



The Scrap Bag

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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From the President:

Another school year is here and it makes me think about how we never stop learning. I attended a two day longarm class this past week. Even though I have had my longarm for close to nine years, I came home armed with new knowledge/ideas and inspired to get quilting. Also, what you can learn from others is very valuable. Join a small group, attend a workshop, or come to guild early and mix with others. Learn from others and share your knowledge.

This week we have been contacted by two people who wanted to donate to our guild. One was a person who had a quilting frame they gave to the guild for resale. The other was a spouse of a quilter who passed away. Several guild members spent a couple afternoons helping sort and clean out the sewing room. When we were done, Mr. Harvey said "you don't know how happy you have made me." Thanks to these kind people for thinking of us.

This month we will be recognizing Roxanna Juergens as our Unsung Calico Cut-Up member. Her quilting knowledge, talent, and friendship to everyone she meets is a true gift to our guild. Roxanna has donated over 30 completed quilts to our guild so far this year and her goal is to donate 52 by the end of the year. We are truly blessed to have Roxanna as a member of our guild. Thanks Roxanna!

Remember.....Stitch with Dreams.....Bind with Laughter.....Share with Love.....

Brenda Askland



By-Laws Update

The Board of Directors voted to recommend an addition to the ByLaws as follows:

Article VI: Officers

Section 9. Contracts—All contracts will require a signature of a voting officer of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild.

This addition to the ByLaws was presented at our meeting on July 15 and will be voted on at the August meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- 10/4-5 MOKA Quilt Study Group—Shawnee, OK
- 10/17-19 Autumn In the Ozarks Quilt Show—Mountain Home, AR
- 10/18 Jenny Doan Trunk Show Bartlesville OK
- 2/27 to 3/1/2020 Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat
- 9/11-12/2020 Visions of Quilts in 2020

August Fat Quarters BLUE

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY
BLUE

fat quarters from your stash to the August meeting. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries. You may win!



AUGUST Food Pantry Donations

Cereal

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

Member in the News—Irene Foss

The Weekly Vista featured CCU member Irene Foss in the August 7 issue. Irene's quilt "The Gate" was created from a photo she took of a gate while in England. This wall hanging showing her innovative collage technique will be in the AQS show in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We wish Irene best of luck on her entry.

Gadget Corner

Use a **5 pound weight** to:

- Keep fabric from slipping off your cutting table.
- Provide a weight on the far end of your ruler when cutting long pieces of fabric.
- Find weights at garage sales for little to nothing.

Homemade Best Press:

2 oz. of POTATO vodka
16 oz water

Place in a spray bottle. The only thing it doesn't have is a fragrance and the price.

Do you have a gadget you don't know how to use or one that is particularly helpful? Send a picture to terriduhon@gmail.com with why it is such a helpful tool or ask the question of how to use the gadget and we will research its use.

SAVE THE DATE!

QUILT CONGRESS

SEPT 11 & 12, 2020

Fidget Quilt Workshop

We are having a workshop Aug 26 at 9:00 before our CCU Guild meeting. We will be making Fidget Quilts (FQ). FQ are sensory tactile mini quilts for people with Alzheimer's or Dementia. The size we are making is about 18 X 22" and we have over 50 made so we need friends to decorate the mini quilts to keep "fidgety" fingers busy. If you want to make some using your own fabric you are welcome to do that but we have several made. We have a lot of decorations like rick rack, Velcro, buttons, zippers, keys, gloves, beads and ribbon. Please bring hand sewing supplies, needles and thread etc. or if you can bring your machines to attach the decorations that would be helpful. It's such fun to decorate these mini quilts. Please bring your lunch to enjoy after the workshop. Hope to see YOU decorating a mini quilt. Please call if you have questions.



Gail Thorson
Sharon Caton
479.319.4789

Jenny Doan in Bartlesville, OK

Missouri Star Quilt Company is taking Jenny's trunk show on the road to share her tips and tricks for creating quick and easy quilt tops. She will be in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on October 18.

You'll get to hear Jenny's story of how she got started in quilting and what keeps her inspired today. Stick around after the show for a meet and greet and shop the Missouri Star pop-up shop full of exclusive items.

Bartlesville is just 30 miles from the Pioneer Woman. Make it a day trip!

For more information and tickets go to msqc.co/2019events



Sewing table for sale:
 \$25.00 left side will drop down.
 Contact Cathy Beaver at 479-640-2878

August Workshop and Program

Our August workshop is another charity project, led by members Sharon Caton and Gail Thorston. Join us at 9:00 am and learn to make Fidget Quilts to be donated to memory care programs in our local area.



Our August speaker is Judy Vore, who will give a lecture and trunk show entitled "Panel Mania," providing inspiration and creative examples of the use of panels in piecing beautiful quilt tops.

Judy hails from Parkville, MO. She has inspired many quilters to challenge themselves to reach beyond their level of quilting comfort. Judy's main goals in teaching are to help even the most novice quilter realize that they can create a very personal heirloom while having fun along the way, and ... most of all, while making lasting friendships!



Congratulations go out to two of our talented members on their winning ribbons at the county fairs:

Susan Richmond at the Benton County Fair

Grace Moritz at the McDonald County Fair.

Quilt Donations

Please bring your Hobbs barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can save on the batting we purchase.

In just 3 weeks Calico Cut Ups brought in:

25 quilts	2 fleece	5 quilt tops
2 totes	24 pillowcases	

WOW! You all amaze me. Thank you! I will deliver to Children's Advocacy and Ronald McDonald House.

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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Deb West
Teresa Poulseen
Linda DeCoursey
Robin Schrad

August Meeting

Monday, August 26, 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)

Vendor: Sew In Heaven

Workshop: Fidget Quilts — Taught by Sharon Caton and Gail Thorson—Free to members

Program: Judy Vore—Panel Mania

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 join them.** 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 Eileen Bell at (479) 876-6858 or by email at Tebell479@yahoo.com. 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.

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