

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

WOW! We have been busy. It took a village from all of you who diligently designed and made quilts, wall hangings, bags and those whimsical Christmas present place mats and Linda Pumphrey's committee then spent two day days photographing at Laurie Davis's home with Linda and her committee entering all of the information into the computer program. Then pass everything on to Mary Kalin's home for cataloging and storage. All is now ready for the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Quilt Auction to begin at 8:00am on October 1 st through 8:00pm October 8 th . Everything is posted on the Quilt Auction website <https://www.benefitbidding.com/calicocutups>. So, you can search through our 112 auction to find your favorites, and please pass this website on to your friends.

Our first CCU in-Town Retreat will be over by the time you receive this letter. It has been welcomed with a full house and a waiting list. We hope to make this an annual event. Thanks to Sharon Caton and her committee for their commitment and realization of the interests and needs of our group.

Our year is passing quickly, this month our member and Quilt Store owner, Linda Crandell will present a program and work shop on Ice Dyeing and in October our last program for the year will be Andrew Lee the Combat Quilter with a program: How Quilting Saved My Life. Thanks to Program Chair, Carmen Tesch, we have had inspiring and interesting programs throughout the year.

Now we look forward to Fall. I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather; finally we are able to sit on our patio and enjoy watching the birds and animals. Beware of Copperhead babies in your garden areas and close to your house. We had one by the garage door this week. Luckily, my husband was out the door first! Wear your high top boots in the garden.

Happy Sewing-Happy Fall

Mary Lange Kalin, President

The program for September will be about ice dyeing fabric and presented by guild member Linda Crandell. Ice dyeing is the new cool way to make multi colored fabric. Also called Snow Dyeing, it is a process that uses ice or snow along with cold water and fiber reactive dyes to create fluid or marbled patterns.

The day after guild, September 26, Linda will teach a workshop from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM on ice dyeing. Students will go home with their own unique ice dyed fabric. Space is limited, there are a few openings, and cost is only \$35. See the flyer for information and if interested please contact Carmen Tesch



Come join us on a colorful journey and learn to make your own glorious fabrics.
**MOVE OVER TIE DYE, ICE DYEING IS THE NEW COOL WAY TO MAKE MULTI
COLORED FABRIC.**

Ice Dyeing (also called Snow Dyeing) is a process that uses ice or snow along with cold water, fiber reactive dyes to create fluid or marbled patterns. The result is softer and more subtle than traditional tie dyeing. Ice dye is **the art of placing ice cubes or snow on top of fabric, then sprinkling dye powder on top of the ice/snow**, letting the melting process dictate how the dye splits and bleeds, and where it ultimately lands on the fabric—leading to surprising and delightful results every time!

Items required:

PTD/RTD (Prepared To Dye or Ready To Dye) fabric **; Fiber Reactive Dyes (Procion MX); Soda Ash**; Mask and gloves—provided; Wire rack**; 16L plastic tub**; Professional Textile Detergent****

****These items will be provided in your start up kit. The kit cost will be \$25.00. Instructor fee: \$10, so, total cost will be \$35.00. THERE WILL BE A SHORT LECTURE discussing color theory and the dyeing process.**

What you need to bring:

- crushed ice, two bags
- plastic tub measuring 10x16x4inches—can be bigger but not any smaller
- yourself, please dress in clothing that you would not mind getting dye on.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023: 9-1PM

Class size is limited to 15 participants.

In October we are honored to have Andrew Lee, aka The Combat Quilter, with a program that tells his story of how a soldier became a quilter. He is active in making Quilts of Valor and has quilts hanging in museums. Andrew will have a trunk show of some of his quilts. The guild plans to award two Quilts of Valor at this meeting.



The Quilt Auction Committee is astounded with the beautiful and outstanding items donated by our generous guild members. To date it was 112 items. The selection we will be auctioning off has a wide selection of colors, themes, techniques, and sizes. We want to thank everyone that donated quilts, helped with the data entry, helped with proof reading, the photo sessions, and other miscellaneous jobs. It truly has taken support from everyone to make this happen. We are excited for the auction to start.

The items are loaded in the auction site <https://www.benefitbidding.net/auctions/listings/index.cfm?auction=775>

Many quilts have been highlighted on our guilds Facebook Calico Cut-ups Quilt Guild Bella Vista, AR and comment, share and like. This will help share our wonderful items to a larger community. I have also created a Pinterest page for our quilts. It is under Linda Pumphrey, to get to it start following and you should see it. We have beautiful items to share so please do and do so often.

Lastly if you see on the auction site any needed corrections, please do not hesitate to email linda.pumphrey@cox.net the needed changes. We have reviewed the posting several times but that does not mean we might have missed something. Thank you again for all your hard work.

Your Quilt Auction Committee

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.

Calico Cut Ups

2023 Quilt Challenge

*"Black & White with one
other Color"*

Size: 18" x 18" or 72" perimeter

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

Due date: December 11, 2023 (Guild
Christmas Party)

Any questions contact: Tami Moore
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
823 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
Sugar Creek Center,
60 Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

Machine Service

Rogers Sewing Service

479-636-8240
1802 South 8th St, Hwy 71B
Rogers, Ar 72757

*Pins and Needles is permanently closed

Small Groups

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, October 11, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elain-equilt1965@gmail.com

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the 4th Wednesday, of the month September 27, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elain-equilt1965@gmail.com

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, September 20, 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 meetings in November and December Contact Linda Pumphrey 479-367-9354 Linda.pumphrey@cox.net for more information.

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 19th in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church. Contact Mary Kalin 717-372-3722, marylangekalin@gmail.com

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 October 4, 2023 from 9:30-12:00. Contact Myrlene Zimmerman 970-376-6332, myrlenecz@aol.com

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, October 16th 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! Contact Rebecca Logsdon 206-940-5984, rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com

The **Calico Longarmers** will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. The next meeting is October 10, 2023 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. Contact Brenda Askland Bkaskland2@gmail.com 515-708-219

Weather Policy

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

September

Fat Quarters

Fall Leaves, Orange

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!

New Small Group

Hoop-si-doo's (Machine Embroidery Small Group)

The Hoop-si-doo's will meet the 3rd Monday of the month from 2-4pm (following Special Projects) in the lower level of St. Theodore's. The group is self taught. No need to bring your machines. Different topics will be discussed each month. Contact: Deb Metz 913/488-8319 MetzDebD@gmail.com

Alyx Hanna, our new recipient of the Mary Pumphrey Scholarship Award.



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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Seasons by the Lake
QUILT SHOW
2023

Presented by
Grand Lake O' the Cherokees
Quilt Guild



October 6 & 7
Friday 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

Grove Community Center
104 W 3rd, Grove, OK

Featured Artist - Judi Leberman
Judged & Non-Judged Quilt Categories
Vendors
Seasons by the Lake Donation Quilt
Boutique
Prize Baskets
Book Store
Concessions by Santa's Old Broads
& much more...



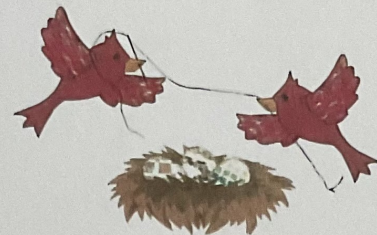
Admission \$5
Children under 12 Free

Quilt Entry Registration is due by September 1, 2023
Details and Registration forms available at:
glocquiltguild.org

Cindy Reynolds & Jody Wilson, Quilt Show Co-Chairs
918-787-6065

Birds of a Feather Stitch Together

Discovery Quilters
Quilt Show - Shell Knob, MO



September 23 & 24, 2023

A Judged Show

September 23 & 24, 2023

At

Shell Knob Elementary School
(Hwy 39 North of Downtown Shell Knob)

Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3
\$5.00 Admission

Hosted By

**Discovery Quilters
Of Shell Knob, MO**

Events

- Boutique, Vendors
- Demos - Sat. a.m.
- Silent Auction - Sat./Sun., ends Sun. 2:00 p.m.
- Quilt Turning - Sat./Sun. p.m.
- Mini Quilt Auction - Sun. 2:00 p.m.
- Opportunity Quilt Drawing - Sun. 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

09/25/2023 CCU Program Linda Crandell

09/26/2023 Ice-dyeing Workshop, St. Theodore Episcopal Church Parking Lot, Linda Crandell

10/23/2023 CCU Program, Andrew Lee

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet April 21 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.nationalbuttonociety.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 \$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 tens2@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

Lori Ohnemus

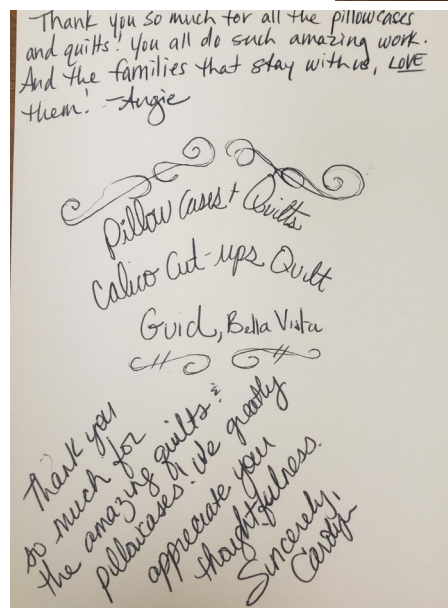
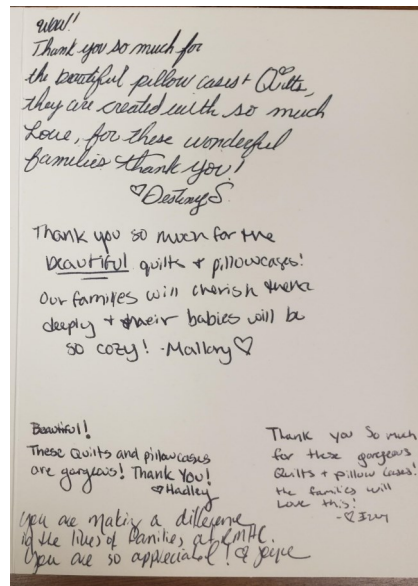
Lee Kroeneche

Tina McCullough

Special Projects

In August, we delivered 3 quilts and 3 large bags of yarn to Circle of Life Hospice. They have requested lap quilts to give to the patients and families that they serve. The preferred size for hospice lap quilts is about 42" x 54", but other sizes are also okay. We also gave 6 fidget quilts to the memory care program at Brookfield Assisted Living here in Bella Vista.

We received a lovely thank you note from Ronald McDonald house this month (last month we took them 23 quilts and 23 pillowcases).



Our next workday will be this Monday, Sept 18th, 10:00 - 2:00, in Sengal Hall. We'll be working on a variety of projects and assembling lap quilt kits to distribute at the next guild meeting. Hope to see you there!

Thanks - Rebecca




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





October

Gorge Ann Billingsley
Carol Buckl
Peggy Crabtree
Becky Meskill
Carol Nichols
Biddy Pyle
Kay Rhoads
Susan Richmond
Amy Rollins
Riki Skopp

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Today   October 2023 

 Print [Week](#) **[Month](#)** [Agenda](#) 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10am Silver Needles		1pm Quilts of Valor			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1pm Board Meeting		9am Sew Many Frier			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	9am busy 10am Silver Needles 2pm busy		12:45pm Quilt Study	12pm NICU Group-P		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	1pm General Membe		9am Dog Beds			
29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
			1pm Quilts of Valor			

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

