



The Scrap Bag

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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From the President:

Had an awesome time in Kansas City at the Quilt Show. Of course, had to hit a couple quilt shops while in Kansas City and on our way home.

I was lucky that I was able to help a couple days at Bob's Kids Kamp. Randa Hansen and Gail Storm did a terrific job of organizing the event. If you were at the last guild meeting you got to see some of the quilts/pillowcases/items made at the "kamp." It took 18 volunteers and a total of 177 man hours for one week of camp. What a fantastic service we are offering the children of our community. Thanks again Gail and Randa.

This month we will be recognizing Sue Wagner as our Unsung Calico Cut-Up member. Sue offers her talents in many ways to the CCU Quilt Guild. When a family lost their home in a fire she donated fleece and organized guild members at her house and made some blankets for seven foster children. She has made many donation quilts for both our guild and Quilts of Valor. Sue has also donated a lot of fabric to make dog bed pillow cases, Quilts of Valor and donation quilts. She also makes labels for the donation quilts. All this along with serving as vice-president of our guild and running her on line business. Thanks for all you do Sue!

Remember.....Stitch with Dreams.....Bind with Laughter.....Share with Love.....

Brenda Askland

By-Laws Update

The Board of Directors voted to recommend an addition to the ByLaws as follows:

Article VI: Officers

Section 9. Contracts—All contracts will require a signature of a voting officer of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild.

This addition to the ByLaws will be presented at our meeting on July 15 and voted on at the August meeting.



2020 NOMINATIONS

CCU is nothing without YOU! YOU are the heart of the organization, and we ask that you let our Nomination Committee know if you are interested in serving in 2020. Please contact Sue Wagner, Myrlene Zimmerman, or Elaine Sick if you are able to help our Guild next year by serving in a Board or Committee Chair position. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

7/15 Calico Cut-Ups Quilt
Guild Meeting—Change
of Date

2/27 to 3/1/2020
Calico Cut-Ups Quilt
Retreat

9/11 & 12/2020
Visions of Quilts in 2020
Quilt Congress

July Fat Quarters **PATRIOTIC**

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY
PATRIOTIC

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



JULY Food Pantry Donations Cake Mix & Frosting

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

SAVE THE DATE!

QUILT CONGRESS

SEPT 11 & 12, 2020

NOTE: The Quilt Congress committee will meet after our guild meeting on the 15th.

Gadget Corner

Sixth Finger Stiletto

This handy dandy gadget acts as a extra finger to:

- Control fabric fullness at the beginning and the end of seams
- Holds seam allowances open when pressing so you won't burn your fingers
- Helps guide fabric under the presser foot when joining lace, trims, or making narrow and rolled hems
- "Fingers" on the stiletto help to create flowers and stems
- Holds cording in place when making covered cording
- Holds seam allowance when pressing over edge for applique
- Keeps applique flat and edges tucked and folded during machine applique

Do you have a gadget you don't know how to use or one that is particularly helpful? Send a picture to terriduhon@gmail.com with why it is such a helpful tool or ask the question of how to use the gadget and we will research its use.

July Guild Speaker and Workshop

Don't forget that our July meeting will be a **week early**, on **July 15th**, due to Vacation Bible School at the church.

Our speaker and workshop teacher, Theresa Ward, is an award-winning quilter, pattern designer, author and longarm quilter. She made her first quilt in 1988 and has never looked back. After years of making quilts and hand quilting them, in 1999 she joined a guild and began her longarm quilting business. Theresa loves the creativity that quilting allows her, from designing quilt patterns to machine quilting designs on her customers' quilts.



July 15 will be a *full day of learning and fun*. Theresa will start us out at 9:00 am sharp with a workshop on making string quilt blocks using a paper foundation, and then adding a shadow to each block to give our quilts an interesting three-dimensional look. This workshop is **free** to members of the guild (\$25 for non-members), and we will collaborate on making blocks to create beautiful red, white, and blue quilt



blocks, which we will combine, finish, and donate to *Quilts of Valor*. All materials will be provided, so just bring yourself, your sewing machine, thread, scissors, and anything else you need for a morning of learning and sewing. Although the blocks we make in the workshop will be donated, you will gain all the skills and instructions you need to go home and create your own shadow box string quilt.

Call or email Myrlene at myrlenemcz@aol.com or call 970-376-6332. Please sign up in advance if you plan to attend, so we can have enough tables and electrical cords set up!

At noon we will have a lunch break (bring your own lunch), and time for shopping at Theresa's vendor table. Then at 1:00 we will reconvene for her presentation, followed by our regular business meeting at 2:00.



Used Bernina 530. Used very little, like new. Was purchased as an extra machine to take to classes, only went to a few and now unable to take classes. Has a Bernina extended Lucite table. Four presser feet. A very nice Bernina wheeled carrying case. Hands free knee lift. Has 100 stitch patterns with four alphabets. BSR capability. \$1400.00. Sheila Lettow 641-330-8068

August Workshop and Program Preview



Our August workshop is another charity project, led by members Sharon Caton and Gail Thorston. Join us at 9:00 am and learn to make Fidget Quilts to be donated to memory care programs in our local area.

Our August speaker is Judy Vore, who will give a lecture and trunk show entitled "Panel Mania," providing inspiration and creative examples of the use of panels



Dog Beds will meet on Wednesday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. At this time they are not accepting fabric scraps.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Regina Lloyd
Mariella Moyer*



Quilt Donations

Please bring your Hobbs barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can save on the batting we purchase.

Holy Cow! Calico Cut Ups, you are the BEST! Drum Roll and record for 1 month:

- 4 pillowcases
- 3 Totes
- 9 quilt tops
- 3 premie blankets and bibs
- 44 clothing protectors
- 4 fidget aprons
- 49 quilts

I will deliver this month to NWA Childrens Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, and Brooks Memory Care Home. Some I will save for Habitat for Humanity and etc.

Thanks for all you do! .

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



July Meeting

Monday, July 15, 1:00 pm (note change of date)
First United Methodist Church
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)

Vendor: Theresa Ward

Workshop: Theresa Ward, 9:00—String Quilt Blocks—

Free to members

Program: Theresa Ward

Remember to wear your name badge. It helps new members get acquainted. If you forget, a 25 cent fee is

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 join them**. 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 Eileen Bell at (479) 876-6858 or by email at Tebell479@yahoo.com. 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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