

# The Silhouette

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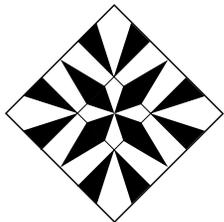
Saturday, April 17  
Zoom Guild Meeting  
begins at 9:00 a.m.

Project BETH: Double Wedding Ring block

## NEW TIME:

Layette Drop Off at Clawson United Methodist Church  
11:30am-12:15 pm, Saturday April 17  
See Linda Wallace in the parking lot

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## *A Message from the President* Sharon Cratsenburg

Where do you go where it is 61 degrees one day and 31 the next? The sun is shining bright and warm and then you wake up to 3 inches of snow? Michigan! Do you stay inside and quilt or clean out the flower beds and look for the daffodils that are popping up? That's what so wonderful about where we live, you can do both.

National Quilting Day was different this year but I hope everyone who enjoyed the day. Whoever invented Zoom and Google meetings are genius. Thank you to the committee for putting together the schedule for the day.

Nominations are still open for elections. Contact Sandy Peiss if you are interested in being on the board.

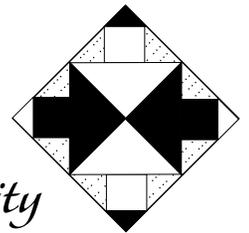
**Saturday, April 17 will be our next guild meeting date. It is still by Zoom and will begin at 9:00 a.m.** If you have anything for show and tell please send pictures to Henya. Project BETH is the theme for this meeting and will showcase the Double Wedding Ring quilt pattern. Many people are afraid to do this pattern and I hope this will relieve the anxiety of doing this block.

Seven Sisters quilt shop in Carson City MI (about two hours from the Clawson church) is willing to put on a trunk show for a group of us. They have lots of samples of Laura Heine and many other beautiful quilts. Behind their store is a building they own which is called The School House where they hold local guild meetings and classes/lectures. We could map it out to visit a shop or two on the way. Please send me an email and let me know if you would be interested to carpool and attend on a Saturday in June. If we had an interest we would then make arrangements.

Hopefully the weather will start getting nicer and for our May meeting we can meet at the park. We will keep everyone posted. Take care, keep sewing and see you on April 17.



ANNOUNCING:  
AQS  
Grand Rapids  
QUILT SHOW  
August 17-20, 2022



## *Charity*

Linda Wallace

In a recent email I told you that I made a delivery to the church for their Layette Program. I just heard that our donation was so appreciated. Hopefully we will do more for them. When I spoke to Linda she said these items were needed:

**WHITE onesies** (Size 3 months)

**Sleepers** (size 3 months)

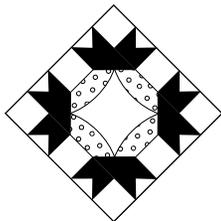
**Sample size Shampoo, Conditioner and lotion** (like you get in a hotel)

In the email that was sent out, I said I would be at the church parking lot at 10:00. At the time, I did not realize that we were going to have our zoom Guild meeting at 9:00. Needless to say, I have to change the time. **I WILL PICK UP Saturday APRIL 17TH at 11:30 to 12:15.**

Contact: Linda Wallace  
248-398-9234

## Membership

Laurie Johnson  
VP, Membership



### April Birthdays

Joanne Adriaens: 4/13

Judy Murray: 4/23

If you are running for a Board position for next year, you need to **renew your membership** as an Active Member before the June 2021 election. Membership forms can be downloaded from our website or one is attached to this email.



## NOMINATIONS

The nominations and elections committee has received nominations for all the positions of the CAMEO Board for the 2021-22 year. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a position, please contact Henya Rachmiel, Jan Recinos or Sandy Peiss. They will add your/ or their name to the ballot. The nominees will be listed at the May meeting and further nominees can be added at that time. Then we will vote, probably in person at an outdoor venue, in June. Those who are on the slate are requested to send Jan Recinos, vp-facilitator@cameo-quilters.org, a short bio to introduce yourself to the guild. You can include your quilting history, how long you've been in CAMEO and if you have served in any other position on the board in the past.

Jan Recinos

## Fundraising for CAMEO

by Rosemary Spatafora

On March 18 a group of CAMEO members met on Zoom to brainstorm ideas for fundraising for CAMEO. We came up with a proposal for two fundraising activities that were approved by the CAMEO Board at its March meeting.

Here are the activities that were approved:

- 1. Raffle off the COVID Relief quilt that was made by a number of CAMEO members. We agreed to raffle the quilt at the October CAMEO meeting.**
- 2. Quilters Garage Sales - There are two sites for the garage sales. On Saturday, June 12 in Romeo there is a village-wide garage sale that Sharon Cratsenburg is willing to host at her house. On Saturday, August 7 there is a city-wide garage sale in Pleasant Ridge and Rosemary is willing to host at her house.**

These activities were shared with CAMEO members who participated in our March 20 meeting/National Quilting Day program. Those present agreed to support both activities by selling raffle tickets, donating items to the garage sales and by volunteering to work at one or both garage sales.

So here's where you, our members come in:

- Raffle Quilt - Once we have the raffle tickets we will notify the membership of a date and time for people to pick up their tickets at the church parking lot. Please feel free to partner up with your CAMEO friends and send one person to pick up tickets for a group that lives close together.
- Quilters Garage Sales - Now is a great time to clean out your sewing room and help CAMEO raise some funds as well! We are hoping that our members will donate quilting items to our garage sales. Donation ideas include: fabric from your stash that you no longer want (yardage, fat quarters, miscellaneous pieces, etc.); quilting books and magazines; patterns; tools; orphan blocks; anything related to quilting that you think another quilter might want. We will set up collection dates at the church parking lot so people can drop off their treasures. Watch your email for updates on collection dates.

I am so grateful to all of our CAMEO Board members who have worked so hard to keep our guild going and to our faithful members who continue to participate in and support CAMEO activities. Thank you in advance for anything that you can do to help with these fundraising efforts.

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*Granny  
Lady Quilts*

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quiltingCustom designed quilts

## Programs & Workshops

**Jean Schlegelmann**

VP, Scheduler



### Hello and Happy Spring to all my fellow CAMEO members!

This month we will be presenting our Project BETH which stands for Block, Example, Technique and History. It is a project where we take a traditional block seen through out history and explore it. You might call it a research project that I broke up into three parts thinking it could be a three person gig.

I suggested we do the double wedding ring as years ago I saw where a quilt shop was offering a class on the DWR and thought I would actually like to take a class to learn this traditional block. Needless to say I never took the class and never saw it offered again. We hope you enjoy our presentation at our April 17th 2021 meeting on zoom. Laurie Johnson will present block examples, Jean Schlegelmann will present techniques, and Rosemary Spatafora will present the history.

Next month we will have a circle of friends discussion on bags and purses.

I hope everyone is continuing to work on your calendar block of the month. Please send pictures to cameoshowandtell so we can see what you are working on.

### CAMEO Bookclub

The discussion of Frank Lloyd Wright took place in March and was interesting. His geometric designs are lovely and several of the houses he designed and decorated can be visited in Wisconsin and Oak Park, IL. There is a house of his design on 7 Mile in Detroit which is being lived in and has a feature of a wall of windows which allows for an open view of the interior. It is a private residence.

We will read the work of Helen Kelley, *The Joy of Quilting* and her other books. She was a columnist for The Quilter's Newsletter. The next meeting will be Thursday April 8 at 7:00 p.m. Look for a zoom link invite in your email.

*Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini will be the next bookclub selection for May which will meet Thursday, May 13. This author is very good at writing historic fiction while including quilting details.

### Show and Tell

Remember to send pics of your show and tell to Henya so that we can see pictures at the meeting of whatever you have made/finished in the last month.

showandtellcameo@gmail.com

### Antique Quilt Block Challenge

On the Quilters Hall of Fame website there is a show and tell of a challenge from the Florida Quilt Study Group of a remaking of vintage quilt blocks from quilters all over the country.

Go to [www.quiltershalloffame.net](http://www.quiltershalloffame.net) to see it.

submitted by Jan Recinos

### DEADLINE to submit articles for the May Silhouette is May 6.

Maggie's

TOP STITCH

Quilting



Custom Machine Quilting  
Memory Quilts  
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Memory Patches  
Pillows  
Bears

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com  
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

248-543-5881

### Fairy Frost Fabric

Having never worked with the Michael Miller Line of Fairy Frost, I was asking questions at the February Zoom meeting. Thank you Ladies for the information.

I also connected the manufacturer with additional questions. Below is the response:

"Fairy Frost can be treated the same as any other quilting cotton. It will hold up well for piecing and sewing. If you're using Fairy Frost with glitter on it I recommend pressing it from the back if you have to press a large piece. I press my seams from the front, like regular cotton, just take care to not hold the iron on the glitter too long. I have had many Fairy Frost quilts quilted by a longarmer and it quilts very nicely

Susan Emory  
Brand Manager  
Michael Miller Fabrics"

submitted by Sandra (Sandy) Peiss

## **CAMEO Guild Minutes - March 20, 2021 Zoom meeting for National Quilting Day**

Sharon called the meeting to order at 9:07. We said the pledge of allegiance. Then we kept in our thoughts the shooting victims in Atlanta.

Jan R. said an email to request reading suggestions would be sent out by Sandy P. The next discussion will be about the quilting of Helen Kelley on April 8, who has presented to CAMEO in the past. Then we will decide on a reading of one of the writings by Jennifer Chiaverini for May 13.

**Treasurer's report** The bill, \$40, for the upgrade (downgrade) to Quicken was lower, because it will have fewer items to record. The deposit to Columbiere for the April retreat was returned and deposited into our account.

**Membership** - The renewal of membership for next year is on the website. Anyone running for the Board must have their membership paid by the time of the vote to be in good standing.

**Programs** Jean S. - The BETH project with Rosemary S. and Laurie J. is about the Double Wedding Ring pattern. Jean is working on techniques. Laurie is collecting samples, so send her pics of DWR you have made or seen.

The Heine quilt program, with Valina James, has been postponed.

Sharon joined the meeting from the Creative Passions retreat center. She showed the quilts on the wall there. Meanwhile the Bear Lake Retreat center where we plan to go in October has raised their prices due to changes from the pandemic. More information will follow.

**Nominations and Elections Committee** - those at the meeting agreed that Henya could work with the committee.

Sharon has been offered a donation of quilt fabrics. She will give the solids to Linda W. for charity if they are worthwhile.

A **Fund Raising Committee** met composed of people with suggestions about f-r ideas. We considered making bags with CAMEO embroidered on them, but they are labor intensive. The quilt calendar idea is on hold, due to timing. Joline asked about patches to add to bags. She will look into how much they would cost and where they could be made.

There are community garage sales in multiple communities in the summer. In Romeo, Sharon can host one and we propose to put donations from CAMEOs to sell there on June 12. Rosemary can host one in Pleasant Ridge on August 7. So, we will find quilting supplies, gadgets, and packaged fabric to donate for sale at these events. The money will go to the guild.

The COVID raffle quilt will also be displayed at these garage sales and tickets will be printed in order to sell at them. The garage sales are publicized by their cities and widely attended. Members will be given tickets to sell. The photo of the quilt will be on the website. There was a discussion about a dedicated email for the raffle to sell tickets. There was discussion about the use of social media besides Facebook. The vote was 13 in favor and 1 abstaining to sell 1000 tickets for \$1. The vote was 13 in favor and 1 abstaining for having the raffle in October. The cost of the Romeo garage sale is \$5. Members are encouraged to donate anything quilt related including jewelry, fabric or gadgets.

Show And Tell.

Drawings - 10:00 a.m. Joline won the first drawing and there were several throughout the day.

Respectfully submitted:

Jan Recinos/Sharon Cratsenburg on behalf of Ann Bonelli

**CAMEO Board Meeting Minutes  
March 25, 2021  
Zoom Meeting at 7pm**

Sharon Crastenburg called the Board meeting to order at 7pm. Present were Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Ann Bonnelli, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Laurie Johnson, Judy Murray, Jan Recinos. Absent Linda Griffin & Jean Schlegelmann

Minutes from February 25, were approved and placed on file.

**VP Membership Laurie Johnson** reminded members who are running for office to renew their membership immediately.

**Treasurer Jackie Considine** reported that Colombiere had returned our Retreat deposit and it had been placed in the Quilt Show fund.

**VP Facilitator Jan Recinos** The Nominating Committee has a full slate for elections which will be presented at the May meeting. Laurie requested that short bios of members running for office should be sent to her for the Newsletter. Jan reported that the Fund Raising Committee had been having on-line discussions: the committee consists of Linda Draudt, Rosemary Spatafora, Theresa Nielsen, Sharon Crastenburg and Jan Recinos. If anyone has any fund raising ideas call one of these members. Jan is working to ensure that book club notices only go out to those involved

**President Sharon Crastenburg** The license for the Covid Relief Quilt Raffle and 1000 tickets will be purchased by the Guild so all monies collected will go to Fund Raising. National Quilting Day went well with 17 people zooming in at various times throughout the day. It was helpful to have a schedule as posted in the Silhouette. We are planning a zoom meeting for April but hope to hold future meetings in the park. Our theme for April will be the Wedding Ring Quilt. A fund raising suggestion was made along the lines of Quilter to Quilter, where members would donate new quilting items and fabric, ready for sale, to one of the members who participate in a subdivision/road garage sale. Sharon (June) and Rosemary (August) participate in such an event.

**Retreat.** Colombiere retreat has been cancelled. Bear Lake, October 14 still being negotiated. It was suggested that we look into Creative Passions, Chesney for a possible retreat.

Meeting adjourned 8.00pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Bonnelli

# Quilting Supplies

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 A E I R O N B N A L H T Z L W O H  
 F S R O S S I C S S R B K I T Z M  
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pattern

kits

batting

rulers

bobbin

thread

thimble

mat

fusible web

pins

starch

iron

Seam ripper

scissors

sewing machine

rotary cutter

Needles

Fabric