



The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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Calico Cut-Ups April Meeting on the 26 at 2 Lancaster Dr. It's by the beach at Lake Avalon. We'll start at our regular time 1:00. Bring a lawn chair if you would like. We have picnic tables, but a few lawn chairs would be useful for social distancing.



From the President

As I noted in last month's column, this year marks the 30th anniversary of the Calico Cut-Ups! Last month I featured guild history from 1991-1994; this month will cover some highlights from 1995-1998. In 1995, the guild continued to meet in Riordan Hall, President was Joan Groves, and dues were \$12 for the year. For the second year in a row, members of the guild made a beautiful quilt that was raffled off at the Spring Arts and Crafts Festival, with \$3000 proceeds donated to the Bella Vista Library.



In 1996, Charlotte Papp took over as President. This was the year of the first guild quilt show, held October 5 & 6 at the Bentonville Boys and Girls Club, and chaired by Mary Pumphrey and Dorothy Day. Quilting demonstrations, door prizes, and vendors were all features, as well as over 80 quilts on display. A special feature of the quilt show was a display of quilts made by kids at the Boys and Girls Club under the tutelage of guild members. The show netted \$3001 for charitable giving and guild activities.



Members of Calico Cut Ups Quilt Guild have spent many quilting hours preparing for their first quilt show to be held Oct. 5 and 6 at the Boys and Girls Club in Bentonville. Quilters are, left to right, Joan Hannemann, Betty Fellows, Dorothy Day, Deloris Sernett, Mary Pumphrey, and Mary Thul.

In April of 1997, with 129 members, the guild outgrew their meeting room at Riordan Hall, so meetings moved to St Theodore's Episcopal Church. This was also the year that member, quilt appraiser, internationally recognized quilter, and guild Program Chair Edith Idleman was inducted into the Land of Lincoln Quilters Association Hall of Fame. Reading about her achievements makes me wish I could have met her! Guild members again taught sewing classes at the Boys and Girls Club, introducing more young people to the joy of quilting.



What a privilege to be a member of this wonderful community and to carry on these long-standing traditions of fellowship, creativity, and generosity!

Happy Quilting,

Rebecca

Special Projects



Proud of you Calico Cut-Ups!

9 comfort squares
28 receiving blankets
14 quilts
11 burp cloths
4 quilt tops
2 Christmas doilies
1 pair Santa Pants
2 bags donated
material

Thank you all so much.

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.

QUILTS OF VALOR



Susan presented the quilt to our friend, Mike Henzie. The couple that received a previous quilt brought 6 bolts of patriotic fabric. They were not complete bolts, but I did count 20 folds on the end of one bolt.

April's Advertiser is Bittersweet Quilt Shop



Hanna (Robbi's daughter), Donna, and Raymond



Raymond does the sewing machine servicing
His business is Ardee's Allsew

Bittersweet Quilt Shop

Bittersweet Quilt shop is located South of Joplin at the corner of P and Hwy 86. It is owned by Raymond and Donna Hill and their daughter Robbi Triplett. When Raymond retired from being a diesel engine repairman and a big rig driver, he and Donna moved to a ranch near the store. At that time, the store was a gift shop and a tearoom. Bittersweet was part of the name of that business and it seems bittersweet vine grows near the building. When Robbi and her family returned to live in Missouri she was into the craft of quilting and talked her parents into buying the old store then empty and make it a quilt shop. That was in 2005 and on July 13 they will celebrate 16 years in the business. Robbi does all the purchasing of fabric for the shop and when asked how she makes her fabric choices she says she buys what she likes. The fabric selections are of wide range and any quilter visiting the shop will find something they want and maybe even need.

In 2008 Raymond decided to include the servicing and selling of sewing machines into the business. He, Robbi, and Donna spent weeks in various locations of the US attending clinics on repairing the wide variety of brands of machines. When he started the repair business he provided the only repair service in the 4 nearby states. He averages 400 repair services per year. Some of his customers come from long way to have their machine serviced as he has been their favorite repair person.

In 2009 they started up the retreats for quilters that are held at the nearby Ozark Church Camp during the fall and spring months when school is in session and the camp is not busy. The camp has a big room for all the quilters to spread out and they have great cooks who provide the meals for the 3 days of retreat.

Bittersweet Quilts and Ardee's Allsew is located at 8133 Hwy 86, Joplin, Mo.
www.bittersweetquilts.com 417-627-9555

Events

Calico Cut-Ups schedule the Bob Harmon's Kid Quilt Kamp

Bob Harmon's Kid's Quilt Kamp is scheduled for July 26th – 30th, 2021 at the Highlands United Methodist Church (HUMC). The 2020 Kamp was cancelled due to COVID but those participants are being contacted first to see if they wish to come this year. An announcement will be made in a few weeks regarding available slots. Based upon previous participation, a waiting list will probably be necessary again this year.

Set up will be Sunday afternoon July 25th from 1-3 pm. I will need two "crews": one to pick up the machines and supplies at First United Methodist Church (1st UMC) and transport everything to HUMC. The second group will meet at HUMC to arrange tables, chairs etc. in preparation of the first group delivering by 2 pm. I anticipate we will be finished around 3 pm.



Volunteers for KQK will need to arrive about 8 am at HUMC and be available until all the kids are picked up at noon. Please get your COVID vaccine's at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of Kamp. Face masks may be optional by then but there is no way to social distance when demonstrating machine operations and helping participants. Nine volunteers have already signed up to assist the kids during quilt week but if you want to help, please notify Gail Storm at glinstorm@gmail.com as plans can change and a few alternates would be appreciated!

Announcing 2022 AQS QuiltWeek Dates



Daytona Beach, FL
February 23-26, 2022



Branson, MO
March 23-26, 2022



Paducah, KY
April 27-30, 2022



Grand Rapids, MI
August 17-20, 2022

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Events:

6/17—/19 2021	KC Regional Quilt Festival
7/30—7/31 2021	Smokymtnquilters Quilt Show Knoxville Expo Center, Knoxville, TN
9/17—9/18 2021	Visions of Quilts in 2021 Quilt Congress



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Susie Fletcher.

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Joplin, Mo 64804

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417-822-0012
120 S. Main St.,
Joplin, MO 0012

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823 Spring Creek Rd,
Lowell, Ar 72745

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417-886-5750
1802 South Glenstone
Springfield, Mo 65804

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Siloam Spring, AR 72761

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Rogers, AR 72757

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479-321-0456
13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103

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479-340-3976
123 Georgia Hills Dr.
Gravette, Ar 72736

Machine Service

Ardee's Allsew @ Bittersweet
417627-9555

Show and Tell

Quilt of Valor by Shirley Jenkins



This one is made using samples all of the fabrics that was donated by George & Barbara Banning. I am sending them a thank you on behalf of Calico Cut-Ups with a copy of the picture. The rest of the quilt is made from pieces of backing that I have retrieved from binding other quilts. I really like this pattern since it does not need borders.

Quilt made by Lori Trautwein

This is a quilt top I finished a couple of weeks ago. I've made another quilt top, sewed a couple of dresses, and made a bunch of aprons and matching pot holders and microwave cozies for a cat rescue auction.



Next time you shop at Allen's be sure and thank them for being a Calico Cut-Ups advertiser.

SAVE THE DATE!

Quilt Congress

Sept. 17 and 18, 2021

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.

40th Quilt Show &

Competition

DEADLINE TO ENTER: JUNE 1,

Show Dates:

**Friday, July 30, 2021–
9am – 5pm**

**Saturday, July 31, 2021,
9am – 4pm**

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Knoxville, TN**

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