

The Silhouette

March 2025 Newsletter of CAMEO Quilters Guild

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Thursday March 20, 2025

Guild Meeting

7pm

English Paper Piecing Lecture & Demonstration and Quilt Sleeve Demo

Jean Schegleman will teach us English Paper Piecing.

Grab your needles, thread and thimble (not really...you don't need to bring them) and learn English Paper Piecing - a portable way to piece a quilt!

Later, Laurie Johnson will demonstrate "How to Make a Quilt Sleeve"

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley

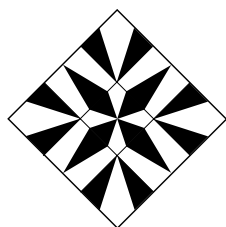


Saturday Mar 22 9am-3pm

Open Sewing Day for National Quilting Day

National Quilting Day is almost here. Bring your machines, your fabric and whatever you're working on to Quilting Day. There will be coffee and donuts in the morning, lunch will be provided. We'll have Sloppy Joes and a salad, bring your own beverages. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting so we know how many are coming.

VP Scheduler Theresa Nielsen



A Message from the President Barb Lusk

I know everyone is getting ready for our CAMEO 30th Anniversary Quilt Show on April 4 and 5. Last minute sleeves are being attached, labels sewn on, forms filled and given to the show committee. This is followed by our Spring Retreat the weekend of April 11-13 (Thursday, April 10 is optional)!

It's time to enjoy all of our traditions. Friendships are made while attending sewing days and working together on a committee or quilt show. Importantly, it's time to look ahead for CAMEO's 2025-2026 year. Please consider stepping up to be an officer next year. It is truly satisfying!

Happy quilting !

Checklist for the March Guild Meeting

1. Your payment and form for the Spring Retreat. Give to Sharon Cratsenburg
2. Printed and filled out Quilt Show Registration form(s). Give to Laurie Johnson
3. Ticket stubs and money for our Anniversary Quilt drawing (raffle). Give to Maggie Smith
4. If you signed up for this: Quilt Show Baskets wrapped in cellophane. Give to Judy Murray and Darlene Baer
5. If you signed up for this: Mini Quilt to donate for our Quilt Show Sale. Give to Theresa Nielsen
6. Sign up to work at the Quilt Show. We need all hands on deck! We have "sit down" jobs for those who are less mobile.
7. At Guild meeting: be sure to greet anyone who looks like a visitor!

Deadline for the April issue is April 6.

Keep reading for
"Slip of the Keyboard."



Hospitality

Maggie Smith

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

Barb L

and by those with **AUGUST** Birthdays:

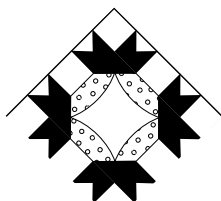
Carolyn J
Kathleen B
Jean S

and anyone else who would like to contribute.



Watch Out for the Slip of the Keyboard!

The Silhouette is a source of much 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. 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!



Membership

Sharon Cratsenburg
VP, Membership

The guild has been active this year! There were 30 members and 4 visitors in attendance at the February 20 meeting.

Membership support is essential for these activities, but just as important is having a Board to help guide the activities. Maintaining a guild requires contributions from many individuals and we would like you to consider running for a Board position. The guild currently has 40 registered members, and as the year concludes, we need to fill Board positions for the following year. Below are brief job descriptions of a few Board positions. All members (established or newer members) are encouraged to consider holding a position, as it provides an opportunity to meet other members and learn how the guild runs. The next month's newsletter will explain more.

These descriptions are brief and may not include all the duties involved:

Member at Large: Represent general membership & convey member interests to the Board; attend Guild meetings and Board meetings; interact with members to ascertain positive feedback or concerns; act as liaison to designated committees.

Corresponding Secretary: Be responsible for the general correspondence of the Guild; in absence of Recording Secretary at either general or board meetings, record the minutes; check Guild mailbox at Troy Post Office; write thank you notes to guest speakers, send birthday cards to members.

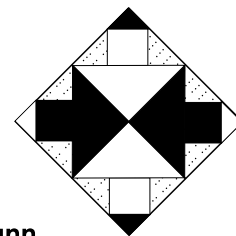
Recording Secretary: Record minutes for the general and board meetings; have minutes on hand at the meetings and correct minutes if needed. Give minutes to Newsletter editor to print in the CAMEO Silhouette Newsletter.

This is just a brief description of these three positions on the Board. Next month I will have more position descriptions. Someone from the Nominations & Election committee may be talking to you about serving on the Board.

Charity

Linda Wallace

Jean Schlegelmann



I sent out an email telling everyone what a wonderful and successful day we had on Charity Day. If you read the Charity Day article, I neglected thanking Joline for organizing it. So again, Thank You, Joline.

My job was to have kits ready for you. Here is the truth. Most of the pillowcases were leftover from last year. We have Carol Herzberg and Lynda Draudt to thank for them. Jean Schlegelman and Maggie Smith cut most of the quilt top kits. Jean (mostly) and I cut the burp cloths. On that day we completed all 102 burp cloths, 24 pillowcases, and almost everyone started a quilt top.

For those who do not know what the Layette program is, the church (where we hold our meetings) makes up gift boxes for women who have a newborn and have nothing for them. The church has been doing this for many years.

Linda Romano from the church Layette Program, came to take the 18 finished quilts and burp cloths. She was very surprised when I told her that there were 102 burp cloths. They just order 100 boxes and did not have any burp cloths to go in them.

I asked Linda what was needed to put into the boxes. This is the list she gave me:

- Receiving Blankets
- Newborn Diapers
- Crib Blankets (quilts)
- Baby socks
- 3 mo. Sleepers
- 3 mo. Onesies - white
- 3 mo. Outfits
- Bibs
- Baby hats
- Sweaters

Normally we designate April for the Layette Program however I will be glad to collect in March as well. So be on the lookout for any sales on infant items if you are out shopping.

Programs & Workshops

Cheryl Cawley
VP, Facilitator



2025

- 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
 Apr 10-13 Spring Retreat, Bear Lake Lions Camp
 Apr 17 Janet Steele Lecture
 May 15 Linda Theofoldt Lecture
 June 19 Election and Potluck

FEBRUARY ZOOMIES

Why is it that February just sails right on by me every year? I say I'm going to finish the quilt before January ends, then February zooms in and out before I finish a stitch. I made it a goal of mine (you know how the quilt shops sell and advertise a block of the month?) that I would get it done in less than a month. Well, let me tell you, it doesn't happen. I'll admit I have more than one block of the month going and more than one naked doll who needs her clothes, but you get the idea.

Since Cheryl Cawley gave us all those great applique tips back in January I have gotten more done on my blocks, so confident was I that I started another quilt. Save the "I told you so," for another day. I've always been a multi-tasker, 'get it done' girl since I was young, because I still am that young girl all grown up, you follow me. I just plan on getting up early, grab the coffee, oh wait I better walk my dogs first and then get busy. Of course those quilts have to be done for the quilt show. Mine will be... I promise.

My applique blocks are still small, the pieces are anyway, but thanks to the guild and the programs they are offering us, I like it a lot more. The Baltimore Album won't be done for this show, perhaps the next Cameo show. I'm perfecting my goal of a block finished, maybe if February had all the way to the 30th, no never mind that wouldn't make a difference I guess. I still have to factor in dog walks, cooking and cleaning, working, did I mention playing with fabric, I do that a lot and if you're reading this I know you do too.

So on to the next block, finish the quilts and invent a service that cooks, cleans and all that other stuff so I have more time for coffee and quilting. I did say coffee first, because without it there would be no quilts.

Happy Quilting!

Theresa Nielsen

Quilters Calendar submitted by Ann Bonelli



March 10-13, 2025

Quilts of Valor Retreat

www.creativepassionsllc.com
 710 W. Broad St., Chesaning, 989-845-2159

March 13, 2025 at 7 pm. ZOOM

Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild

Diane Harris Lecture, "Make Extraordinary Scrap Quilts"
 Birmingham Unitarian Church.
 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills www.glhq.org
 March 15 Workshop 9-3 Zoom "Ahead of the Curve"

March 15, 2025. 9 -12pm

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Nancy Roelfsema, Lecture, "Why We Quilt"
 Morris Lawrence Building
 Washtenaw Community College
 4800 E. Huron Dr. Ann Arbor 48105 www.gaaqg.com
 March 14 Workshop 9-4 Great Basics
 March 15 Workshop 1-4 Mono Printing
 March 16 Workshop 9-4 Invisible Machine Applique

March 18, 2025, 7pm . ZOOM

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit

Diane Harris Lecture: "Scrap Quilt Potluck"
 Redeemer United Methodist Church
 20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods. www.qgmd.org"

March 31, 2025 at 7pm ZOOM

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

Debi Vanden Heuvel Lecture: "How to Stay Inspired"
 Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History
 3225 Fourth St., Jackson
 www.piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org

April 3 at 7pm

Oakland County Quilt Guild

Lucinda Herring Trunk Show: "The Re-ality of Rescue"
 First Congregational Church
 1315 N. Pine St., Rochester
 www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com

April 7, 2025, at 6pm

Macomb County Quilt Guild

Ruth McCormick Lecture: "Free Motion Quilting Design"
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 38900 Harper, Clinton Township
 www.macombcountyquiltguild.org

CAMEO QUILT SHOW IS APRIL 4 & 5, 2025

Saturday 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-4pm

SET-UP DAY IS THURSDAY APRIL 3 starting by 9:30am

CAMEO will provide lunch

TAKE DOWN IS SATURDAY APRIL 5 from 4pm-6pm

Newer CAMEO members: please don't feel overwhelmed if you don't understand how the Quilt Show operates and it seems like too much work. We help each other and it is generally a lot of fun! Set-up Day is a great time to get to know others in the guild... and we feed you. Bring spouses and adult children to help, please. We also need your help during the show and for Take-Down after. This is how we make the money needed to hold meetings and get speakers for our guild meetings.

Your crack Quilt Show Committee has been working hard behind the scenes and decisions have been made by our chair, Sharon Cratsenburg:

FABRIC SALE to be held at the Quilt Show

A large donation of vintage fabric, kits and quilt tops was made to CAMEO some time ago. Janeen Sharpe has been storing this and we need to fold and price the fabric to sell at our show. We are not in conflict with any vendor and any money we make will be pure profit.

We need your help getting the fabric organized, so please call Janeen Sharpe as soon as possible. We could set up two teams because there's more work than could be accomplished in one day. Janeen will give you directions to her house and figure out the best day for you. Thank you in advance!

TIE YOUR APRON STRINGS

Sharon wants us to be easily identified by visitors to the quilt show. **Please wear an apron** or if you do not have one, your CAMEO tee shirt.

Here's a link to find multiple free apron patterns to sew:

<https://peekaboopatternshop.com/our-blog/free-apron-patterns>

QUILT SHOW BASKETS

Thank you for volunteering your time, money and talent for our Quilt Show Basket Drawing.

We will accept the baskets at next month's meeting (March 20, 2025) or you can drop them off at Darlene's house (18764 Dolores Ave, Lathrup Village, MI 48076). Please call first (248-752-2044) just to make sure someone is home.

The baskets should be ready to go, wrapped with cellophane or plastic (something we can see through). Also, if you could give us a rough estimate of how much the basket is worth, we would appreciate it.

Judy Murray and Darlene Baer

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING MY WHINE....

We have well over 100 quilts promised for the show! I appreciate everyone responding so quickly and generously to my request for more quilts.

Please bring your printed Registration forms to the March meeting (if you haven't mailed them). I have included every person who replied to my email in the count, but I don't have a printer and need you to print the form and return it to me. Double check that you have included the size! March 4th, the only day that is also a sentence.

I am closing registration for now. We may not have the space to add even more quilts but I will let you know.

Laurie Johnson

WE NEED LAUNDRY BASKETS
to sort the incoming quilts at the show. Please bring them (labelled with your name) on Thursday, April 3. You will get them back at the end of the day.

MINI-QUILT SALE

The Mini-Quilts are donated by you for the guild to sell. Theresa Nielsen is handling this. Please bring your Mini-Quilts to the March Guild meeting and give to Theresa.

These are NOT to be registered as part of the show.

CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD
FEBRUARY 20, 2025 GUILD MEETING
Clawson First United Methodist Church

President Barb Lusk opened the meeting at 7pm. The January minutes were approved and placed on file.

Treasurer - no report. Janeen Sharpe estimated we had about \$10,000 in all accounts.

Charity Day - 18 people signed up for Saturday Feb. 22; 9am-3pm; lunch will be provided.

Quilt Show - Sharon Cratsenburg reported on progress with the Quilt Show (set up April 3, 2025; show dates April 4 & 5).

Racks to arrive at 8:30 am. Vendors will come at noon. Quilts can be dropped off at 10am or later.

Spring Retreat - weekend of April 10, 2025. Sharon needs 25 people to sign up. She will confirm this coming weekend with Bear Lake.

VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley presented her program on Foundation Paper Piecing.

Hospitality break 7:45pm.

Slip of the Keyboard - winner was Kathy Wilson

Doorprize winners: Laura Ball Carey, Jackie Speer, Judy Murray, Lynda Draudt, Sharon Cratsenburg, Rosemary Spatafora, Theresa Nielsen

Show `N Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson



A portion of our
2025 Anniversary Show Quilt
"April Flowers"

CAMEO Quilters Guild Board Meeting Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025 Zoom

President Barb Lusk started the meeting at 7:10 pm. Members were slow to sign on; Chris Schulte was not able to attend.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE - usually composed of 3 people

1) Kathy Wilson 2) Terri Bertolan - not available. 3) not filled - need two more people. Email to go out, announce at March meeting.

Need to present slate at May meeting. Voting in June. Laura Ball Carey is liaison to the Board. Kathy Wilson will be given a list showing the term limits of current Board members.

SPRING RETREAT - Sharon Cratsenburg has 24 people signed up, enough to hold the retreat April 10-13, 2025.

CHARITY DAY - great job everyone 108 burp cloths, 20 pillowcases, people took kits home. Quilts given to LaVonne for Royal Oak Senior Living

PROGRAMS - March 2025 - English Paper Piecing presented by Jean Schlegelmann. Wondering if we can show hand piecing to the whole group, Can probably show with zoom-to-zoom participants.

We all miss having a Whistle Stop, hopefully we can have that in the future.

Project B.E.T.H. would be good to bring back (Block, Examples, Technique, and History) per Jean.

VP Facilitator Theresea Nielsen:

National Quilting Day March 22 - 9am to 3pm; Sloppy Joes will be provided. Other food TBD

Next year's programs:

Sept 2025 - Welcome back; Oct - open; Nov - Norma Stark (not yet contacted); Dec- PotLuck;

Jan 2026 - Panel Discussion - Carole G. & Rosemary S.

Feb - Whistle Stop; March, April, May - undecided (one of them will be) Rosemary - Indigenous quilts date TBD

June - Potluck & Elections

VP membership Sharon Cratsenberg: Quilt show, still have openings for vendors, Happy Little Quilt shop - not being vendor, Sew Many Things - has not sent chek (as of tonight)

Creative Passions, Country Register, Featherweight collector lady (?) would not be paid vendors

Louise to post on Facebook - "CAMEO Quilt show vendor space still available"; create a contact email.

Everyone should arrive at by 9:30am on Thursday, April 3 for set up when the racks arrive.

Quilt Show Committee will visit Troy United Methodist this Saturday to check the available space for racks, Basket Display & Mini Quilt sale.

Issues brought up by Board:

Theresa Nielsen - guild members might be thought of as unfriendly as no one was seen greeting guests. This issue was mentioned on a previous occasion. Laurie Johnson suggested that members-at-large should be assigned to greet guests.

Door prizes - Jean Schlegelmann stated there is confusion and the prizes are insubstantial. Perhaps there needs to be more prizes than the number of winners drawn so people have a choice. Or could we rotate with a 50:50 raffle (if that is legal ?) Part of the problem is that all the names are called all at the same time, and not everyone can move fast to get to the table.

Sally Carl suggests:

Call the names only a couple at a time (1) and (2) then do something else, then call two more names.

Sally suggests: only have 5 winners for door prize; alternate a month of 50:50 drawing with a door prize drawing if we are short on prizes. For instance if 24 tickets were sold, one winner would get \$12 and guild would keep \$12.

The Guild Post office box was empty per Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick Glazer; submissions for the quilt show are to be mailed directly to Laurie J.

Minutes taken by Louise McCormick-Glazier and Laurie Johnson