

# The Silhouette

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## Pam Achatz Trunk Show

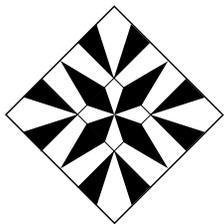
Thursday, May 16 • 7pm  
"Bits and Pieces of My Life"

Pam Achatz has been quilting traditionally for many years. She is also the former Quilt Retreat Coordinator at Thunder Bay Resort. Come see Pam's beautiful quilts & learn about her quilting journey.



**Saturday, May 18 • 9am-3pm**  
**OPEN SEW DAY**

2019-20 Membership Forms are available for download on the website or from V.P. Membership, Lynda Draudt. Please renew by June 30, 2019.



## *A Message from the President* Sharon Cratsenburg

As the CAMEO guild year is almost done, we have accomplished many things this year. We've had great speakers and workshops, new members have joined the guild, we've had wonderful contributions to our charities this year, and 46 members and nonmembers just attended a great weekend retreat! I can't say "thank you" enough to all the members who step up and take part in making all of our activities happen. I'll be sending committee reports to the chairs of our committees to complete. Please get them back to me before the year ends.

**If anyone is still interested in running for a board position, please notify Janeen Sharpe before the May meeting.** If any members have received any checks and have not cashed them, please do so as soon as possible. Our treasurer will need to make sure everything is in order before our audit which happens soon after the June meeting.

**Our quilt show still needs a name.** It must start with "A CAMEO Appearance: ??????" If anyone has any suggestions, please email them to me and Linda Watkins. Keep those machines humming so we have lots of quilts next year for our show.

**Pam Achatz** will be at the May 16 meeting with a trunk show called, "Bits and Pieces of My Life" and May 18 will be an Open Sew Day. Until then, let's enjoy the spring weather and keep on sewing.



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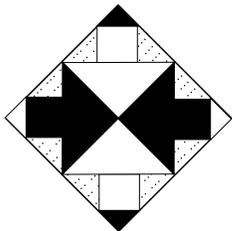
Rosemary Spatafora

**Deadline for the June  
issue is June 3.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

## Charity

Linda Wallace



Congratulations go out to **Kathy Debien and Barb Eaken our winners of "Charity Begins at Home."** I must say it was fun seeing the look on Kathy's face as she said "I never win!" Kathy and Barb received the joy of giving and the surprise of receiving. The Charity Committee thanks our winners and all who participated (17 members). We would like to do it again next year and hopefully we will have more participation. Our goal is to have more than half of the guild members donate.

As we approach summer break, think of "charity begins at home." When you work on a quilt, take the leftover fabric and make a smaller quilt. Cut your scraps into squares and use as "leaders and enders." It does not take long before you have a lot of squares sewn.

**May is the last month to turn in charity projects** and pick up ones to work on over the summer.

*Happy Birthday to:*

*Willie P.*

*Brenda S.*

*Hearts & Hugs*

*have been sent to*

*Susan L. & Cindy M.*

*who are on the mend.*

## CAMEO SPRING RETREAT 2020

Colombiere Retreat Center • April 2-6, 2020

If you would like to make payments towards next year's retreat, a registration form is included in this newsletter and is also on the website. Member's cost will be \$175 per person for a double room *without* a bathroom. We will be on the 2nd floor and there will be two people per room. See Janeen Sharpe or Karla Sutton for payments or questions.



photo credit: Judy Murray

**More Retreat 2019 photos are on our facebook page and on the website Home Page. Scroll down under "History of the Guild."**

## Hospitality

Rosemary Spatafora



Thanks so much to everyone who brought treats to our April meeting! We have only two people celebrating birthdays in May (**Willie Pfeiffer and Brenda See**) and they are invited to bring treats to our meeting. **We are asking Sandy Peiss, Cathy Mentkowski, Rosemary Spatafora and Loreen Garrison to bring treats to our meeting as well.**

Of course, no one is required to bring a treat to our meetings, and anyone is always welcome (birthday or no birthday) to bring a treat during any month.

**Please be on the look-out at our May meeting for the for the June Pot-Luck sign-up sheet** - come prepared to add to the list.

It's hard to believe that our CAMEO year is almost over! Looking forward to seeing all of you at our May meeting!

## MAY BOOK AUCTION

The Library committee is again offering our books for sale at the February meeting. All books will now start at \$1. This will be a silent auction; bids will be in \$1 increments. The last bid for a book gets to take it home. You may bid up until Show and Tell. You are more fun than bubble wrap. At that point, you may pay and pick up your book.

Judy Murray

## 2-1/2" SQUARE CHALLENGE

The color this month is **PEACH**, there are six ladies signed up.

This will be our last exchange for the year. It's been lots of fun; thanks to all those who joined in.

Theresa Nielsen

## UPCYCLE CHALLENGE

It's time to reveal what you have created. We will do this at the May meeting, hope you had as much fun as I did making something new from the old. Looking forward to seeing your projects.

Theresa Nielsen

# Barbara J. Veselenak

## 1958-2019



**Barb Veselenak** entertained us during Show 'N Tell and regularly participated in guild activities while she was a CAMEO member. We at CAMEO send our deepest sympathies to the extended Dingwall-Veselenak family, especially to Barb's sister and guild member, **Carol Herzberg** and to guild member and family friend, **Jackie Speer**.

### 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! Good luck and happy hunting!

## Quilter's Calendar

submitted by  
**Ann Bonelli**



**May 6, 7pm**

### Macomb County Quilt Guild

Annie Smith, Quilt Designer and Instructor  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 38900 Harper, Clinton Township

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

**Workshop May 7, 9:30am** at Clinton Macomb Public library, "Thread Matters"

**May 9, 2019, 7pm**

### Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Ann P. Shaw, Lecture

Birmingham Unitarian Church.

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

**5/10 Workshop** "Flowers of the Gorge"

**5/11 Workshop** "Pieced Pets"

**May 14 & 15, 9:30am**

### Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Jenny Schu, Lecture: "An Amalgamation of Beadwork and Hand Weaving"

St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy

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

**1-½ day workshop**, "St. Petersburg Chain Stitch & Russian Leaf"

**May 16, 6:30pm**

### Capitol City Quilt Guild

Greg Barner will present a lecture/trunk show

Union Missionary Baptist Church

500 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Lansing

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

**May 18, 9:15am**

### Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Quilt Day with Lynn Carson Harris

Washtenaw Community College

Morris Lawrence Bldg.

4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor

[info@gaaqg.com](mailto:info@gaaqg.com)

**Workshop 5/17**, "Tiny Piecing"

**Workshop 5/19**, "intuitive Piecing with Solids"

**June 13-15**

**Itty-Bitty Shop Hop** Passports \$5.

**Contact one of these stores for more info:**

Ann's By Design, Adrian; Lake Erie Mercantile, Monroe; Quilting Season, Saline; Freedom Bound Q.C., Wauseon, OH; Purple Bobbin Q Shop, Jackson; Textiles Fabric Shop, Milan.



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**CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes**  
**April 25, 2019**  
**Clawson United Methodist Church**

President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7pm, welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** from Guild Meeting, March 21, 2019 were accepted and approved to be signed, dated and placed on file.

**Announcements** Sharon had received discount tickets for the International Women's Show in Novi, May 2-5 which you may pick up from the registration table, also two free admission tickets which are now part of the raffle prizes. Jackie Considine lost a library book at Retreat, does anyone have it? Susan Larson is undergoing cardiac tests, please keep her in your thoughts.

We still need a title for our Quilt Show, "A Cameo Appearance... Quilt Show Committee is Sharon Cratsenburg & Linda Watkins, co-chair, with Darlene Baer, Judy Murray and Cheryl Cawley. Need names for the two raffle quilts, temporarily called The Thirties Sampler and the Blue Beauty

**Cheryl Cawley** introduced our speaker, Mickey Depre with her trunk show, "Quilts Young and Old, Timid and Bold"

Hospitality Break.

**Linda Wallace.** Thanked everyone who participated in "Charity Begins at Home" There were 23 quilts turned in, The winners names were drawn, they were 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Kathy Debien, Runner up Barb Eaken.

**VP Facilitator. Cheryl Cawley** There are still openings for Mickey Depre's workshops on Saturday, the afternoon class requires you to bring your machine. Supply list is on her website. Next month's speaker is Pam Achatz with her trunk show, "Bits & Pieces of my Life"

**Membership, Linda Draudt.** There were 39 members and 2 guests.

**Treasurer's Report. Pat Baldauf** reported on the month's finances. Report was approved, signed, dated and placed on file.

Please pick up the Make & Take Pattern from Retreat if you requested it.

**Retreat, Janeen Sharpe.** Reported on the evaluations which were mostly favorable, with the exception of the food and too much walking. The dates available in 2020 at Colombiere first or last weekend in April and Bear Lake last week in March.. Colombiere, April 2-5 2020, all rooms on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor was selected. We need to place a reservation immediately A check will be sent to Colombiere to secure our reservation. Additionally Sharon will see what dates are available at Bear Lake in the Fall if we should like to consider a spring and Fall Retreat.

**Nominations. Janeen Sharpe.** Get your nominations to her before next meeting.

**Show & Tell.**

Deadline for Newsletter is May 3, Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 30 at Lynda Draudt hosted by Cheryl Cawley

Meeting adjourned at 9pm. Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonelli

**Cameo Board Meeting**  
**April30, 2019**  
**Minutes**

Meeting was held at the home of Linda Draudt, hosted by Cheryl Cawley. President Sharon Cratsenburg called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. All Board Members were present: Kathy Wilson, Kathy Debien, Barbara Lusk., Pat Baldauf, Judy Murray, Darlene Baer, Jan Recinos Ann Bonnelli, Cheryl Cawley and Lynda Draudt

March minutes were approved, signed, dated and placed on file.

**President. Sharon Cratsenburg** said at least one nomination had been received for each office but nominations will remain open until the end of next Guild meeting.

A new check needed to be reissued to Mickey Depre because the one given to her was incorrect.

Quilt Show, May 29-30, 2020. Need a name.

Discussed Workshop costs versus how few members participate and we never break even. Depre only had 6 people at each workshop. Felt we must do more with publicity not only to our members but also other guilds. Need bookmarks showing all programs and available all year beginning in June (before Members go on Vacation) and they should be distributed widely, mail to other guilds, leave in quilt shops. Pay for advertising? Should we do more in the way of activities rather than workshops, Road Rally Shop-Hop. Sharon and Jan will look into hiring a bus and planning an itinerary for a shop hop the third Saturday in September. Idea needs to be presented at May meeting

Retreat overall very favorable. People really liked the Room for sewing and the Show'N Tell Saturday evening and the circle setting where everyone participated. It went on too long, 2 1/2 hours. Colombiere has been booked for April 2-5, 2020. They have raised their rates \$5 so cost will be \$175 Cameo Members, \$185 non-members. Janeen will be asked to update the Registration Form to reflect this.

**VP Membership. Lynda Draudt** discussed setting up committees. Reminded all, that anyone being nominated for an office must renew their Membership first. 40 Registration Forms were given out at April meeting and she has received 8 renewals.

**VP Scheduler. Jan Recinos** distributed the schedule and costs for next years programs. Discussion again on workshops, four have been proposed. Prices to charge participants must be worked out and we need to know the last date speaker will allow cancellation.

September is shown as High Tea where each Board Member will have a Table and decorate/set-up to her specification of High Tea.

Suggested that Whistle Stop include the Making of a sleeve, and/or at any open sew.

**Treasurer. Pat Baldauf.** There are some Bank Security changes that Pat will get to the Board and assist the New Board.

**Members-at-Large**

**Judy Murray.** Another Library Auction will be held at May Meeting. Barbara Lusk will check with her church for the cost of a Board Meeting room.

**Kathy Wilson.** Reported that there were very few raffle tickets sold and questioned whether we needed better prizes for incentive.

Meeting adjourned 8.45pm.

Next meeting Thursday May 23, at the home of Pat Baldauf.

Respectfully submitted Ann Bonnelli

**ONLY A QUILTER**

by Tom and Madge Powis, as found on Facebook  
submitted by Sharon Cratsenburg

- Only a quilter** would spend hours sewing hundreds of buttons on a quilt for embellishment, but would not take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of slacks.
- Only a quilter** would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the couple's second child.
- Only a quilter** would put hundreds of dollars worth of fabric into her stash because she might someday find use for it, but would not replace a 50 cent needle on her sewing machine.
- Only a quilter** would let three late-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of completing a block.
- Only a quilter** would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not to be done in time for the recipient's birthday, but to have it done for Show `N Tell.
- Only a quilter** would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then need to attend quilt shows just to see it.
- Only a quilter** would use freezer paper in the production of a quilt to keep someone warm.
- Only a quilter** has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter At Your Own Risk" sign on the door of the sewing room.
- Only a quilter** invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."
- Only a quilter** says, "I don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.
- Only a quilter** will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.
- Only a quilter** would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.
- Only a quilter** would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show, but call out to have dinner delivered because it is drizzling.
- Only a quilter's** family would put up with, understand, and love a quilter.

Update your Quilt Shop Listing:

**QUILT SHOP CLOSING**

**Threads `n Treasures Quilt Shop**  
129 South St., Belleville MI 48111  
734-697-9376

Everything is 50% off. Cash or check only. Batiks, Fairy Frost, and great florals large and small, with coordinating fabric, stripes, Asian fabric, Halloween and Christmas. The shop is located behind the house. Look for a big block on the side of the building. Park at the back entrance.



**Friday, August 16, 2019**  
**Missouri Star Quilt Company**  
**presents:**  
**"JENNY ON THE ROAD"**  
**(Jenny Doan)**

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# SHOW 'N TELL, APRIL 2019

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Darlene B. and her Log Cabin quilt



Sharon C. and her thread painting quilt



Jolene B. and two quilts she worked on during retreat.



Judy M. and her nifty projects.



