

The Silhouette

September 2024 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild Vol. 31 No. 1



Welcome Back Tea

Hosted by the Executive Board

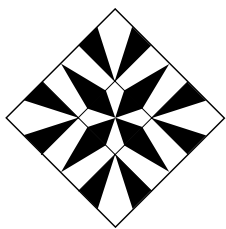
**Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024
7pm**

Bring your teacup or mug &
your Underground Railroad Quilt for
Show `N Tell.... also any other project
you are working on.
Bring a mini quilt for the Library Display!
(See page 4)

MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT SEW-IN

Saturday, September 21 • 9am-3pm

Kits will be provided by the Charity Committee,
just bring your sewing equipment and lunch!



A Message from the President

Barb Lusk

Greetings CAMEOs!

I hope you had a delightful summer and are now ready for a wonderful, positive year of quilting! Our program line up is impressive. You won't want to miss it!

I plan on sewing for Michigan Honor Flight on Saturday, September 21st at the church and hope you have that date on your calendar. We made an impressive donation last year and this year we plan on doing no less. So oil up your machines and check your sewing supplies – be ready for a great CAMEO year which includes our 30th Anniversary Quilt Show next April!



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2024-2025
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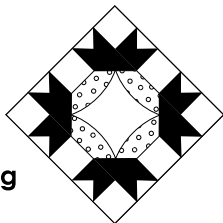
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cameoquilters@gmail.com

**Deadline for the October
issue is Oct. 6.**

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Retreat Reminder

An email was sent out to all guild members with the registration form for the Fall Retreat. Please reply back to me as soon as possible if you are going or not. Turn in your form at the September meeting. I have to give a count to the camp three weeks before we attend in order for them to purchase food. All costs are listed on the registration form which can be downloaded from our website:
www.cameoquilters.org/forms

Membership

As I write my report for the newsletter, we have 27 members registered for the 2024-25 CAMEO year. If you aren't registered yet you can give me your form and money at the September meeting. Please renew as soon as possible in order for me to set up the committees you want to be on. Also, we are celebrating our 30th CAMEO Anniversary and as a member you are what makes this guild last for all these years. We are looking forward to our September 19, 2024 "Welcome Back Tea." See you soon.

Quilt Show

The needs for our 30th Anniversary Quilt Show in April 2025: What we will need is YOU! First: keep working on your quilts. Second: I will need help with different committees that are needed to run the show. I will give you information at our September meeting and have a sign up sheet. Help is needed with tickets, check in of quilts, door prizes, set up/take down. These are a few of the spots that will need filling. If you can't stand, we can find sitting jobs for you. This show is our money maker to keep the guild active. It helps pay our rent, insurance, programs and many other things. We cannot operate without your assistance.

Thank you in advance!

CAMEO 2024-2025 UFO Challenge

We are having a UFO Challenge this year to help motivate you to finish those quilts you previously started and stopped working on. This is in part to help relieve this "nagging to-do item" and to help you finish quilts for our upcoming Quilt show in April 2025. The Challenge will work like this:

At our October 2025 meeting you will bring your list of UFOs to me (or email me at cheryl.cawley@gmail.com).

For every quilt on your UFO list that you fully complete (quilt-ing, binding and all) AND bring to Show and Tell, you will receive an entry for a prize gift card drawn at our June meeting. If you don't want to go up on stage for Show and Tell you can give me your quilt to show anonymously.

Let's get things done!

Cheryl Cawley

Hospitality

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Treats for the September General Meeting will be provided by the Executive Board.

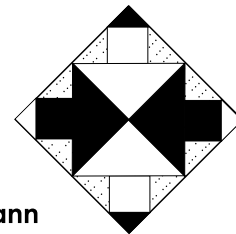


Happy September Birthday to:

Elizabeth Swanchara
Carmen Sluter
Ann Bonnelli
Janice Bartus
Karen Lambrecht
Lynda Draudt
Jackie Considine
Jackie Speer

Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann



Underground Railroad

As you remember we took a journey through the blocks of the Underground Railroad. If you took the time to get your quilt top finished, whether quilted or not, we would love to see it during September's Show 'N Tell.

Thanks for participating!

Michigan Honor Flight Sew-In

We have reserved the church for Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9am-3pm to sew the small patriotic lap quilts for Michigan Honor Flight. Last year was a big success and we hope to make more this year!

Kits will be provided from the Charity Committee with instructions, just bring your sewing equipment and a sack lunch.

More information will be shared with you at the September Guild meeting.



Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

It's back... and you never know where it will strike!

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!



2024-2025 Programs & Workshops

We have a lot of talented members who are willing to share their knowledge with us this year. Cheryl Cawley has assembled this line up for our upcoming guild year:

2024

- Sept 19: Welcome Back Tea!
Underground RR Show & Tell
Demo from Cheryl Cawley
Short talk from Lavonne Ogilvie about quilts for American House Assisted Living
- Sept 21: Charity Sewing for Michigan Honor Flight
- Oct 25-27 Fall Retreat at Bear Lake
Registration form on the website
- Oct 17: Teri Bertalan "Quilts of Valor" Lecture
- Nov 21: Norma Stark "Curved Piecing" Lecture
- Nov 23: "Metro Rings" Workshop on Saturday
Registration form is on our website with cost
- Dec 19: Holiday Potluck

2025

- Jan 16: Applique Lecture & Demo by Cheryl Cawley
- Feb 20: Foundation Paper Piecing Lecture & Demo
- Feb 21: Charity Day Sewing on Saturday
- Mar 20: English Paper Piecing Lecture & Demo by Jean Schlegelmann
- Mar 22: Saturday Sewing Day for National Quilting Day
- Apr 4-5 CAMEO 30th Anniversary Quilt Show
Set up on April 3 at Troy United Methodist Church
The wheel is still turning, but the hamster died.
- Apr 17: Janet Steele Lecture
(possible Workshop on Saturday)
- May 15: Linda Theofoldt Lecture
- June 19: Election and Potluck

CAMEO 30 Year Anniversary Challenge

Celebrate with us! CAMEO Quilt Guild is honored to be 30 years strong. Our CAMEO color is green. Share what you love about our quilt guild by making a small quilt, it can be done in any technique you like. Make it your own, applique, pieced, crazy quilted if you dare, whatever you like. The size of the quilt is 30 x 30. There will be prizes, a first, second and third place. Winners will be displayed at our quilt show. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of beautiful quilts as we celebrate 30 years of CAMEO and do our guild proud. Any questions, ask me, Theresa Nielsen. Let your imagination run wild!!

There will be a sign-up sheet at September's meeting.

Theresa Nielsen

Quilters Calendar



GREAT LAKES HERITAGE QUILT GUILD

Sept 12, 2024 7pm LECTURE: "Pieces of Time: A Musical Trunk Show" Ann Marie Rowland
Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills

METRO DETROIT QUILT GUILD

Sept 17, 2024 7pm *Hybrid meeting. Speaker on Zoom Karen Miller (Virtual Lecture)
Aurifil Thread "Aurifilosophy"
Redeemer United Methodist Church
20571 Vernier Rd, Harper Woods

OAKLAND COUNTY QUILT GUILD

October 3, 2024 LECTURE – "Why We Quilt" by Nancy Roelfsema 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
October 4 WORKSHOP (6 hr) – "Improv Piecing" by Nancy Roelfsema 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

SAVE THE DATES:

General Henry Dearborn Show
October 18-19th
First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn
600 North Brady, Dearborn

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild Show of Jackson MI holds their 2024 show October 12-13, 2024 at Heritage Elementary School in Stockbridge

Royal Oak Library to Exhibit CAMEO Miniature/ Small Quilts in October

The Royal Oak Library is looking forward to hosting a display of CAMEO quilts during the month of October, 2024. The quilts will be displayed in the library's locked glass display case that is just inside the library's entrance. This is a high traffic area and will be a great opportunity to get exposure for CAMEO and hopefully will draw new members to our guild.

In order for our display to be a success we are looking for quilts that meet certain specifications as follows:

Due to limited space in the display case quilts need to be either miniatures or small quilts (no larger than 24" x 24" and smaller is better). We can also accept small quilted items like bags, pin cushions, pillows, hot pads, etc.

Note: Below are a couple of photos of our past displays so you can get an idea of how it will look.

- It will be really helpful if your quilt has a sleeve on the back for hanging.

Be sure to put your name on your item. Either a sewn-on label, a signature, or a tag pinned to the item will work.

Please bring your items to the September 19 meeting.

Questions - contact Rosemary at rspatafora@comcast.net and thank you so much!



March 2015 display



March 2017 display



A Clean Sewing Room, Said No One Ever

I know I can hear the whispers now, a clean sewing room is a beautiful thing. I mean, you would think so. Well, once I put everything away after the Crazy quilt lecture, I could actually see the top of my cutting table. But the room still lacked organization, there were a few things I couldn't find. So, I started in a corner of the room with a small box, in the box I would put scraps of fabric I didn't want, patterns, etc. Most quilters I know love scraps, so things moved along swiftly at first, but then I needed a larger box. So out of the corner I went to a larger box for the scraps and a closet full of UFO's, I sure hope no one is watching me. I mean, so many UFO's, what is a quilter to do? Well, make a list and finish them. There were lots of redwork projects, the embroidery was complete, just not finished. There were several quilt tops to be finished, a purse with no handles, the list goes on. Wait, I need to make a list for this to be official. The quilt police are going to inquire about, why is it, how did it get so long? In case you're wondering, I spent a week in my sewing room, and of course I visited the laundry area once or twice in my travels since I have to walk that way to get to my secret stash of all the other fabrics. Yeah, I have a stash, all quilters do. On the cutting table there were now three very large stacks of fabric. Decisions, decisions, what goes and what stays. I turned on the iron to press some Sunbonnet Sue blocks that I would like to get done and also the fabric for the sashing. Those blocks had been completed, the only thing left to do was trim the edges. I set them aside after pressing. Why didn't I put the fabric for the sashing with the blocks, I have no idea. My sewing room is much neater, but I can't find a darn thing, because it's too neat. My UFO list is a work in progress, I think I'm on number 28 of unfinished projects, don't laugh. But I can't find the fabric anywhere, or the missing chocolate that I keep for emergencies, the new rotary cutter blades or my phone which must be hidden under one of those stacks of fabric. In my house, every dish has a place in the cupboard, every dog has a bed but I can't explain the mess in my sewing room which I vow to never clean again.

Theresa Nielsen

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
June 20, 2024
Clawson United Methodist Church

7:00 PM meeting started.

President Barb Lusk announced that the Charity Committee received quilts valuing about \$10,000 this year.

May minutes were approved and placed on file.

Sharon Cratsenburg scheduled the Quilt Show for April 4-5, 2025. April 3 will be the set-up day. To be held at Troy Methodist Church.

The incoming and outgoing Board members will meet at Linda Draudt's home next Tuesday, June 25 for a transition meeting. Pot Luck dinner.

Slate for the incoming 2024-2025 guild year was voted on by acclamation. Slate was approved and accepted.

President: Barb Lusk

VP Facilitator: Cheryl Cawley

VP Scheduler: Theresa Nielsen

VP Membership: Sharon Crastensburg

Recording Secretary: Laurie Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Louise McCormick-Glazier

Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe

Assistant Treasurer: Jean Schlegelmann

Members-at-Large: Sally Carl, Laura Ball Carey, Chris Schulte

Raffle Ticket for the Vintage Raffle Quilt was drawn. #600 won by Judy Murray.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by

Laurie Johnson, Recording Secretary

CAMEO Quilters Guild
Transition Board Meeting
June 25, 2024
6pm pot luck followed by meeting

Held at Lynda Draudt's home. All members of the current 2023-24 and newly elected 2024-25 Board were present except Chris Shulte, Sally Carl and Bonny Heitzel.

Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick-Glazer pointed out a revision to the May 2024 minutes (total number of Layettes should be 111) which will be corrected.

President Barb Lusk will ask LaVonne Olgilvy to speak at the September 2024 Guild meeting about the charity quilts CAMEO donated to the American House Residential Home.

New members-at-large to Board: Chris Shulte, Sally Carl (not present) and Laura Ball Carey.

Audit Committee: Theresa Nielsen to chair; Carole Gilbert, Sally Carl, and Darlene Baer to also serve. Outgoing Treasurer Lynda Draudt to hand over the books to the Audit Committee after all the checks have cleared.

Church contract was signed; same rent as last year. \$125 for Guild meeting, \$175 for Saturday workshop. No conflicts with Easter holiday dates.

Quilt Show: April 4 & 5, 2025. Thursday, April 3 is set-up date. To be held at Troy United Methodist Church. Sharon Cratsenburg is taking suggestions for the name of the show. Participants can submit quilts hung in previous shows as we are celebrating CAMEO's 30th Anniversary. Memorial display if possible for Pat Baldauf, Janet Nelson.

Doorprize Tickets: Lynda Draudt has these tickets, will be submitted with Treasurer's packet. \$55.30 shipping and gift card, will hold a drawing in September for end-of-year 2024 doorprize winner.

Charity: Question whether CAMEO should still support HAVEN?

Anniversary Challenge: VP Scheduler Thesesa will write an article for the *Silhouette*.

UFO Challenge: VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley will introduce this at the September meeting. Cheryl to coordinate. \$50 gift card for winner.

Next Board Meeting: August 29, 2024 by Zoom. Need to assign committee liaisons, check on Audit progress. CAMEO's Church closet should be cleaned in August.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.

CAMEO Quilters Guild
August Board Meeting
August 29, 2024

Members present: Barb Lusk, Cheryl Cawley, Theresa Nielsen, Sharon Cratsenburg, Janeen Sharpe, Jean Schlegelmann, Louise McCormick-Glazier, Sally Carl, Laura Ball Carey, and Chris Schulte. Laurie Johnson had connectivity issues and was present at the start of the meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Barb Lusk. We are looking forward to a great year ahead; last year our Charity efforts were outstanding, as if our 50 members were 150! Keep up the good work with Charity and help plan our April 2025 Quilt Show! Welcome to all our new board members, and thank you for joining us tonight!

Cleaning the Closet: Date has been set for Thursday, September 12 at 11:00 am followed by lunch together. Team will be Barb, Jean, Louise, and Chris S. Note that we should discard or donate the leaky Keurig coffee maker. Louise has repaired an ironing board broken feet. There are two additional spare feet replacements. *Check for round tablecloths, small paper plates, napkins, large water kettle for first meeting.

September Welcome Back Tea: Barb has arranged for her neighbor LaVonne Ogilvy to speak at the beginning of our September 19th, 2024 meeting about the guild's donation of 12 quilts to American House Residential Home. LaVonne will speak for 15-20 minutes. We will be serving tea, tea sandwiches and pastries/treats. Each member brings own teacup/ saucer. Sharon will create a Google Drive spreadsheet for board to communicate how many teapots and what treats they will bring. We will have 6 round tables. Plan for 35-40 people.

Charity Day – Michigan Honor Flight Sew-in – Saturday, September 21 – 9 am to 3 pm.

Kits are being prepared for our first charity quilt day, the Saturday after our Thursday night meeting. Bring your sewing machine (& thread, needles). If you can't be there Saturday, contact Linda Wallace to ask her to bring a kit (or two) to the Thursday night meeting. Thanks to Linda, Betty Buscar, Peggy Wanat and Jean Schlegelmann for helping prepare the kits. Our goal is to exceed the 40 we completed last year.

Treasurer report - Janeen Sharpe: a deposit was recently made, and more membership dues are coming in. Balance will be provided later.

Membership committee - Sharon Cratsenburg: We are at 27 members now, expect to gain more at our first meeting. Sharon to reach out to some past guests. All board and current members encouraged to welcome guests and invite them to join. Our welcome tea is our first opportunity to do so. Suggestion was made to reach out to invite the guests who came on the Royal Oak Seniors AQS trip (if Carol Herzberg still has the list).

Corresponding Secretary Report: Louise reached out to the Troy Historic Village RE: their Handcrafters Fair held in August (already past) so we can get earlier notification and participate in the future. They will also notify us of any crafters monthly meetings if they decide to hold any.

Mail box: Letter from Haven thanking for our support and offering donation options/ideas.

Letter from State of Michigan for licensing will be given to Treasurer – Janeen, other insurance and mail box fees have been forwarded to Janeen over the summer. Memberships renewals have been forwarded to Sharon. Assorted credit card offers are shredded and discarded. Birthday cards have been sent out to members. There appears to be only one mailbox key, in possession of Corr. Sec., if we had another, it is missing. Cost of a duplicate is \$18.00. Discussed keeping new spare in possession of Treasurer, as they also need access to the mailbox. Louise will set up and run the ZOOM at meetings, including the short presentation at the beginning of our September meeting. A sympathy card was mailed to former member Linda Watkins to acknowledge the passing of her sister.

Quilt Show - Sharon C.: Working on list of committees needed, such as Raffle Quilt/ tickets, Door Prizes, Hanging Quilts, taking down, Registering the Quilts, Vendors. Discussion of the "Baskets" offered for donation – do we want to do again? There is a large donation of quilt fabric we will be offering for sale; Mini quilts – did not do well - but can be offered for sale and decorate the 'booth.' A committee will be needed to measure and price all the donated fabric.

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V.P. Facilitator – Cheryl Cawley: Idea for a filler demonstration: Sew a quilt block sample book. She will investigate providing a sample, printed instructions, and a link to a you tube demo.

Request this be posted for Facebook: Cameo 2024-2025 UFO Challenge. "We are having a UFO challenge this year to help motivate you to finish those quilts you previously started. Finish up those nagging "to-do items" and finish up those quilts for our upcoming quilt show April 2025. 1) at October meeting, bring a list (or email) your UFO's and turn in to Cheryl. 2) For every quilt you fully complete and bring to show and tell, you will receive one entry for a gift card drawing held at our June meeting. (You can also have Cheryl show your "quilt finishes" anonymously, if you are too shy to go up on stage!) **But get them done by April!!! So they can be entered in the quilt show.** There will be a drawing for prizes.

October program: Terri Bertolan, Quilts of Valor 7 pm. *Need to find out how much time Terri will need and what other demonstrations need to be made. Possible Trunk show of Quilts of Valor will be included. Ask Linda Wallace to speak about the results of Honor Flight Quilt in from September. Laura Ball Carey has volunteered to take photos of quilts presented (during programs and show and tell) and text or email to Louise for posting on Facebook. They can also be included in the newsletter.

*Someone needs to reach out to Rosemary Spatafora RE: the October display case at the Royal Oak Library. What size mini-quilts, how many does she want from members, and when needed?

V.P. Scheduling – Theresa Nielsen: We do not want to lose potential members by forgetting to welcome them and invite them back. Talk to the new visitors, and introduce yourselves. The tea is an ideal time to do this, but every meeting. *Let's have Barb invite the new members to introduce themselves at the **beginning** of the meeting, prior to the speaker, as visitors tend to leave after the speaker finishes. Suggestion was made to give a Fat Quarter as a welcome gift for visitors.

30th Anniversary Quilt Challenge for our April Quilt show. Theresa will write an article with specifics for the newsletter. There will be prizes. She would like to recruit judges from outside our membership. Quilts should be finished by March 2025 to be entered in contest and quilt show.

Fall Retreat – Sharon Cratsenberg: Our Fall retreat is Thursday through Sunday, October 24th – 27th. The fee for 3 nights (includes Thur. dinner, Fri & Sat breakfast + dinner, and Sunday breakfast) is \$165.50 members, \$175.50 non-members. The fee for 2 nights Friday to Sunday, with meals is \$121.20 members, \$131.50 non-members. Registration form will be sent to membership. E-mail Sharon ASAP if you will go, we need at least 25. Check and registration form due by October 1, 2024.

Other Business:

Treasurer: Janeen noted that any prizes planned need to be budgeted for. Please get your expense requests emailed to the board as soon as possible so Janeen can create the budget. Also, she will need a list of all our meetings at the church to determine expected rental costs. It was noted that all the meetings are listed on the website and information can be found there. The contract with the church lists the fees for Thursday night (\$125.00) and Saturdays (\$175.00). There are no conflicts with Easter dates.

Liaisons: note that the board are Liaisons for the various committees and will be assigned committees to check in on. See if they have met, what their budget needs if any are, if they have questions or reports to share. **Members at large** are liaisons to the general membership and are to convey any questions or concerns to the board.

Jean Schlegelmann: *Members are asked to bring their Underground Railroad quilts or quilt tops to Show and Tell; anything else you have worked on over the summer is also welcome!

Upcoming quilt shows: General Henry Dearborn October 18-19th at First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn. 600 North Brady, Dearborn, MI.

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild, Jackson MI holds their 2024 show October 12-13, 2024 at Heritage Elementary School in Stockbridge.

Newsletter items are due to **Laurie Johnson** by September 6th. Anticipated newsletter to be published on September 10th by email.

***Anything marked with asterisk is an actionable item.**

Meeting was adjourned 8:36 pm. Thank you everyone!

Respectfully submitted by Louise McCormick-Glazier for Laurie Johnson.