



The Scrap Bag

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

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**" Calico Cut-Ups all in-person
meetings are cancelled for
April and May "**

***Sewing is also a work of
heart!***

Thank you to our wonderful members who have been sewing the much-needed face masks. Calico Cut-Ups, as always, not only rises to our community's local needs but far surpasses them. Special thanks to Ava Harrold for her coordination, Angela Pickering and Eileen Bell for sewing over 750 masks to date, new member Sue Dove for jumping right in to help even while she's working, and Sew-N-Sew Quilt Shop for their donation of masks.

My heartfelt thanks also to Rebecca Logsdon for sending our Tuesday weekly emails, keeping our guild connected. If there is anything you wish to share with the guild, please let Rebecca know, including photos of the projects you are working on.

Need a break from sewing masks? Quilt Congress is only five months away and we need your help. Register to attend! Sew goody bags and/or items for the Country Store to include Christmas ornaments!

Cathy Beaver also welcomes quilts, quilt tops, pillowcases, tote bags, fidget quilts, etc. I will be happy to accept these items on Fridays at our face mask pickup to deliver to Cathy.

Should you need any assistance during this time (including delivery of groceries, fabric, and TP!), please do not hesitate to give me a call – 479-855-4055.

Stay safe, and thanks for all you're doing for our community,

Sue

Please Note:

Laurie Davis will be at our weekly Face Mask Warrior meeting at west end of Allen's Parking Lot on Friday April 17 between 4:00 and 4:30 with Goody Bag Kits. Information about these bags are on page 4 of the Scrap Bag.

Calico Cut -Ups Meeting Schedule

April meeting has been
canceled

Program for April has been
rescheduled for 2021.

May luncheon has been
canceled.

No regular meetings until
further notice

Small Group Meetings

Cancelled until further
notice.

Upcoming Events:

4/15 Dinner at Bella Vista Bar
and Grill postponed

5/29-5/30 Tulsa 2020 Quilt
show canceled

6/7 - 9 Spring Fling Shop
Hop

9/11-12 Visions of Quilts in
2020 Quilt Congress

Face Mask Warriors

Thanks to Ava Harrold for spearheading our pickup/drop off face masks. Also thanks to Eileen Bell and Angela Pickering for sewing over 650 Masks to date, and to Ava, Eileen, Angela, Gail Storm, Vicki Donnell, and Sue Wagner's husband Charlie for delivering face masks to the following:

220 to the Circle of Life
135 to Legacy Village
40 to Brookfield Nursing Home
75 to Concordia
150 to Ozarks Community Hospital in Gravette
100 to Mercy Hospital
42 to Mercy doctor's office
12 to Allen's Food Store employees
20 to Bentonville Business
40 to Animal Hospital
466 to neighbors, friends, and family from coast to coast

Ava said how nice it is to see the smiles of gratitude when masks are delivered knowing we care. The head nurse at Legacy Village said she'd kiss Charlie if she could she was so grateful. Steve Morrow Allen's was ecstatic to receive Razorback and red masks for some of his team.

Vicki received a request last week stating the VP of Medical Affairs at Mercy Hospital is now requesting homemade face masks—pleated with pockets and nose piece— and can use as many as possible. Highlands Oncology also is requesting up to 500 of the same. As this appears to be the standard for the medical facilities now, we ask our members to **sew these type only going forward**. A link to make these was sent by Rebecca in our weekly Tuesday emails. We currently have 63 of non hospital approved face masks for any groups requesting them; please let us know where to take them or you may pick them up on Friday.

Weekly drop off at Allen's parking lot on Fridays between 4:00-4:30. Please let Ava know if you would like kits to help sew these—tomandava@cox.net or 949-370-2675. They will be available on Fridays. As elastic is almost non-existent, ties are recommended. For the nose piece, if you do not have wire or pipe cleaners, rollup up aluminum foil works well, too.

Thank you to ALL of you who have tirelessly been sewing masks for our community. We appreciate you!



Sew N Sew quilt shop donated 65 masks for Calico Cut-Ups to deliver. We thank them and the sewers who made them.

Sew N Sew is located at 346 Lee Town Rd., Pea Ridge, AR 72751. They are a one stop shop with fabric and quilting supplies. If there is some quilting item you want they will try to get it.

They also have long arm quilt service so stop by and see them at work.

Kids Kamp News

Kids Kamp will be June 15 - 19, 2020 at a NEW venue: Highlands United Methodist Church (HUMC), 371 Glasgow Rd., Bella Vista, AR. Any one interested in helping with set-up and/or during Kamp week, please contact Gail at gljnstorm@gmail.com

Nine of the ten openings for Kids Quilt Kamp are filled -- only one opening available. Planning meetings have been suspended temporarily but individuals have been doing their part in preparation so we are in good shape at this time.

Gail



March Library Books Featured

Quilting Makes the Quilt by Lee Cleland

Singer Quilt Project by Machine

Machine Quilting Made Easy by Maurine Noble

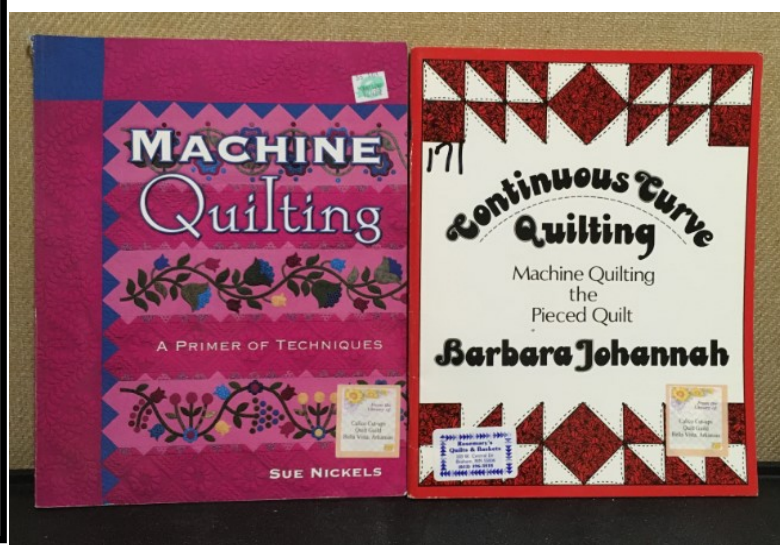
Machine Quilting Primer of Techniques by Sue Nickels

Machine Quilting the Pieced Quilt—Continuous Curve Quilting by Barbara Johannah

Quilt Book Lending Library

If you are looking for new quilt ideas or for instructions on that certain quilt block you have been thinking of starting, we encourage you to come by and look through the Quilt Book Lending Library. We will try to have it near the tables where we place the charity quilt materials. It is on a roll around cart and is double sided. Be sure to check both sides. When you find that book you need, remove the card inside the front cover, sign and date it, and place it in the black box on the cart's top shelf. When you return the book, please find your check out a card and place it back in the front cover pocket of the book.

Allison



SAVE THE DATE!

Quilt Congress

Sept 11 & 12, 2020

Quilt Congress is a meeting of quilters from all over who come together to increase their knowledge about quilting. We have 2 nationally known teachers providing lectures as well as workshops.

Susan



Amazon Prime members

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .005% of your sales to The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups.

Use Smile.Amazon and scroll to the Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups or go directly to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0748551>.

Deb

GOODY BAGS FOR QUILT CONGRESS

Dear CCU members,

In this challenging time, I hope you are all healthy, have plenty of food, and are content in your "social distancing ". I for one am feeling blessed that I have such a wonderful hobby to keep me occupied. My poor husband is lost without sports on TV.

I am writing to provide you with an opportunity to reduce your stash, keep you occupied, and help out the guild during our time apart. We are going to be needing many "goody bags" for our Quilt Congress in the fall. Please call her if you have not received the pattern for our "bags" and a link for a YouTube instructional video.

You can find a tutorial at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfumP5AkrLw>. If the link doesn't work use "fat quarter friendly drawstring bags" to search YouTube. These bags use 2 fat quarters. I would be happy to drop off kits or you can use your own stash. Let me know if you want fabric kits delivered. (My "stir-crazy" husband will be happy to do this, as it will be an excuse to leave the house.)

Please contact me at bobandlaurie14@gmail.com or 402-850-8742 if you have any questions or need kits dropped off.

Laurie

The Cinderella Apron Challenge

Due to May Luncheon cancellation challenge will be rescheduled
creating "new from old" with a purpose

Challenge Rules are to make a NEW apron from something OLD.

Use old jeans, shirts, dresses, skirts, towels or tablecloths, etc.

(you get the idea)

Apron needs to be adult size

(can be full or half size)

Must have at least one pocket

Embellish as much or as little as you want

Must include something pieced: a pocket, a completely patchwork apron from recycled items, etc. *(we are quilters after-all)*

We use aprons cooking, tools, gardening, barbeque, & even for quilting. Let your creative juices flow and participate in this fun challenge. KIM

Credit Card Square Terminal

We now have a free-standing credit card reader which connects to wifi and to our bank account. We will be able to take payments for Membership Dues, Workshop Fees, Sewing Machine Rentals, Quilt Congress Country Store and other items. A 4% surcharge will be added to each swipe to recover the guild's fees incurred for its use. For example, on Membership Dues, the credit card charge will be \$26.00 - \$25 Dues + \$1 (4% fee). If we need to punch in the information without a card, the surcharge will be 5%. The reader will be available at each Calico Cut-ups Quilt Guild Meetings for credit card payments.



Vicki



Beautiful Wooden Flags with
Carved Stars and Emblems

Don Lowe is our Calico Cut-Ups web site support. He updates, arranges, and maintains all our data to keep us informed. As you can see he and his grandson have other activities as well. Check out his own website listed below the picture for information on how they create the beautiful wooden flags.

Don & Jeremiah Lowe

www.aBeautifulFlag.com



Calico Cut-Ups Retreat at the Ozark Church Camp south of Joplin. We had a good time eating, sleeping, and working on our quilting projects. The 2021 Retreat dates have been set for February 25–28. Put it on your calendar.

Richard (Dick) Montgomery received his Quilt of Valor on Wednesday March 25th. He served in the USAF from 1958 to 1977. The quilt was pieced by Gail Storm and quilted by Terri Duhon.



Edward S "Rusty" Gray III

U.S. Marines 1965-1971

Pieced by Deb Metz, Quilted by Terri Duhon

Presented by Deb Metz on March 22, 2020

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. Information about each group is available in the website calicocutups.com. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you join them. If you are interested, please contact Irene Foss at 303-902-9704 or email imf_us@yahoo.com. She would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

Special Projects Notice

Please bring your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can get a discount on the future purchase of batting.

When you donate items on behalf of Calico Cut -Ups please make sure you give Cathy Beaver the information as to the items and the count.

Cathy

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.

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/newsletters). Contact editor is Myrlene Zimmerman at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714. For items to be sold there is a \$10 fee and information needs to be received by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

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 Allison Totten at 501-912-8808 or email tottens2@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help.

Treasurer's Report

Full versions of last month's minutes are available at guild meetings taped to the door. The minutes may be viewed on our website calicocutups.com under Members Only after you log in.

Food Pantry

Our church building is closed, but if you or if you know someone who needs food, please call the office of Bella Vista Lutheran Church 855-0272 and they will see that they will have food.

Thanks, *Kay Gaudian*

Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild is pleased to announce the Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship. Mary was the first President of our Guild which was formed in 1993. This scholarship will be offered to Benton County Arkansas students and residents who are pursuing a degree or certification in the area of Textile Arts. This is an ongoing scholarship/s which will be presented each year to a deserving student/s.

For information and to apply please visit our website at calicocutups.com or contact Mary Lange Kalin, Scholarship Chair, marylangekalin@gmail.com

MARY

Sewing Machine Repair

Wendy Stephens and Joan Stephens are happy to take your machines to Bittersweet for repair or maintenance if you bring them to the monthly meeting. They will drop off your machine but you will need to pick it up and pay for it. Service costs are \$60 and phone number 417-627-9555.