



The Scrap Bag

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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From the President:

Seems like spring has finally arrived. My flowers are coming up and trees are budding out. Spring is my favorite time of year.

It is time to recognize another Unsung Calico Cut-Up member. Sharon Moravits has always stepped up and has been willing to take on numerous responsibilities/tasks within the guild. President, Program chair, special events planner, publicity chair for 2018 quilt show, and chair of our new Scholarship Committee are some of the roles that Sharon has filled. She goes the extra mile by planning bus trips and retreats for us. Sharon always has special games or activities for us, which leaves us smiling and laughing. Thank you, Sharon Moravits, our Unsung Calico Cut-Ups member of April, for stepping up to the plate and making a difference in our guild.

I was able to get out and make it to some of the quilt shops for the Spring Fling Shop Hop. They had a fabulous flowered featured fabric. And of course, I had to buy some. I hope some of you were able to make it out to the shop hop and support our local quilt shops.

And Sew it Goes.....*Brenda Askland*



BUS TRIP!

**CALICO CUT-UPS IS HOSTING A BUS TRIP TO THE
KANSAS CITY REGIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL
JUNE 13TH AND 14TH, 2019**

**TRANSPORTATION, FEES, ADMISSION TO THE SHOW - \$110.00*
LODGING (PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) - \$ 85.00
OPTIONAL RICKY TIMMS CONCERT TICKETS - \$ 40.00**

***Price will drop if more sign up**

\$50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO RESERVE SEAT.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 20th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT

SHARON MORAVITS, 417-434-6943

NOTE: Though sleep accommodations are separate from the Bus Trip, we have also reserved a block of rooms with the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel located at the Convention Center.

Upcoming Events:

- 6/13-14 Bus Trip to Kansas City Quilt Show
- 6/17-21 Bob's Quilting Kids Camp
- 9/11 & 12/2020 Visions of Quilts in 2020 Quilt Congress

April Fat Quarters FLOWERS

Please bring **GOOD QUALITY FLOWER** fat quarters from your stash to the April meeting. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries. You may win!



APRIL Food Pantry Donations Jell-O & Canned Fruit

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

For Sale Baby Lock Embellisher



Baby Lock Embellisher for \$135.00
 (Original price \$400.00)
 Bought from B-Sew In 2014
 Used 3 times
2 Books included:
 Needle Felting Magic by Margo Duke
 Needle Felting Hand-Machine by Linda Grientrog & Pauline Richards

For Sale: Ash Sewing, Craft Table

\$95.00

Measures 34"x66"



If you are interested in these, please contact **Jeanene Weiland** at 479-366-1587 or at jdweiland1@gmail.com



Welcome New Members:

Pam Emery
 Liz Ewing
 Angie Jones
 Lisa Vines
 Shirley Weed
 Mary Clark



FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

If you are a hand quilter and are in need of a quilting frame, Debra Beard has one for FREE! Give her a call at 479-640-5839.

Quilt Donations

Amazing job Calico Cut Ups Guild! 8 pillowcases, 3 totes, 10 fleece, 16 quilts and 2 quilt tops!
 Next stop NWA Children's Shelter. Thanks to Susan Glenn for making fleece blankets and delivering to the Salvation Army.

CATHY BEAVER IS LOOKING FOR A MINT AND GRAY COLORED CHEVRON QUILT SHE MADE FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. IT WAS IN A KIT TO BE QUILTED AND BOUND. PLEASE BRING IT TO THE NEXT MEETING.

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.

Cathy Beaver
cathy72352@gmail.com
 640-2878



Habitat for Humanity dedication was held Friday night March 29 in Pea Ridge. Here is the Reeves family with their quilts.

10 Ways to cut a Fat Quarter

Six 6.5" Squares	Nine 6" Squares	Twelve 5.5" Squares
Twelve 5" Squares	Sixteen 4.5" Squares	Twenty 4" Squares
Thirty 3.5" Squares	Forty-two 3" Squares	Fifty-six 2.5" Squares
Ninety-nine 2" Squares		

FAVEQUILTS

April Meeting Details

We have a busy day full of wonderful presentations and opportunities for learning at our April 22 meeting!

Starting at 9:00-12:00, Elaine Sick will be teaching a highly anticipated workshop: **How to Make a Purse from a Man's Necktie**. Everyone needs one of these beautiful bags, and they would also make great gifts for any occasion! If you haven't yet signed up and want to join the fun, please email Rebecca (rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com) so we can get enough tables set up and email you a supply list.



Next, our April vendor will open for business at noon. **Quilters' Treasure Chest** is a local quilt pattern design company with an international following! Owner, designer, and educator Raija will be at the meeting with patterns and supplies to inspire your next masterpiece.

Our program, from 1:00-2:00 is **"Quilt Detectives: Every Quilt has a Story to Tell"**

presented by expert quilt historian and appraiser, Alice McElwain. In this hands-on program, Alice and colleague, Teresa Howard, will educate us on how to "read" and understand those heirloom quilts that may have been handed down through the family with little or no information about their origins. They will provide tips on quilt care, restoration and repair, kinds of appraisals and how they are done, shipping quilts, the etiquette of giving quilts, and more. Members are invited to bring a quilt or quilt top and be prepared to learn about the fabrics and techniques used in their making. The more quilts we bring, the more we will learn, so don't worry about rips or stains, they are part of the quilt's story! When you arrive, you will place your quilt face down on a table, and Alice will talk about each one as she turns them over. There will be lots of opportunities for questions and discussion in this highly interactive program.



COME To A GARDEN PARTY

**CALICO CUT-UPS
May Luncheon**

Monday, May 20, 2019

Kit Walk and Vendor at 11:00

Lunch at 12:00

Speaker 1:00

Come to a garden party to reminisce with old friends, a chance to share old memories and reconnect again. When you get to the garden party, some might not know your name introduce yourself and make a friend. You'll be glad you came.

Please help us with refreshments... If your last name starts with an A thru O...please bring a salad. Names beginning with P thru Z...we would love you to bring a dessert

Also, don't forget about our "Kit Basket Walk". Buy a donation ticket for \$1 or 6 for \$5. We will have 15-20 kits available. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Quilt Congress—Sept 11 & 12, 2020

We are hosting Quilt Congress in 2020. Susan Richmond has stepped up to be the chairperson. We are fortunate that our guild has members willing to chair the various committees for this endeavor. However, we need two people to chair the final two committees: the Opportunity Quilt and the Country Store. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved in chairing these two committees, please contact Susan at 479-633-3262 or by email at Susanr432@gmail.com

Assistance Needed

I need some helpers for New Members to our Guild. I need volunteers to show our New Members around our room, example where are the restrooms, where coffee or water is located, where the free table where donation quilts and food donations are located and explain how our Guild helps others. We want our New Members to feel welcome. Your help would be appreciated. Please call me at 479.319.4789 or email me at arquilter1962@gmail.com.

Thank You,
Sharon Caton,
New Member Chair

April Meeting

Monday, April 22, 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
Vendor: Raija-Treasure Chest
Workshop: Tie Purse by Elaine Sick
Program: Quilt Detectives by Alice McElwain

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

Weather Policy

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

Guests

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

Small Groups

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

Sunshine and Shadows

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

Treasurer's Report

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

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.com. 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 by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

2019 Officers & Committee Chairpersons

President - Brenda Askland
Vice President - Sue Wagner
New Member Chair - Sharon Caton
Secretary - Marilyn Gray
Treasurer - Virginia Reitz
Assistant Treasurer - Deb Metz
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Rebecca Logsdon &
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Committee Chairpersons:

Fat Quarter Exchange - Rosalyn Sloan
Historian - Karen Moore
Hospitality - Verna Bottjen
Bob's Quilting Kids Kamp -
Randa Hansen,
Gail Storm
Long Range Planning/Liaison - Sharon Moravits
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Laurie Davis
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Web Master - Terri Duhon
Yearbook Editor - Carol Bourque
Challenge Quilt - Elaine Sick
Quilts of Valor - Susan Richmond
Nominations - Sue Wagner
Past President - Laurie Davis

Bob's Quilting Kids Kamp 2019

When: June 17th - 21st

Time: 8:30 am - Noon

Where: First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista, Room #28, basement level

Hosted by: Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild



Quilt Kamp is a free event for children ages 8 and up who are interested in learning to sew/quilt. Each child will complete at least one project that will be theirs to take home. Participants will be using a sewing machine and iron (no steam) under adult supervision. 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. The number of participants is limited, so get in touch with Gail Storm via email gljnstorm@gmail.com or complete this form and mail it to: Gail Storm, 9 Renfrew Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72715.

Name of Child _____

Age of Child _____ Can you furnish a sewing machine: Yes ___ No ___

Name of Parent _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This form is also available on the Calico Cut-Ups web site.

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Bob's Quilting Kids Kamp



Completion and return of this form is required for participation. Participants will be using a sewing machine and dry iron (no steam).

Kamper's Name _____ Age _____

Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Work or Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Preferred form of Contact _____

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____

Emergency Contact Person Phone _____

How did you hear about Kids Kamp? _____

I _____, understand that if I, my child, or persons I am responsible for cause any damage to the facilities, I will be responsible for paying for said damage and/or other costs. In addition, I agree to not hold Calico Cut-Ups or volunteers responsible for any injuries incurred. I understand that we are using the facility and equipment at our own risk. By signing this, you are giving us permission to take photos of your child and publish them on Calico Cut-Up's Facebook or Webpage. If you prefer we do not use pictures of your child, please note it here before signing.

_____ Date _____

This form is also available on the Calico Cut-Ups web site.