

The Scrap Bag

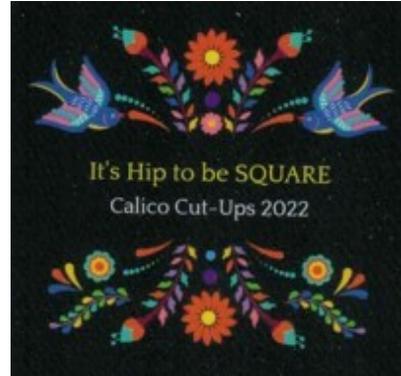
June, 2022

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

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



VACATION! A time to refresh and recharge. Even though many of us are retired and some think of retirement as being on permanent vacation. A time to get away from your everyday activities can be wonderful. I write this as Joe and I are on our way to Portland, Oregon to see family. We have seen things we never thought we would and been able to check off a few “bucket list” destinations. As we traveled through Chamberlain, South Dakota on I-90 we saw the sculpture “Dignity of Earth and Sky” She stands 50’ tall on a bluff above the Missouri River and is breathtaking. The quilter in me had to stop to take pictures of her and the quilt she holds. So many of the museums we have visited display quilts of all types made by everyday people for their loved ones. Through the big events of our country’s development, those things that are in history books, there has always been and hopefully will always be the threads of people making beautiful and useful quilts to keep our loved one’s cozy.

Happy Quilting
Terri Duhon

For the June meeting, Karen Hill will present an hour long presentation which will define the degrees available when making Dresden Plate Blocks. The options for appliqueing on the center and adding flowers to the background . A perfect circle is also covered.

Karen will also lead a workshop beginning at 9:00 on June 27 on Dresden Applique Flowers at St Episcopal Church, in the Sengal room.

Upcoming Events

06/27/22

Granny K Quilts workshop 9:00

CCU Program 1:00

**06/20-24, 2022 Bob Harmon Kids
Camp 8:30-12:00**

07/25/2022 Heather Buchwitz

CCU Program

10/14-15, 2022 Quilt Congress

Mountain Home

**10/21-22, 2022 Autumn Leaves Quilt
Show Claremore, Ok**

quiltshow@countryfarequiltersguild.org

June
Fat Quarters

White

Or

White on White

Please bring

GOOD QUALITY

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

The Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Auction is coming, and will be here before you know it. We are asking members to make a quilt, or two, or three, to be included in our annual quilt auction. The auction dates are October 12 to October 19. We need your finished quilts by September 1 to give us time to get photos, and get all of the information uploaded to the auction site. We will accept any quilted item, but last year our biggest income came from lap and bed-sized quilts. If you would like to help out, but don't feel like you can donate a quilt, please let Carol Bourque know. She can find you a kit, or fabric, or put your name on a list of quilting or binding volunteers. Also, this year, we would like to try something new. Once all of the quilts are on the website, we would like the guild members to vote for a CCU Viewers' Choice. Each guild member can vote once for the quilt they like the best. We will have some sort of recognition for the winning quilt. More about that coming later. So, let's get busy.

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, July 13 from 9:30am - 1:00pm

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

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on July 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 July 21st 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 of the month July's meeting is canceled.

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, July 18th 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!



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>

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

Please contact Gail Storm at gljinstorm@gmail.com

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 for June:

12-16 Oz bottle disinfectant (like Lysol) or 1-100 ft. cotton clothesline rope

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

New Members

Sylvia McChesney
Linda Box
Joanne Quoglietta

Challenge Quilt Hints

The self imagined face is beautiful
The self imagined face is perfect
The self imagined face is expressive
The self imagined face needs no mirror
The self imagined face is whatever your minds eye chooses to see

Tami Moore

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.

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;

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.

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

The following are the books being offered at our silent auction at the June Guild meeting:

1. 101 Log Cabin Blocks by Linda Causee
This book includes traditional log cabin blocks (4 sizes) along with new designs
Using foundation piecing.
2. Quilting Makes the Quilt by Lee Cleland.
This book guides you in choosing and drawing quilting designs.
3. Foundation Quilts by Jane Hall and Dixie Haywood.
This book overviews the big four foundation quilts: string-pieced, crazy- pieced,
Log cabin and pineapple.
4. Two Quilt Blocks by Claudia Olson.
This book breaks down the process of constructing a quilt top from two
Traditional blocks with spectacular results.

The following 3 books about Japanese quilting will be offered as a bundle.

You will be bidding on the three together.

5. Fabled Flowers by Kumiko Sudo
Quilt patterns inspired by Japanese Sashiko and Origami Traditions
6. Quilting with Japanese Fabrics by Kitty Pippen
Features eight quilt patterns from simple mosaics , octagonal designs and
Crazy patchwork. Using adaptations of traditional machine piecing, paper
Piecing and appliqué.
7. Japanese Inspirations by Janet Haigh
18 easy-to-make quilted projects with chapters arranged by seasons with
Over 50 traditional Japanese motifs to trace, reduce, or enlarge.
8. Quilt Favorites by Leisure Arts
A revival of patchwork quilts using the "Grace of Appliqué"
9. Hidden Block quilts by Lerlene Nevaril
Discover new blocks inside traditional favorites with 13 quilt settings and
Instructions for 55 blocks

Be sure to come to the guild meeting early to preview these books and put a bid on those you would like to have in your own home library.

Bidding ends when the meeting begins and the winning bidders will be announced during announcement time.

We can accept check or cash. No credit or debit cards.

Granny K Quilts Workshop, June 27. 9:00-12:00

Granny K Quilts

Dresden Appliqué Flowers





Suggested for you

See all



Heather Buchwitz will be the July Program speaker. These are some of the examples from her Facebook page QuiltKC. Her program is discussing how to maximize our LongArm Quilting by check.

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

Thanks to everyone who donated items to Special Projects this past month! Thanks to you, we delivered 49 bibs in a variety of fabrics and sizes to NWA Kids First Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital, and we have another 16 ready to go



SPECIAL PROJECT WORKDAY

Our June workday was on Monday, June 6th –we met early to avoid a conflict in schedule with Kids Kamp. We continued work on our nursing home lap quilts, and should have at least 20 completed by the time you read this newsletter!

In July, we will be back to our usual meeting day, on the third Monday of July (July 18th). Bring your lunch and join the fun and friendly group, celebrating Christmas in July! We will break out all our Christmas fabric to make quilts, pillowcases, bibs, and placemats for donation to Ronald McDonald House, NWA Kids First, the NWA Youth Shelter, and local nursing home/assisted living/rehab facilities. This will be a two-month project, so we will continue along this same line on our August 15 th workday. Bring your sewing machine along with sewing necessities and choose a project that strikes your fancy. As always, 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.

Hope to see you then-Rebecca

BYLAWS

Over time our Bylaws need to be updated due to the use of technology. Such as we no longer use notebooks but store our information on G-Suite now. Past President, Rebecca Logsdon has updated the Bylaws and Policies to reflect these changes. The red print indicates the changes being proposed. They will be presented at the May meeting and voted on at the June meeting as directed in our Bylaws - Article X - Amendments "These Bylaws may be changed by the majority vote of the members at a regular meeting following the regular meeting where proposed amendments have been presented."

THE BELLA VISTA CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

BYLAWS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild is to stimulate an interest in quilts and quilt making, educate its members, provide for the interchange of information, and encourage community giving.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE BELLA VISTA CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this Guild to bring together a membership of people who are interested in quilting for education, fellowship, and service.

Section 2. This Guild shall be nonprofit with the purpose of stimulating an interest in quilts and quilt making, educating its members, funding charitable projects, and providing for the interchange of information.

ARTICLE III: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end of the last day of December each year.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all who have an interest in quilting, without discrimination. Membership dues shall be due annually on January 1. A person may be a guest two times before paying yearly dues. Membership dues are set by the Executive Committee and voted upon by the membership.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the entire membership will be held once each month, eleven months of the year. The time and place are to be determined by the Executive Committee. A simple majority vote of attending members is all that is needed to enact business of the organization.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild shall be known as the Executive Committee and shall consist of the following:

- President
- Vice President
- New Member Chair
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary
- Programs/Publicity Chair

- Scrap Bag Editor
- Special Projects Chair

Ads/Vendors Chair

for a total of ten (10) on the Executive Committee. If a Committee has a co-chair, that committee will have only one vote.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee to discuss plans, projects, or concerns of the Guild shall be held monthly, with additional meetings called by the President as necessary. Actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported at the following regular membership meeting. Items substantially affecting the organization shall require a vote of approval by the members. A quorum of six (6) Executive Committee members shall be present to conduct a legal meeting. In the event that a member of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a meeting in person, they may attend by phone, Zoom, or assign a proxy to represent them at the meeting.

Section 3. Candidates for officers of the Executive Committee shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee in September and elected by a majority vote of the attending members at the regular October meeting. Installation of the new officers shall be held at the last regular meeting of the year.

Section 4. Terms of office shall be for one year. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may be elected for no more than two consecutive terms.

Section 5. Duties and powers of the officers shall be as follows:

PRESIDENT – Preside at all meetings. Appoint committee chairpersons as necessary and perform such other duties as are necessary to the office of President.

VICE PRESIDENT – In the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. Welcome guests and members at each regular meeting of the membership. Keep the membership records, and oversee and assist the New Member Chair in keeping the membership database up-to-date and available in the "Members Only" section of the guild website. The Vice President shall automatically be nominated for President for the following year.

NEW MEMBER CHAIR – In the absence of the Vice President, the New Member Chair performs the duties of the Vice President. The New Member Chair is responsible for enrolling new members and ensuring that the membership database is up-to-date and available in the "Members Only" section of the guild website

SECRETARY – Attend all meetings of the membership and Executive Committee, and keep up-to-date records of all proceedings at each, along with pertinent business records and correspondence, in the appropriate folders on the guild's Google Drive.

TREASURER – Keeps account of all moneys received and disbursed. Deposit all funds received and make a report at all regular meetings, and file appropriate State and Federal reports as required. Keep up-to-date records of monthly guild accounts, along with pertinent business records and correspondence, in the appropriate folders on the guild's Google Drive.

ASSISTANT TREASURER – In the absence of the Treasurer, performs duties of the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall automatically be nominated for Treasurer for the following year.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY CHAIR – Plans and schedules programs and workshops; sends contracts to speakers and, if needed, makes overnight accommodations, plus arranges for publicity.

SCRAP BAG EDITOR – Is responsible for compiling the monthly newsletter, except for December, and establishes deadlines for receipt of materials from members and advertisers.

SPECIAL PROJECTS CHAIR – Coordinates all quilts and other items donated to local charities in Northwest Arkansas including quilts for children, hospitals, nursing homes, veterans, shelters, and other projects related to the Guild.

ADS/VENDORS CHAIR – Arranges for vendors to provide items for sale and donation of door prizes at Guild meetings. In addition, they sell ads for vendors on the guild website and in the Scrap Bag..

Section 6. VACANCIES – Whenever an office of the Executive Committee becomes vacant, it shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Members may not profit at the Guild's expense and will refrain for conflicts of interest.

Section 8. COMPENSATION – Members of the Executive Committee or other Committees shall serve without compensation except for the reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Guild or for presenting a program or class.

Section 9. CONTRACTS – All Contracts will require a signature of a voting officer of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Section 1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A three-member Nominating Committee shall consist of the Vice President and two (2) members nominated by the Vice President and elected by the general membership no later than the regular July meeting. They shall recommend a slate of officers to the membership at the regular September meeting. The membership shall vote to accept the slate of officers at the October meeting.

Section 2. OTHER COMMITTEES. By the first meeting of the Executive Committee each year or as soon after as possible, the President shall appoint and present to the general membership, committee chairpersons as set forth in the Calico Cut-Ups Guild Policies. Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend Executive Committee meetings as non-voting members; however, attendance is not mandatory. Any of these positions may be co-chaired.

ARTICLE VIII: FINANCES

The Executive Committee shall present a budget to the membership at the first yearly meeting for their approval. The Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and President may sign checks on behalf of the Guild. The Executive Committee will appoint someone to audit the financial records at the end of each fiscal year; this person may be a member of the Guild.

ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Guild, and after paying or making provisions for payment of all of the liabilities of the Guild, all remaining assets shall be disposed of by donation to other not-for-profit 501(c)3 organizations as voted on by the membership of the Guild.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be changed by the majority vote of the members at a regular meeting following the regular meeting where proposed amendments have been presented.

REVISED MAY, 2022

THE BELLA VISTA CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

POLICIES

1. Meeting Day

Regular meetings of the entire membership will be held on the fourth Monday of the month (except December) unless a change is deemed necessary by the Board. In addition, there will be no meeting in November.
5/14/18

2. Weather-Related Cancellation

In the event of inclement weather, Guild activities will be canceled if the Bentonville School system closes.

3. Dues

Annual member dues are set at ~~\$25.00~~ \$35.00 per year. 6/10/13 5/23/22

After July 1, pro-rated new member dues for the current year will be reduced to ~~\$12.50~~ \$17.50. 5/14/18
5/23/22

4. Visitor Fee

A first-time guest to Calico Cut-Ups will not be charged a visitor fee. After their first visit, visitors to Guild Meetings, where there is a paid speaker, will be charged \$5.00 to attend the meeting. If a paid visitor decides to join the Guild on the same day as their visit, the visitor fee will be applied to the membership fee. 5/14/18

5. No Nametag Fee

\$0.25 will be paid to Calico Cut-Ups treasury by members who forget their nametags at the Guild meetings. 10/10/11

6. Individual Payment for Classes

Enrollees will pay for all classes when registering to reserve their place. 5/14/18

7. Events Requiring a Contracted Agreement

There will be no refunds for these events. In lieu of a refund, the enrollee may get someone to take his/her place and arrange payment privately. 5/14/18

8. Presenter Expenses

- ☒ Presenters who drive will receive round-trip mileage at the current government rate. 10/13/14
- ☒ No lodging will be provided for speakers coming from less than 120 miles, unless they are also giving a workshop, in which case the guild will provide one night's lodging.
- ☒ Members hosting a presenter in their homes will receive a stipend of \$40.00 per night to cover meals and any other expenses incurred.
- ☒ If a speaker prefers to stay at a hotel, Calico Cut-Ups will pay up to \$125.00 for overnight accommodations. 8/26/19
- ☒ When a presenter is also providing a workshop on the day of the Guild meeting or an all-day workshop on a different day, they will be provided lunch by the Guild. 5/14/18

9. Member Program Honorarium

There will be a \$150.00 honorarium given to members who present a program for one of our regular meetings. 10/10/11

10. Vendors at Regular Meeting

Presenters will have priority when signing up to vend. If there is no presenter-vendor, members of the guild receive second priority. 10/10/11

Updated May, 2022

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild & Country Quilters Quilt Guild
Present
2022 Northwest Arkansas Quilt Congress

SEW HAPPY TO  IN THE OZARKS

October 14 & 15, 2022

Educational Building
Baxter County Fairgrounds
Fairgrounds Drive
Mountain Home, AR

Demonstrations

*Saturday AM Snacks
Fruits, Sweets & Drinks*

Silent Auction

Friday Workshops* and Saturday Lectures

By Featured Professional Quilters
Candyce Grisham and Kelly Young

Quilt Challenge

Friday Workshops* by Guild Members

Diana Arikan
Ginger Alexander
Ann Wilson

Raffle Quilts

Vendors

Friday Evening Program

"Bee Inspired" Bed Turning
"Panel Quilts with a Flair" Trunk Show

Scissor Sharpener

\$40 – Registration for Friday & Saturday
*Additional Charge for Workshops

Door Prizes

Non-Registered Guests --Friday Evening Only
5 – 9 pm -- \$5 at the door

Information -- Ann Wilson – 870-895-3373 – awilson6261@gmail.com
hillnhollowquilters.com

Registration -- Joyce Linhoff – 870-580-0322 – hnhquiltcongress@yahoo.com

**A Practice Session for the
Friday, October 14, 7:30 pm
Bed Turning**



**L to R, Jennifer McBride, Diana Arikan, and
Diane Sushinsky**

Show And Tell May, 2022



May Luncheon Tea, 2022



Hat Contest Winners



Diane Gitz Chairman



Tea Chairman Tami Moore



Judy Boese checking out the tea



Entertainment



Servers from Community Church

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

