

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



President's Message

Happy Anniversary

To

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild

We are 30 years old this year and look at what we have accomplished! In these 30 years we have brought together 100's of women and men with similar interests to provide an important service for our area. The Guild not only provides us with the enjoyment of sewing for ourselves but allows us to direct our skills to benefit others.

Collectively, our guild sews and contributes to 14 nonprofit organizations in North West Arkansas and Nationally for Quilts of Valor. These organizations include: Ronald McDonald House, NW Arkansas Children's Shelter, Mercy NICU, UAMSKids First, Children's Advocacy Center of Benton County, McDonald County Living Center, Brookfield Assisted Living, The Gardens at Osage, Concordia, Quilts of Ukraine, Habitat for Humanity, VA Medical Center, Bella Vista Humane Society and Quilts of Valor. We make everything from traditional quilts to dog beds and eye covers for preemie babies. In 2022 we delivered over 800 items to these organizations.

Our scholarship is named in memory of Mary V. Pumphrey (The Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship) who was our member Linda Pumphrey's mother. Throughout the year we will remember and celebrate our Guild and its activities. Our Social Chair, Lisa Sullivan has an Ice Cream Social planned for the May Social and we will have a surprise for you with our door prize drawing each month.

Stay tuned, follow the newsletter each month for exciting events, workshops,

Camp Egan Retreat (March 7-10, 2023), Kids Kamp and The Quilt Auction in October.

At the January 23, 2023 meeting we will have the Stash for Cash. Guild *members* can bring their stash, fabric, notions, rulers, books, pattern and whatever to sell, anything related to sewing or quilting. To reserve a table for your sale items please email Carmen Tesch at stitchinmo@gmail.com, by NOON Sunday, January 23. This will help us set up the room so that everyone who wants a table will have one. Set up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. Sale will be from 11:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. Sellers and buyers should all bring an abundance of change, perhaps in the form of quarters and dollar bills. Besides clearing out some of the things we no longer want, members keep all of the money they earn from the sale.

The guild meeting will start at 1:00 P.M.

Four members will be telling their quilt stories/histories. This is always interesting and gives members an opportunity to get to know other members and hear about their quilt journey. Those telling their stories are:
Linda Crandell, Liz Ewing, Mary Alice Estes and Carmen Tesch



Christmas Block of the Month 2022-2023

The Block of the Month is now available on our Facebook page. It's not too late if you still want to join us, email me at elis.kim24@yahoo.com with your name and phone number if you want to be added. Block three will be available November 28. Remember, if you want to make just a few blocks into a pillow or table runner, that's ok too. My hope is that quilts (tops or projects) will be finished to share at the Christmas luncheon next year. Quilt Size is 82" x 97"

Quilt Shops and Sponsors

Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting
479-321-0456
13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103, Bella Vista

Sew Graceful Quilting

479-372-7403 or 479-531-7874
14094 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Rogers

Arkansas Quilter

479-586-1417
1005 N E 2nd St, Bentonville
OR 5 W. 3rd St.
Grove, OK

Country House Quilting

479-451-8978
16324 N Hwy 94, Pea Ridge

Sew N-Sew Quilt Shop

479-451-1685
346 Lee Town Rd, Pea Ridge

Sager Creek Quilts

479-524-5244
Siloam Springs, Ar

Becky's RagBag Treasures

479-756-8763
Lowell, Ar

Bittersweet Quilts

427-627-9555
Joplin, Mo

The Fabric Merchant

417-622-0012
Joplin, Mo

Allen's Foods

479-876-6190
Sugar Creek Center,
60 Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

Vintage Heartfelt Quilting

Linda Crandell
479-340-3976
12303 Georgia Hills Dr
Gravette, Ar. 72736

Cuttin' Up Quilting Studio & More

479-846-2611
111 East Buchanan
Prairie Grove, Ar. 72753

Machine Service

Rogers Sewing Service
479-636-8240
1802 South 8th St, Hwy 71B
Rogers, Ar 72757

New CCU Officers for 2023

President: Mary Lange Kalin
Vice-President: Deb West
Secretary: Tami Moore
Treasurer: Brenda Askland
Asst. Treasurer: Linda Pomphrey
New Members: Sharon Caton
Ads/Vendors: Cheri Lindner
Programs: Carmen Tesch
Scrap Bag: Susan Richmond
Special Projects: Rebecca Logsdon

2023 Committee Chairs

Asst. Program: Mary Alice Estes	Properties: Rebecca Logsdon
Asst. Secretary: Mary Bredl	Publicity: Deb Metz
Block of the Month: Kim Ellis	Quilts of Valor: Myrlene Zimmerman
Fabric Exchange: Tong Sproul	Retreat: Patty Nordquist
Hospitality: Elaine Sick	Scholarship: Laurie Davis
Kids Kamp: Gail Storm	Socials: Lisa Sullivan
Librarian: Allison Totten	Sunshine & Shadows: Allison Totten
Parliamentarian: Terri Duhon	



Beginner's Quilt Class Starting January 3 rd

Beginner's Quilt Class will start at 1 pm on January 3, 2023 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church.

We will be taking a maximum of 15 this year. The class will meet weekly for approximately 6 weeks.

The project this year is a 72" square quilt using two different blocks with borders. Supply lists will go out in early December. Participants are expected to provide their materials. The sample quilt is under construction but will be posted on the website as soon as it is finished.

If you want to participate, please contact Gail Storm, chairperson, at gljnstorm@gmail.com to get registration paperwork.

Small Groups

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, February 8, from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, January 25, 9:30am - 1:00pm

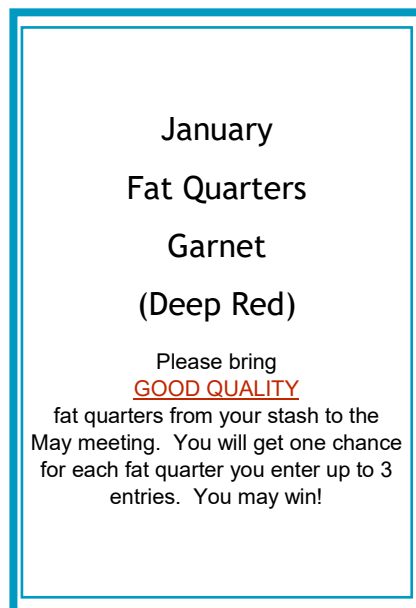
The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on January 18, 2023 at the Rogers Historical Museum at 313 S. 2nd St. in Rogers, AR from 1PM to 3PM. We will meet in the Hawkins House, (the little house on the corner) No dues are required. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month except for November and December. Call Alice McElwain 479-644-1813 for more information.

No changes as far as meeting dates/time/place for small group **Applikatz**. We're back to meeting in each other's houses as usual, but frankly would request only vaccinated individuals at this time. Nancy Brennan

QUILTERS ON THE GO (PREEMIES) will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 12pm to 3 pm. The next meeting will be January 19th in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church.

Quilts of Valor small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the first Wednesday of the month. Th next meeting will be February 1, 2023 from 9:30-12:00.

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, October 17th in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Church. Each month we work 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. Come whenever you can, bring your lunch, and stay for as long as you want. Everyone is welcome!



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.

Upcoming Events

01/23/2023 Stash for Cash, Guild Meeting

Quilt Stories from our members

02/27/2023 Return to learn

If you have renewed your membership, but do not have your new membership card yet, pick it up from Sharon Caton (New members table) after the February meeting. It has the 2023 password for the "members only" section on our website.
THANKS.

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;
- Check out library books;
- Read all the sign-up sheets;

Visit, get acquainted and socialize.

There is a lot going on before 1:00

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 \$25 is half price July through December.

Sunshine and Shadows

Do you know of a Calico Cut-Ups member that could use a card for good news, a celebration or some sad news? Please contact Allison Totten at 501-912-8808 or email totens2@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help.

Welcome New Members

None in December

Weather Policy

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



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:

Reusable scouring pads and scrub brush with handle.

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

Amazon Prime members

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .005% of your sales to The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups.

Use Smile.Amazon and scroll to the Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups or go directly to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/homepage>

SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT

NOTE: For January only, the Special Projects workgroup will be meeting on the fifth Monday instead of our usual meeting on the third Monday. This means that our next workday will be January 30th, at the church. We plan to make Walker and Wheelchair Bags (<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-sew-a-walker-bag-2977860>) to be given to local nursing homes.

Quilts to the Ukraine: Thanks to Sue Wagner for collecting and shipping quilts for the Wrap the Ukraine in Quilts project. Kathy Allen made two, Sue made six, and six were donations from the guild, for a total of 14 more quilts shipped in December.

December 21st Deb West and Mary Kalin attended the dedications for two Habitat for Humanity homes, and presented quilts to each family member, plus a Christmas quilt to each family—a total of 11 quilts!





A Big Thank You to everyone who made donations in 2022! Our semi-final totals for all items are:

173 Quilts: NWA Children's Shelter: 7; Ronald McDonald: 47; Life Center (Anderson MO): 15; Ukraine: 62; Brookfield Assisted Living: 30; Habitat for Humanity: 14

126 Pillowcases: Ronald McDonald: 48; NWA Children's Shelter: 78; Quilts of Valor: 22

83 Tote Bags: NWA Children's Shelter: 83

30 Drawstring Bags: NWA Children's Shelter: 30

152 Bibs: NWA Kids First: 132; Ronald McDonald: 20

36 Fidget Quilts: Concordia: 10; Gardens at Osage (Bentonville): 10 Life Center (Anderson, MO): 16

219 Items from the Premie Group donated to Mercy Hospital in Rogers:

Receiving Blankets: 19

Burp Cloths: 32

Flannel 2-layer quilts: 41

Cotton 3-layer quilts: 54

Blankets: 8

Pillowcases: 18

Eye Covers: 47

That's 841 items donated in 2022!

Special Projects Committee: In the upcoming year, we have a group of volunteers who will act as the Special Projects Committee, to assist with planning, putting kits together, sorting donations, and delivering finished donations to community organizations. If you are interested in serving on this committee, let me know.

rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com). -- Rebecca



Quilts of Valor small group is planning a National Sew Day on February 4 at Sengal Hall at St Theodore's Episcopal church 1001 Kingsland Dr. Bella Vista. The block chosen by the small group is the official 2023 block for the Quilt of Valor Foundation. We will be working in various groups, some cutting, some sorting cut squares, some sewing, some pressing, etc. You do not have to do the same task the whole day. Decide what you want to do and bring the tools you need. If you need to use a guild sewing machine, please let me know when you sign up. The Quilt of Valor small group will be trimming the blocks and making quilts from the blocks made this day.

Lunch will be pizza delivery, drinks will be available, and you may bring any other snacks or eats to share if you would like. If you need to bring your own lunch please do so. We will start at 9 and finish whenever everyone decides to leave. If you know now that you would like to attend please let me know at myrlenemcz@aol.com or call me at 970-376-6332. We need to know how many will attend in order to place our pizza order and purchase drinks. A signup sheet will be available at the January 23 quilt guild meeting as well. Come join us.

Calico Cut-ups Quilt Guild 2022 Christmas Party

Beautiful Table decorations





Challenge Quilts



Pam Hendrick, 1st Place
Linda Crandell, 2nd Place



Ugly Sweater Contest





Santa Arrives



Christmas Party Entertainment



Colby Williams,
Violinist



John David Sharp, Student Violinist

Waiting List only

Calico Cut-Ups Retreat, March 7-10, 2023

Camp Egan, Holliman Lodge

918-456-6489 Web: okcamps.org/egan

26633 US 62-Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Friends,

2023 is soon approaching. Quilt Retreat for CCU is March 7-10, 2023, Tuesday thru Friday. The registration form will be in the newsletter and available at the meeting. We will be at a new location, Camp Egan, in Tahlequah, OK visit their website, www.okcamps.org/egan Address and phone number is above. Internet and phone service is very limited, the office is open from 8-4 pm, if you go outside or in the office they will work. The camp is run by the United Methodist Church.

We will be staying in the Holliman Lodge. Each bedroom has their own bathroom and can sleep up to four with two twin beds and a queen bed, bedding, pillows and towels are furnished. A way of continuing the fun, ask your friends to join you at retreat or come yourself and make new friends.

The sewing room is divided with a gathering area in the middle, everyone will have their own table. We will have ironing stations and cutting stations set up, plus two design walls for all to use, you can bring a small iron for yourself.

No breakfast will be provided. There is a small kitchen with two refrigerators, oven, microwave, toaster, dishes, silverware. Coffee and water is available, if you want something else you will need to bring. Please bring a snack to share. Let us know if you have food allergies or health issues.

Check in will be at 9:00 am on Tuesday and check out will be 4:00 pm on Friday. Lunch will be provided all four days and Supper three evenings.

There are two Quilt shops closed by: Front Porch in Stillwell, OK and Cuttin Up in Prairie Grove, AR. Two great shops, a way to pickup what you need, plus enjoy new ideas and fabric.....

Please return your registration form with \$50 deposit, this will hold your reservation. Your place is not reserved until payment is received. Final payment Due February 21, 2023.

Make check out to Calico Cut-Ups.

Mail your check to: Calico Cut-Ups Treasurer, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714

Refunds: Each event sponsored by CCU will have a refund cancellation date that will be presented at the time of registration and published in the ScrapBag. Anyone cancels their reservation before February 21, 2023 will receive a refund. No refunds will be issued after February 21, 2023, however, full refunds will be issued to any event cancelled by CCU. Should an enrollee need to cancel their registration after the registration cancellation date, the enrollee may get someone to take their place and arrange payment privately by contacting the chair person of events to see if there is someone wishing to attend.

See You Soon, Patricia Nordquist patricia.nordquist@gmail.com 605-868-4516

Calico Cut-Ups Retreat
March 7-10, 2023

Camp Egan - Tahlequah Oklahoma

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER TO REACH YOU _____

EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NUMBER _____

Special Dietary or Health requirement's _____

The Fee includes lunch and super - NO breakfast will be served.

Three in a room \$190 / person _____

Two in a room \$225 / person _____

One in a room \$355/ person _____ Only two available / first come, first served

Four in a room \$170/person _____ Note: two people will share a bed

I wish to room with the following people:

\$50 deposit will hold your reservation -Final payment Due February 21, 2023.

Cancellation Date - February 21, 2023.

Mail your check to: Calico Cut-Ups Treasurer, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714

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We are adding a new item to the scrapbag each month, highlighting the birthdays for all our members. Check your directory for their address if you would like to send them a special card.



February

Nina Boddie
Mary Bredl
Heidi DeGraff
Georgiana Domingo
Marilyn Frisby
Patty Nordquist
Diane Pribbernow
Donna Schmidt
Anne-Marie Steeneck
Jane Stevens
Gail Thorson
Myrlene Zimmerman
Cheryl Zink



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Meeting Calendar

Guild Programs

admin@calicocutups.com

Today February 2023

Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	
		1pm busy	Applikat Quilts of Valor			9am busy
5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Silver Needles Quil	1pm busy	Sew Many Friends		10am busy	
12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Board Meeting - 1:	1pm busy	Quilt Study Group	Quilters on the Go		
19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Silver Needles Quil		Dog Beds			
	9am busy					
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	
	General Membersh		Applikat Quilts of Valor			

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

Google Calendar