

# The Silhouette

September 2020 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 27 No. 2

## CHANGE OF PLANS!!!

CAMEO Meeting:  
Saturday, September 19, 12:00 noon  
Shield's Pizza

1476 W Maple Rd, Troy, MI 48084  
in the Banquet Room

The church has now decided only ten people can congregate for non-essential meetings, so we have located a spot that can accommodate our guild for September's meeting. Lunch will be provided, but wear your face mask going in and out of the restaurant. We will socially distance in the Banquet Room. Bring your Show N Tell and **participate in the Face Mask Challenge!**

**NEW Date & Time:** Saturday, September 19, 12:00 noon  
**NEW Location** (this month only): Shield's Pizza  
1476 W Maple Rd, Troy, MI 48084  
in the Banquet Room

**Looking forward to seeing everyone!**  
**Remember to wear a smile under your mask :)**

**Thanks to Janeen Sharpe for setting this up for the guild.**

## *A Message from the President*

**Sharon Cratsenburg**

Welcome back CAMEO members! We look forward to seeing everyone **12:00 noon, Saturday, September 19 for our first meeting this year. The meeting will be held at Shield's Pizza, 1476 W Maple Rd, Troy, MI 48084 in the Banquet Room.** Lunch will be provided. Please wear a face mask.

Speaking of masks, who will be wearing the most creative mask that night? Let your talent show. I've been thinking how would Lucy Lesperence's mask look. She had such a creative mind. I'm sure she shared some of her talent with many of you.

Due to the COVID pandemic, we will only have one paid speaker and workshop brought in this year. Don't worry, Jean Schegleemann has many great ideas for our monthly meeting. If you have any ideas please share them with Jean.

I hope you enjoyed your Labor Day weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our first meeting!



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2019-2020  
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**Deadline for the  
October issue is Oct. 6**

Keep reading for  
"Slip of the Keyboard."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS as of Sept. 8, 2020



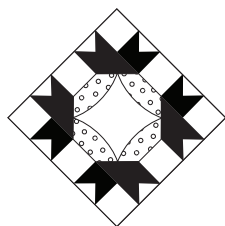
### TERI FLOWERS

has joined CAMEO. Teri is Kathleen Barlow's sister and is new to quilting. Please keep an

eye out for Teri at the September meeting so you can say hello!

### Membership

**Laurie Johnson**  
VP, Membership



We have 39 members currently in the Guild which includes two new members. **Carmen Sluter** joined in July and **Teri Flowers** joined in August. If Plan A doesn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters. That total also includes five Associates.

Download the membership form from the website and bring it to our first guild meeting with your check payable to: CAMEO Quilters Guild.

**Just a freindly reminder; these folks need to renew:**

Boardman, Shannon  
Garrison, Loreen  
Griffin, Linda  
Ibbs, Linda  
May, Cindy  
McCracken, Dianna  
Mentkowski, Cathy  
Nelson, Janet  
Sutton, Karla  
Watkins, Linda

### Hospitality

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Board has decided NOT to have a Hospitality Table at the meetings for a while, in order to follow sanitary guidelines. Those who have volunteered for the Hospitality Committee will be assigned a temporary job until Hospitality is active again.



### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### AUDIT

- 1 chair
- 2 Barb Eaken
- 3 Cheryl Cawley

#### CHARITY

- 1 Linda Wallace chair
- 2 Barb Lusk
- 3 Janeen Sharpe
- 4 Barb Eaken
- 5 Jean Schlegelmann
- 6 Kay Hartwell
- 7 Kathy Wilson
- 8 Joline Bowdich
- 9 Carol Herzberg
- 10 Maggie Smith

#### COMMUNICATIONS

##### Roster

- 1 XXXXX - Quilt Shops & Guilds
- 2 L. Johnson - printing & layout

##### Newsletter- Editorial

- 1 Laurie Johnson chair

##### Newsletter-Calendar

- 1 Ann Bonelli

##### Newsletter-Slip of the Keyboard

- 1 Jackie Speer

##### Social Media (Website & FB)

- 1 Janeen Sharpe - Website
- 2 Jan Recinos-Facebook
- 3 Laurie Johnson-FB & Web

##### Emergency Fan-out (text & call)

- 1 Sandy Peiss

#### PROPERTY

- 1 Pat Baldauf

#### PROGRAMS

##### Workshops & Lectures

- 1 Pat Baldauf - set up
- 2 Henya Rachmiel - photography

#### MEMBERSHIP SIGN-IN TABLE

- + Laurie Johnson, liaison & chair
- 1 Marie Weisserman
  - 2 Rosemary Spatafora
  - 3 Sandy Peiss (not avail Nov-March)
  - 4 Kay Hartwell
  - 5 Maggie Smith

#### NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Four members are determined at January meeting. Then voted on by membership at the February meeting.

- 1 Jan Recinos volunteered
- 2 Sandy Peiss volunteered

#### CHARITY DAY

- 1 Joline Bowdich
- 2 Susan Larson
- 3 Theresa Nielsen

#### NATIONAL QUILT DAY

- 1 Darlene Baer
- 2 Carole Gilbert, chair
- 3 Pat Baldauf

#### EDUCATION (Research & Displays)

- 1 Rosemary Spatafora, chair
- 2 Donna Brokenshire
- 3 Pat Cason-Merenda

#### HOSPITALITY/OUTREACH

- 1 Judy Murray, co-chair
- 2 Darlene Baer, co-chair
- 3 Ann Bonelli
- 4 Lois Marr

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

##### DOOR PRIZES

- 1 Lynda Draudt CHAIR
- 2 Judy Murray
- 3 Kay Hartwell
- 4 Kathy Wilson
- 5 Carol Herzberg
- 6 Cheryl Cawley

##### PUBLICITY

- 1 Jan Recinos CHAIR (covered by VP Facilitator duties)

##### PRESIDENT'S QUILT

- 1 Barb Lusk chair
- 2 Janeen Sharpe
- 3 Linda Draudt
- 4 Maggie Smith
- 5 Kathy Debien

##### RETREAT - Fall 2020 Bear Lake

- 1 Sharon Cratsenburg
- 2 Laurie Johnson
- 3 Cheryl Cawley

##### RETREAT - Spring 2021

- Columbiere
- 1 Janeen Sharpe chair
  - 2 Jackie Speer
  - 3 Darlene Baer
  - 4 Pat Baldauf
  - 5 Carole Gilbert

#### ACTIVITIES

##### ROUND ROBIN

- 1 Henya Rachmiel, Coordinator

##### SAMPLER SWAP

- 1 Henya Rachmiel, Coordinator

##### FABULOUS FINDS

- 1 Theresa Nielsen

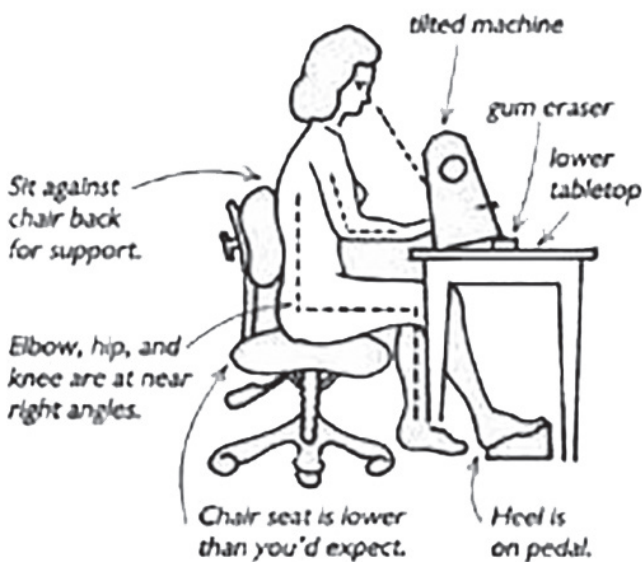
##### HEARTS & HUGS - Needed

**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 have a little fun and bury a silly statement somewhere in each newsletter. 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!

**SEWING ERGONOMICS**

**CORRECT POSTURE**



**Stretches For Quilters**



sew-stand-stretch-repeat

healthyquilting.com

**THE FACE MASK CHALLENGE**

I know many of you have been turning out facemasks in the dozens...hundreds... and even thousands but now it's time to show off your talents and create!

The happy little face mask has been a life saver through disease outbreaks for generations! And it will be needed for the months to come. So, let's make it a great challenge project! Create a mask or masks that fit one or all of the following categories:

**Most creative** (whimsical / holiday, etc)

**Super statement** (don't hold back – make your feelings known)

**Fashion statement** (glitz, slick, styling)

The unveiling and voting will be at our September meeting date – either in person or online. Be ready to model your mask(s) at September's meeting. Ribbons and prizes for the winners! One ribbon/prize per category.

Any questions? Contact **Barb Lusk** – 248-709-9212

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2020-2021 GUILD YEAR**

This year will be a little different as we needed to make schedule changes due to the current situation. Dates to be determined: we may meet on our usual third Thursday evening OR have a short meeting and Open Sew on the third Saturday of the month. Don't worry, you will be given enough notice to make plans - this is the year of flexibility! (If we are not able to meet, we may be able to have some meetings on Zoom.) First meeting is **Thursday, September 19 at 12:00 noon** at Shield's Pizzeria

**2020**

**Sept. 19** Barb Lusk: Face Mask Challenge  
and/or Circle of Friends discussion: *What We Did During The Quarantine*

**October** Linda Wallace: Charity Committee  
and/or Circle of Friends discussion: *What Got Me Into Quilting*

**November** Quilt Bingo

**December** Holiday Pot Luck

**2021**

**January** Circle of Friends discussion: *What's Your Favorite Quilting Tool?*

**February** Whistle Stop Theme: *Happy Endings*

**March** Project BETH (block, example, techniques and history)  
Three person team will present a traditional quilt block's history & techniques to complete

**April** Speaker: Valina James, certified Laura Heine instructor, trunk show, and workshop

**May** Circle of Friends discussion: *Which Bags And Purses Have You Made?*

**June** Annual Election and Pot Luck



## Save the Dates: October 30 through November 1, 2020!

(Early check-in Thursday, October 29 after 4pm is no extra charge)

We have this weekend reserved at the Lions/Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer for a Fall Retreat! **The minimum number of quilters needed is now 15**, so please invite your friends.

\$110 includes 2 meals each day: Friday (lunch & dinner), Saturday (brunch & dinner) and Sunday (breakfast & lunch). Those who check in early Thursday evening will need to bring their own dinner. A *very light* Friday breakfast will be supplied by the Guild.

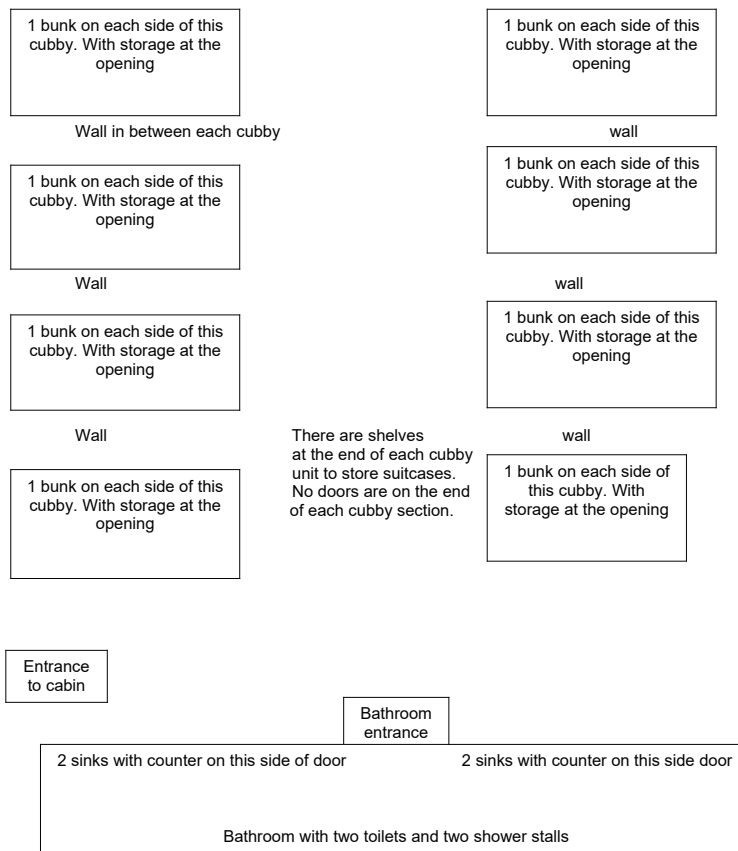
The camp has not given us any guidelines yet, but other retreats are doing the following: Masks required when you enter the dining area; temperatures might need to be taken daily; staff will frequently clean the bathrooms; no communal snack table (keep your personal snacks with you). We hope to have one quilter per sewing table and one quilter per cubicle in the sleeping cabins for social distancing. Showers and toilets are dormitory style in each cabin and there are bathrooms in the sewing lodge.

Payment in full is needed (no deposits). Sharon Cratsenburg will collect all the checks and will NOT deposit them until October 15, when we are sure that the Retreat will be held. (This is to help with bookkeeping.) If the Retreat is cancelled, you can choose to have your check returned to you or shredded. More information will come as we know more, but we really need to have a Retreat, albeit a safe one!

Please read the Retreat form on Page 5 completely. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Cratsenburg 586-531-5280.

*submitted by Laurie Johnson*

We can have one quilter per cubicle for "socially distanced" sleeping





**CAMEO Board Meeting  
August 20, 2020 at 6pm  
Minutes**

Board meeting was called to order at 6:15pm at Starr Park. Present were Ann Bonnelli, Jackie Considine, Kathy Debien, Laurie Johnson, Jan Recinos, Jean Schlegelmann, Darlene Baer, Pat Baldauf, Judy Murray. Absent Linda Griffin.

**Minutes.** From June 30 were approved and placed on file.

**President Sharon Crastenburg.**

**Audit.** Sharon will contact Cheryl Cawley, Audit Committee Chairperson to see when the committee will be meeting. Committee is Cathy Mentkowski, Barbara Eaken and Kathleen Barlow.

**Retreat** at Bear Lake, October 30- November 1 is still scheduled. A check for whole amount, \$110 or \$120 nonmembers and dated October 15, must go to Sharon to confirm your attendance and as soon as possible. We must confirm with them by October 15 and have a minimum of 25.

**Copyright renewal** is in the hands of the lawyer.

**Quilt Show update.** We still need a name for 2021. Recently we have used A Cameo Appearance: Autumn Splendor, A Cameo Appearance: Quilts in Bloom (2011) A Cameo Appearance: Quilts in Bloom II (2013) A Cameo Appearance: A Quilter's Paradise (2015) A Cameo Appearance: Quilted Treasures(2017)

**VP Membership Laurie Johnson.** 39 members have renewed including 5 associates. Committees will be ready by September. The Membership Folder will be largely electronic. Barb Lusk has the Quarantine Quilt that she will be quilting.

**VP Facilitator Jan Recinos.** Reported that she and Henya had 18 people who participated in the block exchange.

**VP Scheduling Jean Schlegelmann.** Valina James, the Laura Heine speaker, has confirmed her appearance April 15 and workshop April 17. We will all make the same design at the workshop which will be a small wall hanging of a sewing machine. The workshop will be \$25 and the kit between \$30-\$40.

Part of the September meeting will be the Face Mask challenge modelling whether in person or on line. The Circle of Friends discussion will include "What we did during the Quarantine." Sharon will call the church this week to see if they have any plans for reopening. Longtime members reminded us that years ago they rarely had speakers but part of the meeting was to work on joint projects.

Plans will be started for 2021/2022 and Jan and Jean will work together to see if any of the cancelled speakers could be invited back.

**Treasurer Jackie Considine** presented the Treasurer's Report. She reminded members that whenever we collect money it should be turned into the treasurer IMMEDIATELY with paper work and not waiting until all has come in. All monies must go through the Treasurer. Insurance is due in October. The 990 Tax form has been paid. The Go Daddy web site has been paid. The motion the Board proposed last month to allow Treasurer to run for office for 4 terms instead of 2 will be taken to Membership.

**Corresponding Secretary Kathy Debien.** Received a thank you card from Clawson United Methodist Church for the layette..

**Member-at-Large Darlene Baer** introduced discussion on how next year's raffle quilts will be handled.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm. Next Board Meeting September 24<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bonnelli