

The Silhouette



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Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Holiday Pot-Luck 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting begins at 7:45 pm



A Message from the President

As I write this, the weatherman is predicting some white stuff to be falling from the sky. That's fine with me...I love snow and the way it makes the whole world feel clean and bright and how the trees and shrubs don't look so bare. Somehow snow gives the world a festive air and we all need that right now with yet another COVID variant making its appearance.

I want to thank everyone for the positive thoughts that have come my way for my husband and especially for the Heart with Hugs that appeared in my mailbox yesterday. It has been a rough month but things are looking up, he is doing a lot better and hopefully by the time you read this will be home from rehab.

Whatever your belief, this is the time for caring for our neighbors, known and unknown, and sharing our blessings. As usual, CAMEO members have stepped up to share with those less fortunate in the making and filling of bags for Haven and with our other charitable projects. May you be richly blessed for all that you do!

Don't forget that our potluck on December 16 will begin at 6:30 with the meeting beginning at 7:45 or thereabouts. The Board hopes that many of you will attend. WE will have more tables and fewer people at each one to provide for social distancing.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and lets all pray for a healthier and Happy New Year!

Meanwhile, sew many quilts!

Carole

2021-2022 Board Members

President: Carole Gilbert

VP Facilitator: Carmen Sluter

VP Program: Loreen Garrison

VP Membership: Marie
Weissermann

Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe

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Considine

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McCormick Glazier

Corresponding Secretary:
Rosemary Spatafora

Member at Large:
Lynda Draudt

Barb Lusk

Jackie Speer

Charity

We are still collecting items for the church's layette program. Suggestions of needed items are onsies, diapers, pajamas, wipes, an outfit. Sizes are for newborn.

Linda Wallace
Charity Chairperson
lindawfoo@yahoo.com

Programs— Loreen Garrison

Due to recommendations by the board we will have two guest speakers in the Autumn and one in the new year.

September's meeting was a meet and greet.

October 21 our speaker will be Valina James, a certified Laura Heine instructor

November 18: Deborah S. Hyde, Portrait and Figurative Quilts

November 20: Open Sew

December 15: Pot Luck (members only)

January 20, 2022: Project BETH quilt block history & presentation

February 17: Whistle Stop

February 19: Charity Day

March 17: Members Trunk Show

March 19: National Quilting Day

April 23-23: CAMEO Quilt Show

May 19 & 21: Nancy McNally, Lecture "What was I Thinking?"; Workshop: Rock Around the Block

June 16: Pot Luck & Elections (members only)



December Birthdays

Lois **M** Dec. 1

Cindy **M** Dec. 31

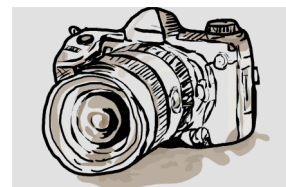
Hospitality

Our December meeting is a pot-luck which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table and silverware.

Lights, Camera, Action!!

It is really not that complicated so don't be shy. We need someone to take pictures during show and tell at least until Henya returns to in person meetings. Easy as 1, 2,3. Take the pictures and then send them to Sharon to insert into the newsletter. That's it.

Please let Sharon C. know if you can help us out.



FABULOUS FINDS

If you bring something for the Fabulous Find table and it is still there when you are ready to leave please take it back home with you. Thank you.

Maggie's
TOP STITCH
Quilting 

Custom Machine Quilting
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Memory Patches
Pillows
Bears

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

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Judy Murray & Darlent Baer are the chairs for the baskets auction at the quilt show. Why not get together with a friend and put together a basket and donate it for the show. It does not have to be sewing related. At the last show, there were many creative baskets made. Some ideas are: a coffee basket, movie night, pamper yourself basket, that's *Italian* basket. You get the idea. See how creative you can be. Let the ladies know what your theme will be so as not to have duplicates.

Scrap Bag Challenge Invitation

Thank you to those who bought a bag of scraps last month for the Scrap bag Challenge. One additional fabric of the entrant's choice. The minimum size of the entry is 18" x 18". Lets see some creative ideas. Remember one woman's trash is another woman's treasure.

Entries will be voted on at the March CAMEO meeting. Participants will be requested to display the entry at the April show in a special exhibit.

Prizes will be awarded from the proceeds of the scrap bag sale.

Barb Lusk



CAMEO Emergency Fan Out

Winter is coming. In the event of an emergency event cancellation (meeting or workshop) CAMEO members will be contacted by a member of the Emergency Fan Out Committee. These members are Sandra Peiss, Rosemary Spatafora, Bark Lusk, and Jackie Considine.

When you filled out your membership form you indicated how you would like to be contacted in the event of a cancellation by providing a cell phone number for text messaging only or, if you prefer, a phone call. The Emergency Fan Out Committee has compiled a list using your preferences in order to contact you.

Here are the steps that the Emergency Fan Out Committee will take to contact our members:

1. The guild president will alert the Membership Vice President (Marie Weisserman) and the Emergency Fan Out Committee if an event is to be cancelled. The Membership VP will send out an e-blast to all guild members.
2. In addition, the members of the fan out committee will contact members by either text or phone call according to their stated preference on their membership application.

Please note: If the weather is really bad & schools are closed please be sure to watch your email and your text messages or your voice mail for alerts from the guild.

Road Trip to Laurie Johnson's favorite quilt shop.



I'm ready to go on the road again to another wonderful store in Michigan that was recommended by Laurie Johnson.

Her favorite shop to go to is called *Quilts at the Marshall House* at 100 Exchange St., Marshall Michigan.

(269) 781-9450



Make sure you have a lot of time to spend in this store.

The store carries more than 4000 bolts of quilting fabric, specializing in Asian Batik, and 19th century reproduction fabrics. You will not leave this store empty handed. While in Marshall visit some of the other stores and restaurants that the town has to offer.

Laurie, please tell Mom I'm ready to go on another road trip. Why don't you come along!

Sadie



Silent Auction

Theresa Nielsen will chair the silent auction at our quilt show. More info will be given on this. Let's get sewing on those mini quilts.

Quilt Show Updates

The quilt show committee has met and visited the hall to determine placement of vendors and layout of the quilts. Letters with info will be going out to vendors soon. A Save the Date has already been sent to vendors awhile ago. If you know someone interested in being a vendor for the show please give their information to Sharon Cratsenburg. If anyone has a business and would like an ad placed in our show catalog contact Lynda Draudt.

Raffle Tickets

Maggie Smith as the raffle tickets. If you did not receive your envelope of tickets at our last meeting see Maggie in December. These make great stocking stuffers. If you need more tickets Maggie has a lot more to give out. Help support our guild by selling the tickets.

CAMEO Guild Meeting Minutes November 18, 2021

President Carole Gilbert called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Opening remarks 1) P for challenge are available \$1.00 each. 2) Saturday Sit & Stitch is planned. 3) December 16 meeting is @ 6:30 for the pot-luck, 8:00 pm for meeting only. 4) Volunteers needed tonight to hold up quilts for our presenter.

V.P. Scheduling: Loreen Garrison introduced Deborah Hyde speaking about portrait art quilts. Ms. Hyde spoke on her personal quilting history, how she developed her techniques and how they have evolved. A key component is the Pellon quilters grid to create the watercolor effect collages. She only uses commercially available fabric and a home sewing machine. Divided boxes help store the small 1" squares. The presentation concluded at 8:23 pm and we took a break for hospitality and snacks.

Treasurer's Report: Janeen Sharpe – Balances were reported on all accounts. Motion was made to accept report, seconded and approved by membership.

V.P. Membership: nothing to report

V.P. Scheduling: Loreen Garrison Saturday Sit and Stitch is canceled due to only 2 signed up

Corresponding Secretary:

Recording Secretary: Louise Glazier: corrections and changes noted and found, report will be kept on file.

Charity Committee: Linda Wallace Toiletries/gift bags for the Haven are to be turned in today, or contact Linda Wallace or Maggie Smith to arrange to turn them in; within the next two weeks.

Sharon Cratsenburg: Quilt show & Newsletter: Members are invited to make up silent auction baskets for the quilt show. Theresa Nielson will chair the silent auction committee. Pick up save the date cards. Deadline for the Silhouette December issue is December 6th.

Research and Information committee: Louise Glazier, Rosemary Spatafora, and Pat Cason-Merenda will provide articles for the newsletter and occasional displays. Anyone can suggest topics to be covered.

Other business:

Lynn Carson Harris will be speaker during 2022/2023 fiscal year on the topic "Unspoken Truths: The Emotional Impact of Abuse". She will also exhibit her quilts during our April 2022 Quilt Show.

Drunkard's Path will be the presentation for Project B.E.T.H.

Slip of the Keyboard, Door prize drawings and show and tell concluded the meeting.

The November Board meeting will be held Tuesday 11/23/2021 at 7:00 pm @ Jackie Considine's House.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier

C.A.M.E.O Board meeting minutes November 23, 2021

Board Members Present: Carole Gilbert, Jackie Considine, Louise McCormick-Glazier, Barb Lusk, Loreen Garrison, Lynda Draudt, Jackie Speer, Janeen Sharpe

Absent: Rosemary Spatafora, Marie Weisserman, Sharon Cratsenberg

Meeting was called to order at 7:09

Board meetings in January, February, March will be on Zoom

Program: speaker was enjoyed

Presidents Report: Carole Gilbert: Plan to set a date in January for bylaws committee meeting. March meeting "Cameo Trunk Show" - first quilt, last quilt and some in between (~4 quilts). Volunteers so far: Carole Gilbert, Loreen Garrison, Lynda Draudt. (maybe Pat ? – (chemo))

Recording Secretary's report. Thank you to Rosemary S. for taking minutes. Board Meeting Minutes from October were read and approved.

V. P. Loreen Garrison: Whistle Stop, Theresa Nielson mending quilts; Jan Recinos folding ornaments; Pat? serging a quilt; Barb Lusk: binding and sleeves – (refresher course).

May 2022: contract from Nancy McNally received back. Fees \$200 lecture (Guest fee \$5 (local)); \$400 workshop (\$40 each for workshop with a minimum of 10 persons, \$50 for associate and non-members. RE: lining up speakers for next fiscal year: Loreen has reached out to Park Bench Quilt Shop Midland, MI off I-75 modern quilts; Front Porch Quilt Shop in Frankenmuth. She is missing the V.P. Scheduler manual and other information, such as what to do with completed contracts. Manuals need to be updated & cleaned up, **but** not any important information discarded.

Other Business & General Discussion:

Who is responsible Facebook page? Laurie Johnson, Janeen Sharpe (back-up); but *anyone* can add to Facebook.

Website: Needs administrator access: Laurie Johnson or Janeen Sharpe.

Who does not want their picture on public media? It is responsibility of the person to say "Do not take my picture".

Pot Luck – December 16: Should everyone bring their own food? wear gloves, wear masks, or cancel?; We will decide by December 10th.

Meeting adjourned 8:01 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier