



November President's Letter

November is one of my favorite months, always has been. I love the fall colors, Thanksgiving and getting ready for Christmas! This November I am recovering from a right hip replacement surgery, and I have had so much love and support sent my way. But then, that's why I really love this Guild, there is always love and support given in all that we do. I'm also a bit retrospective. What a fabulous year this has been for our Guild! Our group is thriving! We have grown our membership, increased the number of small groups, doubled our In-Town Retreats, had a Bus Trip and added new benefactors to our community giving. We have done all of this because of the individuals we have in this group and because of the efforts of each and every one of us working together.

I have been so proud to tell people that I am the 2024 President of the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild and we have had people in every position on the Board and Committees helping, encouraging and going the extra mile, all year long to make our Guild successful. We have also had sorrow, losing a member due to sickness, and we will highlight with a remembrance on our website for a year.

There is so much to be thankful for and I am thankful for all my friends in this Guild. We lean on each other, and we support each other. We laugh and cry together, and we quilt together. I look at quilting as a "work of heart". Everything we make, we make with love and give freely. Thank You so much for making 2024 such a fabulous year!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Luncheon on December 9th at 11:30! We are starting early due to the potluck lunch.

NO GENERAL GUILD MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Monday, December 9 Christmas Luncheon – 11:30 - 2

Wednesday, December 11, Sew Many Friends—December 11 9:30—1

From my family to yours; Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Happy Quilting,

Deb West



Finished is better than Perfect!