

The Silhouette

June 2020 CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Our 2020 Raffle Quilt Winners:



(above) **Vicki G.** (Shirley's daughter-in-law) won "Treasured Keepsake."

(not pictured) **Sheila L.** won "50 Shades of Blue." Ticket was sold by Linda Watkins.

A big THANK YOU to the quilt show committee members for the hard work they did to prepare for CAMEO's 25th Anniversary Quilt Show. Whether you worked on Raffle Quilts, sold tickets, handled the accounting, contributed to door prizes or lined up vendors, a big thank you goes out to all. We sold over 2,800 tickets (even with two and a half months cut short). I'm sure we would have sold close to 4,000 if we weren't in quarantine.

SAVE THE DATE: Our 2021 Quilt Show will be April 30 and May 1. Cheryl Cawley has collected over 400 door prizes for next year's show.

We will need a new name for next year's show. Please email me any ideas you may have. Our show title always begins with "A CAMEO Appearance: XXXXX." Put on your thinking caps. All ideas will be considered.

Keep working on your quilts for next year's show and think about which committee you would like be part of.

Sharon Cratsenburg, co-chair

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A Message from the President

Sharon Cratsenburg

Hello CAMEO members, I hope you are all well and have been keeping busy quilting, cooking, gardening, and whatever brings you happiness.

This guild year is coming to an end and it did not go as planned. We have had to make quick decisions which led to many changes. What will next year bring? Our goal is to meet in person in September, but understand that we will take all precautions necessary to keep our members safe.

As a contingency, the subject of ZOOM meetings has been researched and a Board member should have contacted you with a series of questions about virtual meetings. The response seems to be positive for keeping in touch over the summer, but not to replace actual "real life" meetings.

The Board has tried both ZOOM and Google hangout meetings. It has been challenging to get 11 members on at the same time. I worry not all members have the ability to do virtual meetings but Jan Recinos and Henya Rachmiel have offered to help. The ZOOM meeting would have a little "Show and Tell" of your sewing during quarantine and updates on guild activities. You will be notified if/when we give this a trial run.

Jean Schegelman, VP Scheduler, has made great plans for 2020-21 guild year. Ideas have been submitted by guild members and the schedule is being finalized. Thanks for your input!

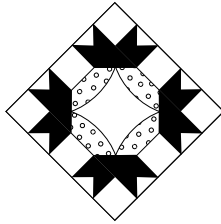
I hope we can get together sometime in July with a "Bring your own lunch/dinner" at a local park and enjoy each other's company. I don't think we should make it potluck but concentrate on fellowship. This is not the 25th celebration we hoped to have for CAMEO, but this will be a memorable year!

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL: You will receive a link so that you may vote on the Audit Committee membership. Please participate as we need to have our Audit performed in a timely manner.

Stay safe, be healthy, and keep on quilting.

Membership

Laurie Johnson
VP, Membership



18 members have renewed for the 2020-2021 guild year! Please remember our guild members who live alone; they may need help with groceries and errands.



GOOD NEWS! Pat Bladauf's grandson was born!
6 lbs. 12 oz. and 19.5 inches

And congratulations to **Carole Gilbert** who has a new great-granddaughter!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl C
Kay H
Carol H
Theresa N
Barbara E
Henry R

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jean S
Jan R
Marie W
Kathleen B
Lynda W

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Saundra P
Margaret S
Carole G
Shannon B
Rosemary S
Cathy M
Sharon C
Janeen S
Loreen G

Charity

Linda Wallace



It is hard to believe that the last time we were physically together was for Charity Day! On that day we made bibs, burp cloths, pillowcases and quilts. The baby items were given to Clawson United Methodist Church for the *Layette Program*. Pillowcases went to *Smiles for Ryan* and Rosemary Spatafora delivered four quilts to *Vista Maria*. Of course, many quilts were donated to *Miracle Quilts*.

Our 2019-2020 yearly totals are:

65 pillowcases to *Smiles for Ryan*
21 quilts to *Miracle Quilts* and an Accuquilt die
13 quilts, 58 Burb Cloths, 28 bibs, 4 baby afghans to the *CUMC Layette Program*
4 quilts to *Vista Maria*

Charity has been busy, especially during the quarantine. Thanks to Janeen Sharpe who connected me with Alan Martens, CAMEO members have helped make 3,000 face shields and are now making 1,000 face masks for distribution. In appreciation, Alan purchased 200 raffle tickets from CAMEO. We also had help from the Great Lakes Quilt Guild, especially Cathy Labrie. Many thanks to CAMEO members Barb Lusk, Kathy Debien, Maggie Smith, Linda Iobs and Kaye Hartwell.

This has been an amazing experience because when I did not know whom to contact, someone would step up to offer help. We truly have a wonderful group of women. On her own, one of our Charity Committee members made 3,800 face masks and 800 surgical caps! So a big thank you to Carol Herzberg (even if Charity Committee does not get the credit). I am sure there are many other stories about CAMEO generosity that we could celebrate, especially in these difficult times.

The Church is in need of onesies
SIZE 0-3 MONTHS, not larger.

Contact the Church Secretary to set up delivery.

Thank You!

CLICK ON THE [BLUE LINK](#) TO GET TO THE VIDEO!

STAINED GLASS TECHNIQUE

My daughter's best friend is having a 30th birthday. So, I decided to make her the quilt she chose last summer, when I hijacked her and my kids and took them to the Pt. Austin Quilt Show. (It was my birthday, so I got to choose where they had to take me.) Well, Starr chose a quilt called Dancing Fireflies. It is a lovely pattern of stained glass appliqued dragonflies in jewel tones. Really lovely! But, I have never made a stained glass applique, although I have always wanted to. I could have bought the pattern and hoped that it would contain the secret, but I thought I would try to figure it out on my own, which is my 'go to' way to do anything.

I did not exactly fly blind, though. First, I watched Rob Appel, the Man Sewing guy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkBwraNZ9zg>

This is his YouTube tutorial from 2017 about making a traditional stained glass quilt. He uses a product called Quick Bias, by Clover. It is 1/4" black tape with adhesive on the back. It is \$15 for 11 yds. That will make for expensive dragonflies, because each one takes at least 2 yds of bias tape lines. His 2018 Stained Glass quilt is a raw edge applique where the black lines are created with a black piece of fabric behind the picture on the top.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HR5tWUKmJ8Y>

I considered this technique, except for the fact that I had already cut out all the dragonfly wings. (insert pic here)

Next, I remembered seeing the Celtic Quilter at the Sewing Expo making tubes for celtic designs.. So, I also found her on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV4H4mWhHIE&t=298s>

She makes her own bias tape by sewing a tube, then using a press bar flattening it so that the seam is on the back of the bias strip. She is making art quilts and using double-sided tape on the designs, but quilters have a wash away Wonder Tape by Dritz that I will use to attach the lines to the dragonflies.

Each technique has given me different reasons to use or not use them. Bias has nice lines, ease of use and no raw edges, while the black lines I made have strings to trim, are bulky looking and still need adhesive on the back.

HELP! Is there another way? If you have had great success at stained glass quilts, please email me with your technique! nicsmom15@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Jan Recinos
VP, Facilitator

BEAR LAKE FALL 2020 RETREAT IS ON!

We're being optimistic, so please

SAVE THE DATES:

FRIDAY OCT. 30 through SUNDAY NOV 1, 2020.

We currently have 25 interested quilters and the menu has been submitted. Sharon Cratsenburg, Cheryl Cawley and Laurie Johnson are coordinating.

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!



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TIPS AND TRICKS FROM DIFFERENT QUILTING BLOGS:

Compiled from "DIARY OF A QUILTER- AMY SMART"

April-May 2014 Blog Tour

FYI: if Google is your search engine, you may get a message saying: "Not Secure." Not to worry, it just means that website has not paid Google a fee to display the web address in a more prominent listing.

CHOOSING FABRIC

<https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/2016/09/choosing-fabric-for-a-quilt.html>

TIPS AND FUSSY-CUTTING TEMPLATES FOR ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

<http://tearosehome.blogspot.com/2014/04/fabulously-fast-quilts-quilt-tips-blog.html>

QUICK BORDERS

<http://aprilrosenthal.com/2014/04/28/super-speedy-quilt-borders-fabulously-fast-quilts-blog-tour/>

PRESSING

<https://www.amyscreativeside.com/2014/04/29/fabulously-fast-quilts-and-bulk-pressing-my-secret-to-getting-things-done/>

SCRAP STORAGE AND CREATING YOUR OWN PRE-CUTS

<https://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com/2013/08/from-my-quilty-studiohow-i-save-my.html>

TEARING OUT PAPER PIECING

<https://freshlypieced.com/2019/07/never-tear-out-paper-piecing-stitches-again-video-of-my-favorite-no-fail-tip.html>

PAPER PIECING WITH LESS WASTE

<https://colorgirlquilts.com/2014/05/fabulously-fast-quilting-tip-pp-with.html>

FAST MACHINE-BINDING TUTORIAL

<http://lilysquilts.blogspot.com/2014/05/fabulously-fast-binding-and-fabulously.html>

CHAIN PIECING

<https://www.incolororder.com/2014/05/fabulously-fast-quilts-chain-piecing.html>

BINDING TIPS

<https://swimbikequilt.com/journal/2011/10/machine-binding-tutorial.html>

PINNING ALTERNATIVES

<https://www.craftbuds.com/quick-quilting-tips-pinning-alternatives/>

QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES

<https://www.aquiltinglife.com/2014/04/easy-quarter-square-triangle-tutorial.html/>

NESTING SEAMS

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2014/5/17/quick-quilting-tip-nesting-seams>

LABELING A QUILT

<http://crazymomquilts.blogspot.com/2008/10/one-way-to-label-quilt.html>

QUICK ROTARY CUTTING

<http://www.gigisthimbler.com/2014/05/quick-rotary-cutting.html>

FASTER MACHINE QUILTING AT HOME

<https://christaquilts.com/2014/05/21/quick-quilt-tips-tour-5-tips-for-faster-quilting-on-your-home-machine/>

QUICK CURVED SEAMS

<http://www.abrightcorner.com/2014/05/quick-quilting-tip-quick-curved-seams.html>

HOW TO ATTACH BORDERS AND SASHING

<https://www.pieceandquilt.com/2011/05/how-to-properly-attach-border-or.html>

SCANT 1/4" SEAM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6vL0ISqjKc>

QUILT TIPS FOR QUILT BACKS

<http://angelapingel.com/2014/05/quick-tip-for-quilt-backings.html>

QUICK FLYING GEESE BLOCKS

<http://www.happyquiltingmelissa.com/2014/05/quick-quilting-tips-and-tricks.html>

GLUE BASTING TECHNIQUES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_sGpTZBBc4



CAMEO Board Meeting May 19, 2020 at 7pm Minutes

This was a virtual meeting with president Sharon Cratsenburg, Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Ann Bonelli, Jackie Considine, Linda Griffin, Judy Murray, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegelmann and Laurie Johnson.

Minutes. Were accepted and placed on file.

Treasurer Jackie Considine presented the Treasurer's Report. All Quilt Show Vendors have cashed their refund checks.

Audit Committee. Chairperson, Cheryl Cawley, members Cathy Mentkowski, Barbara Eaken, Kathleen Barlow. Board liaison, Ann Bonelli. Committee must be approved by Membership in June.

VP Programs Jean Schlegelmann. Still waiting to hear back from Valina James, the Laura Heine speaker, whether she is available any other month than April.

VP Membership Laurie Johnson. Only 6 people have renewed so far. Board Members, it is particularly important for you to get your Membership renewed. All renewals should be sent to Laurie's home address.

VP Facilitator Jan Recinos. Discussed the importance of keeping in touch with the Members, whether Members would like a virtual meeting. Would this include Show 'n Tell. Jan Proposed that "We make a phone call to every member to see if they would like to have a virtual meeting" Seconded by Jackie Considine. Proposal passed. Board will make calls.

Jan checked whether Nancy McNally one of our cancelled speakers would do a virtual meeting. The cost would be \$200 but have no travel or accommodation costs.

Raffle Tickets Linda Watkins. Linda will send an e-mail out this week reminding people that all raffle money and tickets must be in to Linda by 3pm May 30th. Linda has the Quilts and will bring them so they can be photographed and/or picked up. Drawing will be held outside the Madison Place at 3 :30 and 3 :45. Board Members are asked to meet there at 3pm. Janeen Sharpe will place results on CAMEO web site.

Updates

All charity ideas should be presented to Linda Wallace and her committee.

Laurie has the "Cameo Together" quilt together and Barb Lusk will quilt it.

Cheryl Cawley has collected some 400 door prizes for next years quilt show. Great job Cheryl.

Meeting adjourned 8: 10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bonelli,
Corresponding Secretary

JUNE 2020 Stay At Home SHOW N TELL

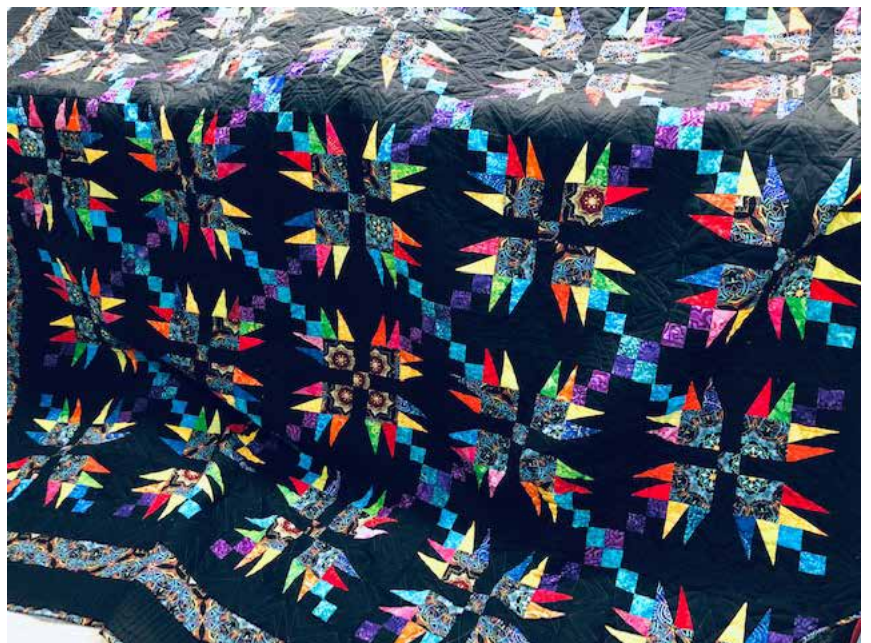


CAMEO TOGETHER
2020 QUARANTINE QUILT -
made by CAMEO members



CAROL H.
FLANNEL QUILT 74" x 88"

BARB L. BARTERED ELECTRICAL WORK
IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS QUILT!



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Stay At Home SHOW N TELL



LOREEN G.



LOREEN G.
A graduation quilt for her great-niece who loves pandas!



ROSEMARY S.
Charity Quilt

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JAN R.
is loving Michigan

JAN R.
Sashiko quilt

