

# The Scrap Bag

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

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## From the President:

My how time flies. I would like to repeat a few things I mentioned in my first message to the Guild as President. I have loved every minute of my time in this Guild. What a fun, friendly, educational group.

Thanks to the officers, committee chairs, and members of this Guild. I have learned so much from each of you this year. I only hope that I have contributed in some way to the happiness and leadership of this Guild.

Continue to:

**Stitch with Dreams** – Try something new. Maybe it means trying a more challenging quilt design, joining a small group within the Guild, participating in a workshop, going to a retreat, or sewing with your friends.

**Bind with Laughter** – I love to laugh. It makes me feel so good. Nothing is better than getting together with a quilting buddy and laughing until it hurts or tears are running down your face. You may have already found your niche or by joining a small group, attending a workshop or going to a retreat you will soon find a group to laugh with.

**Share with Love** – I love making quilts for others. Sometimes it is for those in need (charities) or for family/friends. I have a bucket list of people that I hope to make a quilt for in my lifetime (better get busy, ugh). I also love sharing my quilting time/experiences with my fellow quilters.

So I hope that everyone has been able to **Stitch with Dreams, Bind with Laughter, and Share with Love** this year. If not, there is always 2020.

I am looking forward to continuing my interaction with you in the years to come. Thanks again for your support and friendship.

Remember.....Stitch with Dreams.....Bind with Laughter.....Share with Love.....

### Upcoming Events:

2/27 to 3/1/2020  
Calico Cut-Ups Quilt  
Retreat

9/11-12/2020  
Visions of Quilts in 2020  
Quilt Congress

6/15-19/2020  
Bob's Kids Kamp

*Brenda Askland*

**2020 MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL**

**\$25**

*Please pay at December Luncheon  
or mail to*

**Calico Cut-Ups, PO Box 5481  
Bella Vista, AR 72714**

## 2020 Executive Committee

President	Sue Wagner
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Ads/Vendors	Joan Stephens
New Members	Karen Moore
Programs	Terri Duhon
Scrap Bag Editor	Myrlene Zimmerman
Special Projects	Cathy Beaver

## 2020 Committee Chairs

Activities/Long Range	Wendy Stephens
Ambassadors	Sylvia Bechinsky
Challenge Quilt	Kim Ellis
Fabric Exchange	Tong Sproul
Hospitality	Verna Bottjen
Kids Kamp	Gail Storm
Librarian/Properties	Allison Totten
Parliamentarian	Jeannene White
Publicity/Web Coordinator	Myrlene Zimmerman
Quilt Congress	Susan Richmond
Quilts of Valor	Brenda Askland
Small Groups	Irene Foss
Socials/Luncheons	Roxanna Juergens
Sunshine & Shadows	Allison Totten

## **Sewing Machine Repair**

If someone needs their sewing machine taken to Bittersweet for repair in Joplin MO we can help.

- 1st - Call Raymond at Bittersweet and tell him what needs to be done. Bittersweet number: (417) 627-9555
- 2nd- Make sure your name and phone number is taped to the machine
- 3rd- Bring machine to our monthly meeting and Wendy or Joan Stephens will deliver it to Bittersweet.
- 4th- You have to pick it up at Bittersweet when it is ready

## **Challenge Quilt**

All members who are participating in the Quilt Challenge, I will need your quilt by December 9<sup>th</sup> (Guild Christmas Party) at 10:30am. This is so I have time to hang them up before the members start to vote. If you can't be at the party, let me know and I can arrange to get your quilt.

Please put your name on the back of your quilt.

If you have any questions, email me at [elainequilt1965@gmail.com](mailto:elainequilt1965@gmail.com).

Elaine

## CALICO CUT-UPS Christmas Luncheon Monday, December 9, 2019



11:00 AM

Challenge Quilt Display and Voting  
Kit Walk and Limited Silent Auction

Lunch at 12:00

Entertainment 1:00

Business Meeting and Installation of Officers to follow

Cost: \$5.00

(The balance of the luncheon is being underwritten by the guild.)

Also, don't forget about our "Kit Basket Walk and Silent Auction".

Buy a donation ticket for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

We will have 15-20 kits available. All proceeds will go to the  
Scholarship Fund.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Quilt Congress**

**Sept 11 & 12, 2020**

## Quilt Donations

Please bring your Hobbs barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can save on the batting we purchase.

When you donate quilts, bags, etc. from the guild, whether it is through a small group or as an individual, please let Cathy Beaver know. She will add it to the number of donations by Calico Cut-Ups.

Thank you so much Calico Cut Ups! You're still the best!

For the month of October we brought in:

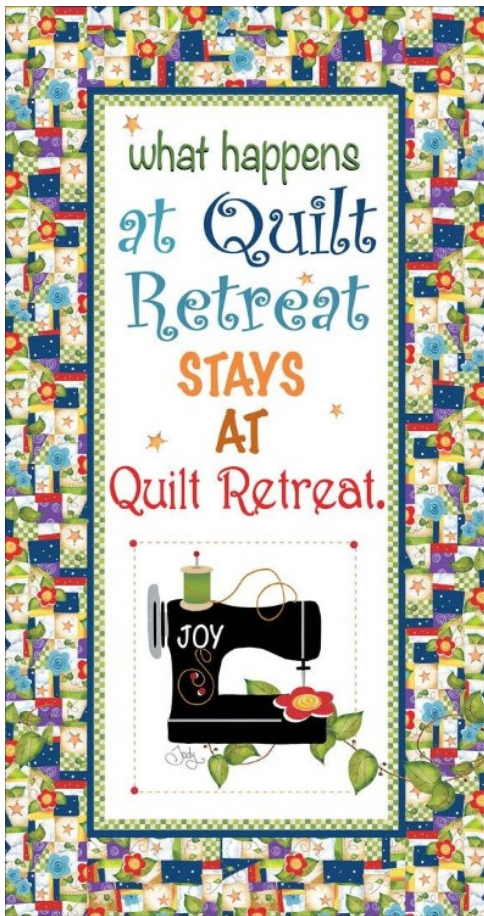
17 quilts, 11 pillowcases, 4 quilt tops and 4 receiving blankets.

These were delivered to Ronald McDonald House and Children's Shelter

For the month of November when we have no meeting, we were blessed with our members donations. We have brought in 35 quilts, 22 stuffed animals and 10 puppet toys, cloth toys and 33 bibs. Joyce Reed brought this from St. Bernard Catholic Church after their bazaar. Thank you, Joyce, for thinking of our guild. I will deliver to Ronald McDonald House, Children's Shelter and to Brooks Memory Care.



Cathy Beaver  
cathy72352@gmail.com  
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### **4th Annual**

### **Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Retreat**

February 27—March 1, 2020

Ozark Camp and retreat Center

(South of Joplin, close to Bittersweet Quilts)

\$170 (\$195 for non-members)

Lodging and Meals included

Registration deadline February 1.

Registration fee must be paid in full at time of registration.

Contact Wendy Stephens

417-782-0450 or [Wcashes1986@hotmail.com](mailto:Wcashes1986@hotmail.com)

To register or for more information

## AMAZON PRIME MEMBERS



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## December Meeting

Monday, December 9, 11:00 am  
First United Methodist Church  
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR  
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)

Remember to wear your name badge. It helps new members get acquainted. If you forget, a 25 cent fee is due and will be added to the general fund.

## Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather and the Bentonville School system is closed, guild activities will be cancelled.

## 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.

## Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have **you join them**. If you are interested, please contact Roxiann Dwyer (479) 426-4902 or by email at [Roxi050150@hotmail.com](mailto:Roxi050150@hotmail.com). She would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

## 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 Eileen Bell at (479) 876-6858 or by email at [Tebell479@yahoo.com](mailto:Tebell479@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help.

## Treasurer's Report

Full versions of last month's Treasurer's report and guild minutes are available at guild meetings taped to the door. Guild minutes are also available at [www.calicocutups.com/guild-meeting-minutes/](http://www.calicocutups.com/guild-meeting-minutes/).

## Newsletter Submissions

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Please submit newsletter items to Terri Duhon at [terriduhon@gmail.com](mailto:terriduhon@gmail.com) by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

## 2019 Officers & Committee Chairpersons

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    Myrlene Zimmerman  
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Special Projects - Cathy Beaver

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