

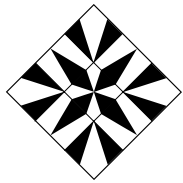
# The Silhouette

May 2021 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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**Meeting: Thursday May 20, 2021  
6pm at Starr-Jaycee Park Pavillion  
13 Mile Rd. in Royal Oak**

**Bring your Show N Tell and Be prepared to discuss & show  
your bag or purse patterns**



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*A Message from the President*

**Sharon Cratsenburg**

I would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all Moms. Hope you had a wonderful day. Although this year did not go as we had hoped, we have been able to keep together by Facebook, email, and Zoom. What would we have done without these means of communication? Covid has hit everyone in many ways. My hope is we continue to fight this and become a new normal.

Are you spring cleaning yet? Check out your sewing room and see what you have double, triple, or more of any items you may not use. Donate these items to our Quilter's Garage Sale which will be Saturday, June 12 in Romeo. (You can bring them to the May meeting and give to Janeen Sharpe.) All money made from the sale will go toward CAMEO Quilters Guild. In August, we will have another sale at Rosemary Spatafora's house in Pleasant Ridge.

We're preparing for next year and have all our meeting dates scheduled with the church. We have a 2021 Fall Retreat and a May 2022 Quilt Show scheduled.

To fund programs for next year, a quilt made by CAMEO members will be raffled at our October 21, 2021 meeting. I have the license and tickets and they will be distributed at our meeting on May 20 at Starr Park. We are asking each member to help sell them. Each ticket is \$1.00, bundled in packs of 20 tickets. We only ordered 1000 tickets. Buy a bundle and then sell to your family and friends. Let's give it our best shot to make this goal as we are operating without any quilt show earnings.

Any final nominations can be made at the May meeting and voting will be in June. **We still need someone to run for Member-at-Large.**

Program plans for next year are still in the works. If anyone has any ideas please let us know. We are planning to meet at the church on Thursdays and sewing or a workshop on Saturdays but again it all falls on the guideline for COVID. Let's keep our spirits up and our sewing machines whirling as you work on your projects for the show. See you soon at the park. Don't forget show and tell items.



2021 Covid Relief Quilt



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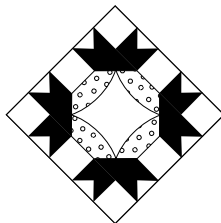
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**EDITOR EMERITA**

Rosemary Spatafora

**Deadline for the June  
issue is June 6.**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."



## Membership

**Laurie Johnson**  
VP, Membership

There are no May birthdays!  
We currently have 12 members renewed for next year.

## THE CAMEO BOOKCLUB

The Bookclub discussed Helen Kelley (1927-2008), who wrote a column on quilting in *Quilter's Newsletter* for many years. She was eventually published in a book. Her columns were full of wit and wisdom. She had a clever sense of humor, was humble and down to earth. Her quilt, "Renaissance", is considered one of the top 100 of the last century. She used a Norwegian tapestry as inspiration for it. She spoke at CAMEO once, and stayed at Donna Brokenshire's house while here. She is also in the Quilter's Hall of Fame. The next bookclub will discuss Jennifer Chiaverini's book *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*. We will meet May 13 at 7 p.m. The zoom link is always the same, but an email will be sent to members before the meeting.

Jan Recinos

## PUBLICITY

C and G newspapers calendar has a notice of our May meeting at an outdoor venue TBD. [Jan will contact C and G to update the info].

Jan Recinos

## SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The nominations and elections committee has received nominations for most of the positions of the CAMEO Board for the 2021-22 year. **We still need Members-at-Large.** In this position you are an additional source of ideas. If you would like to run for this or any other position, please contact Henya Rachmiel, Jan Recinos or Sandy Peiss or announce your interest at the May meeting. Additional nominees will be added to the slate then. Members will vote, probably in person, at an outdoor venue, in June.

Jan Recinos

## CAMEO GARAGE SALE PART ONE

### Saturday, June 12, 2021 - Romeo

Our Garage Sale plans are moving forward and we are looking forward to collectively shedding a few pounds of extra quilting fabric, notions, quilting books, patterns, tools, etc.!

Our first sale will be on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sharon Cratsenburg's home in Romeo. (See directory for Sharon's address.) If you can't get your stuff together for the first sale - no worries - you have another opportunity on Saturday, August 7 when our second sale will be held in Pleasant Ridge at the home of Rosemary Spatafora.

### Here's what you need to know about the June 12 sale:

Donation drop offs will take place at our meeting on Thursday, May 20, at Starr-Jaycee Park. Janeen Sharpe will be the collection person at that meeting so please give your items to her. There will also be another collection date on Saturday, June 5 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parking lot at the church. Rosemary will be there to take any donations on that date.

Rosemary is also willing to pick up any donations from members homes if you live in South Oakland County. Just give her a call or email her and she will work something out.

### Preparing donation items:

It would be really helpful if people could measure any yardage that you are donating. Also mark any fat quarters of fabric. I have been doing this by stapling a small piece of paper with the fabric measurement to the selvege edge of the fabric.

If you have lots of odd-shaped fabric scraps, charm squares, strings, etc. you could fill a paper lunch bag and staple it closed. We will sell these as "Mystery Scrap Bags."

**Volunteers** - Here's what we need for volunteers on June 12 at Sharon's home:

We will have two shifts - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### We need 5 to 6 volunteers for each shift.

One or two volunteers to help keep the tables neat and to put out more items.

Two volunteers at the cash-out table.

One volunteer to sell raffle tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt.

If you can help out with volunteering on June 12 please email Rosemary Spatafora (see directory) with the hours you can work.

**Publicity** - Watch your email for a flyer that you can share with your quilting friends, any guilds or quilting groups that you belong to, etc. We will also post the flyer on Facebook so you can share it with your Facebook friends.

Thanks everyone and let's keep our fingers crossed that we have great weather for our first Great Garage Sale!

**Any questions contact Rosemary Spatafora.**

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## Programs & Workshops

Jean Schlegelmann  
VP, Scheduler



Our program for May is our Circle of Friends discussion on "Bags And Purses You Have Made." Please bring them to the meeting so we can see them and you can tell us about your experience. In case we are unable to meet at the park, we will have a zoom meeting and you will need to submit pictures of your bags or purses to [showandtellcameo@gmail.com](mailto:showandtellcameo@gmail.com)

### CALENDAR BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Is ongoing through December 2020. If you have not started and would like to participate, you can catch up with the rest of us. The rules are:

- Your choice of block and size.
- Each block must have something that relates it to the month and each block must have something that connects it to the other blocks.

Thanks to everyone who is participating. These also can be brought to the meeting for Show N Tell or sent into the email address.

Thanks again for all your participation

**Edyta Sitar is starting a new free mystery quilt sew along on her blog with daily youtube videos**

<https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/blog/mystery-quilt-2021/>

submitted by Cheryl Cawley



## 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.

### May 3, 2021 via Zoom at 7pm Macomb County Quilt Guild

Ana Buzzilino Trunk Show  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
38900 Harper, Clinton Township  
[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)  
Workshop on line 9-4, "Introduction to Fabric Painting"

### May 6, 2021, via Zoom at 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Maria Shell of Alaska  
Lecture: "Traditional, Art, Modern-Notes from the Field"  
First Congregational Church 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester  
[www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com](http://www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com)

### May 11-12, 2021 at 10:00am via Zoom Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Laura Murray, Lecture, "Creating the Wow!!"  
St.Stephen Episcopal Church, 5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy  
[www.ntgm.org](http://www.ntgm.org)  
Workshop "Repurposing Your Fabric with Paintsticks"

### May 13, 2021, via Zoom at 7pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Coleen Merte: Lecture & Trunk Show  
Birmingham Unitarian Church  
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills [www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

### May 21-23, 2021

**David Owen Hastings, leader in the modern quilt world**  
**Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild** [info@gaaqg.com](mailto:info@gaaqg.com)

May 21, "Indi-Go-Modern Workshop"  
May 22, On-line lecture, "Minimal Design, Maximum Impact"  
May 23, Workshop, "Inspired by Architecture"

### May 24, 2021 via Zoom at 6:30pm Jackson Quilt Guild

Janet Rochefort showing Ricky Tim's Convergence Techniques  
3225 Fourth St., Jackson  
[www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org)

### June 3, 2021, via Zoom at 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Judi Kirk Lecture: "25 Years of Tricks and Tips from Canterbury, Kent, UK"  
First Congregational Church  
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester  
[www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com](http://www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com)

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# Granny Lady Quilts

*"Put Memories in a Quilt"*

**Barbara Lusk**

Digital long arm quilting      Custom designed quilts

These are the bios of the candidates who have placed themselves in nomination. Those written in third person were composed from interviews by Jan Recinos.



**Carole Gilbert,  
candidate for President**

I began my quilting journey in 1989 when a flyer from Madison Heights Parks and Rec announced a machine quilting class. Though my grandmother and mother quilted and I began sewing my own clothing while still in grade school, I was not interested in doing anything by hand, so I didn't think quilting was an option for me. That class changed my life!

I joined CAMEO in December 1998. My kids were gone from the nest and I decided it was time to do something for ME. I have served on the Board (Treasurer), chaired and served on standing and special committees (Membership, Door Prizes, Charity and National Quilt Days, Mystery Quilts, Retreat and others) multiple times.

I have made quilts for almost every family member: sizes from baby to king-size—including quilts for my 3 great grandchildren whose mothers were the recipients of the first two quilts I ever made. I also contribute 12 – 15 (or more) quilts each year to the Infant Mortality Project which began at Providence Hospital in the early 90s when I was the Director of the Medical Library there. I also made the quilt for the 150th Year anniversary celebration of the arrival of the Daughters of Charity in Detroit (1994).

Generally, I prefer more traditional patterns—especially stars—and am very fond of those that create a secondary pattern. Color-wise, I use almost any color except beige and black—though many of my quilts seem to be blue with coordinating colors. I also love purchasing patterns for my JUKI long arm that complete the theme of a quilt. The JUKI has the ability to create patterns of my own, but I haven't tried that yet!

My mother used to say that the sewing machine was where she poured out all her troubles and was much cheaper than a psychiatrist. I guess she passed that along to me since I truly believe that MY soul is fed by needle and thread. Piecing quilts makes me happy and sharing quilts is a big part of that. I hope that in the next year, we can all come together and share knowledge and just plain fun!



**Loreen Garrison,  
VP Scheduling**

I started quilting in the 80's, after taking a quilt-as-you-go class, at Lee Wards. I discovered CAMEO by an article in the newspaper telling of donations to the Troy Fire Department. Then I attended a meeting and joined. I have previously held positions as Member at Large, VP Facilitator and VP Scheduler.



**Carmen Sluter,  
VP Facilitator**

Carmen has not been quilting long. She started in the 90s, but began again more seriously after retiring. She likes vibrant colors. She doesn't make granny quilts (gifts to grands), but is trying to make larger quilts and is attracted to embroidery. Carmen likes to make quilts for charity. She found out about CAMEO quilters at the Detroit Area African American Quilt Guild show when there was a flyer about the CAMEO quilt show, so she joined CAMEO in the spring during the Pandemic.



**Marie Weisserman,  
VP Membership**

I am a retired teacher and am busier than I was when I was working. My quilting journey started when I made a baby quilt for my first born, gender unknown, so it was a yellow and lime green block pattern. I actually hand-quilted it. Since then I have experimented with applique, big stitch quilting, paper-piecing, and have started participating in quilt alongs online. Currently I am enjoying experimenting with different techniques with artists on the National Quilt Museum quilt-along and making small charity quilts. Besides quilting, I walk with friends, bowl, bike ride and have started learning pickleball.

**Janeen Sharpe,  
Treasurer**

Janeen joined CAMEO after retiring. When she walked into her first meeting, she felt right at home because there were four women she knew from other areas of her life who welcomed her. Janeen likes traditional quilting, which is what many CAMEOs like. She has been in three quilt shows, and has contributed many quilts to Show and Tell. Her Sit N Stitch group created our newest raffle quilt. Janeen has an associate degree in accounting which will help her with the treasurer position.



**Jackie Considine,  
Assistant Treasurer**

Jackie has been our current treasurer for two years, through the pandemic. She has been quilting for more than 10 years, more or less. She began after she saw a beautiful heart quilt in *Quilter's Newsletter* (1988). That started her thinking that she would like to try to make one. Jackie joined CAMEO three years ago and has contributed to the running of the Guild since then. Jackie was in a sit and stitch group at the Royal Oak Senior Center until it was shut for the Pandemic. They have been known to sit in the parking lot to stitch at a distance. She likes making bright, scrappy quilts because they make her happy!



**Louise McCormick Glazier,  
Recording Secretary**

I have been in love with quilting since I shopped in a quilt fabric store in East Lansing in the late 1970s. I still have a few precious scraps that I bought then. Since then, I have collected fabric, books and magazines. I have even collected an antique quilt and some vintage orphan blocks. I have joined a couple of guilds over the years: CAMEO and GLHQ all with the hope of using my stash! My favorite type of quilt is anything I have actually finished. I have completed 3 baby quilts and zero full size quilts. There are many works in progress and unfinished objects. The first sampler (~1987) was begun at a class at Quilt N' Friends. I was trying to hand quilt it only to discover I didn't enjoy hand quilting, and my eyes didn't care for it either. I am a crazy fool though, and still buy fabric! Need to finish all the UFOs first! LOL!



**Rosemary Spatafora,  
Corresponding Secretary**

It's hard to believe that I have been a member of CAMEO for 26 years! Since I joined in 1995 I've served the guild in a number of different ways. My longest running gig for CAMEO was as editor of the *Silhouette* for 20 years. Elected positions I have held include Member-At-Large and Recording Secretary; and I've also served on a number of committees over the years. I participated in all of CAMEO's quilt shows, from being on the planning committee, to curating special exhibits, to volunteering at every show.

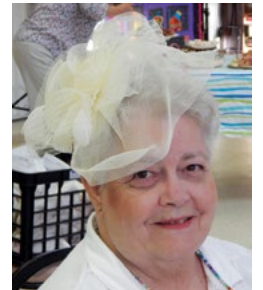
I've enjoyed quilting for over 32 years and don't really have a style for my quilting. For me it's all about the fabric! How fortunate we are to have all of the stunning colors and fabric designs available to us today. During the pandemic, I've been working on my technical skills and my goal now is to stretch my creativity and make my quilts more unique.

One of the most treasured gifts that quilting and being a member of CAMEO has brought me, is all of the wonderful friendships and camaraderie I've experienced over the years. CAMEO members are always so generous in sharing their gifts and talents and I learn so much just by watching and listening. I'm sure we all look forward to the day when we can be together again in person and marvel at all of the wondrous quilts that have been created during our time of isolation.



**Kathy Debien,  
Member at Large**

Kathy has been the Recording Secretary on the Board for the past two years, through the Pandemic. She has been quilting since 1984, beginning with a Quilt-in-a-Day program which CAMEO member Joanne invited her to attend. Over the years, Kathy has served as Vice President, Assistant Treasurer and Member at Large. She is a charter member of CAMEO and likes making traditional and scrappy quilts.



**NEEDED: Two Members at Large**

Your Name Here?

Submitted by Jean Schlegelmann to go with the April 2021 meeting presentation.

## THE DOUBLE WEDDING RING BLOCK TECHNIQUES

Slide 1 The Accucutter uses templet dies. It is the only I actually got to try.

Slide 2 The dies come on two boards. The first one has the big background piece. The second has all the other pieces including a solid arch piece in case you did not want a pieced arch. The other pieces are the melon shaped background piece and the segments of the archs.

Slide 3 The directions for the DWR block did not come with the templates, you had to go online and print them. To make the archs you sew together 3 of the center arch pieces, then sew the next piece to each end and to half the arch pieces another piece will be sewn on to each end.

Slide 4 Quiltsmart uses printed interfacing. The next one I would like to try. You need to buy the kit which comes with printed interfacing pieces and directions. You can also purchase a templet piece separate to cut out the segments of the archs or you can make your own templet that can be traced from the direction sheet.

Slide 5 This technique starts with you cutting 2&1/2 inch strips and cutting pieces to size from templet piece. You then sew 6 of these pieces together to form your arch. Next sew interfacing pieces onto the archs, trim, turn and finger press. Next layout archs on 12 inch background squares, matching wings to corners, fuse archs to squares and stitch down with zig zag stitch or other decorative stitch. Then sew 2&1/2 squares on the diagonal to each corner. This makes your block, which then can be sewn together in rows. I was told this is an easy version to do. There is a Y-tube out there for this technique.

Slide 6 Quiltworx uses foundation paper piecing method by Judy Niemyer. This method starts by cutting 2&1/2 inch strips and stacking them in the order they will be sewn onto the foundation paper pieces, which starts in the center of the archs and works outward. Half of the arch pieces will have an extra square on each end.

Slide 7 After making the arch pieces you will have to trace the melon and large background piece onto freezer paper, press to background fabric and cut out leaving freezer on as it will give more stability when sewing on archs. A couple extra tools needed for this method are the add a quarter ruler and the purple thang.

Slide 8 Metro Rings uses the Quick curve ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful.

Slide 9 This method starts with 2&1/2 inch strips cut in half and sewn together in strip sets of 5. These are then trimmed to a width of 10 inches. The quick curve ruler is then positioned on the strip set and cut is made in the curve cut out. Continue to follow directions to make the archs.

Slide 10 For the first background piece you need to cut a 9 inch square and then cut these squares in half on the diagonal. Then these triangle units are lined up with the QCR and cut according to the directions. For the second background piece cut strips 2&3/4 inch by 10 inch and line up with the QCR and cut following directions. These background pieces are then sewn to each side of the archs and squared up. The sections are the paired and sew together. After this a setting triangle is sewn to two sides to make a square. The blocks are then squared up and sewn together. There is a Y-tube for this method.

Slide 11 John Flynn book

Slide 12 John Flynn method uses a templet set. There is a Y-tube hosted by Nancy Roelfsema

Slide 13 Creative Grids Has a templet set.

Slide 14 Quilters Paradise has the cutrite DWR templet set. There is a Y-tube

Slide 15 Summer wedding ring is a pattern by Black Cat Designs by Jamie Janow. The pattern uses the H block and although it is not a true DWR I thought it would be fun to do if you do not want to go the curved piecing route.

## CAMEO Guild Meeting Saturday, April 17, 2021 Zoom Meeting Minutes

Sharon called the meeting to order at 9:07am. 19 members attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted without changes.

**Treasurer Jackie Considine** reported on our financial balances. Sharon spent \$50 to get the license for the raffle quilt. Laurie spent \$55 for stamps.

**Laurie Johnson, Membership** reported that the membership form is on the website. Candidates for Board positions must be paid members by the time of the vote in June. Bylaws say that members who request a mailed newsletter should get it mailed. The discussion about mailing newsletters found that the extra cost is approximately \$5 per person. Also, the printing costs of the newsletter were a given when the Silhouette was available at in-person meetings.

**VP Facilitator Jan Recinos** said that there were members who want us to return to Thursday evening meetings. This is the plan for May and June. The Bookclub discussed Helen Kelley, who wrote a column on quilting which eventually turned into a book. The next bookclub will discuss Jennifer Chiaverini's book *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*. We will meet May 13 at 7 p.m. The zoom link is always the same, but an email will be sent to members before the meeting.

**Nominations and Elections Committee** - the members who have agreed to run for positions will be contacted to provide a short bio to have for the members to learn about them.

There was no Corresponding Secretary report.

**Fundraising** - Rosemary reported that there was an article in Silhouette about the ideas a few people have come up with. They have decided to participate in community garage sales in Romeo, June 12, and Pleasant Ridge, August 7 and members could donate fabric and notions. There will be a meeting about pricing the donations in the future. We need members to take a sales shift.

When you find quilting supplies, gadgets, and packaged fabric to donate for these events, the proceeds will go to the guild. Donations will occur on future CAMEO meeting dates.

The COVID Raffle Quilt will also be displayed at these garage sales and tickets will be printed in order to sell at them. A good photo of the quilt will be on the website. There was a discussion about creating a dedicated email for the quilt raffle to take ticket orders. The raffle for the COVID quilt will be held at the October meeting.

**The Charity Committee** reminds us that they are collecting diapers and onesies for newborns. The cost of the donations should be given to Linda, for her reporting.

**The 2022 Quilt Show** will take place at Madison Place. May 12 is set up and the Quilt Show will be May 13-14, 2022.

**The Fall Retreat for the next year** will be at Bear Lake October 14-17, 2021. Probable cost is \$132 with two meals not three. Columbiere is not going to be a venue for a Spring 2022 retreat. The Board is looking into Creative Passions in Chesaning and Bear Lake. At CP we don't need to bring bedding. Getting meals is on the attendees. The venue and dates are TBD.

**VP Programs Jean Schlegelmann** - The BETH project with Jean, Rosemary and Laurie was presented about the Double Wedding Ring pattern and was great! Rosemary showed slides and talked about the history. Then Jean showed techniques and tools which could be used. She showed various patterns using different techniques and templates, and Accuquilt also cut parts. There is a paper-piecing pattern as well. Laurie also had examples of DWR quilts made by our members and others found online.

There was a show and tell slide show. The meeting ended at 10:15am.

Respectfully submitted for Ann Bonelli,  
Jan Recinos

**CAMEO Board Meeting  
April 22,2021  
Zoom Meeting at 7pm  
Minutes**

Sharon Crastenburg called the Board meeting to order at 7pm. All Board Members were present. Minutes from March 25 were approved and placed on file.

**Treasurer Jackie Considine** gave the monthly treasurers report

**VP Scheduling Facilitator Jean Schlegelmann.** Reported that the Project BETH: Double Wedding Ring program went very well and we should consider another similar program using a different project such as Dresden plate, or pineapple block. The May program will include the Circle of Friendship and feature the bags and purses we have made. Send photos to Henya or bring the purses/bags to the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 in the park if possible. Further information to come. Jean is still trying to establish a date for Valina to present a program on the Laura Heine collage technique, hopefully October.

**VP Facilitator Jan Recinos** Reported that there were only two members that participated this month in the book discussion group.. The meetings are held via zoom on the first Thursday of the month. The next program will discuss Jennifer Chiaverini's, Mrs. Lincoln's dressmaker. All Cameo members will receive the announcement of each program, if interested you should contact Jan, and those not interested will receive no further notices.

The Nominating Committee has a full slate for elections which will be presented at the May meeting and then the nominations closed ready for voting in June. Laurie requested that short bios of members running for office should be sent to her for the Newsletter by May 6th.

**President Sharon Crastenburg** Two reservations have been made at Bear Lake, October 14-17 2021 and April 7-10, 2022. No deposit has been required. The cost for October will probably be \$125 but there are a number of variables. A retreat at Chesaning-Creative Passions would be more costly and we would have to do our own catering. Get your quilting donations ready for the two garage sales we are participating in for fund raising. June 12 in Romeo at Sharon's house and August 7 in Pleasant Ridge at Rosemary's house. There will be various pick up / delivery times announced. The Covid Relief Quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold at both sales. Jackie will check into reserving the pavilion at Starr Park for the May meeting. June meeting is still bring planned.

Meeting adjourned 8.15pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Bonelli