



The Scrap Bag

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

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Calico Cut-Ups programs for June and July have been cancelled. Also the Quilt Congress for September 2020 has been cancelled.

Here we are in yet another month of quarantine for our quilt meetings, which will continue through at least July. Although I miss seeing you at our meetings, this is a great time to catch up on projects, whether quilting, painting, cleaning, cooking, etc., all which can be done in the comfort of our pj's! By now we hope you received a call or note from one of our executive board members. If not, please contact me to just chat, or should you need anything from fabric to TP!

It's also a great time to reflect on those who have helped us over the years, and when it comes to Calico Cut-Ups, there are so many. As I first learned to quilt, Marilyn Gray (possibly unknowingly) informed me the importance of squaring up blocks through the entire process of making a quilt. Pat Coppola added a border on a donation Color of Hope quilt I made years ago that had bias edges on all sides – oops! After my carpal tunnel flared up after helping with dog beds, Bill Croft told me about ergonomic rotary cutters which has since “saved” my wrist and arm. Also learned about the scant quarter inch and more from him; what a wealth of information he so willingly shares.

And the meaning of generosity rings so true in our Guild. Ava Harold, Eileen Bell, Angela Pickering, Roxanna Juergens, Cathy Beaver, and more exemplify the meaning of donations, which spurs me to donate more. Brenda Askland, Rebecca Logsdon, and Susan Glenn have been quilting piles of pieced tops for both regular donations and Quilts of Valor. Myrlene Zimmerman is quick to help with whatever is needed. Virginia Reitz (and her husband) inspire me with new patterns and techniques both with fabric and wood!

I am very thankful for the help our members so generously give, and so look forward to when we can actually meet again in person. Until then, please reach out if our Board may assist you in any way. We are here for you!

Sue Wagner – 479-855-4055

Upcoming Events:

7/7 –18/2020 Tues.—Sat.
Spring Fling Shop Hop

9/17-18/2021
Visions of Quilts in 2020
Quilt Congress





Calico Cut Ups, you did it again. Brought in: Totes 14, Bibs 11 ,
Pillowcases 35, and Quilts 28,

Way to go! I will deliver to Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Shelter.

Cathy

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.



Donation quilts done by our President Sue Wagner during her Stay at Home Time.

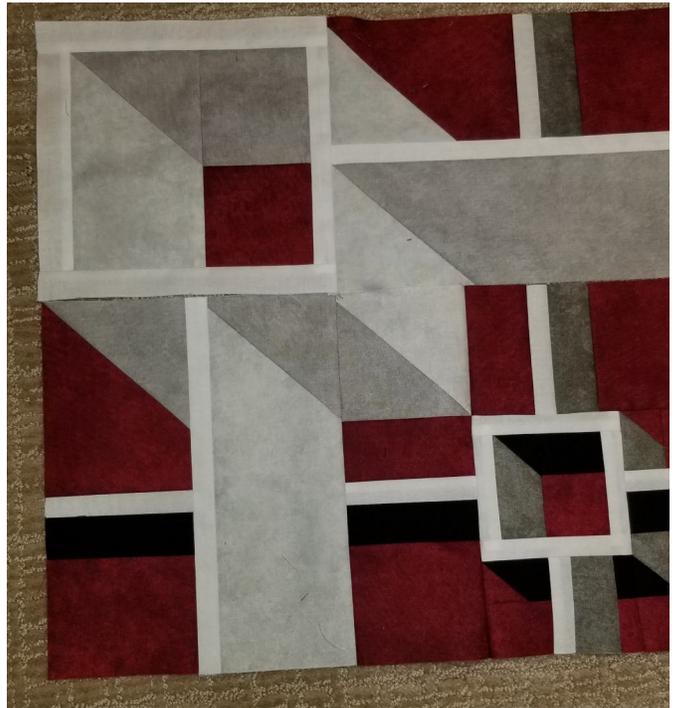
Above:

On rainy days Sue keeps her husband Charlie busy cutting scraps into pieces for the Dog beds.

SHOW AND TELL

Currently working on “Out of Bounds” by Christopher Florence.

Sandra Lessard



Pattern: Bundle of Ten

Amelie Scott Design

Moda fabrics

Quilted by Laurie's Longarm

Finished this quilt just in time to pack for our Maui condo. I enjoy it everyday in BV as the travel restrictions went into effect the night before we were to leave.

Ava Harrold





Fourth Place Winner

Spocking the Imagination

The Van Go-Go Girls - Bella Vista, AR

The Van Go GO Girls (Georgia Sadler, Sandy Wilson, Sharon Holliday, Anne Marie Steeneck, Irene Foss Candy Prudhomme, Patsy Graser and Karen Kielmeyer) won fourth place in the AQS challenge New Quilts from an Old Favorite for 2020. The quilts were shown at the AQS quilt show in Daytona Beach and were scheduled for Lancaster, and the spring Paducah show. The quilts will also hang in the Paducah quilt museum July 10 to October 6, and because of the virus and show cancellations, they will hang in the Paducah fall show.

Five of the VanGoGO Girls are members of Calico Cut-Ups.

FYI:

This support for this competition was provided by MODA and Janome America Incorporated. The contest is coordinated by The National Quilt Museum. The quilts were judged for their innovation, artistry and interpretation of one of the many variations of the traditional Wheel of Fortune pattern.



Some of our thank you notes from the community!

Totals as of June 1, 2020

<u>Totals</u>	<u>Organizations</u>
220	Arkansas Children's Hospital
60	Bella Vista Courtesy Van
40	Brookfield Nursing Home
330	Circle of Life Hospice
110	Concordia
242	Cooper Elementary
12	Hidden Springs Dialysis
250	Highlands Oncology
135	Legacy Village
458	Local businesses
382	Mercy Hospital & Offices
24	NWA Children's Shelter
110	NWA Breast Center
130	Ozark Community Hospital
25	Ronald McDonald House
230	UAMS Kids First Clinic
36	Washington Reg. - Benton County
2794	GRAND TOTAL

To ALL the Ladies sewing masks—Thank you so much! Your efforts mean the world to us! Thank you for thinking of our health and needs while we fight to help everyone else. We feel blessed.

-Dr James Scherer

Thank you for all of the wonderful masks you have made for us at Mercy Hospital during this difficult time! Our Hearts have been deeply touched by your kindness.—Mercy Admin Team

Thank you so much for these masks and for your donations to others. –Susan

Many thanks for being so nice! We really appreciate you thoughtfulness and helping out the (BV) Courtesy Van. Hope we can open soon. –Louween Schoenhard, Board Member

Thank you very much for making us masks! It was really nice of you, and we really appreciate you! This is a donation to Calico Cut-Ups. –Maddy & Halley

Thank you so much for the masks for my 91-year-old mother & my 70 year old husband & me. Ava was so kind to meet me in the parking lot of Allen's on Sunday to give them to me. I hope you all stay well and thank you again! - Sincerely, Diana Kimberling

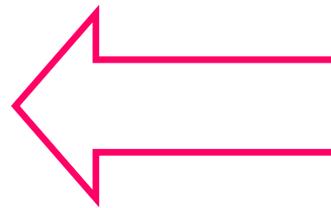
The world is so much nicer when people are like you, people who bring joy by special things they do. Thank you so much for the masks. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your kindness helping so many of us to keep safe during this terrible virus. God bless you all.-Sincerely, Jim % Cathy Rossen

Ava, Thank you so much for the wonderful masks! They have been a BLESSING! I've shared them with staff and they love them. Your efforts mean the world to us! Thank you, thank you!—Sincerely, Dr. James Scharer (this is a second note from him).

17th Annual Spring Fling Shop Hop Rescheduled

New dates for **Spring Fling Shop Hop**: [July 7-18, Tues-Saturday both weeks, 9:00-5:00](#). Masks and social distancing will be required, hand sanitizer available at shop entrances to be used before entering and when leaving, and of course if you are unwell, please stay home. There will be some great prizes and each shop will have a different block kit made from the Winifred Rose collection. These participating shops have more information on their Facebook Pages or Websites: Country House Quilting, Crooked Creek Quilts, Lonesome Pine Quilts, Mama's Log House, Piece of Heaven Quilt Shop, Sager Creek Quilts, Sew-N-Sew, and Sew in Heaven. Make your plans now for a road trip or two!

The **Quilt Congress** for September 2020 has been rescheduled to September 17-18 2021. Same speakers and venue!



[Thank you](#) for designating **The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups** as your charity when you purchase items through Amazon Smile. We just received another donation to CCU for \$15.66! When you use Amazon Prime, please be sure to choose Amazon Smile when you order and select **The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups** as your charity of choice. This doesn't cost you anything and it's an easy way for CCU to benefit. Thank you so much for participating in this!

Deb



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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>.

Deb

Small Group News!



Quilt of Valor sewer Shirley Jenkins showing us her latest project. The back ground fabric has eagles on it. I (the scrap bag editor) happen to like the eagles there may be other opinions out there.

The small group “Sew Many Friends” continue working on their Row-by-Row quilts

The Sew Many Friends have been working with Elaine and Bill on the row-by-row. They moved it from meetings to online patterns, instructions, help via phone, etc. Not sure how many ended up continuing with the row-by-row. They have 5 rows completed and have one more month to go and can then complete their quilts.

We will be looking forward to their Show and Tell quilts soon.

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. Information about each groups is available in the website calicocutups.com. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you join them. If you are interested, please contact Irene Foss at 303-902-9704 or email imf_us@yahoo.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 Allison Totten at 501-912-8808 or email tottens2@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help.