

The Silhouette

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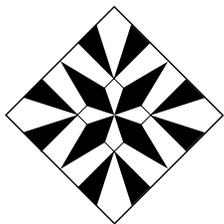
Thursday, Nov. 15 • 7pm John Putnam Trunk Show

“Show And Tell And Laugh”

Clawson United Methodist Church
Guest fee at door

Saturday, Nov. 17 • OPEN SEW • 9am-3pm

Please bring your own lunch and your power cord,
along with all your sewing supplies & machine. Free, as usual!



A Message from the President Sharon Cratsenburg

As we begin the month of November it is a time when we give thanks for all of our blessings. Many people are less fortunate than ourselves and this is the time of year when we can help those in need. The charity committee has distributed gift bags for HAVEN for us to fill and return at the November meeting. If you still wish to participate and don't have a bag, bring your items in a paper bag and give it to the charity committee. This week I was able to give Carole Carroll from Miracle Quilts a donation from our guild. I made arrangements to meet Carole during my lunch hour and as I was driving to meet her, I asked myself “Why did I try to meet her now only having an hour to do this?” Well, amidst the rushing it was well worth it listening to the stories she shared from the men, women, and children receiving our donations. It brought joy to my heart. This is what Thanksgiving is all about. Sharing of ourselves with our time and talent. Always know the charity work you do will bring joy to so many.

Our class with Aniko Fehrer was a success. I hope we can see some of the progress at Show and Tell this month. John Putnam will be our speaker for November with a trunk show. On Saturday, November 17 we will have an Open Sew. This is a great time to work on Christmas projects. Enjoy these fall days as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season. Stop, reflect, take time to enjoy the simple things and I hope sewing is one of them.

Happy sewing

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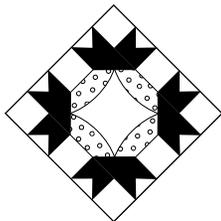
Rosemary Spatafora

**Deadline for the
December issue is Dec. 3**

Keep reading for
“Slip of the Keyboard.”

Membership

Lynda Draudt
VP, Membership



I am happy to report that we now have 53 members, 52 Active and 1 Associate. Please make sure to welcome and introduce yourself to our newest member, Brenda See and our returning member, Sybil Dederian. Don't let our new members sit alone, have them join you.

If you did not pick up your directory in October, please be sure to do so in November.

Birthdays: A very happy birthday to our member celebrating her birthday in November:

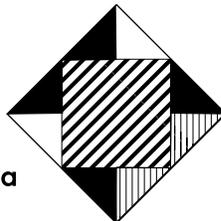
Carol F.

WHO BRINGS THE SNACKS TO NOVEMBER'S MEETING? READ THE HOSPITALITY ARTICLE ON THIS PAGE TO SEE IF YOUR NAME IS LISTED - SURPRISE!



Hospitality

Rosemary Spatafora



It's Where the Yummy Happens!

Thank you so much to all those who provided such great treats for our October meeting! Our Hospitality break is an important time for our members to enjoy a snack while visiting with each other, and checking out the various stations in the back of the room like Door Prize, Charity, Fabulous Finds and so many other wonderful CAMEO activities.

According to our Birthday list we only have one birthday in November, so we are inviting our members who have birthdays in August (**Jean S., Jan R. and Kathleen B.**) to join **Carol F.** in bringing a treat to our November meeting. Of course, no one is required to contribute to the Hospitality table and **anyone is welcome during any month (birthday or no birthday!) to bring a treat for the table.** We all enjoy the snacks and the fellowship that happens during our meeting break.

Looking ahead to our December Pot-Luck, we will have a sign-up sheet available at the November meeting. Please be sure to sign up to bring your favorite pot-luck dish along with the ingredient list and your place setting.

See you at the November meeting!

RETREAT ANNOUNCEMENT

APRIL 11-14, 2019

We are breaking tradition this year and trying out a new retreat location. Our retreat committee toured possible locations that our president, Sharon Cratsenburg, tracked down for our review. (Thank you, Sharon.) We did our best to evaluate the sites and the membership voted for the Columbiere Retreat Center in Clarkston, MI.

We would like to get a count of how many will be attending our retreat during our November meeting. We will start taking reservations at that time with a \$50 deposit due by the end of January. Final payment is due April 1, 2019.

- Everything is in one building (elevators are available) and there is a loading dock behind the building.
- The sewing area is a large room with great lighting on the second floor. There will be a refrigerator available for our use in the room.
- The sleeping rooms are on the third floor with three showers on that floor and eight on the second floor.
- Bathrooms are spread throughout the building.
- A cafeteria is on the fourth floor and coffee and water will be set up outside our sewing area.

I'm hoping everyone can attend this spring. We should have a great time.

Janeen Sharpe
Retreat Committee Chair

A registration form with pricing is on page 8 of this newsletter. If you have questions, please contact Janeen or attend the November meeting.

WATCH OUT FOR THE SLIP OF THE KEYBOARD!

The Silhouette is a source of much important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor (that's me!) 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!

Maggie's
TOP STITCH
Quilting 

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

Custom Machine Quilting
Memory Quilts
Custom T-Shirt Quilts
Memory Patches
Pillows
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248-543-5881

Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley
VP, Facilitator

2018-2019 CAMEO Schedule

2018

Nov. 15 John Putnam Trunk Show,
"Show And Tell And Laugh"

Nov. 17 OPEN SEW
December Holiday Pot Luck

2019

Jan. 17 Lori Miller Trunk Show

Jan. 19 Lori Miller Workshop: "Clockwise Pillow"

Feb. 21 Whistle Stop

Feb. 23 CHARITY DAY SEWING

Mar. 21 Jan Jacobs Lecture and Trunk Show "Quilt
Conservation" Be the reason someone smiles.

Mar. 23 National Quilting Day OPEN SEW

APRIL NOTE: CHANGE FROM USUAL SCHEDULE DUE
TO EASTER HOLIDAY

Apr. 11-14 CAMEO Retreat

Apr. 25 Mickey Depe Lecture "Quilts Young and
Old, Timid and Bold"

Apr. 27 Mickey Depe: 2 Workshops

9:00 to noon: "Ease into Hand Piecing Scrap Zig
Zag Block"

1:00 pm start: "Whirl around Set in Seams with the
Whirligig Block"

May 16 Pam Achatz Trunk Show "Bits & Pieces of
My Life"

May 18 OPEN SEW

June Potluck and Annual Meeting

Charity

Linda Wallace

Haven Bags are due at the November meeting.

Please put a tag or a piece of paper on the bag with a safety pin indicating if the bag is for a woman, girl, boy or infant. We will retag it if necessary. We will be taking them to Haven before the December meeting.

If you are uncertain what to get, things like toiletries, (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), socks, hats, gloves. For children, think of small toys, books, coloring books, crayons, puzzles, etc. For infants, toys, baby wipes, etc. If you did not pick up a gift bag to make, you can use a fat quarter of Christmas fabric to make your own bag. Just sew up the sides and across the bottom. Then fold down the top to make a casing for 1/4" ribbon.

We are asking that you do not bring your items to the Charity Table until 6:30. We need time to set the table up. This helps to better serve you.

If you are interested in doing a quilt for "Charity Starts at Home" but do not know what to do, we have easy quilt patterns available for your use. Ask us at the Charity Table and we will show patterns.

Quilter's Calendar

submitted by Ann Bonelli



Please check each guild's website before planning to attend; some schedules change after publication.

November 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Barb Vedder-Antique and Applique Quilts

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper, Clinton Township

www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

November 8, 2018 7pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Mary Lou Weidman - Lecture

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Bloomfield Hills

Workshop 9th & 10th 2-day Self-Portrait

Clawson United Methodist Church

www.glhq.org

November 13, 12:00 noon-2pm

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Stash Sellastration. We'll be selling our supplies such as
Fabric, notions, beads, threads, yarns etc.

St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 5500 N. Adams Rd. Troy.

www.NTGM.org

November 14, 10am-3:30pm. Bring your crocheting,
beading, embroidery etc and join a fun social event.

November 17, 9:15 am

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Louisa Smith: Double Visions: Curves and Circles that

Create Wonderful Illusions

Washtenaw Community College.

Morris Lawrence Building

4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor info@gaaqg.com

November 20, 7pm

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Sue Nickels

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods. www.qgmd.org

November 26, 7pm

Jackson Quilt Guild

Linda Hass: Civil War era quilts- "Pros and cons of coded
quilts"

3225 Fourth St., Jackson

www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

November 28, 2018, 6:30pm

Evening Star Quilters

Alfred Scherret is coming to introduce his new shop.

10135 Lapeer Road, Davison.

www.eveningstarquilters.blogspot.com

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

The color this month is *cream*, quilt shop quality fabric. Remember you can use your 2-1/2 inch squares for whatever you like. If you signed up for November, then bring your squares. You need to bring 8 sets of 6 squares.

Theresa Nielsen

ORIGINAL Sewing & Quilt E ♦ X ♦ P ♦ OSM

submitted by Rosemary Spatafora

**Suburban Collection Showplace
Novi, Michigan
November 15, 16 & 17, 2018
SHOPPING! SHOPPING!**

Experience retail therapy inside the Exhibit Hall. You'll be surrounded by an incredible selection of machines, tools, fabrics, notions and patterns.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Thursday & Friday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 10am-5:30pm

- Award-Winning Quilts on Display in the Expo Gallery
- Stroll through aisles of quilts, including contemporary, traditional, art and modern works by artists from across the country. FREE with your General Admission ticket
- SAVE your seat in class – BEFORE it's sold out!
- Seats are still available in many workshops and classes, but they're disappearing fast.
- Visit the website to order tickets, register for classes or to volunteer:

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/events/novi.mi.aspx>

QUILT SHOP CLOSINGS *(update your directory)*

THE SILVER THIMBLE, ST. CHARLES

submitted by Sharon Cratsenburg

The Silver Thimble in St. Charles is closing its doors November 17. We wish Valina the best of luck and want her to know she will be missed.

Sharing this post from her FB page - "After nearly five years of serving our wonderful sewing community, I have decided to close The Silver Thimble This was a difficult decision because over the years so many of you have supported the store and become good friends. During the next several weeks all merchandise will be discounted along with fixtures & decor. The plan is to close the doors on November 17th. Again, on behalf of myself, my family and my wonderful friend/employee Mary Lou, thank you for all your kindness and support! - Valina"

BACKSTREET QUILT SHOP, BAD AXE

submitted by Cindy May

In the latest issue of The Country Register (Nov-Dec) is a posting that Backstreet Quilt Shop in Bad Axe, MI is closing. The owner, Barbie, has both presented to our Guild as a speaker and has been a vendor many times for us at our quilt shows. I had a chance to speak with Barbie, and yes, sadly this news is true; but fortunately, she is only retiring from the shop. She and family are all well, thank goodness! Barbie wants to continue teaching and presenting. For those of you new to CAMEO, besides her skills at quilting, she is a very talented embroiderer, particularly with wool. Only the brick-and-mortar part of the business will be ending quickly. Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. Her daughter will continue her long-arm business.

Starting Monday, Nov 5, the store will begin selling the complete inventory at 30% off. The store will be closed Nov 23 & 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Backstreet Quilt Shop
110 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, MI 48413
Phone 989-375-4620
Hours: Mon-Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 2pm

GOOD NEWS !

submitted by Ann Bonnell

The Stitchery in Howell will be staying open! I'm Brenda and I'm happy to say that I am the new owner and I'm excited to continue the fine work that Susan, Barb, Debbie and the rest of her crew have put into this shop over the years. I started a fabric shop, Pink Castle Fabrics, in early 2011. We started out online and quickly grew to have a brick and mortar location in Ann Arbor. Since my shop has started I've been lucky to meet so many great women and men in the quilting industry. I now have about a dozen quilt patterns published in several magazines including Modern Patchwork and Quilts and More. I started the Ann Arbor Modern Quilt Guild and served as the president for several years (I'm so lucky to have great guild mates to sew with!) and I also design fabric for RJR Fabrics. Occasionally I get around to blogging at justabitfrayed.com and you can find me on Instagram @justabitfrayed and our shop @pinkcastlefabrics. I will be working at The Stitchery along with Debbie a few times a week so please stop in and say hello!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday Closed
Tues-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm
Sunday Closed

OUR ADDRESS

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Howell, MI 48843
517-548-1731
E-mail stitchery@sbcglobal.net

MYSTERY QUILT



PART 1

Submitted by Tina Rink

Section 1

cut from background suggested light (I did mine scrappy)

- 1) 6 ½ x 6 ½
- 1) 2 ½ x 4 ½
- 2) 2 ½ x 2 ½

Cut from solid dark

- 2) 2 ½ x 8 ½
- 1) 2 ½ x 2 ½

Put in baggie label 1

Section 2

Cut from background light (again I did scrappy)

- 2) 2 ½ x 6 ½
- 1) 4 ½ x 4 ½
- 1) 2 ½ x 4 ½
- 2) 1 ½ x 4 ½

Cut from solid dark same as in section 1

- 3) 2 ½ x 4 ½
- 4) 2 ½ x 2 ½
- 2) 1 ½ x 1 ½

Label baggie 2

Section 3

Cut from background light (scrappy)

- 1) 4 ½ x 6 ½
- 4) 2 ½ x 2 ½

Cut from solid dark same as sec 1 & 2

- 2) 2 ½ x 8 ½
- 2) 2 ½ x 6 ½

Label baggie 3

Section 4

Cut from dark and med (I used scraps all from same color family)

- 34) 4 x 4

Label baggie 4

Section 5

Cut from light background 3) 1x10 and 1) 1x25

SEW 11 from section 4 together

Repeat - you will have 2 rows of 11 4x4s

The Smithsonian Museum, National Quilt Collection Online

Taken from the website

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/object-groups/national-quilt-collection>

The National Quilt Collection incorporates quilts from various ethnic groups and social classes, for quilts are not the domain of a specific race or class, but can be a part of anyone's heritage and treasured as such. Whether of rich or humble fabrics, large in size or small, expertly crafted or not, well-worn or pristine, quilts in the National Quilt Collection provide a textile narrative that contributes to America's complex and diverse history. The variety and scope of the collection provides a rich resource for researchers, artists, quilt-makers and others.

Part of the Division of Home and Community Life textiles collection, the National Quilt Collection had its beginnings in the 1890s. Three quilts were included in a larger collection of 18th- and 19th-century household and costume items donated by John Brenton Copp of Stonington, Connecticut. From this early beginning, the collection has grown to more than 500 quilts and quilt-related items, mainly of American origin, with examples from many states, including Alaska and Hawaii. Most of the contributions have come to the Museum as gifts, and many of those are from the quilt-makers' families. The collection illustrates needlework techniques, materials, fabric designs and processes, styles and patterns used for quilt-making in the past 250 years. The collection also documents the work of specific quilt-makers and commemorates events in American history.

Learn more about the quilt collection and step behind the scenes with a video tour.



Harriet Powers - Bible Quilt 1885-86

CAMEO Guild Meetings Minutes
October 18, 2018
Clawson United Methodist Church

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

Announcements Sharon reminded all members to sign in and pick up their membership book. She reported that former President Cindy May had shingles but was feeling a little better. Also Linda Griffin had notified Theresa that Nancy Fisher died suddenly October 16. Many knew her from Retreats that she attended or from Caroline's Sewing Room in West Branch. Tina Rink is still recovering from a broken leg, details of the mystery quilt will be in the Newsletter and some handouts were available. Henya Rachmiel provided bags for those participating in Round Robin Row by Row to place their first row. Theresa said details of the Challenge are in the Newsletter, recycling an old sweater. The silent auction of League Library books is underway

Charity Linda Wallace pleaded with members to wait until they are set up before bringing or taking donations. Kits for Haven bags are available. Please make them, shop for them, fill them, return them to November meeting. Please indicate whether for an infant-boy-girl-woman.

Each member is asked to participate in *Charity Begins at Home* by donating a baby quilt, 36x36 that they have completed; that is, it is pieced, quilted & bound. Your name will be placed in a jar for each quilt you turn in and in April, a winner will be drawn to receive a prize. The other Charity efforts proposed are Clawson United Methodist Church Layette, Pillowcases for Ryan's Smiles and Miracle Quilts. Grieving Envelopes they need to find a contact person and will make them on Charity Day Other suggestions from the Membership included Fern Care, a Health Care in Ferndale and Shriner's Hospital but they only want large bed quilts which is impractical for us. Karla Sutton made a motion to accept the Charity Committees recommendations, Barbara Lusk seconded. Motion passed.

Cheryl Cawley introduced our speaker, Aniko Feher who described her sewing journey to picture/portrait quilts.

Hospitality Break.

Minutes from Guild Meeting, September 20 were accepted and approved to be signed, dated and placed on file.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley. November 15, John Putnam will bring a trunk show, "Show and tell and laugh" Followed by Open Sew on Saturday, November 17.

VP Scheduling Jan Recinos had contacts to several speakers for the 2019/2020 year.

November 21st is the proposed date for a visits to Henry Ford Museum to view their quilts. Sign up if you are interested.

Membership Lynda Draudt reported that we had 52members. Brenda See joined today.

Treasurer's Report Pat Baldauf reported on the month's finances. Income, \$1,625.00 and Expenses, \$785.00. Report was approved, signed, dated and placed on file. Pat will finalize the updating of bank cards and send out the Retreat deposit.

Library Judy Murray described the procedures for the bidding on the Cameo Library Collection. Bidding will end when Show and Tell begins.

Show & Tell

Deadline for Newsletter is November 3, Board Meeting is October 25 at Barb Lusk's Meeting adjourned at 9.15pm

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonelli

CAMEO Board Meeting October 25, 2018 Minutes

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

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

President Sharon Cratsenburg Corporate papers were renewed and updated to reflect current officers. Insurance was renewed and \$607 paid on October 2nd. Cameo Quilt Guild is a 501c, tax exempt organization, we are subject to auditing at any time and to maintain that designation we must be careful to adhere to all regulations. We follow Roberts Rules, being particularly careful with reviewing minutes and Treasurer's Reports and signing, dating and placing on file. We are most subject to auditing when applying for raffle permit. Copyright for pattern of Charity Quilt is avoided by designing our own using EQ. The Raffle Quilt is a large undertaking, there is a Raffle Quilt Committee and all its members need to participate.

Rosemary Spatafora, chairperson of Hospitality Committee, had purchased supplies and reimbursement was approved. She had also requested an increase in the Hospitality Budget which has been \$25 for several years. This is to pay for monthly supplies, refreshments for Charity Day and National Quilt Day and anything extra needed for June and December potlucks. The Board voted to increase budget to \$100.

Retreat, April 11-14, 2019 at Colombiere Retreat Center was confirmed and \$1200 deposit sent. There was discussion about charging non-members extra, it was decided to continue to charge the \$10 extra. The registration form was discussed, changes recommended. It will go to Retreat Committee and then will be emailed and published in Newsletter.

VP Membership Lynda Draudt There are now 53 members registered. Membership folders were distributed at the October meeting. Thereafter all updates will be via email. A List of Michigan Quilt Guilds is included in our folder.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley There were 11 people for Aniko Feher's Workshop, two of them were non-members. The participants were enthusiastic about their projects and what they learned. Discussed how we can encourage more members to support the workshops and what more we can do to promote the programs and workshops to other Guilds. There is an update to Oakland County Quilt Guild's November 1st meeting. Speaker will be Ruth McCormick.

VP Scheduler Jan Recinos reported on several speakers that she had contacted. Their fees are increasing yearly. Contracting with speakers within driving distance would reduce the overall expenses.

She has checked into a behind the scenes tour of quilts held by the Henry Ford Museum, they have not had a quilt group request like this before, there may be an overall charge of \$200 and any members wishing to go through the Museum or Village would have to pay the entrance fee. The date of November 25, day before Thanksgiving was rejected, Jan will seek alternative dates.

Treasurer Pat Baldauf There is no change in savings and just one debit in checking, \$39.88. Any budget changes should be sent to Pat by the Tuesday before November Meeting.

Assistant Treasurer Barb Lusk All Bank information has been updated. The proposed budget has been reviewed.

Member-at-Large Kathy Debien Clarification on whether thank you notes were preferred on notecards or headed notepaper, Board opted for notecards.

Member-at-Large Darlene Baer Laurie notified her that two more people were requesting printed Newsletters mailed to them even though they had email addresses.

Member-at-Large Kathy Wilson is also a member of the Charity Committee, the chairperson, Linda Wallace asks that members making quilt donations put a dollar value on their donation. The Charity Committee does not have enough information to do this. To assist us, she distributed a chart showing quilt sizes and values at 3 and 5 cents per square inch.

Member-at-Large Judy Murray The Library Auction at the October Meeting was not as successful, \$20 was made. There are still more books so another auction will be held at a later date, probably January.

President. Sharon Cratsenburg Need to confirm dates of next Quilt Show. Sharon will check with Madison Place and see if April 30-May 1 2020 is available.

Meeting adjourned 9pm.

Next meeting Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7pm at home of Ann Bonnelli

Respectfully submitted, Ann Bonnelli

