

The Silhouette

December 2019 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 26 No. 5



December 19, 7pm • Holiday Pot Luck

The usual practice of having members with December birthdays bring in snacks will be replaced by all guild members bringing a dish to share.

Please put a serving spoon and an "Ingredients List" with your pot luck offering (we have members with severe allergies including an onion allergy). Bring in your own place setting, including a cup, flatware, napkin and plate.

SALAD/SIDE DISH

L Wolf - vegetarian
M Smith
A Bonnelli
J Nelson
P Cason - Tabouli
J Schlegelman
S Cratsenburg
L Draudt
C May
T Nielsen
D Baer
R Spatafora

DESSERT

L Lesperance
C Herzberg
S Gugan
K Hartwell
J Recinos
K Wilson
L Marr
L Garrison
L Griffin
K Barlow

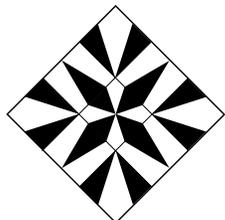
**If you did not sign up -
don't worry, just bring a dish
and join us!**

MAIN DISH

K Debien
P Baldauf
C Gilbert
J Sharpe
L Johnson
C Mentkowski

BEVERAGES - 2 Liters

S Boardman
J Adriaens
L Watkins
B Lusk
L Ibbs



A Message from the President

Sharon Cratsenburg

The songs of the season hold memories in your heart of a joyous time of the year. I know quilting can do the same thing for you, too. Knowing the preferences of the person you are making it for, the process of choosing the pattern and fabric, and then taking the time to sew. Your quilts make wonderful memories for those making them and those receiving them because we know they are all done with love from your heart. Take time to enjoy the season with all the hustle and bustle of things you have to do. Enjoy the peace in your hearts. Have a wonderful holiday season.

As we begin 2020, CAMEO has much to offer: wonderful speakers, classes, and friendship and a quilt show. Bring a friend to a meeting and let her see what we are all about. Wishing you a healthy and prosperous New Year.



Save the Date!

Friday Oct. 30 -
Sunday Nov. 1, 2020
**CAMEO EASY-PEASEY
FALL RETREAT
AT BEAR LAKE CAMP!**

These dates have been reserved for CAMEO for a Fall Retreat. We will need at least 30 people registered in order to hold this retreat. Non-members are welcome!

Bear Lake is in a lovely setting with walking trails. The large, sunny sewing rooms are adjacent to the dining area. We have some control over the menu planning, including having just brunch and dinner each day in order to have more time to sew. (Morning coffee could be made by CAMEO members before brunch.)

Sleeping is in separate cabins a short walk away with dormitory style showers and toilets. A handicap cabin is available.

Right now, with a no-frills eating plan and no early check in, the cost is *estimated* to be about \$107 per person. This may change.

I know you won't be shy giving us your feed back at the December meeting!

Sharon C
Cheryl C
Laurie J

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

CAMEO CHALLENGE

What's in a Number Anyhow?

Birthdays, anniversaries, milestones, we celebrate all these things. And this year, CAMEO is celebrating a special one. We have passed 25 years of making friends, quilts and memories. This is a biggie!!!

So (sew) to celebrate, we are creating a challenge to our members. Besides being a prime number, what does 25 mean to you? Put that connection into a quilted item.

More details and clues to be revealed at our December meeting, but it could be something as simple as a multiple of items totaling 25. Twenty-five blocks, twenty-five buttons, twenty-five stripes, twenty-five colors, etc. Theresa N and Cindy M will help you with more interpretations at our next meeting. See you then, but start thinking 25!



RAFFLE TICKET SALES

The Membership voted in 2017 to have a quilt show in three years instead of the usual two-year schedule. Now it's three years later and we're planning our Anniversary Quilt Show and we need your support! Everyone received one packet of tickets but that isn't going to be enough. We need you to each sell more more than 20 tickets. By selling all the tickets printed, that will be straight profit that will go toward guild programs. Please see Linda Watkins to turn in your stubs and get a few more packs to sell. They will be a great stocking stuffer. Who wouldn't want one of the beautiful quilts that are being raffled? Please help to support CAMEO.

Sharon C

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We will be using a yard sign to place in front of the church before the Guild meetings to remind passers-by that CAMEO is meeting.

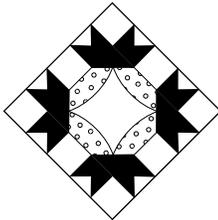
The mention of the November speaker in the Royal Oak Review led a guest to our Sashiko workshop. If anyone has ideas about other forms of publicity, please let Jan R know.

**SLIP OF THE Keyboard
AND
DOORPRIZES WILL be
DRAWN at the
DECEMBER Meeting**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
SHOW 'N TELL!**

Membership

Laurie Johnson
VP, Membership



The November guild meeting was well attended with 42 guild members and three guests!

Susan Larson and **Dianna McCracken** still need to pick up their CAMEO Rosters. Let me know if I need to deliver them to you. We have been missing both of you at our last meetings.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME at our December Potluck; just get permission from guild president, Sharon Cratsenburg, before bringing a non-member. [See our revised 2017 bylaws if you have questions.] It's a good time to share CAMEO with someone who loves quilting and possibly increase our membership! No guest fee.

Hearts and Hugs have been sent to:

Jackie C.
Susan L.
Cheryl C.



Programs & Workshops

Jan R
VP, Facilitator



The designs and use of sashiko stitching by Mary De-Ray in her quilts are beautiful. The technique is a simple yet elegant embellishment and the workshop was lively. There was a lot of discussion of how to vary the techniques using color and motifs.

The January presenter, Nancy Kloster, is a local certified Quiltworx instructor. Her trunk show will include quilts using these patterns originated by Judy Niemeyer. **The January workshop has been cancelled.** However, Nancy teaches at other venues in our area.

Our last workshop for this year will be in April with Ginger Mangie. She will present her work and she specializes in embellishments and whimsical patterns. **Please sign up for this workshop early!**

APRIL WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 18, 2020
9am-3pm

Ginger Mangie Embellish with Relish Workshop

\$30 member / \$40 non-member
add Kit \$15 - \$45
depending on size.

You may purchase your kit at the April Guild meeting. Jan needs workshop registration first for a head count.



Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann B



January 6, 2020, 7pm Macomb County Quilt Guild

Lisa Jo Girodat, "Breaking the Rules"
Trinity Lutheran Church
38900 Harper, Clinton Township
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

January 9, 2020, 7pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Barbara Pepper, Guild Member Trunk Show
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
www.glhq.org

January 9, 2020, 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Karen Duling: Lecture, "Patching Things Together on the Road Less Travelled"
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester
www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

CAMEO's Upcoming 2020 Programs and Workshops

January 16	Nancy Kloster - Quiltworx Lecture & Trunk Show
February 20	Whistle Stop
February 22	Charity Day Sewing
March 19	Nancy McNally Trunk Show
March 21	National Quilting Day Open Sew
April 16	Ginger Mangie Trunk Show
April 18	Ginger Mangie Workshop - Embellish With Relish
May 21	CAMEO Members Trunk Show
May 23	Open Sew
May 29-30	CAMEO Quilters Guild: Our Jubilee Quilt Show
June 18	Annual Meeting Election & Potluck



HELP WANTED: NO MONEY FUN

You have heard the Treasurer's Report at each guild meeting this year and have noticed that our funds are dwindling. Part of the reason is that we waited three years to mount a quilt show (our major fundraiser). We have had to stretch our expenses over a 3-year span instead of the usual 2-year time frame.

Our fixed expenses are rent, insurance, costs associated with having speakers/workshops, and the quilt show. We need funds to get the show off the ground. I'm not short, I'm concentrated. The vendors' table fees subsidize the rent for the building space for the quilt show; hopefully that money will be repaid when we earn enough from entry fees, raffle ticket sales, the basket raffle and the silent auction. Anything that is left is profit.

Having said all that, the Executive Board and VP Scheduler Jean Schlegelmann have been mulling over some ideas for future guild meetings.

Instead of paying for a speaker (and her travel expenses with room and board), there are other ways to entertain ourselves. Our membership is very talented and experienced; we can draw upon that for activities during some of the Decemberly meetings.

Below are some ideas for you to think about. Please contact Jean S 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!

- Sit 'n Stitch Group Trunk Show (or a Sew-Along Group or an individual member)
- Quilter's Games - Bunko, Poker, ect.
- Demonstrations of domestic machine quilting; set-in seams, Y-seam construction, ect.
- Block 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 are being planned! Contact Jean S at vp-scheduler@cameoquilters.org or speak to her by phone or at a guild meeting.

submitted by Rosemary S



CRAFT IN AMERICA



Victoria Findlay Wolf, *A Summers Day* 2010-2013

NEW EPISODES PREMIERE ON PBS DECEMBER 27, 2019

The QUILTS episode: Learn about contemporary quilters from diverse traditions as we celebrate the important role quilts have played in our country's story.

Featuring Susan Hudson, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, Michael A. Cummings, Judith Content, the International Quilt Museum, and special guest Ken Burns.

PBS premiere December 27, 2019
(check local listings)

If your local PBS station is not airing this series,
try streaming from

<https://www.craftinamerica.org/episode/quilts>

CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes
November 21, 2019
Clawson United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order by President Sharon Cratsenburg at 7.00pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jackie Considine has briefly been in hospital but is home now. Linda Watkins sister is undergoing cancer treatment. Our thoughts and prayers are with all three. Hearts & Hugs have been sent.

This is the last chance to order T shirts. Final order will go in next week.

Linda Watkins Quilt Show. Distributed registration forms for entering quilts in the show, these are due at the April Guild Meeting but the quilts do not need to be ready until the Thursday before the show, May 28. All members are encouraged to enter at least one new quilt. Also, in celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary members are asked to show a quilt that has been at an earlier quilt show. We will have a silent auction of miniature/small quilts and Linda distributed the guidelines and sizes. There will be baskets, details later. Please donate and/or make items for door prizes, Cheryl Cawley showed a pin cushion suggestion. In December there will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers, everyone is asked to participate. At this point, if you have any questions please contact Sharon Cratsenburg not Linda.

Jan Recinos, VP Facilitator introduced the speaker, Mary DeRay who presented a trunk show, "Simply Sashiko."

She will also be doing a workshop on Saturday. There are still openings, let Jan know today if you are interested.

Hospitality Break.

Reconvened 8:45pm.

Sharon thanked the speaker, Mary DeRay, and encouraged members to sign up for her workshop.

The Minutes from the October 17, 2019 meeting were presented. There was a correction. The meeting held on November 6th at Rosemary's church was titled "Strange Fruit" not "Strange Quilts" Minutes will be corrected and placed on file.

Carol Gilbert is accepting registration and payments for Colombiere Retreat. A deposit will hold your place. Payments may be made over time.

Linda Wallace, Charity Committee, please keep the "Charity Begins at Home" Quilts coming.

Membership Book. Check your listing and report any changes

Thank-you to Darlene and Judy for selling raffle tickets at Expo and Port Huron and Linda Watkins at "Sew Many Things Quilt Shop"

Sharon has received a thank you letter from Bear Lake Camp for the donation we sent and describing the summer camp for children with special needs that it will help to support. They did not list dates that they had open for a Fall retreat. Sharon will pursue this.

REPORTS:

Jan Recinos, VP Facilitator reported on future speakers and workshops. January 16, Nancy Kloster and workshop January 18, Quiltworks Scandinavian Snowflake. If you want the Guild Members discount you must order the pattern by December 1st.

Jean Schlegelmann, VP Scheduler reported she is making contacts for our 2020/21 speakers and has two contracts pending, Penny Sempert for October and Deb Hynes for November.

Laurie Johnson, VP Membership reported there were 42 members present and 3 guests.

Pat Baldauf Assistant Treasurer submitted the Treasurer's Report for Jackie Considine. The 1919/2020 Budget was distributed. Darlene Baer made a motion to accept the Budget and Linda Watkins seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted

Ann Bonelli

**CAMEO Board Meeting
November 26, 2019
Minutes**

Meeting was held at Clawson United Methodist Church, with Pat Baldauf hosting. President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Present were: Pat Baldauf, Ann Bonnelli, Darlene Baer, Kathy Debien, Linda Griffin, Laurie Johnson, Judy Murray, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegelmann. Absent Jackie Considine.

President Sharon Cratsenburg October Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

Holiday potluck was discussed, particularly whether, in the spirit of our name, we should invite as guests, the half a dozen visitors who have attended meetings this year. However, it was felt that such a change should not be made without membership input, particularly as it had evoked controversy some years ago.

Quilt Show

Linda Watkins will not be co-chairing, so direct any questions to Sharon.

Cheryl Cawley is responsible for door prizes. Please consider donating small hand made items. Cheryl will have an article in Newsletter.

Contract with Madison Place is reserved but not signed yet.

Racks for hanging quilts have been ordered.

Sharon is working on acquiring vendors.

If you have ideas about quilt display groupings let Sharon know.

Raffle Quilts continue to be displayed. Jan Recinos will contact some Libraries to see if they can be displayed there. So far 640 tickets have been sold, our goal is 5000.

Cameo Logo Register Mark Sharon has contacted Neil Strefling for advice. He will get back to her.

Retreats. Bear Lake Fall Retreat is only available October 30- November 1. Must have a minimum of 30 participants.

Laurie Johnson and Cheryl Cawley will investigate interest.

Colombiere Retreat. Please explore the possibility of having a whole table for each person to work on.

Sharon received a thank you for our \$100 donation from Miracle Quilts.

VP Facilitator Jan Recinos. Mary Delray's Sashiko Workshop went very well. There were 9 attendees, one a guest who found out about the workshop from the Royal Oak Review. Mary donated a book for our Quilt Show prizes. The Drury Inn worked out very well for her two-night stay. There are only three registrations for the Quiltworx Scandavian Snowflakes. Jan must cancel if there are not more interested, by December 19th. Jan will send one more e-mail to membership asking anyone else interested to e-mail her before December 1st so that she can order the patterns. Plans for February's Whistle Stop are proceeding. Jan has checked on whether the Church will permit us to place a sign in front of the Church, announcing our meeting, a day or two before. Lauries will get an estimate of cost, probably white on green.

VP Programs Jean Schlegelmann. Reported that lecturers are more difficult to secure than workshop presenters. As money is tight this year, should we consider programs featuring our own members as presenters.

Treasurer Pat Baldauf for Jackie Considine presented our current financial balance.

Money is very tight this year, partly because we have the Quilt Show and also because we have not had one for three years, should we consider reducing the amount spent on either Charity Day or Quilt Day and have people bring their own lunches? The proposal was made to put our meetings' rental money in a separate account so, it would not be accidentally spent. This will be checked out with Jackie.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

No Board Meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted Ann Bonnelli

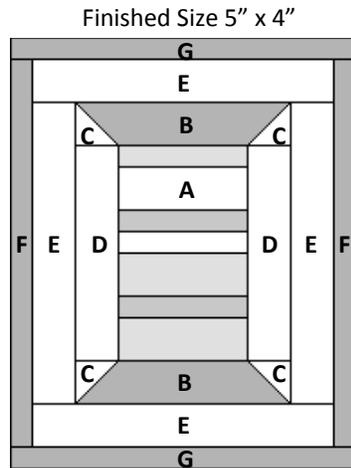
QUILT SHOW DOOR PRIZES

We are not selling the pattern or the pincushions made from this pattern, therefore it is legal for us to use this copyrighted pattern. Please make some pincushions for Cheryl Cawley to distribute as door prizes at our quilt show. Give your finished items to Cheryl - it's great scrap buster!



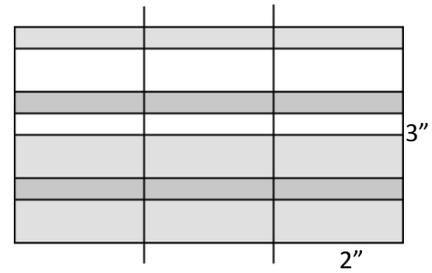
Laundry Basket Quilts

Friendship Spool Pincushion

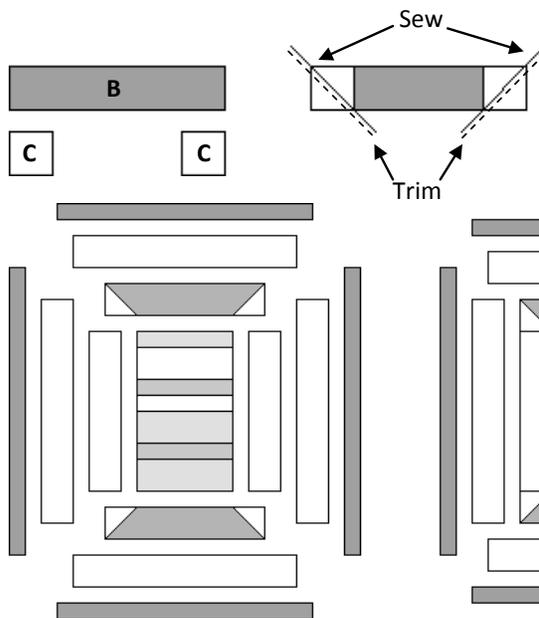


Cutting

- Spool Body A** - 1 rectangle 2" x 3" using multi color strips of fabric
- B** - 2 rectangles 1" x 3" using dark fabric
- C** - 4 squares 1" x 1" using light fabric
- D** - 2 rectangles 1" x 3" using light fabric
- E** - 4 rectangles 1" x 4" using light or medium fabric
- F** - 2 rectangles 3/4" x 5" using dark fabric
- G** - 2 rectangles 3/4" x 4 1/2" using dark fabric
- Backing** - 2 rectangles 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- Batting** - 1 rectangle 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"



Note: Sew a panel of strips and then cut a 2" x 3" rectangle for the Spool Body A.



Place square **C** right side down on each corner of **B**. Draw a line thru the center of square from point to point as shown to the left and sew over that line to create a triangle. Trim 1/4" outside of seam, flip open, and then press.

Pin Cushion Assembly

- Starting with rectangle **A** sew light piece **D** to left and right sides
- Add previously prepared **C+D** to the top and bottom of **A+B**
- Sew **E** to the sides and then to the top and bottom of assembly
- Finish top by sewing rectangle **F** to right and left sides then rectangle **G** to top and bottom
- Layer with thin batting and internal backing.
- Quilt in the ditch outlining spool
- Sew external backing onto quilted top right sides together; remember to leave a small opening to turn pincushion right side out and stuff.
- Turn right side out, fill with sand or rice, and close opening by hand with a whip stitch.