

# The Silhouette

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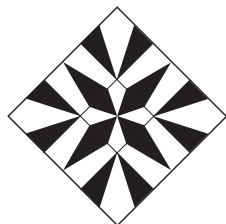


## Janet Steele Trunk Show (and Laugh Fest)

The always entertaining Janet Steele will present a Trunk Show of her beautiful work on Thursday April 17, 2025 at 7pm.

Join us for the fun!

No guest fee



## *A Message from the President*

Barb Lusk

Congratulations, CAMEO members. The 30th Anniversary Quilt Show was a huge success! Many of the attendees shared very positive comments. You worked very hard and that work was on grand display. I am proud to be a CAMEO member.

The final money amounts from the Quilt Show are still being tallied as expenses are deducted. If you owe money, use a CASH RECEIPT form and give your money and form to Sharon Cratsenburg. If you need reimbursement for items you purchased for the show, use a CASH REIMBURSEMENT form, attach your paid receipt(s) and give to Sharon. Both forms may be found on the CAMEO website.

The Spring Retreat at Bear Lake just concluded and I can't wait to see everything you completed! I do hope you got some rest after a busy Quilt Show. Thank you to all who stepped up when Sharon Cratsenburg was unable to attend our Spring Retreat.

We need to concentrate on forming the slate for the next election of our 2025-26 Executive Board. You will be approached, either in person or by phone. We need your nominations or (better yet) your willingness to serve in a Board position.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

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

Keep reading for "Slip of the Keyboard."

Kathy Wilson has been asking people to run for Executive Board positions for next year. We still have a few spots to fill and you should expect a phone call.

If the Board is not completely filled, we have to disband the guild according to the By-Laws. To keep that from happening, please consider volunteering. All Board meetings are held on Zoom the Thursday following the monthly guild meeting. No need to get out of your pajamas! Meetings usually last an hour.

Here's what we have so far:

President: Cheryl Cawley

Corresponding Secretary:

Jean Schlegelmann

3 Members-At-Large:

Laura Ball Carey

Terry Poduska

Chris Schulte

A short description of the jobs that are left to fill:

**VP Facilitator:** Presents speakers and workshops already contracted for the current guild year

**VP Scheduler:** Schedules speakers & workshops for the following guild year

**Membership:** Keeps an updated Roster of guild members

**Treasurer:** Handles the guild funds; makes deposits and pays bills.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Assists the Treasurer

**Recording Secretary:** Takes minutes at Guild and Board meetings.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Dear CAMEO members,

We are looking for one to three members (who are not serving on the Board or another committee [like Charity] which would keep you tied up during the meeting).

We need substitutes who can step in to help plug in the camera and microphone, and start the ZOOM meeting broadcast.

Typically the ZOOM meeting will already be scheduled and programmed. If you have experience with your own laptop or desktop computer or device, you are qualified to help us out.

It would greatly help to not have to depend on only one person for this task, as unexpected illness can happen.

We have members who would prefer not to miss a meeting if they are under the weather, caring for an ill loved one, or immunocompromised.

Please contact Louise or any board member if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to be trained in this position.

We would love to have you shadow Louise in the coming meetings for this year so you will be up to speed for our next meeting year.

Thank you for considering!

*Louise McCormick Glazier*

## TheQuiltShow.com Offers Free Show on Scraps

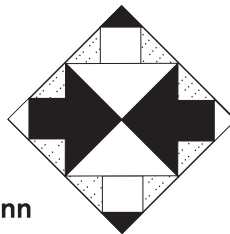
*by Rosemary Spatafora*

This is a great free show from TheQuiltShow.com on working with scraps. Renowned scrap experts Bonnie K. Hunter, Lynn Carson Harris, Susan Carlson, Edyta Sitar, Diane Harris, and Ellen Lindner join hosts Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims as they share their insider techniques for mastering strips and leftover fabric. From breathtaking quilts to one-of-a-kind table runners and art pieces, they share great secrets for turning scraps into treasures. Don't miss this chance to ignite your creativity and elevate your quilting game! Check out the video at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1fPkPkREyg>

## Charity

**Linda Wallace  
Jean Schlegelmann**



The month of April is our designated month for the Layette program. For those who do not know what the Layette program is, the church makes up gift boxes for women who have a baby and have nothing for them. They have been doing this for many years.

We have been asked that our donations for the Layette program include the following:

Receiving Blankets  
Newborn Diapers  
Crib Blankets (quilts)  
Baby socks  
0-3 mo. Sleepers  
Baby hats  
0-3 mo. Onesies white  
Bibs  
0-3 mo. Outfits  
Sweaters

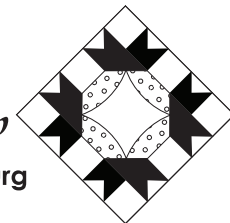
We could use people who would like to do some quilting. We have several small quilts that need quilting. This would be an opportunity to work on your quilting skills. It does not need to be free motion. It can be straight lines using a walking foot. I sew because my heart is full. Let one of us know if you are interested and we will get a kit ready for you.

## 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 (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!

## Membership

**Sharon Cratsenburg**  
VP, Membership



Memorial service for **Barb Eaken**

Saturday, April 26  
11:00 am  
The River Church  
255 S. Squirrel Road  
Auburn Hills, MI

## Programs & Workshops

**Cheryl Cawley**  
VP, Facilitator



This month, former CAMEO member Janet Steele is presenting a Trunk Show on Thursday, April 17. Janet has a great sense of humor and is a talented quilter with experience teaching in our area. We look forward to seeing her latest work!

Our speaker for May 2025 is Linda Theofoldt from Troy MI. Her Lecture & Trunk Show is titled "On My Way to Baltimore."

Linda is an author, pattern designer and quilt teacher. Her website is [www.thequiltedgoose.com](http://www.thequiltedgoose.com).



*Linda  
Theofoldt*

## Hospitality Maggie Smith



Let's all wish **Judy Murray** and **Teri Bertalan** a Happy April Birthday! Everyone who has a birthday in the month of DECEMBER (Chris Schulte, Jeanne Flynn) can also bring a snack to our guild meeting. Of course, anyone is welcome to contribute at any time of the year.



*Quilters Calendar*  
submitted by  
Ann Bonnelli



**April 10, 2025 at 7 pm**

**Great Lakes Heritage Quilt Guild**

Mandy Manno: Lecture & Trunk Show "Laura Heine Collage Quilting"

Birmingham Unitarian Church.  
38651 Woodward, Bloomfield, MI

[www.glhq.org](http://www.glhq.org)

April 12 - Workshop: Collage Quilting-Seed Pods

**April 15, 2025 at 7pm**

**Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit**

Meg Pawlak, "Fat Quarter Quilts"  
Redeemer United Methodist Church  
20633 Vernier R., Harper Woods

[www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org)

710 W. Broad St., Chesaning 989-845-2159

**April 25 & 26, 2025 - 10am start**

**Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit**

"Quilts From the Heart" Quilt Show  
Walter F. Bruce VFW Post 1146  
28404 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores  
(Eleven Mile Rd at Jefferson)

[www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org)

**April 30-May 3, 2025 at 10am-5pm**

**Sauder Village 48TH Annual Quilt Show**

22611 State Route 2. Archibold Ohio  
1-800-590-9755

**May 1, 2025 at 7pm**

**Oakland County Quilt Guild**

Melissa Marginet, "Myth: Quilting is an Expensive Hobby"

First Congregational Church

1315 N. Pine St., Rochester

[www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com](http://www.oaklandcountyquiltguild.com)

May 3 Workshop-Intro to Walking Foot

**May 1-3, 2025**

**Creative Passions Quilt Shop**

**2nd Annual Quilt Walk**

103W Broad St. Chesaning

989-860-4096

**May 5, 2025, at 6pm**

**Macomb County Quilt Guild**

Sandra Miller, "Scrappy Applique"

Trinity Lutheran Church

38900 Harper, Clinton Township

[www.macombcountyquiltguild.org](http://www.macombcountyquiltguild.org)

**Winners of the CAMEO 30th Anniversary Quilt Show - Viewer's Choice**



"Capistrano" by Peggy Wanat  
First Place



"Library Quilt" by Leslie Sorensen Burnett  
Second Place

**CAMEO Quilters Guild -  
Thursday, March 20, 2025 Guild Meeting  
Clawson United Methodist Church, Clawson MI**

**President Barb Lusk** opened the meeting at 7:03pm and announced National Quilting Day would be celebrated by CAMEO on Saturday, March 20 with an Open Sewing Day. Breakfast and lunch would be provided by the Guild. Participants should bring their own drinks.

**VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg** reminded members that the Spring Retreat at Bear Lake would be held in two weeks. 32 people have signed up to attend. Sharon will email the participants with the Welcome Packet which includes the menu and driving instructions.

Sharon Cratsenburg also reported that our Quilt Show will be held April 4 and 5 with set-up day on April 3. Outstanding Raffle Ticket money should go to Maggie Smith.

**Treasurer Janeen Sharpe** reported on the money amounts held in our accounts.

**Charity co-chair Linda Wallace** discussed the April-May 2025 Layette Program.

Visitor Cathie Ferman from Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit distributed flyers advertising that guild's quilt show in April 2025.

**VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley** introduced our speaker, CAMEO member Jean Schlegelmann who demonstrated English Paper Piecing with help from Linda Wallace.

Hospitality Break 8:40pm

Slip of the Keyboard winner was Lynda Draudt

Show `N Tell

Doorprize winners: Carolyn Johnson (2), Kathleen Day (2), Sharon Cratsenburg, Loreen Garrison, Sherri Hart (2)

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson



**CAMEO Quilters Guild -  
Thursday, March 27, 2025 Board Meeting  
Zoom 7pm**

**President Barb Lusk** recommended that the next Executive Board space out events so that the CAMEO calendar is managed better, especially during a quilt show year. We had three events in April this year and Barb felt it was too much for members.

Barb Lusk also asked if we should continued our subscription with Zoom. It is currently \$169.49 per year, unless the price goes up. Board members felt it was worthwhile to keep Zoom.

**Corresponding Secretary Louise McCormick Glazier** suggested that we find another person who can run zoom during guild meetings. We need back-up if Louise is unavailable. Louise will submit an article for the newsletter asking for someone to be trained.

**Treasurer Janeen Sharpe** will check with our credit union about the cost of cash transfers and remote deposits. **VP Facilitator Cheryl Cawley** will make this remote payment her project.

**VP Membership Sharon Cratsenburg** suggested a Zoom membership only for those who cannot physically attend guild meetings. She suggested \$30 yearly.

**Nominations - Kathy Wilson** is working alone to fill the Executive Board slate for the 2025-26 guild year. **Recording Secretary Laurie Johnson** volunteered to help. The slate needs to be filled by the May 2025 Guild meeting.

**VP Scheduler Theresa Nielsen** has a prospective workshop teacher from Freeland MI who teaches Domestic Machine Quilting. Her cost would be \$500 for Thursday night guild meeting, mileage four ways (72 miles each way) and Saturday workshop. She wants to go home between the guild meeting and the workshop. It is about the same cost to pay mileage than to pay for a motel room, but the speaker asked that the workshop start on Saturday at 11am and go until 5pm. Thesesa needs to check this with the church after getting contact info from Barb Lusk. This would be our May 2026 speaker and workshop.

Cheryl Cawley contacted Norma Stark during this meeting and Norma agreed to speak and teach a workshop in November 2025. No motel or mileage needs to be paid; she is visitiing family in the area.

**Membership:** Sharon Cratsenburg reported that 1 visitor signed in and we had 33 members attend the guild meeting.

**Retreat:** We have an overage of \$110 because of the additional 11 non-member fees. Attendees will be emailed the Welcome Packet.

**Quilt Show:** Jean Schlegelmann has the church keys so we can get quilt show supplies then switch those for retreat supplies. Quilt Show work stations to be emailed to guild members by Sharon.

Taping by Sharon and Laurie Wednesday, April 2, 6pm at Troy Church. Quilt drop off and set-up is Thursday April 3. Suggest guild members wear aprons so we can be identified.

**Publicity chair Rosemary Spatafora** had an article about our quilt show in the *Detroit News*.

Meeting adjourned 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Johnson

## March 2025 Guild Meeting

photos by Laura Ball Carey



Jean Schlegelmann



Linda Wallace



Jean Schlegelmann's Christmas Hexie Quilt



## March 2025 Guild Meeting

photos by Laura Ball Carey

