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March 2026 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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CAMEO Guild Meeting

Thursday • March 19, 2026
7pm

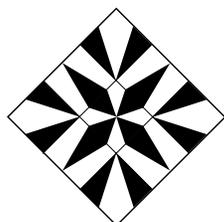
“Indigenous Quilts” Lecture

by Rosemary Spatafora

CAMEO members who have made Lone Star quilts (also called Star of Bethlehem, Morning Star, Blazing Star, Texas Star or Simply Star quilts) can bring them to Show N Tell

National Quilting Day Sew-In

Saturday • March 21, 2026
9am-3pm



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A Message from the President Cheryl Cawley

Happy March CAMEOs!

Hang in there...Spring is coming eventually as this is Michigan. I know we have nice weather coming and lots to look forward to, like Rosemary's talk on **Indigenous Quilts** at our next meeting and **NATIONAL QUILTING DAY** the following Saturday, woo hoo! Please bring any Lone Star, Star of Bethlehem, Morning Star, Blazing Star, Texas Star or just plain Star Quilts for Show 'N Tell. You could also bring any quilt you have never brought in before, we LOVE to see all of them. It is so fun to share our joy and passion for quilting with each other.

Thank you to everyone on the Charity Day Committee for putting together a fabulous lunch, and to The Charity Committee for making so many wonderful kits for us to complete. I know there are still lots of kits available (pillowcase kits and lap quilt kits). Please stop by the Charity Table (behind our sign-in table) at the meeting and take a few with you to sew, quilt, or bind.

Hope your St Patrick's Day is full of quilting shenanigans!



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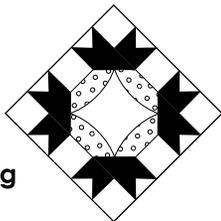
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**Deadline for the April
issue is April 6.**

Keep reading for
“Slip of the Keyboard.”

Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership



Membership

Thank you to Kathy Wilson and Lynda Draudt for working the Membership Table at the February meeting. To date we have 46 members registered for this year. If you know someone interested in attending our meetings, please have them consider joining.

Spring Retreat

If you haven't turned in your registration for the Spring retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp, please do so as soon as possible. You can mail me your form and check or turn it in at the March meeting. If you're turning it in at the meeting, please send me an email or text letting me know you are interested in attending.

I think as of now we have 20 attending and we need 25 in order to go. We have a lot of fun and enjoy seeing your creative projects. Invite a friend who is not a guild member. Hope to see you in March and I will let everyone know the final count.

Photo Directory

We are missing three photos: **Debi Johnson, Marlene Klebba and Peggy Wanat.** Please see Laura Ball Carey at this month's meeting to have your photo taken for the directory. Thank You!

MAY YOUR RECOVERY
BE NICE AND KNEESY



ON THE MEND:
Sharon Cratsenburg



Hospitality

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Treats for the March Guild Meeting will be provided by those with **March birthdays:**

Barb L
Marsha K

and those with a **December birthday:**

Jeanne F
Chris S
Jennifer W

and anyone else who would like to contribute!

Handmade: The Crafting of America A Special Exhibit at The Henry Ford Museum

March 21, 2026 - January 18, 2027

By Rosemary Spatafora -
from information provided by
The Henry Ford Museum

As part of its commemoration of our country's 250th anniversary, The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn is launching this special exhibition starting on March 21 and continuing until January 18, 2027.

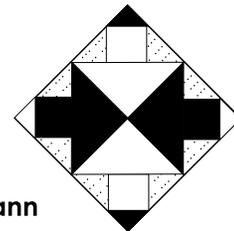
From practical beginnings to bold, modern expressions, this exhibition of over 100 craft objects traces the evolution of craft and celebrates human creativity. Each artifact — some shown publicly for the first time — reveals a narrative of resilience, resourcefulness and entrepreneurial spirit. Explore why we make, how we innovate and the people we create for.

Find out more about the exhibit at this link:

<https://www.thehenryford.org/visit/things-to-do/calendar/handmade-the-crafting-of-america>

Charity

Linda Wallace
Jean Schlegelmann



April is the month that we collect and donate to the **Layette Program** at the church. In the past, we have asked for newborn sizes only. They have revised their request to 3-6 month size. When you go out shopping, think of what a baby needs. (Diapers, baby wipes, pacifiers, baby bottles, receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, sleepers, onesies, booties, etc.) You can bring in items during the March meeting as well as the April meeting. We plan on asking the layette coordinator to come to the April meeting to collect their items. In past years, On Mother's Day the church displays the layette boxes filled with the baby items. These boxes go to women who have little to nothing for their newborn.

Charity Day was awesome. We want to thank the committee for all their hard work and the great lunch we received. On this day, we finished 80 burp cloths, pillowcases, and several quilt tops were taken. I still have several pillowcase kits that need to be made. The pillowcases go to Orchard Children's Services.

Any **Honor Flight quilts** may be returned this month. We would like to collect them to distribute in April.

Slip of the Keyboard!

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!

Programs & Workshops

Theresa Nielsen
VP, Facilitator



Round Robin Exchange

It was great to see everyone bringing in their Round Robin blocks to keep the cycle moving forward. Thanks to the members who couldn't be there for having a pickup option, so no one misses out. We will continue the exchange until May and then bring them in for Show and Tell at the June potluck, even if not completed. It will be nice to see them all.

UFO Update

If anyone has continued working on their UFO list, please bring in your list so I can see it. My list is so long I'll never be done, but I'm having fun with it. Continue to have fun, also. I love to see a finished project!

March Presentation...

...will be given by Rosemary Spatafora. Please see the article on this page.

May workshop with Linda Thieloldt

Linda's May 2026 workshop supply list (for Domestic Machine Quilting) is included in this newsletter and will also be on the website with the registration form. I was born with nothing and still have most of it.

Charity Day and My Thoughts

What a wonderful day we had. Here's a little tale to tell. Last year I donated to the Leader Dogs for the Blind event held in Rochester. My donation was three quilts I had made earlier in the year. Renee B was so excited and knew the quilts would bring lots of money. When she called upon me this year to see if I was able to donate, I knew the dog quilt I had just completed would be a perfect fit. Renee was thrilled and agreed to meet me at the church on Charity day. I introduced her to the members of the guild and asked her to share a little about the Leader Dogs. When it was time for her to go one of our members, the ever-gracious Linda Wallace, inquired if Renee needed any more quilts? Renee was thrilled and agreed to come back as Linda had to go home for those quilts, which she did.

Linda Wallace graciously donated two beautiful quilts to the event. It was an amazing day for sure. As Renee said on her way out the door, Thank you so so much for your generosity and then added, "Charity and love begins at home." And I thank you too, Linda Wallace, for your donation.

**Pease bring
QUILT FABRIC ONLY
to the Fabulous Finds table.**



March Program: **SHINING A LIGHT ON NATIVE AMERICAN QUILTS TALK AND QUILT SHARING**

by Rosemary Spatafora

This program addresses quilting in Native American communities in the United States with particular emphasis on the importance of Star Quilts.

These quilts give us a glimpse into Native culture, beliefs and practices.

In 2024, I was gifted a Native American Star Quilt by my then pastor, the Reverend Beth Taylor. In gifting this quilt to me, Pastor Beth made the request that the quilt not be stored away but that it be shared with the community. This presentation is my fulfilling of Pastor Beth's wish.

In this sharing I will address how I became interested in Native American quilts and how and why I came to own this beautiful Star Quilt.

The program consists of a slide presentation that is approximately an hour long.



**A Big
THANK YOU
to Dawn Mayers!**
Dawn has volunteered
to coordinate the
Charity Committee next year.



QUILT FRAME FOR SALE

Hinterberg frame for domestic machines with 5 foot poles but you can expand to 10 foot poles. See Cheryl Cawley if interested.

Western Wayne County Quilt Guild

has a display at the Belleville Museum during March 2026.

Hours are Tuesday 4-7pm, and Wednesday through Saturday 12-4pm.

Special showings on Saturdays and March 14th will have a Bed Turning by Margorie Fromm at 12, 1, 2, and 3pm. Use the Belleville Road exit off I-94. Address is 405 Main St., Belleville MI 48111

SAVE THE DATE:

“FUN IN THE SUN” QUILT SHOW

April 17 - 19, 2026

Midland Quilters Squared
Midland Center for the Arts

1801 W St Andrews Rd, Midland MI 48640



CAMEO PROGRAMS

2025-2026

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| Mar 19 | Rosemary Spatafora lecture: "Indigenous Quilts" |
| Mar 21 | National Quilting Day Sew-In Clawson Church |
| April 9-12 April 16 | Spring Retreat at Bear Lake Carolyn Johnson lecture & trunk show: "Using Panels to Make Quilts" |
| May 21 | Linda Thielfold lecture & trunk show: "Domestic Machine Quilting" |
| May 23 | Linda Thielfold Workshop "Domestic Machine Quilting" |
| June | CAMEO Potluck and Elections |

Quilters Calendar



March 5, 2026 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

OCQG Challenge Quilt Night - View and vote on quilts made by OCQG members based on a specific theme or color.

First Congregational Church
1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

March, 2026 10-11:30am ZOOM

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan

Phyllis Cullen lecture "Quilting in Paradise"
St. Stephen Episcopal Church

5500 N. Adams Rd., Troy www.ntgm.org

March 12, 2026 10am-Noon meeting; open till 2pm

Tri-County Guild Guild

Mystery Quilt with Ruthann Arthur
First United Methodist Church of Warren
5005 Chicago Rd, Warren

March 12, 2026 at 7 pm ZOOM

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Radha Weaver lecture: "From Fast Fashion to Slow Stitching"

Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward, Bloomfield, Hills www.glhq.org

March 17, 2026, 7pm.

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Quilter to Quilter Sale

Redeemer United Methodist Church

20571 Vernier R., Harper Woods www.qgmd.org

April 6, 2026, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Detroit Area Modern Quilt Guild

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

22055 W. 14 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills

<https://detroitareamodernquiltguild.com/>

SAVE THE DATES!

Quilter to Quilter Sale Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

April 18, 2026 10am-2pm First Methodist Church of Troy

Treasured Quilts Quilt Show Macomb County QG

April 17-18, 2026 Chesterfield Community

Center 48400 Sugarbush Rd. Chesterfield, MI

SHOW 'N TELL

February 2026 • photos by Laura Ball Carey



SHOW 'N TELL continued



Dawn Mayers has the best seat in the house!



Fearless “Quilt As Desired” Fun

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Questions before class email me: info@thequiltedgoose.com

In this fun and inspiring hands on workshop students will stitch a sampler of free-motion quilting designs that will take you past stitching in the ditch and stippling in no time at all. Explore what will enhance the quilt, learn what works best on both traditional and modern quilts, and refresh your quilting repertoire with some new stitch patterns. Discover Linda’s award-winning and most requested free-hand designs and how to execute them with ease (even if it’s your first time!)

Supply List

- **PRE-Made quilt sandwich: made of a solid fabric on at least one side. Cotton batting such as Warm & Natural on the inside. Pin and SEW (before class) a grid or boxes as shown on page 2.**
- Sewing machine in good working order with the ability to do free-motion stitching (drop the feed dogs).
- Basic sewing supplies:
 1. Free Motion Foot for your machine.
 2. Safety pins.
 3. Good quality quilting thread (no fancy stuff!) that you know your machine already likes—not the time to try new thread. Contrasting thread to your fabric is recommended as it makes it easier to see what you are doing.
 4. Snips or scissors for trimming threads
 5. **Foot Pedal to your machine** — can’t believe how often these are forgotten.
 6. Power cord to your machine – ditto on this one!
 7. Machine manual—in case you forget how to do something with your machine.
- Power strip to help manage plugs and electricity can be helpful.
- Cushion for your tush—sometimes it is not so much for comfort but to get you a little higher above your machine.
- Portable light if you feel you need one.
- Large base if you have one for your machine—very helpful but not required.
- Note pad for any notes you want to take.
- Marking pen of choice—I personally like the blue wash out markers but whatever you have is fine.

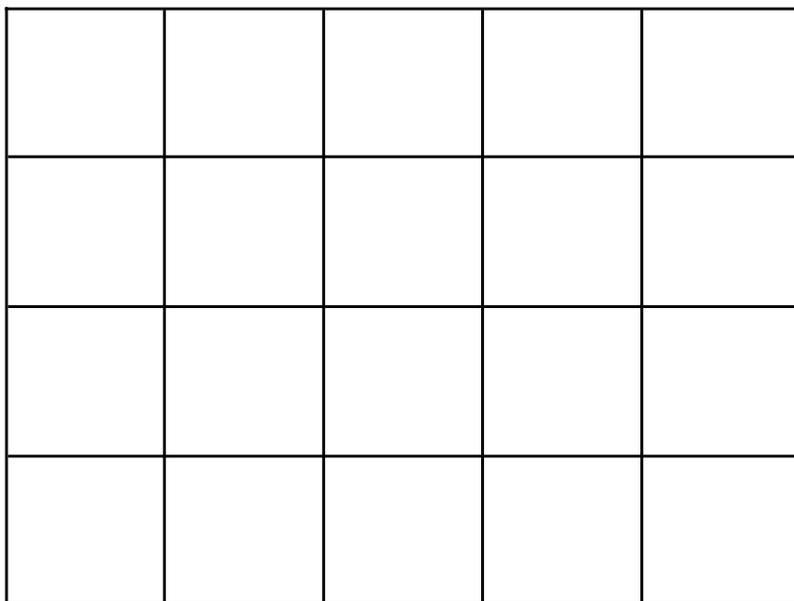
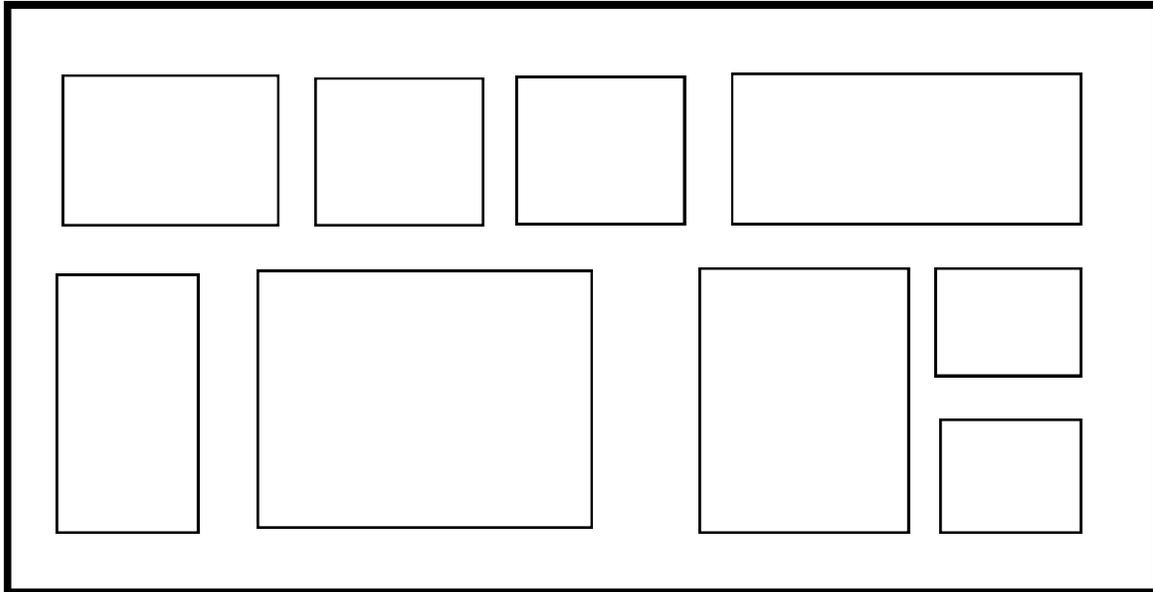
**Please include your group and the class name in the subject line.

Quilt As Desired

Class Sampler—MUST be sewn or marked before class!

You have a choice as to how you set up your sampler.

If you are looking to practice on a more “real” quilt sample, you can float different size blocks such as this. Be sure mix up the sizes and include some sashing areas. Layout can be of your choosing. Suggested size is 30” x 40” or something close to that size. (not recommended for total beginner)



OR you can just divide up the fabric into blocks and fill each area with the designs of your choice in class. If you are a true beginner this is what I would suggest. Squares should be approximately 6” square. Suggested size 24” x 36” or close to that.

Note: If you are more advanced you may want to bring both samples to the workshop as I will be sharing designs and also discuss “what to quilt” where and you can work between both samples.

Plain fabric works best for the front and anything you don’t want to really use in a quilt can go on the back.

Cameo Executive Board Meeting
2/16/26 zoom

Present: Laurie Johnson, Cheryl Cawley, Donna Griffith, Martha Nordquist, Chris Schulte, Jeanne Flynn, Theresa Nielson, Sharon Crastenburg

Absent: Jean Schlegelmann, Laura Ball Carey

Meeting called to order 7:06pm.

Whistlestop is all set for this meeting

We need to encourage members to sign up for the retreat as we need 25 people for it to run.

Charity day

Treasury Report Martha out of town so is unable to physically access accounts. There is a check for the church from January that can be used for February as the last meeting was cancelled due to snow. There are 2 outstanding checks. There are other individuals who need reimbursement and will need to fill out a form.

Laurie Johnson- contracts are being signed for next year, all is as planned.

Sharon Crastenburg brought up the possibility of a quilt show for next year. Many factors, including the other local guild's plans need to be considered. We will bring to the general membership this meeting and do fact finding.

May 21 workshop with Linda Theofoldt will be more expensive than in the past due to rising costs. The executive board was in unanimous agreement that the cost of \$60 would be the same for both members and nonmembers in the hopes that we are able to attract at least 10 people, We need to start advertising asap.

Meeting adjourned 7:42 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

February 18, 2026

Called to order 7:05pm by President Cheryl Cawley

Pledge recited

Minutes from last meeting approved by Darlene Baer and seconded by Jackie Speer. Minutes accepted and placed on file.

VP Membership Sharon Crastenburg is recovering from surgery so no report tonight.

Treasurer Martha Nordquist's report is included in the executive board meeting minutes.

Louise McCormick-Glazier - approximately 20 people are planning on attending Charity Day. There are burp cloths, quilt tops and pillowcases to be assembled.

Door prizes are fewer in number as we now have a 50/50 prize as well. Tickets 3/\$1

There was a discussion amongst the members about whether or not to have a quilt show in 2027. We do not necessarily have a show the same year as everyone else. We were first in 2026. Various members will do research and present their findings at the next meeting. A vote will be held after we have enough information.

The Wayne County Quilt Guild will be holding a bed turning presentation done by our very own Marjorie Fromm. This be at the Deckerville Historical Museum March 12, 1-3pm.

Our May speaker is Linda Theofoldt. She will be doing a workshop on Domestic Machine Quilting. The cost will be \$60 for both members and nonmembers. We need a minimum of 10 people for the course to run.

Retreat forms and down payment are due. We need a minimum of 25 people. Feel free to invite a friend.

Whistle Stop

Maggie Smith led the members in a discussion about quilting and shared tips and tricks. Carole Gilbert demonstrated turned needle appliqué and gave us a chance to try. Linda Wallace demonstrated disappearing quilt blocks and Cheryl Cawley demonstrated appliqué using fusible interfacing. She has offered to share her experiences and patterns for a Lori Holt quilt.

There were several members who won prizes.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Flynn