



The Scrap Bag

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

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Best wishes to you and yours during this 2021 Holiday Season!

Our next guild meeting is January 23, 1:00 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Road. Park behind the church on the lower level leaving the drive-thru clear for loading and unloading.. Our program for January is "Quilt Stories". Four of our members will present. They will tell the story of how they got started in quilting, their journey and show a few of their quilts.

January Workshop

Double Wedding Ring Variation Workshop - Tuesday, January 25th, 10:00 - 3:00

Carol Bourque will be offering a workshop for those who would like to make a Double Wedding Ring quilt using the Quick Curve ruler demonstrated at the September meeting. Cost will be \$10 per person. A supply list will be emailed to you when you register. You will need a sewing machine. The guild has 10 machines that can be borrowed. If you need a machine, please let us know when you sign up. The first 10 requesting guild machines will get them!

Plan to bring a sack lunch and join us. We should get a lot accomplished, and we are certain to have FUN!!

From the President

Greetings Quilters,

As 2021 comes to an end and I turn over the reins to our next guild president, Terri Duhon, I want to thank you all for your patience, flexibility, and support during the past year. From parking lot meet-ups, to outdoor meetings in the picnic pavilions, to New Life Church, and finally to our permanent new home at St. Theodore's Church, our members hung in there and contributed time and materials making masks, quilts, tote bags, and other items to meet our community's needs. Thanks to our board and committee members dedication and hard work, we were able to keep things going and re-start small groups that had been inactive for over a year due to the pandemic. I am especially grateful to Susan Richmond and the Quilt Congress committee, who planned the event not once, but twice-only to have to cancel it both times; to Gail Storm, who planned and carried out a very successful Kids Kamp; and to Carol Bourque and Sharon Moravits, who jumped into organizing our first ever on-line quilt auction and completely exceeded our expectations. Thanks to all of you, our programs, membership, and bank account are in good shape as we (hopefully) emerge fully from almost two years of Covid restrictions.

I am excited about the coming year with regular programs and workshops, retreats, small group gatherings, and educational events. I hope you have a joyful holiday season, and that 2022 will bring us all new adventures, new quilting skills, and new friends.

Happy Quilting,

Rebecca



Upcoming Events:

1/23/2022	"Quilt Stories" CCU meeting
1/25/2022	Workshop (Double Wedding Ring) with Carol Bourque
02/24—27/2022	CCU Retreat at Ozark Church Camp
04/1-2/2022	Country Store at Assembly of God Church Forest Hills

Small Group Meetings for January

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, January 13th from 9:30am – 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, January 26th from 9:30am – 1:00pm

The **Quilt Study Group** will be meeting on January 19, 2022 at the Rogers Historical Museum at 313 S. 2nd St. in Rogers, AR from 1PM to 3PM. We will meet in the Hawkins House, (the little house on the corner) No dues are required. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month except for November and December. Call Alice McElwain 479-644-1813 for more information.

No changes as far as meeting dates/time/place for small group **Applikatz**. We're back to meeting in each other's houses as usual, but frankly would request only vaccinated individuals at this time. Nancy Brennan

QUILTERS ON THE GO (PREEMIES)

have finalized the change of their meeting day to the 3rd Thursday of the month from 12pm to 3 pm. Their next meeting will be January 20, 2022.

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



Special Projects Notice

Please bring your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Rebecca Logsdon 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 Rebecca Logsdon the information as to the items and the count.

Special Project for December

This is my last post for Calico Cut Ups as special project chairman. After 5 years I need more time for my Mom. Such beautiful quilts we got in. Thank you all for your donations over the years, it is so heart warming what we do for our charities.

17 quilts

6 pillowcases

16 totes

4 quilt tops.

I will deliver to NWA Childrens Shelter, Brooks Memory Care and Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks Again



Cathy

Totals for the Mercy Preemies and our Special Projects!

Totals for Special Projects on page 4.

Thanks so much to Cathy Beaver and Joyce Reid for gathering this information for the Guild. Should make you proud to be a member.

Items delivered to Mercy Preemies 2021

Delivery	1-28	3-26	8-26	12-14	Totals
Receiving Blankets	20	16	0	5	41
Burp Cloths (one layer of flannel & one layer of corduroy or terry cloth)	0	13	23	0	36
Burp Cloths (2 layers of flannel)	0	11	4	0	15
Hearts	27	0	0	0	27
Quilts (2 layers of fabric and 1 layers of polyester 17 by 24")	0	9	33	21	63
Quilts (2 layers of flannel 17 by 24")	37	5	1	6	49
Pillow cases	37	9	0	0	46
Diaper changing pad (small 2 layers of flannel or 2 layers of fabric and one of polyeste	3	4	9	2	18
Grand Total items	124	67	70	34	295

Grand Total of Items for the Year 295

Organization	Date	Quilts	Pillowcases	Dog Beds	Burp C	Totes	Fidget	Masks	Recv Blnkt
Stuthers	12/12/2020	1							
Children's Shelter	12/23/2020	2				12			
Brooks	12/23/2020	9							
Ronald McDonald	12/23/2020	16	3						
Children's Advocacy	12/23/2020	16							
Bville Eye Clinic	12/23/2020	15						15	
Rogers Library	12/23/2020							15	
Jackson Crtr barbie ev	12/23/2020							72	
Dear Ln Neighborhd	12/23/2020							27	
Brooks	1/29/2021	6							
Childrens Shelter	1/29/2021					12			
Ronald McDonald	1/29/2021	6			11				12
Childrens Advovacy	1/29/2021	10							
Childrens Shelter	2/24/2021					5			
Childrens Advovacy	2/24/2021	10							
Ronald McDonald	2/24/2021	25	24						
Ronald McDonald	3/31/2021	13			11				19
Brooks	3/31/2021	3							
Childrens Advovacy	3/31/2021	7							
Brooks	4/30/2021	9							
Childrens Shelter	4/30/2021					8			
Ronald McDonald	5/26/2021	14							
Childrens Advovacy	5/26/2021	9						10	
Habitat	6/2/2021	5							
Ronald McDonald	7/1/2021	4	15						
Brooks	7/1/2021	8							
Children's Advocacy	7/1/2021	6				3			
Childrens Shelter	7/28/2021					30			
Brooks	7/28/2021	11						1	
Ronald McDonald	7/28/2021	7	30						
Ronald McDonald	8/27/2021	7	2						4
Centerton Animal	8/27/2021				3				
Ronald McDonald	10/1/2021	12	14						4
Childrens Shelter	10/1/2021						3		
Childrens Advovacy	10/1/2021	9							
Brooks	10/1/2021	9							
Ronald McDonald	10/29/2021	9							
Brooks	10/29/2021	9							
Childrens Advovacy	10/29/2021	6					2		
Ronald McDonald	12/15/2021	5	6						
Brooks	12/15/2021	7							
Childrens Shelter	12/15/2021	4					16		
Habitat	12/21/2021	4							
All Year				100					
TOTAL:		293	94	103	22	91	1	139	39



Quilt of Valor Presentations

We were honored to be a part of Bella Vista Assemble of God's Veterans Day ceremony. The church had a wonderful ceremony honoring all veterans and five veterans were presented Quilts of Valor on that evening.

Article from QOV Newsletter

4. **Shirley Jenkins, Belle Vista, Arkansas.** During the past year and a half, the Calico Cut-up Quilts of Valor group of Bentonville, Arkansas, has a member who pieced over 80 quilts. Her name is Shirley Jenkins. Although Shirley is in her 80s, she still loves to sew. She began asking for fabric when COVID hit because she couldn't get out to do the things she loves. She personally keeps track of the recipients of her quilts. Shirley also helps with the binding on quilts. In August of this year, Shirley and her husband had a bad car accident. Despite a brief time away, she is readying herself to get back to quilting for the QOVF.



A photo from Concordia Quilts of Valor award ceremony November 11, 2021

Special Note:

In addition to the article in "Threads" (the QOV newsletter) The Bella Vista Weekly Vista had an article on December 8 issue where they had interviewed both Brenda and Shirley about their work with the Calico Cut-Ups QOV group.



Shirley Jenkins

Calico Cut-Ups
First Annual
Online Quilt Auction Results

First, to those who worked the Online Quilt Auction, I would like to give a HUGE "Thank You", especially to all of the members who donated items to be sold. You made our first ever Online Auction a great success.

We sold 130 items (yes, every item sold), and our net profit after all expenses came to \$4733.52. This is comparable to the monies made from a Quilt Show when split between two years.

I am more than pleased with the results for a first-time effort! We are already planning to do this again next fall.

Our best sellers were Lap-sized and Bed-sized quilts, followed by Wall Hangings. Table toppers and Baby quilts were a bit slower. So, with this in mind, start thinking/working on projects to be sold next time. Some of us will be pulling kits together to be pieced and quilted by those who might not have anything to donate. Check with Carol Bourque or Brenda Askland if you need something to work on.

Thank you again for your generosity. . . Calico Cut-Ups are the **BEST!!!**

Carol Bourque

Country Store

Calico Cut-Ups February Retreat

The Calico Cut-Ups retreat will cost each person \$155.00. That cost includes cleaning fees and door prizes. Dates are February 24 through 27 at the Ozark Church Camp south of Joplin. Cut off for reservations will be January 24, 2022.

The Calico Cut-Up Quilt Guild Country Store will be held April 1 and 2 with set up occurring March 31 This will be at the BV Assembly of God Church on Forest Hills Blvd. Alice McElwain, Scholarship Committee, and Quilts of Valor Committee will have booths at this event. The opening times for the country store will be 9 to 4 on Friday April 1 and 9-2 on Saturday April 2. We will begin gathering items again for the Country Store around the 1st of February. We will also have a boutique section. Laurie Davis will be putting together some workshops to make items for the boutique information to follow.

Minutes of The Guild Meetings

The minutes of each meeting can be found on the website www.calicocutups.com on the **MORE/MEMBERS ONLY** page. To access this page you need to login with the Calico Cut-Ups id and password found on your membership card.

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. Information about each groups is available in the website calicocutups.com. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you join them.

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.



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<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/homepage>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carol Crabtree

Pictures from the 2021 Christmas Party



Presentation of the 2022 Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship to Megan Pigeon. She is a student at the University of Arkansas. She was our speaker at the meeting.



Our Calico Cut-Ups enjoying the party.



Laurie Davis preparing Raffle Prizes.



Above are the quilts exhibited and judged by the attendees of the party. The theme for the quilt challenge was "Visions of Quilts."



We all enjoyed the music provided to us by the "Bella Vista Strings".



Our Santa Quilters



Twas the night before Christmas, I'm glued to the tree.
I'm wondering what Santa brought just for me.
Could it be fat quarters or a pattern or lace?
Or a quilt kit, I said, with a smile on my face.
And that's when I heard him,
"Hi Santa," I said
"You know...good little girls should be in their beds ".
"I know I should Santa, and now I've been caught.
But I was just so excited to see what you brought."
"Well, let's take a look in this room where you work."
He shook his head quickly, And left with a jerk.
I heard him exclaim as he put it in gear.
"You've got enough stuff, I'll see you next year!"

Best wishes for a very Merry
Christmas and A Happy New
Year

This is the last words from your
Scarp Bag editor and Webmaster
for 2020 & 2021

Myrlene Zimmerman