

# The Silhouette

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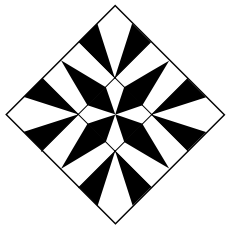


## Whistle Stop - February 16

- 1) How To Use A Ruler While Sewing
- 2) Serging A Quilt
- 3) How To Prep A Quilt For Longarm

see page 2 for Charity Day info

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## *A Message from the President* Carole Gilbert

Happy Valentine's Day! And welcome to our February meeting just two days later.

It looks like winter has finally found us. We certainly want to hold our meetings in person when we can, but if the weather looks 'iffy' be sure to check your email to see if the meeting will be held at the church or via Zoom.

February always brings our Whistle Stop meeting. We will have three or four examples of techniques for you to peruse. Hopefully some of them will strike your fancy and you will want try them yourselves. And of course, the Saturday after the meeting is Charity Day. There will be lots of items to keep you busy all day—remembering that one of our stated purposes is to make and provide items for those who are less fortunate.

Just a little advance notice that our March meeting will be a BETH Project meeting. The block to be discussed is New York Beauty which some say is the hardest block of any to make. I have made a couple of samples and actually, I didn't find them that hard. They just take some time, similar to the Drunkard's Path that we did last year. And of course, National Quilting Day is the Saturday after our meeting, so there will be a workshop that day.

You all should have received an email from Sharon about our Spring Retreat at Lion's Bear Lake. That will take place the weekend after Easter, April 13-16. Be sure to get your registrations in on time so that we don't have to cancel. The Committee will be at the membership table at the February meeting to begin collecting your checks. Thursday check-in is at 2:30 and there will be dinner that night as well as breakfast on Friday morning at a cost of \$150.00. Those coming on Friday will get dinner and lodging for a cost of \$115.00. If you bring a friend who is not a member, the cost is \$10.00 more. There will be lots of time for quilting, talking, and just plain having fun!

As I write this, the weatherman is predicting some VERY cold temperatures, cuddle up in a quilt and read a good book...

Or Sew many quilts!



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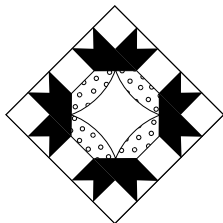
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**Deadline for the March  
issue is March 6.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

## Membership

**Bonnie Heintzel**  
VP, Membership



Welcome new member: **Sally Carl**  
Home from the hospital:

**Pat Baldauf**

Former member **Veneeta Sterling** died in November 2022. She had been living in Clawson with her daughter.

## CAMEO SPRING RETREAT

The spring retreat for CAMEO Quilt guild is April 13-16, 2023 at Lions Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer. If you are interested in attending please let Sharon Cratsenburg know as soon as possible. Here is info about the weekend:

### Thurs-Sunday April 13-16, 2023

Check in after 2:30 and check out Sunday 3:00pm

Cost: member \$150.00  
Non-member \$160 (Thursday night meal is included in price)

or

### Friday-Sunday April 14-16, 2023.

Check in after 10:00 a.m. Friday check out Sunday 3:00pm

Cost: member \$115  
Non member \$125.00

Each person has their own table and a chair is included in the cost. The registration form is on CAMEO's website and attached to the newsletter. All money must be paid by March 24, 2023. I have to give the camp a final count on March 25. If you are interested in attending send me an email and I will add you to the list. You can mail the registration form and check to my home address or give it to me at the meeting.

If you have and dietary restrictions please not that on your registration form. The camp food service has been very helpful in accommodating your needs.

Please join us for uninterrupted sewing time, good food and friendship. Invite a friend to join us too. If you have any questions please let me know.

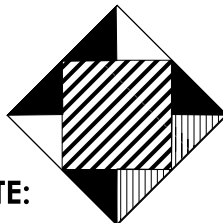
Sharon Cratsenburg

## Hospitality

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the February General Meeting will be provided by members who have February birthdays (or anyone else who would like to contribute):

18 Joline B  
26 Sharon A  
03 Pat B  
20 Darlene B  
37 Betty B



## LIONS BEAR CAMP QUILT REMAKE

I am asking volunteers to meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at my house. Just email me that you can come.

Thanks, Janeen Sharpe

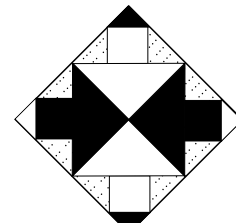
## ALERT!!! NO Fabulous Finds Table in February

**There will be no Fabulous Finds Table in February due to our Whistle Stop program. Fabulous Finds will resume in March.**

Thanks! Rosemary Spatafora

## Charity Day

Joline Bowdich



We would like all to come to **Charity Day on Saturday, February 18, 2023.**

This is a fun, social day where we get to know each other while we sew quilts, pillow cases, and other useful items for the charities we support. Kits will be supplied or you can bring your own Charity project.

We will provide a light lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. If you prefer, bring your own pop to drink.

Starting time is 9:00 am. Ending is 3:00 pm. If you can't come for the entire time, please come for whatever time you can. All are welcome.

Please wear your name tag! If you don't have one, one will be available for you. This helps us to get to know each other.

CAMEO stands for Come And Meet Each Other!

## Watch Out for Slip of the Keyboard!

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!

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## Programs & Workshops

**Loreen Garrison**  
VP, Scheduler



**March:** Project BETH, New York Beauty

**April:** Victoria McElwain lecture on "Movement in Quilting"

**May:** lecture to be determined

**May Workshop:** Featherweight Maintenance

**June** Annual Meeting & Election

At the heart of it all, we're friends. Happy Valentine's Day!

### Poll about potential workshop interest:

CAMEO will be having a lecture from Norma Stark on Bargello Quilts

Polling members if there is an interest in a workshop presentation from Norma.

Below is a Video Link which shares with you the variety of classes she teaches and levels.

Please respond to [vp-scheduler@cameoquilters.org](mailto:vp-scheduler@cameoquilters.org) if you would attend one of her workshops and which subject you are interested in.

### Video Link to Classes:

Norma's Class Samples Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/741026761/033846932a>

### Other info on Norma below

Norma's link to pages:

<http://www.facebook.com/NJQUILTS>

### Web Page:

[www.njbestquilts.com](http://www.njbestquilts.com)

### Instagram

<https://instagram.com/normareelquilts>

### You Tube

[https://www.youtube.com/c/normasquiltstudio/normareel/featured?disable\\_polymer=1](https://www.youtube.com/c/normasquiltstudio/normareel/featured?disable_polymer=1)

### Norma's Quilt Studio

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## Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



**February 9, 2023, 7 pm. Zoom**

### Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Allie McCathren "Fabric Painting: How to make color work for you"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI

[www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

**February 10, 9am-4pm Workshop "Sea Glass Quilting"**

**February 11, 9am-12pm Workshop Deco Tiles Mini Quilt. Foundation Piecing**

**February 14, 2023 1-4pm Zoom**

### Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

April Sproule, "Beautiful Birds, Goldfinch Collage"

St.Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI.48098

[www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)

**Workshop February 20, 2023 10am – 1pm**

**February 16, 2023 at 6:30pm**

### Capitol City Quilt Guild

Member Spotlight: Jan Asmann Trunk Show

First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing

[www.capitolcityquiltguild.org](http://www.capitolcityquiltguild.org)

**February 21, 2023, 7pm**

### Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Lisa Burman Lecture, "What Quilting Designs Are Good for Your Quilt Top"

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods

[www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org)

**February 27, 2023 at 7pm**

### Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Dawn Fowler, Moderator. "Favorite Quilting Tools"

Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History

3225 Fourth St., Jackson

[www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org)

**March 6, 2023, 7 pm Zoom**

### Macomb County Quilt Guild

Julia Graves "Color Exploration Lecture/Trunk Show"

Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Township

[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)

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# Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

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**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quiltingCustom designed quilts

## Minutes for CAMEO Quilters Guild January 19, 2023 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm by president Carole Gilbert, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She then turned over to Rosemary S. who introduced Lynn Carson Harris.

Lynn presented "Unspoken Truths - The Emotional Impact of Abuse". A lecture and quilt series of 20 small quilts. She shared a few statistics, such as 10 million Americans suffer domestic abuse every year, but most incidents are never reported. Just a fraction of abuse is visible, in the form of bruises, etc.

Lynn shared a heart-wrenching experience as a Secondary Victim of domestic abuse. Thank you Lynn for an eye-opening and informative presentation.

Lynn will present the workshop "Intuitive Piecing with Solids Saturday, January 21. Bring to class: Sewing kit, sewing machine, rotary cutter, solid fabric, and a new needle. A single stitch throat plate will be helpful if you have one. Following break we held our business meeting.

Please sign up for Charity Day, Saturday, February 18, 9:00 am.

**Recording Secretary's report:** Louise - Minutes from December were approved as printed in the January 2023 Newsletter. Will be signed and placed on file.

**Treasurer's report:** Janeen S.- Little or no activity in December. Balances were reported to the membership.

**V.P. Scheduling:** Loreen G. February's 16th meeting program is Whistle Stop and members will present on topics: Preparing your quilt for Long Arm quilting, Using a serger in quilting, making continuous bias, and one other. Saturday 18th is Charity Day. The March 16th program is Project B.E.T.H. The block topic is New York Beauty. Carole is looking for members to help present. Louise will research the history. Saturday March 18th is National Quilting Day. In April, we welcome Tori McElwain of The Quilt Patch (<https://www.thequiltpatchbytori.com/>). Looking ahead, please check out Norma Stark to see her workshop samples and respond to Loreen's email with your interests.

**V.P. Facilitator:** Pat B. - Turn in registrations for workshop

**Membership:** Bonny H. - 29 members in person attendance, 6 guests, and 2 members on zoom.

**Retreat:** Sharon C. - Spring 2023 retreat will be at Lion's Bear Lake Camp, April 13 - 16, the week after Easter. Fees: ~\$135.00 Thursday - Sunday or \$120.00 Friday - Sunday. Additional \$10 for non-members. We need at least 20 participants.

**Quilting with Confidence:** Judy & Darlene: Meets second Thursday - February 9th, topic: Applique with Judy.

**Fabulous Finds:** Rosemary: Bring quilt fabric to share, take home what you brought, please if not taken.  
Laurie: Newsletter articles Due: February 6th.

**Bylaws Committee report,** Carole G.: Used Robert's Rules 11th Edition Revised. Discussion was tabled, as this is to be reviewed by the Board before being presented to the membership. The Board will meet January 26th to discuss the bylaws. Janeen's house, 7 pm.

The Duties of officers and committees are to be compiled and placed on a thumb drive to be shared to the new president and board. The evening concluded with show and tell, door prizes and "slip of the keyboard."

Respectfully Submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier, Feb 6, 2023.

**CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting - January 26, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Carole Gilbert. Meeting was held at Janeen Sharpe's home.

**Present:** Board members: Janeen Sharpe, Jackie Speer, Carol Herzberg, Rosemary Spatafora, Loreen Garrison, Carole Gilbert, Barb Lusk  
CAMEO Members: Lynda Draudt, Sharon Cratsenburg

**Absent:** Pat Baldauf, Bonny Heintzel, Jackie Considine, Louise McCormick Glazier

**President's comments:** Carole reminded that we need to appoint an Audit Committee at the February meeting. Members of the Audit Committee cannot be board members.

**Vice President Scheduler** - Loreen Garrison - February's meeting is Whistle Stop. Looking for another presenter as a back-up in case one of the presenters cannot make the meeting.

Loreen requested that CAMEO's speaker's contract be changed at the website to reflect the change in mileage reimbursement (to 62.5 cents per mile). Loreen also requested that the Workshop registration form be revised at the website as it needs many corrections/updates. Loreen will contact the webmaster at [webmaster@cameoquilters.org](mailto:webmaster@cameoquilters.org) to have the updates made.

**Donna Leinberger's Quilting With Rulers class** - Due to price increases on this class and the required rulers it was decided that the class will be cancelled. Loreen will contact the speaker and cancel.

Clarification of possible lecture/workshop presenter - **Norma Stark** (from Nora's Quilt Studio - <https://www.njbestquilts.com/>) is the correct name. Loreen will look into booking her for a lecture/trunk show on bargello quilts. The board approved \$350 for Stark's bargello lecture. A workshop by Norma Stark is possible depending on guild interest poll which Loreen will send out.

March Program - Project BETH (Block, Example, Technique, History) will be the New York Beauty block. Carole and Louise will present. Looking for another presenter for this. National Quilt Day is Saturday, March 18. Carole reports there is a planning committee in place for National Quilt Day.

Featherweight Workshop - Loreen reports that Sew Many Things Featherweight Workshop Maintenance workshop contract was signed on 11/7/2022.

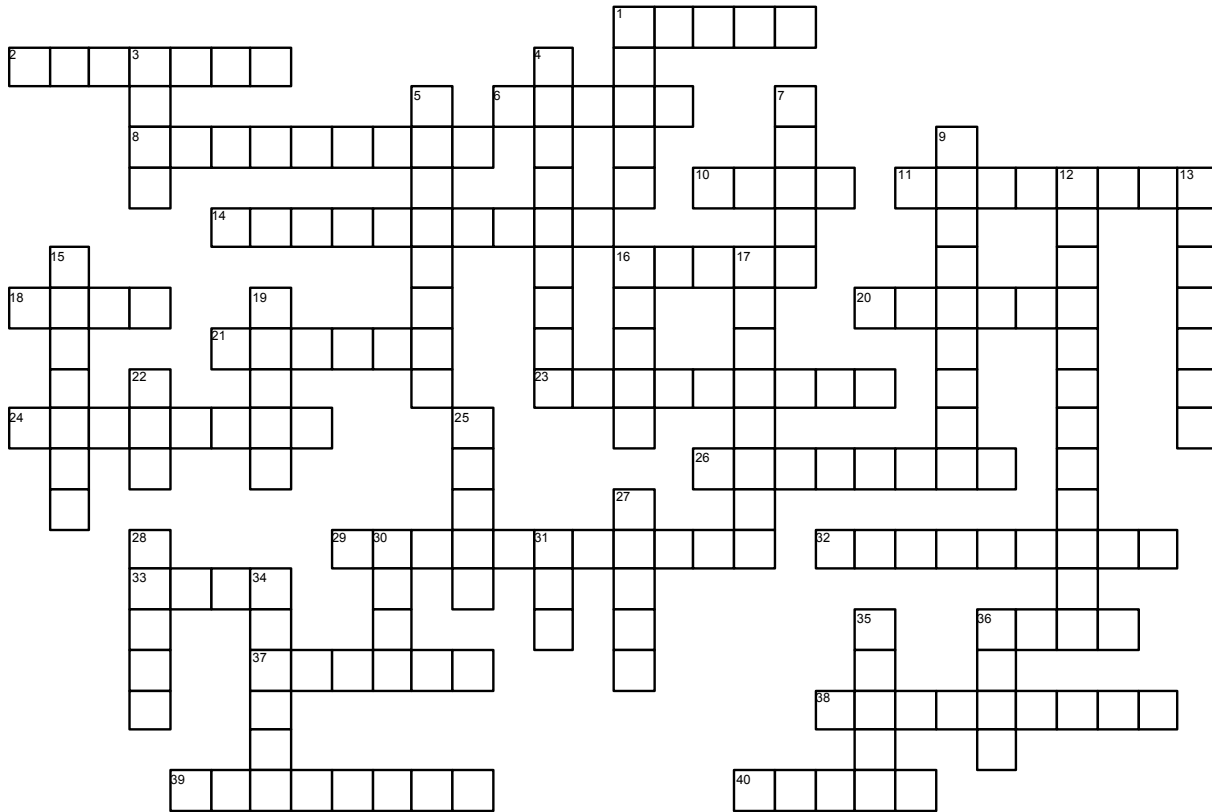
**Treasurer's Report** - Janeen reported on the amount in our bank account and that we will end the year in the red. Possible ways to increase revenue - raise membership fee; have a quilt raffle.

**Spring Retreat** - Sharon Cratsenburg reported that the spring retreat is scheduled at Lions Bear Lake camp, April 13-16, 2023. She has sent out an email to the membership with a camp registration form. She will also put an article in the newsletter.

**Quilt Show** - Sharon Cratsenburg asked about scheduling our next quilt show. Topic tabled until March board meeting. Sharon will start investigating possible show sites and rental fees.

**Membership** - No report.

# Valentine's Day Crossword Challenge



## ACROSS

- 1 He shoots invisible arrows to make people fall in love.
- 2 Did the mail carrier leave any Valentines in your \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 The legendary St. Valentine is believed to have lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ century after Christ.
- 8 This era is considered the golden age of the Valentine.
- 10 "Be \_\_\_\_\_."
- 11 A piece of jewelry worn around one's neck.
- 14 A safe place to store jewelry. (Two words.)
- 16 "\_\_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day!"
- 18 In "XOXOXOX," an X represents this action.
- 20 Cupid's wife.
- 21 Someone disappointed in love is said to have a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.
- 23 St. Valentine's \_\_\_\_\_ was on the eve of the Roman festival of Lupercalia.
- 24 This Valentine symbol consists of graceful loops, often in the shape of hearts, with no beginning or end. (Two words.)
- 26 Valentine's Day falls on \_\_\_\_\_ 14.
- 29 Two people in love.
- 32 \_\_\_\_\_ and girlfriend.
- 33 The Greek name for Cupid.
- 36 The most popular flower for Valentine's Day.
- 37 St. Valentine is known as the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 38 "Will you be my \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 39 These people banned Valentine observances in Great Britain during part of the 17th century.
- 40 This popular Valentine's color symbolizes purity.

## DOWN

- 1 School children often exchange these on Valentine's Day.
- 3 "I \_\_\_\_\_ you."
- 4 My friend gave me heart-shaped box full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 According to one legend, St. Valentine was executed for secretly \_\_\_\_\_ young couples in defiance of the emperor's orders.
- 7 Children may read and eat \_\_\_\_\_ hearts.
- 9 A stuffed animal often given as a Valentine's gift. (Two words.)
- 12 A "disease" that affects anyone struck by Cupid's arrows.
- 13 A couple that have promised to marry one another are said to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 A man often purchases this gemstone for the woman he wishes to marry.
- 16 Bees make this substance, which is also a nickname for someone who is loved.
- 17 On Lupercalia, young people drew names to find \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 Bow and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22 This popular Valentine's color symbolizes warmth and love.
- 25 These birds that mate for life are a symbol of love.
- 27 School children sometimes celebrate with a Valentine's Day \_\_\_\_\_.
- 28 In Roman mythology, Cupid is the son of this deity.
- 30 Husband and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31 In "XOXOXOX," an O represents this action.
- 34 Gold and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35 This organ of the body is the most common symbol of love.
- 36 A piece of jewelry worn on one's finger.