

# The Scrap Bag

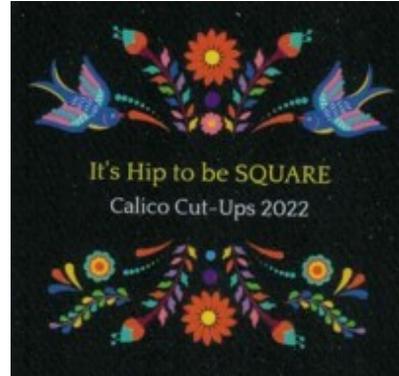
August, 2022

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild  
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



## President's Message

Are you as tired of Summer as I am? I look forward to the colors of Fall, having morning coffee wrapped in a cozy quilt on the deck, football, craft fairs, and gumbo. As a special bonus this year, I'm looking forward to the block of the month Kim Elis will be facilitating. All the specifics are on page 11 of this edition of the ScrapBag. I hope you will join in on the fun.

The Quilt Auction committee is busy photographing and uploading descriptions of your beautiful quilts to the auction web site. Please remember to bring your Auction items to the meeting Monday.

After updating our policies and by-laws, we discovered that our refund policy needed refining as did our bad weather policy. Therefore, the proposed changes are printed in red on page 5. We will discuss these at the September meeting and vote on them at the October meeting.

Becky from Becky's Rag Bag will be our vendor Monday. She will not be able to process credit card or debit cards at the meeting. But she can accept cash or checks.

Keep Cool,  
Terri

Calico Cuts Ups will welcome Sue Semler to our next guild meeting. She has been a quilter for over 12 years. She is a member of Green Country Quilt Guild of Tulsa and many other regional and state quilt guilds. She is a past chairman of the Quilt Tulsa Quilt show X 4. Sue has facilitated many quilt retreats and events. She began teaching 4 - 5 years ago and thoroughly enjoys seeing students get excited about a new technique she has taught them. Sue LOVES Halloween and the quilts inspired by the holiday. She designs rulers and patterns that she hopes will inspire others to get excited about new projects.

We will also have Becky's Rag Bag Treasures vending at the meeting, so bring a lot of money to spend! Note; Becky will not be able to take credit cards/Debit Cards at the meeting. Please bring cash or check to pay for your purchases.

Sue Semler will also have a Pinless Drunkards Path workshop starting at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23rd. The workshop is \$35 and includes a fabric kit. Attendees will learn how to master curves. Bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

## Upcoming Events

**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**

August  
Fat Quarters

**Children Prints**

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



## 2022 Online Quilt Auction

Please bring your donations to the guild meeting on August 22nd. We are already in the process of taking photos and uploading items to the web site. If you cannot have them completed for the meeting, then please make arrangements with one of the committee members to turn your items in **no later** than September 15.

We ask that you complete the **Quilt Submission Form** (copy below) and using a safety pin, attach it to your items. We need you to give us a quilt description that will catch a buyer's attention and help sell the quilt.

We also have post cards, with this photo on the front, and details about the auction on the back. Please see Carol Bourque to get some

that you can drop off at businesses (like your beauty shop). Also, if you use FaceBook, please share the card that has been uploaded by several members. *Thanks for your support!*

### QUILT SUBMISSION FORM CALICO CUT-UPS 2022 QUILT AUCTION

#### QUILT DESCRIPTION/QUILT STORY

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QUILT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_ QUILTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

FEATURES  APPLIQUE  EMBROIDERY  PAPER PIECED  HAND PIECED

QUILTING TYPE  HAND  MACHINE  CUSTOM

CONTACT INFO NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

LOT # \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

## Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather and the Bentonville School system is closed, guild activities will be cancelled.

## Christmas Social Monday, December 12, 2022 Help Needed

We need 6 people to each decorate/host a Christmas themed table.  
We will decorate on Sunday the 11th in the afternoon  
If you are able to help, please contact Dianne Gitz at:

[gitz.girlar18@gmail.com](mailto:gitz.girlar18@gmail.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 tottens2@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](http://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.**

### MEMBERS, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS:

## Christmas Social

Feel free to arrive early to guild meetings. We are set up and ready to go about Noon. You will have a chance to:

Monday, December 12, 2022

Browse the free table and take whatever you want;  
Enter the library book silent auction:

## Help Needed

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

Mary Alice Estes  
Lenora Babb  
Peggy Curtis

# 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.

In the event of inclement weather, members will be notified by email of the cancellation. 8/8/22

### 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

### PROPOSED CHANGE -

#### Change Policy #7 to read:

Refunds - Each event sponsored by CCU will have a refund cancellation date that will be presented at the time of registration and published in the ScrapBag. Anyone cancelling their reservation before the announced cancellation date will receive a refund. No refunds will be issued after the announced cancellation date however, full refunds will be issued to any event cancelled by CCU. Examples of these events are, but not limited to: Workshops, Retreats, Bus Trips, etc. 8/8/22

## **. 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 August, 2022

## Small Groups

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

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

**The Quilt Study Group** will be meeting on September 21, 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 September 15th 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 September 6.

**Special Projects Small Group** We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, September 19th 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 August:

5 Dust Masks AND 6-9 oz bottle non-aerosol insect repellent

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

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

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.

The following books will be our Silent Auction Library Books for August.

I try to have the books ready by 12:30 on the day of our guild meeting so you can come early, preview the books, and put your bid in.

1. Peeled Back Patchwork - Curves Without Piecing by Annette Ornelas  
Add curves to your quilts with just simple straight seams by inserting folded Pieces between the seams and peel the folds back.
2. The Perfect Stitch- The Secrets of Fine Hand Quilting by Roxanne McElroy  
This book includes color photographs of precise hand movements above and below the quilt. Includes end of chapter workshops to practice and build skills.
3. Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes  
Included are patterns for 32 quilts along with the techniques to make them.
4. Threadplay by Libby Lehman  
This book teaches you to create beautiful thread embellished quilts on your sewing machine to help you master embroidery techniques.
5. Yes You Can! Make stunning Quilts from Simple Patterns by Judy Martin  
Introducing the "short strips" technique with full size patterns and Instructions for traditional methods.

Because we can only accept checks and cash, please remember to bring your extra dollars to bid. Hope to see you there.

Allison Totton, Librarian

# Tips, Tricks, Tools, & Time-Savers!

A TRUNK SHOW WITH  
LAURA PILAND OF  
SLICE OF PI QUILTS



September 26th  
1:00pm



St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Rd., Bella Vista, AR 72714

## Special All-day Workshop

Tuesday, October **25, 9:30—3:30**

### “Pumpkin Spice Doodle Quilting

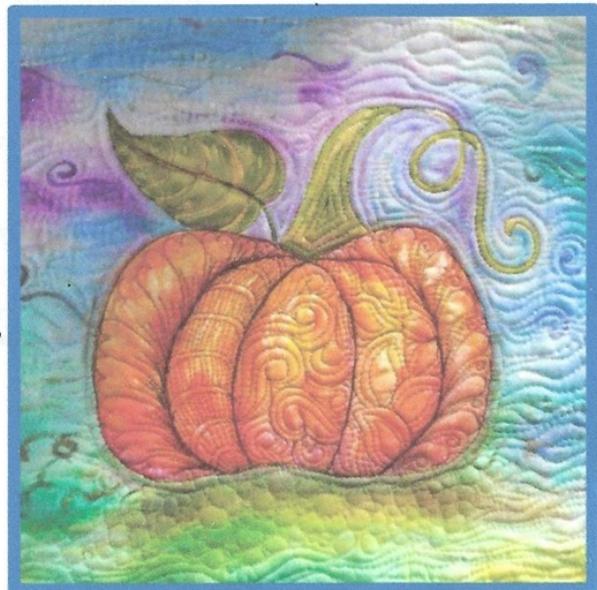
### Wall-hanging”

In this all-day workshop presented by Linda Bratten, students will learn a variety of free-motion designs to fill in simple shapes to create a whimsical wall hanging. Students will then use textile paints to add color into the piece and enhance the quilting. Students will use Linda’s **Pumpkin Spice Pattern** to build their skills.

#### **Workshop fee— \$40.**

Pre-registration required by September 26th. Supply list given at time of registration.

If workshop is canceled by CCU, full refunds will be issued. No individual refunds given after September 26th.





## Christmas Block of the Month 2022-2023

Please join me in making this Block of the Month Christmas Quilt. First block will be ready at the October meeting. This is a FREE program, if downloaded from the Facebook Page (Calico Cutups Christmas Quilt). A printed copy is available by request for \$8.00, which covers the cost of photocopy. I will not be at the August meeting, so sign up at the September meeting OR email me at [ellis.kim24@yahoo.com](mailto:ellis.kim24@yahoo.com) with your name and phone number. Once signed up, I will send you an invitation to join the Facebook "private" group. Fabric requirements are listed below as a guide to colors used in the quilt sample but feel free to change up your fabric choices.

This would also be a great stash buster!! If you're new to quilting, I will be available after the meetings to answer questions. If you want to make just a few blocks into a pillow or table runner, that's ok too. My hope is that quilts (tops or projects) will be finished to share at the Christmas luncheon next year. Quilt Size is 82" x 97"

\* 38 Fat Quarters

(13 light, 7 red, 5 dark blue, 3 light blue, 3 pink, 1 light green,

6 medium/dark greens) blocks and pieced borders

\* 1/3-yard solid navy (tree block border, flower block, applique

\* 1/2 yard solid red (snowman block border, patchwork block, applique

\* 2/3-yard solid green (2 nd and 4 th border)

\* 3/8-yard green polka dot (sashing)

\* 1 3/4 yard red pinecones (outer border)

\* 2/3 yard green (binding)

\* 7 1/2 yards (backing)

## 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.

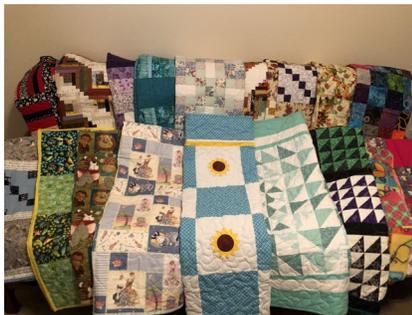
## Special Projects

Thanks to all who participated in our July Special Projects Workday! We completed a dozen *holiday-themed pillowcases* and made kits for 30 more. And thanks to all of you at the guild meeting who picked up the kits to take home and make more! Our goal is to have at least 50 pillowcases by the end of October, to deliver to Ronald McDonald House and the NWA Children's Shelter, so all the kiddos will have a special holiday decoration for November/December.

Another of our projects is making *flannel bibs* for NWA Kids First. Ava Harrold delivered another 37 bibs in July and reported that they were very excited to receive them to use in their preschool therapy programs. Thanks to all of you who took kits home and made these needed items. We will also be making a new batch for delivery in October, using holiday themed flannel, and will have kits available for these at the August meeting.

In July, we delivered 15 *fidget quilts* and 15 *fat-quarter lap quilts* to the McDonald County Living Center, just across the border in Anderson, Missouri, and we took 21 *pillowcases* and 17 *tote bags* to the NWA Children's Shelter.

In July, we also contributed to the “**Wrap Ukraine in Quilts**” project. Sue Wagner attended the International Quilt Show in Salt Lake City in July, where there was a booth requesting quilts be sent to Poland for the Ukrainian refugees. Our Guild contributed 15 quilts to this cause, and Sue added three of her own. For \$17/box, UPS will ship these to a site in Illinois where they are loaded on cargo planes going to Poland. They are accepting quilts throughout 2022. Sue sent two boxes so far with plans to send more in September if you are interested in donating. Sue is happy to share her 15 yards of sunflower fabric to make quilts for them if you are interested, although ANY fabric and designs are greatly appreciated. They especially need lap quilts (smaller than bed-sized) for kids ages 0-18. Thank you, Sue, for bringing this project to our attention!



**August Workday**, coming up on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 10-2, at the church. We will be making *holiday-themed lap quilts* for delivery to nursing homes in October-November. The guild has plenty of fabric available for you to use, or you can dig into your own stash. The size we are aiming for is about 42x48 inches. At the workday, we will also have kits to make “*button buddies*,” which have been requested by Arkansas Children's Northwest. These are cloth covers used to prevent G-tube leakage and prevent skin breakdown. They are quick to make and provide a needed resource for the hospital.

Hope to see you on the 15<sup>th</sup> -- Rebecca



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

*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](mailto:awilson6261@gmail.com)  
[hillnhollowquilters.com](http://hillnhollowquilters.com)

**Registration** -- Joyce Linhoff – 870-580-0322 – [hnhquiltcongress@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

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

**Web Site Calendar**

Today ◀ ▶ **September 2022** ▼ Print Week Month Agenda ▼

| Sun | Mon  | Tue                  | Wed                     | Thu                       | Fri                   | Sat   |
|-----|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 28  | 29   | 30                   | 31                      | Sep 1                     | 2                     | 3     |
| 4   | 5<br>Silver Needles                          | 6<br>Quilts of Valor | 7<br>Applikatz          | 8                         | 9<br>Highland Cut-Ups | 10    |
| 11  | 12<br>Board Meeting                          | 13                   | 14<br>Sew Many Friends  | 15<br>12pm Quilters On Th | 16                    | 17    |
| 18  | 19<br>Silver Needles<br>9am Special Projects | 20                   | 21<br>Quilt Study Group | 22                        | 23                    | 24    |
| 25  | 26<br>Calico Cut-Ups Met                     | 27                   | 28<br>Dog Beds          | 29                        | 30                    | Oct 1 |

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago + Google Calendar