



# The Scrap Bag

January 2019

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

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## Stash for Cash—Coming January 28

Are your shelves overflowing with fabric that looked great in the shop but hasn't found its way into any actual quilts? Clear space for new acquisitions in 2019 by trading some of that stash for cash!

Need fresh inspiration for quilting projects in the new year? Trade a little cash for someone's unused stash.

### Two ways to decrease your stash:

Reserve space on a table for *selling* your stash (members only; there is no fee and you keep all proceeds)

**OR**

Bring items to *donate* to the guild Country Store Table (proceeds go to the guild scholarship fund)

### Before the event:

Clean your shelves, boxes, closets, and spare rooms to find items to sell

Sort, price, organize

Contact Rebecca Logsdon by January 21<sup>st</sup> ([rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com](mailto:rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com) or 206-940-5984) to reserve table space

### Day of the event:

Set up: 11:00

Sale Starts: 11:30

Sale Ends: 12:55

### Checklist for Participation:

Items should be related to quilting or fabric or fiber arts

Please price your own items (whether for your own table or the guild table)

Bring cash for making change if you have your own table

Bring your own bag to carry your purchases

**Visitors** are welcome to come and shop; **Sales tables** are for members only

**Questions:** Contact Rebecca [rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com](mailto:rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com) or 206-940-5984

### Important Dates:

- 1/21 Stash for Cash / Guild Meeting
- 1/23 Dog Beds
- 2/2 Quilts of Valor—National Sew Day
- 2/5 Quilts of Valor
- 2/13 New Bees Project for Cancer Patients
- 2/20 Quilt Study Group
- 2/21-24 Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat
- 6/13-14 Bus Trip to Kansas City Quilt Show

### January Fat Quarters— WHITE

Please bring WHITE fat quarters from your stash for the January meeting.



### January Food Pantry Donations

**PEANUT BUTTER  
& JELLY**

Bring your donations to the guild meeting and receive an extra door-prize ticket.



## STASH FOR CASH

### Used Sewing Machines for Sale

*Proceeds to CCU Scholarship Fund*

**Singer & Pfaff have been serviced free by  
Rogers Sewing Center**

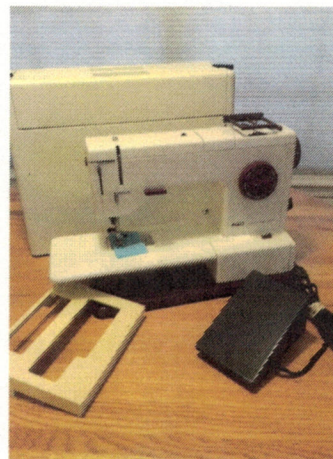
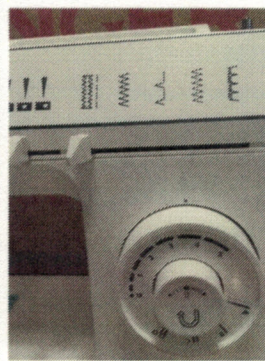
Singer & Pfaff – bidding starts at \$75 each  
Sergers – bidding starts at \$25



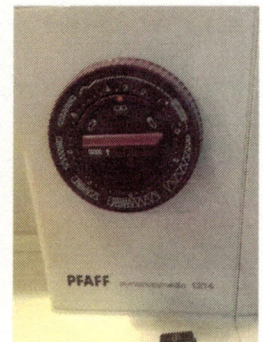
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Differential**  
(needs cord –  
\$24.95 on eBay)



**SINGER**  
School Model



**PFAFF 1214**



## January Meeting Information

The Calico Cut-Ups quilt guild will meet on January 28 at Becker Hall in the First Methodist Church of Bella Vista. The meeting kicks off at 11:30 a.m. with "Stash for Cash", which will provide members an opportunity to sell their excess stash, and attendees will be able to buy supplies at bargain prices. At 1:00, Laurie Davis will talk about using photos in quilts and for inspiration, and illustrate her ideas with some of her beautiful, award winning quilts. Following Laurie's presentation, Kay Gaudian will talk about the importance of labeling our quilts and provide recommendations about what information should be on the label, as well as sharing creative ideas for making and attaching the label to the finished quilt. Join us for this informative program, complete with examples of quilts, and power point slides illustrating creative ideas. Business meeting starts at 2:00 and concludes by 3:00 with show and tell by members.

## Updated Website Coming Soon

Our Calico Cut-Ups web site is going through a complete transformation. Our attempt is to make it more user friendly for all of us. Many of you have asked about updates that have not been made since December. We will be launching the new web site soon and will be making the updates at that time. Be sure to check out the web site for discounts at local sponsors. **NOTE: KEEP YOUR CALICO-CUT UPS membership card in your purse.**

The membership directory will be located in a secure area of the site available to members only. You will be able to download the directory to your home computer where you may print it. In addition, you will be able to access it on your phone while you are out and about. Membership directories will only be printed if requested by the member this year. Next year they will not be printed by the guild.

The new web site will be revealed at the February guild meeting.



## Happy 2019 Calico Cut-Ups Guild!

First, I would like to thank Laurie Davis for her great leadership during 2018. The good news is that I had an awesome mentor. The bad news is I have to follow in her footsteps. Thanks again Laurie!

A little about myself. I am a transplant from Iowa. My husband, Kevin and I, used to vacation the Bella Vista area and thought it was the perfect place to retire. And it has been. The scenery, the warmer weather, and fantastic people have made it a "dream come true" for us. Besides quilting, I participate in the Miata car club and motorcycling with my husband. We have a rescue dog (Shih Tzu) named Benny.

While I have only been a part of CCU Quilt Guild for a little over 2 ½ years, I have loved every minute of it. What a fun, friendly, educational group. My hope is that we can continue to build on what the guild members of the past have done.

Our theme for 2019:

**Stitch with Dreams**

**Bind with Laughter**

**Share with Love**

Dreams, Laughter, and Love is what I hope we all enjoy this year.

During 2019, I would like to recognize some of our "Unsung Calico Cut-Ups Members". We all know people in the guild who quietly go rolling along in the guild while helping and doing things for the Guild and our members that aren't really noticed or don't get recognized. Here is your chance to sing their praises by nominating someone. You can do this by:

Sending me their name

Why you are nominating them

Give some examples of what they have done (made xxx number of donation quilts, volunteered their time for this and that, welcomed you to the guild, etc.....)

Each month we will highlight one member. So, let's get started by sending your nominations to:

[Bkaskland2@gmail.com](mailto:Bkaskland2@gmail.com)

Let's get this year started!

Brenda Askland

2019 President CCU Guild



### Special Projects—Thank you

Cathy Beaver thanks everyone for their diligent work. This year a total of 403 quilts were donated, of which 171 preemie blankets. In addition to that we donated 44 pillow cases, 57 totes and 169 dog beds. Donations have gone to Habitat for Humanity, NWA Children's Shelter, Children's Advocacy Center and Ronald McDonald House. Sometimes a quilt is donated to be auctioned by the charity as a fundraiser and Village House received one for that purpose. We have plans to make fidget quilts for a new Memory Care Center to be opened soon.

### Kids Camp Renamed

Bob Harmon loved encouraging the younger generation to become quilters. Kids Camp was so very dear to his heart. In memory of Bob, the Board voted to rename the camp to **Bob's Quilting Kids Kamp**.

Twenty quilts were entered in the Challenge. First prize was awarded to Laurie Davis; second prize went to Rebecca Logsdon; and third prize was won by Kay Gaudian



## Quilts of Valor - National Sew Day

Saturday, February 2, 2019, is National Sew Day for the Quilts of Valor Organization. CCU's Group has reserved Becker Hall at First United Methodist Church (where we have our Guild meetings) from 9:00AM - 5:00PM so we can participate in the National Sew Day.

We would love to have Guild members join us in this effort to help QOV continue their successful endeavors to recognize and reward those in service with a quilt.

Please go to the link below and register to be eligible for prize drawings.

<https://www.qovf.org/national-sew-day/>

Also, we would like to encourage you to bring 4 1/2" squares of blue and red fabric. If you can't or don't have any, that is okay. We still need you.

Questions, please contact:

Brenda Askland  
515-708-2193

[bkaskland2@gmail.com](mailto:bkaskland2@gmail.com)



## Project for Cancer Patients

New Bees February 13 meeting will be held in Becker Hall (where the Guild meetings are held) about 9:00. We are inviting all Guild members to come make port pillows, head covers or heart pillows. Please bring sewing machines and regular sewing supplies. We will need members to sew, stuff or hand stitch projects. Gail has found places that are in need of these items.

For New Bee members that came to the Christmas party please bring your completed fat quarter projects.

We hope to see you on Feb 13.

Questions please contact:

Gail Thorson  
268.6228.

Or

Sharon Caton  
319.4789

**CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT  
GUILD IS HOSTING OUR  
THIRD ANNUAL**

**Quilt Retreat!**

Join us **February 21-24** at the

Ozark Camp and Retreat Center

(South of Joplin, close to Bittersweet Quilts)

For three-and-a-half days of nothing but quilting!

Lodging and meals included for only

**\$165! (\$190 for non-members)**

Registration deadline is February 1st.

Fee must be paid in full at time of registration.

Contact Sharon Moravits

417-434-6943 or [sharonmoravits@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmoravits@gmail.com)

To register or for more information.



## January Meeting

Monday, January 28  
First United Methodist Church  
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)  
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR  
Vendor: Stash for Cash (begins at 11:30)  
Workshop: None  
Program: Laurie Davis and Kay Gaudian

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

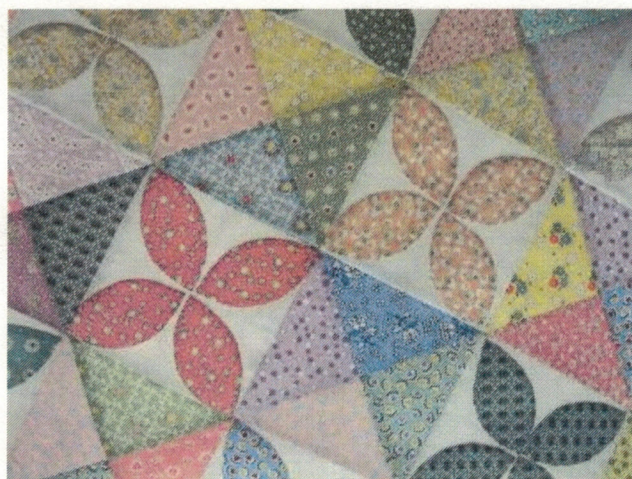
Our membership meetings have a \$5 guest fee that helps defray program costs if we have a paid speaker. This fee is applied to your membership if you choose to join our guild the same day you visit. **No charge for your first visit.** Membership of \$25 is half price July through December.

## Quilt Donations

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..

## Sunshine and Shadows

Do you know of a Calico Cut-Ups member that could use a card for god news, a celebration or some sad news? Please contact Norene Harmon at (479) 271-7109 or by email at [peacelady@cox.net](mailto:peacelady@cox.net) Thank you for your help.



## Treasure'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

The Scrap Bag Newsletter is published each month (except December) by Calico Cut-Ups Guild of Bella Vista, Arkansas and may be viewed on the guild website; [www.calicocutups.org](http://www.calicocutups.org). Contact Editor Terri Duhon at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

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.

## 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 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.

## 2019 Officers & Committee Chairpersons

President - Brenda Askland  
Vice President - Sue Wagner  
New Member Chair - Sharon Caton  
Secretary - Marilyn Gray  
Treasurer - Virginia Reitz  
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Scrap bag Editor - Terri Duhon  
Special Projects - Cathy Beaver

### Committee Chairpersons:

Fat Quarter Exchange - Rosalyn Sloan  
Historian - Karen Moore  
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Bob's Quilting Kids Kamp - Randa Hansen, Gail Storm  
Long Range Planning/Liaison - Sharon Moravits  
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Properties/Librarian - Jan Thurman  
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Sunshine & Shadows - Norene Harmon  
Web Master - Terri Duhon  
Yearbook Editor - Carol Bourque  
Challenge Quilt - Elaine Sick  
Quilts of Valor - Susan Richmond  
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