

# The Silhouette

June 2025 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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June 19  
6:30 pm  
**CAMEO End of Year  
Pot Luck Sign Up**  
members only

## MAIN DISH

Carole Gilbert  
Kathy Wilson  
Sharon Cratsenburg  
Jeanne Flynn  
Cheryl Cawley

## SALAD

Maggie Smith (dev. eggs)  
Ann Bonnell  
Marjorie Fromm  
Laura Ball Carey  
Laurie Johnson  
Theresa Nielsen

## SIDE DISH/APPETIZERS

Terry Poduska  
Darlene Baer  
Jean Schlegelmann  
Judy Murray (bread)  
Joline Bowdich  
Donna Griffith  
Janeen Sharpe

## DESSERT

Lynda Draudt  
Louise McCormick Glazier  
Kathy Day  
Dawn Mayers

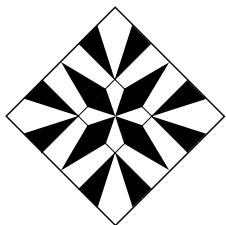
## DRINKS & ICE

Jackie Speer  
Chris Schulte  
Shari Hart

Please bring your own place setting and flatware.  
The guild will provide cups and napkins.  
If you have not signed up, just bring a dish to pass.

**DINNER STARTS AT 6:30!**

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## *A Message from the President* Barb Lusk

Congratulations and thank you, CAMEO members, for a wonderful year! We produced two successful retreats, a stunning quilt show plus programs and workshops. Thank you for your participation and support.

This year, we donated to the Charity Committee:

Children's Services 16 quilts and 72 pillowcases  
Clawson Methodist Church 32 quilts and miscellaneous items  
Quilts of Valor 2 quilts  
Michigan Honor Flight 35 quilts

**Committee Chairs and Officers:** Remember to fill out and turn in the Committee Assessment Form and/or the Officer Assessment Form in this newsletter.

Get ready for next year with new board members and an exciting program to keep us all in stitches.



**Your Newly  
Elected  
CAMEO Quilters Guild  
2025-2026  
Executive Board**

## PRESIDENT

Cheryl Cawley

## VP FACILITATOR

Theresa Nielsen

## VP SCHEDULING

Laurie Johnson

## VP MEMBERSHIP

Sharon Cratsenburg

## RECORDING SECRETARY

Jeanne Flynn

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Jean Schlegelmann

## TREASURER

Martha Nordquist

## ASSISTANT TREASURER

Donna Griffith

## MEMBERS AT LARGE

Laura Ball Carey  
Terry Poduska  
Chris Schulte

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

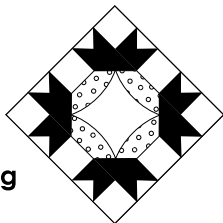
Laurie Johnson

Contact the Board:  
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No  
"Slip of the Keyboard"  
in this issue.

## Membership

**Sharon Cratsenburg**  
VP, Membership



## Birthdays

Our summer birthdays are:

### JUNE:

Cheryl C  
Dawn M  
Sheri H  
Theresa N

### JULY:

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

### AUGUST:

Jean S  
Carolyn J  
Kathleen D



## STORIES IN STITCHES FABRIC ART EXHIBIT at the Northville Art House May 30 – June 28, 2025

Stories in Stitches: Fabric Art Exhibition showcases the wonders of fiber art through 34 artworks by 24 artists. Each artist transformed fiber into a medium for storytelling, using techniques such as quilting, weaving, embroidery, stitching, and more. The artwork offers a unique window into each artist's perspective, inviting viewers to connect with the universal power of narrative. The stories are personal, historical, imaginative and emotional. Be sure to stop in for this expressive and memorable exhibition.

More info at: <https://northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions/fabric-art/>

Questions: Email Email Ryan Kaltenbach, Creative Director at [exhibits@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:exhibits@northvillearthouse.org) or call 248-344-0497

Northville Art House  
215 W. Cady St.  
Northville, MI 48167

*submitted by Rosemary Spatafora*



## SIGN UP TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CRAFT!

CAMEO would like to participate in the Troy Historic Village "Hand-crafted: A Traditional Trades and Crafts Fair" on Saturday, September 27th. To do that, we need members to volunteer for a 2-3 hour shift.

We also need to participate in one of their Village Crafting Circles (a rehearsal) to be familiar with the Village and the set-up.

I have registered CAMEO for Crafting Circle on Saturday, August 9th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Please sign up for either or both Saturday, August 9th (rehearsal) or Saturday September 27th (The Fair Day).

Sign-up sheet will be at our June meeting at the Membership Table or email Louise.

Bring:

- 1) Your hand quilting, hand piecing, binding or a small portable sewing machine and projects.
- 2) Your lunch or a small snack.
- 3) Share information about the guild activities and charities.

We will have a brochure or flyer with information about the guild. Tables, chairs, and outlets will be provided.

Expect this to be Outdoors under a tent if weather permits. Alternate space will be provided in case of rain.

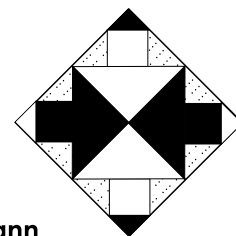
*Thank you*

Louise McCormick-Glazier  
[louisemc.glazier@gmail.com](mailto:louisemc.glazier@gmail.com)

<https://www.troyhistoricvillage.org/programs/village-crafting-circle/>

## Charity

**Linda Wallace**  
**Jean Schlegelmann**



The Charity Table will be closed at the next meeting. We will not be passing out kits or accepting items.

Jean and I appreciate all the great work you have done this year. We are now in the process of giving all the items to the different charities and getting ready for the next year.

If you have red, white, and blue scraps, feel free to put together a quilt for the Honor Flight. (36"x36"). Same with scrap material that would make a small baby quilt. Remember, we do not need fancy quilting. Using your walking foot and doing straight lines will work.

(The final tally of the 2024-2025 quilt donations is listed in the President's Letter on page 1.)

## Programs & Workshops Coming Next Year

Theresa Nielsen

VP, Scheduler for the 2025-2026 Guild Year



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Mar 19	Indigenous Quilts - Rosemary Spatafora
Mar 20	Open Sew - Nat'l Quilting Day
April 10-12	Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
Apr 16	TBD
May 21	Domestic Machine Quilting with workshop
Jun 18	Election and Pot Luck

**Attention Chairs and Officers:**  
**Committee Assessment Reports & Officer Assessment Reports are due by the June Guild meeting. The forms are in this newsletter and also on the website. Please give to the Guild President.**

## Quilters Calendar

Most guild meetings in June are the end of year pot luck dinners and are for members only.



**CORRECTION:** Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Show was held in 2024 and the next show will be in 2026.

**June 14, 2025** 10am-3pm Miracle Quilts Show  
701 Market St, Oxford

**July 11, 2025** Calico Quilt Show in Marshall

**July 19, 2025** Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild  
Lilo Bowman Lecture: "Love Where You Create"

**August 2, 2025** 8th Annual Port Austin History Center  
Quilt Show

**August 9, 2025** 10am-2pm 3rd Annual Quilter-to-Quilter  
Sale; Westland Activity Center, Trenton

**August 20, 2025** AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids

**October 2, 2025** West Branch Annual Quilt Walk

**October 3, 2025** AuSable Quilt Guild Harvest Quilt Exhibition

**October 3 & 4 2025** Oakland County Quilt Guild Show

**October 10, 2025** Going To Pieces Quilt Show in Mason

**October 24, 2025** Pieces of Love Quilt Show in Niles

**November 6, 2025** Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Novi

## FREE QUILT-ALONGS

Several quilters offer free printable quilt-alongs for 2025, often featuring a new block or pattern each month. Find them on YouTube. Join anytime once it has started.

Here's a closer look at some of the options:

**Material Girlfriends:** each month, a free quilt pattern download will be released.

**Sew Becca:** will release a new block pattern each month on their website.

**Pat Sloan:** (I Love To Make Quilts) This quilt-along focuses on a 25 block layout with a supply list and project binder cover page.

**Edyta Sitar:** (Laundry Basket Quilts) This Mystery Quilt will be a weekly event: August 27th-October 22nd. Quilting clues, color themes and recipes for blocks will be posted every Wednesday on her Blog. This event is free.

**Angela Walters:** (Quilting is My Therapy) "Quilting Negative Spaces" Learn how to free-motion machine quilt. Tutorials and quilting designs are free.

**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**

**CAMEO Quilters Guild  
May 15, 2025 Guild Meeting  
Clawson United Methodist Church**

**VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley** started the meeting at 7pm (President Barb Lusk was ill) .

**Charity Co-chair Linda Wallace** asked the membership to sign a thank you card for Cathy Koss who had done Charity quilting for the guild.

**VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg** asked members to fill out a quilt show survey.

**Cheryl Cawley** introduced the evening's speaker, Linda Theofoldt. The title of her lecture and trunk show was "On My Way To Baltimore."

Hospitality Break at 8:08pm.

Meeting resumed with a move to approve the April minutes by Lynda Draudt and seconded by Kathy Wilson.

**VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg** reported that 23 members were present with 5 guests (one on Zoom).

**Treasurer Janeen Sharpe** reported on the guild's bank accounts.

**Hospitality Chair Maggie Smith** passed around a pot luck sign up sheet for June's meeting.

**Slip of the Keyboard** was won by Lynda Draudt.

**Kathy Wilson** closed the nominations for the 2025-26 Executive Board election. Every person ran unopposed. Kathy moved that the Board be elected by acclamation and was seconded by Lynda Draudt.

**The 2025-2026 Executive Board:**

President: Cheryl Cawley

VP Facilitator: Theresa Nielsen

VP Scheduler: Laurie Johnson

VP Membership: Sharon Cratsenburg

Treasurer: Martha Nordquist

Assis. Treasurer: Donna Griffith

Recording Secretary: Jeanne Flynn

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Schlegelmann

Members-At-Large: Laura Ball Carey; Terri Poduska; Chris Schulte

**Show `N Tell**

**Doorprize** winners were Kathy Day, Linda Wallace, Terri Poduska, Donna Griffin, Jeanne Flynn, Marlene Klebba, Sharon Cratsenburg, Judy Murray, Loreen Garrison, Sally Carl and Laurie Johnson.

**Cheryl Cawley** closed the meeting at 9pm and reminded the members the June Pot Luck dinner would begin at 6:30 pm. We will have the presentation of the President's Quilt at the June 2025 Guild meeting.

## CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING

### May 22, 2025 Zoom

President Barb Lusk began the meeting at 7:08pm. All Board members were present except Chris Schulte and Sally Carl.

**Treasurer Janeen Sharpe** moved that Charity Co-Chair Linda Wallace be reimbursed the \$42.39 expense she submitted for a gift for Cathy Koss for doing charity quilting. Sharon Cratsenburg seconded the motion.

The Board authorized Laurie Johnson to follow up on prospective speakers for the 2026-2027 Guild year.

**VP Scheduler Theresa Nielsen** reported on the 2025-2026 Programs as follows:

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**VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg** has 13 members renewed for 2025-2026 Guild year. Four guests (including zoom) were in attendance at the May guild meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick Glazier** reported that the PO Box was empty. Louise also expressed a desire for CAMEO to participate in the Troy Historical Museum Craft Day on September 27, 2025. It would be a good opportunity to recruit new members and to demonstrate quilting. There is no vendor fee (we don't know if there are other charges). CAMEO members could sign up for different shifts to keep our table covered all day. Louise to coordinate and write an article for the newsletter.

**Sharon Cratsenburg** reported on the Bear Lake Retreat dates that were reserved through 2028:

**Fall 2025:** Oct 31-Nov 2 (original weekend earlier in month was taken by another group)

**Spring 2026:** April 9-12

**Spring 2027:** April 8-11

**Spring 2028:** April 27-30

**Fall 2026:** Sept 24-27

**Fall 2027:** Oct 14-17

**Fall 2028:** Oct 26-29

Sharon will write an article for the newsletter.

Sharon also spoke briefly about upcoming quilt shows: Great Lakes has its show in June 2025; Oakland County Quilt Guild has its show in November 2025. Metro Detroit Quilt and Macomb County Quilt Guild are on two year cycles. Sharon will schedule a Quilt Show wrap up meeting later in the summer.

**Member-At-Large Laura Ball Carey** relayed information gathered by Member-At Large Chris Schulte as an alternative sewing day for the Guild. Chris is a member of the Birmingham First United Methodist Church. For \$100 per day, CAMEO can rent 25 tables for a "stay at home" retreat at this church and leave our equipment overnight. It is also a possible quilt show venue. CAMEO would bring in lunch only. The Board approved getting more information.

Board transition meeting to be held in person in June. Laurie Johnson suggested using the Royal Oak Senior Center outdoor space as we did during the covid quarantine.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.



## SHOW 'N TELL - MAY 2025

photos by Laura Ball Carey

Cheryl Cawley's "Spools" Quilt



Kathy Wilson,  
Carol Herzberg  
& Lynda Draudt



Loreen Garrison's Tree Skirt



Judy Murray's "Flag" Quilt



Chris Schulte



Loreen Garrison's  
Postage Stamp  
Quilt



Judy Murray's  
"Puppy" Quilt



Please complete, place in your committee manual and give to your liaison by the May meeting.

## CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT REPORT

The purpose of this form is to report how well the operating committees within the guild are functioning and to help determine if any changes need to be made. Each committee chair needs to obtain ideas from their committee members and then fill out this form. Return the completed form with your committee manual to your liaison at the may meeting.

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20 \_\_\_\_

Committee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Liaison to Executive Board \_\_\_\_\_

In terms of the functions of the committee, as identified in the committee manual, what has the committee accomplished this year?

What changes have been made, if any?

What remains to be done by the committee?

What recommendations do you have for the coming year?

**PLEASE NOTE: The committee manual that you received must be turned in no later than the May guild meeting.** This would be a good time to review the guidelines for your committee as presented in your manual. The guidelines were suggestions as to how and when to carry out the committee's functions. If you and your committee recognize that the guidelines need to be amended for improvement in any way, please list all the changes your committee would like to make. (Please use the back of this sheet.)

Please complete and give two copies to president at the June meeting. Thanks, your CAMEO President.

### **CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD OFFICE ASSESSMENT REPORT**

The purpose of this form is to report on how well the guild offices are operating in order to determine if any changes need to be made. This provides valuable input to the next person who will hold the office and to the president. Each officer needs to fill out this form and return it with the officer's manual to the June general meeting.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20 \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

In terms of the functions of the office as identified in the officer's manual, what has the officer and board accomplished this year?

What recommendations do you have for the coming year?

PLEASE NOTE: The officer's manual that you received must be turned in no later than the June general meeting. This would be a good time to review the guidelines for your office as presented in your manual. The guidelines were suggestions as to how and when to carry out the office functions. If you recognize that the guidelines need to be amended for improvement in any way, please list all the changes you would like see. (Please use the back of this page for this purpose.)