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The Newsletter  
of CAMEO  
QUILTERS

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## President's Corner...

Hello CAMEO

I hope you are enjoying your summer, taking time to do those things that lift your spirits and restore your soul.

The MSU Tollgate open house on July 16th included a wonderful display of quilts from CAMEO members as well as other area quilters. We will try to do this again next year. If you can, please plan to participate. Also, CAMEO was well represented at the Octagon House show with several quilts from Sandy Peiss. Thank you all for participating. We know how quilts make any occasion special.

If you have not yet submitted your membership application and dues, please do so as soon as you can. Our new membership Vice President, Dorothy Strefling, is busy getting everything in order for the coming year. Don't be shy when she asks you to serve on or chair a committee. Most positions take very little time and there is plenty of help to get the jobs done. Everyone working together is what makes CAMEO such a very special guild.

Our 2011/2012 program lineup is stunning, so mark your calendars. You won't want to miss any of these events. Read more about the programs in the newsletter or online at our website.

I am busy working to finish those UFO's on my sewing desk so I am ready to learn new things this next year. Keep those machines humming.

*Barb Lusk*

### Congratulations to CAMEO's New Executive Board!

Our new Executive Board members are listed on the left side of this page.

## In Memory of Merry Silber, Quilt Treasure, 1911-2011

Merry Silber, artist, musician and quilt collector, died Friday, July 22 in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Merry was documented for Quilt Treasures, a project of the Alliance for American Quilts, the Michigan State University Museum, and MATRIX: Center for Humane Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences OnLine. Merry and her husband Albert worked closely with the MSU Museum and the Silber family donated many significant quilts to the MSUM.

Merry, who was introduced to quilts by her daughter Julie Silber in the 1970's, is credited for the first exhibition of Jewish quilts and had an impressive collection of blue and white quilts. She also worked with the late Sandra Mitchell to produce a series of groundbreaking exhibits at the Somerset Mall in Troy, Michigan.

Merry, along with other pioneers documented by the Quilt Treasures project like the late Cuesta Benberry, advanced the American Quilt Revival movement and with it helped to highlight the importance of quilts as historical documents about women's lives. Merry said "I collect quilts that tell me about the woman who made them."

*E-burst from the AllianceforAmericanQuilts.org – July 26, 2011*

*Merry Silber presented a lecture at CAMEO in May, 2002.*



## 2011 - 2012 Guild Program Calendar

**September 15** - CAMEO Night – Welcome Back – Show And Tell Summer Projects and/or Adventures. Three to five members to present favorite book and project from book (if available).

**September 24** - Day of Sewing, Eating and Spending Time Together

Hosted by: Willie Pfeiffer, Lions Club, Romeo, Michigan  
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (**MEMBERS ONLY**) (Contact Willie Pfeiffer for Information)

**October 20** - CAMEO Night – Whistle Stop –Members to present some fun and different techniques and quick projects everyone can make just in time for the holidays.

**November 17** - Judy Woodworth, Award Winning Wholecloth Quilter, Lecture and Trunk Show.

**November 18** - Judy Woodworth, Workshop Subject: Design Your Own Wholecloth

**November 19** - Judy Woodworth, Workshop Subject: Design Your Own Wholecloth

**December 15** - CAMEO Potluck (**MEMBERS ONLY**)

**January 12, 2012** - CAMEO Quilters Guild to visit Great Lakes Heritage Quilting Guild to present a Trunk Show put on by CAMEO Members.

**January 19, 2012** - Edyta Sitar, Lecture and Trunk Show

**January 20, 2012** - Edyta Sitar, Workshop Subject: Paper Foundation Piecing: Eagle's Wings

**January 21, 2012** - Edyta Sitar, Workshop Subject: Stars In Quilts

**February 16** - CAMEO Welcomes Great Lakes Heritage Quilting Guild, Some of Their Members will be presenting a Trunk Show to our Guild.

**February 18** - CAMEO Charity Sewing Day

**March 15** - CAMEO Night – TBD

**April 19** - Dan Burke, Quilter, Lecture and Trunk Show

**April 21** - Dan Burke, Workshop Subject: TBD

**May 17** - CAMEO Night — TBD

**June 21** - CAMEO Meeting and Elections (**MEMBERS ONLY**)

**Editor's Note:** The deadline for the SEPTEMBER newsletter is August 25. Please send all newsletter items, reports, stories, etc. to Rosemary Spatafora at rspatafora@comcast.net.

## Programs for CAMEO Guild Year 2011-2012

*By: Jane M. Aula, VP Facilitator*

I hope that you are as excited as I am about the upcoming programs I have put together for all of you. We have three award-winning quilters visiting us this year and I hope you all take advantage of learning from each of them.

Take a minute to review the schedule which is included in this newsletter. If you are interested in attending any or all of the workshops scheduled, please contact me immediately so that I can reserve your spot and you can pay the class fee to secure that spot. You can contact me at mickeyrules@sbcglobal.net or phone number (248) 990-4299. I will be sure to get back with you as soon as I can. Be sure to include in your message which quilter's workshop you want to attend and on which day if they are scheduled for both Friday and Saturday.

### September 15, 2011

#### CAMEO Quilters Welcome Back Night

*By: Jane Aula, VP Facilitator, 2011-2012*

Hello CAMEO Sisters! I hope that you are all having a great summer.

Our first meeting back will be on Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 7 p.m. It will be great to see everyone and hear about their summer adventures.

We will have a couple of members talk about their favorite quilt book, why they love it so much and if possible, share a project they made from that book.

I currently have one member committed to share her favorite book. I would really like to have at least four members share a book and/or project with the remaining membership.

Please contact me immediately so that I can add you to the program that evening. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

I would really appreciate your help with this project. I think it will be a lot of fun to share this with the membership. The book you want to share can be anything in relation to quilting, knitting, scrapbooking or any crafting projects you may do as well as quilting and would love to share with your CAMEO sisters. Any type of pattern book, reference book, a book referring to a specific type of technique, stitching reference, etc. I hope to hear from some CAMEO members soon. Thank You.

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# Membership News and Notes

Dorothy Streffling  
Membership Chairperson

Ladies,

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer with plenty of time to enjoy family, friends and, of course, quilting! Just a reminder to please return your membership forms and dues ASAP to me (Dorothy Streffling, 2430 Cromie, Warren, MI) so I can finish preparation for the September meeting! So far only I only have 44 renewals and 2 of those are new members! I cannot fill the committees until I have your renewal form! Please do not leave this until the last minute! Also, please invite some new people to join our guild. We need to build our membership back up to 100 members! We all must work at this or our Guild will disappear. Also, just a note to thank Betty Carpenter for her detailed and organized work on Membership the last 2 years. With your support I hope to continue her good work.

*Editor's Note: Membership Application is included in this newsletter for your use or to give to a quilting friend.*

## CAMEO Charity Committee News

*Chairperson: Linda Wallace 248-398-9234*

We are at the time of year when we register as members for next year. Each member must be on a committee. Please consider being on the Charity Committee. There will be a meeting on the Thursday after Labor Day at my house. This meeting is important to attend because we need to choose the Charities we want to present to the guild for vote. Also I will go over what is expected when you work the charity table during the meeting. You are responsible to work the charity table 2 – 3 times during the year. I have a sign up sheet at the meeting. I will probably schedule three to four cutting sessions, on a Friday or Saturday. My goal is to make the charity committee a rewarding one. I do not want anyone to feel that they are called upon more than anyone else. So if we share in the responsibilities it is easier for everyone.

Thank you for all your support.

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## Dear CAMEO friends,

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your kind messages and care about the loss of my mother. You can imagine it is hard to lose her, not only because she was my mother and friend but she was also my first quilting teacher and partner. Your thoughts and sympathetic words help make the each day's passing a bit easier. Your prayers have been felt and appreciated by our entire family.

Many Thanks,  
Pat Pillot

## Quilt Shop Update - Sandy Peiss

New quilt shops in the Quilters Travel Companion update:

1. Cloquet, Michigan: Mad Kat Kits-A Quilting Store, 274 Hwy. 33 N 55720 - 218-879-3577 Mon-Sat 10-5
2. Curtis, Michigan: Lavender Cottage Shop, N8268 N. Gould City Road. 49820 906-586-6499 Tue-Sat 10-5
3. Lake Odessa: Friends Quilting basket, 1001 Fourth Ave. 48849 - 616-374-3060 Mon, Th, Fri 10-5; Tu 10-6; Wed 10-8; Sat 9-5

Remember that the Library is open all summer long to all members with 2011-2012 paid dues.

Preview: the new edition of our member directory will include the complete updated lists of MICHIGAN QUILT SHOWS & LIBRARY.

LOOK FOR IT AND USE IT.

## American Sewing Expo

September 23 - 25, 2011

Surburban Collection Showplace - Novi, MI

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

**Want Ads** - The *Silhouette* is taking ads. The costs are:

- \$1.00 per column line
- \$5.00 per business card size
- \$15.00 per quarter page size

These costs are per issue. Send ads and payment (made out to CAMEO Quilt Guild) to Rosemary Spatafora (address in the directory).

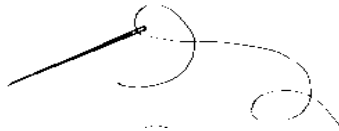
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### Amish Quilts in Flint

Amish Quilts are coming to the Flint Institute of Arts. The exhibition, "Quilting Traditions: The Art of the Amish From the collection of Marsha and Thomas French" will open on September 10th and continue through November 13th. A lecture will be given on September 9th by collector, Marsha French.

Amish women began making quilts around 1860. The patterns, colors and techniques have changed little since that time, and continue today. The solid colors, geometric patterns and intricate quilting have come to be recognized as outstanding characteristics of these quilts. The collection presented in this exhibition was assembled by Marsha and Tom French and includes over 60 quilts, many of which will be displayed at the Flint Institute of Arts. Examples from the mid-nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century illustrate the history of Amish quilts and the importance this ongoing tradition.

For more information contact Allison Kimber -  
akimber@flintarts.org

### Fall Into Quilts

Town Hall Quilt Guild (of North Oakland County) announces  
Fall into Quilts

10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Friday October 7 and Saturday October 8

First Congregational Church

5449 Clarkston Road, (east of Sashabaw)

Clarkston, MI 48348

Admission \$5

For more information, contact Barb Chirco, 248—922-3115  
(bittersweet1953@gmail.com) or Kim McArthur-Navarrette,  
248-666-9452 (k.mcarthur-nav@sbglobal.net)

## Judy Woodworth to Visit CAMEO November 17-19, 2011

In November, Award Winning Wholecloth Quilter, Judy Woodworth, will be dropping by CAMEO to share some of her beautiful award winning quilts along with teaching an easy technique to create your own wholecloth quilt.

If you are interested (and I hope you are) in attending her workshop on Friday, November 18th or Saturday, November 19th, please contact me immediately so that you can reserve a spot as well as make arrangements to pay the class fee. There are 20 spots available on each day.

I hope you take a minute to visit Judy's website at [www.judywoodworth.com](http://www.judywoodworth.com) to learn more about Judy, her extensive experience in quilting as well as taking a look at her long list of awards. Judy's class fee does not include the materials.

Here is the Class Supply List provided by Judy Woodworth:

1. White or off white piece of fabric measuring at least 65" by 65".
2. Five blue water-soluble markers (Mark-B-Gone is best)
3. 2 Blue Pens
4. 1 Clover Easer
5. One 12" by 6" Ruler
6. 6" by 24" Ruler
7. Large 16" or 18 Ruler (Optional)

If you would like Judy to put together a supply kit for you, you may email Judy at [jwquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:jwquilts@yahoo.com) to request a kit. She will be happy put it together for you and bring it to class. The cost for her kit is \$25.

Rulers: If you do not have the rulers listed above, I'm sure other class attendees would be happy to share so please don't opt out of the workshop if you do not have one or more of the above rulers listed.

All of the information provided above can also be found on CAMEO'S website...[www.cameoquilters.org](http://www.cameoquilters.org). Any questions, contact me. Thank You.

Jane M. Aula, VP Facilitator  
CAMEO Quilters 2011-2012  
[www.cameoquilters.org](http://www.cameoquilters.org)

### Other Scheduled Programs/Workshops

I will be providing more detailed information as the dates come closer. However, if you have any questions and/or are interested in Edyta Sitar's workshops in January and/or Dan Burke's workshop in April, please feel free to contact me at anytime. I am taking reservations for those workshops as well.

You can find most of the details regarding those workshops on our website.....[www.cameoquilters.org](http://www.cameoquilters.org).

### Art Quilt Show at Northville Art House

"13 Ways to View a Blackbird and Other Thoughts in Thread" art quilt show by the Fiber Artists Coalition and the Paradigm Quilters. Exhibit runs through Aug. 27. 1-5 p.m. Wed. - Sat.; 1-9 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

Northville Art House - 215 W. Cady, Northville, 248-344-0497

## **CAMEO QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 16, 2011**

Pledge of Allegiance

6:56pm-call to order

The May Minutes will be corrected, removing Ruth McCormick and Sharon Cratsenburg from the slate of officers as they had not yet been named.

Barb Lusk presented Renee Biehl and Dorothy Strefling gift certificates to recognize their hard work on the quilt show.

Barb was presented with a wonderful President's Quilt.

Financial Report-Janeen Sharpe - Profits from the quilt show will assure programs for next year.

There were no nominations from the floor, so the election was held. The new Board Members are:

- President-Barb Lusk
- V.P. Scheduling-Sharon Cratsenburg
- Recording Secretary-Chuck Blanchard
- Treasurer-Janeen Sharpe
- Members at Large-Jackie Speer, Lorraine Garrison, Ruth McCormick
- V.P. Facilitator-Jane Aula
- V.P. Membership-Dorothy Strefling
- Corresponding Secretary-Deb Ager
- Assistant Treasurer-Susan Van Eck

There will be a \$150.00 donation to Hunter Senior Center in Clawson as a thank you for providing sewing spaces throughout the year. Also, there will be a \$150.00 donation Clawson Methodist Church.

You may drop off quilts at Pat Pillot's home for the Toll Gate Quilt Show in the Trees.

Dorothy Strefling made a motion to add Doris Crawl and Brenda Benton to the Audit Committee. Carol Fetsco 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion was carried.

The contract with the Clawson Methodist Church has been renewed for one more year, with no raise in rent.

Willie Pfeiffer confirmed the fall all day retreat. It is \$25.00 for the day plus \$10.00 for the food. There will be 2 meals and a good snack. Breakfast will be at 8am, and then you can sew until 9:30pm. The money made will go to Bear Lake. They need a new generator.

- Dorothy Strefling will chair the next quilt show. It will be May 3 & 4, 2013, held at the same location.
- The Transition Board Meeting will be held at Barb Lusk's home starting with a potluck at 6pm.
- The deadline for agenda items for the September Cameo Quilt Guild General Meeting is September 9, 2011.
- There is room for 25 more members.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Door Prize was won by Jackie Speer

Meeting Adjourned 9pm

### **CAMEO Executive Board Meeting - June 23, 2011 – Chuck Blanchard**

Attended: Barb Lusk, Jane Aula, Sharon Cratsenburg, Chuck Blanchard, Janeen Sharpe, Jackie Speer, Loreen Garrison

Absent: Dorothy Strefling, Deb Ager, Susan Van Eck, Ruth McCormick,

We began the evening with a pot luck picnic beginning at 6:30pm at Barb's house.

Barb called the meeting to order at 8:00pm.

Barb thanked the leaving officers for an outstanding job.

Barb asked for volunteers to host the board meetings.

Barb had requested that officers write out the officers reports to make it easier for the secretary, Chuck.

Articles for the newsletter are due on the Thursday following the general meeting.

Barb found that when we have outside speakers, the meetings flow better when the speaker is first on the agenda, with the business portion of the meeting following. This allows guests and visitors a chance to leave if they so desire, but they are welcome to stay.

The board Discussed:

- Ways for new members to get oriented with the different tables around the room at the meetings.
- Having business cards for the next quilt show.
- The positives of the quilt show and ways to make it bigger and better.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Corrections/additions to 2011-12 CAMEO Officers

Vice President Scheduler: Add email: sajclc@hotmail.com

Recording Secretary: Phone Number correction: 248-755-7344

**Cameo Quilters Guild**  
**205 North Main Street (Livernois)**  
**Clawson, MI**  
**Cameoquiltersguild.com**  
**Meets 10 times a year, Sept. thru June**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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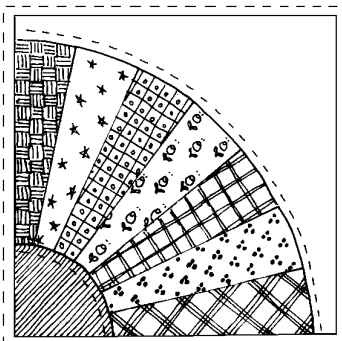
**Thursday, September 15, 2011**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Clawson United Methodist Church**

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

**Clawson, Michigan**



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