

**Calico Cut-Ups Guild Meeting**  
First United Methodist Church – Becker Hall  
February 24, 2020 – 1:00pm

President Sue Wagner called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and introduced today's vendor, "Cuttin' Up Quilt Studio & More" from Farmington, AR.

Terri Duhon introduced members presenting today's program "Return to Learn": Bill Croft, Kay Gaudian, Laurie Davis, and Irene Foss. Each of these members displayed several quilts they created and shared the stories behind them.

Rebecca Logsdon reported we have 85 members present, 5 guests, and 1 new member.

**Approval Actions**

The January 2020 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

The January 2020 Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved on motion by Sandy Wilson, second by Karen Bacon.

**Old Business**

Quilt Congress 2020 – Susan Richmond, Chair, presented committee members: Allida Whitney, in charge of registration forms that are on the website. Laurie Davis presented the pattern on gift bags and asks for volunteers to help sew them. Committee members are distributing flyers and bookmarks to quilt shops. Myrlene Zimmerman is mailing information to a four state area. Committee members will meet today after our guild meeting.

Scholarship – Mary Kalin reported the Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship information has been sent to Benton County Schools, and she spoke with school counselors. April 1, 2020 is the application deadline.

Quilts of Valor: National Sew Day – Brenda Askland thanked all who attended, reporting four quilt tops were completed. The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1 - 3 pm here in the lower level of First United Methodist Church. All are welcome to join.

The Square – Deb Metz stated The Square credit card terminal is ready to use. A 4% fee will be added to cover the cost of transactions.

Amazon Smile – Deb Metz thanked those for choosing Calico Cut-Ups as their designated non-profit organization as the guild earned \$30.07 to date.

BV Bar & Grill Fund Raiser – Deb Metz announced that on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, Calico Cut-Ups will receive 10% of all food and non-alcoholic beverage sales from 11am to 9pm. Be sure to have lunch and dinner there with friends!

Retreat – Wendy Stephens stated 31 members are attending the Ozark Camp and Retreat Center this week. She gave written directions and loading/unloading instructions. Dates for next year's retreat is February 25 - 28, 2021.

## **New Business**

Tulsa Bus Trip – Wendy Stephens has a sign-up sheet for the day trip on Friday, May 29.

Today's Workshop was cancelled due to Myrlene Zimmerman's illness. She has published instructions for anyone wanting to complete the project on their own.

March Program & Workshop – Terri Duhon informed us March guild program will be presented by Erica Plank with a workshop on "Coloring/Embroidery" being held from 9am to noon prior to meeting. Cost is \$45.00 for the workshop. Erica Plank will also be the vendor.

Quilters On The Go – Mary Kalin presented items being made for the NICU at Mercy Hospital, small incubator quilts, swaddling blankets, eye patches, and burp cloths. The group meets on the 4th Thursday of the month from 12:30 pm - 3 pm here in the lower level of First United Methodist Church in Room 28.

Library – Allison Totten informed the members of the library cart, how to check out and sign in books, and highlighted several beginning quilt books.

Challenge Quilt – Kim Ellis presented "The Cinderella Apron Challenge" instructions to be judged at the May luncheon. Kim is helping Roxanna Juergens with the May luncheon, holding a meeting immediately following this meeting, and asks for additional volunteers.

The Guild received a Thank You from the NWA Children's Shelter for the donation of 44 tote bags, candy, and check.

Today's vendor, "Cuttin' Up Quilt Studio & More" from Farmington, shared their history, location, and hours of this new quilt shop.

After door prizes and fat quarter exchange, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm followed by Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bredl  
Secretary