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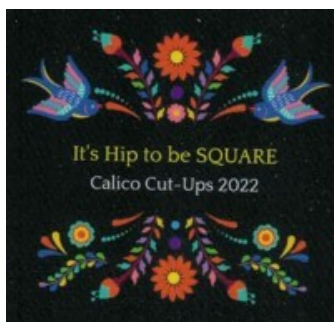
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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



"Hip to Be Square" by Huey Lewis and the News tells us it's cool to be conventional. However, as a quilter, I am constantly trying to make my blocks square. If you Google "how to square quilt blocks", you will get pages of videos and articles on how to do just that. There are dozens of products to help us obtain those elusive square blocks. So this year, I'm encouraging all of us to be cool and learn to get those quilt blocks square. And Calico Cut Ups is the perfect place to attain that goal.

Before moving to Bella Vista four years ago, I wanted to be at every meeting Calico Cut-Ups held to learn not only from the speaker, but from each of you how to make my quilts better. Unfortunately, my boss didn't understand that desire and required me to be at work. Now that I actually live here, I'm excited to be here learning each and every month. The quality of programs this guild has is amazing compared to many others.

The last two years have been quite a challenge for each of us, and for Calico Cut Ups as well. I am thankful for the leadership of Rebecca Logston and Sue Wagner through these past two years. 2021 allowed us to get back to regular meetings with a move of meeting locations. Our On-line Quilt Auction was a true success thanks to each of you who made and donated items. Kids Kamp is on track to be held this summer. Our monthly meetings, small groups, workshops, and social events are all coming back.

2022 has LOTS of opportunities to grow, learn, and socialize.

January - Beginning Quilting Classes

February 24-27 - Calico Cut-Ups Retreat

April 1-2 - Country Store

June 20-24 - Kids Kamp

And THAT's Just the Beginning! Join us this year and learn how it really is "Hip to be Square".

Happy Quilting,

Terri Duhon, President



Our next guild meeting is January 24, 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 be presenting. 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 participants 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!

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Officers, 2022

Executive Committee

President	Terri Duhon
Vice President	Mary Kalin
New Members	Judy Boese
Secretary	Kim Ellis
Treasurer	Carol Bourque
Asst. Treasurer	Brenda Askland
Ads/Vendors	Cheri Lindner
Programs	Sharon Moravits
Scrap Bag/Web Coordinator	Susan Richmond
Special Projects	Rebecca Logsdon

Each year the Quilts of Valor Foundation encourages each group to have a National Sew Day, where we work together to sew blocks for quilts awarded to nominees. We have 100+ blocks cut to be sewn by our Calico Cut-Ups Guild. Our intent is to get together on February 5th, from 9:00AM – 3:00PM at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, our meeting location. We ask that you bring your machine, or if you prefer to use one that belongs to the Guild, let me know. First come first serve on the machines.

Brenda Askland
515-708-2193

Committee Chairs 2022

Asst. Programs	Carmen Tesch
Asst. Secretary	Mary Bredl
Challenge Quilt	Tami Moore
Fabric Exchange	Tong Sproul
Hospitality	Karen Moore/Elaine Sick
Kids Camp	Gail Storm
Librarian	Allison Totten
Properties	Rebecca Logsdon
Retreat/Longrange	
Planning	Wendy Stephens
Parliamentarian	Rebecca Logsdon
Publicity	Caitlyn Hutchison
Quilts of Valor	Brenda Askland
Scholarship	Laurie Davis
Small Groups	Myrlene Zimmerman
Socials	Dianne Gitz
Sunshine & Shadows	Allison Totten



Amazon Prime members

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .005% of your sales to The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups. Use Smile.Amazon and scroll to the Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups or go directly to:

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

2022 Dues

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for 2022 dues is February 28. It is time to clean our membership rolls as we have not done so for two years due to the pandemic. If you wish, dues can be mailed to: Calico Cut-Ups, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714-0481.

Upcoming Events:

01/24/2022 "Quilt Stories" CCU meeting
01/25/2022 Workshop (Double Wedding Ring) with Carol Bourque
02/5/2022 Quilts of Valor Sew Day 9:00-3:00
02/28/2022 Return to Learn CCU Meeting
02/24-27/2022 CCU Retreat at Ozark Church Camp
04/1-2/2022 Country Store at Assembly of God Church Forest Hills

Quilt Shops And Sponsors

Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting
479-321-0456
13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103

Allens Foods

479-876-6190
60 Sugar Creek Center

St. Theodore' Quilts
Episcopal Church

Supports the Church World Service a non-denominational organization. They need supplies for the buckets they fill with cleaning supplies for those experiencing disasters.

Needed now:

Reusable scouring pads and scrub brush with handle.

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

JANUARY Fat Quarters Pink

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

The March meeting will have Lori Lee Triplett as our guest presenter. Her program will be Ancient Ways, Modern Days, get the best of both with this trunk show with 19th century quilts and contemporary quilts using ancient techniques on March 28, 2022



Country Store

April 1-2

As you most likely know, a Country Store is a part of events that we have had every other year. With the cancellation of two years in a row of our events, we have gathered items that we need to sell. So, we will be having a Country Store, April, 1st and 2nd of 2022.

If you have any gently used or new quilting/sewing items you would like to donate feel free to bring them to our next two meetings (end of January and end of February). We ask that you be ready to sort them into the following categories:

- Notions
- Fabric/Kits
- Collectables
- Boutique items (made by you or others)
- Patterns/Books - please no dated items, as we have so many books/patterns already. Also, no magazines.

If you have a large amount of something or a large item, please let me know ahead of time so we are able transport things.

We will set up tables for the different categories. The reason we are doing this is we have various people responsible for different categories. This has helped our fund raising efforts to not be so overwhelming and to price everything consistently.

As part of our Country Store on April 1-2, we will be having a quilt walk. Similar to the basket walks we have had at our quilt show and again at our December meeting, we will be selling tickets to put in a bag but this time to try to win a quilted item.

We are needing your help. In order to have this quilt walk, we are asking our guild members to donate a new quilted item. This could be a quilt, a bag, place mats, mug rugs, wall hanging, or any item having been quilted. I will need to have your item no later than March 25.

I know you have been asked many times to donate and have always been so generous in giving of your time, talents and fabric to help others, as well as our guild.

Allison Totten

tottens2@yahoo.com

Small Groups 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Please consider joining the social committee to host our 2022 events.

May 23, 2022 is our first social luncheon.

A sign-up sheet is being circulated.

Please meet with Dianne Gitz following our

January guild meeting to discuss May plans and see how you can help. We will

also determine when and where is the best time for future meetings and work days.

Thank you, Dianne Gitz

Social Chairman

You may contact me at 435-531-0553

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.



CCU Library Update

January Guild Library Highlighted Books:

Rotary Cutting

Color Coded: Purple

1. More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts by Pam Bono
2. Rotary Magic by Nancy Johnson Srebro
3. Quick and Easy Quiltmaking by Mary Hickey, Nancy Martin, Marsha McCloskey, Sara Nephew

Log Cabins

Color Coded: Black

1. In Love with Log Cabins by Oxmoor House
2. Log Cabins New Techniques for Traditional Quilts by Janet Kime
3. The Ultimate Half Log Cabin by Sharyn Craig
4. 101 Log Cabin Blocks by Linda Causee. (Foundation Piecing)

In you have checked out a library book in the last 3 months, please make a note to return it to the library at our January meeting.



Habitat for Humanity House



Quilts of Valor award January 4, 2022. Charles Class, Gary Ivey, Tom Mensch, and Steve Vitale

QUILTERS WANTED!!!!

We are in need of members to assist with quilting of Quilts of Valor. We have 30+ quilt tops completed that need to be quilted. Top, batting and backing provided. Please let me know if you can help. Brenda Askland
baskland2@gmail.com

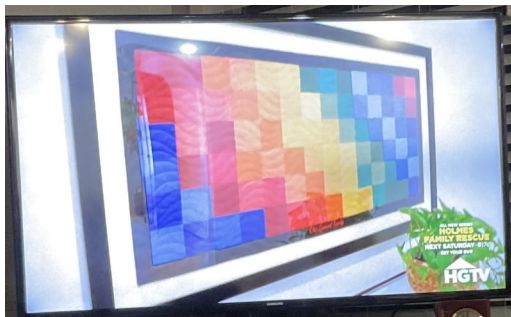
Calico Cut-ups awarded 85 Quilts to veterans in 2021.



Bentonville's own Laurie McCracken of Laurie's Longarm Quilting & More appeared on HGTV's hit show *Fixer to Fabulous*, Tuesday evening, January 4th. The episode is titled "Boring Rancher to Beautiful Bungalow."

The producer contacted Laurie last summer about being on the fall program schedule, explaining that they'd seen the shop on the Internet and thought it adorable! Jenny and the crew filmed the episode at Laurie's shop in mid-August. Upon leaving that afternoon, the crew asked that nothing be said until the show aired.

The segment features host Jenny Marrs, stopping by the shop, asking Laurie to make a surprise wall piece for a family whose home Jenny and company were renovating in Bentonville. Jenny provided the size, idea for the quilt-top design, and color choices. The finished quilt was to depict colors from flags of countries traveled by the owners.



The photo shows the completed project. Jenny then framed and hung the quilt as part of the renovation.

Those who are familiar with Laurie know well her creative endeavors. In this case, Laurie as a "fixer" of fabric created a quilt art piece that will forever spark "fabulous" memories for one lucky Bentonville family!

