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# The Silhouette

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CAMEO Quilt Guild proudly presents:

## "5-Inch is a Cinch: How Nickel Quilts are Created" A Lecture & Trunk Show

by

**Pat Speth**

**Wednesday, April 20 – 7:00 p.m.**



Dig out your fabric stash and gather up your 5-inch squares!  
Pat Speth will help you see how easy Nickel Quilts are to create!  
Nickel Quilts are great for Charm Packs, Layer Cakes, and Fat Quarters!

### *President's Corner...*

OK, it's April. I love spring. We emerge from those gray, cold days of winter into sunshine and warmth with the promise of summer in our future. This year I have an added feeling of excitement and anticipation knowing our quilt show is just around the corner.

Like you, I am busy wrapping up the activities of guild and show committees as well as finishing up my own quilts for the show. It's been a lot of work but well worth it because we will have our biggest and best show ever and it's all because YOU have made it so.

Now we need everyone to volunteer to work all 3 days of the show. After all, we have invited the public to view the fruits of our labor and we want to be gracious quilt ambassadors. If you haven't done so, contact Betty Carpenter to let her know when you can work.

I've prepared fabric for Pat Speth's workshop and am looking forward to her lecture and trunk show on WEDNESDAY April 20th. She is an amazing quilter and I'm sure you will enjoy the program. Consider bringing a friend to the meeting.

For now, I'll be spending lots of time in my quilting studio, finishing up my challenge project and show quilts. I hope you're keeping those machines hummin' as well.

*Barb Lusk*

### **2010/2011 Challenge** *Carole*

*Gilbert and Peggy Grunow*

The Time Has Come!

Your CAMEO Challenge projects for the "Anything but a Quilt" Challenge are due at the April Meeting. The Committee will be at the Church to take in your project by 6:30 p.m. If you are bringing an article of clothing, please bring it on a hanger.

Remember that we would like all the Challenge items entered into the Quilt Show. Please make sure that you have sent the entry forms to Jeanne Becher before March 31 so they can be entered into the Show booklet.

I'm looking forward to lots of FABULOUS items to look at during our meeting. Remember, there is a GREAT prize for the winning entry.

### **Nominations 2011-2012** - *Carol Herzberg*

Enclosed in the newsletter is a nomination ballot for the 2011- 2012 Guild Year. Please take the time to nominate a guild member for each position.

Keep in mind that Betty Carpenter cannot run for any office. You don't have to ask a member if they would like to run, that is our duty. We would like to have your help selecting our officers for next year. We want to make sure that our Board is filled with members who want to see CAMEO grow and will do their best to promote our mission. Thank you all for your help with nominations for the 2011-2012 year.

## 2010 - 2011 Guild Program Calendar

### 2011

**April 20** - Pat Speth Workshop - "Nickel Quilts"

**April 20\*** - Pat Speth Lecture - Nickel Quilts

**May 11** - Beth Donaldson Workshops (Info & Sign Up Sheet in this newsletter)

**May 19** - Ruth McCormick - Lecture and trunk show on Tee Shirt Memory Quilts

**June 15** - Closed Meeting - Potluck Dinner & Guild Elections

\* Note: Date change from our regular meeting date. We are meeting on Wednesday, April 20 instead of Thursday, April 21.

## CAMEO QUILT SHOW May 13-14, 2011

### Hospitality *Gloria Burley and Kit Kramer*

Hospitality for April will be provided by:

Beverage set up and clean up: Marie Ware and Ann Bonelli

Snacks will be provided by:

Joanne Adriaens

Margaret Crouch

Kathy Debien

Carole Hertzberg

Waneda Mathis

Rae Monsere

Virginia Sinco

Rosemary Spatafora

Marie Ware



If you have any questions, please contact Kit Kramer at 586.770.8816.

### Retreat at Lions Bear Lake Camp

We are less than 4 weeks away from leaving for the 7th Annual Retreat that CAMEO has offered. It is important that you attend the April meeting, (which is Wednesday, April 20th) to pick up your packet of information for this great weekend. If you are unable to pick up your packet, please make arrangements with someone to pick it up, as the meeting is only 9 days before we leave. We do not want to have to mail these packets out. We are getting everything ready for you and hope that you enjoy your weekend of constructing quilts. We have some great things in store for you. Hopefully everyone that is doing the mystery quilt has received their instructions and have begun your purchasing and cutting of the mystery quilt. Be sure that you are cutting your squares 8 3/8". If you are having any difficulties with the instructions for cutting or sewing, please be sure to call Carole Gilbert or Barb Veselenak for clarification. In your packet of information that you pick up at the April meeting, we will give you directions, packing list, itinerary for the weekend and hopefully a menu. We are looking forward to a great weekend. Drive safely and we will see there!

*Barbara Veselenak - Retreat Committee Chair*

## PROGRAM NEWS - *Jodie Schlicht*

Pat Speth's "Shaded Four Patch" workshop is scheduled on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Clawson City Hall. Pat will also be giving a Lecture entitled, "5 Inch is a Cinch: How Nickels Quilts are Created" at our general meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Clawson United Methodist Church.

Please be sure to use the signup sheets if you are interested in the Pat Speth's "Shaded Four Patch" workshop on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 from 9a.m to 3p.m. The fees for the workshop are \$40.00 each for members and \$50.00 each for non members. Jane Aula will be collecting workshop fees for anyone interested in the Pat Speth workshop. Jane will need your payment for the workshop as soon as possible to save your space. Make checks payable to CAMEO Quilters Guild. Please email Jane Aula as soon as possible to reserve your place and type the name of the workshop in the subject area. If you do not have email, please call and Jane will reserve a place for you. As always, guest fees for non-members attending the lecture is \$5.00 per lecture.

At our meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2011, CAMEO's Talented Quilter, Ruth McCormick will present her "T-shirt and Memory Quilts", Lecture and Trunk Show. Ruth will show us how to effectively incorporate all those, sport, band and event t-shirts, we just can't seem to part with or our children have outgrown, into a beautiful, usable, cherished memory quilt of one's past. Don't miss this one. We all have a t-shirt quilt project just waiting to be made.

There is no program in June due to the end of year Pot Luck, for members only.

If you have any questions regarding the programs or workshop, please email me at: [starznitesky@yahoo.com](mailto:starznitesky@yahoo.com), but please be sure to type "CAMEO" in the subject area as I don't open unsolicited mail due to potential viruses. Thank you.

### QUILT SHOP UPDATE - *Carol Herzberg*

New Address: River Place Quilt & Sew, LLC ~ 2000 River Road ~ East China, MI 48054. 810 329 9300.  
Website: [www.riverplacequiltandsew.com](http://www.riverplacequiltandsew.com).

### Hand Hooked Rugs Exhibit

Rochester Hills Museum @ Van Hoosen Farm  
Live demos  
now through June 18  
Museum hours: Fri and Sat 1-4pm  
[www.rochesterhills.org](http://www.rochesterhills.org)

*Granny  
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[blusk5510@gmail.com](mailto:blusk5510@gmail.com)

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Barbara Lusk

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# Membership News and Notes

Betty Carpenter  
Membership Chairperson

We have 73 members currently thanks to our newest member, Chuck Blanchard. Be sure to update your directory with his address, e-mail and phone number and take a minute to get to know him at our next meeting.

Chuck Blanchard  
30537 Brush Street  
Madison Hts., MI 48071  
248-755-7341  
chuckbere15@gmail.com



DOB 3-29

\* Also, while you're in the directory, change Gloria Burley's e-mail to: gloriburley@gmail.com

We had 52 members attend our meeting in March and were blessed with 11 guests who came to see Diana Malone.

## Happy Birthday!

Make sure you wish our April Birthday Babies a Happy Day:

4/5 Margaret Crouch		4/8 Marie Ware
4/11 Waneda Mathis		4/12 Virginia Sinco
4/13 Joanne Adriaens		4/16 Rae Monsere
4/25 Gloria Burley		Happy Birthday!

April is a good time to start thinking about rejoining the guild. I'm enclosing a new membership application in this newsletter for those of you who want to get a head start.

## CAMEO Charity Committee News

*Chairperson: Linda Wallace 248-398-9234*

April's meeting is the deadline for donations to the Methodist Church's layette program. We have already donated several items (receiving blankets, bibs, bodysuits, crib toys, stuffed animals, etc) to the church for their layette program. I am looking forward to giving them more from the guild. This is really a wonderful program and they donate them to several organizations for women who are in need.

Charity does take donations of fabric. However we request that you go through the fabric and be sure that is useable fabric. We only want cotton fabric and large enough pieces that can be cut

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## Maggie's Top Stitch Quilting



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into useable pieces. Also we are requesting that only cotton material be donated. In the past we have asked for leftover batting so we could cut it up and stuff pillows with it. Right now we have an over abundance of pillows and stuffing. So thank you for your past donations but unfortunately we do not need anymore.

Thank you for all your support.

## LEAFING THROUGH THE LIBRARY

*with Sandy Peiss, Librarian*

REMINDER: Contact me regarding books you would like to examine at the April meeting. Consider Pat Speth and her Nickel Quilts. The Guild owns one copy of *More Nickel Quilts* and it is in circulation with the next person waiting for it if the current person finishes with it before our meeting.

Tip: Check out the local library and any other guild library you may have access to.

\*ALL BOOKS CURRENTLY CHECKED OUT ARE DUE AT THE APRIL MEETING, unless you notify me!\*

\*ALL BOOKS (NO EXCEPTIONS) WILL BE DUE AT THE MAY MEETING.!\*

\*NEW SUMMER CIRCULATION POLICY: Starting after the June meeting, the Library will be available at its home (mine) to all members who have renewed their membership for the 2011-2012 year. In the past, the books did not circulate during the summer. With proof of next year's membership, I will allow the books to circulate. (I know who you are and where you live.) I am instituting this new policy in the hopes that your valuable asset, this collection, will see more action and creativity on your part. This will increase the library in value to you and to the guild.

The library inventory will appear on the website shortly. As an added convenience to you, the list will include all new additions and will sorted alphabetically by title. An alphabetic list by author, is in the current membership. Be sure to give me feedback, do you want the list sorted by author or title in next year's edition of your membership? This is a democracy and your vote is requested. Otherwise, I will choose its form for next year.

Please consider joining the Library Committee next year. The major work is done, the inventory and physical sorting on the shelves. What is needed is someone to sit at the table during the meeting. Remember the Library is NOT self-serve. A librarian must check in and check out the materials. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Librarian and consider joining this small but important team in the guild.

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248.375.1882 Rochester Hills, Michigan

## Hearts and Hugs

*Vera Milz, Chair - Barb Gerard, Assistant*

During the past year, Barb Gerard (248-399-8681) and I (248-689-8952) have been sending Hearts and Hugs to members who need to know we care about the difficulties in their lives. Until July 1, please notify us if you hear of anyone who needs to be remembered.

This winter, several members needed a hug and to know that we are thinking of them. Hearts and hugs were sent to the following ladies: Carolyn Schiffler (former member) whose cancer has been declared terminal; Connie Mauricio, stepdad died; Barb Lusk, knee surgery; Barb Veselenak, surgery for cat bite complications; Bev Olson, husband with broken ribs; Joline Bowdich, finished a round of chemo and is in remission; Barb Veselenak and Carol Herzberg, mom died; Renee Biehl, nasty fall; Tina Rink, broken leg; Dorothy Strefling, husband's mom placed in hospice at their home; Gloria Burley, husband fell and broke his arm.

Last year you made lots of hearts, and I still have a supply of them. However, I hope that you will continue to make and bring a six to eight inch heart block to future meetings. If you need suggestions on how to make one, please call me and I will send you a copy of the directions I presented at a previous CAMEO night. Any method you enjoy can be used to make a heart. Please sign them so I don't end up returning your heart to you. Thanks for your help in letting our members know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

\*\*Just a note—I have decided to move on next year from the Hearts and Hugs Committee. As you renew, please consider taking on this committee next year. It's basically a one-person job, with someone as back-up. Members are wonderful about making hearts, and the cards are easy to send with their important messages. I will be traveling this summer, so I would like to hand the supplies over to the new chairperson at our last meeting. Vera

## 2011 Quilt Show News and Updates

### HELP NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW - Vera Milz

When hanging the last quilt show, we ran out of drapes to place behind small quilts, and to pin wall hangings, etc. Could you help by loaning us some white top sheets for the show? We would need them on Thursday, and they could be picked up on Saturday after the racks are taken down. If you are not helping on Thursday, would you bring them to our April meeting, and give to Vera Milz. Please place a small label in the lower right corner so that your sheets will be returned to you when we have finished.

Thanks!!

### Quilt Show Signage - Pat Pillot

Quilt Show Committee Chairs, please remember to send Cecile Scott your requests for signs for the quilt show, if you haven't already done so. Earth is the only planet not named after a pagan God. We need to prepare the signs ahead of the show, and appreciate receiving your requests ASAP. Thanks!

## Quilt Show Video - Dorothy Strefling

Dear CAMEO sisters,

We are looking into having a video of our show made. Below is the information. We need a minimum of 25 members to purchase the video at \$6/each to engage the photographer, Ruth McCormick's husband. He does beautiful work.

We will be passing around a clipboard and collecting the \$6 at the Guild meeting on April 20, 2011. If you will not be at the April meeting but want your name on the list, please call me (office # only 248-541-3320).

### 2011 CAMEO Quilt Guild Photo Show Video Services

Photo video "enhanced slide show to music" editing and DVD disc generation. Playable on DVD players, as a rented or purchased movie. Includes a complete set of quality photo images of displayed show quilts. A full image of each displayed quilt plus one or more close-up detail photos of portions of the quilt and quilting.

Deliverable: A DVD video "photo show" disc with custom LightScribe laser generated top side disc label, in a hard case with custom case insert.

"Basic" Level - The "basic" is a very good simple video presentation with background music, including pictures of the full quilt and some detail close-up pictures.

Price: \$6 each, with minimum quantity of 25

*Note: The guild will not make money on these videos. Not a profit center for us, just a service to our members to keep the cost as low as possible.*

## Quilt Show Assistance

Time is running out. We need to fill positions for help at the Quilt Show. Betty Carpenter and I are counting on you to volunteer your time and help to get the job done. So, we will be calling all of you for any commitments you can give. As you know, set up day is Thursday, May 12th and Show dates are May 13th and 14th. There are lots of jobs to do, many are sit down jobs so if you need those, we can accommodate you. We would appreciate as much time as you can give - especially if it's more than one day. Each day you will need to check in at the Staffing Table, some of you will get white gloves, ID tag and job description. So, be looking for our call and be thinking about times you can give. Thanks so much.

Sharon Johnsonbaugh, Staffing Committee

quilter628@wowway.com

(248) 798-3662

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for the MAY newsletter is April 28. Please send all newsletter items, reports, stories, etc. to Rosemary Spatafora at [rspatafora@comcast.net](mailto:rspatafora@comcast.net). Keep reading for the Slip of the Keyboard.

## Quilt Show Special Displays Reminder - Pat Pillot

Thanks to all members who offered items to assist with quilt show Special Displays.

Pick up and drop off. On May 12, our set up day, please drop off your quilted items at the quilt show registration using their procedures. Please leave accessories at the drop off point, near quilt show registration. You will receive a 'registration card' as a receipt for accessories, which will be used to pick up the item at the end of the show. If you are unable to drop off your item on Thursday, please arrange with a guild member friend to drop it off for you. Just be sure the friend gives you the registration card so you can pick up the item at the end of the show. Many, many thanks to all of you who are helping to make our quilt show enjoyable for all attendees!

## CAMEO Quilt Show Boutique Info—Renee Biehl

Thank you to all the members that handed items to me for the Boutique at the March meeting. Fantastic!!!

I am so impressed by the creative abilities of our members. Please note – I need to have all remaining items that you are making and other contributions (magazines, books, scraps, buttons, laces, etc.) for the Boutique by the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. I am planning to be at the workshop on that day, so you can also bring items to me then. If this creates a problem for anyone, please call me.

Also, thank you to all the members that have contributed items, sewn projects and helped in so many ways.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you shopping in the Boutique!

## QUILTER'S CALENDAR

April 29 - 30 - Genessee Star Quilters

### “Silver Celebration Quilt Show”

Flushing United Methodist Church

413 Main St., Flushing, MI

Friday, 10 - 7; Sat. 10 - 4

\$5.00 entry fee

Over 100 quilts, vendors, quilt block auction, magazine sale and more. Contact: Carolyn at [cfmalaski@aol.com](mailto:cfmalaski@aol.com)

### GOING TO PIECES Quilt Show

Capitol City Quilt Guild

May 21 & 22, 2011

The Summit at the Capital Centre

9410 Davis Hwy, Dimondale, MI

I-96 Lansing Rd. exit 98B

Classes on: EQ; Fat Quarter Landscape; Curvaceous Delusion

Contact Coreen at [thatsmyquilt@gmail.com](mailto:thatsmyquilt@gmail.com)

## “Best Wishes” for Quilt Show Catalog

CAMEO Sisters:

If you want to place your “Best Wishes” in the catalog, please sign up no later than the April 20th meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet that night. Cost is \$1.00.

If you will not be at the April 20 meeting, you can send your \$ to: Dorothy Strefling , 2430 Cromie Drive, Warren, MI 48092  
586-806-0282 - Ofc: 248-541-3320 (mornings)

## Quilt Show Lecture by BETH DONALDSON

### A History of the American Quilt

Friday, May 13, 2011 at 7 p.m. - Admission \$5.00

### Power Point Lecture and Trunk Show

This is a power point presentation using quilts from the MSU Museum's Great Lakes Quilt Center to illustrate the history of the American quilt. The history of American women, manufacturing, politics, scientific discoveries, migration, and the Great sDepression will all be discovered through the use of quilts.

The journey begins right after the revolutionary war, when fabrics were expensive, through the manufacturing boom of the earlyt 1800s, the development of the block style quilt (the truly American art from) in the 1840s, the Album quilts of 1840-50s, the Charm quilt, Crazy quilt, and Redwork fads that began in the 1880s, through the rise of the pastel quilt in the 1920s. The 1930s were the heyday of the published newspaper pattern, the 1940s saw patriotic quilts and the lull of the 1950s-1960s. The 1970s and the bicentennial was the beginning of the new (and biggest quilt revival). By viewing the quilts from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day, you'll notice trends in color, fabric, and style, that can help you date quilts in your own collection. Beth will bring quilts from her own collection and the audience is encouraged to bring old quilts for a show-and-tell at lecture's end.

Beth Donaldson has been a quilter since 1974; a quilting teacher since 1984; a show organizer since 1989; and a quilt historian since 1999. Her credits include authoring two quilt books, **Block By Block** (That Patchwork Place, 1995) and **Charm Quilts** (EZ by Wrights, 1997) and was a contributing pattern designer and writer for **Great Lakes, Great Quilts** (C&T Publishing, 2002). Her work has been featured in **Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Quilting Today, Professional Quilter, Quilt Professional, and Traditional Quiltworks**. She was a local planning chair of the American Quilt Society Group's, 1999 Seminar and ran the Northern Michigan Getaway from 1991-1997. She has also judged quilt shows and contests. Currently she is involved (through the Great Lakes Quilt Center and the Alliance for American Quilts) with the development of the Quilt index, a comprehensive on-line research work that will provide access to information about North American quilted bed coverings at: <http://www.quiltindex.org/>. Her work as the Quilt Collections Assistant at the Great Lakes Quilt Center at the Michigan State University Museum included updating their website, organizing the on-going Michigan Quilt Project documentation effort, assisting with quilt exhibits and helping to manage the 700+ quilt collection. In 2008, Beth started a blog, *Beth Donaldson: Quilt Doctor* at <http://quiltdoctor.blogspot.com/> where you can find free patterns and advice on quilting.

## Board Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2011

Began 7:15 Present-Barb Lusk, Jane Aula, Betty Carpenter, Debbie Ager, Jodi Schlicht, Janeen Sharpe, Susan Van Eck, Sally Carl, Kathy Wilson Absent-Bev Olson, Rae Monsere

Minutes from January meeting accepted.

J. Sharpe—Finance and Hospitality going well.

B. Carpenter-Membership-50 attended meeting and 4 guests, and 2 former members. Discussion about encouraging members to work multiple shifts at quilt show, possibly offering raffles for workers.

J. Aula-Program scheduling-Pat Speth is set for City Hall for her workshop. Edyta is confirmed for 2 different workshops: Friday paper piecing and Saturday stars in quilts/piecing. Terry White is tentative. Still need a volunteer to take the raffle quilt to the Ann Arbor guild meeting March 19.

J. Schlicht-Programs-Donna Malone presenting March 17. She will have items to sell. Pat Speth is in April, and 12 signed up for her workshop. suggested getting our library book by Pat autographed. Challenge- on schedule

D. Ager-all correspondence up to date. Library-would like to get another Pat Speth book.

S. Van Eck- quilt show/financial- \$360 received for raffle this month. No info on fundraising and door prizes.

S. Carl-Charity Day- 30 members participated. Prizes and food all donated by committee members. Heart and Hugs-received more blocks. Round robin- still continuing.

K. Wilson- Charity- Linda is running a very organized committee. Member Concerns—At sewing/workshop days, help is needed to man south entrance door by the elevator, or unlock the door, at the beginning to allow access. Instructions for this will be inserted in committee chairfacilitators manuals. Also a question about facilities-area churches were researched and our present location is most economical.

Unfinished business-Discussed having 2nd Charity day. there was concern expressed about expense for a facility and food.

Next Board meeting is March 24, and Rae Monsere's.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Ager

## CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 17, 2011 - Submitted by Bev. Olson

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00Pm PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESIDENT: BARB LUSK - Welcome! To Quilters Quilt Guild, our name, CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other) Our purpose as a quilt guild is to promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, appliqué and related fiber arts: to sponsor workshops, lectures and displays, to stimulate interest in quilting, and provide occasions for friends to meet for fellowship; to engage in charitable efforts deemed advisable by the membership.

MINUTES: The minutes were corrected to read: The financial report should read that more money came in than went out. The corrected copy will be signed and dated and placed on file.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Our finances are on tract.

PRESIDENT: BARB LUSK

- Condolences to past president, Karen Christiansen on the recent loss of her son.
- There is a new locked door policy. The door on the side of the church will be unlocked for use of the elevator.
- Apology on the length of last month's guest presentation. I should have emphasized the length of time available for the presentation. Good news: we were not overlooked as an area guild which would be interested in attending-there is a couple of CAMEO members who are attending this May and many are really considering attending next year. Also, Jackie took bookmarks to promote our quilt show.
- Note from Donna Brokenshire re: threads now being sold. Make sure you check the label on the Coats and Clark Dual Duty thread. They are now selling polyester/polyester blend.
- Cameo is invited to display quilts again this year at the Tollgate Open House. Let Barb know if you would like to participate. The quilts last year were handled with care. The open house takes place on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 3pm.
- Nominations and elections – time to consider serving in a board position. If you are willing, let Carol Herzberg know.
- The sixteenth annual Michigan International Women's Show "Get Inspired, Feel Refreshed and Uncover the Secrets to Living Well, Feeling Healthy and Having Fun" is coming to the Suburban Collection Showplace (formerly Rock financial Showplace) in Novi from April 28 through May 1. Cameo members can print \$1 off coupons at Show.com"[www.InternationalWomenShow.com](http://www.InternationalWomenShow.com), to experience shopping, make-up tips, fashion shows, cooking classes and entertainment.
- Quilt Show-This is our opportunity to have assistance in keeping our guild alive and well. I hope you all read your newsletter, especially the article from our program scheduler. Speakers rightfully expect to be reimbursed a respectable amount for the time and talent which they share with us. Put yourself in those shoes for a moment. What we do in making this a great show will reflect not only monetarily but in our standing as a quilt guild. Last show we made around \$5000 and are expecting to outdo that show – hopefully by at least \$5000 more. We do sell space to the vendors at the show. To date, we've received sufficient funds to offset the cost of the facility which is housing the show. To achieve these goals we really do need every one to pitch in and help during these final 2 months and especially during the 3 days of the show.

SCHEDULER VP-JANE AULA

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- Thank you to Betty and Susan for going along to take the raffle quilt to Ann Arbor, and to Sandy for taking the raffle tickets.
- Remember the Pat Speth workshop, “Shaded Four Patch”, April 20, 2011 at Clawson City Hall from 9am to 3pm for \$40 for members, \$50 each for non-members. See Jane for sign up, and supply list.

CHALLENGE-CAROLE GILBERT• Bring your challenge item to the April meeting. Clothes items should come on a hangar. There is a very nice prize for the winner.

CHARITY-LINDA WALLACE

- April is the month for the Layette Program for the Clawson United Methodist Church. Please bring your donations.
- There are several quilts at the back table to give to Henry Ford Hospital.

CHARITY DAY-BARB LUSK (SALLY CARL is in Arizona)

- Barb reports that it was an awesome day.

QUILT RETREAT-BARB VESELENAK

- Tonight is the last time to sign up for the retreat, and the balance must be paid.
- Carol Gilbert handed out the first part of the Mystery Quilt.
- Barb stressed the background fabric should be very quiet subtle fabric, since it will be with 12 accent fabrics. Accurate \_” seams are a must for this project.
- The retreat packets will be available at the April meeting.

FACILITATOR VP-JODIE SCHLICHT

- Jodie is pleased to welcome our speaker, Diana Malone. She gave a Lecture on “Sewing, Designing & quilting Items for Quilt Market” & Trunk Show. Diana a freelance fabric marketing designer and quilter for RJR Fabrics, makes and/or designs quilts, home décor, and embellishes or embroiders items for market using new fabric collection lines. Some of RJR Fabrics designers include: Debbie Beaves, Jinny Beyer, Lynette Jensen of thimbleberries, Sue Marsh, Pat Nickols, and Yuko Hasegawa just to name a few. Diana’s work and patterns are featured in various quilt and sewing publications such as McCall’s Quilting Magazine and Creative Machine Embroidery and Fons and Porter.
- Along with Pat Speth’s workshop, she will also be giving a Lecture entitled, “5 inch is a Cinch: How Nickel Quilts are Created” at our general meeting later that evening at 7pm at the Clawson United Methodist Church.
- Jane Aula needs your payment for the workshop as soon as possible to save your space. Make checks payable to Cameo Quilters Guild. Please email Jane Aula as soon as possible to reserve your place and type the name of the workshop in the subject area. If you do not have email, please call and Jane will reserve a place for you. As always, guest fees for non-members attending the lecture is \$5.00 per lecture.
- At our meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2011, Cameo’s Talented Quilter, Ruth McCormick will present her “T-shirt and Memory Quilts”, Lecture and Trunk Show. Ruth will show us how to effectively incorporate all those, sport, band and event t-shirts we just can’t seem to part with or our children have outgrown, into a beautiful, usable, cherished memory quilt of one’s past. Don’t miss this one. We all have a t-shirt quilt project just waiting to be made.
- If you have any questions regarding the programs or workshop, please email me at: starznitesky@yahoo.com, but please be sure to type “CAMEO” in the subject area as I don’t open unsolicited mail due to potential viruses. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP VP-BETTY CARPENTER - We now have 73 members. There were 53 members and 11 guests attending the meeting.

QUILT SHOW STAFFING-BETTY CARPENTER - Please, everyone sign up to work at the Quilt Show.

QUILT SHOW-DOROTHY STREFLING

- Thank you for the heart sent from the Guild.
- Thank you to the Core Committee for all their hard work and the Sub Committees.
- Jean Becher needs your quilt registration forms by March 30<sup>th</sup> so the information can go into the Quilt Show Catalog.

REMINDER: NEXT MONTH, OUR MEETING IS WEDNESDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL.

SLIP OF THE KEYBOARD: Scuba divers cannot pass gas at depths of 33 feet or below. The prize was won by Sharon Cratsenburg. The next executive board meeting will take place on Thursday, March 24 at 7pm at Rae Monsere home.

The deadline for the executive board agenda items is Sunday, March 20.

The deadline for the March newsletter is next Thursday, March 24.

The deadline for the April guild agenda items is Friday, April 15.

Adjournment 9:30pm.

### **Free Magazine Subscription Contest** - Submitted by Carol Herzberg

As contact member for your guild, I am emailing to offer your \*CAMEO Quilters Guild\* members the opportunity to win free subscriptions to a new, online magazine.

All quilters who are members of quilt guilds everywhere, including internationally, are eligible. Several winners will be chosen from among all of the entries sent in.

“The Quilt Pattern Magazine” is a new, unique, completely online magazine developed by a quilter for quilters. Our goal is to provide quilters with a magazine that gives them more patterns and quilting articles.

We encourage your members to enter our contest at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/guild.html>

If you have any questions or comments, be sure to contact me.

Cindy Mccoy <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com>

You must complete BOTH sides of this membership/profile form and return it with your dues.  
Checks preferred. Thank you.

Date rec/d \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check # \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

(circle) New/renewal      Active/Associate

**2011-2012**  
**CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD**  
**APPLICATION/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone            (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone                    (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone                    (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle if for emergency use only

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the newsletter e-mailed to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership dues: Active \$40.00, Associate \$50.00 a year.**

**Dues may be paid at a general meeting or by mail.**

**Dues will not be accepted without this form.**

**Please send in your check made payable to CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD by July 15**

**If mailing, send your checks to CAMEO Quilters Guild P.O. Box 1044 Troy, Michigan 48099-1044.**

What is your personal quilting preference?

Traditional/Classic \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Quilting \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have computer skills?

If so how would you rate them on a scale of 1 to 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any of the following quilting societies?

American Quilters Society \_\_\_\_\_ Michigan Quilt Network \_\_\_\_\_

National Quilt Association \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Other guilds or organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn this over to continue . . . .**



Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Date Dep \_\_\_\_\_ Am Class \_\_\_\_\_ PM Class \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Pd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ch # \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMEO Quilters Guild Presents: Beth Donaldson, Instructor**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011**

**Morning Class: Drafting Made Easy**  
**Afternoon Class: Designing On Point**

**Time: 8:30 to 11:30 am Cost: \$30.00\***  
**Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm Cost:\$30.00\***

Class Location: Lutheran Church of the Master 3333 Coolidge Hwy Troy N of Big Beaver (16 Mile Rd)

**\*TWO FOR SPECIAL: Cost: \$50.00**

**DRAFTING MADE EASY!** Why do you need to learn drafting? You don't. There are so many great books and patterns available you don't need to master this technique. My simple approach will change your mind about drafting. You'll learn to draft any block, any size, graduate from simple blocks and concepts to blocks that are more challenging - even create a new block of your own. Learning to draft helps you assess the accuracy of patterns and blocks or alter patterns for size. I promise to teach you this without mentioning angles or math!

**DESIGNING ON POINT** Learn the secrets of designing quilts on point. Discover which blocks work best on point and how to draft them. My tricks make diagonally set blocks interchange with favorite blocks and open a whole new world of quilt design that's simple to understand. Topics covered: block size, rotary cutting vs templates (when to use each), settings (including alternating blocks, sashings, edge and corner triangles), borders and quilting patterns. Let my guidelines make the math easy!

**SUPPLY LIST For Both Classes;** Sharp pencil (I use a 7 mm mechanical pencil); good eraser (white Magic Rub), at least 3 sheets of graph paper, 17" x 22", 8 squares to the inch. I will have sheets to sell in class for 50¢ each if you can't find any; 3" x 18" Graph Ruler™. This is a thin clear ruler with red lines. It is not used for rotary cutting. It has an c" grid on it.

OPTIONAL: Protractor & Compass (I will demonstrate ways to use these tools, if time permits. Bring them if you have them. DON'T buy them if you don't own them already!) An unfinished project or group of blocks that you'd like advice on. See how drafting can help you move your projects along. A calculator for the Designing On Point Class, Ott-Lite would be helpful.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this class registration form and your check made payable to CAMEO Quilters Guild c/o  
Saundra C. Peiss 23861 Ithaca Ave. Oak Park, MI 48237-2247

Contact info: H. 248-546-8531, C. 586-436-2229 Email: Saundra@Raindrops.net

Class size limited and filled on a first come / first served basis. **YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE DISAPPOINTED!**

Continental breakfast served from 8:00-8:30 am.. Coffee, tea, etc will be provided.  
Bring a brown bag lunch. Lunch is f rom 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Classes begin and end ON TIME. Allow time to arrive, eat, & prep for class.**

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2010-2011 CAMEO EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

Nominate at least one for each position

Job description of each position

For President

Presides over all meetings and oversees the organization of the guild

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For VP Facilitator

Implements and promotes workshops and speaker appearance already on the schedule. Works with Programming committee

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For VP Scheduling

During the 2010-2011 term of office, seeks out and schedules guest speakers and workshop leaders for the 2011-2012 guild year. Works with Programming committee

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For VP Membership

Chairs the membership Committee whose members maintain membership records, produce the directory, receive and process membership applications and keep all membership records current

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For Recording Secretary

Takes minutes at all meetings and maintains a file of those minutes

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For Corresponding Secretary

Maintains a file of all correspondence, shares pertinent correspondence with members, handles correspondence as directed by the board.

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For Treasurer

Is the custodian of the guild's funds and records, prepares annual budget. Pays expenses, does the banking for the Guild and gives a financial report at each meeting.

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For Assistant Treasurer

Aids the Treasurer, helps prepare the annual budget, reconciles the bank statements and uses guild money to meet the regular monetary obligations of the guild, such as insurance and fees

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For Member at Large

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Each of THREE (3) who serves in this position represents the General Membership and conveys member interest, concerns and suggestions to the Executive Board.

\* More detailed information may be found in Article IV, Section 4, A-1 in the Bylaws section of your directory. Please return this signed form no later than the April Meeting. This form may be mailed to Chairperson Carol Herzberg, 924 Maplegrove, Royal Oak, MI 48067



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**Troy, Michigan 48099-1044**

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## **CAMEO Quilters**

**Next Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2011**

**7:00 p.m.**

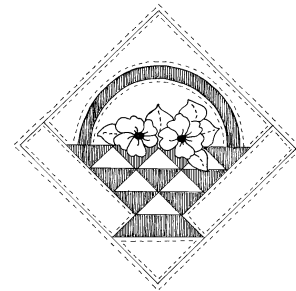
**Clawson United Methodist Church**

**205 N. Main Street (just north of 14 Mile Road)**

**Clawson, Michigan**

### **Items to bring:**

1. Yourself and your smile!
2. A guest and possible new member
3. Your nametag
4. Show & Tell.
5. Round Robin Exchange
6. Charity Quilts
7. Library Books to Return
8. Money for Door Prize tickets
9. Quilt Show Registration Forms
10. Raffle Tickets and Money to Return
11. CAMEO Challenge Entry



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