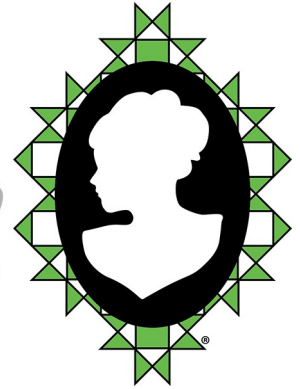


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Guild Meeting

7:00 p.m. Thursday September 16, 2021

Clawson United Methodist Church

A Message from the President

Carole Gilbert

The end of summer is rapidly approaching. I hope it was a good one for you and that you got lots of quilting done. Or maybe, you'd rather work in the garden and save quilting for the cooler months. Whatever your pleasure, I hope you are all looking forward to getting back together in person this Fall.

The plan is that we will meet at our usual time on Thursday, September 16th at 7:00 pm at the Clawson Methodist Church. The new Board hopes see you all there!

Though summer had no formal Guild activities, members were not idle. Many of us cleaned out closets and drawers, welcoming the opportunity to give a new home to that piece of fabric you wonder why you ever bought and maybe pick up a piece or two you couldn't live without at our two garage sales. These two sales, curated by Rosemary Spatafora proved to be a good idea. You will hear all about them at our meeting and in the newsletter.

In addition, the Quilt Show Committee had to make a very fast decision when Madison Place closed and we had no place to hold our 2022 Quilt Show. A new place was selected within a couple of days and you will hear all about that from Sharon. A good excuse to

Sew Many Quilts!

Carole

A Message from the Past President– Sharon Cratsenburg

I would like to thank all of our members for the beautiful President's quilt that I was presented at our June meeting. I truly love it and someone really knows my colors. Most of all, I want to thank our past Board and our members for helping each other get through this last year. Each and every one of you are important to this guild. Don't forget the phone calls, zooming, & little notes made the year bearable Thank you all for your generosity.

2021-2022 Board Members

President: Carole Gilbert

VP Facilitator: Carmen Sluter

VP Program: Loreen Garrison

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mary Spatafora

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Lynda Draudt

Barb Lusk

Jackie Speer

Membership Update— Marie Weisserman

Currently we have 39 members registered for this year. Membership fee is \$40.00 for the year. You can mail your membership form and check to:

CAMEO Quilters Guild

PO Box 1044

Troy, MI 48099-1044

Lions Bear Lake Retreat

Date: October 14-17, 2021

Cost: \$110 members \$120 non-members

\$15 extra if you come Thursday night.

Please join us for a relaxing weekend of sewing and fellowship and of course food. No meals on Thursday night. The first meal is Friday dinner, Saturday— breakfast & dinner, and on Sunday— breakfast. If you have any food allergies please note them on the registration form. We need at least 15 people to attend or it will be cancelled. Invite a friend.

A registration form is attached. Please give your form to Sharon Cratsenburg at the September meeting or mail to her home. As of this time, per the camp masks are optional. I will keep you updated if this changes. This will be a simple no fuss retreat. We hope to see you there.

Programs— Loreen Garrison

September will be meet and greet.

October 21 our speaker will be Valina James, a certified Laura Heine instructor She is offering a 5 hour workshop on Laura Heine Collage Technique Saturday October 23. It runs from 9:00 to noon and continues 1:00 to 3:00. Cost of workshop is \$25.00 and that includes kit with pattern and all material needed to make one small collage. Need minimum of 8 attendees, maximum 20.

CAMEO Quilt Show News

We have a venue! Our show will be held at the American Polish Cultural Center located at 15 Mile Road and Dequindre. It will be a wonderful site.

The dates for the show are April 22 & 23, 2022. Set-up will be April 21, 2022. After calling at least 12 venues and visiting many this venue was our best option. I was sad to hear that the Madison Place has closed their doors. I thought after July 1st I would get a response from the hall. The good news our price was good at the new location. The quilt show committee is regrouping. We will have opportunities for all of you to help in some way. For the show we will raffle off two quilts. Two gracious members, Cheryl Cawley and Laurie Johnson donated the quilts for the show. Many of you might have already seen them when we met at the park. This is one huge job that is done for the show. Now all we need is to sell more tickets. PLEASE don't groan. Ticket sales help support the guild and all we do for charity.

They have a great little restaurant right on site so that will be our food vendor for this show. There is a variety of American and Polish choices. Salads, sandwiches, pierogies, and different soups. It was delicious and the prices were reasonable. Ask me how I know.

I was getting worried we wouldn't be able to find a venue within our price range and the space that was needed. Thanks to Linda Wallace and Janeen Sharpe for tagging along with me to check out the places.

More info about the show will be at our meeting.

Door Prizes Table

Welcome Back! It is so exciting to be back at CAMEO and seeing everyone face to face. The door prize table will be open and tickets are 3 for \$1.00. I hope you will buy tickets and help support CAMEO which supports our speakers and project we do. Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone in person.

Lynda Draudt– Door Prize Chair

Meet Sadie our new furbaby. She wants to welcome everyone back to CAMEO for our meetings. If you ever need a hug she is available and also gives great kisses. Welcome members.

In case anyone did not see the beautiful President's quilt here is a picture of it. Thank you again. It is just beautiful.

Sharon Cratsenburg



CAMEO Garage Sales - Rosemary Spatafora

This past summer CAMEO hosted two garage sales - the first on June 12 at Sharon Cratsenburg's home in Romeo and the second on August 7 at Rosemary Spatafora's home in Pleasant Ridge. Both sales ran from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and were well attended by quilters, sewers and random curious garage sale patrons.

Our June 12th sale netted \$986 and we sold \$60 in raffle tickets on that day. Our August 7 sale netted 567.05 and we sold \$100 in raffle tickets on that day. So our grand total from both sales is \$1553.05 in sales and \$160 in raffle tickets.

Thank you so much to all of the volunteers who helped with the sales:

Marie Weisserman
Sharon Cratsenburg
Jan Recinos
Kathy Wilson
Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann
Lynda Draudt
Jackie Considine
Rosemary Spatafora
Ann Bonelli
Jackie Speer
Carole Gilbert
Judy Murray
Janeen Sharpe
Theresa Nielsen
Pat Cason Merenda
Barb Lusk

Thanks also to everyone who donated fabric, books, patterns, notions, etc. These sales truly could not have happened without your generous donations of great items!

We did have some left over fabric which we donated to the "Pieces Be With You" ministry at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. "Pieces Be With You" is a group of women that have been meeting for almost 20 years to learn to quilt and to make quilts for various charities both local and around the world. In the early hours of June 26, 2021, the east side of Detroit and the Grosse Pointes received more than 7 inches of rain in just 3 hours. St. Paul experienced 7 feet of contaminated water in the basement workroom where PBWY housed all of their materials and supplies. This quilting group lost everything in the flood waters. Needless to say, they were so very happy to receive the leftovers from our garage sales.

We also had a number of books and patterns left from our sales which we donated to Carole Carroll for the Miracle Quilts Garage Sale on August 28.

So our garage sales accomplished good things all around. We made some money for our guild and we helped out some very worth causes with what we had left.

Charity Newsletter

Welcome Back! How nice it is to have our meeting back to normal. That means the Charity table will be open as usual with quilt kits available and able to accept finished projects (completed quilts or quilt tops). I am looking forward to a new season and a new beginning for our guild.

The drawing for Charity Begins at Home will be in September. However, I must confess that my record keeping last year was a bit lax. I do have several names but not sure I have everyone's name. So to be on the safe side either email me that you qualified for CB@H or let me know at the beginning of the meeting. It is undecided if we will be doing Charity Begins at Home this year or try something else. Again we will let you know at the first meeting. Rules for what we would like to do will be written.

Linda Wallace
Charity Chairperson
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