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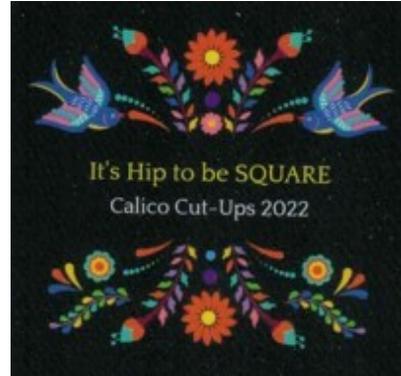
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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



President's message



Calico Cuts Ups will be welcoming Heather Buchwitz, owner of QuiltKC to our meeting on July 25th. Heather is a long time quilt designer, maker & long arm quilt artist. Heather uses her background in mathematics & engineering to inspire her quilts & quilt making techniques. She will be sharing her thoughts on how to maximize the WOW for the money and effort you put into finishing your quilt tops. She will cover how design choices like fabric, thread & quilting pattern all have an impact and how to use those to your advantage. She will also showcase real world examples with 20-30 quilts in person.

Upcoming Events

07/25/2022 Heather Buchwitz

CCU Program

08/22/22 Sue Semler CCU Program

Pinless Drunkard's Path

10/14-15, 2022 Quilt Congress

Mountain Home

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

quiltshow@countryfarequiltersguild.org

July
Fat Quarters

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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, August 10th from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, August 24th from 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on August 17, 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 August 18th 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. This month we will meet at 10:00 on August 2nd.

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



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<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/homepage>

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 July:

40-50 Clothespins AND 2 50 Ft. or 1-100 Ft Cotton Clothesline rope

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

Challenge Quilt 2022

“SELF-PORTRAIT RE-IMAGINED”

Size: 18” x 18” or 72” perimeter

This is open to: block choice, applique, quilting, embellishment

Wherever your imagination takes you!

Due Date: December 12, 2022

(Guild Christmas Party)

Any questions contact: Tami Moore

bayou4tm@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

The following are the books for the July Silent Book Auction. Please come early on guild day to look through the auction books and make a bid. The auction ends when the meeting starts. We will announce the highest bidder during the business meeting. Please see me after the meeting to purchase your book. We can accept check or cash.

We are now using some of the guild library books as door prizes. It's always fun to get a door prize but even more exciting to get a quilting book to take home to keep and use. This is one way to explore new patterns and perhaps learn a different technique.

1. Victory Quilts by Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day series. This shows step by step how to cut and sew a 1940's sampler quilt.
2. Sew Quick Scrap Quilts by Leisure Arts. This is teaching you how to use your Scraps to piece 14 patterns like Flying Geese, Prairie Stars, and Churn Dash.
3. Quilts with a Spin by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins. This includes seven New projects from Piece O' Cake Designs.
4. Log Cabins - New Techniques for Traditional Quilts by Janet Kime.
This book explains quilt design and fabric selection beginning with the Basic Log Cabin Block to 7 new log cabin designs.
5. Scrappy Duos by Donna Lynn Thomas. This book explains creating Scrap quilts with 20 versatile block patterns that are assembled two at a time with a different set of Scrap fabrics for each pair.

Hope to see you there.

Allison Totton, Librarian

Kids Kamp was a Great Success

Thanks to everyone who made Kid's Quilt Kamp 2022 a roaring success! There are too many to name individually but your generosity was awesome! I also want to thank the volunteers who spent the week helping these great kids complete their projects: Carolyn Carter, Cathy Chanin, Vicki Donnell, Susie Fletcher, Jean Justice, Rosalie Mikelson, Linda Pumphrey, Lisa Sullivan and Deb West. Other committee helpers were Ava Harrold and Caitlyn Hutchison.



Quilt KC
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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! We made 4 quilts, 5 fat quarter quilts, 4 crib size quilts, 1 baby quilt, 3 fidget quilts, and 11 bibs. Seventeen tote bags were delivered to the Northwest Children's Shelter in June. When you get your Fat Quarter Lap Quilts completed and turned in they are to be donated to local seniors living in nursing care facilities.

Plans are in process for sewing up tote bags in October. Rebecca is planning Christmas projects in July and August. Join us at the Special Projects workshops the 3rd Monday of each month.



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

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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

Vendors

Raffle Quilts

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 June, 2022



Karen Hill Workshop June, 2022



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

