



The Special Scrap Bag

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

Letter from Sue Wagner, President of CCU 2020

As many of you know, my husband and I moved here from Utah 22 years ago. Our daughter still lives there, I visit her often, and of course I visit many beautiful quilt shops while there. My Girlfriends Quilt Shoppe (MGQS) is a fun one (there are actually 3 of them!) that has a daily online "3 at 3" plus many online tutorials. [Side note: Kris, the owner of the three MGQS, is the twin sister of Kim, owner of Kimberbell Designs of Logan UT. Talk about a fun and talented family!]

Anyway, MGQS held a block exchange in September. They provided a pattern for a 6" pumpkin block (using your own fabrics), asking everyone to make nine blocks. You sent them eight, they returned eight blocks from quilters around the world, and you then sewed the nine blocks together in whatever pattern or style you wanted. How fun! I thoroughly enjoyed participating in this project and suggested it to Rebecca as a future guild project. Also, rather than purchasing the annual "president's gift" (especially as funds are tight), I voiced to Rebecca that it would mean more to me if I received a heart block or a block of fabric from board members if they wished to contribute. I would then make myself a wall hanging as a fond remembrance of this year. Well, our amazing VP Rebecca ran with it! She, Deb M, Myrlene, and others generously gave of their time, fabric, and creativity. I am deeply honored and humbled to have received this magnificent quilt. It not only has unique, beautiful, heart-themed blocks from many, but Rebecca and Deb found a way to recreate and embroider my year's theme on a block. Plus the quilting and backing are incredible! **WOW!** This **FAR** surpassed my idea to make a small wall hanging with a few blocks! This quilt will be used, loved, and cherished forever. My heartfelt thanks.



Quilting is a Work of Heart, which has been proven time after time by our guild. My deepest gratitude for allowing me to be Calico Cut-Ups' 2020 president and for your continuous generosity with our guild's donation projects. I am in awe of you.

May your holidays be blessed and safe,

Sue

Pictures taken at The Calico Cup-Ups show and tell event of November 2.

Quilts of Karen Moore

The quilt is Autumn Braid. I made it for a friend and she will get it for Christmas. This was an easy quilt to make, the hardest part was getting the colors right in each braid.



The name of the pattern is Sail. I made this quilt for our youngest sons best friend and his wife. They love the ocean and at one time had sailboat they used at Beaver Lake. I thought this would be a nice reminder of the friendship they had with our son.



Quilt and Table Runner by Carmen Tesch

The pineapple quilt was made using Lynn Graves pineapple foundation papers. They can be found on line. It measures 60" x 60". The embroideries in the middle of the blocks and corners are from Sew Swell Embroidery, on line at <https://sewswell.com/>

The table runner (pattern Anthem) is from the book, 'Simple Whatnots' by Kim Diehl. I wanted it to be larger than the pattern so made it 3 blocks wide rather than 2, as shown in the pattern. It measures 21" x 28". I pieced it with a cast on my left hand after having hand surgery. I was at retreat and could not pin so a friend suggested Wonder Clips, and they did work



Quilt by Allida Whittney

When Pat had her sale (Village Quilting) before she moved i found the 3 colors i need. So this year it turned out was time to make my quilt.



Quilt by Jan Williams

Queen-size "Granny's Flower Garden". 3/4 inch hexagon English paper pieced quilt. It was a fun way to use up scraps, if you like handwork! (It took 10 yards of black & white polka dot fabric for the "path" hexies.) I had several thousand colorful hexies left over that I'm using to make items for the Country Store at next year's Quilt Congress

Quilts by Anne-Marie Steeneck

Portraits of my grandchildren Layered appliqué technique (Leo Ransom) with hand appliqué enhancement for eyes and teeth.

Below is her first attempt with English Paper Piecing.



Quilt by Judy Boese

This took care of six weeks while sitting out the covid crisis! Her name is Dottie!



Quilts by Barb Ostermeier

The one on the right is an example of hand embroidery used in a quilt. It will be one of the examples used for the session at quilt congress.





Quilt by Lisa Sullivan

This was a quilt I started in 2014. It was a class with Sylvia Davis. She is a wonderful teacher. Just wanted to share with my guild. Her class was called Wibbons (spelled with a w).



This small one is a baby blanket using the scraps from the Alzheimer's Association quilt that Lisa and I made and raffled off (Whoever has the first Grandchild between Lisa and I get to keep this blanket!) And we made over \$1,200 that was donated to the Alzheimer's Association through the raffle of the larger size Heart Quilt. The name of the pattern is iHeart Chevrons by Marie Joerger



Quilt by Deb West

The Large quilt is a Bonnie Hunter design called Frolic (the 2019 Mystery Quilt design) Lisa and I each made one, and this is mine (Lisa still needs to quilt hers)



Quilts by Deb Metz

My quilts were:
 Farm Sweet Farm by Lori Holt
 Peppermint Lane by It's Sew Emma
 Granny Squares by Carmen Geddes
 Village by Jumble Miss Rosie's Quilt Co.
 All in a Row Again by Moda All Stars
 My favorite was the All in a Row with a row of applique Owls. My BFF who lives in FL was diagnosed with cancer over the summer. We decided to do a quilt together. It helped get her through her treatments and to talk about something other than all the disfunction of 2020. There were weeks that we talked an hour a day. It was a blessing to share this quilt with my sweet friend.



Deb's All in a row quilt.



Quilts by Carolyn Carter

Left: Celtic Solstice, pattern by Bonnie Hunter. King size. Quilted by Teresa Howard of Sew Special Ozark.

Right: Star Crossed Love, machine pieced and hand quilted.



Quilt by Bill Croft

It's a Judy Niemeyer pattern.

Editor's comment: These are challenging Patterns. I look at them and say to myself someday.



Embroidery by Jeanene Weiland

I buy cloth napkins on sale to test embroidery patterns and colors before I embroider on them. Table runner shown in picture.



Quilts by Virginia Reitz

The blue and white quilt is a baby quilt. The pattern is called Time Machine from the book Easy Does It. It is one of those 3 yard quilts. The other quilt is the block of the month from the Sew Many Friends group. I think that was pictured in scrap bag earlier in the year.



Quilts by Laurie Davis

The three quilts above were made by Laurie. She has been busy.



Quilts by Jane Stevens

Lower quilt is a patriotic panel wall hanging and the top a hand appliqued quilt.

The pattern for the hand applique on the left was in the spring issue of the Needlework and Crafts magazine.



Quilts by Tong Sproul

I made these quilt during the staying home due to Covid pandemic. The big one is "A Soldier's Quilt" which I bought the kit at the MOKA meeting in Arkansas 2 years ago. Pattern by Toby Lischko. Fabric from "a soldier's quilt fabric collection by Margo Krager of reproductionfabric.com, it represents the type of quilt that civil war soldiers had for their cots. I quilted this quilt by my embroidery machine.



Quilt by Margo Webb



Quilts by Vicki Donnell

Vicki enjoys making embroidery/appliqué quilts

Several of the Silver Needles group made this quilt. The size was 42x53, but I made a king size. It really was above my pay grade in complexity and repetition, but it turned out fine. This is laundry basket quilts. Name. Spring sprouts LT.



Quilts by Sue Wagner

Quilts made with scraps plus pumpkin blocks exchange and fun reindeer hot pads.



Quilts by Kathy Allen

The quilt on the left is for our son and daughter in law who live in Utah, and are avid mountain bikers. Last fall we visited three of the four National parks while we were there. The quilt is made up of four Utah National Parks panels. I ordered some mountain biking quilt fabric and added that along with some rectangles of mountain bike sayings that I found and embroidered on the rectangles.

The wreath is for our daughter who wanted to take the one I made for our home, to her home in Texas. It is the Twister Wreath and I added the embroidery of Oh Come All Yea Faithful .

Quilts by Carol Nichols

Carol also had a placemat with fall colors and print. It was the first project that I did as a quilted piece. A friend who is an excellent quilter taught a group of friends how to do it. I enjoyed that so much that I took on making myself a queen bedspread for my bed. Again friends helped me with it and so slowly I am learning how to quilt. Nothing original just from bought patterns.



Quilt by Myrlene Zimmerman and the cats who live with her

This is what happens I take a break from my sewing and leave the door open to my sewing room. Quilt is Ribbon Star by Missouri Star Quilt Co.

President's Gift to Sue Wagner from The Calico Cut-Up Board

Board members made the heart squares and the quilt was assembled by Rebecca Logsdon, Deb Metz, and Myrlene Zimmerman.





Trunk Show by "Quilters on the Go"

Mary Kalin and Tong Sproul brought examples of the items "Quilters on the Go" make for the NICU Unit at Mercy Hospital. We make quilts, receiving blankets, burp cloths, pillow cases and flannel quilts with out batting for the Premie Unit. We also brought kits made by Joyce Reed for members to make items at home. Our guild members have made over 1100 items for this project this year which Joyce takes to Mercy Hospital.

CALICO CUT-UPS - FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION

| TOTALS | ORGANIZATIONS |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 583 | Arkansas Children's Hospital |
| 221 | Arkansas Medical Science |
| 60 | Bella Vista Courtesy Van |
| 125 | Benton County Sheriff's Dept |
| 40 | Brookfield Nursing Home |
| 429 | Circle of Life Hospice |
| 110 | Concordia |
| 313 | Cooper Elementary |
| 12 | Hidden Springs Dialysis |
| 250 | Highlands Oncology |
| 135 | Legacy Village |
| 1204 | Local businesses |
| 765 | Marshallese Community |
| 382 | Mercy Hospital & Offices |
| 24 | NWA Children's Shelter |
| 110 | NWA Breast Center |
| 130 | Ozark Community Hospital |
| 25 | Ronald McDonald House |
| 50 | Sheriff's Dept. |
| 457 | UAMS Kids First Clinic |
| 36 | Washington Regional - Benton County |
| 5461 | GRAND TOTAL |

Mercy Hospital NICU

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| 247 | Receiving blankets |
| 179 | Burp cloths |
| 454 | Heart eye masks |
| 169 | Quilts |
| 124 | Pillowcases |
| 1,173 | Total |



Notes from Cathy Beaver, Special Projects Chair

24 quilts and 23 pillowcases

I will deliver to Ronald McDonald House, Brooks Memory Care, and children's Advocacy, There is a new Children's Advocacy in Gentry now and the one in Roger's share our quilts with them.

I wish you a happy and safe holiday season and WEAR YOUR MASKS.

Thanks for all you do. Cathy



Quilt Of Valor for Gary Sloan

Susan Richmond and Rosalyn Sloan awarded a Quilt of Valor to Rosalyn's husband Gary on November 8, 2020. She made the quilt and Rhonda Loper quilted it. Gary was in the U. S. Coast Guard 1965-1969.

Quilt of Valor for Duane Wilmes

Susan Richmond presented a Quilt of Valor made by Sue Wagner for her friend, Duane Wilmes, who served in Vietnam. He was so surprised and honored.

