



The Scrap Bag

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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This year's theme, *QUILTING IS A WORK OF HEART*, is so evident in our members' generosity donating their time and resources to help our community.

At last month's program, our Guild presented the NWA Children's Shelter with 44 tote bags. Days later, Susan presented a quilt to a Vietnam vet at the Quilts of Valor National Sew Day, where 34 Guild members came together to piece four tops. And at this month's workshop, we have the opportunity to make and donate jelly roll quilts.

Wow! Our members are amazing! Thank you for giving a piece of your heart to those in need in our area.

Sue Wagner
President



February Meeting

Monday, February 24, 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR

Vendor: Cuttin' Up Quilt Studio & More
Workshop: Jelly Roll Race
Program: Trunk Show by Guild Members

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.

Small Group Meetings

- 2/12 Sew Many Friends
- 2/14 Highland Cut-Ups
- 2/17 Silver Needles
- 2/19 Quilt Study Group
- 2/26 Dog Beds
- 2/27 Quilters on the Go
- 3/1 Quilts of Valor
- 3/3 Silver Needles
- 3/4 ApplikatZ

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 15, 2020
11 am - 9 pm

Bella Vista Country Club's
BV Bar & Grill
for a Calico Cutups "FUN"raiser!

10% of all food sales will be given back
to Calico Cutups.



Upcoming Events:

- 2/27 to 3/1/2020
Calico Cut-Ups
Quilt Retreat
- 3/26 to 3/28
17th Annual Spring
Fling Shop Hop
- 9/11 & 12
2020 Quilt Congress

New Shop Vendor for February

Cuttin' Up Quilt Studio and More opened up on Main Street in Prairie Grove on October 4, 2019. It is run by two sisters, Sarea and Harmony as well as their mom Bonnie. They are open Thursday and Fridays at 10am to 6pm and Saturdays 10am to 5pm. They offer several different lines of fabric but Moda makes up the majority of their store. They also offer Long Arm Quilting, upholstery, and classes. Website: www.cuttinupquiltstudio.com.

February 24
Guild Member Trunk Show

Members:

Kay Gaudian
Bill Croft
Laurie Davis
Irene Foss

Will show some of their quilts they have made and explain the history of them "Why they made them, where they got the pattern, where they got the fabric, etc."

Quilt Congress Committee

Meets After the February

24th Meeting!!!!!!!

Quilt Congress

Sept 11 & 12, 2020

February 24 Workshop
Jelly Roll Race quilt

There is no cost to members for this workshop. Bring your sewing machine, spools of thread, additional wound bobbin, scissors, and YOUR JELLY ROLL. We will meet at 9:00 in Becker hall prior to the February meeting. We will work until noon. As the Calico Cut Up sewing machines have been purchased and tested by the Kids Camp committee they will be available to rent for \$10 during The workshop. Notify Myrlene Zimmerman at myrlenemcz@aol.com or call 970-376-6332 if you wish to join the workshop and if you wish to rent one of the lovely Brothers sewing machines.

February

Fat Quarters
Pink or Red

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY

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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Linda Williams

Lisa Winkleman

Linda Crandell

Leslie McFarland

Bette Becht



Boxed

Scalloped Potatoes

February
Food Pantry Donations

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



Featuring New Advertiser



Vintage Heartfelt
Quilting

Linda Crandell, Owner

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Address: 12303
Georgia Hills Drive
Gravette, AR 72736

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Hand Quilting \$0.05 per square inch

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Other services:

Quilt Design and Quilt Construction

So Proud of our caring guild Calico Cut
Ups.!!!

Donations for January:

7 quilt tops

34 quilts

6 burp Cloths

2 pillowcases

44 Totes

Thank you so much ya'all !

Delivering to Children's Shelter, Ronald
McDonald House and Brooks Memory
Care.

Please Note!

The Small group Quilters On The Go has reported an additional 49 quilts donated to the **Mercy Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** for Premie babies. That's a total of 96 blankets increasing the total number of Quilts donated by

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 Irene Foss at 303-902-9704 or email imf_us@yahoo.com. She would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

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.

Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather and the Bentonville School system is closed, guild activities will be cancelled.



Thanks so much to Will and Waltina Hanna the Volunteer Coordinators for the Northwest Children's Shelter for coming to our meeting to talk about their work at the shelter. We sent 44 tote bags with them for the children. Pictured are Myrlene Zimmerman, Will and Waltina Hanna, and Cathy Beaver our Special Projects chairperson.



At our Quilt Of Valor Sew Day February 1 the committee presented a quilt to John Blankenship who was accompanied by his wife Juanita. He spoke of his life experiences in the military and his adjustments after. He was nominated to receive a quilt by Shirley Jenkins who also pieced the lovely quilt. It was quilted by Rebecca Logsdon. Calico Cut-Ups made the front page of the 2/5/20 issue of The Weekly Vista with a Quilts of Valor presentation and National Sew Day!

Special Note:

Thank you to everyone who helped out as an Ambassador for our new members at our January meeting. It was truly appreciated.

Sylvia— Ambassador Chair

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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/.

Sewing Machine Repair

Wendy Stephens and Joan Stephens are happy to take your machines to Bittersweet for repair or maintenance if you bring them to the monthly meeting. They will drop off your machine but you will need to pick it up and pay for it. Service costs are \$60 and phone number 417-627-9555.

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 Myrlene Zimmerman at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714. Please submit newsletter items to Myrlene Zimmerman at myrlenemcz@aol.com by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

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.

Quilt Book Lending Library

If you are looking for new quilt ideas or for instructions on that certain quilt block you have been thinking of starting, we encourage you to come by and look through the Quilt Book Lending Library. We will try to have it near the tables where we place the charity quilt materials. It is on a roll around cart and is double sided. Be sure to check both sides. When you find that book you need, remove the card inside the front cover, sign and date it, and place it in the black box on the cart's top shelf. When you return the book, please find your check out a card and place it back in the front cover pocket of the book.

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