



The Scrap Bag

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**Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas**

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No Calico Cut-Ups Meeting in August!

Another month of quarantine, and unfortunately the numbers with COVID-19 in NW Arkansas are increasing, including here in Bella Vista. Please know the Board is painstakingly looking to keep our guild active, but more importantly, healthy. In doing so, we currently have disbanded all in-person meetings at First United Methodist Church through the month of August. We also have heard from many of you stating it's doubtful that you would attend any in-person meetings until a **vaccine** is available, which may not happen until the end of the year. We value your input. Please give me a call or send an email to let me know your thoughts. 479-855-4055 or gr8inar@yahoo.com

As last week's email stated, we are continuing to meet at Allen's parking lot on Fridays – but now every other Friday, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. This will take place the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month – July 24th being the next get-together. Thanks to all who continue to make and donate masks – our donation count is now over **4,500!** And this does not include all that we have made for friends and family, which I'm sure would easily add another couple thousand! What an impact our group has made. Also greatly appreciated are the quilts, pillowcases, receiving blankets, etc. that are being dropped off at our Allen's parking lot gatherings. Our guild once again proves that *Quilting is a Work of Heart*. Thanks for all you do.

Sue Wagner



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Deb



Quilts by Vera Bottjen

Vera Bottjen wrote:

“I have not managed to make one quilt since I joined the Guild in 2009 because I got very Involved in the church’s Bazaar and only managed to make items for that. When this sheltering time came, I decided to tackle 3 unfinished quilt I had waiting on my shelves.”

“The black and white one will go to my grandson for High School graduation. It fits his personality perfectly. ”

Vera is our hospitality hostess who organizes the tables and chairs for the meetings and more importantly takes care of the telecommunicating system for our programs.



Thank you Calico Cut-Ups.

This month Cathy has donations for June of:

18 quilts

8 pillowcases

She will be delivering to Ronald McDonald House and Brooks Memory Care.

Special Project Notice

Please bring your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Cathy Beaver 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 Cathy Beaver the information as to the items and the count.

Quilt by Kathy Allen

Kathy Allen brought to us on at a Friday gathering the wall hanging she has made during these months of staying at home. She made this for her husband’s man cave.

Lucky Husband!!



Irene Foss's Quilt

I just finished this portrait of my daughters dog, Sugar. It is a surprise birthday present for her, so don't tell!!!!



Deb Metz's Quilt

Here is my Show & Tell. I call it "Shelter in Place". It is a modified version of "Village" by Miss Rosie's Quilt Co. My quilt has 156 houses that are 4.25w x 5.75h. I used my stash and didn't make a dent in my piles!!

It was beautifully quilted by Terri Duhon. She recommended a scrappy binding and it was the perfect finish to my quilt. There is only one repeat in the house siding.



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Quilt Congress

Sept 17 & 18, 2021

Quilt by Vicki Donnell

This was a Block a Month project Vicki did last year with Sew in Heaven in Fayetteville. It was quilted by Sew and Sew in Pea Ridge. The pattern is called "Merry and Bright" by Smith Street Designs.



Quilt by Virginia Reitz

This has been in the works for many years. Finally finished during quarantine. Started out with pattern from Miss Rosie's Quilt Collection. Tired of all the smaller blocks. I found another pattern for center medallion. Very happy with the quilting done by Laurie's Longarm.



Made by Shirley Jenkins

Another QOV quilt by Shirley Jenkins. It is named Stars and Stripes Yankee Doodles. This quilt is made from jelly rolls.





This handmade booklet filled with photos of the staff with their masks came from the University of Arkansas Medical Science pediatrics division.

Thank You for helping keep us safe. Thank you so much for the quilting club. Thank you for your generosity, your time, and the work that has gone into these masks. Thank you so much for what you're doing for us! We are very grateful! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Staff

Thank you for your thoughtfulness! ! Our new masks make the work place brighter! Speech Therapists
You truly are keeping us safe. It was so kind of you. Brandy

Thank you for the beautiful mask! They have provided both beauty and protection to us and our kids!
Stay Well! Thanks, Andrea M

I love my masks and have fun coordinating them with my outfits! Thank you, Kim Cox, Director

Thank you so much for all the masks. Ya'll are wonderful. Connie

Thank you so much for providing us masks! I even try to color coordinate with my shirts! Roxanne

Thank you so much for all your hard work! Stephanie S

Thank you so much for the masks. They're beautiful. Jamie

I'm really smiling under my mask! Thank you for all you do! Phebe

Thank you so much for the thoughtful gift of masks!! They are very much needed and appreciated!
Amanda

Thank you for your generous supply of masks. I appreciate you very much!! Ella

Thank you, thank you, thank you! We love the masks! Thank you for your time and talent to craft these for us to keep us safe during this time. Thank you! Kim

You guys are so great! Thanks for the masks! We appreciate it. Erica V

Thank you so much for the masks you made all of us. Crissi S

Thank you all so much for your big hearts your generosity, for helping us stay safe during this difficult time. The masks fit perfect. I love them! God bless you all. Yvonne

Thank You Notes Continued:

From Carolyn H: Thank you so much for providing me with 4 masks. I visit my husband every day at a nursing home. I'm allowed to visit through an open window as long as I have a mask and stay 6' away. I appreciate having several.

Dear Calico Cut-Ups, Oh my goodness, what beautiful masks! We are so very thankful for the adult and children's masks you donated for the UAMS programs here in Lowell. We are so appreciative of the time and energy that went into making these. We will certainly make good use of them. Thanks for helping to keep our staff, children, and families safe! - Kim Cox, Admin Director, UAMS Kids First

Dear Calico Cut-Ups, Thank you so much for your generous donation of the masks you have made! Faith in Action is a volunteer based program providing free, non-medical services for home-bound seniors. We are giving the masks to both our clients and volunteers in Benton County. Again, thank you for what you are doing for our community! Regards, Sandra Allen, Volunteer Coordinator

Calico Cut-Ups, sometimes the simplest things mean the most! Thank you so much for the masks. We appreciate them more than you can imagine and I know our patients do as well. With love, The Breast Center

From a rehab center: Thanks so much for thinking of us! They are very comfortable. Thank you for your kindness, time, and consideration. Bless you! You were so thoughtful to make masks for our patients. I love the colors and they were not girlie!



Quilt Made by Eileen Bell

As well as making masks with Angela her daughter, Eileen has been busy quilting. This is her latest No Name Creation.