

The Silhouette

December 2024 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 31 No. 4



Holiday Pot Luck & Gift Exchange

Dec. 19, 2024 6:30pm

We are asking our members to bring a gift worth no more than \$10, wrapped and ready to give for our Gift Exchange. We will be playing a game with the gifts; it can be something you have made or something quilt-related. Please remember to bring your smile, good conversation, plate, silverware, cup and a dish of food to share. Former CAMEO members are welcome to join us! from Maggie Smith

MAIN DISH

Lynda Draudt
Cheryl Cawley
Sharon Cratsenburg
Carole Gilbert

SALAD

(?? unreadable name)
Laura Ball Carey
Elizabeth Swanchara
Louise McCormick-Glazer
Loreen Garrison

MYSTERY DISH

Jolene Bowdich

BEVERAGE

Jackie Speer

SIDE DISH

Darlene Baer
Janeen Sharpe
Barb Lusk
Sally Carl

DESSERT

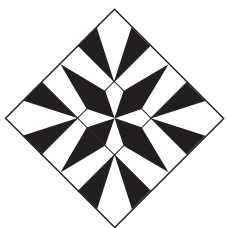
Chris Schulte
Dawn Mayers
Donna Griffith
Laurie Johnson
Kathy Wilson
Thersa Nielsen

APPETIZER

Ann Bonelli
Terry Podeska

BREAD

Kathleen Barlow
Judy Murray



A Message from the President Barb Lusk

Merry Christmas to all! I trust Thanksgiving was a wonderful day for each and every one of you.

Our Holiday Potluck is December 19th. Please remember your place setting, dish to share and gift to exchange. I am looking forward to a delightful evening.

Your Executive Board has discussed the possibility of having Sunday afternoon Zoom access for our members. to sew together online. During the months of January and February the weather is not pleasant and often unsafe to be out. This is a safe way to sew together at home. Please let me or any Board member know if this interests you. An online afternoon mini-retreat during the cold months is a great time to work together on our quilts for our April Quilt Show!

Keep on stitching!

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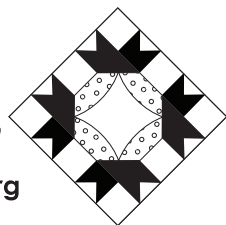
Contact the Board:
cameoquilters@gmail.com

**Deadline for the January
issue is Jan. 6.**

No
"Slip of the Keyboard."
in this issue.

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Happy Birthday to:

DECEMBER

Chris Schulte
Jeanne Flynn

JANUARY

Linda Wallace
Kathy Wilson
Laurie Johnson
Terry Poduska

Quilt Show

Preparations are underway for our spring quilt show! The raffle quilt is done. We have received our license to sell tickets and Maggie Smith will have the tickets for you at our December meeting. The quilt is beautiful and I'm sure it won't be hard to sell these tickets. Remember helping out by selling tickets or making a mini quilt or donating a basket helps to support our guild. We need everyone's help to make a great show.

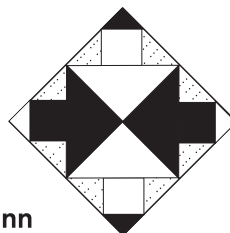
Retreat

Our Spring Retreat is the week after the Quilt Show. Come and join us to relax and sew for fun after all the hard work that was done in helping with the show. The dates are Friday April 11 through Sunday April 13, 2025 with an optional Thursday April 10. Bring a friend and introduce them to CAMEO

No
"Slip of the Keyboard"
in December.

Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann



The Charity table will not be open for the December meeting. Please bring in January anything you want to donate to Charity.

Also in January we will have a sign-up sheet for our **Feb. 22 Charity Day**. Please put the date on your calendar.

Hope everyone has a great holiday season.

HAVEN DONATIONS

CAMEO members opened their hearts and created 41 goodie bags for Haven, the women's shelter for domestic abuse. They were so thankful for our generous gifts. The total value of these bags came to \$749.00. Thanks to all who participated, we have some truly generous members.

Thanks, Maggie Smith

**Fabulous Finds table
will be closed in
December.**



CAMEO members and guests participated in the "Metro Hoops" workshop taught by Norma Stark on November 23, 2024. Norma is kneeling behind the table, center front. Photo from Norma Stark.

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonnell

December meetings are usually closed to visitors.

January 6, 2025 at 6pm ZOOM

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Suzi Parron, "Barn Quilts"

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper, Clinton Twp www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

January 9, 2025 at 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Donelle McAdams presents, "Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs"

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

January 9, 2025 at 7 pm. ZOOM

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Christine Barnes, Zoom Lecture, "Magic Fabric and Special Effects"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills www.glhq.org





"April Flowers" quilt for the 2025 CAMEO Quilt Show
pieced by Jean Schlegelmann, Peggy Wanat and
Linda Wallace. Longarm quilting by Barb Lusk.
Photo credit: Laura Ball Carey

Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley
VP, Facilitator



2025

- Jan 16: Applique Lecture & Demo
- Feb 20: Foundation Paper Piecing Lecture & Demo
- Feb 21: Charity Day Sewing on Saturday
- Mar 20: English Paper Piecing Lecture & Demo
- Mar 22: National Quilting Day Open Sew
- Apr 4-5: CAMEO 30th Anniversary Quilt Show
Set up on Thursday, April 3
- Apr 11-13: Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
- Apr 17: Janet Steele Lecture (no workshop)
- May 15: Linda Theofoldt Lecture
- June 19: Election and Potluck

LEFTOVERS by Theresa Nielsen

We are just a few days into December and I'm already thinking about next year: what I want to do, what I need to do and, of course, those pesky 'leftovers'. Now I might be talking about the leftovers from the Thanksgiving feast, such as the turkey and dressing, the pumpkin pie, you know. Well, they are all gone and so delicious. I'll start with the 'Want List' of leftovers first, that means finishing the quilt projects that I started. There are too many to mention but they are all on the to do list of UFO's for the Challenge. I am happy to say some of them are done and have already been gifted. The others like the Baltimore Album might be awhile.

On the 'Need and Must Do' list, well that is the entire sewing area. There are things to put away, to give away and those already gone projects like, "What was I thinking?" I always get two or three bright ideas that don't work out like the Christmas aprons. "Make some Christmas themed aprons," a friend said. I did and then everywhere I went, you guessed it - Christmas aprons. Never again. The sewing room clean up list is where I always find the missing pattern parts, the wool hearts I cut out and the rotary cutter hiding under a large stack of fabric. Who knew? I must admit, though, leftovers are very good, my mother's homemade bean soup was always better the second day and my mother-in-law's coleslaw, I'm hungry just thinking about it. Leftover fabrics, though from all those beautiful quilts made in the last year, now those are divine for crazy quilt projects and making clothes for my dolls. There are also those leftover fabrics for scrappy quilts, I really like making scrappy quilts, each one is different. I'm also going to use some of the leftover fabrics for a small quilt or two for our upcoming quilt show.

Speaking of the quilt show I received some lovely small quilts at the last meeting. They were left on my chair while I dropped off the Haven bags at the Charity table. Thank you so much to the CAMEO members, with your help we are going to have a wonderful show. I'm off now, I think I spotted more leftovers just waiting for me. Keep quilting and stay warm.



November speaker Norma Stark in front of
her version of "Metro Hoops"



**Interested in
Sewing Together by Zoom?**
**Barb Lusk will explain at
the December meeting.**
**Please join us Dec. 19 at 6:30pm
to find out more!**
Great way to finish all your UFOs!

CAMEO Quilters Guild Meeting

November 21, 2024

Clawson United Methodist Church
Clawson, Michigan

Meeting was called to order by President Barb Lusk at 7:11pm.

The quilts displayed at the Royal Oak Library were back for distribution to their owners.

The December Holiday Pot luck will be held on Dec. 19, 2024 and start at 6:30pm. A sign up sheet for pot luck dishes was quilts passed through the membership. A gift exchange and game has been organized by Maggie Smith with a \$10 limit on the gift.

No Board meeting in December.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley introduced the evening's speaker, Norma Stark. Her topic was "Curved Piecing".

Charity Committee co-chair Linda Wallace thanked members for their HAVEN donations. Maggie Smith will deliver the quilts.

8:15 Hospitality break

8:35 meeting resumed

"Slip of the Keyboard" October winner: Carolyn Johnson; November winner: Carole Gilbert

Door Prize winners: Kathleen Barlow (twice), Kathy Wilson (twice), Marjory Fromm, Loreen Garrison, Judy Murray, Jackie Speer

Treasurer Janeen Sharpe reported the totals in all accounts.

Checking	\$342.08
Money Market	\$10,189.12
Savings	\$950.71
Total	\$11,481.91

VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg reported that 31 people were in attendance at the meeting. No one was viewing on Zoom. The membership roster and committee list will be updated and emailed.

Sharon also described the copyright renewal process for our CAMEO logo. It would cost about \$1,000 to renew for another five years. This includes the legal costs and fees. She researched renewing the logo without legal help, but was advised that was problematic. After members discussed the pros and cons, the consensus was that if the copyright protection lapsed and another group appropriated the logo (which does not included the guild name), we could always design another logo. Dawn Mayers put forth a motion to let the copyright lapse; it was seconded by Loreen Garrison and Cheryl Cawley. A vote by the membership passed 30 in favor of lapsing with 1 against.

Show`N Tell

Meeting adjourned at 9:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

CAMEO November Board Meeting**December 3, 2024**

Zoom 7pm

President Barb Lusk led the meeting attended by all Board members.

Treasurer Janeen Sharpe reported the totals in the treasury after the Quilt Show expenses had been made. Raffle tickets and license ordered; hanger deposit made.

The December Pot Luck includes a gift exchange (\$10 limit) and game organized by Maggie Smith. Meeting will start at 6:30pm. Sharon Cratsenburg will contact the church about the table set-up.

January, February and March 2025 meetings will have demonstrations of various piecing techniques.

Barb Lusk suggested that we use Zoom to have Sunday afternoon “sew-ins”, maybe twice a month. She will ask the membership at the December meeting if anyone would participate.

VP Scheduler Theresa Nielsen has two ideas for next year. (1) A quilters’ discussion panel and (2) Tye-Dye Quilts.

Janeen Sharpe had a question about the UFO Challenge. Charity quilts are counted in the each participant’s total per Cheryl Cawley, in order to get more help with Charity.

Quilt Show - Sharon Cratsenburg: License obtained and 3,000 raffle tickets ordered. [We need to refer to it as a “donation” or “auction” quilt as the church does not condone gambling.]

The vendor letter needs to be rewritten.

Vendor pricing: Single: \$150 at 8’ by 18’

Double: \$300 at 8’ by 36’

One half spot available at 8’ by 9’ \$80

7 single spots would cover the cost of renting the church. Sharon is using Oakland’s layout for vendor space. She is hoping for 9-10 vendors.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley has cancelled the April 2025 workshop by Janet Steele (no contract was signed). It is too close to the Quilt Show and the Spring Retreat.

March is a Saturday Sewing day for National Quilting Day which we can use to finish quilts for the show.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

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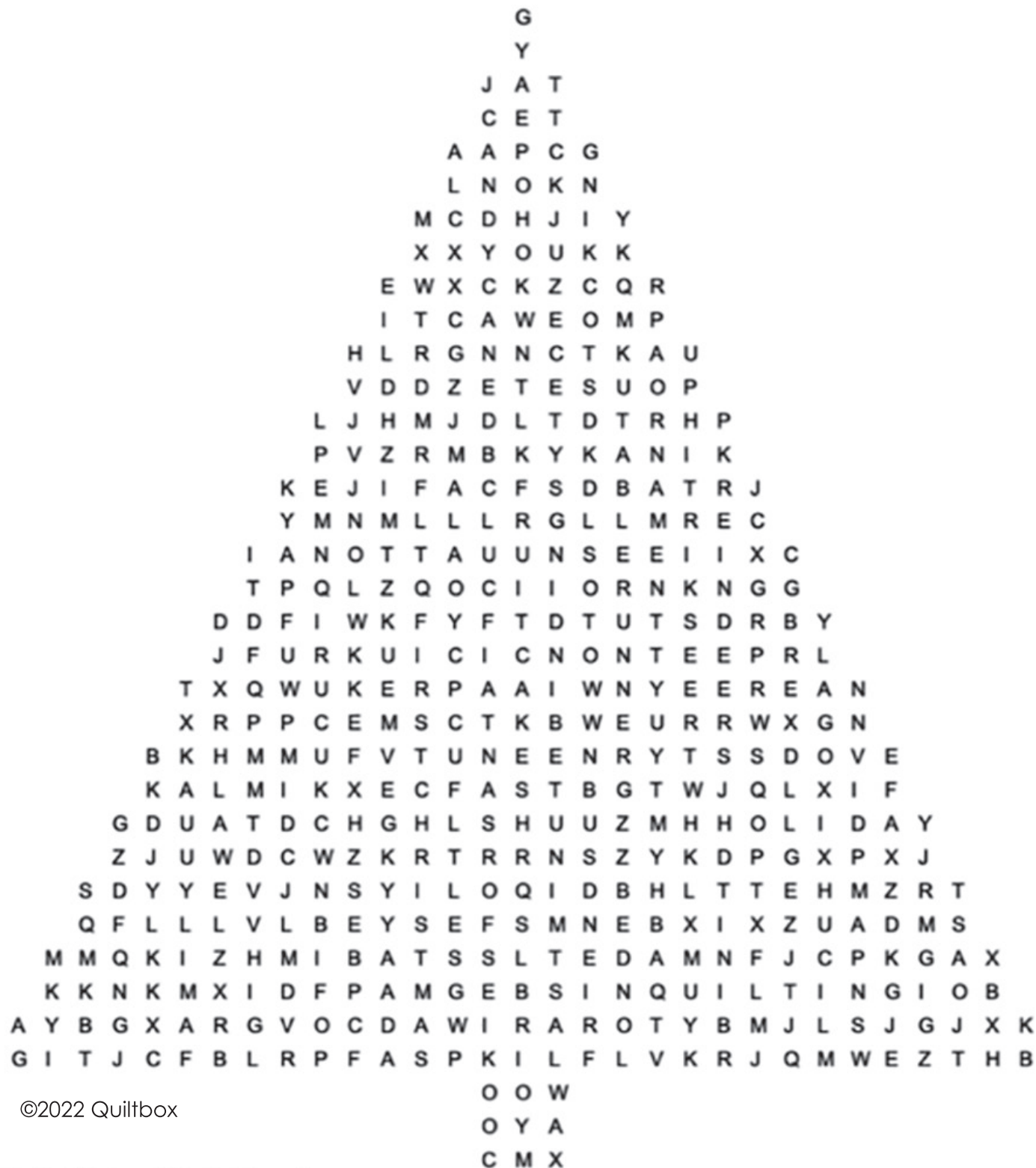


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A QUILTER'S HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH



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CANDY CANE
FIRST CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY
QUILTING
STOCKING

COOKIES FOR SANTA
FRIENDS
LAST MINUTE BINDING
QUILT LABLE
TABLE RUNNER

FAMILY
FRUIT CAKE
ORNAMENT
REINDEER
TREE SKIRT