



The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message



As I write this message, we had just rescheduled our January General Membership meeting – and we had a banner attendance! We had 78 members present, 5 new members and 6 guests! Stash for Cash was a wonderful success! I'm so glad we were able to reschedule and not have to cancel!

The Quilts of Valor Sew Day was on Saturday, Feb 10th, with a quilt presented to Don Beagle, a Navy veteran. Thanks to all who came for the presentation and stayed for the sewing and pizza!!

There are so many wonderful things happening in the Guild this year! Our 3rd year of the Adult Beginning Quilt class has 14 attendees and will continue meeting Tuesday afternoons through the end of February (no meeting on February 20 when the parking lot is resurfaced). On February 13, we had demos by Linda Pumphrey on making 9-patch blocks and Gail Storm on how to make half square triangles. On February 27th, I'll be doing a demo on Making T-Shirt Quilts. (I'm currently working on two!)

Retreats!! Our Retreat to Camp Egan is full with 35 members attending and is scheduled for March 5-8. Sharon Caton will be taking reservations at our February meeting for the In-Town Retreat scheduled for April 30-May 2! Cost is \$40.

Who do you know that is taking classes in Textile Arts? Are you? Our scholarship application season is open and accepting applications until April 1st – No Fooling!

How about kids between the ages of 10-18 – do you know any that would like to learn to quilt? Our Kid's Camp is scheduled for June 17-21! And we need 10 "helpers" for the class too! This is a one-to-one ratio, so if you'd like to help a child learn to quilt – here is your opportunity!

We added a "Wool Group" to our list of small groups. They will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month from 9 am– 12 noon in Sengel Hall! February's meeting has been rescheduled to February 28th from 12:30 pm—3:30 pm. For more information contact Kim Ellis (ellis.kim24@yahoo.com).

Quilt Auction! YES, we are having a Quilt Auction again this year and we would love to have you on our Quilt Auction Committee! Please contact Linda Pumphrey (eppquilting@gmail.com) or myself (debwest64@outlook.com).

I made a new sign for our sign-in table and it says "*Friends Gather Here*" and that's how I feel about this Guild, we are all friends in the fellowship of quilting, and I couldn't be prouder to be your 2024 President.

Deb West, President



UPCOMING EVENTS

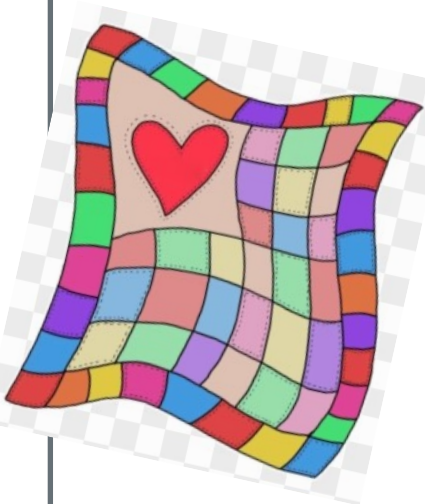
February 26 Speaker Alice McElwain—Bed Turning, Guild Meeting

March 5-8 Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat

March 25 Speaker Diane Stahl—50 States/50 Quilts, Guild Meeting

March 26 Diane Stahl—Carolina Dogwood Workshop

February Meeting



Our February 26th meeting will be an old fashioned “*Bed Turning*”. You will see 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 is our vendor in February and will be offering her selections of precuts, kits and yardage from her shop.

Calico Cut-Ups
Quilt Retreat at
Camp Egan is
right around the
corner on March
5-8. Set-up
starts at 8 am
with attendees
arriving at 9 am.
Plan to bring a
snack to share
and your own
extension cord /
surge protector.
Irons are permit-
ted. Meals begin
with brunch on
Tuesday.
Questions:
Contact Patty
Nordquist
605-868-4516

March Meeting + Workshop



On Monday, March 25th, Denise Stahl (The Curious Kansas Quilter) will be our guest speaker. Denise will share her trunk show: “50 States/50 Quilts”. On Tuesday, March 26th, Denise will provide a half-day workshop featuring the delightful Carolina Dogwoods pattern designed by Annette Ornelas with Southwind Designs. Workshop fee is \$30.



Denise comes to us from Lawrence Kansas, and her journey to quilting was about as far as the distance between Germany, where she was stationed, and Kansas, where she lives now. After 16 years in the US Army, 17 years at the University of Kansas studying and working in the field of families of children with disabilities, years of cross stitch, knitting, weaving and beading, she finally arrived at quilting! Denise calls herself the Curious Kansas Quilter because she’s never met a technique she won’t try at least once. She also has a tough time passing up new patterns, BOM and workshops. Currently she teaches various quilting classes in person and virtually and spends as much time quilting as her family, housework, reading and traveling will allow.

Quilts of Valor

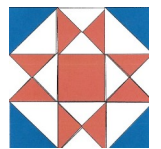
Quilts of Valor began in 2003 when a quilter named Catherine Roberts had the idea of comforting Veterans with quilts during the time her son was deployed in Iraq. Since then, 375,337 quilts have been awarded. The mission is to honor our Service Members and Veterans who have been touched by war with Quilts of Valor. The foundation represents one human being reaching out and touching another, without judgment, acceptance and with an acknowledgement of service to our nation. Catherine Roberts had definite ideas about standards of excellence for Quilts of Valor. They are to be quilted not tied. They are to be awarded not passed out. A Quilt of Valor should say “Thank You for your service and sacrifice in service our nation”. Calico Cut-Ups member, Susan Richmond is the Director for Northwest Arkansas.

A Quilt of Valor was awarded on Saturday, February 10 to Don Beagle during our annual Quilts of Valor Sew Day. Don served in the Navy from 1971 to 1977 in both active and reserve duties. He was stationed aboard the USS Lexington CVT-16 doing critical training missions during the Vietnam War.



Myrlene Zimmerman hosted the presentation. Don’s daughter-in-law, Mona Cochran and Mary Kalin wrapped the Quilt of Valor around his shoulders. Mona had reached out to Myrlene in October to coordinate having a Quilt of Valor awarded to her cousin, Kyle Williams in Texas. They were able to connect with the Air Force base in San Antonio and get the job done. What Myrlene didn’t know was that Mona was a part of Don’s family. It was a touching moment for Don and Mona and those who were there to witness the ceremony.

During the Sew Day, 67 Ohio Star blocks were made. It was a well oiled machine with block kits, a squaring up station and ironing provided. Pizza was served to those who attended. Calico Cut-Ups has awarded 222 Quilts of Valor! We are honored to support this worthy organization.



**THE MARCH QOV MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO
MONDAY, MARCH 4 AT 9:30 AM-12 NOON DUE TO THE CCU QUILT RETREAT.**

DID YOU KNOW?

IT'S TIME to RENEW

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



SAVE THE DATE



August 6-8, 2024

*Calico Cut-Ups BUS TRIP to the
International Quilt Museum
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska*

*Shopping stops at the
Nebraska Quilt Company and
Missouri Star Quilt Company*

More Details to Follow

CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD IN-TOWN RETREAT

APRIL 30 – MAY 2

ST. THEODORE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 AM–5 PM

COST \$40 (INCLUDES LUNCH EACH DAY)

SIGN-UP SHEET @ GUILD MEETING FOR MEMBERS ONLY

If you are you bringing your own sewing table, please note that when signing up.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

SHARON CATON 479-866-9130 SCCATON@COX.NET
OR

TAMI MOORE 904-206-3767 BAYOU4TM@GMAIL.COM



??? STASH BUSTER MYSTERY QUILT ???

Do you like a mystery? If so, join us while we make a Stash Buster Mystery Quilt. There will be a total of 8 clues with the first clue available March 1 and the final clue given on October 1. Quilt size when completed is 70" x 98". Finished quilts will be shown at the Christmas luncheon. Register at the February Guild meeting.

If you want to join but can't make it to the February meeting, email Kim Ellis at Ellis.kim24@yahoo.com.

St. Theodore's Episcopal Church will be resurfacing their parking lot on Tuesday, February 20 – Friday, February 23. Any Calico Cut-Ups activities will need to reschedule or cancel during these dates.

WOOL CLUB is Our NEWEST Small Group

Members will gather to work on hand sewn wool projects and share techniques. Kim Ellis will help beginners get started. The regular meeting times are on the 2nd Monday of the month from 9 am to 12 noon at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, Sengel Hall. Contact Kim Ellis at 605-645-1620 or ellis.kim24@yahoo.com.



February's Wool Club meeting has been rescheduled to February 28 from 12:30 pm—3:30 pm at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, Sengel Hall.

Volunteers Needed to Serve as Guild Ambassadors



Anne-Marie Steeneck is our Guild's new Ambassador Chair. The goal of this group is to welcome new members and share all the opportunities the Guild has to offer along with visiting the different stations at the meeting. If they attend without a member friend, the ambassador can sit with them to answer their questions and 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 this year. Please contact her at 732-397-0544 or amsteeneck@aol.com.

The Quilt Study Group will meet on February 21, 2024, from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Rogers Historical Museum. The focus for our meeting will be *The Study in Green* presented by our guest speaker Carole Sturgis. If you love green or looking at quilts, we invite you to join the fun. Contact Linda Pumphrey at eppquilting@gmail.com.



Special Projects

Special Projects will meet the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 am-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.

Contact Leslie McFarland at 479-657-3493 or traveltoomuch@att.net
Contact Linda Horn at 479-619-7141 or lahorn1024@yahoo.com

Beginning Quilt Class

We have 14 participating who began the classes in January. We meet every Tuesday at 1 pm through February 27 (no meeting on February 20 when the parking lot is resurfaced). The quilt block is the traditional log cabin block. The group is doing great. 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. Here are a few of the blocks that are in progress. Aren't they wonderful?

Gail Storm



Scholarship Fund

The Calico Cut-Ups Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship is taking applications for the 2024-25 school year. Mary was the first President of our Guild. This scholarship will be offered to Benton County Arkansas students and residents who are pursuing a degree or certification in the area of Textile Arts. Some examples of a major in Textile Arts may include; apparel, furnishings, costumes, tailoring, fiber arts and design. This is an ongoing scholarship/s which will be presented each year to a deserving student/s. Applications can be found on our website at www.calicocutups.com or from emailing Laurie Davis at bobandlaurie14@gmail.com. The application deadline is April 1st.

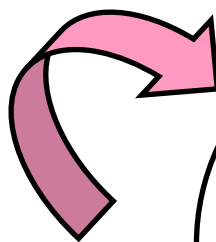
St. Theodore's Episcopal Church

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 FEBRUARY:

7 small sponges and one large sponge like for washing a car

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



February Fat Quarter Exchange

PINK

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

Be sure to check out Calico Cut-Ups website at the beginning of each month. Deb West will have her President's letter posted on the front page. You won't want to miss it! www.calicocutups.com

Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, members will be notified by email of the cancellation. And then they should go into their sewing room because...

ANY DAY
spent sewing,
is a
good day.



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.

Special Reminders

We ask that you don't enter any of your personal information when logging into the Members Only Section. Please only use the login and password information found on your 2024 membership card which will be available at the February Guild meeting.

Also, Guild membership lists and emails lists will only be used for Guild business.
We thank you for your understanding.

Sunshine and Shadows

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

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

2024 CCU Officers

Deb West	President
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Allison Totten	Ads/Vendors
Mary Alice Estes	Programs
Deb Metz	Scrap Bag
Leslie McFarland	Special Projects
Linda Horn	Special Projects

2024 Committee Chairs

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Lisa Sullivan	Fat Quarter Exchange
Karen Moore	Hospitality
Gail Storm	Kids Kamp/Adult Class
Wendy Revell	Librarian
Mary Kalin	Parliamentarian
Rebecca Logsdon	Properties
Deb Metz	Publicity
Tami Moore	Quilt Challenge
Myrlene Zimmerman	Quilts of Valor
Patty Nordquist	Retreat
Laurie Davis	Scholarship
Carol Bourque	Socials
Wendy Revell	Sunshine & Shadows
Sue Shoff	Website
Terri Duhon	Membership Directory
Carmen Tesch	Membership Directory



Welcome New Members

Beth Cooper
Diane Johnson
Katherine Prince
Beverly Puckett
Julie Riviello

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!

CCU LIBRARY -- LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION?

Come early to this month's meeting and preview the silent auction books. 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 Quilting Door Prizes at the end of the meeting!)

Thank you to all our members who have donated books for the auction and door prizes!



February 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*)



Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Meeting information

Guild Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 1 pm at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Road, Bella Vista, AR 72714. Exceptions are May, November and December.

Board Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 1 pm at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Road, Bella Vista, AR 72714

Mailing Address: Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714

Email: Admin@calicocutups@gmail.com

Website: www.calicocutups.com

SMALL GROUPS

Come FIND your people!

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 Episcopal 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 Episcopal 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 (Preemies)

Meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 12-3pm at St. Theodore's Episcopal 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 Episcopal 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 Episcopal 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.

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Road Trips!!!

SAVE the DATE!

21st Annual SPRING FLING

SHOP HOP
 March 19-March 30, 2024
 (excludes Sunday and Monday)
 Tue.-Sat. —9:00am-5:00pm

8 Participating Shops for 2024:

Country House Quilting—Pea Ridge; Cozy Quilts—Mulberry;
 Crooked Creek Quilts—Greenwood; Lonesome Pine Quilts—Elkins;
 Mama's Log House—Huntington; Sager Creek Quilts—Siloam Springs;
 Sew N Sew—Pea Ridge; The Quilter's Cottage—Eureka Springs

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9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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 FEB. 21-24, 2024



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 SEPT. 11-14, 2024



BRANSON, MO
 MAR. 13-16, 2024



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chquilting@myyahoo.com

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Open Thursday and Saturday 9:00-3:00
info@sewgracefulquilting.com

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March

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Margaret Keith

Rebecca Logsdon

Leslie McFarland

Deb Metz

Liz Probasco

Julie Riviello

Gail Storm

Margo Webb

MAR 2024

CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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03	04 9:30a-12p Quilts of Valor (change) 10a Silver Needles*	05 CCU QUILT RETREAT @ Camp Egan	06 CCU QUILT RETREAT @ @ Camp Egan	07 CCU QUILT RETREAT @ Camp Egan	08 CCU QUILT RETREAT @ Camp Egan	09
10	11 9a-12p Wool Club 1p Board Meeting	12 1p Calico Longarmers*	13 9:30a-1pm Sew Many Friends	14 12p-3p Quilters on the Go- Premies	15	16
17	18 10a-2p Special Projects 10a Silver Needles* 2-4p Hoodsidoos	19	20 1p-3p Quilt Study Group*	21	22	23
24	25 1p CCU Guild Meeting	26 9a-12p Diane Stahl Workshop - Carolina Dogwood	27 9:30a-1p Dog Beds	28	29	30
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All groups meet at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church (Sengel Hall), Bella Vista, AR unless indicated with *.

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STASH FOR CASH



Alyxandra Hannah

Our current Mary Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship award winner and Calico Cut-Ups member, Alyxandra Hannah spoke at the January Guild meeting. Alyx attends the University of Arkansas and is majoring in apparel merchandising and product development. She is interested in designing her own line of clothing that are sustainable and made to be worn by anybody. She shared details about her classes and her original design. We're going to keep tabs on this girl! She's going places!

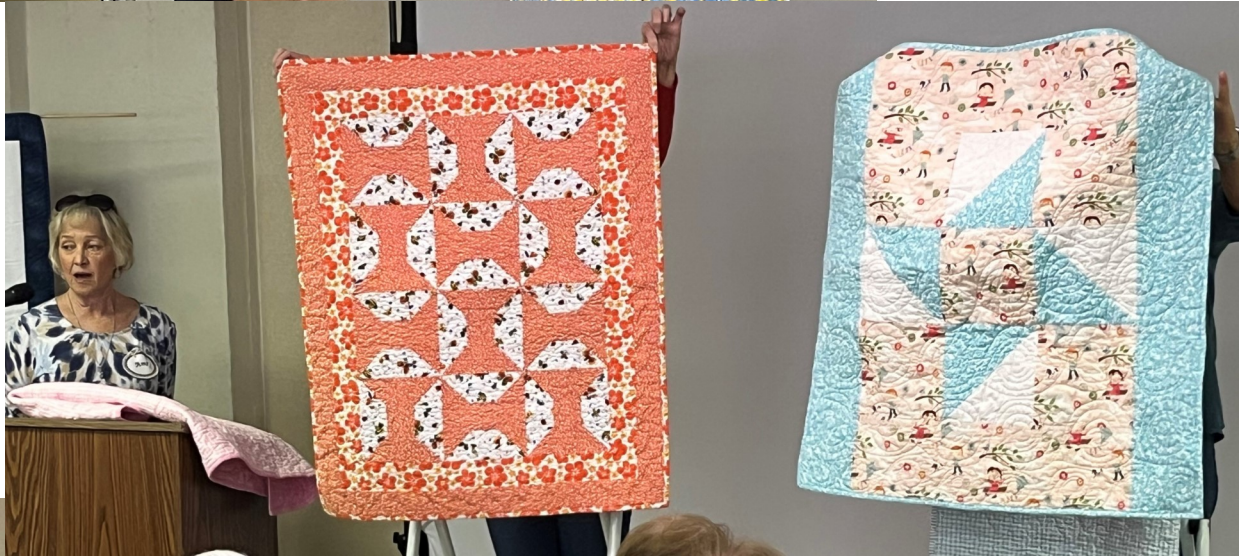


CHEERS to Linda Crandell!



Linda Crandell's *ZELDA* quilt has been accepted into the juried AQS Paducah Quilt Show in April! The theme was Roaring 20's and the quilt had to be designed around a traditional block. Linda chose a 9-patch in this original entry. The quilt is 24" x 40" using 1/2" FINISHED squares. There are 1801 pieces in this quilt. Embroidered on the quilt is "Eat, Drink and Be Merry for Tomorrow We Die. The Origin of the 1920's Slogan. Isaiah 22:13." We're crossing our fingers that she wins a ribbon! She deserves it!

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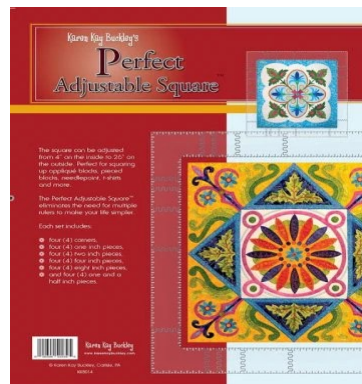


January Show and Tell: Must Have Quilting Tools

Carol Buchl: Shared the brilliant use of the center cardboard tube from a roll of toilet paper to wrap your binding around. Place this on a string and wear it as a necklace as you sew your binding onto your quilt!



Laurie Davis: Perfect Adjustable Square by Karen Kay Buckley. This is set of ruler pieces that you snap together to create squares in sizes ranging from 4 inches to 24.5 inches. No need to have many different sizes of squares when one set offers so many options. This product is available through many online vendors for \$76.48. This set includes 4 corner units, 4- and 8-inch pieces. The inside of the square is whole numbers, and the outside of the square is in 1/2 inch increments. Here is a link to a video on how to use this tool: <https://youtu.be/V3Ms0LdDMzg>



Heidi DeGraf: FineLine Applicators 2/pkg, 1.25 oz \$9.99 Amazon. Used for applique glue application in a microdrop. Applicator has a unique cap/wire system that is non clogging and airtight.



Mary Alice Estes: The patented Quilters Slidelock comes in a 24 or 14 inch length. This tool holds your fabric tight with minimal pressure from one hand giving you a safer way to cut your fabrics. These are sold separately or as a set. The 24 inch slidelock is \$64.99, the 14 inch slidelock is \$49.99 and both are \$109.99. The Trimlock squares allow fabric squares to be squared with no slip and a simple turn of the square. The trimlock squares come in sizes 2", 2.5", 3", 3.5", 4", 4.5", 5", 6.5". They sell for \$13.99 each, 2 for \$27.19, 3 for \$39.99, 4 for \$52.00, 5 for \$62.99, 7 for \$82.99 8 for \$92.39. Orders placed in February will get a 10% savings COUPON CODE: MaryAlice. All orders of \$125.00 pay no shipping, so perhaps members can bundle their orders together to save shipping. The company website is: <https://sewbeitquilts.com/>



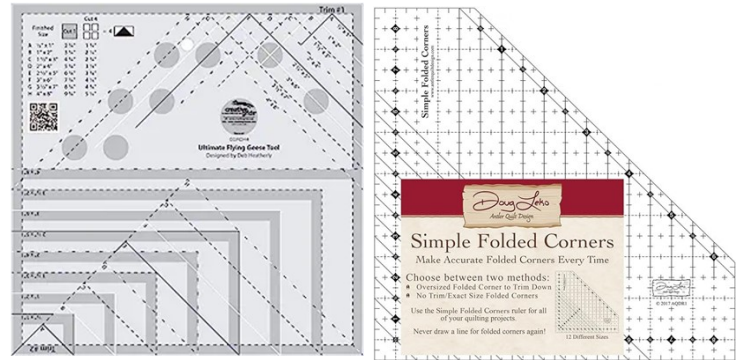
Lee Kroencke: Lee uses a valve oil, typically used in instruments on his machines dating back prior to the mid-1970's. He has found this to be a residue free solution that will not build up over time. He shops at Dillon Music and the key word is "valve oil" and he buys the least expensive option. The company website is: <https://www.dillonmusic.com/>

January Show and Tell: Must Have Quilting Tools

Leslie McFarland: Nexcare tape is a strong tape that works great on fingers for added grip and protection. One roll of take is \$5.48 at Walmart.



Deb Metz: Deb shared two “must-have” rulers. They are the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool by Creative Grids at \$28.99 and the Simple folded Corners by Antler Quilt Design for \$23.83. These are both available on Amazon. Deb no longer draws the line for snowballs or flying geese, it’s a cut and sew process without drawing a line!



Gail Storm: Surgical forceps are a multi-use tool that is especially useful for your regular sewing machine maintenance and cleaning. Forceps come in either straight or curved, with serrated jaws and a locking mechanism. Amazon currently shows a pair of 5 inch forceps for \$7.99.



Ann Marie Steeneck: Seam Align Gentle Hold Fabric Glue by Acorn for \$8.77/ 1 oz. This and other companion Acorn products are available on Amazon and other online sites. Here is a link to the company website: <https://acornmakers.com/>



Peggy Thompson: The Quick Ripper is available at: <https://www.jmichellewatts.com/shop-1?category=Ripper> for \$26.50. This is a battery-operated seam ripper that Peggy says it is “The best tool ever”!



Tammy VonRohr: Shared that a ceramic floor tile makes a great substitute for a more expensive wooden clapper. A clapper is used to flatten your blocks immediately after pressing.

