

The Silhouette



June 2021

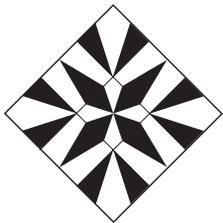
Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Guild Meeting & Election 6:00pm • Thursday • June 17, 2021 Royal Oak Senior Center 3500 Marais, Royal Oak

Take 13 Mile to Marais Avenue, which is east of Crooks Road & Starr Jaycee Park. Turn north at Marais Avenue and head north until you reach the Senior Center. We will be on the outdoor patio.

You cannot get to the Senior Center from Crooks Road because of construction- Bring your own dinner and a lawn chair. Please mask up.



A Message from the President **Sharon Cratsenburg**

Happy Spring! What a welcome it is to enjoy the sunshine and be outside. We still need to be cautious but hopefully we are on the road to recovery for all. Businesses, restaurants, and churches are opening up. It makes you feel good to see everyone. Thank you to all our members who have been with us this year, whether you spoke on the phone to each other, zoomed as a guild or in small groups, or met outside six feet apart. It has been a challenge for everyone. A special thanks to the Board. They have done a fantastic job keeping in touch and helping to keep things together. I appreciate all you have done.

We still have a few duties left for this year. Hopefully you've cleaned your sewing room and donated items for our yard sale. One woman's stash is another one's treasure. We will also have our raffle quilt on display and tickets for sale. Keep your fingers crossed that the weather holds out for us.

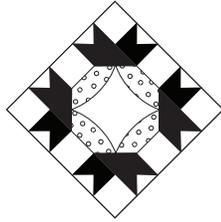
Our last guild meeting is will be held at Royal Oak Senior Center, 3500 Marais Avenue at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own dinner and a chair. For those who didn't get their raffle tickets, I will have yours at the meeting.

Don't forget we will be voting for the new board for next year. Keep on sewing and we hope to see all at our June meeting.

Membership

Laurie Johnson

VP, Membership



The 2020-21 CAMEO membership has 45 members in total; six of whom have Associate status. This is down from 50 the previous year, which isn't bad considering the pandemic and quarantine restrictions.

So far, we have 28 members renewed for next year (2021-2022); two of those are Associates.

We have tried to keep members connected by offering Zoom meetings and outdoor meetings when we could. Usually about half the current membership participated, even with technical support from Jan Recinos and Henya Rachmiel. Thank you to Jan and Henya for their patience and for dragging us into 21st century technology! We offered block exchanges, mug rug exchanges and sew-alongs. The newsletter was produced monthly and each member received some version of it, whether emailed as an electronic copy or as a mailed paper copy.

Two "Covid" themed quilts were produced by members working independently during the quarantine. "CAMEO Together" will be a Charity quilt after being displayed in our quilt show and "Covid Relief" is currently being raffled to raise much needed money. Both were quilted by Barb Lusk for the guild.

I am stepping away from Active membership. Marie Weisserman is running unopposed as Membership Chair for next year and I'm sure you will give her time to learn the job. With in-person guild meetings being held next year, you will have your Committee assignments again and will be expected to participate more actively, especially during a Quilt Show year. Sharon Cratsenburg is interested in taking over the newsletter, so you just need someone to handle the CAMEO website and Facebook duties. If you are interested, speak with Janeen Sharpe about what that entails. She is the behind the scenes administrator but will need help with day to day Facebook posts and website updates and uploads while she serves as Treasurer.

Have a productive summer and be kind to each other.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Anyone interested in running for a CAMEO Board position may submit her name at the beginning of the June meeting and then nominations will be closed.

We added two members for Member-at-Large: Jackie Speer and Lynda Draudt. [Jan Recinos and Barb Lusk will be declining their nominations for Member-at-Large.] Currently, the complete slate is filled with no additional nominees, so it can be voted on by acclamation.



Here is Jackie's bio:

Jackie Speer: I have been quilting since the early 70s when I bought quilt kits at Lee Wards (polyester), then really did more in the 90s. I have been a member of CAMEO for 15-20 years and have been member-at-large twice. I retired in 2020 after 49 years just in time to go into the COVID shutdown. I like traditional quilts.

submitted by Jan Recinos



Lynda Draudt [no bio submitted]
Running for Member-at-Large

CAMEO BOOK CLUB

CAMEO Book club will be postponed until Fall due to a scheduling conflict. We would like to research how quilts were used historically to guide runaway slaves to houses which welcomed people running from slavery. We will discuss quilts of the African-American communities as well, such as Gees Bend. We are looking to inform ourselves about the quilting tradition among southerners.

submitted by Jan Recinos

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Programs & Workshops

Jean Schlegelmann
VP, Scheduler



Thank you to all my fellow CAMEO members for hanging in with us through a tough year. Although things may not seem totally back to normal next year, I hope we will be getting closer. I have recently been in contact with Valina James, a certified Laura Heine Instructor, and she has agreed to do a lecture and trunk show at our October 21, 2021 meeting and a workshop on Saturday October 23, 2021.

We are hoping to schedule another speaker with a workshop in Spring, 2022 and we will make plans to have guild-sponsored activities for the other meetings with some Open Sew days.

Don't forget to keep working on your Calendar Blocks Of The Month as we will continue through December 2021. Please bring them to Show and Tell so we can see everyone's progress

Stay safe and enjoy your summer as you venture out a little more.



Submitted by Donna Brokenshire from *American Patchwork & Quilting*, December 2004:

BABY SHOWER SURPRISE

Whenever I make a baby quilt as a gift, I save the scraps as I'm sewing. I purchase a color-coordinating stuffed animal, then use the scraps to make a miniature matching quilt for the stuffed animal. I usually stitch the stuffed animal's hands together so it can "hold" the quilt. This is always a big hit! Judy Thomas / Street, Maryland

Quilters Calendar

submitted by
Ann Bonelli



There is a fee for most of these meetings and you need to contact the Guild for access. Give yourself a few days before the meeting date.

This is the election meeting for most guilds and their meetings may be closed to guests.

June 10 via Zoom at 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Jen Kingwell of Amicitie Quilts lecture and trunk show

June 18, via Zoom at 12:30pm

Genesee Star Quilters

Kathy Groves: Judy Niemeyer Quilts Lecture,"
Davison Area Senior Center. 10135 Lapeer Rd.

www.genestarquilters.org

Workshop, "Fractured Star"

June 23-26, 2021, Shishewana Quilt Festival

Featuring Krista Moser, Nina McVeigh, Mary Miller,
Jackie Kunkel

877-768-2010.

info@ShishewanaQuiltFest.com

June 28, 2021 via Zoom at 6:30pm

Jackson Quilt Guild

Gloria Stickney, "Finishing Fabulous Quilts"
3225 Fourth St., Jackson

www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

July 13 or 14, 2021 at 9:30am-3:30pm

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Nadine Cloutier, "Natural Dyeing without chemicals"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church
5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI 48098

www.ntgm.org

Workshop "Repurposing Your Fabric with Paintsticks"

July 16-18, 2021

Debbie Maddy, "Shibori & Indigo Dyeing"

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

CANCELLED

info@gaaag.com

Two day workshop, must register for both days,
on-line class via zoom

blusk5510@gmail.com
248-709-9212

Granny Lady Quilts

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

CAMEO Quilters Guild
Presents:

A Quilters Garage Sale

Saturday, June 12, 2021
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



275 Benjamin
Romeo, MI 48065
(part of a city-wide yard sale)

Great Prices on Fabric • Books • Notions
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For more information contact Rosemary
at cameoquilters@gmail.com

CAMEO's
Covid Relief
Raffle Quilt Tickets
will be on sale
for \$1 each

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Miracle Quilts-Quilts for Our Wounded Troops will be meeting on Thursday, June 17 from 9:30 to 2:30 at the UAW LOCAL 5960, 180 Silverbell Road, Lake Orion. The venue is HUGE. Everyone can have their own table to sew and social distance. You can bring a lunch if you wish. Coffee will be provided.

We are doing a jelly roll race quilt this month. The kit will be available for you to check out.. Sewing time to completion is about 3 hours. We will NOT be timing you it is just a guide as to how easy this quilt is to sew. Around 2 p.m. we will take a photo of the quilt tops to submit to the Oakland Press for publication.

Please bring a sewing machine, extension cord and basic sewing supplies.

There are no plans to meet at this time to meet at Independence Village or the Oxford Public Library. They are not open for any group meetings. No veteran hospitals are open yet to accept any deliveries.

It is great to see everyone come out and meet up again. Any questions, call Carole at 248.321.8669 or chefc2@sbcglobal.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UAW LOCAL 59660
180 Silverbell Road
Lake Orion, Mi

Thursday, July 15

We will be celebrating Christmas in July. Please try to wear green or red. We will be making quilts and Christmas stockings.

Thursday, August 19

We will be sewing Halloween and fall theme items.

Palmer Park Log Cabin Day

Sunday, June 27, 2021 • 1-5pm

Festivities will be held outdoors next to the log cabin.

Masks and social distancing are encouraged.

Visitors at this fun-filled free family event are welcomed by historians and actors in costume as well as treated to an old-fashioned ice cream social, live music with young fiddlers, traditional blacksmith demos, hat-making with a hat and bonnet parade/contest, Civil War camp with the 102nd USCT Black History group, African American quilters, locally-made refreshments, and much more. It has become an annual summer event that reconnects people of all ages to early Detroit memories and history, and aspirations for Detroit's continued revival.

Quilts on display with other crafts.

Palmer Park is an urban oasis of 296 acres of lawns and historic woodlands, a Splash Park and playscape, tennis courts, hiking and biking trails, Lake Frances, and some of the most valuable and diverse ecosystems in the state. Located between 6 and 7 Mile Roads and west of Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Palmer Park has been a treasured nature park and recreation site for more than 120 years.

submitted by Pat Cason-Merenda

CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes
May 20,2021
Meeting at Starr-Jaycee Park at 6 pm

President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm. Twenty-seven members were present.

The April Minutes were approved and placed on file.

Jackie Considine presented the Treasurers Report. It was approved and filed.

Sharon Cratsenburg. Two garage sale fund raises are confirmed. June 12 at Sharon's house in Romeo, and August 7 at Rosemary Spatafora's in Pleasant Ridge, both from 9 am-4pm. Volunteers are needed to man the tables, shifts are 8-12 or 12-4. E-mail Sharon or Rosemary. Donations are needed, any new or nearly new quilting or craft items can be dropped off at Janeen Sharpe's or Rosemary's or June 5 at the Clawson Church, 11am – 12noon. The Covid Relief Raffle Quilt will be displayed at both places and tickets sold. Drawing will take place, October 21, 2021. Please pick up your tickets today to sell to friends and family. Suggestion that tickets could be sold at the Clawson City Festival, will ask Theresa Nielden to check for permission.

Discussion of location for June 17 meeting. Parking is difficult at Starr Park. Jackie will check into using the Royal Oak Senior Center. No pot luck but bring your own dinner if you like, there are no tables and you should bring chairs. Meeting will be at 6pm. The Election of new officers will take place. The Last Chance Raffle drawing will be held during this meeting.

Retreat Survey, there were 29 responses. 22 yes for Bear Lake October 14-17, 20 yes for Bear Lake April 7-10 and 13 yes and 12 maybes for Creative Passions next June. Many felt there was too much to conflict in June- graduations, weddings etc. Sharon will book Bear Lake and cancel Creative Passions.

Laurie Johnson encouraged all to renew their membership. Suggestion was made that as our Membership was declining, we should decrease the number of Committees. It was decided to leave for the new Board to consider based on how many people renew.

Jan Recinos. Reported on Cameo Quiltmaker's Book Club. Zoom meeting discussion of Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini, 7 people participated. Next month's discussion will center on The Underground Railroad Quilt Connections.

Nominations are open until the June Meeting. The Committee has at least one nomination for each position except Member-at-Large where two positions need nominees.

Kathy Debien reported that she had received a letter from Clawson United Methodist Church thanking Cameo for their donations for their Layette Program. Thanks to Linda Wallace for organizing the drop-off.

Jean Schlegelmann. Reported on the Monthly Block project and encouraged more members to participate. She showed her completed months during Show 'N Tell. They can catch up easily. Feed back from the BETH project- The Double Wedding Ring Quilt was good so, may consider doing that using another pattern. Valina James is booked to do a trunk show and workshop in October on the Techniques of Laura Heine.

Jean introduced today's theme, "Bags and Purses." She displayed several she had made followed by other members with their examples.

Show 'N Tell.

Reminder of Zoom Board Meeting May 27 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7.45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonelli

Cameo Board Meeting
May 27,2021
Zoom Meeting at 7pm
Minutes

Sharon Crastenburg called the Board meeting to order at 7.10 pm. Board Members; Darene Baer, Pat BaldaAnn Bonnelli, Jackie Considine, Linda Griffin, Laurie Johnson, Judy Murray, Jan Recinoe, Jean Schlegelmann were present, absent Kathy Debien.

Minutes. From April 22nd, were approved and placed on file

VP Facilitator Jan Recinos The Nominating Committee has a full slate for elections which will remain open for nominations until the June meeting. Bios of those running for office are in the Newsletter with the exception of two recent nominees, Linda Draudt and Jacky Speer both running for Member-at-Large. Next Book Club will be June 10 and the discussion will center on Afro-centric quilts. There will be no meetings during the summer.

President Sharon Crastenburg The Audit Committee needs more members, they only have Cheryl Cawley and Barbara Eaken, Sharon will seek one or two volunteers.

Annual Donations. It was decided to make just two donations this year and send \$150 to Clawson United Methodist Church and \$150 to Bear Lake Lions Club. Jackie will send out the checks. Discussed sending Henya a gift card in appreciation for her maintaining a Zoom membership for the Guild. Sharon will facilitate.

Workshop/Committee Manuals are getting tatty. Send ideas and suggestions for what should be included in them to Sharon.

Retreat. Contract is signed for Bear Lake, October14-17. Sharon will put together a registration form for the Newsletter. Bear Lake is also tentatively booked for April 2022.

Raffle tickets for The Covid Relief Quilt still need to be picked up. If you need more tickets contact Sharon. The quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold at both garage sales. Volunteers are needed on the day of the sale, in Romeo June 12 from 8 a.m.to noon and from 1-4pm. Email Rosemary if you can help.

Rosemary will collect donations at the Clawson Church parking lot on Saturday, June 5 from 11 a.m. until noon.

Hope to have a Quilt Show spring 2022 but nothing is confirmed. Madison Place is not making any confirmations yet.

As parking was a problem at the May meeting, we will meet June 17 at the Royal Oak Senior Center, parking lot. 3500 Marais Ave. Bring your own chair and lunch/dinner. No pot-luck.

Treasurer. Jackie Considine gave the monthly treasurers report. She has been working with Janeen Sharpe on the Federal 990 Form and we are now up to date. Sharon requested petty cash for the garage sale.

VP Membership Laurie Johnson reported that we have 28 Members who have renewed, of which 2 are associates. Members up for elections must have renewed before June Meeting. Fiscal year does not end until July15 for other members but it is helpful for organizing committees if they renew as soon as possible.

VP Scheduling Facilitator Jean Schlegelmann. Valina James will present a trunk show and workshop on October 21 & 23. A workshop registration form will be sent out shortly.

Bring all your reports and manuals to the June Meeting. Sharon will see if members would be interested in an outing to Seven Sisters Quilt Shop during the summer.

Meeting adjourned 8.25pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnell