



# The Scrap Bag

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

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**OUR NEXT GUILD MEETING** is coming up on Monday, July 26, at the **New Life Christian Church**, 103 Riordan Rd. (This is where we met in June, as well.) To park, drive *all the way to the back of the parking lot* near the Student Center, and enter through the door marked "*Student Center.*" Come at 12:30 to socialize. The program starts promptly at 1:00, and our guest speaker is Kelly Ashton, from Overland Park, Kansas, who will provide a trunk show featuring her 60 degree angle quilting process.

Kelly will also be giving a pre-meeting **WORKSHOP**, "Fussy and Fabulous: Square Block Version" that morning, from 9:00-12:00. **The workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church**, in our downstairs meeting room (Room 28). Contact Sharon Moravits ([sharonmoravits@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmoravits@gmail.com)) to sign up and get more information.

Kelly will be vending her patterns and other items at this meeting so be sure to come early before the Meeting starts.

From the President

Greetings Quilters! It was wonderful to see many of you at New Life Church for our June meeting, with Dawn Heese as our speaker. .

Continuing with our celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Calico Cut-Ups, in the year 2005, current member and quilter extraordinaire Kay Gaudian, took the reins as president. Highlights of the year include the donation of 42 quilts to survivors of Hurricane Katrina who were evacuated to Siloam Springs. Our quilt show, "Quilts on Parade," was held at St. Bernard Church on September 23-24, and raised \$3,321, which was divided equally between the BV Library, Village House Adult Day Center, and the guild's education fund.



In 2006, guild meetings moved to St. Bernard Church, with President JoAnne Ruprecht at the helm. During this year, the guild donated 120 quilts to Sunshine School, Habitat for Humanity, the Red Cross, area hospitals, and the Women's Shelter. In addition, a small group led by Mary Pumphrey donated 2,000 turbans to the Cancer Support Home in Bentonville. Jean Justice was president of the guild in 2007. This was one of the first years our guild got involved with Quilts of Valor, which is still going strong to this day!



Happy Quilting,  
Rebecca



## Special Projects News



Thank you Calico Cut Ups for all the hard work you do for donations.  
We brought in: 20 quilts, 2 totes, and 15 pillowcases this last meeting.  
I will deliver to Children's Advocacy, Ronald McDonald House and Brooks Memory Care.



June 22 there was a dedication to the Sockrider family by Habitat for Humanity.  
Picture above shows them with their quilts that Calico Cut-Ups gave them as a house warming gift.

### Special Projects 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.

### Upcoming Events:

7/26 /2021	Lecture by Kelly Ashton Vending by Kelly
7/26-7/30 2021	Kids Quilt Kamp
8/23/2021	Lecture by Jill Werner Vending by Becky's Rag Bag Treasures
9/17—9/18 2021	Visions of Quilts in 2021 Quilt Congress
10/26/2021	Lecture by Lola Jenkins Lola vending
Nov	No Meeting
Dec	Christmas Party

### Kids Quilt Kamp

Kids Quilt Kamp is full! We have 10 participants ages from 8 to 13. If you would like to stop by and observe, you are welcome. We will be at Highlands United Methodist Church July 26 - 30 from 8:30 to noon each day. Thanks to everyone who has donated materials and supplies! We could not do it without you. If you have questions, contact Gail Storm at [gljnstorm@gmail.com](mailto:gljnstorm@gmail.com)

### Thanks to BV Bar and Grill

The total we got from Give Back Wednesday at the Bella Vista Bar and Grill was \$584.16.

Vicki

### 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](mailto:tottens2@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help.

## SAVE THE DATE!

# Quilt Congress

Sept. 17 and 18, 2021

### Shops

Bitter Sweet Quilts  
417-627-9555  
8133 W. Hwy 86,  
Joplin, Mo 64804

The Fabric Merchant  
417-822-0012  
120 S. Main St.,  
Joplin, MO 0012

Becky's RagBag Tr  
479-756-8763  
823 Spring Creek Rd,  
Lowell, Ar 72745

Quilt Sampler  
417-886-5750  
1802 South Glenstone  
Springfield, Mo 65804

Sager Creek Quilts  
479-524-5244  
304 East Central  
Siloam Spring, AR 72761

Rogers Sewing Center  
1802 South 8th Street Hwy 71B  
Rogers, AR 72757

### Long Arm Quilting

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

Vintage Heartfelt Quilting  
479-340-3976  
123 Georgia Hills Dr.  
Gravette, Ar 72736

### Machine Service

Ardee's Allsew @ Bittersweet  
417627-9555

## Becky's Rag Bag Treasures



Becky's Rag Bag Treasures is located at 823 Spring Creek Road near Lowell. Becky and her husband are native Arkansans, she from Rogers and he from Elm Springs. They have been married 42 years. They bought the property they now live on 35 years ago and started their family. They have a daughter, Rachel, who has graduated from college, married, has a 2 year old son, and lives in Bentonville.

Becky loves crafts and started making and designing all kind of items such as decorated pillows with critters (bears, monkeys, and Santas) all dressed in fancy outfits, backpacks, aprons, Christmas ornaments and a special item called a binky buddy that is designed to hold on to those pacifiers. In 1997 Becky decided to attend the Northwest Arkansas Fall Festival in Springdale at the Convention Center. She was a success bringing back home only one box of items. She has continued going to the Festival closing the shop during those days. Her crafts items became so popular she was getting requests for the patterns. She got into writing up her patterns, typing up the instructions, drawing the examples, making the copies for each item. Those were selling well so she decided to check with a patterns only sales company, Carol's Home Made, to see about them marketing her patterns. They were not interested. Later a representative from Simplicity Patterns who had purchased one of Becky's patterns, called her to ask if they could market them as Simplicity Crafts with the Becky's Rag Bag logo. It was a successful endeavor.

In 2012 Becky and her husband decided to build the building that is now the Quilt Shop. It was to be a place for Becky to sew and it was also to be a place for Rachel to study. Becky began piecing quilts and that led her to buying the long arm. She began quilting for family, then friends of family, and friends of friends. Becky officially opened the Becky's Rag Bag Treasures in March of 2016. So now her long arm business keeps her busy. Customers started asking about fabric for backing for their quilts that led to the fabric collection she has today. She buys her fabric online and buys what she likes as well as she knows the preferences of her regular customers. She has no overhead so is able to offer lower prices than the other shops in the area.

The writer of this article must admit I never looked at her crafty items when I went in as I was always looking for a fabric. Now I will look and admire the imagination and skill Becky uses in making her little critters and other crafty items.



## Miscellaneous News

### Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that may begin meeting monthly. Information about each group is available in the website [calicocutups.com](http://calicocutups.com). They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you join them.

#### Small Groups Meet

Dog Beds - June 23, 0900 - 1300 Elaine Sick

Sew Many Friends -July 14 0900 - 1300 Elaine Sick

Quilt Study Group -June 16 or (July 21) 1300 - 1500  
Alice McElwain

Quilts of Valor - October Brenda Askland

July  
Fat Quarters  
**RED**

Please bring  
GOOD QUALITY

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!

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

Sharaon Wineinger.

### Quilt Congress

#### County Store Reminder.....

Just a quick reminder that we are collecting quality donation items for our Country Store at our Quilt Congress. If you have items to donate, please give the following people a call to set up a time to donate your items to benefit our Guild:

Fabric – Eileen Bell – 440-759-3117

Notions/Misc. – Carol Bourque –  
479-372-1500

Quilting books/patterns –

Sharon Caton – 479-319-4789 or

Elaine Sick – 479-721-9899

Collectables/Vintage/Boutique items –  
Brenda Askland – 515-708-2193

We are also in need of some volunteers to help in the Country Store booth on September 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out, please give Brenda Askland a call at 515-708-2193.



#### 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/ch/71-0748551>.

Vicki

## Quilt of Valor News



Susan Richmond presented those pictured with Calico Cut-Ups Quilts of Valor at the B V Assembly of God Church on June 27.

Those receiving quilts (right to left) are:

Valery Conley  
Mitch Langston  
Wayne Johnson  
Steve Gomez



These 6 quilts were finished by Sue Wagner our former president . The flag quilt will be presented to Janet Edwards nephew this month. The QOV foundation has asked other chapters to share some of their quilts with other areas in the country who desperately need them. Some areas have nominations dating back to 2018. Five of the above quilts were shipped to Alabama July 1.

Proud to be a member of the Calico Cut-Ups!!!!