# TheSilhouette

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## March 16 Guild Meeting: Project BETH

(Block, Example, Technique, History)

Louise McCormick Glazer and Carole Gilbert will present the construction of a New York Beauty block. Please bring in any examples you have for "Show "N Tell".

### March 18 SeWing Day:

National Quilting Day celebration 9am-3pm Church basement



Happy St. Patrick's Day! We will celebrate with our regular meeting on the day before and National Quiltina Day on the day after.

Our March meeting will be a presentation by Louise and me for a BETH Project. The quilt block I chose is New York Beauty. This is supposed to be the most difficult of any to make; however, I didn't find that to be the case. It is just another of those blocks that takes a little precision and slow stitching. I hope you will enjoy the presentation and try a block yourself!

Saturday, March 18 is National Quilting Day. We will meet at the church to enjoy a day of quilting together. The Committee will provide lunch – several types of soup—and rolls. If you want something other than coffee or tea to drink, please bring it. Please sign up at the meeting if you haven't already.

I hope you are working on your grab bag quilts. It was fun to look through my books to see what I could do with those  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips. There are several ideas on the Internet too so hopefully you will all come up with something that can be added to our charity stash.

A reminder that our meeting on March 16 is the last day to turn in your registration and payment for our Spring Retreat at Lion's Bear Lake Camp. The dates are April 13-16 (Thursday through Sunday). This is an opportunity to sew without interruption and li hope many of you will attend.

And lastly, thanks to all who showed up for Charity Day. It was a good group and we got a lot done for those who are less fortunate.

See you at the meeting! And until then,

Sew many quilts!



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Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard."

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We are very sorry to report that CAMEO member **Janet N.** died Wednesday, March 1 after battling cancer and dementia.

Her memorial service will be held June 10, 2023 at 11 am, First United Methodist Church of Troy, 6363 Livernois, just north of Square Lake Road. Janet was a very sweet person who was always willing to help the guild in any way she could. She lived a very interesting, fulfilled life. A complete obituary can be found here: <a href="https://obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/southfield-mi/janet-nelson-11179855">https://obituaries/southfield-mi/janet-nelson-11179855</a>

Our condolences to her cherished friends and family.

### Members who are under the weather:

Pat B Kathy D Rosemary S

## Hospitality | IMPORTANT NOTE:



Treats for the March General Meeting will be provided by those members with a MARCH or SEPTEMBER birthday:

Barb L

September: Ann B, Jackie C, Lynda D, Carmen S, Jackie S

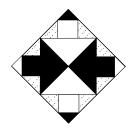
## FABULOUS FINDS IS BACK IN MARCH

Hooray! Fabulous Finds is returning to our March 16 meeting! Bring in your quilting fabric/scraps to add some variety to the table and be sure to stop by to pick up some great finds. Remember we are looking for quilting fabric only and be sure to take home anything that's left on the table at evening's end.

## WATCH OUT FOR THE SLIP OF THE KEYBOARD!

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!





Charity is sponsoring three Charities, Haven, Orchard Children's Services and the Methodist Church Layette program. For those who are new, back in the 50's & 60's if a mother did not have anything for her newborn, they would bring their babies home wrapped up in newspaper. The Methodist Church where we have our meetings started the Layette program. They put together a gift box with baby items in it. The items are for newborns. Birds of a feather flock together. On Mother's Day, they display the gifts boxes for the congregation to see. The church even puts a crib in the sanctuary filled with quilts and many times they are the ones we have made.

March and April we will be accepting items for the Layette program. The following items are what they would like: diapers, wipes, onesies, pajamas, outfit, booties, hats, socks, etc. PLEASE remember they want newborn or 0-3month sizes ONLY. The gift boxes are to be given to a mother who just had a baby. If you are a knitter or like crocheting, baby Afghans are also appreciated. We could use more baby quilts that are 36" X 36" to 40" X 40". When you bring your items in, we will not only be asking you to sign it in, but we also need to know what you spent or the value of your gift. At the end of the year, I have to write a report, so the IRS knows how much we have given in donations to Charitable organizations. If it were not for the IRS, I would just accept your donation and say Thank You, but they require to know dollar value.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

February Board minutes will appear in next month's newsletter



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## Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonnelli



#### March 9, 2023, 7 pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Robin Long "Modern Mariner's Compass" Birmingham Unitarian Church. 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI, www.glhq.org

March 10 Zoom Workshop - Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass Basics

#### March 14, 2023 1-4pm Zoom Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Kim Thittichai, "Raising the Surface for Stitch" St.Stephen Episcopical Church 5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy, MI.48098 www.ntgm.org

Workshop March 15, 2023 10am-1pm Zoom

#### March 16, 2023 at 6:30pm Capitol City Quilt Guild

Member Spotlight: Jan Asmann, Trunk show First Presbyterian Church 510 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

#### March 18, 2023 at 9:15 am Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Irene Roderick - Lecture, "Dancing with the Wall" Towsley Auditorium. Washtenaw Community College 4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105 www.gaagg.com

Workshop March 17 & 19 – "Dancing with the Wall"

#### March 21, 2023, 7pm Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Lisa Calle, – Lecture, "Oh My bleeding Heart" Redeemer United Methodist Church 20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.ggmd.org

## March 27, 2023 at 7pm Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Nancy Roelfsema, "Why Do We Quilt" Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History, 3225 Fourth St. Jackson

www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

March 28, 9:30-4 Workshop-Paper Piecing the New York Beauty

Country Stitches. Jackson

#### April 3, 2023, 7 pm Macomb County Quilt Guild

Lisa Burman– Lecture, Tips and Tricks for Better Quilt making Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Township www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

#### April 6, 2023, 7pm Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)

Sharon's Quilts and More Delta Presbyterian Church 6100 Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917 www.lansingareapatchers.com

#### April 6, 2023 , 7pm Zoom Oakland County Quilt Guild

Colleen Wise, Lecture "Casting Shadows"
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester.www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

April 14 Workshop 9am-4pm Zoom

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

May 19 & 20 Yoder's Quilt Auction & Flea Market June 16 & 17 Great Lakes Heritage Quilters present "Color Splash Quilt Show"

## Programs & Workshops



VP, Facilitator



**May Guild meeting:** Rescheduled Whistlestop Demonstrations

#### May 2023 Workshop:

Saturday, May 20, 2023 9am-3pm

Featherweight Maintenance Workshop taught by instructors from "Sew Many Things" quilt shop.

Members: \$23 and non-members \$30. Download the registration form from <u>cameoquilters.org/forms</u>



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### CHARITY CHALLENGE

For those who took the bags with small jelly roles, we thank you. We still have a few bags left. The rules are very simple. Make any size quilt you want; minimum size is 36"X36". You will need to supplement with your own fabric, but you must use the jelly roll you received. Return by May 18, 2023. Finished quilts will be put into drawing for a gift certificate at a quilt shop. A finished quilt top will be in a drawing for a "booby" prize.

RECAP:

Size: 36"X36" minimum to whatever

Your fabric: as much as you want

Finished: in for drawing for Gift Certificate to Quilt Shop

Quilt top: Drawing for Booby Prize

Missouri Star has several ideas using jelly rolls. You can download their app for quilting tutorials or look it up in Youtube. It looks like a blue square with their duck logo.

Here are some patterns to look up that are cute and EASY:

| Town Square (Oct. 7,2017)     | Mountain Lily (Feb 14, 2020)      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dream Weaver (Nov 17, 2017)   | Tile Style(July 10, 2020)         |
| Daisy Chain(Jun 22, 2018)     | Plus Sign(Jan. 28, 2023)          |
| Spring Twist(April 26, 2019)  | Split Bars(June 10, 2022)         |
| Granny Squares (May 10, 2019) | Sew Many Squares (March 25, 2022) |

Jean Schlegelmann and Linda Wallace

#### **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
IN THE BASEMENT
COAT TREE
GIVE IT TO A FRIEND
SEWING ROOM SHELF

## NEWS FROM CAMEO'S MAILBOX by Rosemary Spatafora

Twice now there have been exciting surprises in CAMEO's mail box at the Troy post office. These surprises came in the form of packages from Quiltfolk Magazine. In October we received copies of Issue 24 of Quiltfolk Magazine and a jigsaw puzzle. Recently we received copies of Issue 25 of Quiltfolk Magazine and two 2023 Quiltfolk Calendars. All of these items were given away as door prizes at our meetings.

#### **About Quiltfolk Magazine**

Quiltfolk Magazine is a print only, advertisement-free quarterly magazine that is published in January, April, July and October. Every issue explores a new state and is filled with gorgeous photos and great stories about incredible quilters, shop owners and designers; collectors and superstars; quilt scholars, curators, and everyday quilters.

Thank you to our guild angel who registered CAMEO to be a part of Quiltfolk's new guild locator tool. This is a valuable resource that enables prospective members to discover and connect with local quilting communities. If you click on this link: https://www.quiltfolk.com/ guilds/ and scroll to Michigan in the box that says "find a guild in your state" you will be taken to a page that lists quilt guilds in Michigan and there we are! There's a button under CAMEO Quilters Guild that takes you to our website. So great to know that CAMEO is included in this valuable online locator tool.

While you're at their website take a look around to see what Quiltfolk has to offer. They have even created a custom coupon code for guild members to use while shopping. The coupon code is GUILD 25 and it will get you a 15% discount off the total amount of your order through March 31. I'm sure you'll find lots of fun inspiration at quiltfolk.com!

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## CAMEO Quilters Guild General Membership Meeting February 16, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. by guild president, Carole Gilbert.

**Treasurer's Report** - given by Janeen Sharpe. Janeen noted that Carole Gilbert has a copy of the budget if anyone wants to see it. If anyone wishes to look at the books please contact Janeen.

It was suggested that we have a raffle guilt as a fundraiser for the guild.

**Minutes** of the January general membership meeting - Approved. Will be signed and placed on file.

**Programs** - Loreen announced that Rick Ware (husband of former member, Marie Ware) will be a speaker for next guild year. Speaking on "A man quilting in a woman's world." BETH Project in March Tori McElwain in April Featherweight workshop in May

**Membership** - Bonnie reported that we have 41 members. There were 16 members present and 1 guest at the Feb. 16 meeting.

**Charity Day** - Charity Day is Saturday, February 18. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Linda Wallace & Jean Schlegelmann announced a 2 1/2" strip jelly roll challenge. Look for details in an article in the March newsletter.

**Quilt for Lion's Bear Lake Camp** - Janeen announced that she is working on a new quilt for the camp. She invited anyone who would like to help with this project to come to her house on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Janeen for information.

**Quilting With Confidence** - Many positive comments about the class were shared. This month the class focused on applique. In March they will teach English Paper Piecing. New quilter, Kinsey, shared that she is learning a lot from the class. Thanks to Darlene Baer and Judy Murray for taking the lead on this class.

**Retreat** - Sharon Cratsenburg reminded that camp fee must be paid by the March meeting. Currently 11 signed up and we need at least 20. Information and registration form in The Silhouette or contact Sharon.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Bylaws - Carole reported that hopefully the Bylaws will be ready in March or April.

#### **New Business**

Two magazines and two calendars were received from Quilt Folk. Items were raffled off at the meeting.

Nominations Committee needs four members who are not currently serving on the board. Since the meeting attendance was so low it was decided to table this until March.

#### **Program**

Whistle Stop program started but was cut short due to weather conditions. Meeting ended at 8:04 p.m.