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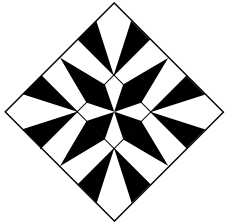
October 19, 2023 • 7pm
CAMEO Quilters Guild presents:

RICK WARE

Lecture & Trunk Show

**"NOT HIS GRANDMOTHER'S QUILTS -
A MAN'S ADVENTURES IN A WOMAN'S WORLD."**

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A Message from the President

Barb Lusk

I was thrilled to see so many people at our September meeting. Our membership (and especially the Publicity Committee) did a fantastic job of getting out the word about CAMEO Quilters. CAMEO has grown. Welcome to our new and returning members!

It was a special delight to hear the presentation by Linda Wallace and Jean Schlegelman about the efforts quilters made to end slavery in this nation. I hope you will all participate in the monthly Underground Railroad block project as Jean and Linda present the details of how each was used in the Underground Railroad. I plan on making two of each block from each presentation so I will have 2 quilts by next June. One I will keep, the other will be donated to one of our charities.

At the September Board meeting, we took time to discuss our budget for the year. We agreed to encourage more electronic communication and, like other guilds in our area, we will no longer print and mail our newsletter or roster. You can always have a guild buddy print a copy for you. Most of us keep guild communications on our devices, anyway. This will save us lots of money in postage and copying.

I'm looking forward to seeing the quilts made by our October speaker, Rick Ware. I'm sure it's going to be interesting to see Rick's presentation.

Many of you are attending the Fall Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp this month. I know you will have a wonderful time as always. Unfortunately, I'm unable to attend due to health issues my husband is experiencing. I will miss being with you.

We were sorry to hear that Fabric Affair Quilt Shop in Troy will be closing at December 23. Right now, everything is 25% off.

Enjoy the cooler weather - it's a great time to rotate your seasonal quilts and freshen up for the long winter ahead!



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2023-2024
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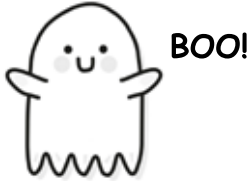
**Deadline for the
November issue is Nov. 6.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."



October Birthdays

Kathy D
Donna B
Louise G
Pat C



Hearts & Hugs

Judy Murray

Maggie Smith gave me the Hearts and Hugs folder at the September guild meeting.

A "thinking of you" card was sent to a member because her husband is in the hospital with COVID.

There are quite a few sympathy cards in the box, but not very many get well cards, and no "thinking of you" cards. If anyone has any extra cards to donate, it would be appreciated. Please bring them to the next CAMEO meeting. There are a LOT of Hearts, so no need to make more.

Finally, I need to know when someone needs a card and heart, so send me an email if you know of anyone who is ill, has lost a family member or just needs to know we care and are thinking of them.
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Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

The Slip of the Keyboard will NOT be a reference to the Underground Railroad block as previously announced. Too confusing!

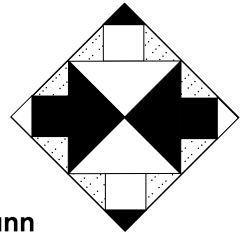
To encourage members to read the entire newsletter, the Editor gets to have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. Members who find the Slip of the Keyboard will write it on a slip of paper at each monthly meeting and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous quilting prize. 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!

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**Please bring
 QUILT FABRIC ONLY
 to the Fabulous Finds
 table**

After the meeting, please take anything that was not claimed by a new owner.

Oakland County Quilt Guild Quilt Celebration Quilt Show

Friday November 3, 2023
 Saturday, November 4, 2023
 9am-3pm each day
 First United Church of Troy
 6363 Livernois, Troy
 Admission \$8



Charity

Linda Wallace
 Jean Schlegelmann

The Charities CAMEO will be sponsoring are:

Haven – Home for Abuse women and children. We make small bags and fill them with notions, books, toys, etc.

Clawson United Methodist Church Layette Program – They fill gift boxes with items needed for a newborn.

Orchard Children's Services – This is a program for foster children. We will be making them small quilts and pillowcases.

Royal Oak House – This is an assisted living facility. The quilts that are not appropriate for children will be going to them.

Mid-Michigan Honor Flight – They take veterans from WWII, Korea, and Viet Nam wars to Washington DC. We will be making small quilts.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Saturday, November 11th 9:00 AM. To 3:00 PM. Celebrating Our Veterans. Sewing small quilts. Kits will be available

Thursday, November 16th Guild Meeting. Return Haven Bags

Saturday, February 17th Charity Day. Sewing. (Pillowcases, Burb Cloths, quilts, etc.)

Thursday, April 17th Guild Meeting. Bring items in for the Layette program.

Thursday, May 16th Guild Meeting. Bring your completed Challenge quilts from the bags you received at the last meeting.

It was wonderful to see so many new people at the meeting. At the Charity table, we will have quilt kits available for you to pick up and complete. You can complete a quilt top and return it, do quilting or binding. Please feel free to come to the table with any questions, we will love to tell you what we do!

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 QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com

Charity news - continued from previous page

Underground Railroad

The last meeting, we introduce the Underground Railroad, and we asked you to 'come follow us as we journey through the Underground Railroad'. Each month we will be presenting another block giving its history and significance as related to the underground railroad. Patterns will be supplied for each block as they are introduced and will be located at the Charity table. Our recommendation is to gather your fabric selection and set it aside. The question was asked about how much fabric is needed to keep the background all the same. Peggy Wanat and I (Linda) cut the kits for the 15 blocks in the quilt. We used different background fabrics for each block. If you want yours to have the same in each, my guess will be about 2yds but best to buy 3yds to be safe. We are in hopes that one of these blocks will inspire you to make a small quilt and donate to charity. If you wish to make the sampler quilt and donate that, we would love it.

We also want to thank Kathy Wilson and Carolyn Johnson for showing her Underground Railroad quilts.

I could not give a complete picture of the history of slavery. There was one piece of history I meant to share with you. Keeping in mind the role of women at this time, I thought this was incredibly awesome. Harriet Tubman was born a slave and managed to escape. After escaping she became a conductor going back to where she came, to help others escape. She made 14 trips and rescue about 70 slaves. Here is the amazing part of her life. During the Civil War, she was a spy for the Union. She became the first woman to plan and lead a military operation that resulted in freeing 700 slaves.

**Linda Wallace and
Jean Schlegelmann**
Charity Chairpersons

Celebrating Our Veterans

Mark your calendars: Veteran's Day, Saturday November 11th. Starting at 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, we will be having a sewing session making small quilts for the Mid-Michigan Honor Flights program. Quilt sizes are approximately 32 X 36. If you have something of your own that you wish to work on that is for Mid-Michigan Honor Flights OR Quilt of Valor, you are welcome to join us. Both organizations require red, white, and blue fabric; however Mid-Michigan will accept camouflage.

We will be providing some quilt kits. As far as food, we can brown bag it or we can get a large sub sandwich from Julian Bros.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Membership table. Please sign up if you wish to attend.

Linda Wallace and Jean Schlegelmann
Charity Chairpersons

Paper Bag Challenge

At the last meeting, everyone took home a paper bag filled with fabric (small jellyroll, panel, row by row kit, etc.) in it. We ask that you take this item and using your creativity to make a quilt for Charity by pairing these items with fabric from your stash. All quilts for this challenge are to be returned at the May meeting and Charity will give you a gift as a thank you.

Rules for the Challenge Quilt:

1. Quilt size should be minimum of 36 X 36 (baby quilt)
2. You can trade the contents of your bag with anyone else.
3. Missed the September meeting and want to participate or want another bag? We have more bags at the Charity Table
4. The only way Charity wants the items back is in a finished quilt.
5. All Challenge quilts are to be returned at the May meeting. This is the only time that gifts will only be awarded. If you are not going to be able to attend the May meeting, have a friend bring it.

Linda Wallace and Jean Schlegelmann
Charity Chairpersons

October Show and Tell

Our journey through the blocks of the Underground Railroad will visit the Monkey Wrench (or Churn Dash) and the Bear's Paw at October's guild meeting. If you have done either of these, would you please bring them for Show and Tell?

The September block cutting diagram is on page 8 and the article about the Freedom Quilt Monument is on page 9 of this newsletter.

Thank you for your participation,

Jean Schlegelmann and Linda Wallace

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**Granny
Lady Quilts**

"Put Memories in a Quilt"

Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting Custom designed quilts

Programs & Workshops

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Facilitator



We would like to welcome Rich Ware to our October meeting who will be presenting his lecture/trunk show called, "Not His Grandmother's Quilts- A Man's Adventure Into a Woman's World." Sending you a ghost hug- you can't feel it, but it's there! We can't wait to hear about your adventures in quilting and design.

November's calendar has us sewing on Saturday, November 11 as a charity day to "Celebrate our Veterans." Kits will be available through our Charity Committee or bring your own fabric if you have already started a quilt. All sewing that day will be donated to our veterans.

On November 16, 2023 Norma Stark will present a lecture/trunk show on Bargello Quilts. Norma has been quilting for over 20 years and it is her passion. Her personal goal is "to teach the love of quilting to as many people as she can and keep the tradition going."

Retreat

Our fall retreat at the Lions Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer is coming up October 26-29, 2023. The camp grounds are beautiful this time of the year. Hopefully the weather will be dry and you can enjoy a walk through the paths. A supply list and map will be emailed to those going. All money must be paid by the October meeting or mailed to Sharon Cratsenburg. Checks should be made out to CAMEO Quilters Guild. Don't forget to bring several projects to work on and a snack for our snack table. Linda's Quilt shop in Davidson is close, so a stop there is always fun. Retreats are a great way we bond and learn from each other plus Bear Lake has tasty meals. See you soon!

2023-2024 CAMEO PROGRAMS

2023

- Oct. 19 Rick Ware "Not His Grandmother's Quilts"
- Oct. 26-29 Fall Retreat at Bear Lake
- Nov. 11 Saturday Workshop "Veteran's Quilts"
- Nov. 16 Norma Stark "Bargello Quilts"
- Dec. 21 Holiday Pot Luck

2024

- Jan. 18 "Crazy Quilting" (workshop TBD)
- Feb. 15 Whistestop Demonstrations
- Feb. 17 Saturday - Charity Day Sewing
- Mar. 21 Wanda Moon "Evolution of a Quilter"
- Mar. 23 Saturday - National Quilt Day Sewing
- April 18 Denise Olsen "My Journey as a Quilt Pattern Maker"
- April 11-14 Spring Retreat at Bear Lake
- May 15 Lucinda Herring "Rescue Quilts"
- June 20 Annual Meeting Elections & Pot Luck

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



October 12, 2023, 7 pm

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Dan Burke, "For the Love of Paper Piecing"
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
www.glhq.org

October 13, Workshop in person at
St. Stephen Church, Troy
"Be Colorful: Light Into Darkness"

October 13 & 14, 2023 10am-4pm

Capitol City Quilt Guild presents "Going To Pieces Quilt Show"

Ingham County Fairgrounds
www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

October 14, 2023 10am-4pm

Tri-County Quilt Guild presents "Quilters to Quilters Boutique"

First United Methodist Church
5005 Chicago Rd. Warren
Admission \$5

Oct. 14, 10am-5pm and Oct.15, Noon-4pm

Sugar Springs Stitchers Quilt Guild presents "6th Biennial Gladwin Showcase of Quilts"

Sugar Springs Activity Center
1930 Sugar River Rd., Gladwin Admission \$5
(Recommended by former CAMEO members
Sybil Derderian and Tina Rink)

October 19, 2023 at 6:30pm

Capitol City Quilt Guild

Member Spotlight: Liz Cardinal, Trunk show
First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa St., Lansing
www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

October 20, 2023 at 12:30pm

Genesee Star Quilters

Nancy McNally Lecture, "What Was I Thinking?"
Davison Area Senior Center, 10135 Lapeer Rd. Davison
www.genstarquilters.org
Workshop Oct. 21, "Rock Around The Block"

November 2, 2023, 6pm

Lansing Area Patchers (LAP)

Carol Rosier, The Hen House Quilt Shop
Making Improv Blocks from Your Scraps
St. David's Episcopal Church
1519 Elmwood Ave Lansing
www.lansingareapatchers.com

CAMEO Board Meeting September 6, 2023

Meeting began at 7:21 pm; all 11 Board members attended by ZOOM

Barb Lusk, Sharon Cratsenburg, Cheryl Cawley, Bonnie Heintzel, Lynda Draudt, Janeen Sharpe, Laurie Johnson, Louise McCormick-Glazer, Carol Herzberg, Jean Schlegelmann, Kathy Wilson.

President Barb Lusk announced the guild has a signed lease agreement with the church for the 2023-24 guild year.

Cost is \$125 per evening guild meeting and \$175 for all day workshop (unchanged from last year).

Barb has keys to the church and the microphone & cords needed for zoom meetings.

MEMBERSHIP: Bonnie Heintzel announced that CAMEO currently has 28 members

PROGRAMS: Sharon Cratsenburg covered the programs for upcoming guild year.

October: Rick Ware Lecture & Trunk Show "Not His Grandmother's Quilts"

October 26-29 Fall Retreat at Bear Lake

November: Norma Stark Lecture & Trunk Show "Bargello Quilts". (2-Day Bargello workshop not feasible)

Possible November workshop: "Veterans Lap Quilts"

December: Holiday Pot Luck

January 2024: TBD "Crazy Quilting" possibly with Theresa Neilsen lecturing.

Possible Saturday workshop same topic.

February: Whistlestop; Saturday Charity Day

March: Wanda Moon Lecture & Trunk Show "Evolution of a Quilter"

April: Denise Olsen Lecture "My Journey as a Quilt Pattern Maker"

April 11-14 Spring Retreat at Bear Lake

May: Lucinda Herring Lecture & Trunk Show "Rescue Quilts"

June Election & Pot Luck

SEPTEMBER MEETING: "Meet 'N Greet" Board to supply refreshments. Round tables.

Challenge #1: Jean Schlegelmann described the "Journey Through The Underground Railroad" Block of the Month style Sew-Along. Begins October 2023 in conjunction with Charity Committee. Participation is optional.

One-two blocks presented each month (with history & technique) throughout guild year.

Participants will use their own fabric to create a Charity quilt or a quilt for personal use. Can be a sampler or one repeated block. Starting in October, the "Slip of the Keyboard" in the Silhouette will be the name of that month's block(s).

Challenge #2: Orphan Block/Panel supplied by Charity Committee. (Participants can trade with another participant.)

Complete the quilt with your own fabrics. May 2024 deadline for voting and prizes.

Ice Breakers: Name Tag Exchange. Linda Wallace is making temporary name tags for guild members to match person to the nametag. Possible question and answer game to get conversations starting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lynda Draudt reported the totals of CAMEO's bank accounts.

Savings: \$1,963.54; Checking: \$215.74; Money Market: \$10,813.18

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Louise McCormick-Glazer reported that:

Birthday cards were mailed for July, August and the beginning of September.

Mail received: insurance changes, bill for post office box, Quiltfolk magazine issue 27

Purchased stamps and package of 40 birthday cards

Additional mail: labor law poster & AQS flyer regarding Grand Rapids Quilt Show

Louise has been added as a Facebook admin. Contact Louise for Facebook posts.

2023 BOARD MEETING DATES: (all meetings on ZOOM 7:00 pm start)

Thursday, September 28

Monday, October 23 (changed because of Fall Retreat)

Monday, November 20 (changed because of Thanksgiving)

no Board meeting in December

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING
Thursday September 21, 2023
Clawson United Methodist Church, Clawson , Michigan

President Barb Lusk started the meeting at 7:05pm by welcoming everyone and introducing the Executive Board. An “ice-breaker” game was played with name tags.

Charity Committee programs were discussed.

Linda Wallace described the groups CAMEO will sponsor again this year:

Orchard Children’s Services pillowcases

CUMC Layette Program - April due date. Newborn sizes only.

HAVEN bags - toiletries for women and young children. Can begin assembling now.

Royal Oak House - quilts for seniors. No special specifications for size or color.

Michigan Honor Flight - Veterans Day Nov. 11 Saturday Sewing. Kits to be supplied from Charity Committee.

Our annual Charity Day workshop will be held in February 2024.

Jean Schlegelmann introduced two challenges:

1. “Underground Railroad Block of the Month” runs through the guild year.

12” finished blocks, 15-16 blocks total to make a sampler quilt with the maker’s own fabrics.

(Optional participation) Quilt can be donated to Charity or kept for maker’s own use.

September’s block is “Jacob’s Ladder” aka “Underground Railroad” block.

Charity will have the patterns.

2. Orphan/Panel Block Challenge. Participants were given orphan blocks/jelly rolls/panels to complete for Charity.

Finished quilt due at May meeting. Voting and prize.

Linda Wallace lectured on the history of the Underground Railroad.

Break 8:20pm

Treasurer Lynda Draudt gave members copies of last year’s budget in order to submit any changes for the current budget. She reported bank account amounts.

Recording Secretary Laurie Johnson: Minutes as they appeared in the September newsletter were approved by voice vote.

VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg announced the October 2023 speaker, Rick Ware “Not Your Grandmother’s Quilts.” Fall Retreat currently has 24 people signed up, there is room for more.

Membership chair Bonnie Heintzel stated we had 11 guests at this meeting with 5 people joining the guild tonight. 26 established members attended.

Barb Lusk thanked Betty Busker for donating a projector to the guild. It is locked in the church cupboard.

Show ‘N Tell

Meeting adjourned at 9:09pm.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Johnson

**CAMEO Quilters Guild
Board Meeting - September 28, 2023**

Meeting was called to order by President Barb Lusk at 7:02pm on Zoom.
All 11 Board members were present.

VP Membership Bonnie Heintzel announced that CAMEO has 43 members as of today's date. President Barb Lusk will assign the Board liaisons to the Committee list after Bonnie has added the new members and emailed revised Committee List to Barb.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Lynda Draudt and Assistant Treasurer Janeen Sharpe went over the 2023-24 budget. After much discussion, Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick-Glazier made a motion to: "encourage sending Guild material to members electronically in order to save money on copying, postage, and office supplies (and also to help the environment)." VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg seconded the motion. Members who need printed copies can have a guild "buddy" supply a copy. Lynda and Janeen will adjust the budget to reflect all cost-cutting changes. The budget will be emailed to members before voting at October's Guild meeting. Reminder to Treasurer to keep enough in checking account to cover Retreat and October speaker.

VP Facilitator Sharon Cratsenburg reported that 24 people have signed up for the Fall Retreat and reiterated that the Retreat is not meant to make money for the Guild. In conjunction with the Charity Committee, February's Whistlestop will include demos on four-five Underground Railroad blocks. Barb Lusk volunteered for one of those demos.

Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick-Glazier will send a thank-you card to Betty Busker for her donation of a projector. CAMEO has been receiving copies of *Quiltfolk Magazine* in the mail; those will be used as doorprizes. Doorprize Committee needs its folder; Barb to look for it. Bonnie Heintzel volunteered to check discounted stamp pricing at Costco and report back to the Board.

VP Scheduler Cheryl Cawley will ask the membership for suggestions on speakers and topics for the 2024-25 Guild year. It was suggested that CAMEO try to join with another guild in bringing a speaker in to split costs.

Other business:

Carol Hertzberg will check with the Royal Oak Brewery about their fundraising program. Fabulous Finds is a table only right now, no one volunteered to "run it". All fabric left at end of each meeting must be picked up by the donator or it will be thrown out. Cheryl Cawley will return the Audit books to Lynda Draudt at the October meeting. Louise McCormick-Glazier will contact the Troy Historical Museum so it will give us timely notice to participate in "Troy Days" events in September.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

September Revised Block: Jacob's Ladder (Underground Railroad)

This is a corrected version to the Jacob's Ladder (aka the Underground Railroad block). Please note that the "A" blocks will be 2-1/2" squares making a four patch that should measure 4 -1/2". Also if you do the half square triangle as diagrammed, I would suggest cutting 5" square then cut to the HST to 4-1/2".

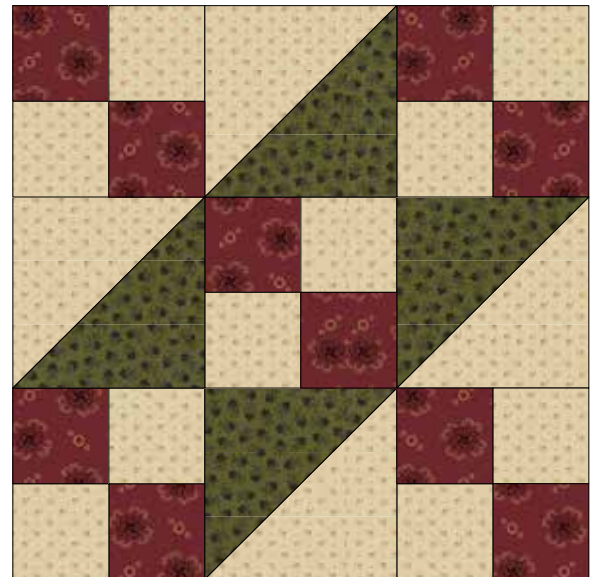
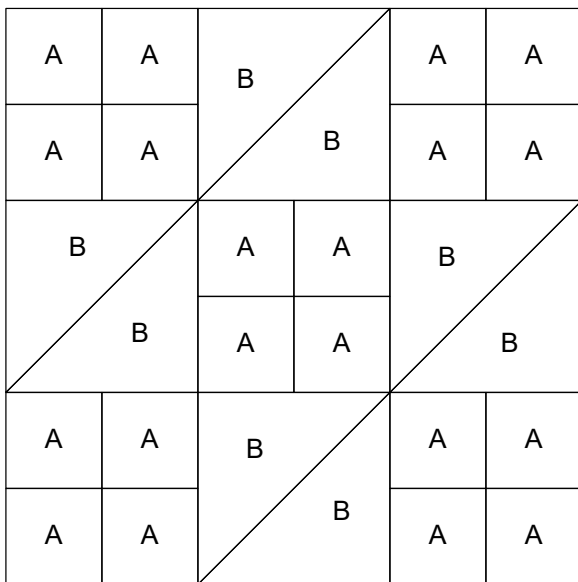
I want to clarify. Your quilt can be made in any color or theme you want. One person is planning on doing red, white and blue. If you want purple, pink and green, that is great. Janeen was gracious enough to work out the pattern on her EQ8 and she chose Civil War fabric like what was shown at the guild meeting. Thank you, Janeen. It is much better to see it in color. I was not able to do that. Hope this helps everyone.

Linda Wallace

For layout and cutting guide only, diagram is not exact size:

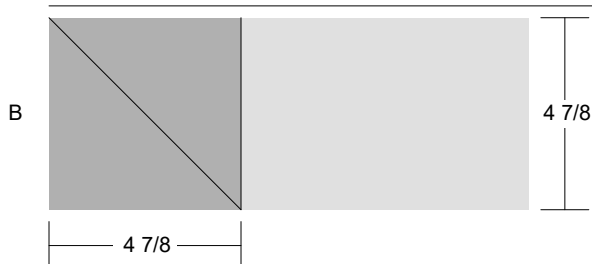
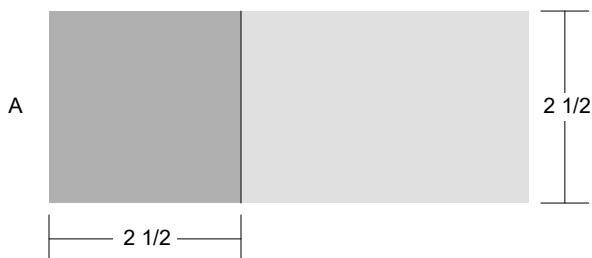
All blocks will measure 12-1/2" unfinished or 12" finished. Complete instructions are at the Charity Table during meetings.

Jacob's Ladder



Cutting Diagrams

Patch Count



Gateway to Freedom: International Memorial to the Underground Railroad (Detroit, MI)

submitted by Pat Cason-Merenda for the Research and Information Committee

reprinted from the website:

<https://slaverymonuments.org/items/show/1170>

Two gateway pillars (approximately fifteen feet tall), topped with candles symbolizing the "Flame of Freedom," flank Ed Dwight's memorial to the Underground Railroad. The work, which overlooks the Detroit River, includes a ten-by-twelve-foot sculptural group: eight escaping slaves and an Underground Railroad Conductor, who gazes and points towards Canada. Dwight modeled the conductor after George DeBaptiste, a freeman from Virginia who migrated to Detroit in 1846. DeBaptiste was an active abolitionist, Underground Railroad operative, and leader of the Vigilant Committee of Detroit, a watchdog and legal advocacy group for the black community.

Panels with engravings of quilt squares appear on either side of the figural group. Here, Dwight appears to be referencing one of the most popular myths surrounding the Underground Railroad: "Freedom Quilts," objects said to have been created by slaves and hung in windows as coded maps or guideposts for fugitives slaves on the run. The base of the sculpture is embellished with engravings of lanterns resting in window sills.

As the historian, Nora Faires has observed of the two gateway pillars: "High on the western pillar is a carving of a "slave tag," dated 1833. Masters in Charleston, South Carolina, were legally required to purchase such tags or badges for slaves to wear, both as a revenue-raising measure and to keep track of those in the city's slave population who hired out their own time. The badges were meant, in part, to prevent runaways from blending into the urban slave population, because they would have found it difficult and dangerous to seek work or engage in other business on their own behalf without possessing a tag. Dwight adorned the eastern pillar with a Charleston "free tag," which the city had required free blacks to wear for most of the 1780s, probably also to help prevent runaways from taking advantage of urban opportunities. Interestingly, the centerpiece of the free tag is a liberty or Phrygian cap, held aloft on a liberty pole, a symbol of the quest for freedom that made an occasional appearance during the era of the American Revolution but would become more common in the United States in the 1790s and after, it having been popularized in the French Revolution. The placement of the slave figures between these two badges hints at their liminal state between the strict regulations of slavery and the quest for full liberty."

