



The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild

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President's Message

At our February meeting Jane Stevens gave me this poem. She was thinking of our Preemie group and quilts. I think this poem applies to all of us and our quilts.

It's Your Quilt
By: Nancy Riddell

From: Quilters Newsletter, May/June 1996

It's OK if you sit on your quilt.
It's OK if your bottle gets spilt.
If you swallow some air
And you burp, don't despair
It's OK if you spit on your quilt.

There are scraps old and new on your quilt,
Put together for you on your quilt.
If your gums feel numb
'Cause your teeth haven't come,
It's OK if you chew on your quilt.

We expect you to lie on your quilt.
If you hurt, you may cry on your quilt.
On a cold rainy night,
Don't you fret; you're all right;
You'll be snug, warm and dry on your quilt.
Happy Quilting and remember to use and enjoy your Quilts.
I'm off to snuggle under one of mine. Sweet Dreams.

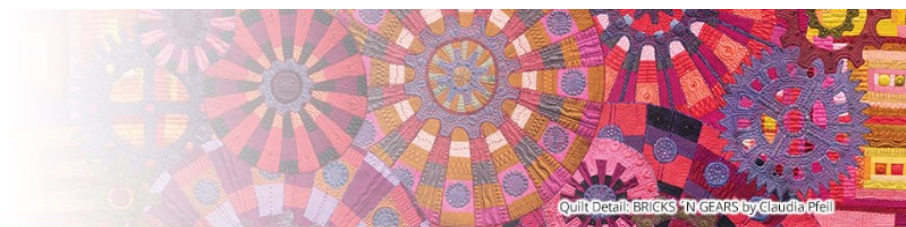
Mary Kalin, President

Kathi Eubank will be the guest speaker for the March 27, 2023 meeting with a program on 'What the Judge Sees.' Kathi is a certified NACQJ Judge, which is the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. The self-guided study process to become a certified judge is rigorous and requires time, effort and dedication. The candidate must complete comprehensive written documentation showcasing knowledge of all quilting techniques as well as design elements. After successfully passing the paperwork section the candidate then must pass an oral exam conducted by three Certified Judges. Kathi will review the judging process and alleviate the fear of entering a quilt in a show, describe the criteria used to judge the quilts and the elements of a ribbon-winning quilt. A question and answer session will follow the program. We will all learn ways that we can improve our quilts even if we do not plan to enter them into a contest.



A reminder for our meeting. We will have Dave with us to sharpen scissors and knives. (Yes-he will be able to do knives!) He will be set up by 11:30 to start working. All acceptable forms of payment—cash, check or credit card. We definitely will be “sharp” after his visit!

Cheri Lindner



BRANSON

March 22–25, 2023

Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat

ADMISSION

INSTRUCTORS

EDUCATION

EXHIBITS

VENDORS

CONTEST

TRAVEL/LODGING

TOURS/GROUPS



VENUE

Branson Convention Center
200 S Sycamore Street
Branson, MO 65616

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HOURS

Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023 - 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Thursday, Mar 23, 2023 - 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Friday, Mar 24, 2023 - 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday, Mar 25, 2023 - 9:00 am–4:00 pm



INFORMATION

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Quilting Takes Center Stage

Join AQS in Branson, Missouri for a week of quilt classes, lectures, and special events from the best names in quilting! Whether you're a beginner or advanced quiltmaker, AQS has classes and techniques with you in mind. See the latest in quilting as you browse aisles of fabrics, machines, and quilting supply vendors in the AQS QuiltWeek Merchant Mall. Be inspired as you explore hundreds of beautiful quilts, from award-winning and semi-finalist contest quilts to special exhibits.

Don't miss the local attractions too, featuring shopping, dinner cruises, and all types of concerts, Branson has it all.

We can't wait to see you there!

[DOWNLOAD SHOW BOOK](#)



Special Projects

Thanks to everyone who brought in donations to the February meeting. This week, we delivered 18 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, and 30 tote bags and 30 drawstring bags to the NW Arkansas Children's Shelter. We will also be delivering another 15 lap quilts to nursing homes this month.

Remember, our March workday will be on Monday, March 20th, from 10:00-2:00. We will be making adult clothing protectors and other items for the Veteran's Home, as well as cutting out more tote bag kits. 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 17th, and we will be making fidget quilts/mats for memory care programs in the area.

Hope to see you then-Rebecca

Quilt Shops and Sponsors

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

Vintage Heartfelt Quilting

Linda Crandell

479-340-3976

12303 Georgia Hills Dr
Gravette, Ar. 72736

Sew N-Sew Quilt Shop

479-451-1685

346 Lee Town Rd, Pea Ridge

Sager Creek Quilts

479-524-5244

304 East Central, Siloam Springs, Ar. 72761

Becky's RagBag Treasures

479-756-8763

823 Spring Creek Rd, Lowell, Ar. 72745

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

Kid's Quilt Kamp 2023

Kid's Quilt Kamp has been scheduled for June 19 - 23 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church. Set-up will be Sunday afternoon on June 18th. If you are able to volunteer that week to help, please drop Gail Storm an email at gljnstorm@gmail.com as we could use two more volunteers that week.

Applications for participants will be available April 1st upon request at the same email address as above or on the CCU website. Submitting an application does NOT guarantee a spot. Participants must be a minimum of 10 years of age and have the interest and ability to focus on the project multiple days in a row.

Small Groups

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, April 12th, from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, March 22, 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on April 19th, 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 April 20th 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. The next meeting will be April 5th, 2023 from 9:30-12:00.

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, March 20th 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!



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

Upcoming Events

03/21-25 and 28th-April 1st Shop Hop

04-24-2023 Merrie Ford CCU Program

04-25-2023 Laura Heine Collage workshop

05/22/2023 Ice Cream Social

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet April 21 at the Bentonville Public Library from 12pm till 2pm. We are developing a club in this Northwest area of Arkansas. We are formed from the National Button Society (<https://www.nationalbuttonociety.org>) to enable participants to preserve and educate ourselves and future generations about the historical aspects of sewing buttons. Come one come all to enjoy the fun of buttons. For more information contact Robin Schrad at sparrow3749@yahoo.com.

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 tens2@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help.

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 Sharon Caton (New members table) after the February meeting. It has the 2023 password for the "members only" section on our website.

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

Welcome New Members

Barbara Lowinger
Jan Horswell
Liz Probasco
Alyxander Hanna
Lynn Hanna
Mary Stewart
Abby Foster
Molly Davis

At the April 24 meeting we will have Merrie Ford from Brown Town Quilts. She will challenge us to stretch our "color muscles" and not be afraid to use colors that we have previously avoided. She is a Laura Heine certified instructor and on April 25 she will teach a collage class. There are a few spots open, if interested sign up at the March meeting. Students will have to purchase a pattern and gather fabric for the collage before the class. Patterns will not be available at class, and no sewing machine is required for class. Last day to request a refund for the class is March 27.

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 March:

18 Reusable cleaning cloths, (like Handi Wipes)

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

It is time to start working on the quilt(s) for this years Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Auction. Auctions dates are yet to be confirmed but will be the first part of October. This year we are accepting various size projects Bed Quilts, Throws, Wall Hanging, Bed Runners, Table Runners, Table Centerpieces, Pillows and Placemats (set of least 4). There should be a project size for everyone. Ideally, we want to have a great mixture of the above-mentioned types of quilts, especially bed quilts as they bring in the most dollars. We cannot wait to see the impressive items you create. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Pumphrey 479-367-9354.



Happy 30 Years!!

Let's all celebrate with an Ice Cream Social Birthday Party!

Please sign up at our March meeting for the May 22nd party!
Just \$5.00

We need a good count so that the fun can be shared with all our members!!

May 22nd is our normal meeting date. Dust off your party hats and let's have some fun!

20th Annual SPRING FLING

SHOP HOP

March 21-25 and 28 – April 1, 2023
(excludes Sunday and Monday)

Tue-Sat., 9:00am-5:00pm

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.



Hop, Hop, Hop

It's our 20th YEAR! Our special projects for this year will feature "Springtime" from Riley Blake. Each quilt will include block patterns from all six participating Spring Fling Shops. Each shop will have kits for their block available for purchase. Collect all of them for your Spring Fling project!

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

Grand PRIZES!

~~Eversew~~ Sparrow 25 Sewing Machine—Value \$425

Sew and Go Table—Value \$400

Color-Wheel Carryall Bag of notions—Value—\$150

Portable 54" Design Wall —Value—\$150

Wool Pressing Mat—Value \$80

Sue Daily Rotating Cutting Mat—Value—\$55

6—\$50 Gift Certificates—(one from each shop)

PLUS lots of other goodies from your favorite quilt vendors!

20th Annual Spring Fling Shop Hop

March 21-25 and 28 – April 1, 2023
(excludes Sunday and Monday)

6 Participating Shops for 2023:

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.crookedcreekquilts.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.mamasloghousequilts.com

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
www.sewnsew-ar.com

2023 Retreat Pictures





February 2023 Quilt of Valor Sew Day



Veterans, Chuck Hammeke, Howard Harlson, and Bill Powell



Return to learn



Deb West



Rebecca Logsdon



Virginia Reitz



Deb Metz

Show and Tell





Check out the members in our quilt guild who have a birthday in April. If you look at the CCU directory for their address, you could send them a special card.



April

Marjorie Barber
Bette Becht
Teresa Conner
Laura Gant
Linda Horn
Carol Pair
Robin Schrad
Cathy Taylor
Sue Wagner

CALL FOR ENTRIES IN THE 2023

SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF TENNESSEE SHOW

You labored for hundreds of hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their show on June 23 and 24, 2023 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 14 categories, including juniors, in which to enter your quilts and an additional 13 special awards. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

QUILT SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 22, 2023 - SCROLL DOWN

SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' QUILT SHOW #42

Knoxville Expo Center

June 23-24, 2023

- June 23, 2023 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 24, 2023..... 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- More than \$6,000 in Prize Money
- **Quilt Turnings by Merikay Waldvogel** - Friday, June 23, 2023
- **Vendor Sales** and Demonstrations
- **Boutique Gift Shop** by members of Smoky Mountain Quilters
- **Quilt Appraisals by Cindy Stuart** - for an appraisal appointment please call 865-386-0940
- **Quilt Scavenger Hunts** for the young ones and the young-at-heart
- Admission: \$10 Adults; Children under 12 are free; Two-day pass \$15; Group admissions - Call
- Free Parking

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULES

Friday, June 23, 2023 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

admin@calicocutups.com

Today

March 2023

Print

Week

Month

Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 1pm General Membe	27	28	Mar 1 Applikat 9:30am Quilts of Valc	2	3	4
5	6 Silver Needles Quil	7	8 9am Sew Many Frier	9	10 10am busy	11
12 1pm Board Meeting	13	14	15 12:45pm Quilt Study	16 12pm Quilters on the	17	18
19	20 Silver Needles Quil 9am busy	21	22 8:45am Dog Beds	23	24	25
26 1pm General Membe	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

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