



The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

Our Third Quilt Auction is over except for the Celebration! We all need to give ourselves a pat on the back, whether you made a quilt, quilted a quilt, entered information into the auction site, helped with the photos or the sorting and packing, donated fabric or cheered us on. We couldn't have had the success we did without YOU! As of today (10-12) our gross is \$8,994.98 after expenses we will easily surpass our budget line item of \$7000.

Mark your calendar Monday, December 11th for our Christmas Luncheon. In addition to the party, we will be installing the 2024 Executive Board. Lisa Sullivan and her committee are busy making plans for some great fun. If you haven't signed up to attend, please do so on Monday.

Speaking of signing up, we will begin taking reservations for the Quilt Retreat at Camp Egan. Please see the registration in this Scrapbag. Then print it and bring it to the meeting on Monday with your deposit.

Happy Quilting and Happy Thanksgiving,

Mary Kalin

Our Quilt Auction was a huge success. Thank you to the members that generously donated a quilt (s) for the auction. The members that help photograph the quilts, process, ship the quilts, help with the data entry in the auction site, individuals that help promote the auction by word of mouth or on social media and finally all that purchase a quilt (s). It took effort by many individuals to make this year's Quilt Auction happen.

Linda Pumphrey

On October 23, the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild is proud to have as its speaker Andrew Lee, aka Combat Quilter. Andrew is a 21-year military combat veteran who has done two deployments in Iraq and uses quilting to cope with PTSD.

Andrew is a relative newcomer to quilting with just over 6 years of quilting. It all started with a comment from his wife that "they didn't do enough together." After taking a quilted table runner class, joining a men's quilting group, and realizing the therapeutic relief quilting provided, quilting turned his world upside down, in a good way.

He has made a pixelated 110" x 110" quilt of the flag raising in Iwo Jima that is at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. Another in his pixelated series is the FDNY firemen raising the American flag at ground zero on September 12, 2001. This quilt is 98" x 116" and has 20,020 pieces that are 3/4" and it will hang in the 9/11 Memorial.

Andrew is very active in the Quilts of Valor Foundation whose mission is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Andrew has made over 400 Quilts of Valor and at the meeting we plan to honor a veteran with a Quilt of Valor.

As a combat veteran, quilting has become the only coping mechanism that actually works. He has quilted over 900 customer quilts and continues to find ways to help others. As a certified Army instructor his attention to detail and hunger to learn allows him to be an effective instructor. He has been featured in 23 magazines, has a pattern in the newest Quilts of Valor book, and is currently working on another masterpiece in his pixelated series.

He will have many pictures to view that tell his journey of quilting and serving the community.



FDNY Fireman raising the American flag at ground zero on September 12, 2001 and will hang in the 9/11 Memorial.



Andrew Lee with his Iwo Jima quilt which is located at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Calico Cut-Ups Retreat, March 5-8, 2024

Camp Egan, Holliman Lodge

918-456-6489 Web: www.okcamps.org/egan

26633 US 62-Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Dear Quilt Friends,

2024 is soon approaching. Quilt Retreat for CCU is March 5-8, 2024, Tuesday thru Friday. The registration form will be in the newsletter and available at the meeting. We will be at Camp Egan, address and phone number is above. Internet and phone service are limited, the office is open from 8-4 pm, if you go outside or in the office internet will work. The camp is run by the United Methodist Church.

We will be staying in the Holliman Lodge. We are encouraging you to share/invite another person to share your room, so more can attend. Only 1 private room for our male quilter. 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 continuing the fun, ask your friends to join 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.

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 me know if you have food allergies or health issues.

Check in will be at 9:00 am on Tuesday and check out will be 3:00 pm on Friday.

New this year: BRUNCH served at 10:00am, will be provided three days and Supper three evenings.

There are two Quilt shops close 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 12, 2024. Make check to Calico Cut-Ups. Mail 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 who cancels their reservation before February 21, 2023 will receive a refund. No refunds will be issued after February 12, 2024, however, full refunds will be issued to any event canceled 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, Patty Nordquist patricia.nordquist@gmail.com 605-868-4516

Calico Cut-Ups Retreat

March 5-8, 2024 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 _____

The Fee includes Brunch and Super

Two in a room \$230 / person _____

Three in a room \$195 / person _____

Four in a room \$175/person _____ Note: two people will share a queen bed

I wish to room with the following people:

\$50 deposit will hold your reservation -Final payment Due February 12, 2024.

Cancellation Date - February 12, 2024.

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Benton County Fair Results!
October 11, 2023



We have so much talent in our Guild and these folks submitted some of their creation to the Benton County Fair and WON! I know I don't have a complete list, but from what I found on the Fair Facebook page the winners from our Guild are as follows.

Adult Clothing Separates - Blouse (Child) - Susan Richmond - Blue Ribbon, Grand Champion and Best of Show!

Adult Household Arts - Embroidery (Ribbn) - Susan Richmond - Blue Ribbon

Adult Household Arts - Smocking - Susan Richmond - (Two) Red Ribbons

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Large Pieced Quilt - Linda Crandell - Blue Ribbon

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Large Pieced Quilt - Amy Rollins - Blue Ribbon

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Large Machine Appliqued Quilt - Diana Springer - Blue Ribbon

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Large Hand Quilted Quilt - Linda Crandell - Blue Ribbon & Best Hand

Quilting

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Large String Quilt various size strips = Amy Rollins - Blue Ribbon - Best Use of Color

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Small Quilt Top (top only - not quilted) - Diana Springer - Blue Ribbon

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Other - Quilt Block (not quilted) - Diana Springer - Blue Ribbon

Adult Home Arts Quilts - Other item not fitting in above categories - Amy Rollins - Blue Ribbon - Best Pieced

And Amy Rollin's granddaughter (and Kids Camp graduate):

Youth - Crib Quilt or Wall Hanging - pieced - Blue ribbon - Best of Show/State Fair - Paisley Burk

Youth - Quilt (pieced and quilted) - Blue Ribbon- Judges Choice/State Fair - Paisley Burk

Youth - Crib Quilt or Wall Hanging (pieced and quilted) - Blue Ribbon - Paisley Burk

Congratulations to all the winners! Please bring your winning quilt item(s) to Show and Tell!

If I missed anyone, please let us know!!

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 October:

24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll

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 the 2nd Wednesday of the month, The next meeting is November 8, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elainequilt1965@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 October 25, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elainequilt1965@gmail.com

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, October 18th, 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 24th in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church. There will be no meeting in November or December. 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 November 1, 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, rebeccalogsdan@outlook.com

The **Calico Longarmers** will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. There will be no meetings in November or December. 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.



Beginner's Quilt Classes will begin January 9th and meet every Tuesday afternoon in January and February. We will be making a 56" x 70" log cabin quilt. The classes are FREE but you will need to provide your own materials.

New Small Group

Hoopsidoos (Machine Embroidery Small Group)

The Hoopsidoos 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. There will be a November meeting, but no meeting in December. The next meeting is November 20, 2023

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.

At each guild meeting, we are continuing to have a library quilting book “silent auction”.

We have gotten a positive response for having our library books for auction and door prizes. This past month, the guild made \$42.50 from the silent auction. We are adding a greater number of books at each meeting. We encourage you to come early to preview the books and put a bid on that book you’d love to have at home. Remember to bring your dollars for payment. The books for auction are located at the table near the front entrance to our meeting room.

As many of you know and have received a door prize book from the library, we are continuing to give a library quilting book to each member who has an X on the back of your ticket as you sign in each month at the beginning of the meeting. (Remember to hold on to your ticket stub to be used at the end of the meeting for the guild Quilting

Door prizes.)

We want to say THANK YOU to all the members who have donated books for the auction and door prizes.

The following books are for the silent auction at the October meeting:

1. Quilter’s Cutting Guide
2. Easy Nine Patch Quilting
3. 120 patterns for Traditional Patchwork Quilts
4. Weekend Quilt
5. Quilt Collection Nine Patch
6. Patchwork Possibilities
7. Rotary Cutting And Speed Piecing
8. Perfect Patchwork System Vol 4
9. Back Basting Applique
10. Fat Quarters Quilts
11. Quilts Through the Seasons
12. Potting Shed Patchwork
13. Butterfly Block of the Month
14. Classic Quilts
15. The American Quilt
16. Star Log Cabin
17. Animas Quilts
18. Quilts from El’s Kitchen
19. Red, White, and Sometimes Blue
20. Block Party

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting.

Upcoming Events

10/23/2023 CCU Program, Andrew Lee

12/11/2023 CCU Christmas Party

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet on Oct. 20th from 12pm till 2pm at the Bentonville Public Library. This month we are NUTS about buttons; learning about buttons carved from different nuts. We will be making button trees and swapping buttons for our collections. Even if you do not have a jar full of buttons, come and join us for new adventures and friends.

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. 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

Mary Ann Davis

Show and Tell, September





September Program, Linda Crandell



Check out the members in our quilt guild who have a birthday in November and December.



November

- Carol Bourque
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- Peggy Curtis
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- Shirley Jacobson
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- Cheri Lindner
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- Lisa Meier
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- Tami Moore
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- Sharon Moravits
-
- Joyce Reid
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- Carole Steitz
-
- Carole Walford
-
- Lisa Winkleman
-

December

- Jo Clayton-Dodd
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- Terri Duhon
-
- Liz Ewing
-
- Patsy Graser
-
- Ava Harrold
-
- Pamela Hendrick
-
- Ruth Johnson
-
- Cyndi McChesney
-
- Rosalie Mikelson
-
- Jan Quoss
-
- Virginia Reitz
-
- Kim Shank
-
- Donna Villirillo

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Today ◀ ▶ November 2023 ▾ Print Week Month Agenda ▾

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

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