

The Silhouette

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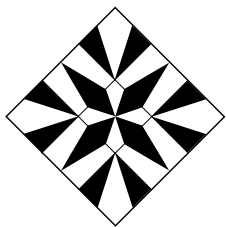
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**Deadline for the June
issue is June 6.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."

May 21, 2026 Guild Meeting:
"Fearless Quilt as Desired"
Lecture by Linda Theofoldt
of the Quilted Goose, LLC

Workshop Saturday May 23
9am-3pm
"Domestic Machine Quilting"
taught by Linda Theofoldt



A Message from the President
Cheryl Cawley

Happy May CAMEOS!

Thank you to the Retreat committee members Sharon Cratsenburg, Darlene Baer and Carole Gilbert, for organizing a wonderful retreat for us all!

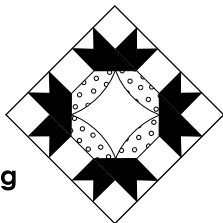
Some things to think about:

1. We have a full slate for next year's Board but **if you would like to run, please do.** We can add anyone to the slate and have an election. We all have something to contribute to make our quilty lives better, so please share your talents. Anyone running for a Board position needs to have her dues paid for next year by the June election.
2. Our **Quilt Show for 2028** will be here before we know it and we will need to have members take on many roles that start at least a year ahead of time. Please consider taking a show position like co-chair, getting vendors and ads, door prizes, layout and design, plus many others. It takes a village!
3. If you have a quick **trick or tip**, please let me know and we can share it with the guild. Cinco de Mayo was also Taco Tuesday.
4. If there is **something special you would like** to do or see, let me or any other Board member know and we'll see what we can do in the future to bring that to our guild.
5. And last but not least, please bring **Spring themed or Patriotic quilts for Show-n-Tell**, PLUS any other recently finished quilt. I love Show-n-Tell and so do many other members!

Thanks and see you soon!

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Retreat

We had 34 ladies attend the retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp. It was a beautiful weekend weatherwise and many creative projects were started and/or finished. There are many talented ladies in our guild. We even had a vendor, Julie Mowery, from tQuilted Hearts Quilt shop in Millington with us for the weekend. She brought some lovely fabrics and supplies that might be needed.

The retreat dates for the next guild year are:

September 24-27, 2026 and
April 8-11, 2027

Mark your calendars now. The registration form for the September dates will be uploaded on our website. Please mail your registration form and check to Sharon Cratsenburg. **I have to give the camp a count by September 1, 2026.** This date is firm. If we don't have 25 by then it will be cancelled.

Membership

The membership form for next year will be on the website and is included in this email. Anyone running for a Board position needs to have her dues paid by the June meeting. Please complete and return to Sharon Cratsenburg with your check. The dues are \$50.00 for the year.

At the April 2026 meetig, we had 34 members, 4 guests and 2 on Zoom. Carolyn Johnson presented a fantastic program about what to make with the panels you buy.

Quilt Show 2028

More info will be coming once the date is finalized with First United Methodist Church of Troy.



Happy Birthday

Maggie Smith

Treats for the May General Meeting will be provided by those with July and August birthdays:

Sally C
Margaret S
Carole G
Rosemary S
Debi J
Laura C
Sharon C
Janeen S
Loreen G

Becky S
Becky F
Jean S
Carolyn J
Kathleen D

Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

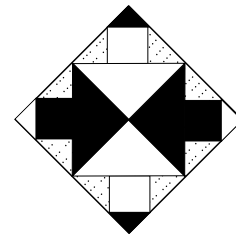
It's back... and you never know where it will strike!

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!

There will be no SOTK at the June meeting.

Charity

Linda Wallace



We are nearing the end of our Guild year. **This will be the last month the Charity table will be open.** Please return all items that you have finished: completed quilts, quilt tops, pillowcases, Honor Flight quilts. ect.

We do have quilt top kits available for you take for the summer. You can complete and return them in the fall.

I have delivered all the items we had for the Layette Program. Within the next month, I will deliver all the other quilts to the different organizations. The final count will be posted in the next newsletter.

Thank you for all your support this past year. I will not be at the next meeting. My niece decided to get married that weekend. However, Jean Schlegelmann and Dawn Mayers will be there. I am sad to say that I have officially retired from Charity. **Dawn Mayers will be our new Charity Chairperson next year.** I feel very confident that she will do a great job. I am looking forward to seeing what she will do, and what changes she implements to help the Guild move forward. Please give her all the support you have given me over the years!



**The May Meeting
is the last chance for
the Fabulous Finds table
and the Charity table
this year.**

ROAD TRIP?

It's been a few years since CAMEO Quilters Guild visited the Quilt Museum at Michigan State University which is also the home of the Quilt Index.

If you would like us to organize a Saturday car-pool visit next year, please let me know. Many of our new members may not have seen the collections housed at MSU, (and we can have lunch!)

Laurie Johnson

Programs & Workshops

Theresa Nielsen
VP, Facilitator



Thank you to **Rosemary Spatafora** for a wonderful program about Indigenous Quilts at our March meeting. Rosemary did a great job presenting all the facts in a very interesting way.

I want to thank **Carolyn Johnson** for a wonderful presentation at our April CAMEO meeting. There was so much to learn about panels, how to make them more beautiful, bring out the colors and not be plain old boring panels. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the discussion at the tables when I stopped by.

Thank you both for sharing your talents with our guild and thanks to Carolyn's assistant Vanna (Debi Johnson)!

Domestic Machine Quilting with Linda Thielfoldt is coming up for the May meeting. She will be teaching us how to use our machines to do our own quilting. This is going to be very exciting, We will also have Linda joining us for a workshop on Saturday May 23 where we will be putting what we learned to the test. The Supply list has been emailed to everyone and can also be downloaded from our website: cameoquilters.org. Click on the "Forms" tab and scroll down under Workshop Registration. If you missed your emailed copy, let me know.

Round Robin Exchange

Don't forget your Round Robin quilts for the May meeting. This is our last time around. Hopefully you will have time to add your own spin to them and present finished at the June meeting. Can't wait to see how they all turned out.

UFO Challenge

Finish up your UFO list that you've been working hard on. It's time to turn them in so you might have a chance to win. The one with the most finished....you know what that means. The winner will be chosen at the June meeting.

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



May 12, 2026 10am

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Karen Turckes, Lecture

"An Overview of Fabric Alteration Techniques"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd. Troy 48098

www.ntgm.org

May 14, 2026 at 7 pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Dr Susan Kruszynski Lecture "Michigan My Michigan"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

www.glhq.org

May 15 9am-3:30pm Workshop

"A Touch of Teal Landscape Quilt"

St. Stephens Episcopal Church

May 16, 2026 at 9:30am

Genesee Star Quilters

"Indigo Dyeing Workshop" – check alternate location

Davison Area Senior Center

10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison

www.genstsqilters.org

May 16, 2026 at 9:30am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Kevin Womack Lecture "Finding My Path"

Morris Lawrence Building

Washtenaw Community College

4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105

www.gaaqg.com

Workshop May 16, 1-5pm "The Thread's the Thing

May 15 & 17 9-4pm Two day workshop:

"Mark as Muse Composition"

May 18, 2026 at 7pm

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Sally Manke, "Being Inspired To Try Something New"

Rivertree Church, 3113 Lansing Ave., Jackson

www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

Workshop: "Coiled Clothesline Basket"

SAVE THE DATE

August 1, 2026. 9 am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild presents

Quilter To Quilter & Crafter to Crafter Sale

Liberty School Gym, 7265 N. Ann Arbor Street Saline

www.gaaqg.com



Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild

Quilts by the Bay Quilt Show

Friday June 19, 2026 9am - 5pm
 Saturday June 20, 2026 9am - 3pm

Admission \$10.00

Emmet Co. Fairgrounds Community Building
 1129 Charlevoix Ave
 Petoskey, Michigan

150 Modern & Traditional Quilts
 Professional judging - Vendors - Boutique
 Special Exhibits from our charity groups
 Traditional Bed Turning presentations

www.ltbquiltersguild.org

40th Annual Quilts in Bloom Quilt Show

Cal-Co Quilters' Guild
 July 10th & 11th, 2026
 9 am to 4 pm daily
 Admission \$10, Cash only

Quilts, Vendors, Country Store & Boutique,
 Raffles, Demos, Silent Auction,
 Food Vendor on site

Marshall United Methodist Church
 721 Old US 27 N. in Marshall, MI
www.calcoquiltersguild.com

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 Liberty School Gym
 7265 N. Ann Arbor Street, Saline
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CAMEO Quilters Guild Next Year's Programs

2026

- Sept 17** Welcome Back
- Sept 24-27** Fall Retreat at Bear Lake
- Oct 15** Linda Thielfoldt Lecture "Not your typical log cabin"
- Oct 17** Log Cabin workshop
- Nov 19** Donelle McAdams lecture & demos: "Tips, tricks and hacks"
- Dec 18** Holiday Pot Luck

2027

- Jan 15** Cindy May lecture "History of Singer Featherweights"
- Jan 16** Featherweight Maintenance workshop
- Feb 18** Project BETH: Lone Star quilt [BLOCK, EXAMPLE, TECHNIQUE, HISTORY]
- Feb 20** Charity Day Sew-in
- Mar 18** Member Trunk Show
- Mar 20** National Quilting Day Sew-in
- April 8-11** Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
- April 15** *meeting to be determined*
- May 20** Sue Chase lecture and trunk show
- May 22** Beachcomber Jacket workshop (free for guild members, just purchase pattern)
- June 17** Election and Pot Luck

Meetings held September-June at 7pm
 Clawson United Methodist Church
 205 N Main Street, Clawson MI
 Doors open at 6:30
 Use Broadacre entrance

Cameo Executive Board Meeting
4/14/26 zoom 7 pm

Present: Laurie Johnson, Cheryl Cawley, Donna Griffith, Martha Nordquist, Chris Schulte, Jeanne Flynn, Theresa Nielson, Sharon Crastenburg, Jean Schlegelmann

Absent:, Laura Ball Carey, Terry Paduka

Cheryl Called the meeting to order 7:05

Theresa Neilson-

We have 12 people signed up so far for the domestic quilting workshop in May. Carolyn Johnson is ready to present at the meeting. We will need 6-7 tables for our activity. She also plans to have panels to play with at our Saturday Sew after the meeting.

Laurie Johnson

3 contracts have been signed, another is waiting for a contract. She needs the tax ID for the guild before August.

Sharon Crastenburg

The retreat was a success. There were positive comments about the food. The cost was covered by a check Cheryl wrote this weekend for \$5461. The total for goodie bags was \$61.98. She suggests advertising our future retreats.

Reservations at Bear Lake Camp

September 24-27, 2026

April 8-11, 2027

October 14-17, 2027

April 6-9, 2028 though this may compete with the quilt show.

October 26-29, 2028

April 12-15, 2029

Quilt show- Slots are available at the church April 27-30, 2028. It will be \$900 to rent the space for those dates, but we should consider having Wednesday as well for quilt drop off and organization. She would also like to speak with the "Rack guy".

Membership now totals 46 members

Darlene request a survey for retreat. The vendor seemed to be happy with her profit though would prefer to be able to see her supplies from her table if she comes again.

Chris Schulte- Her church is available except for the third weekend of every month. Open sew is available. September 25-26, 2026 and November 6-7, 2026 are reserved

Cameo Quilters Guild Member Meeting
April 16, 20206

The meeting started with an in depth presentation by Carolyn Johnson about the use of panels in quilting. The presentation was recorded and is available but it was really fun to play with panels with our friends and hear new ideas. She will be holding an informal workshop this Saturday at the church to “play with panels”.

Business

Cheryl Cawley gave a shout out to Carolyn Johnson for her efforts on our behalf tonight. There is a full slate of nominees for the election. New month nominations will be reviewed and there will be a secret ballot in June.

The minutes from last meeting were approved by Laurie Johnson and seconded by Darlene.

Theresa Neilson stated that there are 15 people signed up for our domestic quilting workshop on 5/22/26

Laurie Johnson- nothing new to report

Sharon Crastenburg- retreat was deemed to be a success. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up at retreat. She has sent out surveys for the members to give feedback. The fall retreat is scheduled 9/24-9/27 at Bear Lake. Payment and registration are due by 9/1/26. She has also reserved April 8-11, 2027 for our spring retreat. The tentative date for the quilt show is 4/27-30/2028 The church is available that a weekend.

Marha Norquist - Pending any other business, our current totals are below. Cheryl will have the checkbook while she is out of town.

Checking-	6,357.99
Money Market	17, 36.66
Savings	551.12
Total	24,045.75

50/50 Winner- Terri Thompson

Door Prize Winners-

Loreen, Carolyn Johnson, Donna, Jeanne Flynn, Judy Murray.