

The Scrap Bag

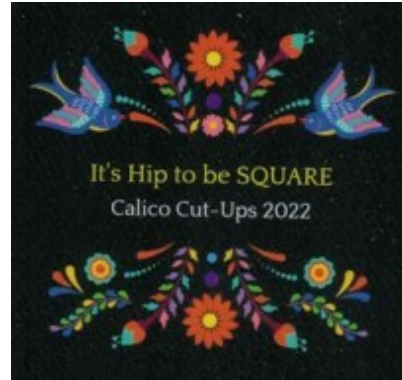
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**Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas**

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



Our Country Store was a HUGE success! THANK YOU to everyone that participated by either donating, staffing, or purchasing at the Country Store. The success of this fund-raising project was more than anyone expected. We cleared over \$4,500 thanks to you guys getting the word out.

This month I would like to highlight our Small Groups. Currently we have eight groups that get together at various times during the month. Each of us has our own areas of interest when it comes to quilting. Our groups are composed of new quilters looking for help in getting started, those that enjoy applique, groups that are dedicated to helping others, or studying the history of quilting. Small groups come in many sizes. Some, like Sew Many Friends, need outside meeting space, where others consist of as few as six people, and meet in homes. Whether the group meets in homes or at a meeting space, they allow us to get to know each other and create those wonderful bonds of friendship. Check out what each group does on our website under Guild Information. Is there something you are interested in that we don't currently have a group for? Let's get a group started! Let me know and we can put the word out to see who else is possibly interested. Small groups are like mini retreats. You learn, laugh, and make friends. What could be better!

Another big THANK YOU to those of you who answered our call to let us know your thoughts on the future of our guild. Your input is greatly appreciated. Your suggestions are being brought together for planning purposes into the next year and the future.

Happy Quilting

Ilene Bartos

My Quilting Journey, April 25, 2022

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.

Ilene will present a workshop on Tuesday, April 26th 9:30-3:00. The workshop "Fall Leaf" will be an all day workshop. Class fee \$35.00, kit \$56.00.

Upcoming Events

04/25/2022 CCU Program Ilene Bartos

04/26/2022 Ilene Bartos Workshop

05/ 5, 6, & 7 Airing of The Quilts

Greenwood, Ar (479) 883-0254

05/23/2022 CCU May Luncheon



May 23, 2022 Luncheon

12:30 - 3:00

Seating by 1:00 PM

Have you reserved your seat at our May Social Event?

We are having a Tea Party. Sign up at the April Guild Meeting or call Dianne Gitz 435-531-0553. A list of attendees will be provided at the April Meeting. Be sure you are on the list.

Special tables are being set. We need a number count to set our special tables and make all of the fun tasty tea treats.

We are having a fancy or funny Tea Hat contest.

There will be prizes.

Dianne Gitz
Social Chair 2022

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

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

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, May 25, from 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on May 18, 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 May 19, 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 May 3, at 9:30-12:00

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



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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>

Kid Quilt Kamp has openings for June 20 - 24th, mornings from 8:30 to noon.

Please contact Gail Storm at gljnstorm@gmail.com if you want a registration form for youth ages 9 and up.

Thanks for all the generous donations!

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:

50 oz Bottle of liquid laundry detergent (like Tide)

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

Library silent auction.

1. Mariner's Compass Quilts by Judy Mathieson
Includes 11 full size patterns for traditional 16 or 32 point compasses
2. Encyclopedia of 63 Quilt Patterns and Designs (plus 1,301 secrets of top quilts)
By FC&A Publishing
Full of quilting tips and techniques that will increase your quilting speed and save
You time and money
3. Our Best Scrap Quilts by Oxmoor House
12 easy-to-make quilts with full size patterns with complete step-by-step
Instructions
4. Appliqué Made Easy by Rodale Press
Over 270 color photographs
Hand appliqué stitches, satin stitch and blanket stitch by machine and invisible
Machine appliqué
5. Rotary Magic by Nancy Johnson Srebro
Rotary cutting secrets, perfect piecing, pressing simplified, tips and tricks
Galore and 12 projects to make
6. Fractured Landscape Quilts by KatiePasquini Masopust
Explains how to draw the landscape, fracture the image, select the fabric, then
Appliqué and quilt

Come to the guild meeting early to preview the books and place your bid. All bids end when the guild meeting starts. Cash or check please.

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

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I am so impressed and proud of our guild! On March 29 th , we delivered TWENTY kid's quilts to Ronald McDonald House, THIRTY-EIGHT tote bags to the Children's Shelter, ten fidget quilts each to the memory care programs in Concordia, in Bella Vista and the Gardens at Osage, in Bentonville, and I will be delivering another twelve fidget quilts to the Life Center in Anderson, MO (for a total of THIRTY-TWO fidget quilts). It's wonderful to deliver these items and hear from the recipients how much they are needed and appreciated.



SPECIAL PROJECT WORKDAY

Remember, our April workday will be on Monday, April 18 th , from 10:00-2:00. We will be making Pillowcases, Button Buddies, and Bibs. We have received requests from Arkansas Children's Hospital for these items, so we know they are needed. Bring your lunch and your sewing 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.

Coming up in May and June, we will be learning a simple and cute lap quilt from fat quarters. Myrlene has found and tested a great pattern, and will be leading these workdays. We have lots of fat quarters to choose from, or you can bring your own from your stash.

Hope to see you then-Rebecca



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)



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“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

Show And Tell March, 2022



Lori Lee Triplett workshop and Program for March,



Martha Belk and Teri Duhon hard at work on their Jewelry.



Laurie Davis making a necklace



Myrlene Zimmerman and Rebecca Logsdon making jewelry from fabric



Babylock Evolution Serger with Jet Air Threading

All accessories, manuals and rolling case included. Like New, Purchased from B Sew Inn

Contact:

Mary Bredl 479-721-9175

Voyager 17 longarm machine

The price is \$ 2,500.00

Condition is in great shape. Was bought new in 2008 and only owned by two owners.

This is a hand guided longarm machine with a 17" throat, and is on 10' table. It has a speed control knob and an on/off button and needle up/down control. It will come with everything you will need to get started quilting.

Sold as is, and buyer will be responsible for pickup.

If interested please call Cheryl at 479-616-8458



The Meeting Calendar is now up and running on the Calico Cut-ups website. Here is a Calendar page for our May meetings.

May Calico Cut-Ups

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Quilts of Valor	4	5	6	7
8	9 Board of Directors Meeting	10	11 Sew Many Friends	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Quilt Study Group	19 Quilters on the Go (Premies)	20	21
22	23 Membership Meeting 1:00	24	25 Dog Beds	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Notes:

