

# The Silhouette

January 2024 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2024  
7PM

Crazy Quilting Lecture  
Theresa Nielsen

\$5 Guest Fee at Door

Saturday, January 20, 2024  
Free Crazy Quilting Workshop  
9am to 3pm

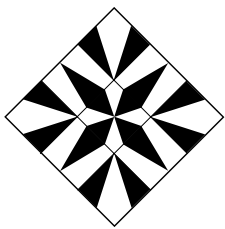
Email Sharon Cratsenburg if you wish to attend:

scratsenburg55@gmail.com

Bring your own lunch

Supplies for the FREE Crazy Quilting Workshop:

- 1 **Scissors** for cutting fabric, also small scissors for fussy cutting, etc
- 2 **Thread, Needles** (embroidery and crewel) large eye needles also helpful
- 3 **Square of muslin or thin batting for the foundation;** 18" x 18" is a good starting size.
- 4 Variety of **Scrap Fabrics, any type**



*A Message from the President*

Barb Lusk

Happy New Year! I trust your holidays were filled with many positive moments.

We look forward to 2024 with anticipation. CAMEO will be starting the year with a presentation from Theresa Nielsen about Crazy Quilting. I have seen some of Theresa's handwork and am excited to learn more - it's just beautiful!. Theresa will also be leading our free workshop on the Saturday following the meeting to help us learn more.

Don't forget to keep up with the Underground Railroad project. February's Whistlestop program will feature 4 additional blocks.

In the interim, keep on stitching!



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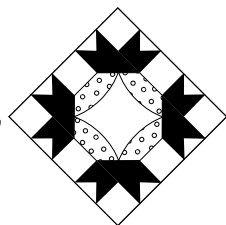
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**Deadline for the  
February 2024  
issue is Feb. 6.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

## Membership

**Bonnie Heintzel**  
VP, Membership



The newest member to welcome is Henya Rachmiel (a renewal). We currently have 48 members.



## Hospitality

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the January General Meeting will be provided by members with January birthdays:

Kathy W  
Linda W  
Laurie J  
Terry P

Anyone else is welcome to contribute!

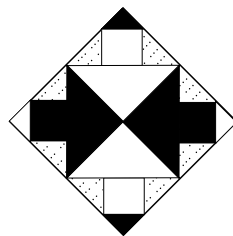
**Pease bring  
QUILT FABRIC ONLY  
to the  
Fabulous Finds table**

### 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!

## Charity

**Linda Wallace**



Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I just heard that one of our new members spent her New Year finishing a Charity quilt top - and not just a quilt top but her Charity Challenge quilt! This made Jean Schlegelmann very happy. Hope others are working on their Charity Challenge quilts. We will be accepting them in the month of May.

On November 11th, we worked together making quilt tops for Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. I had about 30 kits that were taken. I know that Maggie took home 8 completed top to be quilted. **I am asking that if you took a kit home, please bring the completed top back at the next meeting (January).** If you can quilt and bind it that would be great but let me know. I need to have an idea of where we stand. My goal is to be able to give them the quilts in April when they resume flying the vets to Washington DC.

**Mark your calendars for Charity Day which is Saturday Feb. 17.** We start at 9:00 and go to 3:00. Thank you goes out to Carol Herzberg and Lynda Draudt for cutting pillowcases and to Jean Schlegelmann for cutting burp cloths. Before I agree to a new year, I need to see some terms & conditions.

On Charity Day, the Charity Committee provides the kits to be worked on. Needless to say we will be working on pillowcases, burp clothes, bibs, and regular quilt top kits.

## Underground Railroad Update

Two new blocks will be introduced at the January meeting. Written cutting instructions will be passed out at that time.

Four additional blocks will be demonstrated during February's Whistle Stop.

Here is where we are through the end of 2023 (no blocks were introduced in December):

Jacob's Ladder	Basket
Monkey Wrench	Log Cabin
Bear's Paw	Shoo Fly

This is an optional activity - you can participate or not. You can make all the blocks or repeat just one block multiple times and make your quilt any size or color.

## CAMEO's 30th Year Challenge!

Something to keep in mind...

CAMEO held its first meeting in September 1993, so technically we are well into our 30th year!

For our next quilt show, it would be nice to have a display of quilts that depict "Thirty." It could be 30 blocks or 30 fabrics or a representation of the number 30 (just some suggestions). You may have your own idea?

Let's keep it a MINIMUM of 30 inches by 30 inches (just to reinforce the theme). One traditional color for a 30 year anniversary is green, which is also CAMEO's logo color! Try to use green as your main color, if at all possible. We'll decide on a due date (which should be next guild year) and talk more about this at our meeting.

Laurie Johnson

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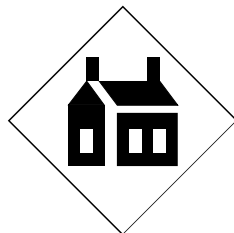
# Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

## Programs & Workshops



**Sharon Cratsenburg**  
VP, Facilitator

### Programs

January's meeting we will have Theresa Nielson presenting her story about the crazy quilts that she has made throughout the years. If you have Facebook she has been teasing everyone with the lovely items she has made. On Saturday, Therese will show you how you can begin your own crazy quilt journey. If you have scraps of different fabrics (does not need to be cotton), please bring them with you. There is no charge for Saturday. Bring your own lunch.

Email me at [scratsenburg55@gmail.com](mailto:scratsenburg55@gmail.com) so I can have a head count. We begin at 9:00 am-3:00pm. February's meeting will be the Whistle Stop. There will be stations where blocks for the Underground Railroad will be demonstrated. On Saturday, February 17 we will have our Charity Day. Please read the article from our Charity Committee.

### Raffle Quilt

The tickets for the raffle quilt have arrived during the holiday break. I have them packaged in envelopes and ready to distribute to members at our January meeting. There are 1000 tickets to be sold by members. Each member is given one pack (20 tickets) to sell. They will be distributed at our January meeting. Please help support the guild by selling your tickets. Return your money to Sharon Cratsenburg along with the ticket stubs. Thank you for your support. Please place your money and the stubs in the envelope with the ticket numbers written on the outside envelope and your name.

Example: Sharon Cratsenburg 261-180.  
Thank you

### CAMEO Retreat

Our spring retreat is at Lions Bear Lake Camp from Friday April 12 to Sunday, April 14, 2024.

You can add on Thursday for an extra bit of sewing.

#### Pricing:

Thursday-Sunday \$150 members - \$160 nonmembers  
Friday-Sunday \$115 members - \$125 nonmembers

This includes lodging, meals (breakfast & dinner), and lodge rental. Please join us and make new friends. This has always been an enjoyable weekend to attend.

Registration form will be emailed to guild members soon. We will need 25 people in attendance in order to have the retreat. Invite a friend.



## A Short History of Crazy Quilting

Pat Cason-Merenda  
Research and Information

The rule of crazy quilting is "there are no rules." Crazy quilting roughly covered a period of 1850 -1900 culminating at the world fair of 1876 in Philadelphia. There participants were influenced by Japanese threads and motifs. History is sketchy on the origins but thought to be a response to the mechanization of the industrial movement.

"More is more" was the theme. Many utilized lavish decorations of beads, buttons and lace embroidered on a random assembly of various fabrics, brocades, wools, silks and cottons. Some considered their quilts as a personal scrapbook.

Crazy quilts were labor intensive and fell out of fashion. The most valued are prized for their opulent embellishments.

## New Year Word Search

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GATHERING  
FESTIVITIES  
RESOLUTIONS

FIREWORKS  
TRADITION  
GOALS  
CALENDAR

CELEBRATION  
BALLOONS  
SPARKLERS

Maggie's

TOP STITCH

Quilting

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com  
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

Custom Machine Quilting

Memory Quilts

Custom T-Shirt Quilts

Memory Patches

Pillows

Bears

248-543-5881

## Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



### January 9, 2024 10am Zoom

#### Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Rachel Derstine Lecture "From Inspiration To Art Process"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI.48098 [www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)

Workshop Zoom 1-4pm Advanced Landscape Quilt

### January 11, 2024, 7 pm Zoom

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Julie Wickware, Lecture "International Quilt Show in Tokyo, Japan"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

### January 11-14, 2024

#### Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat!

#### Certified Instructor for Judy Niemeyer

Desert Sky or Any Judy Niemeyer Pattern

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

710 W. Broad St., Chesaning, 989-845-2159

### January 13, 2024, 9:30 am

Great Lakes African American Quilters Network

Carolyn Bunkley Workshop, "Fun With Triangles"

Livonia Civic Park Senior Center

15218 Farmington Road, Livonia 48154

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

### January 16, 2024, 7pm Zoom

#### Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Deb Heatherly Trunk Show & Demo 5 Creative Grid Ruler

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods. [www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org)

### January 20, 2024 at 9:15 am Zoom

#### Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Valerie S. Goodwin Lecture "Mapping: A Narrative in Paint and Thread"

January 19- Zoom Workshop "Get in the Zone, Go Zen"

January 28 – Zoom Workshop "Favorite Places"

Morris Lawrence Building

Washtenaw Community College

4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105 [www.gaaqg.com](http://www.gaaqg.com)

### January 29, 2024 at 7pm Zoom

#### Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Jenny Doan, Missouri Star "An Evening with Jenny"

Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History

3225 Fourth St., Jackson

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

### February 1, 2024 at 7pm

#### Oakland County Quilt Guild

Sit & Stitch Evening with Heather Murri teaching English Paper Piecing

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

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

### February 1, 2024, 6pm

#### Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)

Beth Donaldson, "Quilt Index"

St. David's Episcopal Church 1519 Elmwood Av. Lansing

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

### February 5, 2024, 6-9pm

#### Macomb County Quilt Guild

Sarah Fielke Trunk Show "My Quilting Journey" Zoom

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper, Clinton Township

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

## Minutes from December Guild Meeting

December 21, 2023 6:30pm

CAMEO Quilters Guild

Clawson United Methodist Church

President Barb Lusk opened the Holiday Pot Luck meeting with a welcome to everyone and announced that former member and past guild president Jane Auel had died recently.

Maggie Smith reported she delivered the HAVEN bags and that the total value was \$914.

No Treasurer's Report; this was not considered a business meeting.

Dinner was served.

Holiday Show 'N Tell 7:50pm start

Sharon Cratsberg described the upcoming January Guild meeting and workshop headed by CAMEO member Theresa Nielsen on "Crazy Quilting." Theresa showed samples of her work.

Minutes approved from November 2023.

No Executive Board meeting was held in December.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

