

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

Time flies when you're having fun! This year has flown by for me because of all of you. Every time I asked for help at least three of you raised your hand. Several of you brought new ideas to the Board such as the "In Town Retreat" which was enthusiastically received. We in fact are planning two such retreats next year (Spring & Fall). Also, we changed venues for our sleep away retreat by going to Camp Egan in Tahlequah, OK with hotel like sleeping arrangements and air conditioning! We already have a waiting list for March 2024.

You all continue to amaze me at your willingness to make quilts for our charitable endeavors. We had our 3rd Quilt Auction, and increased our net proceeds again this year to over \$7500.00. You made a record number of quilts for Habitat for Humanity families who were moving in to new homes. You all continue to make quilts and other items for NWA Children's Shelter, Quilts of Valor, Ronald McDonald House, Concordia, Mercy Hospital NICU, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, and other organizations as they request needed items.

I am so proud to be a part of this organization and of my Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. You all have done an exemplary job I leave you in good hands with President-elect Deb West and her Board of Directors. I'm sure she has exciting new projects and events planned for us.

Carry On and Merry Christmas, Mary Lange Kalin

DECEMBER MEETING

The December Christmas Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 11 beginning at 12 noon in the lower level of St. Theodore's Church. If you have not signed up to attend, please do so by December 1 by texting Lisa Sullivan at (714) 642-1127. Please bring a salad or dessert to share along with serving utensils and deliver your items by 11:30. Holiday dress is encouraged.

Door prizes and Show and Tell will be included. Those members who joined in the "Christmas in Your Heart" Block of the Month (created by our own CCU member, Kim Ellis), bring your completed quilt (or some form of it) for Show and Tell. If you made a Challenge Quilt, plan to have it displayed by noon. Time to get your Jolly on!

JANUARY MEETING

At the January 22nd meeting, we will kick off with the return of MEMBER'S STASH FOR CASH in the lower level of St. Theodore's Church. Items sold should be quilt related. All sale proceeds from your items are yours to keep! If you want to reserve a table for this event, email Mary Alice Estes at maryaliceestes@gmail.com by noon on Sunday, January 21st. Be prepared with adequate coins and dollars to make change. The set up for Stash for Cash will begin at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The sale will be from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

In addition, we will have an extended SHOW AND TELL. We are inviting guild members to bring their FAVORITE SEWING TOOL OR RULER and share why this is a "must have" in your sewing world. If possible, please bring the name and price information for the item and we will gather that information into a 2024 Favorite Tools List.

We are also thrilled to have Alyxandra Hannah attend this meeting. Alyx will share her journey into fashion design and her love of quilting. She will show items from her portfolio and discuss her future career and quilting goals. Alyx is the 2024 Mary Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship recipient, an annual scholarship funded by Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild. In 2024, Alyx will be continuing her studies at the University of Arkansas, majoring in apparel merchandising and product development.



Beginner's Quilt Class Starting January 9

Beginner's Quilt Class will start at 1 p.m. on January 9, 2024 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church. We will be taking a maximum of 15 participants this year. The class will meet weekly for approximately eight weeks.

This year's project is a 56" x 70" quilt using classic log cabin blocks. Supply lists will go out in early December. Participants are expected to provide their own materials. If you want to join in the fun, please contact Gail Storm at gljnstorm@gmail.com for registration.

2024 CCU Officers

Deb West	President
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Tami Moore	Secretary
Tong Sproul	Treasurer
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Allison Totten	Ads/Vendors
Mary Alice Estes	Programs
Deb Metz	Scrap Bag
Eileen Bell	Special Projects

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Teresa Conner	Assistant Treasurer
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Mary Bredl	Assistant Secretary
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Karen Moore	Hospitality
Gail Storm	Kids Kamp/Adult Class
Wendy Revell	Librarian
Mary Kalin	Parliamentarian
Rebecca Logsdon	Properties
Deb Metz	Publicity
Tami Moore	Quilt Challenge
Myrlene Zimmerman	Quilts of Valor
Patty Nordquist	Retreat
Laurie Davis	Scholarship
Carol Bourque	Socials
Wendy Revell	Sunshine & Shadows
Sue Shoff	Website
Terri Duhon	Membership Directory
Carmen Tesch	Membership Directory

DECEMBER SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT!

A Big Thank You to everyone who made donations in 2023! Our semi-final totals

(through Nov 14) for all items are:

192 Quilts: Ronald McDonald: 60;

Habitat for Humanity: 14;

Concordia: 15;

Circle of Life Hospice: 28;

Veteran's Home: 25;

Quilts of Valor: 5

87 Pillowcases: Ronald McDonald: 37;

NWA Children's Shelter: 50

100 Tote Bags: NWA Children's Shelter: 100

30 Drawstring Bags: NWA Children's Shelter: 30

10 Fidget Quilts: Brookfield Assisted Living: 10

338 Items from the Preemie Group donated to Mercy Hospital in Rogers:

Receiving Blankets: 33

Burp Cloths: 104

Flannel 2-layer quilts: 33

Cotton 3-layer quilts: 108

Eye Covers: 110

That's 807 items donated in 2023!

In addition, we have on hand 46 more completed tote bags to deliver after the first of the year. We also have 20 quilt tops for Circle of Life and 25 Quilt of Valor tops to be quilted, so we're ready to start 2024 with a flurry of activity! This is my last column in the Scrap Bag as Special Projects Chair. After two years on the job, I am happy to hand the reins over to Eileen Bell. Thank you all for your support and be sure to check in with Eileen about how you can help in the new year. Thanks, Rebecca Logsdon



PLEASE, OH PLEASE, DO NOT BRING SCRAPS FOR DOG BEDS
OR

ITEMS FOR THE FREE TABLE TO OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
BUT

DO BRING OLD TOWELS FOR THE BELLA VISTA ANIMAL SHELTER.
We will resume scraps for dog beds and the free table in January.
Also, bring any finished items for our various sewing groups.



Thank you to Kim Ellis for designing and leading the 2022-23 “Christmas in Your Heart” Block of the Month. Bring your completed quilt (or some form of it) for December’s Show and Tell!



Save the Date

Quilts of Valor small group is planning a National Sew Day at Sengel Hall at St. Theodore’s Episcopal Church. We will be working in various groups, cutting, sewing and pressing, etc. You do not have to do the same task the whole day. Decide what function you want to do and bring the tools you need. If you wish to use a guild sewing machine, please let me know when you sign up. The Quilt of Valor small group will be trimming the blocks and sewing the quilts from the blocks made this day.

Lunch will be pizza, drinks will be available and you may bring any other snacks to share. We will start at 9a.m. and finish whenever everyone decides to leave. Please let me know at myrlenemcz@aol.com or call me at 970-376-6332 if you wish to attend. A signup sheet will also be available at the January guild meeting.

Myrlene Zimmerman

Donations for 2024 to St Theodore’s Church

- January—Reusable scouring pads and scrub brush with handle
- February -7 small sponges and onelarege sponge like for washing a car
- March-18 reusable cleaning cloths (Handi Wipes)
- April-25 oz bottle of liquid detergent (like Tide)
- May-16-28 oz bottle liquid dish soap (like Dawn)
- June-12-16 oz bottle liquid disinfectant (like Lyson, in the small brown bottle (**No spray bottles!**))
- July- 40-50 Clothespins AND 2 50 foot, or 1, 100 foot cotton clothesline rope
- August-5 Dust masks AND 6-9 oz bottle non-aerosol insect repellent
- September-work gloves, leather or cotton with leather palm AND 2 pairs non-surgical Latex gloves
- October-24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30—45 gallon trash bags on a roll

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

Waiting List Only Available

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.

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

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Arkansas State Fair Results!

Best of Show Paisley Burk



Benton County Fair Results for Paisley:

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

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.

No Donation for December.

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 Sengel Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, The next meeting is December 13, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elainequilt1965@gmail.com

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengel Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the 4th Wednesday, of the month, but will not meet in November or December. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elainequilt1965@gmail.com

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, January 17th 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 meeting 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 2nd Thursday of the month from 12pm to 3 pm. The next meeting will be January 11 in Sengel 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

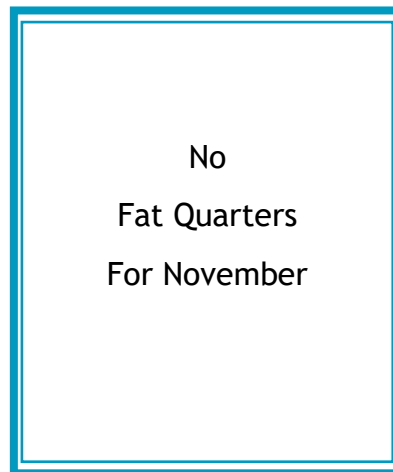
Quilts of Valor small group will be meeting in Sengel Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be December 6, 2023 from 9:30-12:00. Contact Myrlene Zimmerman 970-376-6332, myrlenecz@aol.com

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, January 15, in Sengel 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. There will be no meetings in November or December. The next meeting is January 9. 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.



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. No meeting in December. The next meeting is January 15.

Contact: Deb Metz 913/488-8319 MetzDebD@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

12/11/2023 CCU Christmas Party

1/22/2024 CCU Meeting

Stash for Cash

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet on the 3rd Friday until 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 \$35 is half price July through December.

Sunshine and Shadows – New contact person info

Do you know of a member who has suffered a recent bereavement or an illness, or someone who might appreciate some cheering up or should be congratulated in some way?

Let Wendy Revell know at (559) 289-2227 or email her at wrevell8@gmail.com . Thank you!

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

Mona Cochran
Jackie Collins
Jessica Hanson
Phyllis Homeyer
Magda Mulder

New member Quilt Shop:
Sew It Is Fabric
owner, Phyllis Homeyer
Siloam Springs

Show and Tell, October









Andrew Lee, Combat
Quilter
Speaker for October

Quilt of Valor, Recipient,
Susan Foster







December

January

Rae Brode
Terri Duhon
Liz Ewing
Ava Harrold
Pamela Hendrick
Ruth Johnson
Rosalie Mikelson
Jan Quoss
Virginia Reitz
Kim Shank
Sue Shoff

Brenda Askland
Martha Belk
Sharon Caton
Jackie Day
Kim Ellis
Susie Fletcher
Karen Moore
Carolyn Opland
Linda Williams

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CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04 1p Silver Needles	05	06 9:30a-12p Quilts of Valor	07	08	09
10	11 12noon Christmas Luncheon	12	13 9:30a-1p Sew Many Friends	14	15	16
17	18 1p Silver Needles	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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	01	02	03 1p Quilts of Valor	04	05	06
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14	15 9a-2p Special Projects 1p Silver Needles 2-4p Hoodsidoos	16	17 1p MOKA Quilt Study	18 12p NICU Group- Premies	19	20
21	22 11:30a-12:45p Stash for Cash 1p CCU Guild Meeting	23	24 9:30a Dog Beds	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			