

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

Here I am at home recovering from my third knee replacement while the Quilt Guild is in all of your capable hands. My recovery is going smoothly and I hope to see you all at the meeting on June 26 th .

We have exciting news for those of you who wish to go to a retreat, but don't care for overnight travel. Sharon Caton has formed a committee and is planning stay-at-home retreat September 19th thru September 21 st at St. Theodore's Church. More information will follow soon, so mark your calendars.

The Quilt Auction is approaching, so I hope you are planning or starting a project to include in the auction. Please contact Linda Pumphrey if you have questions or need help or if you are wish to do the quilting for someone else's project.

Gail Storm and her committee are ready for Kids Kamp next week (June 19 th -23 rd).

We will anxiously await the "Reveal" of the projects at our July meeting. Also, Gail is considering adding more sewing classes for beginners, and technique sessions for the more experienced sewer.

The scholarship committee headed by Laurie Davis has chosen our recipient for 2023. She is Alex Hanna who has taken our adult sewing classes, and is a student at The University of Arkansas majoring in Apparel Merchandising Product Development. We have awarded her \$1500.

If you haven't been to a guild meeting recently, please come for there is something for everyone. This year we have even added an extra treat. The board has charged Vice-President, Deb West with spending \$100 each month on sewing widgets and gadgets and fabric to be raffled at each meeting. Deb goes to various quilt stores and when she tells them why she is there, they always give her extra goodies to add to her stash.

As you can see while we sew for ourselves we also do our part in helping others on their sewing journey of having fun and learning.

Mary Lange Kalin, President

Bring your cash!

The June vendor will be Pins and Needles, from Farmington, Ar. The owner is Carmen Taber

At the June 26 meeting Diane Knott from Butterfly Threads Quilting will present a program titled, "Scrap Quilt Secrets", as well as a trunk show of some of her many quilts. From 9:00 AM until NOON on the 26th she will teach a workshop for one of her patterns, Multiplicity. Multiplicity is made using a strip piecing method for making 5 sided unique shapes without the need for templates. Diane has two quilt books published by C&T Publishing, makes custom quilts for others, and is a longarm quilter. She will have many of her books and patterns for sale at the meeting. There are a few spots available in the workshop. The blocks can be used for a table runner, lap or large quilt, depending on how large you choose to make it. Yardage is not necessary, you can use fat 8ths, fat quarters, or scraps. To sign up, email Carmen Tesch at stitchinmo@gmail.com.



Multiplicity first appeared in the magazine Simply Moderne by Quiltmania. It was inspired by all of the X+ quilts that have been popping up in the past couple of years. I wanted to add some additional units to the idea to make a secondary design where the blocks come together in the corners. It was fun playing with shapes and techniques. I created a strip piecing method for making the unique shapes so that no templates are needed for the 5 sided pieces in the corners of the block. If you can make half square triangles and do sew and flip squares, you can do this!

The July 24 speaker will be Courtenay Hughes from Missouri Star Quilts, with a trunk show featuring quilts from the shop as well as her personal quilts. On July 25 she will teach a full day raw edge machine applique workshop.

The guild is going to give a new twist to Stash for Cash. It will remain an event in January, however for the months we cannot lure a vendor to the meeting we are going to try something new and invite member vendors. We will announce the month in the Scrapbag when we can have member vendors. There will be up to three members who can vend their personal quilt and sewing related items. If you want to participate all that you have to do is send an email to Cheri Lindner at cheri.lindner@gmail.com. If more than three members want to participate in any given month their names will be put into a hat and the lucky winners will be notified.

The first month that we will have member vendors is July. If you want to participate, please email Cheri Lindner NO LATER THAN JULY 8. Drawing of names will be done at the guild executive meeting on July 9 and participants will be notified. Each member vendor will have one table at the guild meeting.

We will do this each month we do not have an outside vendor and July is the only month in 2023. If this is successful we will continue in 2024 if we cannot lure outside vendors to the guild meetings.

Upcoming Events

06/26/2023 Dianne Knott Workshop

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07/24/2023 Courtenay Hughes Trunk Show

**07/25/2023 Workshop by
Courtenay Hughes**

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet 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.nationalbuttonssociety.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 \$35 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 totens2@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 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

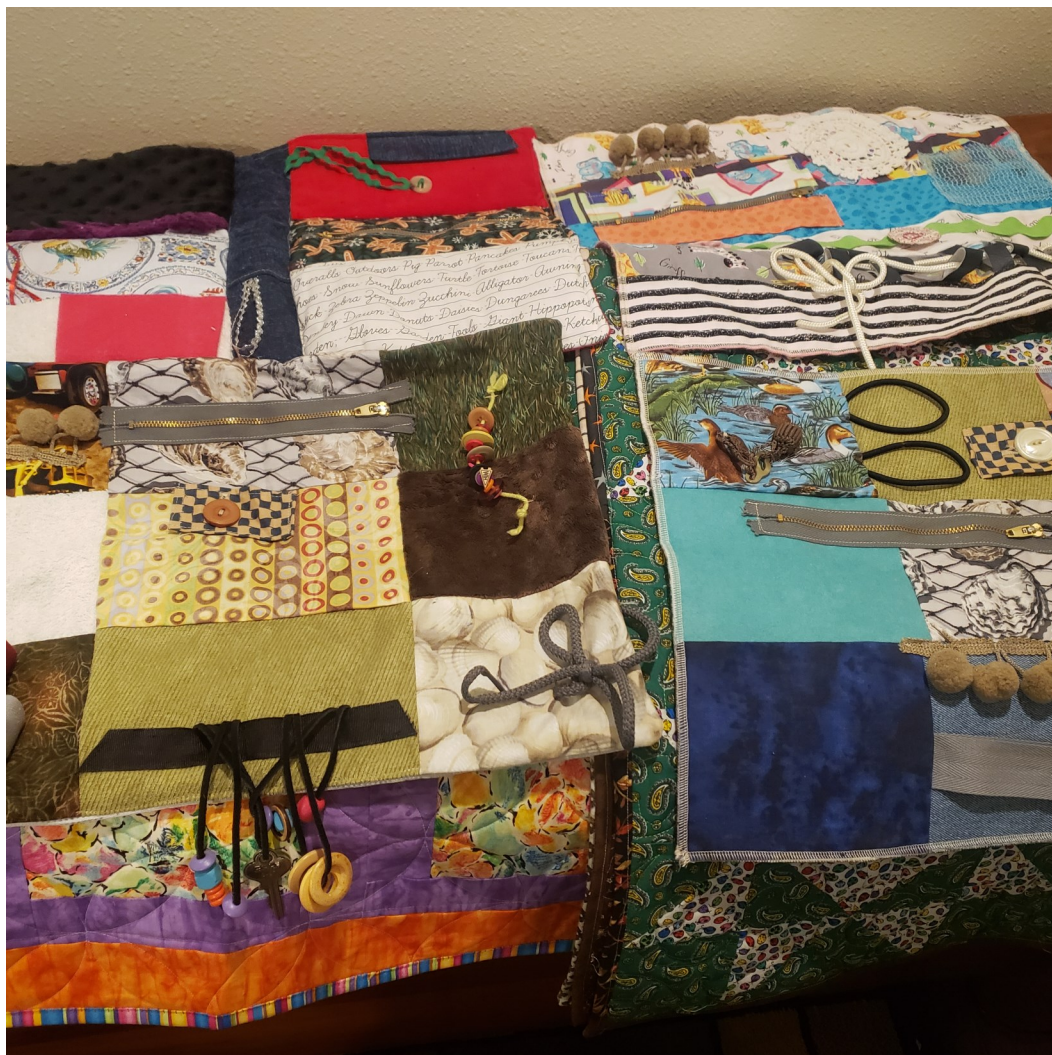
No new members for May

Special Projects

Thanks everyone for your all contributions to special projects at our May ice cream social. We collected fidget mats, kid's quilts, and an assortment of tote bags, bibs, and pillowcases. This month we have delivered 40 tote bags and 13 drawstring bags to the NWA Children's Shelter and will also be taking more quilts to Ronald McDonald House.

Our next special projects workday will be on July 17 th . We'll be making pillowcases and pillowcase kits for kids at the Children's Shelter as well as Ronald McDonald House. I will also have kits for these projects at our guild meeting on June 26 th , if you want to make some on your own.

Thanks - Rebecca



**CALICO CUT-UPS IN-TOWN QUILT GUILD
RETREAT**

SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, 2023

ST THEODORE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9AM - 5PM

COST \$35 (INCLUDES LUNCH EACH DAY)

SIGN-UP SHEET @ GUILD MEETING FOR MEMBERS ONLY

FOR MORE INFO:

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

OR

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



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

Spring Creek Rd, Lowell, Ar. 72745

Pins and Needles

479-300-2011

95 Southwinds Rd, Suite #2, Farmington, Ar. 72730

The Fabric Merchant

417-622-0012

120 S. Main St. Joplin, Mo. 64801

Bittersweet Quilts

427-637-9555

8133 W. Hwy 86, Joplin, Mo. 64804

Allen's Foods

479-876-6190

60 Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

Machine Service


Rogers Sewing Service

479-636-8240

1802 South 8th St, Hwy 71B

Rogers, Ar 72757

We are happy to announce the Mary Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship recipient for 2023. Our award winner is Alexandra Hannah. She attends the University of Arkansas and will be a junior in the fall of 2023. Alex graduated from Haas Hall Academy in Bentonville. Alex's major is 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. Congratulations to a Calico Cut-Up's current member, Alex Hanna.



OH LOOK, FABRIC!


Summer Fabric Sale

June 21, 22 and 23, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

402 W STRIBLING DR

ROGERS, AR 72756



Small Groups

*New Small Group

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. July 12, 2023.

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, June 28, 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on June 21, 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 July 20, 2023

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 July 5, 2023 from 9:30-12:00.

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 10:00 - 2:00. The next meeting will be July 17, 2023 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!

*The **Calico Longarmers** will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. The next meeting is July 11th. The location varies, so please join Calico Longarmers on Facebook to stay up to date or send me your email address to be added to our list. The goal of this group is to share information/ideas with each other.

Brenda Askland Bkaskland2@gmail.com
515-708-2193

June Fat Quarters White

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

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.

12-16 oz bottle liquid disinfectant (like Lysol, in the small brown bottle)

(no spray bottles!)

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

WE WANT YOU OR IN THIS CASE YOUR QUILT!

We were amazed by our fellow Calico Cut-Ups Guild Member, when asked at the last meeting how many are making a quilt for the auction, many hands were raised. That said many hands were not raised. If you have not started one there is still time. The guild needs everyone to participate as this is our major fund-raising event this year. The funds go to support the fabulous programs we see each month and to support the many outreach programs our guild supports each year.

If you have your quilt completed, you may start turning them in the upcoming May meeting. Please complete the form found in the issue or grab one at the meeting. Ideally, we would want most of the quilts in by the end of July, but you do have till the end of August.

We accept quilt projects of all sizes, from table runners to bed quilts. Although the larger the item the more dollars we will make. Thank you to everyone for working or in this case quilting on behalf of the guild. Please fill out the form on the following page for your quilts.

If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Pumphrey at 479-367-9354.

Quilt Auction Committee

QUILT SUBMISSION FORM

Calico Cut-Ups 2023 Quilt Auction

QUILT DESCRIPTION / QUILT STORY

QUILT NAME _____ DIMENSIONS _____

MADE BY _____ QUILTED BY _____

FEATURES ___ APPLIQUE ___ EMBROIDERY ___ PAPER PIECED ___ HAND PIECED

QUILTING TYPE ___ HAND ___ MACHINE ___ CUSTOM

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

LOT# _____ CATEGORY _____

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May Social

This quilt was made by Linda Pumphrey's mom Mary Pumphrey, the first president of Calico Cutups. In the picture are Kay Gaudian, Ann Brown, Linda Pumphrey, President Mary Kalin and Ardith (Winters) Wharry the founding members of the Calico Cutups.



May Social





Check out the members in our quilt guild
who have a birthday in July.




July

Kathy Allen
Cathy Beaver
Barbara Betz
Cindy Brady
Bill Croft
Dianne Gitz
Fay Ganger
Randa Hansen
Peggy Judkins
Sheila Lettow
Alice McElwain
Barbara Ostermeier
Paula Phillips
Teresa Poulseen
Joanne Quaglietta
Elaine Sick
Roselyn Sloan
Tong Spruol
Wendy Stephens
Allison Totten

admin@calicocutups.com

Today ◀ ▶ July 2023 ▼

 Print Week Month Agenda ▼

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

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

