



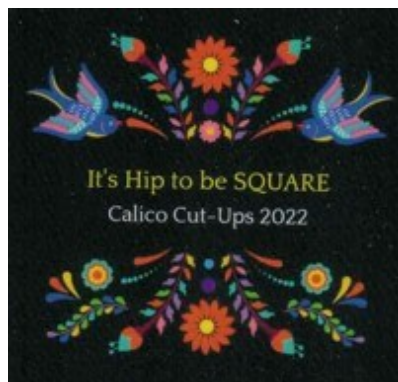
# The Scrap Bag

**Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild  
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas**

October, 2022  
Volume 29, #10  
[calicocutups.com](http://calicocutups.com)



The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



## President's message

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Second Annual On-Line Quilt Auction! No matter if you made, quilted, entered information into the software of the auction site, or purchased an item, Calico Cut-Ups couldn't have had the success we did without YOU!

Mark your calendar for December 12 for our Christmas Luncheon. In addition to the party, we will be installing the 2023 Executive Board. The planners are busy making plans for some great fun. If you haven't signed up to attend, please do so Monday.

Looking into 2023, we are looking forward to the new location for our guild retreat in March. Be sure to read more details about the retreat further into the newsletter. Reservations will be taken beginning Monday at the membership meeting.

Happy Quilting,

Terri

Our October program speaker is Linda Bratten. Check out her Workshop information on page 9 of the Scrapbag.

**10/21-22/2022 MOKA**

**10/24/2022 Linda Bratten Program**

**10/25/2022 Linda Bratten, Workshop**

**Pumpkin Spice Doodling**

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

**quiltshow@countryfarequiltersguild.org**

October  
**Christmas Fabric**

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 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  
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

Let's do Lunch and a Museum

Let's go to Crystal Bridges to view the exhibit "Fashioning America: Grit to Glamor". We'll meet at the Museum at 11am on Thursday, November 10, 2022 In front of the Gift Shop. The tickets are \$12 for non-members and free for members. You can get them on line or that day at the greeters desk when you arrive. The tickets are not timed so we can view the exhibit at our leisure. We'll meet at the Museum Café (Eleven) after viewing the exhibit for lunch. After lunch you can stay on to explore other exhibits including "We the People: The Radical Notion of Democracy".



If you have questions or need a ride, please call Mary Kalin 717-372-3733 or [marylangekalin@gmail.com](mailto:marylangekalin@gmail.com).

Please RSVP if you are coming so I know who to expect.



The CCU Christmas Party will be a salad luncheon. We will start eating at noon on Monday December 12 at St Theodore Church. Please plan to have your food at the Church about 11:30. The first letter of your last name will show which food category to bring:

A-I. Dessert

J-Q. Bread, rolls or dip.

R-Z salads

The Ugly Sweater contest will start about 1:15 so be ready to show off your lovely Christmas creation at this time. In this case Ugly is good.

The winner of the Quilt Challenge will be announced at this time.

Santa will arrive with gifts for everyone.

Please register at the front door at the next Guild meeting if you plan to enjoy the fun of the Guild Christmas Party.

Sharon Caton 479.319.4789. Mary Bredl. 479.721.9175

## **Calico Cut-Ups Retreat, March 7-10, 2023**

**Camp Egan, Holliman Lodge**

**918-456-6489 Web: [okcamps.org/egan](http://okcamps.org/egan)**

**26633 US 62-Tahlequah, Oklahoma**

### **Friends,**

2023 is soon approaching. Quilt Retreat for CCU is March 7-10, 2023, Tuesday thru Friday. The registration form will be in the newsletter and available at the meeting. We will be at a new location, Camp Egan, in Tahlequah, OK visit their website, [www.okcamps.org/egan](http://www.okcamps.org/egan) Address and phone number is above. Internet and phone service is very limited, the office is open from 8-4 pm, if you go outside or in the office they will work. The camp is run by the United Methodist Church.

We will be staying in the Holliman Lodge. Each bedroom has their own bathroom and can sleep up to four with two twin beds and a queen bed, bedding, pillows and towels are furnished. A way of continueing the fun, ask your friends to join you at retreat or come yourself and make new friends.

The sewing room is divided with a gathering area in the middle, everyone will have their own table. We will have ironing stations and cutting stations set up, plus two design walls for all to use, you can bring a small iron for yourself.

No breakfast will be provided. There is a small kitchen with two refrigerators, oven, microwave, toaster, dishes, silverware. Coffee and water is available, if you want something else you will need to bring. Please bring a snack to share. Let us know if you have food allergies or health issues.

Check in will be at 9:00 am on Tuesday and check out will be 4:00 pm on Friday. Lunch will be provided all four days and Supper three evenings.

There are two Quilt shops closed by: Front Porch in Stillwell, OK and Cuttin Up in Prairie Grove, AR. Two great shops, a way to pickup what you need, plus enjoy new ideas and fabric.....

Please return your registration form with \$50 deposit, this will hold your reservation. Your place is not reserved until payment is received. Final payment Due February 21, 2023.

Make check out to Calico Cut-Ups.

Mail your check to: Calico Cut-Ups Treasurer, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714

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 cancels their reservation before February 21, 2023 will receive a refund. No refunds will be issued after February 21, 2023, however, full refunds will be issued to any event cancelled by CCU. Should an enrollee need to cancel their registration after the registration cancellation date, the enrollee may get someone to take their place and arrange payment privately by contacting the chair person of events to see if there is someone wishing to attend.

See You Soon, Patricia Nordquist [patricia.nordquist@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.nordquist@gmail.com) 605-868-4516

**Calico Cut-Ups Retreat**  
**March 7-10, 2023**  
**Camp Egan - Tahlequah Oklahoma**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER TO REACH YOU \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary or Health requirement's \_\_\_\_\_

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The Fee includes lunch and super - NO breakfast will be served.

Three in a room     \$190 / person     \_\_\_\_\_

Two in a room             \$225 / person             \_\_\_\_\_

One in a room             \$355/ person             \_\_\_\_\_     Only two available / first come, first served

Four in a room             \$170/person             \_\_\_\_\_     Note: two people will share a bed

I wish to room with the following people:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## 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](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:



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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:totens2@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help.

### Welcome New Members

Amy Rollins

Nina Boddie

Becky Meskill

## 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)** No meeting in November of December.

**Quilts of Valor** small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the first Tuesday of the month. No meetings in November or December.

**Special Projects Small Group** We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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<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:

28 Heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll

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 books will be our Silent Auction Library Books for the October Guild meeting. I try to have the books ready by 12:30 on the day of the guild meeting so you can come early to preview the books and put your bid in. Please bring extra dollars because we cannot take credit cards.

1. Singer Quilt Projects by Machine by Singer Sewing Reference Library.  
Experienced quilters share their secrets for efficient sewing and ideas for updating Traditional quilt designs. Use new methods to construct new favorites, machine Appliqué, sting pieced, landscape, and crazy quilts.
2. Fons and Porter Patriotic Quilts  
30 patchwork patterns to show your patriotism.
3. 101 Nine Patch Quilts by Marti Mitchell  
Nine patch quilts are perfect for beginners because nine patch blocks are made With squares and straight line sewing. This book explains strip techniques So you don't have to cut out each individual square of fabric.
4. Successful Scrap Quilts by Judy Turner and Margaret Rofo.  
Create dazzling Scrap quilts with the rectangle quilt design block.  
15 patterns are included.
5. Firm Foundations by Jane Hall and Dixie Haywood  
The book contains larger traditional quilt block patterns for foundation Piecing.
6. Quilting on the Go by Carolyn Forster  
11 projects in various sizes with over a dozen quilt block sashing and Framing ideas. Step by step photographs and illustrations.

Hope to see you there.

# 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

Thanks to all that have joined the Block of the Month Christmas Quilt.

It's not too late if you still want to join us, sign up at the October meeting OR email me at [el-lis.kim24@yahoo.com](mailto:el-lis.kim24@yahoo.com) with your name and phone number. Once signed up, I will send you an invitation to join the Facebook "private" group.

The October block and fabric requirements have been added to the Facebook "Files" section. I will be available after the meeting to answer any questions you may have pertaining to the

October block. After the October meeting, I will post the November block. Remember, 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"

## 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.

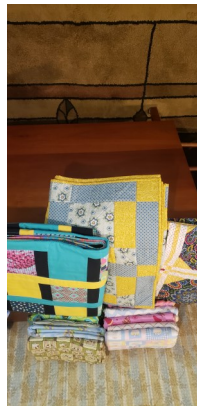
### SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT

Thanks to all who made **tote bags** at our September Special Projects Workday, and to those who took kits home at our September guild meeting!

In September, Guild members returned another **12 holiday-themed pillowcases** (for a total of 47 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. (I think we're gonna make it!) We also collected **18 bibs** made from Christmas flannel, for Kids First NWA.



You also brought **12 quilted flannel blankets** and **3 finished quilts** that will be sent to the "Wrap Ukraine in Quilts" project. Thanks to Sue Wagner for collecting and shipping quilts for this project. If you are interested in contributing, they especially need lap quilts (smaller than bed-sized) for kids ages 0-18



On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Myrlene Zimmerman and I had the honor of representing the guild at a new home dedication for Habitat for Humanity, where we presented quilts to Yolanda and Alex. We have two additional families who will also be receiving quilts from our guild in the coming months.






For Sale : well made quilt ladder made from red oak. It's 66 1/2" high and 18 1/2 " wide. It has 4 rungs that hold your quilts. They are beautiful quilt ladders. The cost is \$40.00. Please call Sharon Caton with questions. 479.319.4789.

Here is the Calendar page for our November meetings.

## Web Site Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ November 2022 ▼

 Print Week **Month** Agenda ▼

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

**CANCELLED**

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago

 Google Calendar