



The Scrap Bag

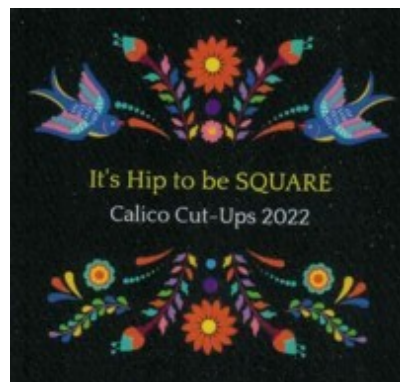
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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



Calico Cut-Ups will be having our first stand-alone Country Store April 1 & 2 at Bella Vista Assembly of God. This is the time to donate those gently used items you purchased and either never used or already had one. Bring your items to the next meeting. I hope you will consider donating a little of your time to help man the store during the sale.

It is the responsibility of your Executive Committee to be good stewards of the money and resources of Calico Cut-Ups. I wanted to give you a State of the Guild so that each of you will understand our finances. Below is a shortened version of our current budget. Some of our income sources from the past have gone away. We need about \$10,000 in fund raising per year to break even. Yes, we have approximately \$27,000 in savings, but those savings will only last approximately 2 1/2 years without continued fund raisers.

The Quilt Auction we held last Fall brought in \$4,100 after all expenses and we hope to bring in \$1,800 with our Country Store the first of April. As you can see, even this does not bring in all that is needed.

What can we do?

Raise dues - doing this will not give us the needed funds.

Cut expenses - Where, what do you want to continue to do? What do you enjoy most about Calico Cut-Ups?

Fund Raisers - What are you as a member willing to help with?

Sponsors/Donations - As a member, are you willing to contribute extra funds to our budget?

Our emphasis is on education and charity. In keeping with this, we need to know what is important to you as a guild member. What is most important to you? Outside speakers and workshops, service projects such as Quilts of Valor, donation quilts, etc., What is not important to you? What would you suggest we stop doing? Your input is valued and needed. Please send your thoughts to admin@calicocutups.com. I am the only one reading your thoughts and they will remain anonymous.

Happy Quilting,

Terri Duhon, President

Income	
Membership 130 members @ \$25	\$3,250.00
Other Income (Vendor Ads, Amazon Smile, Name Tag Fines, Interest)	\$ 595.00
Total	\$ 3,845.00
Mandatory Expenses	
Church Donations, Liability Insurance, PO Box, Web Hosting / G Suite, Quick Books, Minor Misc.	\$(2,740.00)
Total	\$ 1,105.00
Other Expenses:	
Donations and Special Projects	\$(1,500.00)
Luncheons	\$ (500.00)
Programs	\$(4,100.00)
Quilts of Valor	\$ (200.00)
Scholarship	\$ (1,800.00)
Workshops	\$ (1,220.00)
Gratitude Gifts, Hospitality, HQN Dues & travel, Kids Kamp, Misc., New Members, President Expenses, Publicity, Sunshine & Shadows, Treasurer Expenses, VP Expenses	\$ (845.00)
	\$(10,165.00)
Minus remaining income	\$ 1,105.00
Income Needed	\$ (9,060.00)

Lori Lee Triplett, Business Manager for Quilt and Textile Collections has successfully combined a variety of passions which include research, writing, and performing into the quilt world. She is an award-winning writer. Lori has written more than 15 books as well as numerous magazine or journal articles with more on the way. Her most recent book co-written with her sister Kay Triplett is *Hidden Treasures from the Poos Collection*. Previous books include the award winning and bestselling, *Pioneer Quilts: Prairie Settlers' Life in Fabric*, *Over 30 Quilts from the Poos Collection*, *Indigo Quilts: 30 Quilts from the Poos Collection* and *Chintz Quilts from the Poos Collection*.

Upcoming Events

03/21 Special Projects Workday 10:00-2:00

03/22-26 & 29,30,31 04/1, 2 Spring Fling

3/28/2022 Lori Lee Triplett, Ancient Ways,
Modern Days

3/28/2022 Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop

04/1-2/2022 Country Store at Assembly of
God Church Forest Hills

02/1-2/2022 Ozark Country Quilters Quilt
Show

Crowder College, 4020 N. Main, Cassville,
Mo

04/21-24/2022 CCU Retreat at Ozark
Church Camp

04/25/2022 CCU Program Ilene Bartos

04/26/2022 Ilene Bartos Workshop

March
Fat Quarters
Spring Colors or

Spring Prints

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY

fat quarters from your stash to
the March meeting. You will get
one chance for each fat quarter
you enter up to 3 entries. You
may win!

Karen Kielmeyer Trunk Show

Karen will be the guest speaker at Highlands United Methodist Church on April 11th at 9:30 am. Highlands United Methodist Women are hosting Karen's Trunk Show immediately following a light breakfast. This is FREE and open to the public; however, they need to know how many are attending so they fix enough breakfast. I will need RSVP no later than April 6th. A donation basket will be available, and proceeds go to HUMW Missions in NW Arkansas. The donation is voluntary.
Gail Storm 661-331-1069
gljinstorm@gmail.com

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

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

Machine Service

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

Small Groups

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, April 13th from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, April 27th from 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on April 20, 2022 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 April 21, 2022 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 Tuesday on April 5, at 9:30 -12:00

It has been suggested by the board that the guild members will be better served to offer books from our library for purchase. We have a good selection of books from "how to" beginner books to those specializing in more advanced quilting techniques to new quilt ideas. Having a guide at your fingertips at home, may lead you to use different methods or pursue areas of quilting you had been wanting to try.

A selection of books will be offered each month at our meeting in a "Silent Auction".

A bidding sheet will be placed with each book with a starting bid. The bidding increments will be listed on each sheet. The bidding will end when the meeting starts.

The person with the highest bid will be announced at the close of each meeting.

Payment in full will be due at the end of the meeting. Any item not paid for/picked up at the end of meeting will be offered to the next highest bidder.

We ask that you pay by check or cash. (No credit or debit card, please)

If you are the highest bidder, please see me before leaving at the close of each meeting to pay for your bid and take home your "new to you" quilting book.

Please note that no book which was donated to the guild library as a gift in honor or memory will be sold.

I will list the books each month in the newsletter that will be in the auction.

Always check the auction at each meeting; there may be additional books added after the newsletter was sent, there may be a "bundled" book selection, or a bundle of pre-owned quilting magazines auctioned.

Please be generous in your bidding, in that all proceeds will benefit you as a member of the guild in our future activities.

So remember: Come early and bring your extra dollars or checkbook and have fun bidding with your Guild buddies for that book "you can't live without".

Allison Totten, Librarian

Kid's Quilt Kamp 2022 – March Scrap Bag

KQK is scheduled for June 20-24th at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church from 8:30 until noon each day. We will set up on Sunday afternoon and tear down immediately after on Friday.

Registration is open for participants ages 9 and older. Please email Gail Storm at glinstorm@gmail.com and request a Registration Form. Space for 10 participants will fill quickly but we will keep a waiting list for last minute cancellations. Participants will make a rail fence lap throw 40" x 56" and probably several smaller projects.

Several people have committed to providing needed supplies. Please bring those to the next Guild meeting and give them to Gail Storm or Susie Fletcher. The only items we still need are 8 1/2" square rulers for squaring blocks. Kid friendly prints are also welcome for the quilt blocks.

If you would like to help/volunteer during Kamp week, please drop an email to Gail Storm at glinstorm@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

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:

18 Reusable cleaning cloths, (like Handi Wipes)

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

Donation to St. Theodore's

St. Theodore's Episcopal Church will be replacing the carpeting in their downstairs meeting room, where our guild meets. They are sponsoring a fundraising event to raise funds for the carpet. If you would like to help them meet their goal, we will have a donation box at our March meeting.

Greenwood's "Airing of the Quilts" is happy to announce our upcoming show May 5, 6 and 7. Save the dates! We're planning a beautiful display of contemporary quilts at our Senator Ed Wilkinson Pavilion, vintage quilts in two historic settings and a wonderful luncheon in our on-site tea room. There will be vendors, a raffle quilt, a silent auction and a very special exhibit of the quilts of Jim Gatling.

(479) 883-0254- Kay Voss
Find us on Facebook and Instagram
at [GreenwoodQuilts](#)
greenwoodlovesquilts@gmail.com

Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather and the Bentonville School system is closed, guild activities will be cancelled.

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 tottens2@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help.

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>

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.

If you have renewed your membership, but do not have your new membership card yet, pick it up from Judy Boese (New members table). It has the 2022 password for the "members only" section on our website. **THANKS.**



Quilters on the Go small group made self binding nicu baby blankets at their most recent meeting led by CoEllen Sterwald

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kim Hanson

Georgiana Domingo

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

Preemies items delivered 2022

	March
Receiving blankets	5
Burp cloths	13
2 layer flannel quilts (17x 24")	10
3 layer cotton quilts (17 x 24")	5
3 layer cotton quilts (24 x 24")	5
Total	38 items

Country Store

The Bella Vista Quilt Guild Calico Cut-Ups is having a Two -Day Country Store On April 1 from 9 am to 4pm and April 2 from 9am to 2pm at the Bella Vista Assembly of God Church, at 1771 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, AR. Everyone is welcome to shop for various items such as quilting notions, quilting patterns/books, quilting fabric, handmade boutique items, raffle quilts available, and other Collectables.

Other information will be available about our projects Quilts of Valor, Calico Cut-Ups Scholarship, and our free Kids Quilt Kamp held in June.

Our guild member Alice McElwain who is a certified quilt appraiser, will also be available so bring your quilt and for \$10 she will tell you about your quilt. How old it is, the block pattern, and what the material is, if it has a value, should it be appraised, and anything else you might want to know.

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Special Projects Notice

Please bring your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Rebecca Logsdon so we can get a discount on the future purchase of batting.

When you donate items on behalf of Calico Cut Ups please make sure you give Rebecca Logsdon the information as to the items and the count.

Special Projects

At our February meeting, we collected 30 quilts and 15 tote bags! They have all been labeled and we will be distributing them in the next week. Thank you for your generous donations of time and materials.



SPECIAL PROJECT WORKDAY

Remember, our March workday will be on Monday, March 21st, from 10:00-2:00. We will be making **Fidget Quilts for local memory care programs**. Sharon Caton and I are making up kits with materials and instructions, and we will have a brief tutorial, then start sewing. Bring your lunch and your own machine along with sewing necessities, or if you want to use a guild machine let me know ahead of time (rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com; 206-940-5984) and I will get them set up before the meeting. Our April workday will be Monday, April 18th, and we will be making "Button Buddies" (g-tube covers) for Arkansas Children's Hospital. See <https://createtodonate.org/?s=g-tube+covers> for more information. We'll probably also be making some cute kids' pillowcases that same day. Fun times! Hope to see you then-Rebecca



NWA National Quilting Day Celebration Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9am to 3pm St Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale

- Space for 30 quilters with sewing machines
- Quilters doing handwork are also welcome
- Show and Tell at 1pm – each quilter may share one quilt
- Information about
 - long-armers and quilters who make quilts for others (bring business cards)
 - area quilt guilds
- Bring your lunch or go out to lunch – your choice!
- There will be two ironing stations available.
- There will be a free table! Bring unwanted quilting supplies & cotton fabric to share.

Collaborators include Calico Cut ups, Dogwood Quilt Guild, Northwest Arkansas Modern Quilt Guild, Pieces and Patches, and QUILT of Northwest Arkansas.

Face masks are required at St Thomas. The face mask must completely cover your nose and mouth. If you aren't feeling well, please know it's perfectly okay to stay home. We will miss you, but we hope to see you soon and to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Registration:

Registration is now open. There is no cost, but we still ask all to register for space planning. Register here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRLFcen2cAif7VsshbxbhRutYil-6xY_m1uRfm_eyTVyTFw/viewform



Ilene Bartos

Quilt Maker Author Teacher

Presents

“My Quilting Journey”

At Calico Cut-up Quilt Guild

Monday, 1:00, April 25th

St. Theodores Episcopal Church

1001 Kingsland Rd, Bella Vista

Public welcome! (\$5.00 for non-members)



Ilene has been working with fiber arts and quilting for almost twenty years, designing both traditional and art quilts. Her works have hung in galleries and shows and won various awards and ribbons. She enjoys being a speaker for guilds and sharing her quilts through trunk shows. Her first book "Maple Leaf Quilts" through Martingale Publishing was released in March 2008. The book highlights innovative ways to use the traditional Maple Leaf block and shows nine techniques for making points. Her second book "Spectacular Rectangles" came out in 2010. She now has a line of patterns and kits available.

“FALL LEAF”

ALL-DAY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 26th

9:30—3:00

(same location)

Class fee \$35.00, Kit—\$56.00

Registration required.

For more information or to register for the workshop
call 417-434-6943 or sharonmoravits@gmail.com



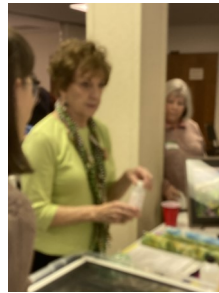
February Return to Learn Program



Rebecca Logsdon
Fidget Quilts



Kim Ellis
Wool Applique



Anne Marie Steenek
Fabric Dyeing



Carol Bourque
Faux Quilt Flanges

For the February Program, Jane Stevens tells her Quilt Stories



Laurie Davis
Gift Bags

February Show and Tell



19th Annual SPRING FLING

SHOP HOP

March 22-26 and 29 – April 2, 2022
(excludes Sunday and Monday)

Tue.-Sat.

9am – 5pm

Register and pick up your **FREE PASSPORT** at any participating shop. You have **10 days** to visit all of the participating shops.
Be sure to have your passport stamped at each shop.

Our special projects for this year will feature a beautiful floral from Wilmington Fabrics Mint Crush line. Each quilt will include block patterns from all participating Spring Fling Shops. Each shop will have kits for their block available for purchase. Collect all of them for your Spring Fling project!

Hop, Hop, Hop



Passports stamped at ALL participating shops will be eligible for the drawing for the Grand Prizes

PRIZES:

Eversewn Sparrow 25 Sewing Machine—Value \$400
Sew and Go Table—Value \$400
Reliable Maven Iron Station—Value \$250
Slimline LED Table Lamp—Value \$220
Nifty Notions Light Pad and Carrying Case—Value \$130
Wool Pressing Mat—Value \$80
8—\$50 Gift Certificates—(one from each shop)
PLUS lots of other goodies from your favorite quilt vendors!

Participating shops listed on reverse side

You will have 10 days to visit the participating shops.
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(excludes Sunday and Monday)

8 Participating Shops for 2022:

COUNTRY HOUSE QUILTING

479-451-8978
16324 N. Hwy. 94
Pea Ridge, AR 72751

CROOKED CREEK QUILTS

479-996-5808
1736 W. Center
Greenwood, AR 72936
www.crookedcreekquiltshop.com

CUTTIN' UP QUILT STUDIO

479-846-2611
111 E. Buchanan St.
Prairie Grove, AR 72753
www.cuttinupquiltstudio.com

LONESOME PINE QUILTS

479-601-6011
1910 Highway 16
Elkins, AR 72727
www.lonesomepinequilts.com

MAMA'S LOG HOUSE

479-928-1600 or 883-0254
3715 E. Clarks Chapel Rd.
Huntington, AR 72940
www.mamasloghousequiltshop.com

PIECE OF HEAVEN QUILT SHOP

479-462-4328
525 Hwy 71 Southwest
Mountainburg, AR 72946

SAGER CREEK QUILTS

479-524-5244
304 E. Central
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
www.sagercreekquilts.com

SEW-N-SEW

479-451-1685
346 Lee Town Rd.
Pea Ridge, AR 72751



Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop

March 28, 9:00a.m.

\$35 includes kit



Create jewelry from your own fabric stash using the durable Kraft-Tex. Learn a variety of techniques to make jewelry for your lifestyle and taste. Techniques demonstrated include applique, paper piecing, quilting and more.

(All sewing done by hand!)



Calico Cut-Ups Country Store

April 1, 9:00-4:00
April 2, 9:00-2:00

Bella Vista Assembly of God
1771 Forest Hills Blvd
Bella Vista, AR



Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild

Quilting Notions
Quilting Patterns/Books
Quilting Fabric
Handmade Boutique Items
Raffle Quilt Items
Collectables

Information on:
Quilts of Valor
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Kids Kamp

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