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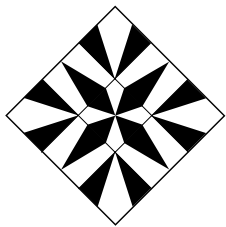
FEB. 21, 2019 AT 7PM

CHARITY SEWING DAY

Saturday, Feb. 23, 9-3

Charity Day is scheduled for February 23, 9 am to 3 pm. Lunch will be provided and light snacks for early morning munchies. If you can't make it for the full day, that's ok, come for whatever time you can share. Remember to bring your machines/sergers and sewing paraphernalia. We will have another sign-up sheet at the February guild meeting so we can get a final head count for lunch.

submitted by Darlene Baer



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A Message from the President

Sharon Cratsenburg

What a winter this has been and it's only January. I hope all our CAMEO members are staying safe and warm. The safest thing is to stay inside. This is a great time to try and catch up on your sewing or give an elderly neighbor or family member a call. I'm sure they would be happy to hear from you. Wasn't it delightful to see Lori Miller's trunk show and the quilts she has acquired from her family and to see how Lori's quilting journey has evolved? What a treasure full of memories. We are sorry to have cancelled her workshop from January 19 due to the snowy weather. We will work with Lori and the church to get a reschedule date. As a reminder: with the extremely cold weather do not leave any machines in your cars for any period of time. The extreme cold can damage them.

February 21st is our Whistlestop and three members have stepped forward to do demonstrations. We'll savor another CAMEO tradition - our **Annual Charity Day on Saturday, February 23.** ! This is a totally free, very enjoyable day, when we take time to work on projects for our various charities. All you need is your machine and thread. All projects are provided for you. I hope to see you there. We'll meet at our usual location, Clawson United Methodist Church. Details are above.

We are also looking forward to our **March 21st meeting with Jan Jacobs** and her lecture and trunk show called "Quilting Conservation."

Reminder: stay safe and warm and keep those sewing machines humming!



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2018-2019**

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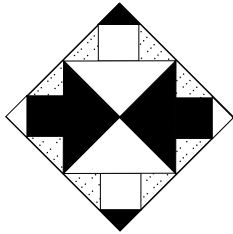
Rosemary Spatafora

**Deadline for the March
issue is March 3.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."

Charity

Linda Wallace



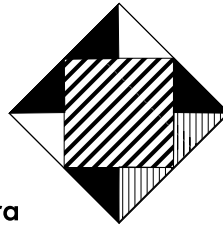
We would like to remind everyone of the **“Charity Begins at Home”** program. You make a charity quilt using your own fabric. The quilt is to be completed, including the quilting and binding, BEFORE turning it in. When you turn it in, we will put your name in a drawing for April. Yes, **April is the deadline.** The quilt does not have to be elaborate and can be any size.

The **Layette program** is also in April. We help the church with baby items and also quilts that are about 40" square. The baby items are onesies, socks, sleepers, diapers, receiving blankets, bibs, etc. The church wants **NEWBORN** sizes only. They assemble boxes of items in which to take a newborn baby home.

This month, we have **Charity Day on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.** We plan on doing pillowcases, grieving envelopes, and receiving blankets. Regular quilt kits will also be available. The church is supplying us with flannel to make the blankets. All project can be done on a regular machine but some would work better on a serger. If you have one, let us know if you plan on bringing it.

Hospitality

Rosemary Spatafora



Thanks to everyone who brought delicious treats to our January meeting! The following people, are invited to bring treats to our February meeting:

- Darlene B.
- Joline B.
- Sybil D.
- Pat B.
- Shirley G.

Of course, *no one is required to bring a treat to our meetings and anyone is welcome during any month (birthday or no birthday) to contribute to the Hospitality table.*



Please bring **QUILT FABRIC ONLY** to donate to the Fabulous Finds table.
Thanks, Janet Nelson

FEBRUARY BOOK AUCTION

The Library committee is again offering our books for sale at the February meeting. All books will now start at \$1. This will be a silent auction; bids will be in \$1 increments. The last bid for a book gets to take it home. You may bid up until Show and Tell. I don't have grey hair - I have wisdom highlights. At that point, you may pay and pick up your book.

Judy Murray



PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity committee should meet to discuss how to get information about our meetings, workshops and future Quilt Show out into the public and on social media. Please email Jan Recinos at: nicsmom15@gmail.com, if you would like to work on publicity.

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Custom Machine Quilting
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Custom T-Shirt Quilts
Memory Patches
Pillows
Bears

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
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Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley
VP, Facilitator



2019 CAMEO Schedule

Feb. 21 Whistle Stop
Feb. 23 CHARITY DAY SEWING
Mar. 21 Jan Jacobs Lecture and Trunk Show
"Quilt Conservation"
Mar. 23 National Quilting Day OPEN SEW
APRIL NOTE: SCHEDULE CHANGE DUE
TO EASTER
Apr. 11-14 CAMEO Retreat
Apr. 25 Mickey Depre Lecture
"Quilts Young and Old, Timid and Bold"
Apr. 27 Mickey Depre: 2 Workshops
9:00 to noon: "Ease into Hand Piecing Scrap
Zig Zag Block"
1:00 pm start: "Whirl around Set in Seams with
the Whirligig Block"
May 16 Pam Achatz Trunk Show "Bits & Pieces
of My Life"
May 18 OPEN SEW
June Potluck and Annual Meeting

Update this quilt shop listing in your roster:

The Quilting B's

(formerly Backstreet Quilt Shop)

NEW LOCATION & NEW OWNERS:

618 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, MI 48413

Phone: 989-375-4620

email: backstreetquiltshop@comcast.net

featuring Longarm Quilting,
Retreats and Custom Sewing

HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Closed on the first Thursday of each month

Saturday by appointment

Quilters Calendar

submitted by Ann Bonnell



January 18-February 22, 2019, 7am-10pm Quilts of Gees Bend

Madonna University Exhibit Gallery
36600 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia
www.wv4.madonna.edu

February 19, 2019, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Cynthia England Lecture: "Picture Piecing"
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods
www.qgmd.org
2/20 Workshop – Small Landscapes

February 21, 2019, 6:30pm

Capitol City Quilt Guild

Bonnie Bus Lecture: "1930s Quilting and Quilts"
500 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
www.capitalcityquiltguild.org

February 25, 2019, 7pm

Jackson Quilt Guild

Superior Threads - Part 1 of 2
3225 Fourth St., Jackson
www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org
Workshop Denise Olson – Two Sided Circle Quilt

February 27, 6:30pm

Evening Star Quilters

Ruth Ann Sheffield Trunk Show: "Collecting Old
Quilt Blocks and turning them into Quilts"
Non-member admission \$7
10135 Lapeer Road, Davison
www.eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com

March 4, 2019, 7pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Grace Errea Lecture: "Value of Value"
Trinity Lutheran Church
38900 Harper, Clinton Township.
www.macombcountyquiltguild.org
March 5 Workshop - 9:30am

blusk5510@gmail.com
248-288-1142

Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

FEBRUARY - THE HEXIE 2-1/2" SQUARE CHALLENGE

For **February**, the color is **yellow**. Those who signed up are Shannon Boardman, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegemann, Cathy Mentkowski,

submitted by Theresa Nielsen

DID YOU KNOW

that **CAMEO** is an acronym?

[Come And Meet Each Other]

Please remember that **CAMEO** should **ALWAYS BE CAPITALIZED**.

Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

The Silhouette is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor (that's me!) gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. Members who find the Slip of the Keyboard will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize! 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!

There will be one clue in this month's newsletter, but **TWO NAMES WILL BE DRAWN** at the February meeting.

Mystery Quilt #2

CONTACT TINA RINK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

58" x 70" finished

YARDAGE AND CUTTING:

LIGHT BACKGROUND - 4 YARDS

Blocks: (12) 3-1/2" strips cut into:
(83) 3-1/2" squares
(14) 3-1/2" x 9" rectangles

Borders: (7) 2-1/2" strips
(7) 4" strips

MEDIUM - 1 YARD

(2) 4-1/2" strips cut into:
(16) 4-1/2" squares
(4) 4" strips

DARK - 1 YARD

(2) 4-1/2" strips cut into
(16) 4-1/2" squares
(4) 4" strips

BORDER - 1/2 YARD

(7) 2" strips

BINDING

(7) 3" strips

SUPPLIES

1/4" foot, 6" Square-Up Ruler, 6" x 24" Ruler, Triangle in a Square Ruler, Marking Pen, Rotary cutter & Mat.



FOR A SCRAPPY QUILT:

Use 16 different Medium and 16 different Dark fabrics.

From **each** Medium and Dark fabric, cut:

(1) 4-1/2" square
(1) 4" x 14" strip cut into (4) triangles

Lori Miller Lecture and Truck Show - January 2019

submitted by Jan Recinos

Former CAMEO member, Lori Miller met with us on January 17 to share stories about her life and her quilting journey. She has relocated to Oxford and says her husband is building her a new studio. She works at Decorative Stitch Quilt Shop and gives classes there. She brought 50 quilts to show, many of which were in the attic of her grandfather's house along with her grandmother's stash. The finished quilts and unfinished tops were varied and included applique, pieced work and traditional blocks. In most cases, the details of the making of the quilt was not known, but Lori has labeled them now for posterity. She continues to bring the stash out of the attic.

Lori's own cannon of work included her first clothing project, which was a plaid pair of pants and a matching top made when she was 9. She has created patterns herself in recent years and showed some of them in small, medium and large quilts. She advocates the software program Electric Quilt 8 and finds that it helps simplify patterns. If you look her up on the Decorative Stitch website, she tells 5 reasons that a computer design program can help with your quilting.

Lori has been published in many quilt magazines. She sent in pictures and they were accepted to her surprise. She said she had the goal of being published in every quilt magazine there is. She has also shown her quilts at Paducah and one has travelled for a year around the country.

Her workshop, the Clockwise Pillow, was unfortunately cancelled due to bad driving conditions. The new date is TBD.

Mary Lindquist - The Quilting Season

submitted by Jan Recinos

Mary Lindquist is a quilt shop owner in Saline Michigan. I had been hearing her name as a possible speaker for our Guild, so, I decided to go and talk to her about speaking to us about her particular interest which is women and quilts. In January, I went with my friend Bonny to the Quilting Season and met Mary. She has a Block of the Month (BOM) group on Saturday mornings, and the discussion about the quilt block centered on her research about the life for American women in the 1780s. After the "Act for Solemnization of Marriages" was passed, people were to publish their intent to marry at three religious meetings separated by 3 days or over a 14 day period. During that time an objection to the marriage could take place. Mary read that when the marriage did go forward, it was not recorded in the histories as a ceremony or gathering of the families to celebrate. The couple seemed to continue to live in the same way they lived before the 'marriage' which surprised her.



What did change for the bride, however, was that she would begin to gather items for her own home and work on her own quilts. Other women would come and help and a quilt could be finished in three days. The groom may or may not stay with his wife in her family home, but after time, the length or reason not detailed, they would leave to go to their own home and that was called 'going to housekeeping'.

Mary researches this history and the BOM that the group works on reflects traditional blocks. She will be an interesting person to have give a talk to our guild, but she didn't want to set a date. I said I would ask her next year from time to time to see if she would be available. I encourage anyone in the Saline area to stop in to meet Mary Lindquist.

POSSIBLE FIELD TRIP TO THE HENRY FORD

The Henry Ford (THF) has a large quilt collection in its research department. In 2005, Fons and Porter published a book called *Fons and Porter presents Quilts from the Henry Ford*. It is 205 pages and contains history and quiltmakers' stories. There are 14 quilts by Susan McCord at THF. Susan McCord lived from 1825-1909 near McCordsville, Indiana. If you search her name on the internet, or in Pinterest, you will see some beautiful appliqued quilts. There are also 2 books about her quilts written in 2004 and 1988. In the Quilt Index, www.quiltindex.org, if you search: owner: The Henry Ford, you will see other quilts that are at the museum and not just from the McCord collection. Unfortunately, the photography of the quilts in the index do not do justice to the detail of the quilts. The blog in the Quilt Index has much clearer pictures.

On **March 20, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., we have an appointment to meet with the curator of the collection at the Henry Ford.** She will show us several quilts and tell us about their history. **If you would like to go on the field trip, Jan Recinos must know by the February meeting,** so that she can finalize the reservation. The cost of the field trip is a flat \$200 but the Board recommends that at least 15 people sign up in order for the guild to underwrite the cost. (See Board minutes for January, 2019 in this issue.)

submitted by Jan Recinos



The Vine Quilt (detail) by Susan McCord

**CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes
January 17, 2019
Clawson United Methodist Church**

President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7pm, welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements Sharon reminded all members to sign up if you will be coming for Charity Day, February 23rd. There is still room for Saturday's workshop. Former Cameo member, Chuck Blanchard invites us to the Town Hall Quilt Guild's meeting March 19th presenting Landscape Artist Tawni Young, see Silhouette for details. Members with special food needs who are attending the Retreat must make these needs known on the Registration form. CAMEO is not choosing the menu, Colombiere is. Visit to Henry Ford Museum to see their quilts is set for Wednesday, March 20 at 2pm. How many people are interested? Our total cost will be \$200, there have to be enough people interested to make this feasible. Let Jan Recino know.

Cheryl Cawley introduced our speaker, Lori Miller, a former CAMEO member who has recently moved to Oxford. She teaches at Decorative Stitch and has had her patterns published in many Quilt Magazines. She presented her trunk show, showing many historic family quilts and many of her own, more modern quilts. She will be giving a workshop on Saturday, The Clockwise Pillow.

Hospitality Break. Meeting reconvened at 8:35.

Sharon thanked the speaker. Reminded us to be thinking of people for the Nominating Committee and also if we would like to serve on the Board. Details of the responsibilities of each office is in the ByLaws and these are in the Membership Book or ask any questions of present Officers.

Minutes from Guild Meeting, December 20, 2018 were accepted and approved to be signed, dated and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report. Pat Baldauf reported on the month's finances. Report was approved, signed, dated and placed on file.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley reminded us of upcoming events.

Charity Day Sewing, February 23,

Whistle Stop February 21 and

two workshops given by Mickey Depre, April 27, Hand Piecing and Set in Seams.

Membership Lynda Draudt there were 3 guests and 43 Members attended tonight.

Charity Day Linda Wallace if you haven't signed up and want to attend, please call Linda.

Retreat Registration and deposit must be in by January 31st. This is a firm count.

Show & Tell.

Deadline for Newsletter is February 3, Board Meeting is Thursday, January 24 at Darlene Baer's home

Meeting adjourned at 9.00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bonnelli

**CAMEO Board Meeting
January 24, 2019
Minutes**

Meeting was held at the home of Darlene Baer. President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. Present were Kathy Debien, Jan Recinos, Lynda Draudt, Ann Bonnelli, Kathy Wilson, Judy Murray, Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Cheryl Cawley and Barbara Lusk.

There were no corrections to the November minutes and they were approved, signed, dated and placed on file.

Retreat. Pat Baldauf reported that there are 43 people signed up for the Retreat at Colombiere, April 11-14. They are compiling the information packet. Information was requested about a daily rate. That is possible but the Center charges a daily \$20 fee plus all meals. It works out almost the same as the overnight rates. People who signed up to come Thursday may check in any time after 2pm. Remember no meals are included until Friday lunch.

Charity Day. There was some confusion about the responsibility of a committee's liaison to the Board. She usually is not a member of the committee nor the chairperson, but makes sure the committee has chosen a chairperson and has met with all members of the committee. The liaison checks that the committee is meeting its requirements. This discussion sprung from the misplacement of the Charity Day sign-in sheet; there were 21 people signed up at one time during the Guild Meeting. Linda Wallace will be bringing the projects. Darlene Baer is a member of the Committee and liaison to the Board, so Darlene will become chair and call an organizational meeting. Pat will confirm that the budgeted amount for refreshments is \$200.

President. Sharon Cratsenburg has verified that we do not have to reregister our CAMEO Trademark until next year.

VP Membership. Lynda Draudt discussed plans for a New Members Tea and whether she should wait as we only had two new members. Members really valued the Tea and they suggested including charter members. Linda will work on it. Darlene mentioned that she no longer has a land line phone and Linda reported that she was about to update the Membership List and distribute it.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley. Lori Miller cancelled her workshop last Saturday due to the weather. There was difficulty notifying everyone. Lesson learned, there must be more than one person having the list of participants. Discussed rescheduling, will May work? The Church had been set up for us so the custodial staff still need to be paid however they will apply \$100 to a future rental. Three demos have been scheduled for the Whistle Stop: jelly roll rug, ribbon roses, bedazzle. Might be possible to arrange for scissor sharpening. Need to promote Mickey Depre's workshops in April, only 2 registrations so far.

VP Scheduler Jan Recinos Henry Ford Museum excursion to see the Susan McCord Quilt Collection is Wednesday, March 20 at 2pm. The cost is \$200, it was suggested that we should have at least 15 people signed up for the Guild to underwrite it.

Jan reported she had contacted speakers willing to set dates and fees for 2020. Members were concerned that just three programs were straining the budget so requested a spread sheet breakdown of all expenses. Workshop costs are covered by the registrants. Pat Baldauf will assist Jan with the spread sheet.

Assistant Treasurer Barb Lusk and **Treasurer Pat Baldauf** reviewed the financial books and all is well.

Corresponding Secretary Kathy Debien needs Lori Miller's address.

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CAMEO January 24, 2019 Board Meeting continued

Members-at-Large:

Kathy Wilson. Lucy had suggested that we get our programs publicized in The Royal Oak Review paper. Others had tried and been told that they rarely had room but it would be listed on line. Suggested that the Publicity Committee consult Theresa Nielson for advice about getting more publicity for the Guild.

Darlene Baer Reported some hospitality concerns. Kathy Debien, liaison, will talk to chair Rosemary. Darlene reminded us that it is Shop a Local Quilt Shop Day January 26.

Judy Murray Library Book sell-off. \$23 raised this month. Decided to keep going with it monthly. Next Board Meeting is at Judy's and she reported that parking is a great problem. She suggests meeting instead at her church First Congregational at Webster & Crooks. All agreed, information will be coming.

Quilt Show. Cheryl shops on line frequently and wonders if she could be looking for items to use as door prizes for the quilt show also places like MSQC who often include a gift with your order. Members could also be encouraged to save these for the QS. The committee will be soliciting donations but we usually have to buy some things. Sharon will discuss this idea with Linda Watkins and Cheryl will submit the idea to the Newsletter

Meeting adjourned 8.45pm.

Next meeting hosted by Judy Murray

Respectfully submitted by Ann Bonelli

