

The Scrap Bag

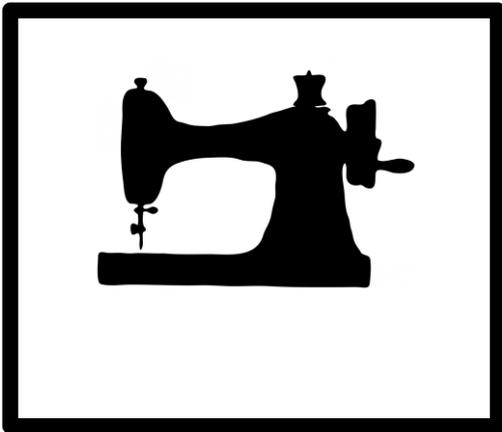


Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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A Message from Our President

Dear Quilters,



I think I have mentioned before, that my quilting habit has permeated every room in the house. What started out as a corner in one of the guest rooms grew in three short years to a long arm in the master bedroom, a permanent ironing board up in another guest room, cutting mats under the couch to be used on the dining room table, and closets and cupboards full of fabric and other supplies.

Just recently I decided to move all this to our unused down stairs (usually used for storage). Last week I finally carried the last of the boxes to my newly created Quilting Space. (I know I am supposed to call it my Studio, but I am not there yet.) As I emptied that last box and sat down in my chair to survey the space, I could feel a huge smile across my face. I had indeed created a “happy place” for myself. It wasn’t a giddy, jump up and down happiness, but a calm, peaceful, content feeling. As I looked around at the new large space with lots of shelves and cubbies, I could see my fabric stash. I could see my spools of thread. I could see into the plastic boxes that hold all my projects. I could see all the tools I had gathered and displayed. I could see some of the quilts I had created. But I don’t think it was all the things that made me happy. It was all the possibilities I could see. It was the promise of all those opportunities for creativity. It was remembering how far I had come. It was remembering how much I had learned. It was thinking about all the quilt friends that had taught me so much.

Bob, my husband, walked in and I was just sitting there with that big silly grin on my face. He asked me what I was smiling at. My response was, “I am in my happy place.”

I have lots of “happy places”, but they usually include other people, vacations with family, cards with friends, almost anywhere with my grandchildren, but this new space is a “happy place” of solitude...a place to go by myself to recharge, reset, and escape for whatever is stressing me out...a place to feel grateful. And I am sew grateful.

What’s your happy place? Where is the place you go to feel the most alive, the place that makes you smile the moment you arrive? I hope you have the opportunity to go there often

Sew Happy,
Laurie

CHANGE OF JULY MEETING DATE

Due to VBS at the church during our normal July meeting, we will meet on the 3rd Monday, July 16.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Calico Cut-Ups helps the Shepherds' food pantry. Bring your donations to the guild meeting and receive an extra door prize ticket.

June: Boxed Dinners (Beef, tuna, chicken).

Cathy Beaver, Chairperson, Special Projects
Kay Gaudian, Co-Chair

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you. If you are interested, please call Shirley Wenger (316) 992-7757. I would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

For a full list of small groups go to www.calicocutups.org/small-groups/

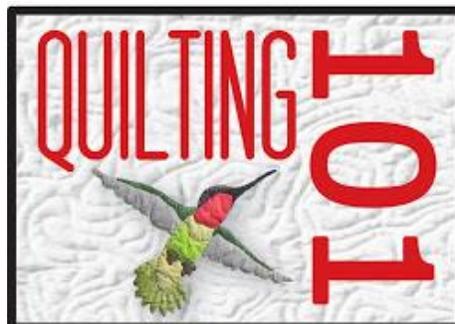
Adult Quilting 101

A new **free** workshop for beginning quilters started June 13, 2018. There will be a series of ongoing workshops that are open to anyone interested in learning to quilt or improve on your quilting skills. This is open to guild or non-guild members. We welcome members of the community and invite your friends to join us. The workshops will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00 in room 28 lower level at **First United Methodist Church**.

Going forward, the meetings will be held from 1:00 – 3:00PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The meetings will be in room 28 in the lower lever of the Church. Each month students will add to their quilting knowledge.

If you have questions or plan to attend please contact:

Sharon Caton
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JUNE MEETING

Monday, June 25
First United Methodist Church
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
Vendor: Liz Granberg patterns & kits
Workshop: Tote Bag – 9:00
Program: Liz Granberg - 1:00

Remember to wear your name badge. It helps new members get acquainted (and old members, too). 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 \$5.00 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 as you visit.

JUNE PROGRAM

Our program for June is Liz Granberg, designer and owner of Gypsy Dreamer Quilts in Baldwin City, Kansas. She started quilting in 2006 and quickly made the transition from a lifetime of sewing to becoming passionate about quilting. Follow her evolving adventures making quilts with kaleidoscopic hexies using seven fabric panels. Six panels are turned into hexies that are color flowed around the seventh panel set off with a flange frame. After experimenting with Stack & Whack and One Block Wonder techniques, she has refined the process so even novice quilters can enjoy making one of a kind quilts. Program starts at 1:00.

Karen Moore, Chairperson, Programs

JUNE WORKSHOP

The workshop will start at 9:00 on the day of our meeting, June 25. WORKSHOP IS FULL.
Susan Richmond 479-633-3262.

CALICO CUT-UPS DATES TO REMEMBER

June 25: General meeting date.
July 16: Stack 'n Whack **CHANGE OF DATE.**
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August 27: General meeting date.

MONTHLY FAT QUARTER FABRIC EXCHANGE - JUNE FABRICS



Bring fat quarters of good quality **PATRIOTIC** fabric and enter our drawing for June. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries. You may win!

Rosalyn Sloan, Chairperson, Fabric Exchange



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 Norene Harmon at (479)271-7109 or peacelady@cox.net Thank you for your help.



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Full versions of last month's Treasurer's report is available at guild meetings on the bulletin board.
Guild minutes are available at www.calicocutups.org/guild-meeting-minutes/.



Editor's Corner

Member Count

We ended 2017 with 149 members. As of this writing we're at 150 paid members. One way to potentially increase membership is to be friendly to our visitors. Let them know they are welcome. Also, be friendly with each other. Make an effort to visit with someone that may be alone. Your friendship may be the key to them continuing membership.

Guild Meeting Minutes

The Executive Board recommended that I not publish the guild meeting minutes in the Scrap Bag to save space. They are available at www.calicocutups.org/guild-meeting-minutes.

Pictures on website.

There are a lot of pictures on our website. If you see any of you that you don't want there, please let me know and I'll remove them immediately.

Time for a Change.

I've enjoyed being the Scrap Bag Editor but I've decided that at the end of this year, it will be time for a change of Scrap Bag editors. I feel that after two years, we need fresh input, so I have let the nominating committee chair, Brenda Askland, know to look for another member to assume this duty starting January 2019. I don't know if she's found someone willing to do this yet, but if you would really like to be Scrap Bag Editor, contact Brenda and let her know. The Scrap Bag Editor is a voting member of the Executive Board. I've agreed to continue as webmaster. However, if that's something you would really like to do, please let me know and I'll work with you to get you acquainted with the site. You don't need to know how to code. The website uses software that is easy to learn. I taught myself to do it and will be happy to teach you.

Bob Harmon, Scrap Bag Editor

UPCOMING DATES

2018

August 3-4: Edmond Quilt Guild Show, Edmond, OK

September 27-29: Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Show, Springfield, MO

For more details, visit www.calicocutups.org/local-happenings/

Please submit newsletter items to Bob Harmon at mebobh@cox.net by July 5 for the July Scrap Bag. Earlier if possible.

UPC LABELS FROM HOBBS BATTING

When you use Hobbs batting, be sure to save the UPC labels. Give them to Cathy Beaver. She can use them to get a good discount for batting to use for donation quilts.

Judy Boese

Member Profile

By Laurie Davis



Sweet, hard-working, talented, funny, always willing to help....those are just a few words that her friends used to describe the focus of this month's Member Profile ...Judy Boese. Judy has been a member of Calico Cut-Ups for five years, and in that short 5 years, she has been the Secretary for 2 ½ years, the librarian for a year, worked on the Quilt Congress as well as the Quilt Show. As you can see, Judy is indeed "always willing to help". Another friend wrote, "Judy always brings a fresh perspective and cheerful outlook to everything. She works behind the scenes to make sure Calico Cut-Ups is always presented in a positive light."

Judy Boese was born in Salina, Kansas and attended Fort Hays State in Hays, Kansas. She began her studies in Elementary Education, but was sidetracked when she met an upperclassman named Don. When Don graduated, they married and moved to Monument, Kansas where he became a teacher. Judy spent most of her working years as an administrative assistant. She and Don have two children. Michele, their daughter, lives in Mt. Prospect, Ill. She has given Judy two grown grandchildren. Judy's son, Marc, farms in Kansas and has three teenage children.

Judy started sewing after watching Alex Anderson for years on TV. She began by making maternity clothes, figuring that they didn't really have to fit so it would be a good place to start. After that she began to make Don's shirts. She especially liked matching the plaids. The learning curve with her sewing had a few bumps, just like the rest of us. The first shirt she made for Don had the buttons on the wrong side (made like a girl's). That was soon fixed and she was on her way. As Judy thinks back to that time, she finds it hard to believe that any of us had time to sew, with jobs, taking care of kids, and running a household, but somehow we did.

Judy started making quilts in about 2000 after she met someone at church that was a quilter. Her first quilt was a pattern that used 3 fabrics and made an 18" square wall hanging, stitching in the ditch to quilt it. After that, she was hooked. She put the sewing machine in front of the stove, and told Don that "there will be no more hot meals in this house".

About that time her son Marc's wife, was about to have a baby and Judy made her first baby quilt. After that there was no going back. She stated, "I had gone to the other side...making quilts for everyone. If I even recognize you on the street, you got a quilt!" That is just one example of Judy's quick wit. You can see why one of Judy's friends said that she was like a stealth bomber. She goes along quietly, sometimes unnoticed, and then she hits you with a zinger. Those of us that know Judy well, know and love that about her.

Judy's favorite thing about quilting is the fabrics. We often tease her for having to "pet" all the fabrics on the shelf (or in the store) before she makes a selection. Judy also loves the colors and combinations of

quilting fabrics. She is especially good at putting fabrics together and her advice is often sought for combining colors and patterns. Another friend stated that she doesn't think Judy realizes how talented she is. We wish she would bring more of her quilts to "Show and Tell" so we could all enjoy her passion.

The best advice Judy was given early in her quilting career, that she would like to pass along, is to take a picture of each quilt made. Twenty years and many quilts later, Judy has quite a scrapbook of memories.

It has been such a pleasure for me to get to know Judy Boese a little better by writing this profile. Thank you, Judy, for sharing some of yourself with us.

We are sew thankful to have you as part of Calico Cut-Ups.
Laurie Davis



Quilts of Valor

Just a reminder that the Quilts of Valor group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM, First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista. Room 28 in the lower level of the church. There are approximately 18 veterans on the waiting list at this time. If you are not able to make it each month, kits are currently being put together for you to take home and work on. We hope to have some ready at the next guild meeting. The preferred size of a top is 60" x 80". Thanks in advance for your help!

Notice: We will not meet in July due to Independence Day being the next day after our normal meeting date. Plan to meet August 7th.

Susan Richmond
Susanr432@gmail.com



Ads may be placed in the Scrap Bag newsletter for upcoming for-profit classes, vendor ads, member for sale ads and other quilting related ads. Cost is \$10 per issue and must be paid in advance to Calico Cut-Ups. Contact Bob Harmon. mebobh@cox.net

Quilt Donations

When you donate quilts, bags, and 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.

Tulsa Quilt Show Bus Trip

Sharon Moravits did a super job organizing the bus trip to the Tulsa Quilt Show on Friday, June 1st. The bus was nearly full. We left the church at 7:30 AM and arrived about 9:40. We had played a fun game on the way and all received a door prize based on our score in the game. We waited a few minutes for the show to open and a long line was forming at the entrance. We got VIP treatment and another door about the middle of the line was opened for us to enter. We were each given a goody bag. We were the first ones to get to enter. On the way back we stopped at Country Cottage Restaurant in Locust Grove for a buffet dinner. We were put in a room to ourselves and had a good meal. I think we all had a good time and got to visit with some we knew, but hadn't known well. Also, there were several from Calico that drove there in their own vehicles, so I'm guessing about 50 from the guild were there Friday.

Below is a picture of not quite half of those that were on the bus.

Bob Harmon



**Local Guilds to Visit
And maybe join.**



Pieces 'N Patches

Meets 1st Monday at 1:00 PM and 3rd Monday at 10:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church, 1901 South 26th Street, Rogers, AR.

Modern Quilt Guild

Meets 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at Rogers Historical Museum Annex, 322 South 2nd Street, Rogers, AR.

Dogwood Quilters Guild

Meets 1st Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM at Grace Episcopal Church, 617 North Mt. Olive Street, Siloam Springs, AR

Quilters United in Learning Together (Q.U.I.L.T)

Meets 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM January through October at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 2898 S. 48th Street, Springdale, AR. November and December meetings are combined on the 1st Thursday of December.

NWA Up in Arms Longarm Guild

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 1 pm at Southside Church of Christ, 919 S. Dixieland Rd., Rogers AR.

A listing of other guilds in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas may be found at calicocutups.org/quilt-guilds/



Do you know of any local guild not listed here? Please let the editor know.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Our newsletter reaches our current members on a monthly basis, except December, with news pertaining to our guild. We are currently sending over 150 copies of each issue. Your advertisement can reach them too. Your ad in the Scrap Bag will also be displayed on our website at www.calicocutups.org/commercial-advertising for the same length of time chosen for the Scrap Bag. The ad must be quilt related. The Scrap Bag editor reserves the right to decline ads deemed to be inappropriate.

Below you will find the various ad sizes and their associated costs. You may send your ad copy by email as an attachment in .jpg or .pdf formatting to mebobh@cox.net. Ads will not be published until receipt of payment. Send checks made out to *Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild* to Bob Harmon, 1706 SW 14th St, Bentonville, AR 72712. You may also send a high quality scan-able paper copy of the ad. Your email address will be added to the distribution list.

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By Sue Wagner



Linda Pumphrey, daughter of Mary Pumphrey, is on The Quilt Show Episode 2212 which debuted June 3, 2018. You can see Mary briefly in the audience. Linda is demonstrating red and white quilts with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. If you don't have a membership with The Quilt Show, you can watch the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2eRzraPOHk>. Linda has several videos on YouTube. Search for "Linda Pumphrey" on YouTube.com.

Things to Avoid When Storing Quilts:

- Never store quilts in plastic for long periods of time. Fabric needs to breathe and the gasses produced by plastic can discolor and deteriorate fabric. Plastics to avoid include dry cleaning bags, heavy duty garbage bags, garment bags and Styrofoam.
- Moisture can ruin a quilt, so just to be sure, we recommend using a desiccant to absorb any moisture in the air.
- Keep quilts in a dark place to avoid fading from sunlight, but do not place them in an attic or basement. These areas are prone to extreme temperature swings which is damaging to fibers.
- Attics and garages are also ideal hiding places for rodents. Don't let Grandma's precious quilt become the perfect nesting material for Mrs. Mouse's next batch of babies.
- Cardboard boxes attract insects, making them not a good option either. Use archival boxes instead.
- If you plan to store quilts in a wooden trunk or cabinet, be sure to first lay down sheets of acid-free paper to avoid the quilts coming into direct contact with the wood's surface. Wood contains acid which can leach into a quilt and cause damage.
- If you want to roll your quilts on a large cardboard tube, be sure to first wrap the tube with acid-free paper. Ordinary tissue paper contains acid, so it is best to avoid using it as a substitute.
- Storing folded quilts for long periods of time causes them to develop permanent fold lines, so if possible, re-fold in a different manner occasionally. Or, insert scrunched bundles of acid-free paper in between the layers of the quilt. This helps to lift and reduce fold lines.

Quilting Tip

To remove fusible web residue from the bottom of your iron, place a paper towel or other paper on your ironing board. Then, iron over a fabric softener dryer sheet with a hot iron to dissolve and remove the sticky residue.

June Block of the Month

Sampling different techniques is the theme for 2018. I'll be demonstrating the block of the month at the New Bees on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 to noon in room 28, lower level of the First United Methodist Church.

The block for June is Four Patch Chain.

The blocks will be 12 1/2" squares that can be made into purses, wall hangings, pillows, lap throws, or a sampler quilt. No set colors. We'll be using fabrics from your stash.

Anyone who is new to quilting or would just like help, or just to socialize are invited to come.

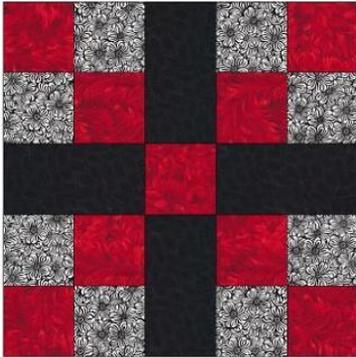
Marilyn Bullock, Chairman, Block of the Month

Note from pattern designer:

My patterns are helping find the cure for cancer. If your group has it in their hearts and/or in the budget, all I ask in exchange is for you to make a small donation to the American Cancer Society on my Relay For Life web site <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/MargeGordon2018> or by PayPal at <http://delawarequilts.com/Relay/> Or you may send me a check made payable to the American Cancer Society to: Marge Gordon, 31357 Kendale Road, Lewes, DE 19958

Four Patch Chain for The Calico Cut-Ups

Delaware Quilts



For a 12 1/2 inch four patch chain (12 inches when sewn in a quilt) you need:

Eight 3 inch squares of your background (B&W print)

Eight 3 inch squares of red

OR you can cut a 3 by 24 inch strip of each, and make your four patches that way.

One 2 1/2 inch square of the red

And four 5 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch strips of the black

Sew together four sets of four patches.



Sew a dark strip between each four patch, making sure your primary color, in this case red, is in the center bottom. Make two units like this.



Sew together this middle row



Assemble following the diagram. Make sure you keep your red in the center of the block.

Your Four Patch Chain block should measure 12 1/2 inches.



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Four Patch Chain © Delaware Quilts July 2009

Donation Quilts Habitat For Humanity

Below are pictures of Cathy Beaver, chairperson for Donation Quilts, presenting quilts to Christine and her grandson, Jackson in Bentonville on May 31st.

Cathy coordinates getting supplies to guild members who piece the tops. Cathy then packages the tops with batting and backing and makes them available at guild meetings for members to take home and finish into a completed quilt. Cathy then contacts various organizations that need those quilts.



**Stack 'n Whack
(Kaleidoscope) Workshop**



Monday, July 16th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 in Becker Hall

**No fee for workshop but
preregistration is required for
supply list.**

**Contact Sharon Moravits at
sharonmoravits@gmail.com or
417-434-6943 for instruction sheet
and to register.**