)."

It's pretty easy to spot a
quilter at the beach...



Oakland County Quilt Guild

Quilt Celebration 2025

Friday, October 3 & Saturday, October 4



9 am - 3 pm
Daily

Admission
\$ 8.00

Autumnal Equinox Sunrise

Quilt Size: 94 x 95

Quilted by Julia McQueen, Pieced by Kathy Leniczek

Door Prize Ticket - \$ 1.00

- ♦ Over 200 beautiful quilts on display
- ♦ Dozens of mini and art quilts for sale
- ♦ Shop at Vendor booths
- ♦ Door Prize Quilt—Drawing Saturday, Oct. 4, 2:30 pm

Held at: First United Methodist Church
6363 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098

www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

STANDING COMMITTEES

AUDIT

Carole Gilbert
Janeen Sharpe
Darlene Baer

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Donna Griffith

CHARITY

Board Liaison
Jean Schlegelmann
Linda Wallace co-chair
Jean Schlegelmann co-chair
Terry Poduska
Sherry Hart
Donna Griffith
Laura Ball Carey
Carole Gilbert
Janeen Sharpe
Maggie Smith

COMMUNICATIONS

Board Liaison
Laurie Johnson

Newsletter - Editorial

Laurie Johnson

Newsletter - Calendar

Ann Bonnell

Slip of the Keyboard Prizes

Jackie Speer

Social Media/Website

Louise McCormick-Glazier
Janeen Sharpe

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DOOR PRIZES

Carole Herzberg
Kathy Wilson
Judy Murray

CHARITY DAY

Louise McCormick Glazier
Jackie Speer
Carole Gilbert

MEMBERSHIP

Board Liaison & Chair
Sharon Cratsenburg
Lynda Draudt
Carol Herzberg
Kathy Wilson
Carole Gilbert
Rosemary Spatafora

NOTIFICATIONS

Janeen Sharpe

PROGRAMS

Board Liaison
Cheryl Cawley
Need people to set up and
take down for the speaker
at each meeting

HEARTS & HUGS

Louise McCormick-Glazier
Judy Murray
Marjorie Fromm

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

Committee needed

FALL RETREAT

Board Liaison
Sharon Cratsenburg
Sharon Cratsenburg
Laura Ball Carey
Carole Gilbert

SPRING RETREAT

Board Liaison
Sharon Cratsenburg
Sharon Cratsenburg
Darlene Baer

PRESIDENT'S QUILT

Janeen Sharpe
Darlene Baer
Judyn Murray
Maggie Smith
Jean Schlegelmann

EDUCATION/RESEARCH

Rosemary Spatafora

HOSPITALITY

Sheri Hart
Maggie Smith
Carmen Sluter



ACTIVITIES

All are optional
Liaison to all Activities
Cheryl Cawley
Challenge Quilt
Round Robin
Sample Swap
Mystery Quilt
Quilting With Confidence
Fabulous Finds

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

For Guild Use Only:

Date Rec'd ____/____/____ Amount Rec'd \$_____ Check # _____ Cash \$_____ Voucher _____ 2025 RegFormWeb

**CAMEO Quilters Guild
Pot Luck Guild Meeting
June 19, 2025**

President Barb Lusk began the meeting at 6:35pm.
Maggie Smith coordinated the Pot Luck Dinner which was served immediately.

The president's key to the church went to Theresa Nielsen, who will be serving as VP Facilitator next year.
Incoming president Cheryl Cawley has a church key.

Minutes for May 2025 were approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report was given by Janeen Sharpe.

Quilter's Bingo game winners were: Theresa Nielsen, Jean Schlegelmann, Jackie Speer, Louise McCormick Glazier and Laura Ball Carey.

Judy Murray won the \$25 Sew Many Things gift card for the UFO Challenge.

The President's Quilt was presented to Barb Lusk.

Recording Secretary Louise McCormick Glazier reported that the Troy Historical Museum Traditional Trades and Craft Fair needs volunteers for 2 shifts (morning and afternoon).

CAMEO members can also participate in a crafting circle on August 9, 2025 which is closed to the public.

Louise asked members to email her if they were interested in helping for either event.

Guild Member **Marjorie Fromm** has a display at the Grovenor Library on 31 Mile Road.

Cheryl Cawley introduced the incoming 2025-2026 Board members.

A Board transition meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26 at 7pm at Jeanne Flynn's home. (No pot luck dinner.)

Both outgoing and incoming Board members need to attend.

VP Scheduler Theresa Nielsen congratulated the two participants in the "30th Anniversary Quilt Challenge": Louise McCormick Glazier and Linda Wallace. They each won a gift card.

Show 'N Tell 8pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

CAMEO Quilters Guild Executive Board Transition Meeting
Thursday, June 26, 2025
home of Jeanne Flynn, Royal Oak MI

Outgoing and incoming Board members present: Cheryl Cawley, Theresa Nielsen, Laurie Johnson, Sharon Cratsenburg, Jeanne Flynn, Janeen Sharpe, Jean Schlegelmann, Martha Nordquist, Donna Griffith, Laura Ball Carey, Terry Paduska, Chris Schulte and Laurie Johnson. Absent: Barb Lusk, Sally Carl and Louise McCormick Glazier

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm by incoming president Cheryl Cawley. Spent time reviewing the positions of the executive board. Positions are elected and can be held for 2 years. The executive committee members may serve a total of 4 consecutive years in various board positions before needing to take a year off.

Outgoing Treasurer Report- Janeen Sharpe. Current account at “OUR Credit Union”. Transactions can be made at many credit unions if that credit union is not a convenient location. PO Box price is increasing. Currently \$175/year. PO Box keys are to be kept by the corresponding secretary and the president. Treasurer keeps passwords to the credit union account. Must be kept UTD. End of the year treasurers’s reports are outstanding as the accounts must be balanced by the end of the fiscal year and there are outstanding items.

New president, new treasurer and new assistant treasurer need to visit the credit union with a copy of the minutes listing the new Board members. Their names need to replace outgoing president, treasurer and assistant treasurer on CAMEO’s account. Signatures on the minutes are needed, per Cheryl Cawley.

Audit Committee - Carol Gilbert, Darlene Baer, Donna Griffith

Go Daddy- Janeen Sharpe is website administrator. Currently \$346/3 years. May be negotiated for a better price. Domain name expires in 2028 and will be an added expense. Insurance is more expensive this year. Credit card expires September 2025. No one can spend more than \$750 without prior approval of the Board.

Quilt Show made approximately \$10,000

Board Meetings Held by zoom generally the Thursday after the general meeting. Janeen Sharpe currently maintains the zoom account, but Cheryl Cawley offered to manage the Board meetings. No time limit to meetings. Members at large are responsible for talking to members, especially new members and visitors. They should field complaints and bring member ideas to the board. Each Board member is also a liaison to different committees.

2025-2026 Workshops: Incoming VP Facilitator Theresa Nielsen went over the speakers she has scheduled for the upcoming guild year.

September 2025: Welcome Back with presentation on embroidery.

October 2025: Colleen Merte

November 2025: Norma Stark lecture and workshop

February 2026: Whistlestop/Member Trunk Show with Charity Day Sewing on Saturday

March 2026: National Quilting Day Open Sew on Saturday

May 2025: Donna Leinberger lecture and workshop Domestic free motion quilting.

Challenges and other engagements: Theresa will take charge of “recycled items challenge” Possible “Button Challenge,” “10 inch squares,” “Orphan block,” “Round Robin,” Zoom meeting sew in

Our workshops need better advertising. Facebook. Start advertising months ahead. Most speakers need 30 day cancellation.

2026-2027 Lectures and Workshops- incoming VP Scheduler Laurie Johnson went over possible speakers and workshops.

September 2026: “Antique Quilts” presentation. Speaker from Indiana can present “Tricks, Tips and Hacks”- good for Whistlestop in February. Linda Theofoldt has verbally agreed to lecture and do a workshop; possibly Log Cabin or machine quilting. “Project BETH” may be planned to tie in with Log Cabin block. Norma Stark, again in November because we don’t need to pay airfare or lodging.

Jean Schlegelmann suggested Deb Hyde- portrait quilts, lives local. (We have had Deb Hyde in the past.)

Retreat- Membership chair Sharon Cratsenburg. Halloween weekend

CAMEO has 23 members renewed. Jean Schlegelmann brought up “Quilting with Confidence” Why do members quit? Need to reach out to former members.

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn and Laurie Johnson