

# The Silhouette

April 2020 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Please keep long-time guild member **Lucy Lesperance** in your thoughts and prayers as she enters Hospice Care. Barb Lusk will keep the guild updated on Lucy's condition.

## Are You Missing Our Faces? We are Missing Yours...



### *A Message from the President* **Sharon Cratsenburg**

Hello CAMEO members!

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. It has been a very trying month for all of us. Lives have changed with the blink of an eye. Our members are still the same sharing and caring people who drew me to this guild initially. My 4-year-old granddaughter calls me "Ya Ya" and is always saying to me: "Ya Ya - sharing is caring!" How smart children are. With this pandemic, you have set aside personal quilting time to make masks, face shields, or caps for those in need. You are truly "Sewing Angels". There is no reward for this, just the love and generosity that comes from your heart to others. Thank you.

The Board has been meeting virtually. While we thought we would be busy preparing for our May Quilt Show, we have had to make decisions which we felt were for the good of the guild. No one knows the projection of this virus but it is expected to be worse before getting better. Stay in and keep your social distance. The health and safety of our members is our highest priority.

#### **Here is a synopsis of what was decided:**

- The **retreat at Columbiere was cancelled and rescheduled for April 8-11, 2021**. Refunds were mailed.
- **April 16 guild meeting with Ginger Mangee and April 18 workshop is cancelled.**
- **May 21 and June 18, 2020 guild meetings will probably be cancelled.** We will keep you informed.
- **A CAMEO Appearance: Our Silver Jubilee Quilt Show-May 29-30, 2020 has been cancelled.** The raffle drawing will still be held on May 30, 2020. Our quilt show will be held next April 30-May 1, 2021. This gives you plenty of time to keep working on your beautiful quilts.
- **Programs for next year will be altered.** The quilt show is the major fundraiser for the guild, so with that income gone we will have to be frugal. VP Scheduler Jean Schlegelman will have updates in our next newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.
- \* **Quilt Show Vendors will be contacted by me and rescheduled.** I hope we can support these shops so they can be in business and vending for us next year.
- **Elections** Due to the coronavirus quarantine of 2020, **nominations and elections for the 2020-2021 guild year have been suspended.** The current Board is willing to serve for the upcoming guild year 2020-21, as technically, the Board has not fulfilled a full term. A poll of the membership was taken by phone and the majority of members agreed.

I have called each member of the guild to see how you are and to give you a heads up on guild activities. We are trying to make this a smooth transition. Finances will be tight but we can still be together as a guild. Thank you for your support.

We can't predict what will happen a month from now, so we must deal with things day by day. Please keep our members (especially those you know who are ill or alone) in your thoughts and prayers. If you need a Heart N Hug sent out, let me know. Check on each other. Please call if you just want to talk. We may find we have a "new normal" but together we get through this.

God Bless and have a Happy Easter and Passover.

**Deadline for the May issue is May 6, 2020.**

Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard."

There may not be a prize, but it's still fun to look!

### ANOTHER FACE MASK DONATION:



Oakland County Sheriff Department has requested home made masks. They can be mailed or dropped off at the Pontiac Substation:

1200 N Telegraph Road  
Building #38E  
Pontiac, MI 48341

This info came from my granddaughter whose husband is a Sheriff Deputy.

*submitted by Carole M. Gilbert*

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

There are many online virtual tours of quilt exhibits and museums with collections. Peruse the various collections while you are at home doing a lot of screen time. At least we can save on gasoline!

*submitted by Jan Recinos*

## Current Programs & Workshops

**Jan Recinos**  
VP, Facilitator



As you have already been notified, the April speaker and workshop by Ginger Mangie have been cancelled. As we look at the probable cancellation of the May meeting as well, I thank all of those who wanted to share their talents.



## 2020-21 Programs & Workshops

**Jean Schlegelmann**  
VP, Scheduler

Below are some ideas for you to think about. Please contact Jean Schlegelman if you have any other ideas to share or are willing to participate. Your participation is what will make this work; many other guilds draw upon members for Lectures and Truck Shows - CAMEO will be what **you** make it!

- In the months where we would have had a workshop, meet at the church on Saturday and have a combination Guild Meeting and Open Sew. Will save on rent. (idea from Maggie Smith)
- Group Trunk Show
- Quilter's Games - Bunko, Poker, ect.
- Demonstrations of domestic machine quilting; set-in seams, Y-seam construction, ect.
- Block Party! Research & Demonstrations - A team of guild members will research an assigned traditional quilt block, demonstrate its assembly and show quilts made with that particular block. It would be interesting to see how that block has changed over the years into a modern interpretation. This would take some planning but could be very rewarding!

So please put on your thinking caps and tighten your belts - **CAMEO needs you now** while programs for 2020-2021 are being rescheduled! Contact Jean Schlegelmann at [vp-scheduler@cameoquilters.org](mailto:vp-scheduler@cameoquilters.org) or speak to her by phone.

## Treasurer

**Jackie Considine**



Refund checks for the guild 2020 retreat have been mailed. Please contact Jackie if yours does not arrive.

## Charity

**Linda Wallace**



The April meeting is usually when we bring in our donation for the Layette program. If you have already purchased items for this charity, you still can donate. CAMEO has been in contact with the church secretary. She is in the office on Monday and Wednesday, 9am-1pm. If you call ahead (248-435-9090), you can make arrangements with the secretary to drop off your donation. After you do that, **please contact me to let me know what you donated and the amount spent.** My email address is below:

[lindawfoo@yahoo.com](mailto:lindawfoo@yahoo.com)

### Please remember CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME:

#### The Rules are:

1. Any size quilt being at least 36"X36" (Baby quilt)
2. Two Knitted or Crochet baby Quilts
3. Ten Pillowcases
4. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE YOURS. QUILTING MUST BE DONE BY YOU, A FRIEND OR BY CHECK!!! YOU CAN NOT ASK OUR QUILTERS TO QUILT IT FOR YOU FOR FREE.

We probably will not be meeting again this year, so **I will be holding the drawing of Charity Begins at Home in September.** I need to social distance myself from the refrigerator. This will give you time to make more quilts, pillowcases, etc.

## *CAMEO Board Virtual Meeting Minutes*

**Two sessions: March 28, & April 2, 2020**

**submitted by**

**Recording Secretary Ann Bonelli**



This was a telemeeting with president Sharon Cratsenburg, present at various times were Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Ann Bonelli, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien Linda Griffin, Laurie Johnson Judy Murray, Jan Recinos and Jean Schlegelmann.

**Face Masks:** Alan Martens contacted Linda Wallace and several other local Quilt Guilds asking them to make face masks according to his design. He will provide all materials and sell them at cost to Henry Ford Hospital. It is up to individual members whether they participate. Anyone interested should contact Linda Wallace.

**Church Rental:** Sharon has a call into them to see if we have to pay for March & April meetings, we have a contract with them but they cannot be open for meetings. She has not heard back yet.

**Retreat:** Jackie Considine is in the process of sending out refund checks for the Spring 2020 Retreat. Bear Lake (for Fall 2020) has not been cancelled yet. Linda Griffin said she had 12 people wanting to attend and that would bring us almost to the required minimum. It will be kept on hold for now.

**Newsletter:** All articles to Laurie by April 6.

**Quilt Show:** Madison Place has cancelled 2020 Quilt Show. We have booked for next year, April 30-May 1 with set up April 29, 2021. Sharon will contact vendors asking if they want to carry over their deposit for next year but if not CAMEO will issue refunds.

Although the 2020 Quilt show has been cancelled, the Raffle Quilts drawing will still be held on May 30, 2020 as contracted. This will be posted on our web site, on Facebook and in our Newsletter. Members are asked to keep selling tickets and to send all tickets and payment to Linda Watkins ASAP! There are lots more tickets available, if you can sell more tickets please get them from Linda Watkins. The drawing will probably be held during a virtual meeting of the Board and we will try to have a live video taken and posted on Facebook and our Website.

There was discussion on whether to have a raffle quilt for next year. The Raffle Quilt is the biggest money-making part of our Quilt Show and provides for our programs throughout the year. The quilt is usually ready by September and ticket sales begin immediately. A Raffle permit must be applied for then. Can we be ready this year? A recently completed quilt was offered to be donated in lieu of starting a new quilt.

Will the Membership be willing to sell tickets again? Sales have been poor this year but then, this is an extraordinary year, however if we have a raffle then the Membership must be more involved. No raffle quilt, fewer speakers. Pat Baldauf made the motion." That we have a raffle quilt for next year" Darlene Baer seconded. There were 8 votes, no opposition.

**CAMEO Budget:** At this point Jackie Considine was not available. Our contract with the church is \$2,490. Our balance is very fluid right now because there are retreat check refunds being made but we have not had a Quilt Show since 2017 and funds are very low. It is time for our financial program (Quicken) renewal.

**CAMEO Programs 2020-2021**

March 2020 & April 2020 speakers are canceled due to pandemic. Sharon and Jean are working on revamping next year's schedule to what we can afford. We have lots of talent with our own members, this may be the year to utilize it. It was proposed that the April 15, 2021 Guild Meeting be used for Quilt Show preparation and planning.

**Nominations & Elections:** Jan Recinos not available to report on progress with obtaining nominations. Sharon will consult Carole Fettsco regarding Parliamentary Procedure for emergency situations, can elections be postponed? Would the Board be willing to serve through Fall?

**Adjournment**

It is important to keep in touch with Members at this time. Board Members will make and send out Heart 'n Hugs. Sharon will divide list.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bonelli