



The Scrap Bag

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

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OUR NEXT GUILD MEETING is coming up on Monday, August 23, at the New Life Christian Church, 103 Riordan Rd. To park, drive all the way to the back of the parking lot near the Student Center, and enter through the door marked "Student Center." Come at 12:30 to socialize. The program starts promptly at 1:00 with Jill Rumoshosky Werner as our speaker. Check out page 3 to read all about Jill Werner.

From the President

Greetings Quilters,

Everyone should know by now that we regretfully made the decision to cancel Quilt Congress 2021 (again), due to low registration numbers. Now that Arkansas is seeing a surge of Covid, and it is striking close to home among some of our own members, it seems even more like the right decision. The new variant is breaking through even among vaccinated individuals, so take precautions and stay safe!

Continuing with our celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Calico Cut-Ups, in the year 2008, the guild moved its meeting location to the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Bella Vista, where we have met ever since (until Covid shut us down). For those of you who are wondering about our current meeting locations, FUMC is not allowing groups of over 50 to use their facilities, so we are still patching together our meeting places.

In 2008, our president was Betty O'Neil, and we held an April Quilt Show, "Spring into Quilting," at the FUMC, benefitting the guild education programs, the Bella Vista Animal Shelter, and the Benton County Sunshine School.



Another highlight of the year was the group's participation in the AETN fundraising telethon, along with quilting expert Sue Hausmann. See who you recognize in the picture below.

Quilters take part in AETN telethon

Fourteen women from northwest Arkansas — eight from Bella Vista — journeyed to Conway on March 15 to join sewing and quilting expert Sue Hausmann for a telethon to raise money for the Arkansas Education Television Network.

Hausmann is a regular on AETN every Saturday morning.

While there, the women manned the telephones during the telethon and shared a dinner with Hausmann, who is known throughout the country for her ability to teach sewing and quilting techniques. She shared many new sewing ideas designed especially for the Husqvarna Viking sewing machine.

The trip was arranged by Joyce Barker, owner and operator of Sew a Stitch in Bentonville.



Submitted

Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Alecia Gentry, Patsy Graser, Lynn Wiggers and Susan Moore; second row, from left, Sue Hausmann, Joyce Barker, Herb Hausmann and Sarah Mills; back row, from left, Cher Sawyer, Suzie Johnson, Linda Box, Donna Norden, Jean Welchel, Diane Miller, Joanne Quaglietta, Carol Tomlinson and Tina Mills.

In 2009, Kathy Tillman was president. One of the year's highlights was a fashion show in August. The speaker was Jennifer Sharpe (designer of the "Just Jennifer Jacket"), members were invited to show off their own wearable art at the meeting. Jan Williams took over the helm as president in 2010, with another quilt show, "Ozark Memories," held in April at St. Bernard Church. There were many beautiful quilts that year, and the show raised \$11,800! Nancy Gruenewald, pictured on right won Best in Show.



Happy Quilting,

Rebecca

AUGUST PROGRAM

JILL WERNER

“AMAZING STUFF ABOUT COLOR AND FABRIC”



Selecting fabrics for your quilts is about to get a whole lot easier! This presentation will teach you lots of tips and tricks for making your quilts look great through better fabric selection. Choose colors and fabrics without using a color wheel, using a simple and easy to understand system. Learn the elements you need to create a beautiful finished product, no matter what kind of quilt you want to make. This may be one of the most valuable and tip-packed presentations you will ever see.

Biography

Jill Werner discovered traditional quilting in 1993 and within a fairly short time was teaching, lecturing and winning major awards for her picture appliqué quilts. In 1999, Jill made the decision to change from traditional quilting to art quilting. Since then, she has become internationally known for her groundbreaking use of quilted forms to create three-dimensional conceptual art. She is also known for her outstanding use of color, her subtle sense of humor and her thought-provoking social commentary. Jill currently lives in Bella Vista, AR.

Special Projects



Calico Cut-Ups you did it again!

20 quilts

21 totes

1 fidget quilt

30 pillowcases

I will be delivering to the Children's Shelter, Brooks Memory Case and Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks for all you do! Cathy

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.

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.

Quilters On The Go Meet

The, Quilters On The Go (Preemies), small group has been busy since the last meeting In February 2020. Between the Guild and some of our group members we have made Quilts, receiving blankets, burp cloths, hearts to cover preemies eyes and 2 layer flannel quilts by the dozen and Joyce Reid has delivered them to the Premie Unit at Mercy in Rogers.

I propose staying with our previous schedule, the 4th Thursday of the month at 12:00pm beginning in September.

August Fat Quarters Green/Pale Green

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY

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!

Upcoming Events:

8/23/2021	Lecture by Jill Werner Vending by Becky's Rag Bag Treasures
9/27/2021	"Rulers Rule" Demo of rulers by members
10/26/2021	Lecture by Lola Jenkins Lola vending
Nov	No Meeting
Dec	Christmas Party



October is less than two months away and our Calico Cutups Online Quilt Auction will be here before we know it! We are asking EVERY member of the guild (and anyone else!) to donate at least one item to the auction. This is our main fundraiser for our scholarship fund, our donation quilts, Quilts of Valor and our guild expenses. The cancellation of Quilt Congress has made this project even more important and we are counting on your support. We will be accepting quilts in the following categories: wall hangings, table toppers, placemats, baby quilts, patriotic quilts, lap quilts, throws, and bed-size quilts. Please bring your items to the August guild meeting or have them to us by September first. The auction goes live online October 4th and runs for 10 days. Contact Sharon Moravits or Carol Bourque if you have any questions or for more information.

Shops

Bitter Sweet Quilts
417-627-9555
8133 W. Hwy 86,
Joplin, Mo 64804

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

Becky's RagBag Tr
479-756-8763
823 Spring Creek Rd,
Lowell, Ar 72745

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

Sager Creek Quilts
479-524-5244
304 East Central
Siloam Spring, AR 72761

Rogers Sewing Center
1802 South 8th Street Hwy 71B
Rogers, AR 72757

Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting
479-321-0456
13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103

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

Machine Service

Ardee's Allsew @ Bittersweet
417627-9555

October Meeting Program Information

Lola Jenkins will be presenting the program and a workshop at our October meeting. Lola takes you on a journey of her quilting career. Her lecture/trunk show is a hilarious account of tools and techniques of the trade she uses in the most unusual ways. She keeps the audience's attention with her personality, talent, and stories. It is one of those programs that is downright unforgettable and can be compared to none you have ever heard or seen. Those who attend are in awe and those who do not are sorry they missed it. The guild members will be talking about this program for years to come. At the end of her presentation at Quilt Expo with Sewing with Nancy, September 2014, Lola received the only standing ovation that has ever been given to a speaker at this event. Since then, Lola has consistently been given standing ovations across the U.S. and abroad. Lola will be presenting "Ms Bubble Buster" lecture and teaching a class the next day called "Fantasy Collage". The cost of the class is \$35. The kit is \$25. There are only 20 seats available so sign up soon to attend. More information about the class is available at the meeting sign-in desk. You must pay for the class at the time you sign up. We anticipate the class will fill up quickly. Bring your checkbooks to the August meeting! Your spot will not be held without payment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2rqXcwY6jk>



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joanna Carter.



Quilts of Valor presented August 6, 2021

The Schrads of Bella Vista had a large family gathering one weekend to honor and share memories of a nephew, Doug, who had passed away last year. Included in all the events I presented 4 family members their QOV. Dick Schrad of Bella Vista, Jim Tanner of Boulder, CO, Jim McCarty of Cedar Falls, IA and Greg Schrad of Clark Summit, PA. The 4 quilts were pieced and quilted by CCU member Robin Schrad.