

The Silhouette

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Programs & Workshops

DECEMBER 17, 2020 • 7pm ZOOM MEETING (You will receive an emailed link to join the meeting; ZOOM is free to download, just follow the prompts when you click on the link.)

Hi Everyone

We had fun playing our quilt bingo although it would have been better in person. The winners were Laurie Johnson, Donna Brokenshire, Lynda Draudt, Jackie Con-sidine, Jan Recinos and Marie Weisserman. I have received about 20 blocks which I will make into a charity quilt or two.

For January, we will be bringing to our Circle of Friends discussion **our favorite quilting tool or notion**. Try to show an example of its or have YouTube info available for people to look up. Maybe even take a picture and submit it to Henya to show during our ZOOM meeting. [Let Jean Schlegelman know what you can demo so there is no duplication.] Jeansgotaturtle@aol.com

Thanks again for everyone's participation during this difficult time. It's good to try to stay connected until we can meet again.

Jean Schlegelman, VP Scheduler

LET'S MAKE AN ORNAMENT TOGETHER

There are many fun activities on YouTube that have a quilty feel, even if they aren't exactly quilts. The "No Sew Ornament" video from Shabby Fabrics was easy to follow and, getting together to make one seemed like a fun activity for our December meeting.

Materials needed:

3" styrofoam ball (rough or smooth)

3 contrasting 2.5" strips of fabric to cut down to 2.5" squares as follows:

8 squares of a flowery or colorful print

16 squares of a light contrasting fabric

16 squares of a dark contrasting fabric

12" ribbon for circumference to cover raw edges

6-10" yarn or ribbon for hanger

200 Straight flathead pins - short (long ones work too) or decorative pearl headed or shiny colored straight pins (optional)

No ironing or sewing is done for this project. We should be able to ZOOM, talk, watch and create all at one time (well maybe not talk all at one time.) An example of the finished product is on the CAMEO facebook page in the show and tell from November. Or, go to YouTube and search for the video under Shabby Fabrics No Sew Ornament. (They have several cute projects!)

Jan Recinos, VP Facilitator

MERRY MYSTERY! (Sharon Cratsenburg called the membership about this activity)

When you receive your CAMEO mugrug [it should arrive by Dec. 12], take a picture and send it to Henya in an email to hrachmiel@gmail.com. Let Henya know who made it and who received it. Henya will make a slide show for our meeting.

ZOOM issues

If you haven't joined the CAMEOs on a ZOOM meeting yet and would like help to be able to do so, Jan Recinos nicsmom15@gmail.com and Henya Rachmiel hrachmiel@gmail.com are the mavens of ZOOM! Email us and we can talk you through it. Or, ask another CAMEO! There were 21 on the last meeting ZOOM!

A Message from the President

Sharon Cratsenburg

Happy Thanksgiving!!!
Happy Hanukah!!! Merry Christmas!!! Happy Holidays!! Can you believe the holidays are already here? Where did this year go? Well for most of us, the year went into staying inside our home to avoid the Covid virus. Those of you who have been in the work force as an essential worker (or any job you do), thank you .

Are you like me and love all the seasons here in Michigan? From the fresh feeling of spring, the hot, lazy days of summer, the crisp fall air with the beautiful leaves, and even the snow. What I DO NOT like is the grey skies and short days. I feel like I need to hibernate. Of course, there is an upside to the grey, it gives us permission to stay inside and create. What about you? What is your favorite season?

I know we all will truly miss our December Pot Luck this year, but we would still like to get together on a ZOOM meeting on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. We will be making a "No Sew Ornament" together. Jan will be giving everyone a supply list. Also, make sure you send Henya a picture of the mug rug you received from one of your CAMEO friends. We are trying to make the best of what we can do during this time. Get time in for you to sew and try not to get too bogged down with holiday preparations. Remember to keep those most important to you close to your heart. I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year. Let's hope we can get together soon in 2021.

First Monthly CAMEO Bookclub

As have other guilds, CAMEOs have been discussing how to meet each other, yet remain safe in our homes. One activity that has been developed is a Bookclub group which discusses the life and work of renowned quilters. Anyone who would like to participate joins via ZOOM, and a moderator leads discussion of readings about the quilter and all share the works attributed to that quilter. So, as many of us follow well known quilters, we thought it would be fun to get together to discuss the techniques and inspirations and work of one and we decided to read about Libby Lehman. If you do a Google search, or look her up on Pinterest or Youtube, you should get a sense of her style and quilts. Of course if you have any of her books, this is a chance to brush them off and show and tell. Come and share what you learned with us on Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. The zoom link will be sent to you in an email.

Jan Recinos, VP Facilitator

Programming

If anyone has a suggestion for a speaker they would like us to bring to a meeting in 2021, please let us know. Again, Zoomland has made long distances short! Big name speakers are much more accessible virtually than in person these days! Contact Jean at jeansgotaturtle@aol.com with suggestions.

Deadline for the January 2021

Silhouette issue is January 6.

There is NO "Slip of the Keyboard" in this issue.

Cream Cheese Sugar Cookies from Pillsbury

Ingredients

1 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 pkg (3 oz) cream cheese, softened
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
(or desired flavor)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg yolk
2 cups all-purpose flour
Colored sugar or decorator icing, if desired



Preheat oven to 375°F.

In large bowl, combine all ingredients except flour and colored sugar; beat until light and fluffy.

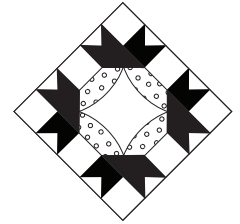
Add flour; mix well. Shape dough into 3 disks. Wrap dough in plastic wrap; refrigerate 1 hour for easier handling.

On floured surface, roll out 1 disk of dough at a time to 1/8-inch thickness. (Keep remaining dough refrigerated.) Cut with lightly floured 2 1/2-inch round or desired shape cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Decorate with colored sugar.

Bake at 375°F. for 6 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheets. If desired, ice and decorate plain cookies.

Membership

Laurie Johnson
VP, Membership



We currently have a total of 45 members, six of whom are associates.



December Birthdays:

Lois Marr: 12/1

Cindy May: 12/31

Maggie's

TOP STITCH

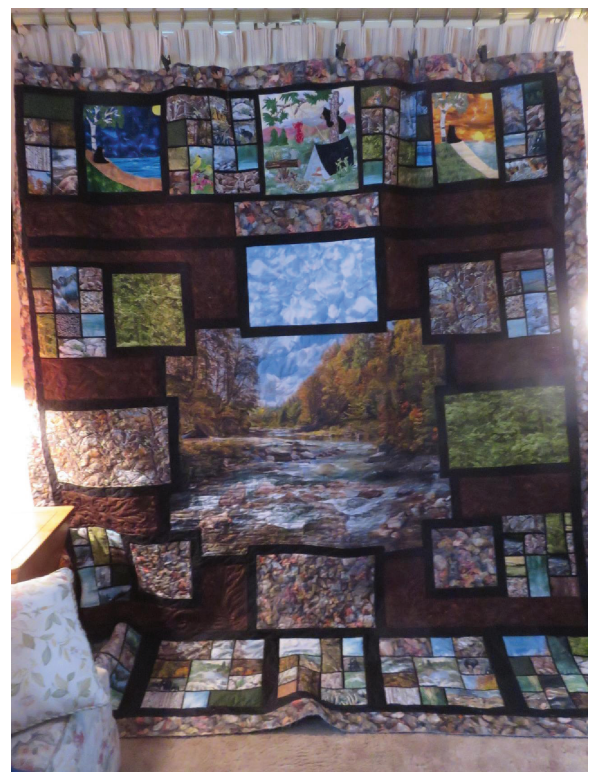
Quilting



Custom Machine Quilting
Memory Quilts
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MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

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Sean's Quilt by Judy Murray. Made for grandson's wedding, quilted by Maggie Smith.

THOUGHTS ON THE PANDEMIC

submitted by **Barb Lusk**

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.
3. 2019: Stay away from negative people.
2020: Stay away from positive people.
4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
5. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!
9. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
10. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the backyard. I'm getting tired of the living room.
12. Appropriate analogy. "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" is like saying "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now."
13. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask & asking for money.
14. The spread of COVID-19 is based on 2 things:
 - How dense the population is.
 - How dense the population is.

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



January 14, 2021 ZOOM Meeting

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild
Sue Chase, Member Trunk Show

Guest fee \$5, paid 5 days in advance. See website for details. www.glhq.org

January 15, 2021 9:30 – 4:00 ZOOM Workshop

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild info@gaaag.com

Mary Hogan-Dresden Plate with Strings

January 17, Workshop-Siddi-Style Quilt Making

Fee for non-members \$90.

Contact programs@gaaag.com

LOOKING AHEAD

CAMEO Quilters Guild is planning to have a lecture and workshop in April by Valina James on the works and techniques of Laura Heine. If you haven't heard of Laura or her collages, get a head start by looking at some videos. YouTube has many videos.

Laura Hine Fiberworks Collage

Features Laura herself Introducing her techniques.

Laura Heine Collage Tutorial Featherweight

A tutorial made showing a quilt in progress with the Featherweight image.

Laura Heine Collage Doodle Doo starring the Wright Way Collage Method

I made a Rooster wall hanging that I fell in love with at a vendor's display at the International Quilt Show in Chicago a couple of years ago, I followed this Cottage Treasures Quilting video very closely.



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Granny
Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting
Custom designed quilts

CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes November 19, 2020 ZOOM Meeting at 7 pm

President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7pm. Jan Recinos briefly discussed the mechanics of zoom meetings, mainly that once we had registered in, we would be muted until we indicated that we wished to speak. Twenty one members participated.

The October minutes were approved and placed on file.

Sharon Cratsenburg reported that the Fall Retreat at Bear Lake had gone very well, that 15 people had participated and they were eager to have another one next year, either September 1 or Halloween. Nothing new has been heard from Colombiere.

Jackie Considine presented the Treasurers Report. The budget will be voted on at the December meeting.

Jan Recinos, VP Facilitator Monday, December 14, 7:30 CAMEO Quiltmaker's Book Club. Zoom meeting discussing the works of Libby Lehman.

Linda Wallace will be at the church on Saturday, November 21 to receive your Haven Bags. If you cannot be there, then phone Linda and make arrangements to deliver them to her. Contact her also, if you want any of the charity kits. While shopping, remember the layettes for the spring, newbies size.

Laurie Johnson, Membership
We have 45 members.

Jean Schlegelmann, VP Scheduling. January meeting, "Introduce members to your favorite quilting tool or notion" Tell or demonstrate how you use it and why you like it. When you receive your mugrug take a photo of it and mail the photo to Henya so that she can prepare a slide show for the December meeting. It was suggested that we make a no-sew ornament during our December zoom meeting. We played Quilters Bingo until there were six winners. Please send/deliver your Bingo cards to Jean who will make them into a quilt for charity.

Show n' Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8.25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bonnell
Recording Secretary

CAMEO Board Meeting November 24, 2020 ZOOM Meeting at 7pm

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

Minutes. From October 22, were approved and placed on file.

Treasurer Jackie Considine presented the monthly report. She and Sharon are working on the budget. Discussed which three charities we would make donations to this year. Considering our tight budget this year it was decided to revisit this in April. Linda will again collect Haven gifts at the Church on Saturday, November 28 between 10-11. Money and Gift cards are also acceptable. As donations are down this year, Jackie made a motion, "Cameo Quilters Guild should donate \$100 to Haven" Laurie seconded. The Motion passed. Treasurer will get check to Linda. Treasurer needs computer program updated.

VP Membership Laurie Johnson

We have 45 members. Our Facebook page needs updating, Laurie will do it if people send her the information they want included.

VP Facilitator Jan Recinos

Reminded us of the Zoom Book Club, Libby Lehman- December 14, 7:30 Contact Jan for Zoom access. The next Guild Meeting will be December 17 at 7pm via Zoom, we will all make a no-sew ornament together, followed by a mug rug slide show. Supply list will be in Newsletter. Board Members were encouraged to look for online Quilting Videos that we could share with members.

VP Scheduling Jean Schlegelmann

January Meeting- Favorite quilting tools. Valina James is our scheduled speaker for April where she will speak on the designs and techniques of Laura Heine. Jean will check whether she has an online presentation.

President Sharon Cratsenburg discussed ways to get more of the membership involved with Cameo while we cannot meet. Reminded us to mail our mug rugs no later than December 12. 5" x 6" is perfectly acceptable, remember to include a card and a little note, letting the person know they are being thought about. Need to think about whether we should move our Quilt Show to the Fall 2021.

Meeting adjourned 8.15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bonnell
Recording Secretary