TheSilhouette

January, 2019 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Lori Miller

LECTURE AND TRUNK SHOW:

January 17, 7 pm

CLOCKWISE PILLOW WORKSHOP:

January 19, 9 am to 3 pm

With a color wheel for inspiration, this striking pillow will point you in the right direction. Easy to piece arrows are highlighted with spiral quilting for a design to freshen up any décor. Made with a rainbow of solid colors and a background of assorted low volume gray prints. Fat quarter friendly. This pillow cover finishes at 20" x 20". **Skillbuilders: Making a pillow envelope back and learning how to spiral quilt with a walking foot and guide.**



Please think about making this pillow in tradi-

tional or modern prints, too. Class fee \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members plus \$5 for the pattern. A fabric kit is available for an additional \$25 which includes the pattern. A registration form may be downloaded from our website. Need more info? Contact: vp-facilitator@cameoquilters.org



A Message from the President Sharon Cratsenburg

I would like to wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year. I hope you enjoyed your holidays with family and friends and that all your wishes came true.

As we begin 2019, CAMEO has many enjoyable programs in store for you. My wish for you is to participate in at least one workshop in this New Year. Years ago, a physician with whom I worked had a motto: "See one, do one, and then teach one." These words are very true and I have used them throughout the years at home with my kids, in my job, as a Scout leader and now, hopefully, with CAMEO. We have many opportunities to see and learn a new technique. Take one of the upcoming classes and make a sample, then show a friend who might not have been able to attend the class. Once you do this, you retain what you learn as well as helping others to learn. Please welcome Lori Miller to our January guild meeting. There is still time to register for her workshop, too.

So far our winter has been reasonably mild but who knows what will come? If the weather becomes bad our Fan Out Committee will update you on any meeting cancellation.

Have a Happy New Year!



ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

A short list of contacts might be helpful to new members *and* to established members so that the correct person is contacted with your concern. Try these folks first; complete contact info is in your Roster:

RETREAT

Registration & Payment: Karla Sutton All other Retreat concerns: Janeen Sharpe, Chair

WORKSHOPS & SPEAKERS

Current Year: Cheryl Cawley vp-facilitator@ cameoquilters.org
Suggestions For Next Year:
 Jan Recinos vp-scheduler@ cameoquilters.org

MONEY:

Pat Baldauf treasurer@cameoquilters.org

GUILD-RELATED SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EXEC. BOARD:

Darlene Baer Judy Murray Kathy Wilson member-at-large@ cameoquilters.org

MEMBERSHIP:

Lynda Draudt vp-membership@cameoquilters.org

CHARITY QUILTS:

Linda Wallace

CHARITY DAY SEW-IN:

Jolene Bowditch

Deadline for the February issue is Feb. 3. Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard." Page 2 The Silhouette

Charity Day February 23, 2019

Please come and enjoy the day with fellow quilters at the annual Charity Day. We combine our quilting skills on projects for charities supported by CAMEO Quilters Guild. Work on your own charity project that will be donated to a guild charity or work on a project available on site. Lunch will be provided by the charity committee. Bring your sewing supplies, machines, and talents to work on projects like pillow cases or quilts in various stages of completion (piecing tops, quilting or binding). Mark your calendars, February 23, 2019. A sign up sheet will be at the January meeting so we have a head count for lunch.



January Birthdays

Linda I. Kathy W. Linda W. Laurie J.

Hearts & Hugs

Donna Brokenshire

With wishes for a safe and healthy new year, I will ask you, the members of CAMEO, to let me know if anyone of our members need a little cheer or hug that I may send out. Be kind to unkind people – they need it the most. Please let me know by e-mail or telephone call - Even if YOU might like a little HUG too.

GET WELL SOON: Barbara Eaken Linda Griffin

\$50 RETREAT DEPOSIT IS DUE BY JANUARY 31.

You may bring it to the January meeting or mail it to Karla Sutton. Your final payment is due at March meeting.

FABRIC EXCHANGE (2-1/2" square)

The color for January is **blue**. Those who signed up are:

Shannon Boardman Cathy Mentkowski

Theresa Nielsen

Jan Recinos

Jean Schlegemann

Rosemary Spatafora
With only a few mon

With only a few months in, my color palette for hexies is looking good. Hope you're having fun too.

Theresa Nielsen



Hospitality Rosemary Spatafora

Thanks to everyone who made our December potluck so wonderful! What a pleasure to pause for a moment and share a delicious meal with quilting friends.

Our January birthdays, Linda Ibbs, Kathy Wilson, Linda Wallace and Laurie Johnson, are invited to bring treats to the January meeting. Of course, no one is required to contribute to the Hospitality table and anyone is welcome during any month (birthday or no birthday!) to bring a treat for the table.

See you at the January meeting!



Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley
VP Facilitator

2019 CAMEO Schedule

Jan. 17 Lori Miller Trunk Show

Jan. 19 Lori Miller Workshop: "Clockwise Pillow"

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

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Quilters Calendar

submitted by Ann Bonnelli

January 4-26 **Textile Geometry:**



Tuesday-Friday 12-5pm, Sat 12-4pm Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street

January 7, 7pm **Macomb County Quilt Guild**

Lindy Thielfoldt: "Confessions of a Crappy Quilter" Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Township www.macombcountyquiltguild.org Workshop October 2, 9:30am

January 8 & 9, 9:30am Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Sandy Aasgaard. Lecture: "Japanese Textile Art" St. Stephen Episcopical Church 5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy www.ntgm.org 1-1/2 Day Workshop, "Japanese Temari Balls"

January 10, 7pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Diane Ladue: Trunk Show Birmingham Unitarian Church. 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills www.glhq.org 1/12 Workshop Ruth Montalvo, "Curved Piecing"

January 15, 7pm **Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit**

Lynn Harris: Lecture & Trunk Show Redeemer United Methodist Church 20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods. www.qgmd.org

January 17, 6:30pm Capitol City Quilt Guild

Kathy Groves, Quiltworx lecture and Trunk Show with Judy Niemeyer patterns for sale 500 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing www.capitalcityquiltguild.org

Jan 19-Feb 22 Gee's Bend Quilt Exhibit **Madonna University Administration Blda**

36600 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

Opening Reception: January 18, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Administration Bldg., Gallery Exhibit Exhibit Hours: 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Gee's Bend quilts are renowned for their vibrant colors and bold patterns created in dynamic patchwork in a tradition that goes back over 150 years. This set of quilts has been collected by Jan Dolland who has made over 50 trips to see her Gee's Bend quilter friends. www.ww4.madonna.edu

January 19, 9:15 am **Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild**

Heather Jones, Lecture: ""Integrating Traditional with Modern Design" Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor. info@gaaqg.com Workshop 1/18 "Fly Away: Large Scale Piecing" Workshop 1/20 "From Inspiration to Design"

January 28, 2019, 7pm **Jackson Quilt Guild**

Frank Bennett CEO of National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY. "Beginnings of the Quilt Museum" 3225 Fourth St., Jackson. www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

February 5, 7pm **Oakland County Quilt Guild**

Mickey Depre-Coloriffic Quilts First Congregational Church 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester www.oaklandcountyquiltquild.com

February 8, 10-3 Workshop: Whirligig Block February 9, 10-3 Workshop: Old School Block

Town Hall Quilt Guild Presents Landscape Artist Tawni Young Trunk Show March 19, 2019 - 6:30 pm Workshop on March 20, 2019

The Trunk Show will be at the First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston. Guest fee at door. Workshop will be at the Brandon Township Fire Department on Sashaba Rd. This allows us to keep the cost of the workshop to just \$54 dollars.

No additional charge for non-members for the workshop, but payment must be received by February 19. 2019 so the kits can be ordered. The technique used to make these landscape quilts is the confetti method.

Visit: https://townhallquiltguild.com/contact-us/ if you need more information. submitted by Chuck Blanchard



EDGE-TO-EDGE SALE - 20% OFF

January 15 - February 15, 2019 Digital longarm guilting

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HOW MANY UFO'S DID YOU SAY?

In the past, our guild did a UFO challenge. I remember how much fun it was and how many projects I was able to finish. Like most quilters, I try hard to keep my sewing room organized. But in a rush to finish some Christmas projects, it got a little messy, I should say more than a little.

Time for an overhaul I decided and move out some fabrics that haven't seen the light of day in a long while or would never be used. What would Martha Stewart say? Once I started cleaning out and sorting, I uncovered lots of UFO's. Whoa, slow down. Honestly,

I stopped counting at fifty. That's right, fifty.

To my surprise, one of them was my antique Sunbonnet Sue quilt that I had taken apart many years ago to repair. I got busy, life happens, grandkids, work, you know what I mean.

I decided it was time to get it back together, some of the sashing strips had been cut, all the blocks had been repaired, no time to wait. On New Years Day there I was, I laid it out on my bed because that's where it all fit. After a million and one steps back and forth and up and down the stairs to the machine I'm happy to say the quilt top is done. I had my share of challenges with putting it back together, all it needs is a border. I'm happy to have it back together, one day soon when it's totally complete it will be there for Show and Tell. Some of the blocks are worn and the colors have faded but it's definitely one of my favorite treasures.

I have since finished off a few more UFO's, the sewing room is a little neater and I'm not worried about Martha Stewart. I'm sure she's too busy in the kitchen to worry about me!

Theresa Nielsen



UPCYCLE CHALLENGE

Have you ever, do you want to, what do you think?? Anyway you say it, those favorite sweaters, jackets or blue jeans we love need a new patch now and then. Or we get bored and don't wear them

anymore. Time to upcycle them, don't you know? I enjoy the process of upcycling, it's fun to add a cuff to those jeans or put funky buttons on an old well-loved sweater. You get the idea.

That is the challenge this year, to upcycle your favorite or perhaps least favorite things: pillows, quilts, pants. Whatever you like.

I have several things in the works, and I will share some of those with you at the February Whistle stop. I challenge you to try it, there will be prizes for those who take part in the challenge. I'm looking forward to sharing with you and to see what you can do.

If you have any questions, 248 227-9579.

Theresa Nielsen



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248-543-5881

LIBRARY BOOK AUCTION

The Library committee is again offering our books for sale at the January meeting. As before, the books will start at \$1, except for signed books which will start at \$5. 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. At that point, you may pay and pick up your book.

Judy Murray

FREE FRIDAY SEWING OFFERED BY HABERMAN FABRICS IN JANUARY

You asked for sewing space, and we at Haberman Fabrics have listened! Sew for FREE on all Fridays in January. Bring your machine and supplies, and use our extra large tables, cutting mats, and irons. We can't wait to get to know you and see what you're working on. If you need to purchase fabric or supplies, you'll be in the right place!

This in an open studio setup (no instructor). Space is limited. Registration required.

More details and registration at habermanfabrics.com/classes

NOTE: Our system closes registration at 10am on Friday. After that time, just give as a call at 248-541-0010 to see if there's still space.

NEW LOCATION: 1060 W 14 Mile Rd. Clawson, Michigan 48017

SLIP OF THE KEYBOARD!

It's in here - keep looking!

The Silhouette is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor 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!

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CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes December 20, 2018 Clawson United Methodist Church

President Sharon Cratsenburg welcomed everyone and invited everyone to enjoy a delicious pot-luck meal. Sharon called the meeting to order at 7:45pm. There were 33 members present.

Minutes from Guild Meeting, November 15 were accepted and approved to be signed, dated and placed on file.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley reminded us to sign up for the workshop, January 19 at 9am. Lori Miller will be presenting the workshop, "A Clockwise Pillow" class fee is \$25 for members and \$35 non-members. Lori will also be presenting a trunk show at the meeting, January 17.

VP Scheduler Jan Recinos reported on the progress of speakers and workshops for 2019/20

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

Retreat: There are 33 people registered so we have met our minimum. There is no maximum number that may attend. It is open to non-members. Deposits must be in by January 31.

Tina Rink displayed the Mystery Quilt. It was a pillow with the word JOY on it.

Show & Tell.

Deadline for Newsletter is January 4th. There is no Board Meeting in December.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelli



Somewhere, in a parallel universe, there's a weird cat who lives alone with his eleven little old ladies....

Cartoon credit: Mendenhall; courtesy of Theresa Nielsen/Facebook