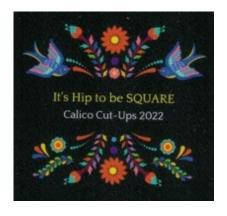


The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista. Arkansas

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President's message

September, it's here! Before you know it, we will be celebrating the beginning of a new year! I don't know what it is about this time of year, but it goes by way too quickly. If you have Christmas projects to start (or like me finish from last year), it's time to get them done!

Calico Cut-Ups has a bunch of upcoming events that you will want to put on your calendar:

The October workshop is a full day of teaching several techniques to learn or perfect. Sign up at the meeting Monday.

December 12 is our Christmas Party and Installation of 2023 officers.

March 7-10 - Calico Cut-Ups Annual Retreat at Camp Egan, near Tahlequah. We are trying out a new location for our retreat this year. Holliman Lodge at Camp Egan has a HUGE meeting area for us to set up our sewing stations. We can even bring our small irons to use at our tables! Sleeping accommodations are similar to a hotel. Each room has two twin beds and a queen bed along with a private bathroom in each room. You do not have bring sheets or towels. AND, once we are in their retreat center, the only thing we leave the area for is to eat. It's first come first serve, so place your deposit of \$50 at the meeting Monday. Check out the Camp Egan website at Egan » OKUMC Camps (okcamps.org)

Happy Sewing,

Terri Duhon

Our September program speaker is Laura Piland. Check out her information on page 9 of the Scrapbag.

09/2022 Laura Piland

Trunk Show

10/24/2022 Linda Bratten Program

10/25/2022 Linda Bratten, Workshop

Pumpkin Spice Doodling

10/14-15, 2022 Quilt Congress

Mountain Home

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

quiltshow@countryfarequiltersguild.org

September Fat Quarters

Fall Colors

Or

Orange

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!

Quilt Shops and Sponsors

Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting 479-321-0456

13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103, Bella

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

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



The CCU Christmas Social will be held December 12 at St. Theodores Church. We will be having a salad luncheon. We would like members with last names starting with letter A-I to bring desserts, members with last names starting with letter J-Q bring rolls, bread or dip with crackers etc and members with last names starting with R-Z bring salads.

Those that signed up to decorate tables will have a meeting Sept. 28th (after Dog Beds) at 1:00 at the Church. We hope you can attend this important meeting.

Due to family health issues Dianne Gitz has resigned as Chairperson.

More information to follow in the next months Scrap Bag.

Sharon Caton and Mary Bredl

According to the Bella Vista Weekly paper the following article appeared on Wednesday, August 21, 2022. The POA board approved the recommendations of the Charitable giving Committee. Tom Judson reminded the board that the governing documents specify only Bella Vista charities are considered as recipients of donations from the committee and the budget specified that \$25,000 was available. The Bella Vista Recycling foundation (\$3,370); Bella Vista Library Foundation (\$3,170); Bella Vista Community Concert Band (\$2,930); Bella Vista Historical Society (\$2,830); Bella Vista Community TV (\$2,400); Bella Vista Courtesy Van (\$1,800); Firefly Yoga Warriors (\$1,130); Bella Vista Foundation (1,000); Calico Cut-ups Quilt Guild (\$1,000); Benton County Empty Bowls (\$800)and NWA Women's Chorus (\$700).

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, members will be notified by email of the cancellation.

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.

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.

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

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.

Welcome New Members

Jan Quoss

Cheryl Zink

Star Hamilton

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

- 2 Presenters who drive will receive round-trip mileage at the current government rate. 10/13/14
- ② 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.
- ② Members hosting a presenter in their homes will receive a stipend of \$40.00 per night to cover meals and any other expenses incurred.
- 1 If a speaker prefers to stay at a hotel, Calico Cut-Ups will pay up to \$125.00 for overnight accommodations.8/26/19
- ② 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, October 12, from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, October 26, 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on October 19, 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 October 20, 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 October 4.

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, October 17th 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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Use Smile.Amazon and scroll to the Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups or go directly to:

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 September:

Work gloves, leather or cotton with leather palm and 2 pairs non-surgical Latex gloves

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

The following will be our Silent Auction Books at our September guild meeting. Please come early to preview the books and enter a bid to take home a new-to-you quilting book to use over and over.

- Snuggle Up by Beth Merrill Kovich and Retta Warehime.
 Quick to stitch patterns for 8 traditional quilts for all skill levels.
- 2. Template-Free Quilting by Trudie Hughes.

The first section of this book will give you basic skills for piecing.

The second section gives you 8 quilt patterns to use these techniques.

Cutting guides and directions are given.

- Q is for Quilts. By Diana McClun and Laura Nownes.
 This book includes 19 cheery projects made with traditional blocks. Start with Simple blocks and techniques and proceed to more challenging designs.
- 4. Dresden Plate by American Quilter's Society. Includes designs from the 18 New Quilts from an Old favorite Finalists and Winners.
- Batiks and Beyond by Laurie Shifrin.
 Create 11 exotic looking quilts made entirely with batiks. Projects start with easy Quilt blocks so confident beginners can sew with ease.

Plan to come early and bid on the auction books. Bring your extra dollars because we Can only accept checks or cash. The monies earned from these books go into our treasury to help with our guild expenses.

Thank you.



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— \$45.

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 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
- * ½ 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 ¾ yard red pinecones (outer border)
- * 2/3 yard green (binding)
- * 7 ½ 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 REPORT



Thanks to all who made Christmas lap quilts at our August Special Projects Workday, and for everyone at the August guild meeting who took kits home to work on! Please return these lap quilts by our October meeting, so we can add some holiday cheer to our local nursing care residences.

You also completed another 23 holiday-themed pillowcases (for a total of 35 so far). 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. If you have kids' Christmas fabric in your stash, this is a wonderful way to put it to good use.

At our August meeting, we collected 7 finished quilts and another four quilt tops, Some of these will be sent to the "Wrap Ukraine in Quilts" project. Sue Wagner will be shipping another box of quilts in September and is happy to share her 15 yards of sunflower fabric to make quilts for this project 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.

Remember our September Workday, coming up on Monday, September 19th, 10-2, at the church. We will be making tote bags for the NWA Children's Shelter and will also have materials to make m ore bibs and button buddies for NWA Children's Hospital and the Kids First therapeutic day program.

Hope to see you on the 19th -- Rebecca

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

SEW HAPPY TO IN THE OZARKS

Demonstrations

October 14 & 15, 2022

Educational Building Baxter County Fairgrounds Fairgrounds Drive Mountain Home, AR Saturday AM Snacks Fruits, Sweets & Drinks

Quilt Challenge

Silent Auction

Vendors

Friday Workshops* and Saturday Lectures

By Featured Professional Quilters Candyce Grisham and Kelly Young

Friday Workshops* by Guild Members

Diana Arikan Ginger Alexander Ann Wilson

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

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

Raffle Quits

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 for August: A few pictures of the items up for Auction.















Program and workshop for August, by Sue Semler

























Here is the Calendar page for our October meetings.

