

The Scrap Bag



Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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A Message from Our President

Many hands make light work....

Dear Quilters,

I am not sure if anyone will consider it light work, but I know many hands have been used to make our quilt show a success. As I am writing this letter, the final preparations are being made for our Blessed Are The Piece Makers Quilt Show. It never ceases to amaze me how many people in Calico Cut-Ups are willing to help, and not just help at a minimal level, but at a high level...with lots of talent and energy.

I wanted to take a minute to especially thank those who have been working all year to make this a memorable event. Carol Bourque first and foremost. When the board was deciding if we even wanted to have a Quilt Show, Carol stepped right up and said that she had an idea for the show and would be willing to be Quilt Show Chairman, and what a chairman she has been. She has worked tirelessly, gathering a dynamic group of guild members to head the various committees. Carol is a true servant leader, problem solving and supporting wherever she is needed....even creating T-shirts for the event.

Carol's right hand woman and co-chair was Gail Thorson. Carol and Gail's group of Committee Chairmen have been equally tireless and creative, going above and beyond expectations. Please help me in thanking them for a job well done. The following is a list of those leading and helping with committees. I apologize in advance for those I unintentionally missed mentioning. You are appreciated as well.

Admissions...Allida Whittney, Chair

Karen Moore

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Shirley Wing

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Jan Williams

Elaine Sick

Jo Gifford

Bill Croft

JoeAnn Conlon

Georgia Sadler

Sheila Lettow

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Myrlene Zimmerman

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Barbara Baird

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Myrlene Zimmerman

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Judging...Retha Kiphen, Chair

Sandy Wilson

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Barbara Baird

Nancy Brennan

Ribbons...Jeanna Spilker, Chair

Martha Belk

Silent Auction/Baskets...Allison Totten, Chair

Jane Stevens

Terri Duhon

Schedule/Winner Handout...Carol Bourque, Chair

Set Up...Gail Thorson, Chair

Carol Bourque

Vendors...Sharon Caton, Chair

Judy Boese

Viewer's Choice...Jan Williams, Chair

Myrlene Zimmerman

White Gloves...Jo Gifford, Chair

To all those above and all those who donated to the Country Store, entered quilts, served shifts to run the show, and bought Opportunity Quilt Tickets...

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; They have the heart!

Sew Grateful,

Laurie Davis

P.S. Now, after all your hard work.....treat yourself to someone else's hard work and go with your Calico Cut-Up friends to the Tulsa Quilt Show...only a few spots left. For more information, contact Sharon Moravits.

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.

Country Store

We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations and volunteer time that made our Country Store a success. Also, the members who helped load and unload the truck were invaluable. Thank you so much!

Angela Pickering & Eileen Bell

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.

April: Jell-O and Canned Fruit.

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.

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

As chairperson of the demonstrations at the 2018 Quilt Show, I would like to thank the following for their participation:

- Bill Croft
- Elaine Sick
- JoeAnn Conlon
- Jo Gifford
- Georgia Sadler
- Joyce Reid
- Jan Williams
- Sheila Lettow

What outstanding guild members who stepped up to the plate when I needed their help. If you missed their demos, some of them will be repeated at the April 23rd guild meeting.

Thanks all. Brenda Askland

APRIL MEETING

Monday, April 23
First United Methodist Church
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
Vendor: None
No Workshop
Program: Member demos 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.

APRIL PROGRAM

The program for April is Return To Learn. Several members of our guild will be giving demonstrations on:

Thread Painting
Sewing Tips and Gadgets
Quilt as you go
Reverse Appliqué
Hexies Old and New
Hand Quilting

Please come and learn from the members of our guild. Enjoy and have fun.

Program starts at 1:00

Karen Moore, Chairperson, Programs

CALICO CUT-UPS DATES TO REMEMBER

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 - APRIL FABRICS



Bring fat quarters of good quality **FLOWERS** fabrics and enter our drawing for April. 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.



My Quilting Inspiration

By Shirley Jenkins



The inspiration came from my grandmother in the form of scissor cut pieces for a fan quilt. At age 14 with no TV in the late '40s, my evenings were spent hand piecing. I still have the top but wish I had known about exact $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and pressing. After graduation I moved to the city and boarded at Grandma's house where there was always a quilt on the frame in her dining room for me to learn hand quilting. How I wish Grandma could see the tools we have today.

Fast forward 40 years to retirement and our local Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Club. Then I really began to learn the correct way with all

the new tools. Every quilter was so very willing to share her knowledge and expertise. Many classes were offered for various techniques.

When we moved from Wisconsin to Arkansas in 1992, our daughter convinced me to save boxes of calico yoyos I had inherited from Grandma and Great-Aunt Florence, to appliqué a Desert Flower quilt. I made her one and a second for me which were hand pieced and hand quilted. When mine won Best of Show at the County Fair I was in quilt heaven. Thankfully, my husband consented to the purchase of a three-roller frame and an entire room for my Hobby Haven.

Since then, I have machine pieced and hand quilted a piece of love for each of our three favorite missionary friends, two in Argentina and one in Ireland. In addition, I made a single bed quilt for each of the three missionary "adopted" daughters our church supports, plus one for each of our two daughters, two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. There are more stacked on our guest bed our daughters will have to divide up someday.

Then my cousin found a box of Grandma's basted calico leaves for a Wreath of Leaves quilt which she didn't want. Of course, I had to make it and hand quilt it. Grandma had even purchased many packages of green bias tape which I modified to suit my needs. Along the way I learned English paper piecing and created a Grandmother's Flower Garden. My paper pieced quilt is a Circling Swallow and one of my favorites. When our daughters saw me embroidering quilt blocks they both said, at once, "I want that one". So, of course, I had to make the second one.

Our wedding quilt from Grandma in 1954 was called a Hummingbird quilt. However, when I saw Jenny Doan making a Periwinkle quilt with the Wacky Web Template, I recognized the pattern which Grandma referred to as the Hummingbird. Well, I had to try it, using the large template I currently have the Periwinkle on my frames in the process of hand quilting. Every quilt is an exciting experience and with sore fingers and false finger nails this one too will get finished, hopefully, before the next County Fair.

Along the way I was blessed to hand quilt four Baltimore Album quilts for a woman in Kansas. I never met her but received gracious notes from her prior to her death. I am informed that those quilts may be in the Quilt Study Museum at the University of Nebraska. I have been blessed with commission jobs with only pictures to remember plus the funds to feed my quilting habit. They call me a strange quilter because I don't have a stash. When a quilt pattern challenges me, I purchase what is needed and use the scraps to make quilts for mission Bible colleges.

So, thanks to Grandma, my friends in Calico Cut-ups, and Alice McElwain (who lives three minutes from my house), I am living my dream.

Shirley Jenkins

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

Member Count

We ended 2017 with 149 members. As of this writing we're at 144 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.

What do you think of this idea?

I've been thinking it would be nice to show some of our quilts on our website. I enjoy Show 'n Tell, but it doesn't give time to really look at everything in the quilt. I'm thinking of creating a space on the website where we can have photos of our quilts. I know many of you have a lot of quilts that you have made. I would like to be able to see them. What I have in mind is a picture, maybe front and back. You can be in the picture if you want, but it would not be required. No full name – only first name and initial and city such as Bob H., Bentonville, AR. Also a brief description of the quilt. For example, I have one that the top was made by my wife's grandmother. Her grandmother hand embroidered every other block with state flowers. I machine embroidered the remaining blocks with state birds and quilted it. It would be informative to say you made the top and tell who quilted it, either you or someone else.

Let me know what you think of this idea. I'll do it if ten of you let me know you want it and send me at least one picture.

Quilt show.

Visit the website for Quilt Show information. Lots of pictures. Please send me pictures you took so I can add them. I especially want pictures of winning quilts with the winner.

Bob Harmon, Scrap Bag Editor

UPCOMING DATES

2018

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

May 19-20: Quilt Show & More, Pineville Community Center, Pineville, MO

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

June 21-23: Common Threads Quilt Show, Wichita, KS

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 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

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Pssss..... I hear your birthday is coming up soon. Oh I know at our age we try not to think about it. But we are going to have a "Happy Birthday Party" for you anyway!!! The big day will be Monday May 21 at our guild meeting. We will serve you cake and ice cream starting at 11:30. So come early for guild meeting and enjoy the festivities.

Elaine Sick

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.

**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.

March 26, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes

President Laurie Davis called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The “Strips and Strings” workshop prior to the meeting was conducted by Pat Coppola. Karen Moore introduced our speaker, Deborah Rubles, who has written “The Quilter’s Cutting Guide,” a book which simplifies the cutting of fabrics. Deborah gave a demonstration of the techniques used in the sliding ruler method. Deborah was also the vendor at this meeting.

After Laurie Davis posed the question, “What new things have you done?” some answers were: Sewed strips to phone book pages, saw Barbara Baird on television, Van Go-Go Girls presented a quilt to the new children’s hospital, and wrote words with a quilting machine.

Attendees were 88 current members, six new members joining today and two guests. The new members were introduced and a fat quarter was given to each new member.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the February meeting and they were approved as written and posted.

Maggie Gorishek moved and Karen Bacon seconded that the treasurer’s report be approved. The motion carried.

President Laurie Davis announced that the Board has reviewed the Bylaws and found that the number of Executive Officers (voting officers) was changed from five to ten, but a change in the Bylaws was needed to add job descriptions for the additional five as follows:

Section 1. The job title of Assistant Vice President was changed to New Member Chair.

Section 4. Terms of office shall be one year. The Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer may be elected for no more than two consecutive terms.

Section 5. Duties of the officers have not changed but only the job descriptions were slightly changed.

A sheet outlining the proposed changes was handed out and is attached to this document. Laurie asked that any questions or comments be directed to her via email. A vote by the members will be taken at the next Guild Meeting whether to adopt the proposed changes.

The Board will also be looking at Policies and Procedures. These do not need to be voted upon by the membership but we will keep you posted.

Quilt Show - Please enter a quilt and let Sandy Wilson know even if you have not yet filled out an entry form. Also, please have your quilt judged. Carol Bourque, Quilt Show Chairman will send out an email to all committee chairmen to ask what they will be needing in the way of tables, chairs, etc. If another look at the space in the church would be helpful to you, Carol will arrange for a visit there on Thursday, March 29, and she will let you know what time. Quilt entries will be taken to the Assembly of God Church on April 9 between 10:00 and 2:00. Use the north door at the end of the church.

There are now 71 quilts entered and 14 more are needed. You can run off entry forms from the web site or the Scrap Bag. Also be sure to run off and fill out the sheet to attach to your entry over the label.

The family of Pat Davis has donated her sewing/quilting things to the Country Store. The fabric will be used for donation quilts.

Mary Lou Johnson will arrange for memorials at the Quilt Show honoring members who have passed away.

Basket Walk - If you can help assemble baskets, meet Allison Totten at the church at 8:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27. Allison thanked everyone for all the contributions they have made and companies have been very generous. Electric Quilting Company is donating an EQ8 program and has also made a coupon available to our members for 20% off of anything on their web site through May 14, 2018. Allison left the coupon on the front table for you to get the coupon code.

Volunteer Opportunities – Our guild will have a booth and will sell quilt ladders, thread, license plates, have a Quilt of Valor display and have forms and information concerning Kids Kamp. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. Helpers are also needed for white glove people.

Challenge Quilts - If Elaine Sick does not yet have it, bring your challenge quilt to Elaine at Room 28 at the Church on Wednesday, March 28. She will be there working on dog beds.

Programs/Workshops – The April meeting will be “Return to Learn” with several members doing demonstrations.

Please sign up to decorate a table for the May meeting.

There will be a workshop in June to make a tote bag. The cost for the workshop and kit is \$35.00 and a supply list will be furnished later.

Bus Trip - We have 24 signed up for the bus trip and we need 40 or it will have to be cancelled. We will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. on Friday June 1 and returning about 8:30 p.m. that evening after going to the Tulsa Quilt Show and visiting the Vintage Sewing Machine Museum in Tulsa.

Kids Kamp – Kids Kamp will be June 18 – 22, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Room 28 at the church. The kids will make tissue holders and a quilt from squares. There will be information and forms at our booth at the Quilt Show.

After door prizes and fat quarter drawings the meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Boese, Secretary



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Tax Day 2018 Has Passed.

Did you remember this deduction?

Submitted by Sue Wagner



Deb with her Viewer's Choice Quilt – *The Blue Collection*.



Marilyn with her Best of Show Quilt – *Out of the Darkness*.

Blessed are the Piece Makers 2018 Quilt Show is "In the Books"!

Thanks to the wonderful members of Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, another successful quilt show is "In the Books"!

When I took on the job of chairman for the 2018 show, I was pretty much flying blind. I had never done this before. My only experience was that I entered a quilt in our last show, and I co-chaired the Country Store in that show. Not really a great resume, to say the least!

However, I was blessed with a great co-chairman (Gail Thorson), and a fabulous group who stepped up to the plate when asked to chair the various committees. Ladies, and gentlemen, it was a pleasure to work with you. You did your jobs with very little help from me. I truly could not have pulled this off without such a great crew!

So...the most important part of my report, **Our Winners**:

Best of Show:

Marilyn Frisby - *Out of the Darkness*

Viewers' Choice:

Deb Metz - *The Blue Collection*

Category 100 - Applique

1st Place: Deb Metz - *The Blue Collection*

2nd Place: Jeannene White - *Fancy Dish*

3rd Place: Tong Sproul - *Autumn Eyes*

Category 200 - Miniature

1st Place: Jan Williams - *Ladybug Escape*

Category 300 - Mixed Techniques

1st Place: Patsy Graser - *Flight of Fancy*

2nd Place: Susan Richmond - *The Gardner's Alphabet*

3rd Place: Jan Williams - *Sleeping Village*

Category 400 - Pieced - Bed Sized

1st Place: Marilyn Frisby - *Out of the Darkness*

2nd Place: Carol Buchl - *Bargello Pattern*

3rd Place: Virginia Reitz - *Garden Frenzy*

Category 500 - Pieced - Lap or Twin

1st Place: Carol Bourque - *New Antique*

2nd Place: Jo Dodd - *Sand Dollars and Waves*

3rd Place: Sharon Copelin & Tori Ford - *Wild Batiks*

Category 600 - Pieced - Wall or Baby

1st Place - Brenda Askland - *Maple Leaf Flurries*

2nd Place - Jane Marlow - *Passion in the Round*

Category 700 - Machine Quilting

1st Place - Elaine Sick - *For Looks Only*

Category 800 - Hand Quilting

1st Place - Marilyn Frisby - *Garden Bouquet*

2nd Place - Mary Pumphrey - *Starry Nights of Bali*

Category 900 - Art Quilt

1st Place - Laurie Davis - *The Dress*

2nd Place - Marilyn Lee - *Of Many Generations*

3rd Place - Jan Williams - *Good News Travels Fast*

Congratulations to each of you!!!

Our early calculations show that we had approximately 490 people in attendance, in spite of the weather! It looks like we will meet our financial goals as well. Great job everyone!!

Just one more really big **THANK YOU** to all of the talented members of Calico Cut-Ups who entered their quilts, donated their time and energy and donated to our Baskets, Silent Auction and Country Store. I heard lots of positive comments about our Demos, and about the display of the quilts. We thank each and every one of you for stepping up and making this show a success. All of **YOUR** hard work made me look good!

Carol Bourque

Scholarship Fund Sewing Machine For Sale



At our last CCU board meeting, it was decided that we would like to create a Scholarship Fund. This fund would be established to honor our members who had passed away and/or an opportunity for those that want to honor someone currently in the guild.

The family of Pat Davis (a member who passed away in January) donated many things to the guild that we gave to the Donation/Special Projects committee and the Country Store. In addition, they donated a sewing machine. It was decided that we would sell the machine and use that money to start this scholarship fund. At our next meeting, we will be asking for volunteers to be on a committee to help set up this fund and its guidelines. If you want to be part of this group, please send us an email or contact Laurie Davis.

This brings us to the task of selling the sewing machine. The machine is a Janome 4120 QDC. It is approximately 7 years old and comes with several presser feet, a table extension and manual. It appears to be in excellent condition. Currently, a new machine of this model sells for \$649 on Amazon and Sewing Machines Plus. We have received an offer of \$300, and we are taking additional offers until May 10th. If you are interested in this machine and in making an offer or have questions, please email us at calicocutups01@gmail.com or call Laurie Davis.

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Cost for materials, construction, & finishing for 90" x 100" Queen Size Quilt

Materials for Queen Size Quilt

Fabric for the top:

15 Yds @ \$12.95 = \$194.25

8 ½ Yds backing @ \$12.95 = \$110.08

¾ Yd for Binding @ \$12.95 = \$9.71

2 ¾ Yds Batting @ \$12.95 = \$35.61

Pattern @ \$10.00

TOTAL cost of Materials = \$359.65 (not including sales tax or markup.

Markup is customary in any other business!)

Construction

Labor based on \$25.00 an hour (We are NOT minimum wage, unskilled workers, but skilled Artisans with years of experience and large investments in equipment and training.)

Making a Top

(Includes shopping for fabric, prepping fabric, cutting fabric, sewing blocks, sewing blocks together, adding sashing and borders.)

40 hours @ \$25.00 = \$1,000.00

(What would you expect to get paid working at a skilled job per 40 hour work week?)

Finishing

Long Arm quilting (All over Edge to Edge)

9,000 Sq inches @ .02 = \$180.00

Trimming Quilt @ \$15.00

Making Binding ½ hr @ \$25.00/hr = \$12.50

Sewing binding on and hand stitching the back

380 linear inches @ .30 = \$114.00

Total Finishing cost = \$321.50

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$1,681.15

Note: A larger quilt or more intricate pattern or Custom Long Arm Quilting will increase cost.

Revised by Doug Sobel 1/3/2018

April 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 April is King's Crown 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

**King's Crown for
The Calico Cut-Ups**

Delaware Quilts



For the King's Crown block you will need:

For the corners cut four 3 1/2 inch squares (purple)
For your flying geese cut four 6 1/2 by 3 1/2 (bright pink)

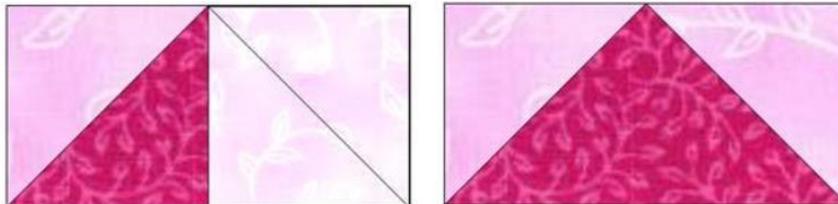
For the background cut eight 3 1/2 inch squares and one 6 1/2 inch square (light pink)



To make your job a little easier, draw a diagonal line through all of your background squares on the wrong side.

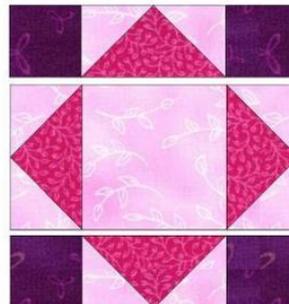
Lay a background square right sides together with a hot pink rectangle, with the diagonal line running as shown here. Sew right on that diagonal line. Trim off the excess, leaving a 2 inch seam allowance. Press to the pink.

Repeat this same step again with another background square on the other side of this same unit. Press to the pink. Make sure your rectangles still measure 3 " by 6 ". This is called a flying geese unit.



Now you can assemble your King's Crown block.

Your finished block should measure 12 1/2 inches.



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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 and up who are interested in learning to sew/quilt. Fabric and notions will be provided by the guild. We are asking the kids to bring a good working sewing machine if they have one. 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.

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Age of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

Phone number and email _____