

The Silhouette



September 2022 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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A Message from the President

It doesn't seem possible that in just six short weeks, CAMEO will be back to its normal schedule of meetings. Where has the summer gone? I hope you have had lots of time to quilt (I have done quite a bit between pulling weeds and watering) and that there will be lots of Show and Tell in the upcoming months.

The first item of business for your president is to thank you for sticking it out during what proved to be a very difficult year. We were able to have only a few meetings together, with COVID and snow storms cramping our style. However, we did have a good year with a successful show, a few in-person meetings, a couple of workshops, and our June potluck.

At that June potluck, you re-elected most of your Board members to a second term (we all appreciate your confidence in us!) AND I received a beautiful President's quilt. I just love it and have slept under it several nights this summer. Thanks to those of you who worked to make it. Frankly, this gift was a real surprise because I wasn't expecting it, knowing how rarely our members had been able to get together in 2022.

Now I hope you are ready to hit the ground running for our new Guild year. There are several exciting programs lined up and the Quilting with Confidence planning is well on its way. With other regularly scheduled programming, retreats, and workshops, it looks like a very good year.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting on September 15!

Sew many quilts!

Carole

Executive Board 2022-2023

President: Carole Gilbert

VP Facilitator: **OPEN**

VP Program: Loreen Garrison

VP Membership: Bonny Heintzel

Treasurer: Janeen Sharpe

Asst. Treasurer: Pat Baldauf

Recording Secretary: Louise McCormick Glazier

Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary Spatafora

Member at Large:

Barb Lusk

Jackie Speer

Carol Herzberg

Membership

Please remember to get your renewal applications in for membership as soon as possible. Be sure to look at the 2nd page and indicate your first and second choices for a standing committee and a special committee. Dues remain \$40.00 for active members, \$50.00 for associate members. Checks should be made out to CAMEO Quilter's Guild and can be mailed to:

Bonnie Heintzel
294 Park Dr. Clawson, MI 48017

September will be here before you know it.

Board members MUST have completed their membership application in order to be on the board.

Programs— Loreen Garrison

Programs 22-23

Sept. 15, 2022: Welcome Back
Oct. 19, 2022: Fons & Porter Host Sara Gallegos— Inspirational Trunk Show
Nov. 17 & 19, 2022: Patricia Rapanos, Sparrows Quilt
Dec. 15, 2022: Guild Potluck (members only)
Jan. 19 & 21, 2023: Lynn Carson Harris, Tiny piecing an Improvisational Approach
Feb. 16 & 18, 2023: Whistle Stop & Charity Day
March 16 & 18, 2023: Project BETH & National Quilting Day
April 20 & 22, 2023: TBD
May 18 & 20, 2023: TBD
June 15, 2023: Potluck & Elections (members only)

Quilting with Confidence

Darlene and I have been working on the Quilting with Confidence class over the summer, and we think you will be pleased with what we have ready to present to you.

We gave new people a chance to sign up until August 15.

After August 15, experienced quilters can contact Judy Murray. at jmcmacpc@gmail.com, you will be added to the class list until we have met our 15 student limit. It will be on a first come basis. Please keep in mind, this is a very basic class and we have only been quilting for about 5 years, so don't expect us to teach you things you don't know already.

If you are interested, please contact Judy Murray (jmcmacpc@gmail.com) to be added to the list. There is a limit of 15, so don't wait too long.

We are excited and looking forward to the meeting starting up again and to start our class.

Darlene Baer and Judy Murray



August Birthdays

Jean S August 9
Jan R August 14
Marie W August 15
Linda K. August 21
Jean N August 22
Lynda W August 31
Carmen S Sept 6
Ann B Sept 7
Janet N Sept 14
Lynda Sept 24
Jackie C Sept 28
Jackie S Sept 30

Maggie's
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MaggiesTopStitchQuilting.com
QuiltsbyMaggieSmith.etsy.com **248-543-5881**

CAMEO Audit

The audit for CAMEO Quilters guild was done on August 6, 2022 by the audit committee, which consisted of Sharon Cratsenburg, Bonny Heintzel, and Pat Baldauf. A report will be given at the September guild meeting.

October meeting and workshop (CORRECTION)

Sara Gallegos will have a trunk show on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022. Note date change due to CAMEO retreat starting Thursday, Oct 20, 2022

November Program

Pat Rapanos, owner of Park Bench Quilt Shop in Midland will be at our guild meeting with a trunk show on November 17, 2022

On Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 Pat will teach a workshop with the pattern called Sparrows.

CAMEO Fall Retreat

Where: Lions Bear Lake

When: October 21-23 2022

Why: We Sew, Sew, Sew, Bond with your fellow quilters.

A flyer will be emailed separately.

Sorry I couldn't get it to add to this newsletter.

Mabelena's Quilt Shop

If you haven't heard yet Mabelena's Quilt Shop in Ortonville, is closing September 24th. Brenda, the owner is retiring and everything in the store is on sale.

The store is located at 470 Mill St. Ortonville, MI

Sad to see them close. They were a great stop on the way to Bear Lake Camp and had wonderful fabric and friendly faces. Good luck Brenda on your retirement.



Barbara Lusk

Digital long arm quilting

Custom designed quilts



RMC Quilts

RMC Quilts in Port Huron is moving into the Sew Elegant space.

We're Moving!

Opportunity knocked

We opened the door and took the step After lots of prayer and examining not only our needs, but the needs of our clients, Sarah and I will be closing the doors at our Port Huron shop on Thursday, Sept 1, 2022 and reopening **Monday, Sept. 12, 2022** at our **new location 3909 Pine Grove Ave Fort Gratiot, MI 48059**

There will be new store hours announced closer to our move.

We have so many fun plans for you, our quilters. Classes, events, lectures, a special club are all in the works.

With the new space we feel like we can improve and expand on our offerings of Wide Backing Fabrics, Minky, 2 ply flannel fabrics, along with a full range of Pellon Batting products. We will still offer our quilting services to transform your quilt tops into a one-of-a-kind finished quilt. Be sure to watch your inbox this week for exciting news and upcoming events from RMC Quilts



Look what Donna Brokenshire has done for a friend this summer. It is called Gemstones. Lovely Donna.



This is the quilt for the November workshop by Pat Rapanos Sparrow quilts.

CAMEO Guild Meeting June 16, 2022

Our final Guild meeting for fiscal year 2022 began with a potluck; A blessing was led by President Carole Gilbert. 23 members were in attendance. 21 members present for elections. We began our business meeting following the meal with the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:07 pm.

Recording secretary's report: Louise McCormick-Glazier: There were no changes to the Guild meeting minutes from the meeting on May 19, 2022. Motion to accept minutes by Jackie Speer, seconded by Jackie Considine. Minutes will be placed on file.

V.P. Facilitator: No report

V.P. Scheduling: Loreen Garrison: Contract received from Park Bench Quilt shop – fall- Lecture/Trunk show.

Membership: Marie Weisserman: Currently 18 members have renewed, more expected

Newsletter: Sharon C. Items for next newsletter due by August 1st.

Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary Spatafora: nothing was in the post office box.

Carol Hertzberg: The Royal Oak Senior Center is offering a trip to the AQS show in Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, August 17th. The cost is \$64.00 (plus possible fuel upcharge of \$5-10 cash). Call to reserve with credit card.

Presidents Report: Carole Gilbert: our Transitional Board meeting will be held Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 6:30 pm at Carole Gilbert's house. Thanks to Jan Recinos who worked on straightening out the Hospitality Boxes in the storage closet. Audit Committee volunteers are: Sharon Cratsenberg., Pat Baldauf, and Bonny Heinzl. A motion to accept the Audit committee was made by Joline Bowdich and seconded by Carol Hertzberg. Motion carried.

Elections: The slate for the coming year:

President –	Carole Gilbert
Vice President Facilitator –	open
Vice President Programs –	Loreen Garrison
Corresponding Secretary-	Rosemary Spatafora
Recording Secretary-	Louise McCormick-Glazier
Membership-	Bonny Heintzel
Treasurer-	Janeen Sharpe
Assistant Treasurer-	Jacque Considine <u>or</u> Pat Baldauf
Members at Large (3)-	Jackie Speer
	Barb Lusk
	Carol Herzberg
	Ann Bonnelli*

*This candidate withdrew before the election

Linda Draudt moved the ballot be accepted; Jackie Considine seconded the motion. Motion carried. After votes were counted, Jackie Considine was re-elected as Assistant Treasurer.

Other Business: Second chance door prize was drawn, a \$50 gift certificate to Fabric Affair; winner was Louise McCormick-Glazier. Discussion and questions about the Quilt Show results. The meeting concluded with Show & Tell. Meeting adjourned following Show & Tell at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier; July 27, 2022

Cameo Board transitional meeting – August 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

Members present:

Carole Gilbert - President
Loreen Garrison - VP Scheduling
Rosemary Spatafora – Corresponding Secretary
Louise McCormick-Glazier – Recording Secretary
Bonny Heintzel – Membership chair
Jackie Considine – Assistant Treasurer
Carol Herzberg – Member-at-large
Sharon Cratsenberg - Newsletter chair
Lynda Draudt – past member-at-large, by-laws review committee

Absent:

Janeen Sharpe – Treasurer
Barb Lusk – Member-at-large
Jackie Speer – Member-at-large
Marie Weisserman – past Membership chair
Carmen Sluter - past VP Facilitator

President Carole Gilbert called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Note: Board members reminded Recording Secretary that the VP Programming is the former title [Historically the VP Programming was divided into two positions: VP Scheduler and VP Facilitator].

President's Report: Carole Gilbert

Presentation of proposed updates and changes to the Bylaws and Standing rules. [Note: the committee was composed of Lynda Draudt, Jackie Considine, and Carole Gilbert].

By-laws discussion of sections relating to Dues, Duties of Officers: VP Facilitator & VP Scheduler, and expenditure limits for authorization.

Discussion of Standing rules as relates to 'member in good standing', and associate membership. Discussion of the reference to associate membership on the membership form and website. Since this is only available to current members, not new members, it does not need to be on the membership form

Discussion of Guest fees, closed meetings, expenditures, and candidates for office.

Discussion on collecting funds: "Workshops must be paid for 31 days prior to the scheduled date of the workshop". To ensure we are conforming to the letter of the contracts, and not losing money on late cancellations.

The proposals will be presented to the membership at the September meeting. Discussion will take place prior to any recommendation for approval

Retreat Committee: Sharon Cratsenburg:

Dates are October 20 – 23rd. Cost to arrive Thursday night \$140.00, Cost for Friday – Sunday \$114.00. Upcharges: better chair +\$5.00, non-member +\$20.00

VP Scheduler: Loreen Garrison:

The schedule for the year is coming together:

- September 15th – presentation of proposed standing rules and bylaws to the membership & welcome back: a simple tea and cookies/pastries/snacks provided by the Board
- October – Meets on Wednesday, October 19th. Sara Gallegos will present a trunk show and have fabric and notions available to shop at the meeting. No workshop – Sign up for the Fall Retreat!
- November 17th – speaker: Pat Rapanos of Park Bench Quilt Shop, workshop: Pat teaches the Sparrow Quilt. A kit will be available for \$110.00 and will include pattern and binding.
- December 15th – Potluck/ Holiday Party
- January 19th – speaker: Lynn Carson Harris presents Unspoken Truths: The Emotional Impact of Abuse – a series of small quilts exploring various aspects of an abusive relationship. On January 21st Lynn presents a workshop on Intuitive Piecing with Solids.
- February 16th – whistle stop quilt instruction event; Feb 18th – Charity Quilt Day Note: We are looking for volunteers to teach presentations for the Whistle Stop!
- March 16th – Project B.E.T.H. [Block, Example, Technique, History]; Mar 18th – National Quilt Day
- April 20th – To be determined – Spring retreat planned
- May 18th – To be determined
- June 15th – Potluck and Elections

General Discussion

1) The Zoom account can be used for committee meetings and sit & stich get-togethers.

It would be desirable to offer for our regular meetings with speakers, but the internet in our meeting space may not be sufficient. There would also have to be investment in equipment such as tripod and microphones. In addition, this may need to be negotiated with the individual speakers. Contact Janeen Sharpe to have a Zoom meeting set-up. You are not limited to 40 minutes, as it is a paid account.

“Members may hold meetings via ZOOM for any Guild-related activities.

2) The website has not been updated

3) There is a need for volunteers or a workshop committee to clean-up after workshops and Quilt days are concluded, so we are not leaving it to just one person.

4) The CAMEO Board has the option of appointing a member to a board position and Carole will be looking into someone to be appointed to the VP Facilitator position.

5) The following have volunteered to help clean out the storage closet: Barb Lusk, Jacquie Considine and Carole Gilbert.

6) Receipts for guild purchases are to be saved for 7 years.

Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary Spatafora

Birthday Cards will be sent out for September to members & past year’s members. Sympathy Card will be sent to the family of Country Stitches.

Membership report: Bonny Heintzel 18 people have renewed their membership

Recording Secretary’s Report: Louise McCormick-Glazier

Board Minutes from May 24, 2022 – motion to approve by Jacquie Considine, seconded by Bonny Heintzel. Minutes approved and will be placed on file.

To be discussed a next meeting: Audit Committee, Quilting with Confidence, and liaisons – if different than stated in by-laws.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. Respectfully submitted, Louise McCormick-Glazier, recording secretary