The Silhouette

November 2026 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 33 No. 3

Thursday November 19, 2026 • 7pm

Donelle McAdams
Lecture & Demonstrations

"Tips, Tricks & Techniques Every Sewer Should Know"



Just when you thought you knew all the latest sewing hacks that existed - along comes an educator who introduces new ways to use what you already have, new tools to make your job easier and tips and techniques that will save you a lot of time and frustration. DO NOT MISS THIS LECTURE/DEMO!

Donelle McAdams is the owner of SEW BIZ in Marion, Indiana. She is the designer of Quick Easy Mitered Binding and Border Tools for the sewing and quilting industry that are sold internationally and is also a pattern designer. Previously a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Donelle has been a quilt store owner for 43 years. Donelle is a Gold Accredited Teacher for Westalee Design /Sew Steady, who teaches internationally. Her love and enthusiasm for sewing and quilting is infectious. Donelle will have items for sale, so bring your money!

A Message from the President

Cheryl Cawley

The temps have finally dropped and so have most of the leaves near my house. I'm so happy to retire my lawn mower for the next 5 or 6 months! That means more time inside for quilting. I am really getting in the zone of finishing UFO's, I get such a relief when one get finished and off the list. BUT I am remembering some Christmas UFO's for my grandkids so I think I will be jumping around my UFO's also. Did someone say "squirrel?", lol, that's me in a nutshell.

I really enjoyed last month's impromptu Member Trunk Shows, it made me think it's ok if a speaker has to cancel because I loved our expanded "show and tell", it is my one of my favorite parts of quilt guild meetings. Thank you so much to everyone who helped put this together!

If you happened to gather items for HAVEN, please remember to bring to the meeting for Maggie Smith, or make arrangements with Maggie to get the items to her. Thank you to Maggie for gathering and delivering.

You will enjoy our speaker this month, Donelle McAdams. I saw her at the Oakland County Guild and I learned so many tips and how to use new tools. I think she may be bringing tools to purchase, so bring your wallet. Please bring ANY Fall or Christmas themed quilts for Show and Tell, and of course anything you have finished lately too- the more, the better!

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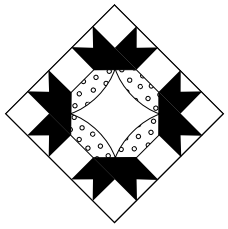
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There is NO *"Slip of the Keyboard"* in December's issue.



Membership

Lynda Draudt
VP, Membership

CAMEO currently has 40 members! Below is a list of committees with the members assigned to each (as of today). We are a small guild with many jobs to keep the guild running smoothly. Thanks to all who are performing multiple tasks. If there is a problem with your assignment, please contact me, Lynda Draudt.

AUDIT
Cheryl Cawley, liaison
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Ann Bonnelli - Newsletter Calendar
Loreen Garrison - Slip of Keyboard
Debi Johnson - Zoom
Laurie Johnson - Newsletter
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Jeanne Flynn
Sheri Hart
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Carmen Sluter
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PRESIDENT'S QUILT
Jean Schlegelmann, liaison
Darlene Baer
Carole Gilbert
July Murray
Jean Schegelmann
Maggie Smith
Janeen Sharpe

FALL 2026 RETREAT
Sharon Cratsenburg, liaison
Sharon Cratsenburg
Chris Schulte
Jackie Speer

SPRING 2027 RETREAT
Sharon Cratsenburg, liaison
Sharon Cratsenburg
Lynda Draudt
Carole Gilbert
Janeen Sharpe

MISC. ACTIVITIES
Cheryl Cawley, liaison



Programs & Workshops

Laurie Johnson
VP, Facilitator

Thank you to Kathy Wilson, Jean Schlegelmann, Cindy May and Cheryl Cawley for quickly gathering their quilts for October's emergency Member Trunk Show. I hope everyone enjoyed seeing these fabulous quilts!

November's speaker is Donelle McAdams from Muncie, Indiana. She will lecture and demonstrate **"Tips, Tricks and Techniques Every Sewer Should Know."** Her demonstrations will be projected onto a screen so we will be able to see clearly. Donelle will also have items for sale; she designs tools and patterns. This should be an enjoyable evening!

On **Thursday January 21, 2027** CAMEO member Cindy May will lecture on **"The History of Featherweights"** followed by a **Saturday January 23 Featherweight Maintenance Workshop.** The workshop price is $50 which includes a cleaning kit.

Linda Theilfoldt's lecture, "Not Your Typical Log Cabin" has been rescheduled for March 18, 2027. The Log Cabin workshop will be held on Saturday April 17. Those who were unable to attend on the original workshop date are welcome to join us in April. Please contact me (Laurie Johnson) to let me know you are interested. I can show you your choice of pattern. We have space for about four more people. Don't ask me for life advise...I'll end up teaching you how to quilt.

CAMEO Quilters Guild Programs

2026

Dec18 Holiday Pot Luck

2027

Jan 21 (CORRECTED DATE) Cindy May lecture: "History of Singer Featherweights"
Jan 23 (CORRECTED DATE) Featherweight Maintenance workshop
Feb 18 Project BETH: [Block, Technique, Example, History] J. Schlegelmann & L. Johnson
Feb 20 Charity Day Sew-in
Mar 18 (NEW DATE) Linda Thielfoldt lecture: Not Your Typical Log Cabin
Mar 20 National Quilting Day Sew-in
Spring Retreat April 8, 9, 10
April 15 Lisa Ham lecture: Sewing Machine Maintenance
April 17 (NEW DATE) Log Cabin Workshop
May 20 Sue Chase lecture and trunk show
May 22 Beachcomber Jacket workshop (free for guild members, just purchase the pattern)
June 17 Election and Pot Luck

Quilters Calendar

submitted by
Ann Bonnelli



November 5, 2026 at 7pm
Oakland County Quilt Guild
Debbie Grifka-Lecture," Through Lines"
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester
www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com
November 7-Workshop 10-1,Modern Applique Sampler

November 5 – 7, 2026 daily 10am-5:30 pm
Novi Sewing & Quilt Expo
Suburban Collection Showplace
46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi

November 9, 2026, at 7pm
Macomb County Quilt Guild
Joyce Minnis, "Playing with panels, charm packs and mini charms
Trinity Lutheran Church
38900 Harper, Clinton Township
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

November 14, 2026 at 7pm
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters
Norma Stark "For the Love of Curves"
Birmingham Unitarian Church.
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield, Hills www.glhq.org
November 14, 9:30am-3:30pm Workshop-Contempo Twist
Location St. Stephen's Episcopal, Troy

November 17, 2026, 7pm
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit
Lisa Ruble. Lecture, "Confessions of a Magazine Editor"
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20571 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.qgmd.org

November 20, 2026 at 10:30 am
Genesee Star Quilters
Linda Hahn: Trunk Show "A New York Beauty State of Mind"
Davison Area Senior Center
10135 Lapeer Road, Davison
www.genstarquilters.org
November 21 Workshop-Color Fusion

November 21, 2026. 9:30 am ZOOM
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild
Carolina Oneto Lecture, "Power of Color"
Morris Lawrence Building
Washtenaw Community College
4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105 www.gaaqg.com
November 20 Workshop- 9-4 Watercolor Quilt,
November 21, 2-6pm Curves and Transparencies,
November 22, Workshop 9-4 Waves and Shapes



Hospitality

Maggie Smith

Treats for the November General Meeting will be provided by those with **DECEMBER birthdays.** (We don't have any November birthdays.) You are welcome to contribute even if it's not your birthday!

Chris S
Jennifer W
Jeanne F
Cindy M

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!

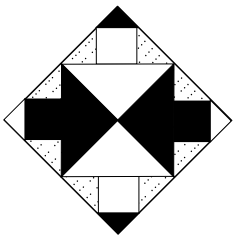


A DIFFERENT TYPE OF STASH....

from Quilting Daily

Every quilter has a stash. We're talking fabric, of course - but there may be another stash tucked away in the sewing room, one that's a little sweeter and considerably harder to resist. Halloween may be behind us, but the season of sweets is just getting started! With leftover Halloween candy calling our names and the holidays bringing even more chocolatey temptations, it's the perfect time to investigate a very important quilting mystery: Where do you hide your chocolate?

The Notion Box
The Fabric Stash
The UFO Pile
The Sewing Machine Drawer
The Emergency Supply Kit



Charity

Dawn Mayers

Hello CAMEOs. I am still learning the ins and outs as Charity chair, but I think it's going smoothly.

I would appreciate for anyone who took bindings, at the September meeting, to return them at the November meeting. I'll be able to check them off my list. Thank you!

We received a lovely thank you note from a woman whose father lives at Royal Oak House. He is 95 and was very happy to receive his quilt. There is a wonderful picture of him with the quilt. I'll set it on the charity table for all to see.

HAVEN BAGS

Please turn in the gift bags for HAVEN at the November meeting. (HAVEN is a domestic abuse shelter for women and children.) Remember the gifts can be for an infant, small child, or adult. They can contain things like toothbrushes, hair ribbons, small toys and coloring books, things of this nature. HAVEN can also use crock pots and toasters or small appliances. Thank you for your efforts.

Maggie Smith



CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting
October 8, 2026
Zoom

Present: Cheryl Cawley, Laurie Johnson, Becky Stange, Sharon Cratsenburg, Jean Schlegelmann, Martha Nordquist, Debi Johnson, Terry Poduska
Absent: Lynda Draudt, Donna Griffith, Jeanne Flynn

The meeting began at 7:15 p.m.

Business: No minutes from the September 10, 2026, board meeting were presented to be approved.

VP Facilitator- Laurie Johnson

- Linda Theilfoldt is presenting a lecture for Oct 15 guild meeting called “Not Your Typical Log Cabin”. Her workshop on October17, 2026 “Exploring Fun, New Log Cabin Layouts” is full. There are 19 registered. Instructions to prepare for the workshop were emailed to participants. Instructions for cutting were sent to the participants in order to complete before the workshop. This saves time not doing it at the workshop. Laurie will touch base with participants before the workshop.
- November 19 meeting Donelle McAdams is scheduled to present a lecture and demos: “Tips, Tricks and Techniques Every Sewer Needs” at the meeting.
- Laurie was asked to put together bookmarks to give to members with the 26-27 schedule.

VP Scheduling- Becky Stange

- Surveys were passed out at the September meeting. She is working to tally and see what members would like to have as speakers for the 27-28 year.

Treasurer- Martha Nordquist

- The account balances were presented to the board. The check from Bear Lake for the retreat had cleared.

Recording Secretary- Sharon Cratsenburg

- A recap on the fall retreat was presented. Comments from those attending were positive except some didn’t like the desert choices.
- The camp may be raising some of their costs. I am waiting to get a report from Traci for more exact changes before a registration form for spring is done.
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President- Cheryl Cawley

- It was asked if anyone from the board would be willing to do the Zoom at the meetings. Debi Johnson offered. Cheryl will check to have Louise train her.
- Cheryl also discussed it may be time to purchase a new laptop for the guild, and one could be purchased inexpensively now. Sales may be advertised due to the holiday shopping.
- No other business was presented.

The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sharon Cratsenburg

CAMEO Quilters Guild
Guild Meeting
October 15, 2026
Clawson United Methodist Church

President Cheryl Cawley: The meeting began by Cheryl welcoming everyone. The meeting began at 7:07 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Sharon Cratsenburg and seconded by Laurie Johnson to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2026 guild meeting and were accepted and placed on file. Debi Johnson was trained by Louise McCormick-Glazier and will be handling the zoom meeting this year.

VP Facilitator Laurie Johnson: The trunk show by Linda Thielfoldt and the workshop on Saturday was cancelled the night before at 9:30pm due to the speaker being sick. Laurie will be in contact with Linda to try to reschedule this year or have Becky put it into next year's schedule of speakers. Instead of the speaker Laurie secured 4 members to present a members' trunk show.
Jean Schlegelmann presented quilts with many made by her mother.
Cindy May presented many beautiful quilts from Civil War patterns to quilts with doilies in the blocks.
Kathy Wilson presented a wonderful array of quilts and small pieces she had done with a sit & stitch group and others. Batiks are a favorite of Kathy's. Kathy, we need you to show more of your quilts at Show & Tell when you finish one.
Chery Cawley showed many of her Lori Holt quilts she has done.
All of the members who presented tonight had beautiful quilts. We have so many talented ladies in our guild.

VP Membership Lynda Draudt: There are now 40 members registered in the guild. Two former members were welcomed back. Members checked their registration info for accuracy as they signed in and verified committees they chose. Lynda will notify a member if they have not signed up for a committee. The membership booklet will be emailed as soon as completed.

Treasurer Martha Nordquist: presented the treasurer's report for October and was placed on file.

Quilt show news: The survey monkey emailed to members didn't work as planned. Sharon was only able to receive 10 responses without paying for a subscription so a survey was distributed at the meeting to help name our quilt show. The results will be in the next newsletter.

Show & Tell was done before the meeting ended.
The meeting ended at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Cratsenburg

MEMBER TRUNK SHOW and SHOW 'N TELL

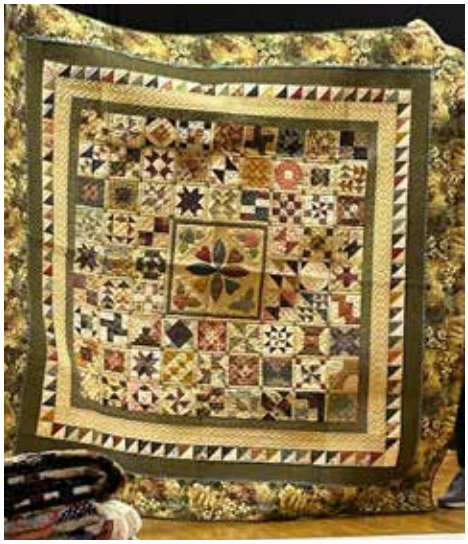
October 2026 CAMEO Guild Meeting

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MEMBER TRUNK SHOW and SHOW 'N TELL continued



















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