



## April President's Letter



Hello Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Members!

Spring is here! The flowers and trees are bursting with color, and it is glorious here in NWA!

This is the perfect month to finalize plans on a quilt to be donated to our **Quilt Auction!** We are looking for over 110 quilted items and we would LOVE to have your support! If each member donates a quilted item, we will have our auction inventory in no time! OR maybe you would like to quilt with a friend or two. Get together with some of your CCU friends and make it an Auction party – with everyone helping to put auction quilts together! If you have someone to cut, someone to press and someone to sew, quilt tops can come together fast and you have a great time too! I can't wait to see everyone's donations!

Linda Pumphrey has put together a **3 day Bus Trip** to the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, NE for August 5-8, 2024. We are accepting registrations and \$100 Deposits till we reach 50 participants! If you have not yet signed up for the trip, please contact Linda at [eppquilting@gmail.com](mailto:eppquilting@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

This month is also packed with our regular small group meetings!

**Wednesday, April 3 - Quilts of Valor from 9:30 am - 12 noon**

**Monday, April 8 - Wool Club Meeting from 9 am - 12 noon and Board Meeting at 2 pm** (an hour later start time due to the Eclipse)

**Wednesday, April 10 - Sew Many Friends from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Thursday, April 11 - Quilters on the Go - Preemies from 12 noon - 3 pm**

**Friday, April 12 - Longarmers at Brenda Askland's at 1 pm**

**Monday, April 15 - Special Projects from 9:30 am - 1 pm, then Hoopsidoos from 2 pm - 4 pm**

**Wednesday, April 17 - Quilt Study Group 1 pm - 3 pm at Rogers Historical Museum/Hawkins House**

**General Membership Meeting is Monday, April 22 - Mary Honas will be presenting "Color, Value, Scale & Intensity"**

**Tuesday, April 23 – Mary Honas' Workshops: AM - "Quilting with a Walking Foot" and PM - "Free Motion Quilting"**

**Wednesday, April 24 – Dog Beds from 9:30 am - 1 pm**

**Monday, April 29 - Quilts of Valor from 9:30 am - 12 noon** (moved due to the In-Town Retreat)

**Tuesday, April 30 - Thursday, May 2 - In-Town Retreat at Sengel Hall**



With nine small groups, two workshops, plus the In-Town Retreat, there are all sorts of opportunities to meet new friends and get together with old friends in our Guild! Reach out and get together with at least one other Guild member to sew together, it's a great way to quilt!

**Happy Quilting,  
Deb West**

*Finished is better than Perfect!*