TheSilhouette

October 2022 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Sara Gallegos Oct. 19 Lecture & Trunk Show 7pm

Guest Fee \$5

This month's meeting is on a WEDNESDAY

Sara lives in Michigan, where her family owns Decorative Stitches, a quilt shop and Baby Lock dealership. At the age of 4, Sara began sewing with her mom and teaching her friends and has carried that passion for sewing throughout her life! She currently divides her time between raising two precious daughters, the shop, teaching at Baby Lock Dealerships around the country and make sewing tutorials for various online venues.

She is a Baby Lock expert whose instructional videos can be found at www.sewathomeclasses.com and currently hosts "My First Quilt" and "Absolute Beginner Machine Embroidery" at QNNTV.com. Sara's contagious enthusiasm shines through in any class or demonstration she presents. Join her in class or watch one of her videos and you're sure to be inspired, laugh and pick up a few time saving tips and tricks! She is also a host of "Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting" seen on PBS. [Info from Decorative Stitches website]



A Message from the President Carole Gilbert

Happy Fall! Up North this past weekend, the leaves were beginning to turn glorious reds and bright yellows. By the time you read this, I think we will be seeing some of that color in our neck of the woods. Time to pull out the garden annuals and plant spring bulbs, too.

AND a good time too begin some special projects for the Holiday season.

Your Bylaws Committee has met and begun the task of totally revamping the CAMEO bylaws as suggested at our September meeting by the membership. Hopefully we will have something to present that will make our Guild a little friendlier and not so conscripted. The Board is also taking a look at our membership form with an eye to again making CAMEO friendlier. This was necessary to make our membership application form more in line with whatever lines up with the new bylaws. We invite you to go over the current bylaws and submit your comments and suggestions to the committee. You can send any ideas to cameocarole@gmail.com.

I know that those of you attending the Fall Retreat at Lion's Bear Lake Camp will have wonderful time sewing and chatting. I will miss being with all of you but just couldn't pass up a trip to the Holy Land...a place I have wanted to visit for a long time. But I will be thinking of you and missing the collegiality that always goes on at camp.

Until next month, Sew Many quilts!

Carole Gilbert



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Deadline for the November issue is November 6.

Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard."

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I'd like to welcome our new and returning members. I hope everyone will find time to volunteer for the various committees we have available. Please spread the word to your friends & family if you know of any quilters or anyone who would like to learn more skills. Thanks,

Bonny Heintzel Membership

Quilting with Confidence Directions to Fabric Affair

Please do not use Google for directions to Fabric Affair. Those who stir the pot should have to lick the spoon. If you Google them for directions, you will get directions to the old store.

NEW STORE ADDRESS:

1790 Livernois, Troy North of Maple Rd, East side of Livernois

Darlene & Judy

Fabulous Finds is Back! Rosemary Spatafora

Hey everyone! Are you ready to get rid of extra fabric that's left over from a quilt you've made? Do you have fabric that you just don't like, but someone else might? How about fabric strips, squares or orphan blocks that need to be passed on to someone else?

The Fabulous Finds table is a great place to recycle that fabric! Just bring your contributions to the October meeting and put them out on the Fabulous Finds table. Someone will be sure to snatch them up! Who knows, you just might find something fabulous to add to your stash!

Pease bring QUILT FABRIC ONLY to the Fabulous Finds table and take your leftovers with you at the end of the meeting.

Hospitality IMPORTANT NOTE:



Those with **September & October** birthdays will bring treats for this month's meeting. **Please clean up the Hospitality Table after the meeting and take leftovers with you.**

September's treats were supplied by the Board for our "Welcome Back Tea," so these members with September birthdays can bring treats in October:

L. Wolfe
C. Sluter
J. Considine
A. Bonnelli
J. Nelson

October Birthdays

Kathy D 10/8 Donna B 10/19 Louise M 10/23 Pat C 10/30

Watch Out for Slip of the Keyboard!

The Silhouette is a source of important information for our guild members. To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor gets to 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!

Programs (& Workshops

Pat Baldauf VP. Facilitator

Sara Gallegos Lecture and Trunk Show

Sara, host of "Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting" and owner of Decorative Stitches, is our speaker for the October meeting. Please let your friends and fellow quilters know that she will be with us on *Wednesday*, October 19. Guest Fee is \$5. We are hoping to be able to set up a zoom meeting for those of our members who are unable to attend in person. I will send an email to all members with the link if we are able to do this.

Remember that our meeting this month is on Wednesday because our Retreat starts on Thursday, October 20, at Bear Lake Camp

Our November speaker will be Patricia Rapanos with a Trunk Show and Lecture. Please let your friends and fellow quilters know that she will be with us on November 17. The Guest fee for the Lecture is \$5. On Saturday, November 19, Patricia will host a workshop called Sparrow Quilt from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up sheet will be at the October meeting.



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Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonnelli



October 3, 2022 at 7pm Macomb County Quilt Guild

Elizabeth DeCroos – Pojagi Lecture and Trunk Show Trinity Lutheran Church 38900 Harper, Clinton Township www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

October 6, 2022, 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Diane Harris, Lecture, "Make Extraordinary Scrap Quilts" First Congregational Church & Zoom 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com **October 8**, Zoom Workshop- Tango

October 8, 2022 9-5pm & October 9, noon–5pm Pieces and Patches Quilt Show,

"Quilters Are Artists Too" Heritage Elem. School 222 Western Ave. Stockbridge www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

October 12-14, 2022 13th Annual Capac Quilt Show

St. John's Lutheran Church 109 East Kempf Court, Capac. 48014 810-310-2114

October 13, 2022, 7 pm Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Sue Bleiweiss, "Working in a Series"
Birmingham Unitarian Church.
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills www.glhq.org
October 14 Workshop full day ZoomTextile Architecture
October 15 Workshop full day Zoom- Inside Out Quilt

October 18, 2022, 7pm Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Stephanie Hackney – Lecture, "Batting: What's Inside Matters" Redeemer United Methodist Church 20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.qgmd.org

October 21, 2022, 10-5 & October 22, 2022, 10-3 Middle of the Mitten..... Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)

RaNae Merrill, "How I became a Spiromaniac" Delta Presbyterian Church 6100 W.Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48917 www.lansingareapatchers.com

October 21, 2022 at 12:30pm Genesee Star Quilters

Cindi from Bonnie's Sewing Center, "Quick and Easy Projects" Davison Area Senior Center, 10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison www.genstarquilters.org

October 24, 2022 at 7pm Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Carol Stygles, "Plant To Print – An Introduction to Natural Dyes and "Echo Dying" Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History, 3225 Fourth St., Jackson www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

November 3, 2022, 7pm Oakland County Quilt Guild

Lesa Reynolds – Lecture & Trunk Show First Congregational Church 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

SAVE THE DATES:

November 19, 2022, 7pm CAMEO Quilters Guild

Clawson United Methodist Church 203 N. Main St, Clawson Lecture & Trunk Show: Patricia Rapanos **November 19** Workshop "Sparrow Quilt"

January 19, 2023, 7pm CAMEO Quilters Guild

Clawson United Methodist Church 203 N. Main St, Clawson speaker: Lynn Carson Harris "Unspoken Truths: The Emotional Impact of Abuse" – a series of small quilts exploring various aspects of an abusive relationship.

January 21, 2023 Workshop on "Intuitive Piecing with Solids"



Custom Machine Quilting
Memory Quilts
Custom T-Shirt Quilts
Memory Patches
Pillows
Bears

MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

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2022-2023 ROUND ROBIN CHALLENGE

We are asking for your participation in a Round Robin activity to be held between November and April. At our June meeting, quilt tops will be displayed and the attending members will be asked to vote for a favorite. First prize: Barb Lusk has offered to quilt the winning top at no charge.

See Barb Lusk if you are interested in participating. The first exchange will happen at the November meeting.

How it works

- ▶ Each Round Robin participant chooses a quilt style and prepares a center block, which would be added to by other quilters. Each quilter has about a month to design their addition before passing it to the next person.
- ► The final exchange, which returns the quilt top to its initiator, happens in May at a specific date and location (to be determined).

Guidelines but no "rules"!

- ▶ Quilters create a center block that could be pieced, appliqued, or whole cloth, square or rectangular, and 10-12" on a side. Subsequent guilters added a 3" to 8" border on all 4 sides.
- A notebook is included in each bag, where the initiator can make requests about future additions. For example: no blue fabric, no curves, smaller than lap size, etc. Traditional quilts tend to get quite large by the last rounds since additions are always made to all four sides. "Improv" quits tend to finish smaller. After finishing their round, participants can add a short note to the originator about their addition.
- ▶ Some originators add fabrics to the bag with their initial block, but this is not required.. Using fabric from your stash is always acceptable. The Round Robin provides the opportunity to use different fabrics and colors, and to try new techniques.

Barb Lusk 248-709-9212

METRO-DETROIT AREA QUILT SHOPS

(AS OF JUNE, 2022)

ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor Sewing Center

5235 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 734-761-3094 annarborsewing@annarborsewing.com

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

Sew Many Things Sewing Center

35486 Groesbeck Hwy, Clinton Township, MI 48035 586-790-5601 sewmanythingsle@yahoo.com

DAVISON

Linda's Country Quilt Shop

3058 N State Rd, Ste F, Davison, MI 48423 810-658-9051 lindascountryquilts@gmail.com

HOWELL

Hartland Quilt Shop

9532 East Highland Rd, Howell, MI 48843 810-844-4060 hartlandquiltshop@gmail.com

Rockin' Bobbins Quilt Shop

10199 Bergin Rd, Howell, MI 48843 248-245-4391 rockinbobbinsquilting@gmail.com

MACOMB

Time Remembered Quilting

16701 21 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48044 586-221-1954 trauilting@gmail.com

PICKNEY

Jennifer's Quilt Shop

149 N Howell St, Pickney, MI 48169 734-878-6188 jennifersquiltshop@sbcglobal.net

TROY

Fabric Affair

1790 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48083 248-457-9320 michelle@myfabricaffair.com

TROY, continued Front Porch Quilts

2071 E Maple Rd, Troy, MI 48083 248-795-4876

ROCHESTER

2nd Street Quilt Shop

116 W 2nd St, Rochester, MI 48307 248-601-6565 2ndstreetquiltshop@gmail.com

SALINE

The Quilting Season

7025 E Michigan Ave, Saline, MI 48176 734-429-2900 info@thequiltingseason.com

SHELBY TOWNSHIP

Decorative Stitch

48814 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48317 586-799-7507 contactus@decorativestitch.com

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP

A Little Quilt Shop

5721 Elizabeth Lake Rd, Waterford Twnshp, MI 48327 248-681-1107 alittlequiltshop@att.net

WAYNE

Bits 'n Pieces

34629 W Michigan Ave, Wayne, MI 48184 734-641-4970 bitsnpiecesmi@yahoo.com

WYANDOTE

Sew What!

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CAMEO Guild Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Our first Guild meeting for fiscal year 2023 began with a welcome back tea, with tea sandwiches and pastries; The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm. We began our business meeting, following time for visiting and socializing, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>President's Report:</u> In order to remind the membership of our mission, President Carole Gilbert read the purpose of our Guild from the Bylaws: "The purpose of CAMEO shall be to promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, appliqué, and related fiber arts; to sponsor workshops, lectures, and displays; to stimulate an interest in quilting and occasions for friends to meet for fellowship; and to engage in charitable efforts deemed advisable by the membership."

Officers: At our August board meeting the board voted to ask Pat Baldauf to fill the position of Vice President – Facilitator, and she has accepted the position.

Storage closet: Carole G., Barb L. and Jackie S. worked on organizing/cleaning our storage area the previous week. The cutting mats will be hung up for improved storage.

The Bylaws/Standing rules committee met to discuss revisions. Bylaws and Standing rules were defined and a proposed change to Section 2: Categories of Membership were presented. Discussion followed. Comments included a call to "not change the documents piece-meal" but to revise the whole document entirely. There did seem to be a consensus that we should simplify our membership structure and eliminate the two categories of membership, with every member participating as fully as they are able.

Recording secretary's report: Louise McCormick-Glazier: The minutes from our June meeting (potluck/election) as published in our Silhouette Newsletter for Aug/Sept 2022, were accepted with no additions or changes and will be placed on file. Additional corrections: Please Note that the positions of VP Facilitator and VP Scheduling are the correct titles. (See Bylaws – June 2018) We do not use the title of VP Programs any longer. I had seen this in the Newsletter and was carrying it forward incorrectly. Jackie Considine noted that her first name had been mis-spelled several times during the past fiscal year. Corrected spelling will be used going forward.

Treasurer's Report: Janeen Sharpe:

Budget is due and will be presented in October.

A note of concern, that membership is dropping and consider that if the guild dissolves, that there are specific rules on how the remaining funds are to be disbursed.

<u>Audit Committee report:</u> the result of the Audit for Fiscal Year 21-22 finds all was in order, except for one charge for an EFT (electronic funds transfer). Audit report dated Aug 9, 2022. Committee was Sharon C., Bonny H and Pat. Baldauf.

<u>V.P. Scheduling: Loreen Garrison:</u> Sarah Gallegos (of Fons & Porter TV program & Decorative Stich coowner) will be speaking at our Guild meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. November, Pat Rapanos of Park Bench Quilt Shop will come for a trunk show at our Thursday, November 17 meeting and present a workshop on the Sparrow Quilt, Saturday, November 19. Options are purchase pattern (required) for \$12.50 or a kit is available, including pattern, fabric and binding.

Membership: Bonny Heinzel: was absent, but a reminder from Carole to get dues paid up.

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<u>Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary Spatafora:</u> no report

Newsletter: Laurie Johnson will be our newsletter editor. Deadline is October 6th.

Retreat: Sharon Cratsenberg: October 20-23

Prices for Thursday – Sunday members= \$134.00 (+\$5 better chair option) non-members \$144 + \$5. Includes lodging + breakfast/dinner Friday, breakfast/dinner Saturday & breakfast Sunday. Prices for Friday – Sunday; members=\$110.00 + \$5; non-members \$120 + \$5. R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 23rd.

<u>Quilting with Confidence Class @ Fabric Affair:</u> Free to members; Starts October 13, 11 registered so far, room for 15.

Charity Committee: Linda Wallace:

Proposed adding Orchard Foster Care, Adoption and Family Preservation to our charities. Discussion. Jackie C. moved we accept, Darlene seconded; membership voted to approve adding Orchards. We also support the following charities: Miracle Quilts, they are happy to take all sizes/types of quilts. We will continue with the Layette program through the Methodist Church, explained we traditionally provide all a new mother would need to take a baby home from the hospital. (In another era, an impoverished family might take home a newborn wrapped in newspaper.) Typically collected in the month of April, but will accept donations all year round. We fill cloth gift bags for the Haven (shelter for domestic violence victims) with personal items such as lotion, shampoo, conditioner, etc.; record value of items for our records.

<u>New Business:</u> Welcome to new member: Anna Mae from Port Austin and guests: Phyllis B from Royal Oak and Betty B. a returning visitor. We need a volunteer to store a Cameo sandwich board sign in their garage.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Bylaws discussion; additional members to the Bylaws committee. Committee is: Carole Gilbert, Carol Herzberg, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Sharon Cratsenberg, and Lynda Draudt. The Bylaws will be emailed to our membership and they are asked for their input. Jan R. proposed the possibility of a survey sent to members.

Show and tell @ 8:27 pm

Clean up help needed tonight in the kitchen; please do not leave it all for one person. Members are encouraged to volunteer for cleanup/set up at our forthcoming workshops.

<u>Board meeting</u> will be held Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 at Janeen Sharpe's house @ 7 pm Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier; October 5, 2022

Guild Meeting September 15, 2022

Louise McCormick-Glazier – Recording Secretary

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CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting - September 22, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Carole Gilbert

Present: Barb Lusk, Carole Gilbert, Janeen Sharpe, Jackie Speer, Carol Herzberg, Pat Baldauf, Rosemary Spatafora

Absent: Jackie Considine, Loreen Garrison, Louise McCormick-Glazer, Bonny Heintzel

Announcements from Carole Gilbert:

Pat Baldauf is the new Vice President Facilitator. As VP Facilitator, Pat will chair any meetings in Carole's absence. Minutes from August 24, 2022 transition board meeting were approved and will be placed on file.

Treasurer's Report - Janeen presented a draft 2022/23 budget and asked for input from board members. She will have a proposed budget ready for the October guild meeting.

Fall Retreat - October 21 - 23, 2022 at Lions Bear Lake Camp. Currently 17 people signed up so the retreat is a go.

Newsletter - Laurie Johnson is the new newsletter editor. Please get all reports, items, etc. to Laurie.

Vice President Scheduler - The board approved Loreen's request for \$350 for a lecture and trunk show by Tori McElwain.

Membership - Carole reported that we have about 30 members. Carol Herzberg and Lynda Draudt volunteered to help on the membership committee.

Program Publicity - Rosemary has submitted calendar entries for our October and November programs to C & G Newspapers online calendar through CitySpark. Hopefully our programs will also appear in C & G Newspapers weekly newspapers. Rosemary will ask Laurie Johnson to post the programs on Facebook and will create a flyer for members to share with their quilting friends.

In-person/virtual hybrid programs for CAMEO. Rosemary reported that the church does not have WIFI in the basement. Pat Baldauf will use her laptop to check if there are any internet hot spots in the church basement.

Guild Activities for 2022/23 - Discussion of possible activities. Barb Lusk will work on a Challenge or a Mystery Quilt to propose to the membership. Rosemary will do Fabulous Finds. Other possible ideas - Fat Quarter or other fabric swaps. **Quilting With Confidence** starts in October. Limit of 15. To be held at Fabric Affair in Troy. Check with Judy Murray or Darlene Baer for information.

Bylaws Committee - Committee consists of Carole Gilbert, Carol Herzberg, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Sharon Cratsenburg and Lynda Draudt. Laurie Johnson emailed a copy of the Bylaws that were revised in June, 2018. Bylaws committee will meet to work on bylaws revisions.

Officers' Manuals - Carole Gilbert would like to put all of the officers guides on a master thumb drive so the guild can always have a copy. Any officers who have an officers's guide are requested to make a copy of the guide and get the copy to Carole.

Membership Form - Discussion of revising our membership form to be less intimidating. Inviting people to help with guild work rather than requiring their participation. One example considered was Great Lakes Heritage Quilters membership application.

CAMEO storage at the church - Carole reported that the closet at the church has been cleaned out and organized.

Meeting ended at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted - Rosemary Spatafora