

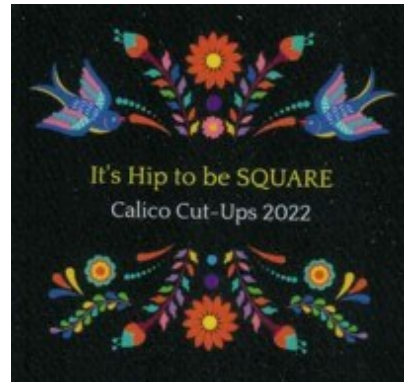
# The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild  
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

November, 2022  
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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



## President's message

As this year comes to a close and we get ready to start 2023, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your President this year. To be honest, I am glad that this is my last President's Message. This paragraph has been the most difficult part of my job. Most importantly, I'm thankful for the support of each of you and our hardworking Board. Without our membership we wouldn't have had the successful year that we have had. Calico Cut-Ups is truly a huge family that has a family reunion once a month. It is such a joy to see your smiling faces every time we get together. I've gotten to know so many of you through the year and look forward to continuing those new friendships. Remember to have fun while we continue to learn and perfect our quilting passions. Best wishes to each of you for the new year!

Terri Duhon

Look at the last page of the scrapbag for a new feature.



Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor small group is planning a National Sew Day on February 4 at Sengal Hall. We will be sewing and cutting blocks that will be put together by the QOV small group. Lunch will be pizza delivery, drinks will be available, and you may bring any other snacks or eats to share if you would like. We will start at 9 and finish whenever everyone decides to leave. Signup sheet will be available at the January 23 quilt guild meeting. Quilts of Valor small group will be changing their meeting date to the first WEDNESDAY of the month, same time and place. Come join us.

### Christmas Block of the Month 2022-2023

The second Block of the Month is now available on our Facebook page. It's not too late if you still want to join us, email me at el-lis.kim24@yahoo.com with your name and phone number if you want to be added. Block three will be available November 28. 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"

## 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

## Beginner's Quilt Class Starting January 3 rd

Beginner's Quilt Class will start at 1 pm on January 3, 2023 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church.

We will be taking a maximum of 15 this year. The class will meet weekly for approximately 6 weeks.

The project this year is a 72" square quilt using two different blocks with borders. Supply lists will go out in early December. Participants are expected to provide their materials. The sample quilt is under construction but will be posted on the website as soon as it is finished.

If you want to participate, please contact Gail Storm, chairperson, at [gljnstorm@gmail.com](mailto:gljnstorm@gmail.com) to get registration paperwork.



The December Christmas Luncheon is almost here. If you have not signed up to attend you still have time but please do it soon. Just contact Sharon or Mary ( contact info at end of article) to add your name to our list.

Please have your food to the luncheon by 11:30. If your last name starts with :

A-I Dessert

J-Q Bread, rolls or dips

R-Z Salads

Don't forget to add your Ugly Sweater to the fun of the luncheon. Prizes will be awarded. The Luncheon is December 12 serving begins at 12:00 and it will be held at St. Theodores Church, lower level.

Sharon Caton 479.866.9130      Mary Bredl 479.721.9175

# Waiting List only

**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 continuing 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

## 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 2023 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

Charlene Seedhoff  
Linda DeCoursey  
Yvonne Schue  
Rae Brode  
Wendy Revell

## Small Groups

**Sew Many Friends** small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on

**Dog Beds** small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church

**The Quilt Study Group** will be meeting 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 or 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, 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! No meeting in December.



Amazon Prime members

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .005% of your sales to The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups.

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.

## 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 bibs at our October Special Projects Workday, and to those who took kits home at our October guild meeting!

Our goal was 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. As usual, you exceeded expectations, and we ended up with 65 pillowcases (20 to Ronald McDonald House and 45 to the Children's Shelter)! We also collected a total of 65 bibs made from Christmas flannel, 45 went to Kids First NWA and the other 20 to Ronald McDonald House. We also were able to deliver 10 kid-sized quilts, and 10 receiving blankets to Ronald McDonald House, and 30 holiday lap quilts to Brookfield Assisted Living here in Bella Vista.



Thanks to Sue Wagner for collecting and shipping quilts for the Wrap the Ukraine in Quilts project. Here's an updated photo of our last shipment, with 33 quilts in total, including 10 made by Sue, 6 from Kathy Allen, 2 from Jan Taylor, with the remainder from the guild. This month, the guild contributed 6 more quilts for the next shipment.



We will NOT have workdays in November or December due to proximity to the holidays, so our next workday will be January 16<sup>th</sup>, at the church. We plan to make Walker Bags (<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-sew-a-walker-bag-2977860>) to be given to local nursing homes.



Special Projects Committee: New for the upcoming year, we have a group of volunteers who will act as the Special Projects Committee, to assist with planning, putting kits together, sorting donations, and delivering finished donations to community organizations. If you are interested in serving on this committee, let me know ([rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com](mailto:rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com))

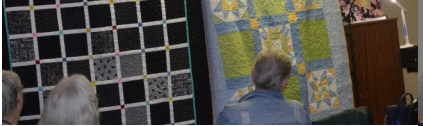
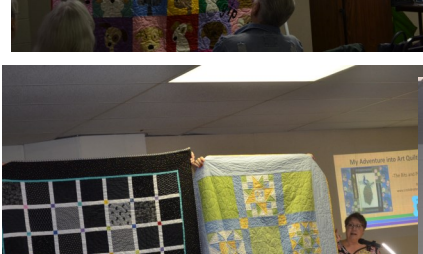
Hope to see you the third Monday in January! -- Rebecca



# October Speaker Linda Bratten



# October Show and Tell



We are adding a new item to the scrapbag each month, highlighting the birthdays for all our members. Check your directory for their address if you would like to send them a special card.



## JANUARY

Brenda Askland  
Martha Belk  
Martha Blackmon  
Sharon Caton  
Kim Ellis  
Susie Fletcher  
Mary "Jane" Hammarstrom  
Karen Moore  
Carolyn Opland  
Evelyn Robertson  
Linda Williams