

The Scrap Bag



Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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A Message from Our President

It started out as a harmless hobby. I had no idea it would come to this.

Dear Quilters,

Why do you quilt? What about quilting is the most satisfying for you? I imagine that the responses are as varied as the people asked. My personal answers have changed many times in the few years that I have been quilting. Some days I love the beauty of the fabric, some days I love the challenge of fitting the pieces together, while other times, I love the math of it all, but most of all it feeds my creative soul.

Quilting started out as one of many hobbies I have tried over the years. I have been a crafter most of my life. I say that with a little pride and some embarrassment. When I look back over the years of projects, it is no wonder I went from one hobby to another. I tried nearly every craft/hobby imaginable. Embroidery, knitting, crocheting, decoupage, tole painting, stained glass, needlepoint, scrapbooking, card-making, and of course who can forget macrame, to name a few. I became a *Jack of All Trades* and a *Master of None*. I would guess the purpose in doing all those things was the same...creating something, but very few satisfied my expectations.

So why do I think quilting will be any different? Well, it has already outlasted the others, and the satisfaction of the completed project is so much greater than I have experienced before. However, more than that, I have discovered that quilting for me is not a solitary activity. Quilting has a long history of being a social activity...with Quilting Bees and Quilting Parties dating back to colonial times. These were the precursors to Quilt Guilds...like those before us...places where we gather to learn about new techniques, new tools, and new friends. I guess the Quilt Retreat is the closest I have come to a traditional *Quilting Bee*. When I first heard of Quilt Retreats, I'll have to admit that I really didn't "get" it. It puzzled me as to why would you lug all your stuff to a foreign place, when you could stay at home and do the same thing. I went to my first retreat to support the organizer and "try it out". So I loaded my car with sewing machine, quilting tools, bedding, towels, projects and even a rolling chair. (I was thinking...do I really need this...answer...yes.) I had already learned at guild that quilting was a social activity by way of the friends I met and the help I received, but going to the retreat, put that all in hyper-drive. The amount of companionship and sharing that I witnessed there was extraordinary.

Quilters, I have found are a generous breed, without exception. At the retreat I saw an unlimited amount of sharing...sharing treats, rulers, thread, machines, fabric and ourselves. Help with design was always available, but with one caveat....there is no right or wrong. YOU must like it...do what is pleasing to you....help without judgement. The generosity of Calico Cut-Ups through retreats, shop hops, small groups, and workshops has allowed me to not feel like such a newbie. CCU has given me the confidence to try new techniques, new tools, and new ideas.

So yes, I still enjoy doing an occasional new craft, but I think quilting is in my heart...quilting will be my best and longest, lasting hobby...and why...because of all of you!

Sew why do you quilt...why do you continue?

Sew happy to sew with you,
Laurie

*What started out another harmless hobby....
Became so much more!*

Meeting Date Change

Due to Memorial Day being on the 4th Monday in May, we will meet instead on the 3rd Monday in May, May 21st. Please plan for this change of date.

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.

March: Cereal.

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.

Quilters on the Go (formerly Women on the Run) changed the meeting time to 12:30 on the first Thursday at Village Quilting. This year they will be sewing 16x24 inch NICU blankets for Mercy Hospital. Contact Shirley Wenger (316) 992-7757.

A new small group recently started is **Quilts of Valor (QOV)**. They meet the 1st Tuesday of the month 1:00 – 3:30 in Room 28 on the lower level of First United Methodist Church. You may bring your sewing machine or if you prefer to cut and press that would be fine also. You can bring rulers, cutting mats and rotary cutters. The material will be provided. Contact Susan Richmond (479) 633-3262.

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

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.

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.

Challenge Quilts

Please bring your 2017 Challenge Quilts to the March meeting so we can display them at the quilt show. Elaine Sick will be collecting them.

MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 25
First United Methodist Church
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
Vendor: Deb Rubles
Workshop: Strips and Strings 9:00
Program: Sliding Ruler Method 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.

MARCH PROGRAM

Deborah Rubles from Lebanon MO will present the March Program - The Sliding Ruler Method. Are you one of those quilters that hates to cut out material? Dread it no longer. The Sliding Ruler Method will give you an "aha moment" that will have you wondering why you never cut this way before. Come join us as Deborah explains her fast and easy cutting method. Program starts at 1:00
Karen Moore, Chairperson, Programs

MARCH WORKSHOP

The workshop for March is Strips and Strings piecing taught by Pat Coppola of Village Quilting. Bring your machine, strips of material 1 ½" x 2 ½" and your basic quilting supplies. If you don't have strips, there will be plenty at the class to share. Come join us as Pat shows us a unique way of String piecing. No charge for the class. The class starts at 9:00 ending at around 11:30. Loaner machines are available. Contact Karen before the date to reserve one.

Karen Moore, Chairperson, Programs

CALICO CUT-UPS DATES TO REMEMBER

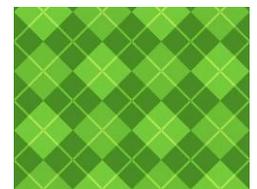
April 13 & 14: Blessed Are The Piece Makers Quilt Show, Assembly of God Church, Bella Vista, AR
April 23: General meeting date.
May 21: **General meeting date. Third Monday instead of 4th Monday due to Memorial Day.**
June 1: Bus trip to Tulsa quilt show.

MONTHLY FAT QUARTER FABRIC EXCHANGE - MARCH FABRICS



Bring fat quarters of good quality **GREEN** fabrics and enter our drawing for March. 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.



Meet Sue Wagner

By Sue Wagner



When Laurie contacted me to join her Board, I was just getting comfortable with retirement, and thought this was a great way to get more involved, plus get to know more members. And what great members we have! I've met amazing gals and guys, and all are so generous with their time and talents!

Born and raised in Chicago, married and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. Raised an amazing daughter in Park City, and then Charlie (hubby) was offered early retirement in 1998. A retirement quiz led us to NWA. We thought we'd give it three years and move somewhere else if we didn't like it, but as this is a

little piece of heaven here on earth, here we are 20 years later. The only downside is our daughter is still in Utah; however, we see each other six times a year for fun visits.

Although I've owned a sewing machine for 45 years, I didn't get into quilting until the past ten or so years. A good friend got me into sewing rag quilts when I worked for Mars Chocolate. (Chocolate and quilting – what's better than that?!) And then a few years later I met Karen Bacon, and she taught me to sew my first "real" quilt, which was for Quilts of Valor. I quickly became obsessed with quilting, so much so that after I retired, I told Charlie I thought we needed to buy a different house so I'd have a better sewing room. He came up with the idea to enclose our lower deck and make it my dream sewing room this past fall. (He's also pleased I no longer need to store part of my fabric stash in a bathtub, as my new 11' wide closet can hold a lot...but certainly not all!)

Love becoming more involved with this great group. Life is good!

Sue Wagner, Treasurer

The Scrap Bag Newsletter is published each month by Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild of Bella Vista, Arkansas and may be viewed on the guild website: www.calicocutups.org
Contact Editor Bob Harmon at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

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/.

History Help Needed!

Go to www.calicocutups.org/our-history/ and read our historical record. Our Past President, Grace, supplied the history for 2017. There is a gap between 2013 and 2017 that needs to be filled. I need someone to step up and send me that information. Please do this before it's totally forgotten.

Bob Harmon



Editor's Corner

Commercial Advertising

This issue of the Scrap Bag has two commercial ads. One of the requirements of an ad in the Scrap Bag is that it must be quilting related. Our yearbook also has a number of advertisers. The revenue from these ads helps support Calico Cut-Ups. Please support these advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support.

Articles welcome

I'm grateful for the articles that have been submitted. This month, our treasurer, Sue Wagner, submitted her biography. I have already received another one that will be in the April issue.

Member Count

We ended 2017 with 149 members. As of this writing we're at 135 paid members.

News

I depend on you to send me news of quilt shows, classes, guilds, etc. that I can publish here and on the website.

Bob Harmon, Scrap Bag Editor

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. mehobh@cox.net

UPCOMING DATES

2018

March 29-31 15th Annual Spring Fling Shop Hop

April 6-7: Quilts for all Seasons Quilt Show, Crowder College, Cassville, MO

April 7-8: Quilts Across America, Mexico, MO

April 13-14: Blessed are the Piece Makers Quilt Show, Assembly of God Church, Bella Vista, AR

April 13-14: All Modern Quilts Show, Southside Church of Christ, Rogers, AR

May 4-5: Airing of the Quilts Show, Greenwood, AR

June 1-2: Quilt Tulsa 2018, Tulsa Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK

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

Please submit newsletter items to Bob Harmon at mehobh@cox.net by April 9 for the April Scrap Bag. Earlier if possible.

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!

Susan Richmond
(479) 633-3262

Calico Cut-Ups Tee Shirts

We will be putting the Calico Cut-Ups logo on tee shirts at the March meeting. If you have signed up to have a tee shirt done, please be sure to have your shirt with you at the meeting. We will be doing the shirts between 12:00 and 1:00. If we cannot do all of them in this amount of time, I will bring the rest home with me to complete. If you would prefer, you can drop your shirt off at my house some time before the meeting and I will bring the completed shirt back to you at the meeting.

This logo is a layered, heat transfer vinyl process. It is not a transfer that you can take home and apply yourself, so please have your shirt with you at the meeting with your name attached in case I have to bring it home to finish.

If you have not yet signed up, and would like to have a tee shirt done, please contact me (Carol Bourque @ cbourque@gmail.com), prior to the meeting. I need to know how many transfers to cut. Cost is \$5.00 to cover materials. Shirts should either be new, (not laundered), or washed without the use of fabric softener or dryer sheets.

We are hoping that those of you who will be working at the Quilt Show will have a shirt done to wear at the show. This will allow visitors to know who to speak with if they should have any questions.



How many squares can you get from a Fat Quarter (18" x 22") piece of fabric?

You get three guesses. Answer on page 11.

**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/



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.

Newsletter & Website Advertising Rates

	1 Issue	11 Issues
¼ page	\$10	\$100
½ page	\$20	\$200
Full page	\$30	\$300

Deadline is the 10th of the month. Example: To be in the March issue, ad and payment must be received by March 10th.

February 26, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Laurie Davis at 1:00 p.m. Laurie thanked Bittersweet Quilts and Sharon Moravits for planning a wonderful retreat. Karen Moore introduced our speaker Raija Salomaa, who gave an informative program about how she uses EQ 8 quilting software to design her quilts. Raija also showed quilts using the same pattern only in different color ways. Raija was filling in for the scheduled speaker, who could not appear due to an accident.

Brenda Askland announced that there were 94 members present, two new members and nine visitors. The visitors were advised that if they joined today, the \$5.00 they paid would be applied to their \$25.00 dues.

Calico Cut-Ups began in 1991 and the first president, Mary Pumphrey was elected in 1993. Former presidents of the guild were honored. Eleven were in attendance and were introduced individually with each giving some comments about the year that they served. The former presidents in attendance were Mary Pumphrey, Kathy Tillman, Kay Gaudian, Jean Justice, Betty O'Neill, Jan Williams, Jeannene White, Laurie McCracken, Karen Bacon, Sharon Moravits and Alice McElwain.

There were no corrections or additions to the Minutes of the January Guild Meeting and they were approved as posted. Carol Bourque moved and Sandy Wilson seconded the approval of the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

Laurie Davis announced that Ken Burns collects antique quilts and that there is a display of his collection at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum now through May 13, 2018 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dog beds, challenge quilts and May birthday party – Elaine Sick asked anyone donating scraps for dog beds to be careful that they are giving only scraps and not any other kind of trash or waste. A rotary cutter blade was recently found in one of the bags.

Bring your 2017 challenge quilts to the March guild meeting so that Elaine can display them in the quilt show. The opportunity quilt will be displayed and tickets sold at Allen's on March 3 from 1 – 3 pm. and on March 13 from 3 – 6 p.m.

Please sign up to provide a centerpiece for a table at the May birthday party at the May 21 Guild Meeting.

Kid's Kamp – Brenda Askland would like to have volunteers to help plan the camp for the summer and to work at the camp. She would also like to have something in the fall for Girl Scouts or other groups who may appreciate having us go to them with a program or project.

Workshop – Pat Coppola will provide a workshop at 9:00 on March 26 before the Guild Meeting on strips and strings sewn on a stabilizer such as a phone book page. A supply list will be sent out about what items to bring. There is no charge for the workshop. If you do not have a sewing machine, the guild has a few that they can furnish for workshops. Also if you have a machine that works and you no longer need it, please donate it to the Guild.

Quilts of Valor – Susan Richmond announced that our guild is now associated with the National Organization of Quilts of Valor. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month in Room 28 at the church. There are kits you may pick up, sew and return them to be quilted. Members of the group pay \$5.00 each year so that our efforts can be recognized and publicized by the national organization.

Block of the Month – The Block of the Month will appear in every Scrap Bag and Marilyn Bullock will be at Newbies on the second Tuesday of each month to assist anyone who may need help with it.

Country Store – Eileen Bell thanked everybody for donating things to the Country Store and the March Guild Meeting will be the last chance to bring something. If you cannot bring your donations in, she will pick them up. Please sign up to help at the Quilt Show. Eileen especially needs two people to help at the end of the show when it is time to pack up anything that is left.

Quilt Show – Carol Bourque asked for each person to please volunteer to help with the Quilt Show. She has designed an iron-on logo. You may purchase your own tee shirt and she will give you the logo for \$5.00. We could wear our tee shirts when we work at the Quilt Show and later on bus trips.

Tulsa Bus Trip – See Sharon Moravits to sign up for the bus trip on June 1. There will be a stop after the Quilt Show at the Vintage Sewing Machine Museum in Tulsa. The cost is \$50.00 and we will leave at 7:30 a.m. The payment is non-refundable so sell your space if you cannot go. The fee includes entry to the Quilt Show, but does not pay for entry into the Sewing Machine Museum.

Basket Walk and Silent Auction – Allison Totten does have enough baskets now, but could use more new items to fill them. She also needs volunteers to work at the Quilt Show.

Quilt Show Entries – Entries are slowly coming in according to Sandy Wilson. Her zip code is 72715 and not 72718.

Historian – Joop Turner asked that in the event she is not available, she may ask some of us to take pictures of group activities. She would also welcome any newspaper items and articles from any time in the past. The book for last year is now completed and this year's is up to date for us to look through.

After fat quarter exchange and door prizes, the meeting was adjourned followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Boese, Secretary



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Calico Cut-Ups License Plate

A license plate promoting Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild is available to purchase for \$10 each at the monthly guild meeting. They will be on the table at the entrance to Becker Hall. These plates can be put on the front of your vehicle or on your mailbox. The money from the sales goes into the guild treasury.

Contents of Baskets Needed for Basket Walk

Thank you guild members for the fantastic response of baskets for the basket walk at the quilt show. If you need a basket to fill for the basket walk, please let me know. I can meet you at the church before the next guild meeting to get you one.

What we need now are items to go in the baskets.

Examples: Fat quarters, Any sort of new sewing notions, rulers, pins, clips etc., Quilting books or patterns, New thread or package needles, Basting spray, Pressing spray,

Any quilting supply, however large or small, would be greatly appreciated. The donation need not be expensive. Or

Be creative and fill a basket of your own to donate. It does not have to be quilt related. The March guild meeting will be the deadline for all donations and baskets to be turned in. This will enable us to fill the empty baskets for the show.

Thank you again for all your support for the quilt show and for helping to make it a success.

Questions, please check with:

Allison Totten

tottens2yahoo.com

501-912-8808

(Ed. Note: See page 19 for information on Basket Walk.)

Answer to Fat Quarter question from page 6.

6 - 6 1/2" squares, 12 - 5 1/2" squares, 16 - 4 1/2" squares, 30 - 3 1/2" squares, 50 - 2 1/2" squares.

Did you know that?

March 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 March is Calico Puzzle by Delaware Quilts.

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

**Calico Puzzle for the
Calico Cut-Ups**

Delaware Quilts

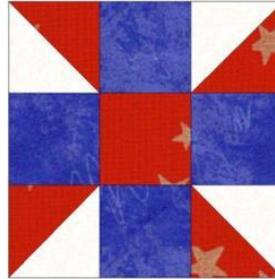


For the Calico Puzzle block you will need:

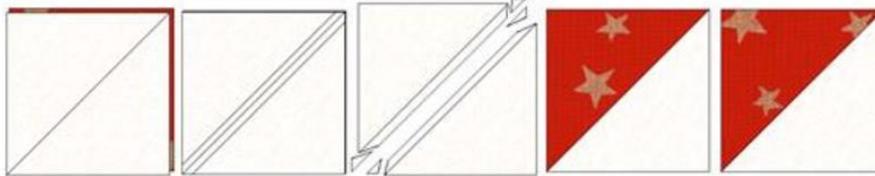
From your dark four 4 1/2 inch squares

From your medium cut two 4 7/8 inch squares and one 4 1/2 inch square

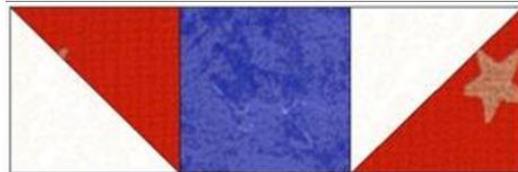
From your background cut two 4 7/8 inch squares



Place a medium and background 4 7/8 inch square right sides together. Carefully draw a line down the center, corner to corner, diagonally across the block. (This will be a cutting line when you are finished.) Now if you have a true 1/4 inch foot on your machine, you can sew on either side of this drawn line. If not, you will have to draw a second line on either side, exactly 1/4 inch from the first line. This will be your sewing line. After you have sewn on your sewing line, 1/4 inch on either side of your corner to corner to line, you will cut this square in half on your cutting line. You will now have two diagonal half-squares, which should measure exactly 4 1/2 inches.



Now you can assemble your block.

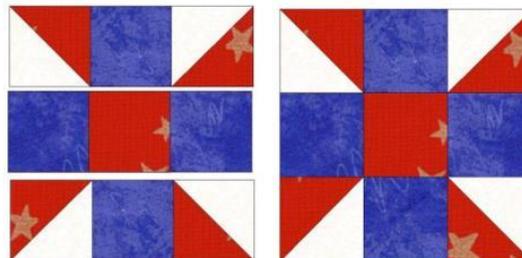


Make two sets like this.



Make one set like this.

Finish your block following the diagrams here. It should measure 12 1/2 inches exactly!



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15th Annual
SPRING FLING

SHOP HOP

March 29, 30 & 31, 2018

Thur.- Sat.

9am - 6pm



Our special projects for this year will be made using Bunny Hill's Cottontail Cottage line from Moda Fabrics. Each quilt will feature block patterns from all participating Spring Fling Shops. Each shop will have kits for their block available for purchase. Collect all of them for your Spring Fling project!

Register and pick up your FREE PASSPORT at any participating shop during this 3 day event. Be sure to have your passport stamped at each shop.

Hop, Hop, Hop

Passports stamped at ALL participating shops will be eligible for the drawing for the Grand Prizes

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10 - \$50 Gift Certificates (one from each shop)
PLUS other goodies from your favorite quilt vendors

Participating shops listed on reverse side

Participating Shops:

NOTICE we have several NEW shops participating this year!

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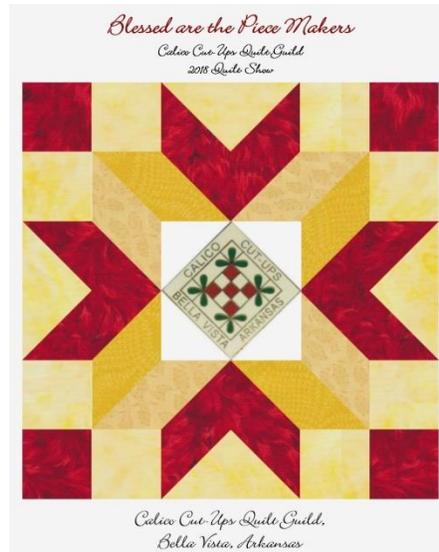
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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild *Bella Vista, Arkansas* *2018 Quilt Show*



"Blessed are the Piece Makers"

April 13-14 is fast approaching! With your help, we will have a successful quilt show.

I would like to start by thanking everyone who has stepped up and volunteered their time, and donated items for the show. We are going to have a FANTASTIC Country Store/Boutique, thanks to your generosity! Also, the response to our request for baskets to use for the Basket Walk was overwhelming. We really appreciate your help so far!

A quick reminder...**Show dates are April 13 and 14** at the **Bella Vista Assembly of God Church**, located at 1771 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas. Friday hours are 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be collecting quilts on **Monday, April 9th**. Judging will be on **Tuesday, April 10th**. And final setup will be on **Thursday, April 12th**. If you have volunteered to help with any of these committees, please see your committee chairperson to find out what time you are needed.

Be sure to get your quilt registrations in ASAP!! We have limited space, so be sure you get your entry to Sandy Wilson right away. Also, remember, if you would like your quilt critiqued by our judge, get that entry in too. Cost is \$7.00 to have a quilt judged and displayed, and \$5.00 to have your quilt critiqued (not displayed).

We will have so much for you to see and do! In addition to beautiful quilts, we will have:

- **Country Store and Boutique** with prices you will not see anywhere else.
- **FREE demonstrations** throughout the day.
- **Vendors!** There will be approximately 20 vendors, all located in the gymnasium. You can shop till you drop without having to drive miles and miles.
- **Basket Walk & Silent Auction.** You won't want to miss this. There will be multiple baskets and silent auction items to tempt you. How about a "Night at the Movies" basket, or maybe a basket with a Fat Quarter bundle from one of our generous sponsors?
- **FOOD!** The ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be preparing some scrumptious food to keep you going. Be sure to stop by the kitchen for lunch.
- **Quilt Appraisals** will be offered by a Certified AQS Quilt Appraiser.

There will be demos Friday and Saturday by Calico Cut-Ups members.

Go to <http://calicocutups.com/quilt-show-2018/> for a listing of topics and times.

Our Friendship Is a Patchwork Quilt

(Author Unknown)

Our friendship is a patchwork quilt, a beautiful design,
Stitched with heart-made patterns, uniquely yours and mine.
It's made of scraps of memory and joys of every hue,
Colorful together times, with laughter woven through.
Our friendship's stuffed with kindness and filled to overflowing
With heartfelt understanding, warmly comforting and knowing.
Our friendship's bound to last the years, for every cherished part
Is seamed with care and sewn with love... an heirloom work of heart.

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Entry# _____ (official use only)

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show Blessed Are The Piece Makers April 13-14, 2018

Entry Form-one item per form

Entry Forms will be accepted until March 15, 2018. Submit completed forms to:
Sandy Wilson, 6 West End Ln., Bella Vista, AR 72715; questions, call 479-876-2655

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____ Please mark your choices below:

Do you wish your quilt to be judged?

Yes _____ Please include \$7.00 entry fee. **No, just shown** _____

Do you want a quilt not being shown, **critiqued** by the judge? **Yes** _____ please include \$5.00 fee.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué | At least 50% appliqué | Any size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Techniques | 2 or more techniques | Any size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced | Bed Size - Double or larger | 350" or more circumference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced | Lap-Twin | 200" - 350" circumference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced | Wall-Baby | 96" - 200" circumference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini | Any technique | Up to 96" circumference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted* | | Any size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted * | | Any size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilt - | | Any size |

**Categories 7 & 8 will be judged on quilting only.*

Quilt Title/Pattern _____

Dimensions: Width _____ Length _____

Techniques used _____

Made by _____ Quilted by _____

Please tell us about your quilt (for the quilt placard) _____

By my signature on this form, I acknowledge that Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild and Bella Vista Assembly of God Church are not responsible for the loss, damage, cleaning or theft of any quilt entered in the 2018 "Blessed are the Piece Makers" Quilt Show to be held at Bella, Vista Assembly of God Church, Bella Vista, AR.

Signature of Entrant _____

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR CHECK IF YOUR QUILT IS TO BE JUDGED or CRITIQUED

NOTE: ZIP code for Sandy on pre-printed forms is incorrect. Correct ZIP is 72715 as shown above.

Judge for Blessed are the Piece Makers Quilt Show Will Be Donna Harrison

Here is Donna's judging sheet to give you an idea as to what she will be looking for on your quilt.

Entry Number: _____ Category: _____ Award: 1 2 3 HM

Title _____ Special Award _____

Workmanship:

- _____ 1. Seams are straight
- _____ 2. Applique is secure
- _____ 3. Threads are clipped
- _____ 4. Borders lay flat
- _____ 5. Excellent/Good/Satisfactory Embroidery
- _____ 6. Border provides an effective frame
- _____ 7. Precision points, corners, curves, angles
- _____ 8. Precision intersections

Finishing:

- _____ 9. Batting fills binding evenly
- _____ 10. Binding width is the same front and back
- _____ 11. Bias binding, if applicable, is executed well
- _____ 12. Mitered binding corners are executed well
- _____ 13. Backing is free of unsightly stitches or marks.

Overall:

- _____ 14. Quilting enhances quilt
- _____ 15. Quilt is flat and without distortion
- _____ 16. Quilt is square

Area that needs improvement:

Basket Walk at Blessed are the Piece Makers Quilt Show

We are having a basket walk this year in addition to the silent auction items. This basket walk has been used by surrounding quilt shows (Joplin, Tulsa) for a couple of years and has been quite successful for guild revenue AND a lot of fun.

The guild needs your help in making the basket walk successful for our quilt show.

This is a partial list of needed new items for baskets:

Baskets or other creative containers (new or gently used).

New patterns, books, sewing/quilting notions, fat quarters.

We also need for guild members to work together in small groups or as individuals to provide a filled complete basket.

All the baskets do not need to be quilt related. For example: a movie basket has been suggested that includes popcorn, candy, etc. Or, another might be a pet basket including pet food, pet toys, pet bed, etc.

In the past, for our quilt shows, the individual small quilting groups have donated a basket from that group. This would be great if your small group is able to provide one.

Use your imagination and create a basket other quilters attending the quilt show cannot resist.

If they really want to win that basket, they will buy more tickets.

You can bring your completed basket and items to the February and March guild meetings and we can store them.

Thank you for making this a success for our guild. If you have any questions, please call me at 501-912-8808.

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TULSA QUILT SHOW BUS TRIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

\$50

Paid in full at time of registration.

No refunds!

Leave First United Methodist Church at 7:30 a.m.

**Will stop at Vintage Sewing Machine Museum after quilt
show. \$10 admittance NOT included in registration for trip.**

**Admission to quilt show included
in registration fee.**



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the
Fun**

Contact Sharon Moravits
sharonmoravits@gmail.com
417-434-6943

Quilt Tulsa 2018

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Central Park Building -- 21st & Yale -- Tulsa, Oklahoma

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to First 100 Attendees



Entry Deadline for Show Quilts: April 20, 2018

For additional information, contact:

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Jan Kendall -- jankendall42@aol.com -- 918.640.3284



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Kids Quilt Kamp - 2018

When: June 18th – June 22nd

Time: 8:30AM – Noon

Where: First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista Arkansas

Hosted by: Calico Cut-Up Quilt Guild

A free event for children ages 8 – 12 who are interested in learning to sew/quilt. Fabric is provided by the guild. We are asking the kids to bring a good working sewing machine, thread, bobbin, scissors, and seam ripper. If that is not possible, please let us know so we can make arrangements. Number of participants is limited, so get in touch with Brenda Askland (515-708-2193 or bkaskland2@gmail.com) for more details if you are interested, or complete the following and mail it to: Brenda Askland, 2 Cardiff Circle, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Name of Child _____

Age of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

Phone number and email _____