

The Silhouette

June 2024 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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JUNE 20 GUILD MEETING Thursday, June 20 • 7pm

Election and Pot Luck

We have six people signed up to bring a main dish, eight people signed up to bring a salad, six

people are bringing desserts, and five people are bringing drinks and miscellaneous items. We will have coffee available.

Please bring your own plate, cup and silverware.

Please attach a list of ingredients for those who have allergies.

We will play a game of Quilter's Bingo, so bring your thinking caps.

Maggie Smith, Hospitality

TRANSITION BOARD MEETING

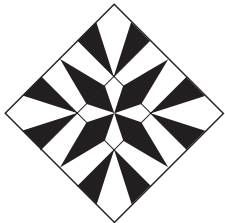
Tuesday, June 25 • 7pm

All current and newly-elected Board members will meet at

Linda Draudt's home for the end-of-year transition.

Please bring a dish to pass and all your manuals & paperwork to deliver to your replacement.

Barb Lusk is supplying hamburgers.



A Message from the President

Barb Lusk

Thank you CAMEO members, for a wonderful, positive year of quilting together!

We have learned so much from each other and from our terrific speakers, served the community (see Linda Wallace's Charity Committee report), experienced the history of the Underground Railroad, honored our veterans and most of all, supported each other.

We also had two retreats at Bear Lake Camp!

We share a potluck meal during our final Guild gathering this year. Then we have our election of the incoming executive board and wish each other a happy and productive summer! As of now, we will be electing the new board by "acclamation" (a voice vote as no one is running against another candidate). And, as always, we welcome your "Show and Tell"!



CAMEO Quilters 2024-2025 Executive Board

SLATE

Voice vote will be taken

PRESIDENT

Barb Lusk

VP FACILITATOR

Cheryl Cawley

VP SCHEDULING

Theresa Nielsen

VP MEMBERSHIP

Sharon Cratsenburg

RECORDING SECRETARY

Laurie Johnson

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Louise McCormick-Glazer

TREASURER

Janeen Sharpe
(Carole Gilbert has
withdrawn)

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Jean Schlegelmann

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Sally Carl
Laura Ball Carey
Chris Schulte

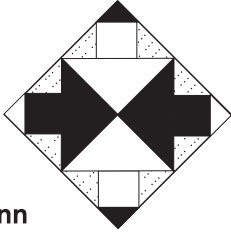
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Laurie Johnson

There is NO
"Slip of the Keyboard"
in this issue.

Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann



We want to thank everyone for helping Charity this year. For a small group, we can be very proud of the amount of donations. The total value of our donations was approximately \$9,700.00. Our donations went to the Layette Program at First United Methodist Church, Haven, Orchard Children's Services, Royal Oak Assisted Living, and Mid-Michigan Honor Flight. It seems like a lot. The donations to Haven have markedly dropped in the past couple of years. We went from 75+ gift bags to 34. We are considering not donating to Haven next year. Feel free to let me or Jean know your viewpoint on this.

We want to keep the Layette donations. The nice thing about this one is if you do not want to make something, you can buy it.

I recently delivered the Honor Flight quilts. When I was first approached about this, my goal was to make 30 quilts. I am very happy to tell you that I gave them 40 quilts. Mid-Michigan Honor Flight take WWII, Korean, and Viet Nam Vets to Washington DC. Upon their return, the vets are given their quilts. What they do is ask the WWII and Korean Vets to disembark first and give them their quilts. Then they ask the Viet Nam Vets to exit last. They are awarded a quilt and a 50-year pin. For those of us who remember this war also remember that these soldiers came back unappreciated. The reason the Vietnam Vets were asked to leave the plane last is to give them special recognition.

Would you be willing to do 50 quilts for Mid-Michigan Honor Flight next year? We are looking into having a sewing session on Saturday September 21 with the intent to work on the Honor Flight quilts.

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD CHARITY YEAR END REPORT 2023-2024

Royal Oak Assisted Living

Contact Person: LaVonne Oglivie
Liaison Person: Barbara Lusk
Donation: 8 quilts

DONATION AMOUNT TOTAL: \$777.00

HAVEN

Contact Person: Katie Lamb
Liaison Person: Maggie Smith
Donation: 34 Bags and assorted toys, 14 scarves and 1 coat

DONATION AMOUNT: \$914.00

QUILT of VALOR

Contact Person: Terri Bertalan
Liaison Person: Linda Wallace
Donation: 5. Quilts and 8 yds of fabric

DONATION AMOUNT: \$1386.00

Orchard Children's Services

Contact Person: Victoria Orleans
Liaison Person: Linda Wallace
Donation: 21 quilts and 70 Pillowcases and 3 stuffed animals.

DONATION AMOUNT: \$3,983.00

CLAWSON METHODIST CHURCH (Layette Program)

Contact Person: Linda Romano
Liaison Persons: Janeen Sharpe and Linda Wallace
Donation: 27 quilts and miscellaneous baby items

DONATION AMOUNT: \$2,588.00

Michigan Honor Flight

Contact Person:
Liaison Person: Linda Wallace
Donation: 40 quilts

DONATION AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$9,648.00

Charity Committee Members

Sharon Cratsenburg
Lynda Draudt
Carol Herzberg
Barbara Lusk

Jean Schelegelmann
Margaret Smith
Linda Wallace
Kathy Wilson

Chairpersons: Linda Wallace and
Jean Schlegelmann
Board Liaison: Jean Schlegelmann

**June Meeting-
NO Fabulous Finds Table & NO Charity Table**



Summer Birthdays

We want to wish a happy birthday to our members who have birthdays in June: Cheryl Cawley, Theresa Nielson, Carol Herzberg, Dawn Mayers, Sheri Hart, and Kay Hartwell.

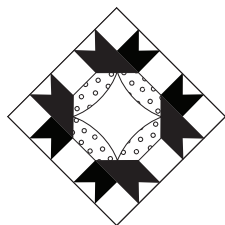
Happy birthday to our July members: Sally Carl, Maggie Smith, Carole Gilbert, Rosemary Spatafora, Laura Ball Carey, Sharon Cratsenberg, Janeen Sharpe, and Loreen Garrison.

And let's not forget our August members! Happy birthday to: Carolyn Johnson, Kathleen Barlow, Vicki Webb, Lynda Wolf, Jean Schlegelmann.

submitted by Maggie Smith

Membership

Bonnie Heintzel
VP, Membership



If you are running for Board position for the 2024-25 guild year, your membership form and dues need to be submitted before the June meeting. Mail them to Bonnie Heintzel's home address, listed in the directory.



2024-2025

Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley has assembled this line up for our upcoming guild year:

2024

- Sept 19: Welcome Back!
Underground RR Show & Tell (possible "Indigenous Quilters" Lecture by Rosemary Spatafora)
Sept 21-possible Sewing for Honor Flights
- Oct 17: Teri Bertalan
"Quilts of Valor" Lecture
- Nov 21: Norma Stark
"Curved Piecing" Lecture
"Metro Rings" Workshop on Saturday
- Dec 19: Holiday Potluck

2025

- Jan 16: Applique Lecture & Demo by Cheryl Cawley
- Feb 20: Foundation Paper Piecing Lecture & Demo
Saturday Feb 21: Charity Day Sewing
- Mar 20: English Paper Piecing Lecture & Demo by Jean Schlegelmann
Saturday Sewing Day for National Quilting Day
- Apr 17: Janet Steele Lecture (possible Workshop on Saturday)
- May 15: Linda Theofoldt Lecture
- June 19: Election and Potluck



Quilters Calendar

June is usually reserved for guild elections and members-only business, so let's take a look at some upcoming quilt shows this summer:

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Crossroads Quilt Guild

9am-4 pm Admission \$5.00
Reed City Middle School Gym
233 West Church Avenue
Reed City, Michigan 49677

July 27-28, 2024

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Show

9am-5pm
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild
4800 E Huron River Dr
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48197

July 18-20, 2024

A Quilter's Destination Quilt Show
Wooster, Ohio
www.aquiltersdestination.com

August 21-24, 2024

AQS QuiltWeek

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Contact Royal Oak Senior Center to register for bus trip

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

blusk5510@gmail.com

248-709-9212

Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts

Quilts, What Was Old Is New Again

I have been repairing quilts for a while now, so I was excited when I heard our speaker for the May CAMEO meeting was someone who rescues quilts. She takes them apart and puts them back together again, only better. These quilts were all very beautiful, different sizes too. Needless to say, I was very impressed and inspired. So much so, I hurried to my sewing room as soon as I got home from the meeting.

Of course, I did stop to say "Hi" to the man of the house and my menagerie of pets on the way to the sewing room. I took a box of UFO's down from a shelf and inside were several orphan blocks just waiting to go into a quilt, the log cabin blocks, the Sunbonnet Sues, the Dresden plates and more. My head was swimming with ideas. I cleared the cutting table so I could spread them all out. It was exciting. While I was at the meeting, other members were talking about the quilts that they liked too. When the speaker showed what she had done with the Sunbonnet Sue quilt, I think that may have been my favorite. So now I've added a few new ideas to my already very long list of quilts to finish. It seems that list just keeps getting longer all the time. When I was searching through the box, I also found a few smaller projects to finish, some to be hand quilted. They won't take long, that is if my cat cooperates and lets me do the stitching. Some of the conversation near me at the meeting were about smaller quilts, like those to hang on the wall. Yeah, I have those too, in fact I'm working on a few of those now. Since I have just recently finished repairing a large crazy quilt for a customer which took a long time, I can get back to my projects. I tend to spend a lot of time in my garden on nice days, but of course I must quilt too.

In case you're wondering, some days dinner might be late, or it might be help yourself, I simply must quilt and make quilts. After all a happy life and happy quilting is what it's all about. I will be busy working on applique, one of my favorites along with those addicting hexies and a few miniature quilts. Stay tuned.

submitted by Theresa Nielsen

Gigantic Quilt Fabric Sale

Liz and Connie are closing their online Material Girls Closet Ebay fabric store and will be offering fabric at \$6.00 per yard.

All fabric is quilt store quality; brand names such as In The Beginning Northcott, Benertex, and Moda to name a few.

Fabric sold by the yard only. (No half yard cuts.)

For a sneak peak, type into your browser "material girls closet ebay"

This will be a yard sale event held on June 13, 14, 15 from 10am-4pm, weather permitting.

LOCATION:

5270 Petal brook Drive
Bay City, MI 48705

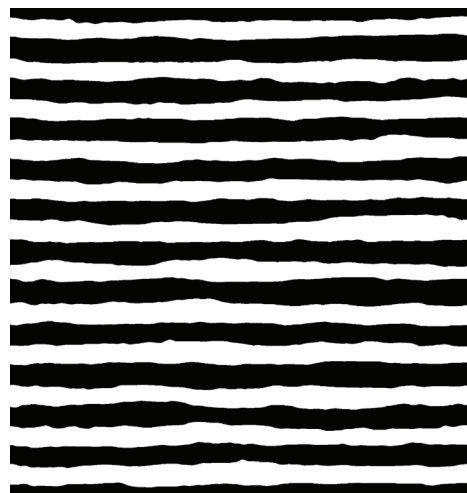
Non-quilting items are also available - all are brand new with original price tags.

submitted by Barb Lusk

IN SEARCH OF....

At least a half yard of Kaffe Fassett Collective fabric by Free Spirit. The line is called "Comb" and the color is black and white. I'll take 2 fat quarters if you don't have yardage and I will pay you. It is sold out online and I've checked some area quilt stores. Thanks in advance,

Laurie Johnson 248-813-7092



Best Place to Hide Fabric Word Search

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LINEN CLOSET
CLOTHES DRYER
BLACK PLASTIC BAGS
FOOD PANTRY
TRUNK OF CAR
TOY CHEST
DRESSER DRAWERS
LAUNDRY HAMPER

PICNIC BASKET
ATTIC
CEDAR CHEST
HANGERS
UNDER BED
COAT TREE
GIVE IT TO A FRIEND
SEWING ROOM SHELF

CAMEO Guild Meeting
May 16, 2024
United Methodist Church, Clawson MI

President Barb Lusk started the meeting at 7:04pm and it was also transmitted by Zoom with new equipment.

VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg introduced the speaker, Lucinda Heering who lectured about rescuing and repurposing quilts.

Hospitality break 8:22pm.

Linda Wallace announced that Teri Bertalan won the Paper Bag Challenge. There were 12 participants.

Treasurer's Report with totals.

Janeen Sharpe announced she is running for Treasurer next year. Carole Gilbert is also running for that position (as of this date.)

Theresa Nielsen wants more ideas for next year's 30th Anniversary Quilt Challenge.

Linda Wallace, Charity Committee, said the count for Layette donations will be in the June *Silhouette*.

April 2024 minutes were approved and placed on file.

Maggie Smith has a sign-up sheet for the June Potluck at the Membership table.

Cheryl Cawley, VP Scheduler, announced next year's speakers and workshops:

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Board meeting next Thursday at 7pm by Zoom.

Deadline for June newsletter is June 6.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

CAMEO Board Meeting
May 22, 2024
Zoom

President Barb Lusk started the meeting at 7:05pm.

All Board members were present except Lynda Draudt, Carole Herzberg and Bonny Heintzel.

Barb reported that Henya Rachmiel said the new equipment made a big difference in the quality of the zoom display during this month's guild meeting.

Barb has been happy with this year's programs.

Judy Murray has suggested the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak for a quilt show.

Barb wants the church closet cleaned this summer.

VP Scheduler Cheryl Cawley went over next year's lectures and workshops. We need activities to bring people in. Possibly have an Open Sew Day to go with the January-February-March teaching lectures? Or use Janet Steele's Stitch Book idea? Rosemary Spatafora has offered to lecture on "Indigenous Quilting"; this may be done at September's meeting along with URR Show 'N Tell.

Cheryl will head the UFO Challenge next year.

Barb will organize the June Board meeting. She will sign the contract for next year's guild meetings at the church. Barb and Janeen Sharpe, Assistant Treasurer, will go to the credit union to change the signatures on our account.

VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg announced the Vintage Quilt Raffle will be held at the June 20th guild meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick-Glazer said we received a thank you from the church for our Layette donations. 11 layettes were made from all groups who participated. *Quiltfolk Magazine* will go to Doorprize Committee.

Meeting ended at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson