

The Silhouette

August 2020 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2020-2021 GUILD YEAR

This year will be a little different as we needed to make schedule changes due to the current situation. Dates to be determined: we may meet on our usual third Thursday evening OR have a short meeting and Open Sew on the third Saturday of the month. Don't worry, you will be given enough notice to make plans - this is the year of flexibility! (If we are not able to meet, we may be able to have some meetings on Zoom.) First meeting is **Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm** at Clawson United Methodist Church.

2020

- September 17** Barb Lusk presents: Face Mask Challenge
and/or Circle of Friends discussion: *What We Did During The Quarantine*
- October** Linda Wallace presents: Charity Committee presentation
and/or Circle of Friends discussion: *What Got Me Into Quilting*
- November** Quilt Bingo
- December** Holiday Pot Luck

2021

- January** Circle of Friends discussion: *What's Your Favorite Quilting Tool?*
- February** Whistle Stop Theme: *Happy Endings*
- March** Project BETH (block, example, techniques and history)
Three person team will present a traditional quilt block's history & techniques to complete
- April** Speaker: Valina James, certified Laura Heine instructor, trunk show and will lead a workshop
- May** Circle of Friends discussion: *Which Bags And Purses Have You Made?*
- June** Annual Election and Pot Luck - members only

A Message from the President

Sharon Cratsenburg

I hope your summer has been enjoyable, healthy and safe. There are so many challenging "what ifs" in planning for next year but we are up for it!

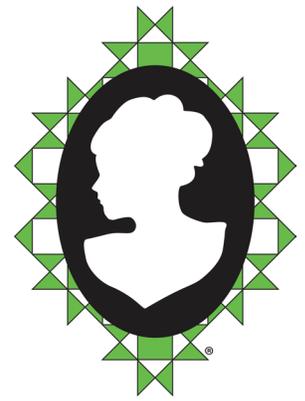
Thank you to our members, for allowing the Board to continue serving this year and for supporting our plans to keep CAMEO functioning. Thank you to those who tried Zoom meetings and thanks to those who facilitated and gave tech support. We hope to meet in person in September 17, but our main goal is to keep everyone safe.

I love the beautiful President's quilt that the guild presented to me at our picnic. It is so cheery and beautiful. Thank you so much.

Crossing our fingers, we have planned a **Fall Retreat at Bear Lake** for the last weekend in October. A registration form is included in the newsletter with more information. Please invite a nonmember. The retreat will be "no frills", just a time for sewing and friendship. The cost is only \$110 for the retreat. All guidelines put out by the Governor and/or Bear Lake Camp will be followed.

This summer many of you have been working in small groups or have been involved in block exchanges. These could be good projects to display at our quilt show which is going to be held **April 30-May 1, 2021**. We could even try grouping things together as our "Covid Corner" display. More info will be coming as the months progress regarding the quilt show. Right now, keep those needles sewing and put on your thinking caps for a title for this year's show. A CAMEO Appearance: Send us your ideas.

Stay healthy, keep sewing and we will see you at our first meeting September 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm.



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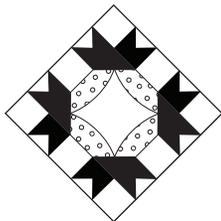
Rosemary Spatafora

**Deadline for the
September issue is Sept. 6**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."

Membership

Laurie Johnson
VP, Membership



We have 35 members currently in the Guild. If you would like to renew before September, you can download a membership form from the website and *mail it to my home address, please*. Thanks in advance!



CARMEN SLUTER

has joined CAMEO. She is also a member of GLAAQN and we look forward to getting to know her! Please keep an eye out for Carmen at the September meeting so you can say hello!

Hospitality

IMPORTANT NOTE:



The Board has decided NOT to have a Hospitality Table at the meetings for a while, in order to follow sanitary guidelines. Those who have volunteered for the Hospitality Committee will be assigned a temporary job until Hospitality is active again.

Watch Out for Slip of the Keyboard!

The Silhouette is a source of important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. So, if you come across something that's not quite right, doesn't make sense or just doesn't fit - you've found it! Good luck and happy hunting! **This one is just for fun - no prizes will be awarded.**

ANNOUNCING: THE FACE MASK CHALLENGE

I know many of you have been turning out facemasks in the dozens...hundreds... and even thousands but now it's time to show off your talents and create!

The happy little face mask has been a life saver through disease outbreaks for generations! And it will be needed for the months to come. So, let's make it a great challenge project! Create a mask or masks that fit one or all of the following categories:

Most creative (whimsical / holiday, etc)

Super statement (don't hold back – make your feelings known)

Fashion statement (glitz, slick, styling)

The unveiling and voting will be at our September meeting date – either in person or online. My garbage goes out more often than I do. Be ready to model your mask(s) at September's meeting. Ribbons and prizes for the winners! One ribbon/prize per category.

Any questions? Contact **Barb Lusk** – 248-709-9212

Save the Dates: October 30 through November 1, 2020!

(Early check-in Thursday,
October 29 after 4pm
is no extra charge)

We have this weekend reserved at the Lions/Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer for a Fall Retreat! The minimum number of quilters needed is 25, so please invite your friends.

\$110 includes 2 meals each day: Friday (lunch & dinner), Saturday (brunch & dinner) and Sunday (breakfast & lunch). Those who check in early Thursday evening will need to bring their own dinner. A *very light* Friday breakfast will be supplied by the Guild.

The camp has not given us any guidelines yet, but other retreats are doing the following: Masks required when you enter the dining area; temperatures might need to be taken daily; staff will frequently clean the bathrooms; no communal snack table (keep your personal snacks with you). We hope to have one quilter per sewing table and one quilter per cubicle in the sleeping cabins for social distancing. Showers and toilets are dormitory style in each cabin and there are bathrooms in the sewing lodge.

Payment in full is needed (no deposits). Sharon Cratsenburg will collect all the checks and will NOT deposit them until October 15, when we are sure that the Retreat will be held. (This is to help with bookkeeping.) If the Retreat is cancelled, you can choose to have your check returned to you or shredded. More information will come as we know more, but we really need to have a Retreat, albeit a safe one!

Please read the Retreat form on Page 7 completely. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Cratsenburg 586-531-5280.

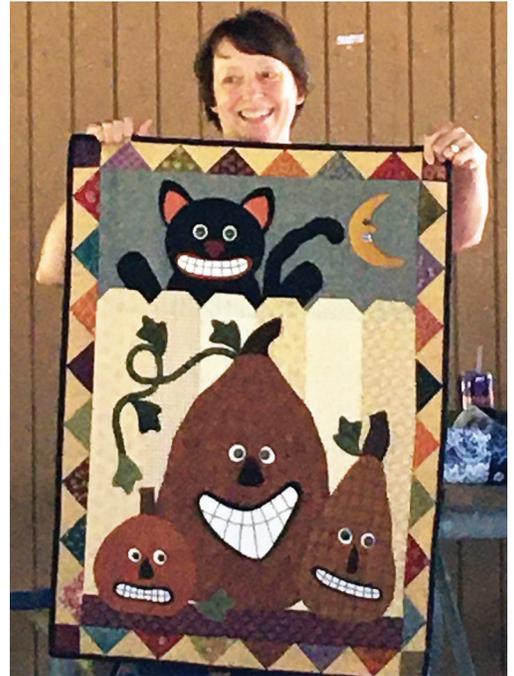
submitted by Laurie Johnson



CAMEO Picnic - July, 2020

Royal Oak Starr-Jaycee Park

Photos by Jean Schlegelmann and Jan Recinos



Karla Sutton



Pat Baldauf





2020 President's Quilt given to Sharon Cratsenburg



Loreen Garrison's quilt for her expected November grandchild



Maggie Smith



Linda Watkins



Marie Weisserman has been challenging herself during quarantine!

QUILTING ITEMS & TERMS

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background	backing	bargello	batting
binding	blocks	bobbin	borders
crazy	cutting mat	do you eq	fabric
fat quarter	flower pins	foundation	free motion
fusible	guild	long arm	miniature
miter	mystery	needle	patch
pattern	piecing	pincushion	prairie points
primitive	queen size	quilt	quilt of honor
raffle	raw edge	rotary cutter	rulers
scissors	selvage	setting	sewing machine
tension	thread	trapunto	walking foot

**Cameo Board Meeting
June 30, 2020 at 7pm
Minutes**

Board meeting was called to order at 7:15pm at the home of president Sharon Cratsenburg. Present were Ann Bonnelli, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Laurie Johnson, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegelmann. Absent were Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Linda Griffin, Judy Murray

Minutes. from May 19 were approved and placed on file.

Corresponding Secretary Kathy Debien had sent out a number of June birthday cards. Sympathy cards were sent to Vera Milz family and to Barbara Gerard.

Hearts and Hugs were discussed. What do people do with them? Could they be made into a useful article, a hot pad or a mug mat etc. We could have a work meeting to make up the hearts we have or volunteers could be asked to take a couple to make up. Shelved for further discussion.

VP Membership Laurie Johnson. 26 people have renewed so far. Laurie will send out an email reminder and list those who have renewed. All renewals should be sent to Laurie's home address, check and renewal form.

VP Facilitator Jan Recinos. Zoom meeting of June 25th was discussed. Jan is concerned with reaching people who did not participate Will people watch recordings? How many explored any of the Video tutorials that were in the June Silhouette where all you had to do was press on the highlighted web address? Time limits and costs on Zoom, Facebook were compared. She is working with Henya on a block exchange.

President Sharon Cratsenburg. As a way of keeping members in touch an outside, acceptable social distance picnic was proposed. Jackie Considine will explore the availability and cost of reserving space at Starr Jaycee Park at 13 Mile and Crooks in Royal Oak for Thursday, July 23 from 4pm. Bring your own food, beverage, utensils etc and SHOW & TELL. This is not a meeting and not a pot luck. Just come and meet each other and exchange news of how you are and what you have been doing.

Linda Wallace's Charity report showed donations totaling \$7,209.

Will need an August Board Meeting. All Committees will be new in September as usual, only the Board will stay on. Discussion of amending the Hospitality Committee to be more of an Outreach Committee that would be in frequent communication with members but that was attributed to the role of Members at Large. Further discussion needed. Audit Committee will begin work as soon after July 15 as possible

Treasurer Jackie Considine presented the Treasurer's Report. She has not received all the Raffle Ticket money yet. This year's books must be closed before Audit Committee can begin. All money given to Treasurer must be accompanied by appropriate paper work.

Terminology in the software used is confusing and changes were suggested. The Treasurer's job is complicated and it takes the first year in office to learn all the things that will come up and then they can just serve one more year. The Board proposed that it should be taken to the Membership that the bylaws be changed. Kathy Debien made the motion that, "An Active Member may serve as Treasurer for a maximum of four years." Seconded by Jean Schlegelmann. Motion passed.

VP Scheduling Jean Schlegelmann. Still waiting to hear back from Valina James, the Laura Heine speaker, whether she is available any other month than April. Jean shared her ideas for programs for each month centering around Circle of Friends and BETH: Block, Example, Technique and History. Nothing can be formalized until we know if and when we can be meeting in person or if we have to do them virtually. Jean will continue as VP Scheduler so should also start to think about 2021/2022.

Meeting adjourned 9:30pm. Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelli

