



The Scrap Bag

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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BUS TRIP!

**CALICO CUT-UPS IS HOSTING A BUS TRIP TO THE
KANSAS CITY REGIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL**

JUNE 13TH AND 14TH, 2019

TRANSPORTATION, FEES, ADMISSION TO THE SHOW -	\$95.00*
LODGING (PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) -	<u>\$85.00</u>
TOTAL	\$180.00
(OPTION RICKY TIMS CONCERT TICKETS -	<u>\$40.00</u>)

***Based on 35 attendees. Price will drop if more sign up.**

\$50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO RESERVE SEAT.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1ST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT

SHARON MORAVITS, 417-434-6943

Important Dates:

2/13	New Bees Project for Cancer Patients
2/20	Quilt Study Group
2/21-24	Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat
3/28-30	Spring Fling Shop Hop
4/12-13	MOKA
6/13-14	Bus Trip to Kansas City Quilt Show

February Fat Quarters **RED**

Please bring **GOOD QUALITY RED** fat quarters from your stash to the February meeting. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries. You may win!



February Food Pantry Donations

BOXED SCALLOPED POTATOES

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



From the President:

February means we are on the downhill slide of winter....I hope. Before we close the door on winter, we still have the CCU Guild retreat February 21 – 24. If you have never attended a quilting retreat before, this is a great time to try one out. I think there are still a couple of spots left, so send Sharon Moravits an email, sharonmoravits@gmail.com or call her at 417-434-6943. You will not regret it.

As promised, we will be honoring one Calico Cut-Up member per month for their extra contributions to the Guild. Judy Stone is our February honoree. While we seem to have many members, who enjoy piecing and quilting, the finishing or binding of the quilt can be their least favorite part of quilting. This is where Judy jumps in and hand sews binding in a neat and professional manner. Judy has done the binding for Special Projects for 3 years. Thanks Judy, for going the extra mile.

Mark your calendar for the 16th annual NWA Spring Fling (Shop Hop) March 28th, 29th, & 30th. Get more details on our website and support your local quilt shops.

I was so excited to be a part of the National Quilt of Valor Sew Day. CCU had 26 members show up to put together 162 blocks. We were able to put together one quilt top from these blocks. Two members took blocks home to piece quilt tops. We will put together two more quilt tops and send the rest of the blocks (approximately 21) off to National QOV. We also had a couple of volunteers work on quilt kits that day, so all in all a very successful day. If you would like to join National Quilts of Valor Foundation for just \$5.00 per year, let me know. You do not need to join to participate in our Guild events.

And Sew it Goes.....*Brenda Askland*



2019 MEMBERSHIP - RENEWALS

If you haven't paid your dues as yet, please send to PO Box 5481, BV, AR 72715 as soon as possible to keep receiving the Scrap Bag and news on our Guild. Our dues remain at \$25. Thank you!

MOKA Arkansas Quilt Study April 12-13

Margo Krager, Owner/Designer of Reproduction Fabrics.com and Linda Pumphrey are slated to be guest speakers at the April meeting of MOKA.

The gathering will take place at Butterfield Trail Village, 1923 E. Joyce Blvd in Fayetteville. Saturday lunch, snacks and drinks are included in the \$35 registration fee.

Registration forms are located on the Calico Cut-Ups Web page, caliocutups.com or Contact Carol Bourque at cbourque@gmail.com. If you have other questions, please contact Ardith Wharry at 479-936-4026 or by email at ardith.wharry@gmail.com.

February Program

At our February meeting, we will tap the expertise of some of our guild's most talented members with our "Return to Learn" special program. For this program, we will break into four groups and rotate around the room to learn new skills in 10-minute educational presentations.

Barb Ostermeier will demonstrate how to construct a double Dresden- a scrappy block that does not require that pesky circle in the center of the Dresden Plate pattern.

Virginia Reitz will teach us how to make a beautiful table runner from border print fabric.

Sue Wagner will share lessons learned from her Etsy Shop in her presentation, ETSY: Get paid for doing what you love to do!

Bill Croft will cross artistic boundaries, comparing principles of creating stained glass art with those involved in creating beautiful quilts.

Finally, we will have a brief orientation to our new website, presented by Terri Duhon and Carol Bourque.

Be sure to come early to socialize and visit our February Vendor, Robbi Triplett, from Fabric Merchant and Bittersweet Quilt Shop of Pinconning, Missouri, just outside of Joplin.

New Small Group

Do you have EQ-8 but don't really know how to use it?

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 as we dive in. We will be using the EQ-8 workbook to work our way through the lessons together...no instructor...just friends helping friends. We will be meeting in users' homes, with our first meeting at Carol Bourque's home—33 Quantock Hills Drive, Bella Vista.

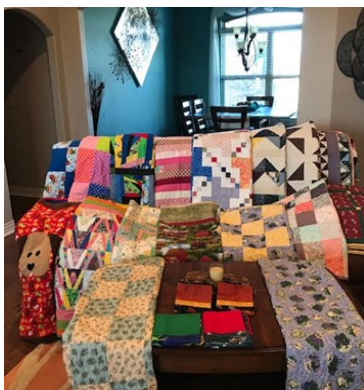
You will need to bring your EQ-8 on a laptop, so you can work along with us.

If you are interested, please contact Carol at cbourque@gmail.com to give us an idea of how many people to expect.



Welcome New Members:

Kay Anderson, Bella Vista
Kim Ellis, Bella Vista
Jan Hilsman, Bella Vista
Margaret Keith, Bella Vista
Monica Kirby, Rogers
Carol Nichols, Bella Vista
Laura Scheele, Bella Vista
Karen Swenson, Grove, OK



Quilt Donations

Thank you so much Calico Cut Ups Quilt Guild!
We're off to a good start for 2019.

20 quilts
1 Afghan,
4 pillowcases
4 quilt tops

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
640-2878

Updated Website Coming Soon

Our Calico Cut-Ups website is going through a complete transformation. Our attempt is to make it more user friendly for all of us. Many of you have asked about updates that have not been made since December. We will be launching the new website soon and will be making the updates at that time. Be sure to check out the website for discounts at local sponsors. **NOTE: KEEP YOUR CALICO CUT-UPS membership card on you.**

The membership directory will be located in a secure area of the site available to members only. You will be able to download the directory to your home computer where you may print it. In addition, you will be able to access it on your phone while you are out and about.

The new website will be revealed at the February guild meeting.

Spring Fling Shop Hop March 28, 29, & 30

Special projects for the 16th annual Spring Fling Shop Hop will feature the beautiful Sherbet Celtic Garden from In the Beginning Fabrics. Each quilt will include block patterns from all participating Spring Fling Shops. Each shop will have kits for their block available for purchase. Collect all of them for your Spring Fling project!

Register and pick up your FREE PASSPORT at any participating shop during this 3 day event. Be sure to have your passport stamped at each shop.

Participating Shops are:

Country House Quilting—Pea Ridge, AR
Crooked Creek Quilts—Greenwood, AR
Lonesome Pine Quilts—Elkins, AR
Mama's Log House—Huntington, AR
Piece of Heaven Quilt Shop—Mountainburg, AR
The Quilt Corner—Sulphur Springs, AR
Sager Creek Quilts & Yarnworks—Siloam Springs, AR
Sew A Stitch—Rogers, AR
Sew-N-Sew—Pea Ridge, AR
Sew In Heaven—Fayetteville, AR

Please support your local quilt shops.

Passports stamped at ALL participating shops will be eligible for the drawing for the Grand Prizes.

February Meeting

Monday, February 25
First United Methodist Church
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
Vendor: Robbi Triplett (Fabric Merchant & Bittersweet Quilt Shop)
Workshop: None
Program: Return To Learn:
 Barb Ostermeier-Dresden Plate
 Virginia Reitz-Table runner from a Border Print
 Sue Wagner-Etsy
 Bill Croft-Stained Glass
 Carol Bourque & Terri Duhon-New Web Site

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. 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 Norene Harmon at (479) 271-7109 or by email at peacelady@cox.net. 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.

2019 Officers & Committee Chairpersons

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