

# The Silhouette

June 2026 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

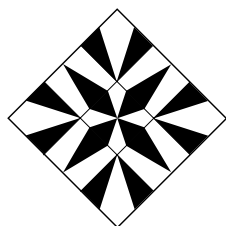
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## Thursday, June 18 • 6:30pm

Bring a dish to pass labelled with ingredients (we have members with food sensitivities) and your place setting.  
See inside for more information.

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### *A Message from the President* Cheryl Cawley

Hello CAMEO's!

Summer is finally here and we have had a string of Beeeautiful days! I hope you are able to sew; maybe by taking your quilting outside and ignoring all that yard work?

I would like all of us to give a huge THANK YOU to Linda Wallace for all her years heading the Charity Committee!! Also thank you to Dawn Mayers for taking it on, we appreciate you both!

I am sorry that I won't be able to attend this month's meeting and potluck since my daughter is getting married in Oregon that week. We have a slate of proposed officers for next year (see the column to the right) but it is not too late to come forward if you would like to be on the Board. Please notify me (or Sharon Cratsenburg) right away.

I would also like to thank the entire Board for everything this year, we wouldn't have a guild without your help!

Also thanks to the entire guild for your participation and donation of your time making Charity quilts! See the year-end report on page 2.

I will see the old and new board members at our transition meeting, which will be held in person later this month.

HAPPY Summer!

### Proposed Slate for CAMEO Quilters 2026-2027 Executive Board

#### PRESIDENT

Cheryl Cawley

#### VP FACILITATOR

Laurie Johnson

#### VP SCHEDULING

Becky Stange

#### VP MEMBERSHIP

Lynda Draudt

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

Sharon Cratsenburg

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Jean Schlegelmann

#### TREASURER

Martha Nordquist

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER

Donna Griffith

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Jeanne Flynn

Debi Johnson

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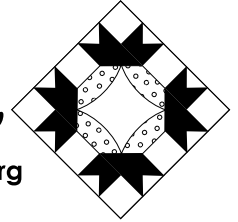
**No Fabulous Finds  
Table, Charity Table,  
Raffle or  
Slip of the Keyboard  
this month.**

*Have a  
great summer*

# PANEL EXCHANGE

Coordinated by Maggie Smith

Bring a panel and a coordinating fabric in a brown paper bag to the June meeting. Submit a panel you can't think how to use and we will do a panel exchange. You'll have all summer to work on this!



## Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg  
VP, Membership

### MEMBERSHIP

What a great CAMEO year we've had! There were 48 members registered this last year. Let's see if we can hit 50 or more for next year. Invite a friend to join you. Laurie Johnson has put together a wonderful schedule for next year's programs.

At our May meeting, we had 32 members in attendance and two guests. Both guests also attended the Saturday workshop with Linda Theofoldt on "Fearless Domestic Machine Quilting."

Thank you to the ladies on the Membership committee who took over the table while I was recuperating from my surgery. Your help is very much appreciated.

Membership forms are available on the website and also at the June meeting.

Have a great summer everyone! Don't forget if you are going to be on the board, you must get your membership dues paid before the June meeting.

### RETREAT

Registration forms for our Fall Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp are available on the CAMEO website, in this issue and at our June meeting. So far we have 11 registered for the weekend. The dates are Thursday, Sept. 24 - Sunday, Sept 27, 2026. Please get your registration form and payment to me as soon as possible. A \$50 deposit will hold your spot. I have to give the camp our count by Sept. 1 if we have enough enrolled.

Thank you to the Retreat Committee for their assistance at this year's retreat.

**Memorial Service for MIKE MAY**  
(son of former member Cindy May)  
Friday, June 26 10am-6pm  
James Nelson Park Pavilion  
2775 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights  
Mike was only 47 years old.

## Hospitality

### POT LUCK:

Bring your own place setting (plate, flatware, cup) and a dish to pass. Maggie Smith is coordinating the dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie. **Dinner starts at 6:30pm.**

#### MAIN DISH

Sally Carl  
Laura Ball Carey  
Becky Stange  
Dawn Mayers

#### DESSERT

Loreen Garrison  
Donna Griffiths  
Chris Schulte  
Carolyn Johnson  
Mary Peltier

#### SALAD

Maggie Smith  
Ann Bonelli  
Sharon Cratsenburg  
Martha Nordquist  
Theresa Nielsen

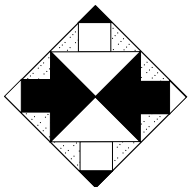
#### DRINKS

Carmen Sluter  
Jackie Speer  
Sheri Hart  
Debi Johnson



#### OTHER

Darlene Baer  
Jean Schlegelmann  
Terri Thompson  
Judy Murray



## Charity

Linda Wallace & Jean Schlegelmann

Dawn Mayers and I met today to work on the Year End Report. We exchanged stories about the Honor Flight quilts. I saw on FaceBook that on Memorial Day, a veteran from Honor Flight placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Dawn told me that she has taken students on trips to Washington and has seen it done there also. It is nice to know that the quilts we make do matter. As they honor fallen soldiers, we get to honor them.

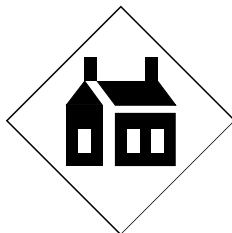
### Our Year End Report:

HAVEN.....		\$955
Royal Oak Assisted Living .....	9 Quilts.....	\$1,324
Quilts of Valor.....	5 Quilts.....	\$1,090
Orchard Children's.....	20 Quilts.....	\$3,015
	38 pillowcases .....	\$456
Clawson United Methodist .....	34 Quilts.....	\$2,739
(Layette Program)	5 bibs .....	\$35
	83 Burb cloths .....	\$830
Honor Flight .....	39 quilts .....	\$2925
Leader Dog .....	2 Quilts.....	\$2,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,619</b>

Thank you for all the support you have given me through the years. I feel very confident that Dawn will serve our guild with excellence. -Linda

## Programs & Workshops

**Theresa Nielsen**  
VP, Facilitator



Thank you for allowing me to your VP Facilitator. We had some great programs offered to our members and guests. I also enjoyed getting to know more of our members during Hospitality and various CAMEO events.



### ROUND ROBIN

Thank you CAMEO members who participated in this year's Round Robin. It was always interesting at each meeting to see how the different orphan blocks were getting bigger and prettier. We never know what inspires us to add a different color or design until the big reveal.

### FEARLESS QUILTING WITH LINDA

As I was preparing for the Fearless Machine Quilting with Linda Theofoldt, I'll admit I was a bit nervous. Anytime I tried to machine quilt on my domestic machine it didn't turn out so well. The project went to the rag bag, the UFO bin or maybe to the farthest corner of my sewing room never to be seen again.

I asked myself what I should use to quilt on? Muslin as Linda suggested making the squares a 6" x 6" size or go with the sampler? I cleared my sewing table so that I had a place to work. There underneath a pile of fabric was a Jelly Roll still in the wrapper. My mind wandered to a conversation I'd had with a friend a few months earlier. I stayed focused on the project at hand and started cutting the squares. I figured eight or nine should be plenty. After they were cut, I layered them with the top, batting and backing. My quilt sandwiches were ready.

The Jelly Roll conversation was coming back to me now. I had been on the phone with a new quilter friend of mine. She was telling me about all the great things she had found at the quilt shop she visited. There were Jelly Rolls and Charm Packs and Layer Cakes too. My husband happened to be there and overheard our conversation, which led him to think there would be dessert after dinner. Boy, was he in for a surprise!

I quickly packed up all my things and hurried to the car before he came looking for a sandwich. Those quilt sandwiches that I made turned out to be just the right size and took away my fear of domestic quilting on my own. Thank you, Linda, you did us proud.

## Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



### JUNE & JULY

#### ALL MICHIGAN SHOP HOP

Visit 104 Quilt Shops

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

### June 12, 2026 ZOOM

#### Genesee Star Quilters

Diana Harris - The Stash Bandit

"Extraordinary Scrap Quilts"

Davidson Area Senior Center

10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison

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

Workshop 13, ZOOM "Starquar'Scrap Quilts"

### QUILTS BY THE BAY QUILT SHOW

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

Emmet Co. Fairgrounds, Petoskey

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

### 40TH ANNUAL QUILTS IN BLOOM QUILT SHOW

July 10 & 11, 2026 9am-4pm

Marshall United Methodist Church

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

### July 18, 2026 at 9:30am

#### Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Brandy Maslowski Lecture "The Gentle Judge:

An Educational Perspective"

Morris Lawrence Building

Washtenaw Comm. College

4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor

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

greater ann arbor  
Quilt Guild

All types of crafts welcome!

### Quilter to Quilter & Crafter to Crafter Sale

Saturday, August 1, 2026 10am - 1pm

Liberty School Gym  
7265 N. Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI

Free fat quarter with \$5 admission

We all have quilt and craft supplies that we no longer use or we may be looking for an inexpensive way to explore a new craft. Participate as a vendor or buyer or both! Vendors keep all money from sales.

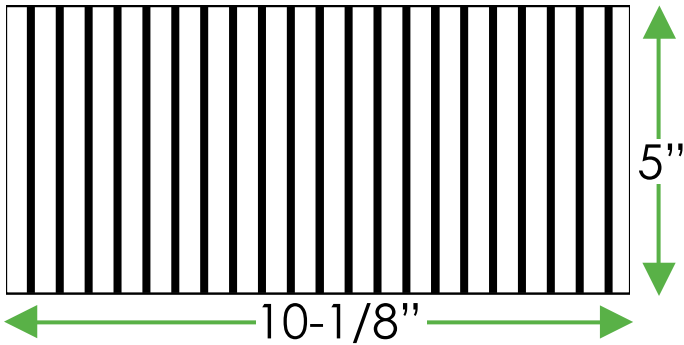
Vendor table rental \$25 (\$20 GAAQG member)

[gaaqg.com/events-info/quilter-to-quilter-sale/](http://gaaqg.com/events-info/quilter-to-quilter-sale/)

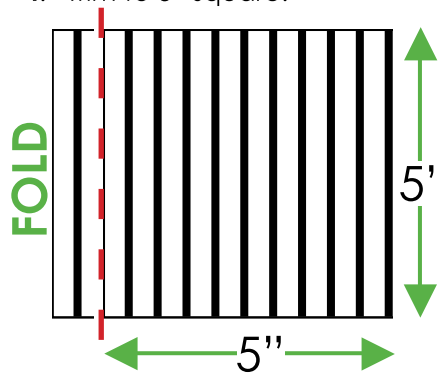
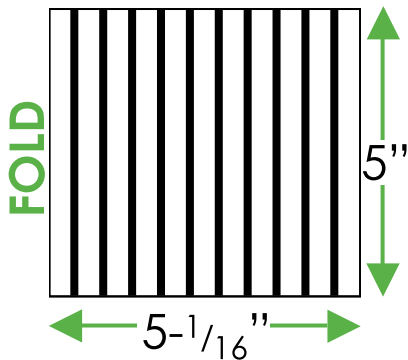
## TIPS `N TRICKS

### Cutting directional fabric into half square triangles

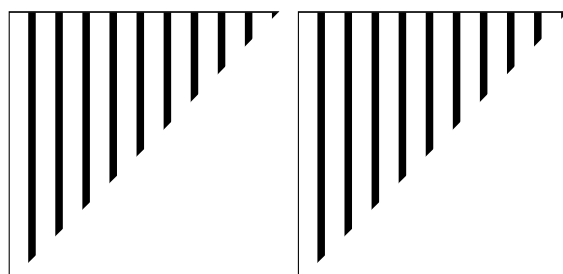
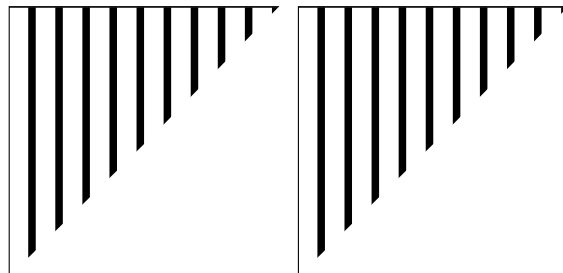
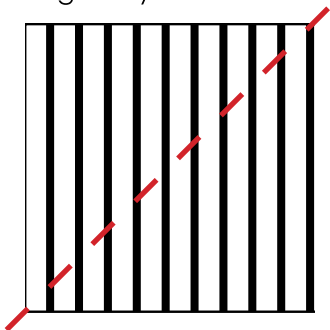
1. For example, your instructions say to cut two 5" squares diagonally, yielding four triangles. But your directional print up in different directions, horizontal and vertical. How do you get the pattern to go in the same direction?
2. Cut your fabric 10-1/8" wide and 5" high.



3. Fold your fabric in half horizontally.
4. Trim to 5" square.



5. Cut through both layers of fabric diagonally.
6. Yield four triangles with pattern going in the same direction!



## 2026-2027 Programs & Workshops

Laurie Johnson VP, Scheduler

The next page (Page 5) in this newsletter is intended to be printed by you. It has next year's schedule 3-up on a sheet. Trim into thirds and pass these along to your quilting friends and at quilt shops this summer. We need to advertise our programs!

Here is a summary of some of our offerings:

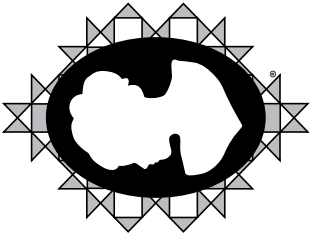
October 2026 **Log Cabin Workshop** taught by Linda Theofoldt is a contemporary, easier way to construct Log Cabin blocks and arrange them. The cost is \$60 per person and we need 10 people to make this a "go". Those who were in Linda's Free Motion Quilting workshop know what a good teacher she is.

November 2026 speaker Donnelle McAdams uses an overhead projector to demonstrate "**Tips, Tricks and Hacks**" using items purchased from the Dollar Store and things found around the house. She will also have items for sale.

January 2027 is a **Featherweight Maintenance workshop** taught by former CAMEO, Cindy May. \$50 tuition includes a cleaning kit.

**The Quilted Jacket workshop** in May 2027 will be tuition free and fun! We will be using the Beachcomber Jacket pattern by Laundry Basket Quilts. It is built upon a sweatshirt base which serves as your quilt batting and backing. Cheryl Cawley has a background in dressmaking so she has offered to guide us. Patterns can be purchased at [laundrybasketquilts.com](http://laundrybasketquilts.com) (\$12), Shabby Fabrics (\$12), or [sewthankful.com](http://sewthankful.com) (\$9.60) These are PDF downloads which are instruction-based. There is no actual drawn pattern. It will be fun to work on this together after you've done some "homework" before the workshop. You may also work on a different pattern of your choosing. There's a fashion show in your future....

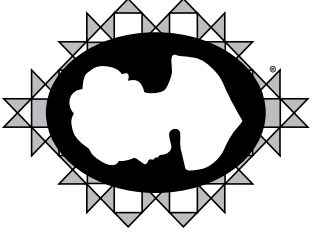
Please sign up for a workshop (or two) next year to develop new skills, make friends and have fun!



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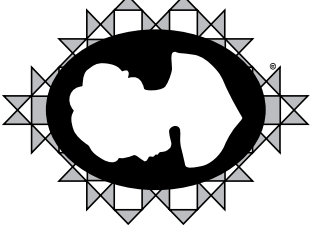
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# SHOW `N TELL MAY 21, 2026

photos by Laura Ball Carey



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# Free Motion Quilting Workshop



Cameo Executive Board Meeting  
5/14/26 zoom 7 pm

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

Cheryl Called the meeting to order 7:05

Theresa Neilson- We have 17 participants for the domestic quilting workshop this weekend. The place will be set up for 20.

Laurie Johnson- Contracts are being gathered for next year

Sharon Crastenburg-

Membership forms for next year are available on line. She will bring some to the meeting.

Quilt Show date secured April 27-29, 2028. There are many roles that will need to be filled and jobs that will need to be delegated. We will need to decide about raffle baskets, vendors, raffle quilt and fabric sale among other things.

Treasurer Martha Nordquist reported on the guild's finances.

Terry Paduka- out of the country mid June- mid July.

Meeting ended 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn

Cameo Quilters Guild Member Meeting  
May 21, 20206

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Cheryl Cawley who introduced our speaker for the evening Linda Thiefall. Linda gave a very informative talk about the ins and outs of machine quilting as well as several useful tips about batting and thread selection. There was a great deal of interest and awe on the part of the guild membership with 17 eager sewers scheduled for the workshop on Saturday.

The business meeting was held after a delightful interlude of snacks and conversations.

Winner of 50/50 raffle- Laura Ball Carey

Winner of door prizes\_ Carolyn Johnson, Jeanne Flynn, Marjorie Fromme, Debbie Johnson and Shari Hart

Sharon Crastenburg discussed the election next month. Your membership dues must be paid and current in order to serve on the board.

Laurie Johnson- Looking for companions for a road trip this summer to the Michigan State quilt exhibit. Please let her know if you are interested. We now have Lisa Hain as a speaker about sewing machine maintenance for April 2027 . There will be an updated list of upcoming events distributed in June.

Cheryl Cawley-

Potluck is next meeting. Please sign up with Maggie. Bring your own place settings!

Elections are next month but you are still able to throw your hat in the ring if you are interested.

Martha Nordquist- As of 5/14/26 there is \$1,479.62 in checking, \$551.14 in savings and 17,137.36 in the money market.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn