

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

Happy New Year!

I'm so excited for this new year! We have some fabulous things planned for 2024! Here is a list of the monthly Small Groups and Special Events that have been planned so far! Pull out your calendar and put in the dates!

1st Wednesday – Quilts of Valor 9:30 am –12 pm

2nd Monday – CCU Board meeting 1pm-3:30 pm

2nd Tuesday – Calico Longarmers 1pm

2nd Wednesday – Sew Many Friends 9:30 am-1 pm

2nd Thursday – Quilters on the Go – Preemies 12-3 pm

3rd Monday – Special Projects 10 am-2 pm

3rd Monday – Hoopsidoos 2-4 pm

3rd Wednesday– Quilt Study Group 1-3 pm

4th Monday*– Guild Meeting (*May 28, no November, December 9)

4th Wednesday – Dog Beds 9:30 am-1 pm

Adult Beginning Quilting Classes – Tuesdays, January 9 – February 27 12-4:30 pm

Quilts of Valor Sew Day – Feb 10th 8 am-4 pm with a prep day of January 31st from 9:30 am-4 pm as well!

Quilt Retreat at Camp Egan, Tahlequah, OK – March 5-8

TWO In Town Retreats at the church April 30 – May 2, October 1-3

Kids Quilt Kamp –the 3rd week of June – June 17-21 (Do you know any kids, ages 9-16 that might be interested?)

Scheduled workshops in March, April, July, August and September!

Possibly a bus trip to the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, NE this fall (with a Quilt Shop Hop as well!)



I hope you explore joining at least one new Small Group this year! Let's have fun, spread kindness and smile as much as possible!

Deb West, President

Finished is Better than Perfect

SMALL GROUPS

Calico Longarmers

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in members' homes. The goal of this group is to share information and ideas. Meeting information is posted on their Calico Longarmers Facebook page.

Meets January – October.

Contact Brenda Askland at 515-708-2193 or bkaskland2@gmail.com

Dog Beds

Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:30am-1pm at St. Theodore's Church, Sengel Hall. The group prepares donated scraps to make dog beds for Bella Vista Animal Shelter.

Meets January – October.

Contact Elaine Sick at 479-721-9899 or elainequilt1965@gmail.com

Hoopsidoos

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month from 2-4pm at St. Theodore's Church, Sengel Hall. Different topics regarding machine embroidery will be discussed each month. Join the Hoopsidoos Facebook page for more information.

Meets January – November

Contact Deb Metz at 913-488-8319 or metzdebd@gmail.com

Quilt Study Group

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm at the Rogers Historical Museum in the Hawkins House (the little house on the corner), 313 S. 2nd St., Rogers, AR

Meets January – October

Contact Linda Pumphrey at 479-367-9354 or linda.pumphrey@cox.net

Quilters on the Go (Premies)

Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 12-3pm at St. Theodore's Church, Sengel Hall. Receiving blankets, burp cloths, flannel and cotton quilts and eye covers are made for Mercy Hospital.

Meets January – October

Contact Mary Kalin at 717-372-3722 or marylangekalin@gmail.com

Quilts of Valor

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9:30am-12pm at St. Theodore's Church, Sengel Hall. We support the mission by making and presenting service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Meets January – December

Contact Myrlene Zimmerman at 970-376-6332 or myrlenemcz@aol.com

Sew Many Friends

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9:30am-1pm at St. Theodore's Church, Sengel Hall. Come and do what you want to do. We exist so you can get better acquainted with some of the Bella Vista area quilters.

Meets January – December

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Special Projects

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month from 10am-2pm at St. Theodore's Church, Sengel Hall. Each month, work is done on a different project with instructions and materials provided. Projects are beginner friendly but also interesting to more experienced quilters and are chosen to meet specific needs identified by our community.

Meets January – October

Contact Leslie McFarland at 479-657-3493 or traveltoomuch@att.net

Contact Linda Horn at 479-619-7141 or lahorn1024@yahoo.com

Come FIND your People!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22—Stash for Cash, Speaker Alyx Hanna,
Favorite Sewing Tool or Ruler Show and Tell, Guild Meeting

January 31—Prep Day for Quilts of Valor National Sew Day

February 10—Quilts of Valor National Sew Day

February 26—Speaker Alice McElwain—Bed Turning,
Show and Tell, Guild Meeting

JANUARY MEETING

At the January 22nd meeting, we will kick off with the return of MEMBER'S STASH FOR CASH in the lower level of St. Theodore's Church. Items sold should be quilt related. All sale proceeds from your items are yours to keep! If you want to reserve a table for this event, email Mary Alice Estes at maryaliceestes@gmail.com by noon on Sunday, January 21st. Be prepared with adequate coins and dollars to make change. The set up for Stash for Cash will begin at 10:30 to 11:30 am. The sale will be from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm.

We are also thrilled to have Alyxandra Hannah attend this meeting. Alyx will share her journey into fashion design and her love of quilting. She will show items from her portfolio and discuss her future career and quilting goals. Alyx is the 2024 Mary Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship recipient, an annual scholarship funded by Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild.

In addition, we will have an extended SHOW AND TELL. We are inviting Guild members to bring their FAVORITE SEWING TOOL OR RULER and share why this is a "must have" in your sewing world. If possible, please bring the name and price information for the item and we will gather that information into a 2024 Favorite Tools List.



Quilts of Valor Sew Day on February 10, 2024

Quilts of Valor small group is planning a National Sew Day at Sengel Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on February 10, 2024. We will be working in various groups, cutting, sewing and pressing, etc. You do not have to do the same task the whole day. Decide what function you want to do and bring the tools you need. If you wish to use a Guild sewing machine, please let me know when you sign up. The Quilts of Valor small group will be trimming the blocks and sewing the quilts from the blocks made that day. The prep day will be January 31, 2024 from 9:30 am-3 pm.

Lunch will be pizza, drinks will be available and you may bring any other snacks to share. We will start at 9 am and finish whenever everyone decides to leave.

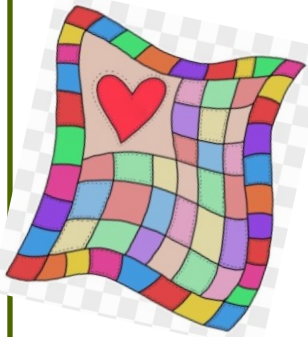
Contact Myrlene Zimmerman at myrlenemcz@aol.com or 970-376-6332 if you wish to attend. A signup sheet will also be available at the January Guild meeting.

Quilts of Valor

On Thursday January 4, Susan Richmond presented eight veterans with quilts made by the Calico Cut-Ups members. This picture shows them with their quilts wrapped around their shoulders. All of the veterans are so appreciative of all the work we do to prepare a quilt just for them.

There will be quilt bundles (quilt top, batting, backing) that need to be quilted at the January Guild meeting. In the last two months, Susan Richmond presented 18 quilts so our stash of quilts is down to one.

Thanks to all the longarm quilters who help us out!
Myrlene Zimmerman



February Meeting

Our February 26th meeting will be an old fashioned “*Bed Turning*”. You will see 20 quilts from our membership that are antiques or have a “story to tell” with commentary added by our resident expert, Alice McElwain. Alice is an American Quilter’s Society Certified Quilt Appraiser. She also judges quilt shows and gives programs to quilt guilds, clubs and organizations. She is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles (PAAQT) and a past President of Calico Cut-Ups. Plus Alice is hysterical! You won’t want to miss this program!

We’d like to welcome Phyllis Homeyer, a new Calico Cut-Ups Guild member and owner of *Sew It Is Fabrics* in Siloam Springs. She will be our Guild vendor in February and will be offering her selections of precuts, kits, and yardage from her shop.



Beginning Quilt Class

We have 15 participating and 4 on the waiting list for next year. Those who needed help with fabric selection met with BQC volunteers at Hobby Lobby for assistance. Classes began January 9th. We will meet every Tuesday at 1 pm through February. If you are thinking about volunteering or taking the class next year, please feel welcome to stop by and observe how much fun we have.

Gail Storm

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Special Projects will meet Monday, January 15 from 10am-2 pm at St. Theodore’s Church, Sengel Hall. Each month, work is done on a different project with instructions and materials provided. Projects are beginner friendly but also interesting to more experienced quilters and are chosen to meet specific needs identified by our community. 807 items were donated in 2023.

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lahorn1024@yahoo.com

St. Theodore's Episcopal Church

Supports the Church World Service a non-denominational organization. They need supplies for the buckets they fill with cleaning supplies for those experiencing disasters.

Needed now for January:

Four reusable scouring pads and one scrub brush with handle

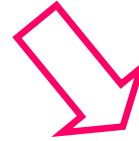
Bring your donations to the Guild meeting and receive an extra door prize ticket.

January Fabric Exchange

Purple

Please bring **GOOD QUALITY** fat quarters from your stash to the January meeting. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries.

You may win!



Are there at least 8 people who would like to be a part of a **NEW** small group called **WOOL CLUB**? Members will gather to work on hand sewn wool projects and share techniques. Kim Ellis will help beginners get started. If you would like to participate, please sign up at the January Guild meeting with Kim. Meetings will be the 2nd Monday of the month from 9-12.

TIME to RENEW

If you haven't done so, it's time to renew your 2024 membership at the January Guild meeting. The membership dues are \$35. New cards will be available at the February meeting and will have the 2024 password for the "Members Only" section on our website.

Volunteers Needed to Serve as a Guild Ambassador

Our Guild has a new Ambassador Chair position chaired by Anne-Marie Steeneck. Our goal is to welcome new members at meetings and share with them all the opportunities the Guild has to offer and visit the different stations at the meeting. If they attend without a member friend, you can sit with them to answer their questions. Also explore their interests and perhaps introduce them to a member with similar interests.

This is such an easy way to contribute to our Guild. Anne-Marie would like to schedule a few people per meeting for next year. Please contact her at 732-397-0544 or amsteeneck@aol.com if you would like to participate.



Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, members will be notified by email of the cancellation.

Sunshine and Shadows

Do you know of a member who might appreciate some cheering up or congratulated in some way or has suffered a recent illness or bereavement?

Let Wendy Revell know at (559) 289-2227 or wrevell8@gmail.com. Thank you!

2024 CCU Officers

Deb West	President
Linda Pumphrey	Vice President
Tami Moore	Secretary
Tong Sproul	Treasurer
Teresa Conner	Assistant Treasurer
Carmen Tesch	New Members
Allison Totten	Ads/Vendors
Mary Alice Estes	Programs
Deb Metz	Scrap Bag
Leslie McFarland	Special Projects
Linda Horn	Special Projects

2024 Committee Chairs

Kim Hanson	Assistant Programs
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Gail Storm	Kids Kamp/Adult Class
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Mary Kalin	Parliamentarian
Rebecca Logsdon	Properties
Deb Metz	Publicity
Tami Moore	Quilt Challenge
Myrlene Zimmerman	Quilts of Valor
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Laurie Davis	Scholarship
Carol Bourque	Socials
Wendy Revell	Sunshine & Shadows
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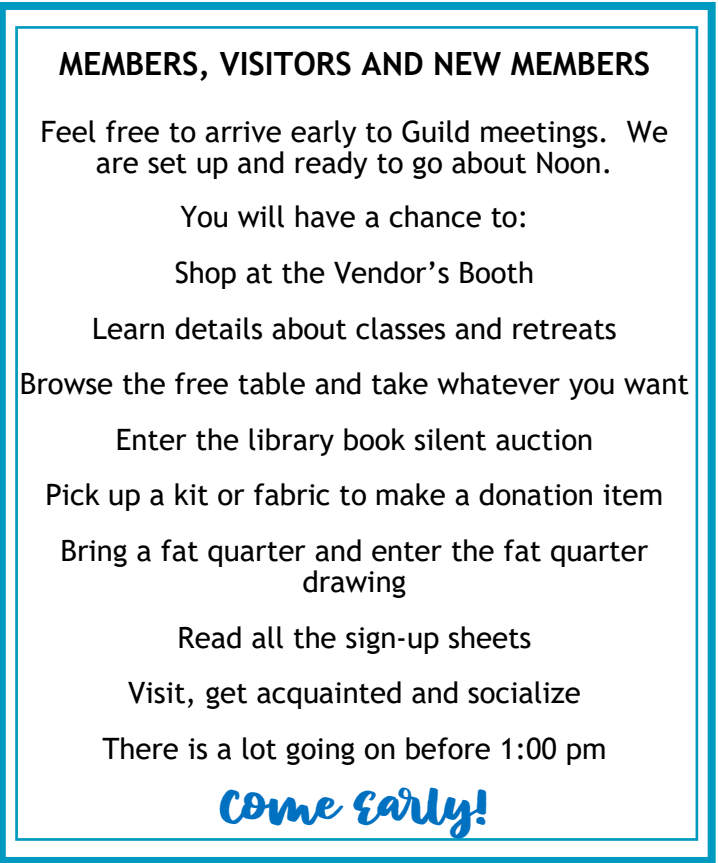


Welcome New Member

Judy Griffin

Guests

Our membership meetings have a \$5 guest fee that helps defray program costs if we have a paid speaker. This fee is applied to your membership if you choose to join our Guild the same day you visit. **No charge for your first visit.** Membership of \$35 is half price July through December.



MEMBERS, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

Feel free to arrive early to Guild meetings. We are set up and ready to go about Noon.

You will have a chance to:

Shop at the Vendor's Booth

Learn details about classes and retreats

Browse the free table and take whatever you want

Enter the library book silent auction

Pick up a kit or fabric to make a donation item

Bring a fat quarter and enter the fat quarter drawing

Read all the sign-up sheets

Visit, get acquainted and socialize

There is a lot going on before 1:00 pm

Come Early!

Minutes of The Guild Meetings

The minutes of each meeting can be found on the website www.calicocutups.com on the MORE/MEMBERS ONLY page. To access this page you need to login with the Calico Cut-Ups ID and password found on your membership card.

CCU Library -- Happy New Year!

Looking for inspiration? Thinking about a new project? Come early and preview the silent auction books at this month's Guild meeting. You can pick up a new-to-you title for usually \$1-\$5. All money goes to the Guild. We'll also have door prize books at check-in for members and guests with an "X" on their monthly drawing ticket.

Be sure to keep your ticket stub for the Calico Cut-Ups Door Prizes at the end of the meeting!



January Guild Meeting – Silent Auction Books

Amish - The Classic American Quilt Collection - A Rodale Quilt Book

Applique from Better Homes & Gardens

Awash with Color - Watercolor Wall Quilts by Judy Turner

Centennial Stiches - Oklahoma History in Quilts by Judy Howard

Easy-to-Make Patchwork Quilts by Rita Weiss

Fun with Miniature Log Cabin Blocks by Donna Fite McConnell

More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts by Pam Bono Designs

Our Best Seasonal Quilts from For the Love of Quilting magazine

Quick & Easy Scrap Quilting in Mix and Match Sets

Quilt-Lovers' Favorites Vol. 1 from American Patchwork & Quilting

Quilt-Lovers' Favorites Vol. 4 from American Patchwork & Quilting

Quilts for Mantels & More by Susan Thomson

Thimbleberries Beginner's Luck by Lynette Jensen

Threadplay - Mastering Machine Embroidery Techniques with Libby Lehman

Top it With a Runner - Designs by Elaine Waldschmitt

Tynnebelle's Quilts Collections Miniature Foundation Patterns by Peg Beer & Debra Perkins

Yes You Can! Make Stunning Quilts from Simple Patterns by Judy Martin

Heavenly Patchwork II - Quilt Stories to Warm Your Heart by Judy Howard (*Non-Fiction Stories*)

The Quilt by T. Davis Bunn (*Fiction*)

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CHANGE AND ADDITION

20. Selling Policy

At Guild monthly meetings, only vendors, speakers and **other Quilt Guilds** are permitted to sell items. The only exception is during the "Stash for Cash" when members may sell personal items. Members are also permitted to sell quilt-related items in the Scrap Bag (see above). Non-members may sell items through the Scrap Bag only. 12/11/2023

23. Small Group Meetings

As long as a group does not receive funds or supplies from Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild and does not meet at St. Theodore's Church but is chaired by a member of the Guild and the group follows the Policies and Procedures of Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild and of any National Organizations to which we are affiliated, it is OK to include them in our Small Groups. 12/11/2023

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat

March 5-8, Camp Egan – Tahlequah, OK
Fun times await those members who are attending!

You are all set if you have paid the full amount when you registered. For those who paid the \$50 deposit, your final payment is due February 12, 2024.

Two in a Room \$230 per person - \$50 = \$180 due
Three in a Room \$195 per person - \$50 = \$145 due
Four in a Room \$175 per person - \$50 = \$125 due

Make your check payable to Calico Cut-Ups. You can bring your final payment to the January Guild meeting or mail check to:

Calico Cut-Ups Treasurer
PO Box 5481
Bella Vista, AR 72714

Cancellation date is February 12, 2024.
Refund policy is in effect.

Contact Patty Nordquist at:
patricia.nordquist@gmail.com 605-868-4516

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Facebook: Becky's Rag Bag Treasures
beckysragbagtr@gmail.com

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8133 W. Hwy 86
Joplin, MO 64804
417-627-9555
Open Monday - Saturday
<http://www.bittersweetquilts.com>

Country House Quilting

16324 N. Hwy 94
Pea Ridge, AR 72751
479-451-8978
Closed Sunday and Monday
chquilting@myyahoo.com

Homestead Fabrics and Quilts

215 Gage Drive, Suite I
Hollister, MO 65672
417-544-0950
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<http://www.homesteadfabricsandquilts.com>

Laurie's Longarm Quilting and More

3614 NW Hidden Cove
Bentonville, AR 72712
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lauriemccracken@aol.com

Sager Creek Quilts

304 E. Central
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
479-524-5244
Closed Sunday and Monday
<http://www.sagercreekquilts.com>

Sew a Stitch

1311 W. Hudson Road
Rogers, AR 72756
479-621-0000
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<http://www.sewastitch.com>

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14094 Pleasant Ridge Road
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Open Thursday and Saturday 9:00-3:00
info@sewgracefulquilting.com

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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
479-373-2120
Open Tuesday - Saturday
sewitisfabrics@gmail.com

Sew-N-Sew Quilt Shop

346 Lee Town Road
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479-451-1685
Open Tuesday - Saturday
sewnsewquiltshop@cox.net

The Fabric Merchant

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Happy Birthday

February

Nina Boddie

Mary Bredl

Heidi DeGraf

Georgiana Domingo

Marilyn Frisby

Patty Nordquist

Diane Pribbernow

Donna Schmidt

Anne-Marie Steeneck

Jane Stevens

Myrlene Zimmerman

Cheryl Zink

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CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			31 9:30a-3p Quilts of Valor—Prep Day	01	02	03
04	05 10a Silver Needles*	06	07 9:30a-12p Quilts of Valor	08 12p-3p Quilters on the Go-Preemies	09	10 9a Quilts of Valor National Sew Day
11	12 1p Board Meeting	13 1p Calico Longarmers*	14 9:30a-1p Sew Many Friends	15	16	17
18	19 10a-2p Special Projects 10a Silver Needles* 2p-4p Hoodsidoos	20	21 1p-3p Quilt Study Group*	22	23	24
25	26 1p CCU Guild Meeting	27	28 9:30a-1p Dog Beds	29		

All groups meet at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church (Sengel Hall), Bella Vista, AR unless indicated with *. For more information, contact dmin@calicocutups.com.

2023 Christmas Party



Thank you
Lisa Sullivan and Jan Quoss.
They made this beautiful banner for
Calico Cut-Ups!



Thank you Mary for a wonderful year!



This beautiful quilt was presented to Mary Kalin in appreciation of her excellent leadership as our 2023 Calico Cut-Ups President. The fabric was donated by Carol Bourque and blocks were made by Mary's Board and Committee Chairs. It was assembled by Deb West and quilted by Laurie Davis.



The passing of the torch!



2024 Officers and Committee Chairs



QUILT CHALLENGE—BLACK & WHITE with 1 OTHER COLOR



Winners:

1st Place—Liz Ewing
2nd Place—Irene Foss



Thanks to all our creative members who participated in this year's Challenge!



Block of the Month Show and Tell

A Special Thank You to

Kim Ellis

for organizing this fun Block of the Month. Everyone enjoyed adding their unique touches to their quilts!



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