

# The Scrap Bag

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

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The next Calico Cut-Ups guild meeting on June 28th will meet at the New Life Church, 103 Riordan. We will meet at our usual time (1:00) Our speaker is Dawn Heese from Booneville, MO, owner of Linen Closet Designs ([www.linenclosetdesigns.com](http://www.linenclosetdesigns.com)).

From the President



Greetings Quilters! It has been a lot of fun to meet outdoors for the past few months (rain, wind, and loud mowers notwithstanding), but I know we're all ready to get back inside for our programs, workshops, and small groups! Our treasurer, Vicki Donnell, has arranged for us to use space in New Life Church for this month's meeting, with Dawn Heese as our speaker. And it looks hopeful that we will be back in our usual location at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in July, just in time for our first workshop in over a year. Thanks to our officers, committee chairs and all of our members for your patience and flexibility as we negotiate these still somewhat rough waters.

Continuing with our celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Calico Cut-Ups, I want to share some more of our guild history. As a relative newcomer (I just moved here in 2018), I am so impressed with the amazing legacy left by those who established our guild programs and have sustained them over the years. The Scrap Bag newsletter has been around since the beginning, and Shirley Jenkins (editor from 1998-2004) was instrumental in establishing the monthly newsletter as an important communication tool for us.

In the year 2002, the guild meetings were held at Bella Vista Lutheran Church, with Myrtle Fontenot presiding. One of the year's highlights was the biennial quilt show, co-chaired by current member, Biddy Pyle and Nancy Barker. The show, displaying over 160 quilted items, was held in Riordan Hall, and the theme was "Log Cabin in the Ozarks." The event raised \$4,500, which benefited the Bella Vista Library and the NW Arkansas Center for Performing Arts, as well as the guild educational programs.



Maggie Gorishek receives quilted items for the show. One hundred and sixty items were entered.



Biddy Pyle, Co-chair for 2002 Quilt Show.

In 2003, under the leadership of president Ardith Winters, the guild continued to grow. In September, we sponsored the NW Arkansas Quilt Congress, co-chaired by Kay Gaudian and Carol Sanders. In February of 2004, Jean Hehl took over as president. That year, instead of the traditional quilt show, the guild held a "Quilt Turning." If, like me, you don't know exactly what this is, it's also called a "bed turning" and is a program displaying a stack of quilts piled on a bed. As each quilt is turned and held up, the speaker gives a description, date, and story of the quilt. This project raised over \$1,700, which was split among the guild, the BV Library, Village House Adult Day Center. In addition, a quilt donated as an opportunity quilt for the BV Animal Shelter raised an additional \$960.

CALICO CUT-UPS

## Guild Plans Quilt Turning

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT BELLA VISTA LIBRARY, VILLAGE HOUSE

SPECIAL TO THE MORNING NEWS

**BELLA VISTA**  
**T**he 170 members of the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild will present a Quilt Turning at the Cooper Model Homes, U.S. 71 and Riordan Road in Bella Vista, on Saturday and Sunday. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. A country store will sell handmade quilt-related items.

Fifty quilts will be on exhibit. Included will be new, antique and some award-winning quilts. Ten quilts will be on each of the beds in the bedrooms of the homes. Participants will move in groups from room to room. The top quilt will be exhibited and described.

After the first quilt is discussed, the quilt will be turned back and the next quilt on the bed will be revealed. Hence the term "quilt turning." The groups will move from room to room until all of the quilts have been viewed. The entire viewing will take about one hour.

Unlike traditional quilt hangings where the quilts are hung with just names of the pattern and the maker, the quilt turners will offer commentaries on patterns, techniques and special workmanship on each quilt. Tickets for the event are \$5

and can be purchased from guild members or can be paid for the day of the tour. Because of the limited participants allowed in each room, reservations are required. Tours of the rooms will start on the hour. Reservations must be made for the hour the participant wishes to start the tour. Call 855-0099 or 855-0485 for reservation times and to purchase tickets. Profits from the quilt turning will benefit the Bella Vista Library and Village House.

Also on exhibit at the turning will be the quilt the guild recently completed for the Bella Vista Animal Shelter. Tickets can be purchased at the turning for a chance to win this patriotic quilt.

**Jean Hehl**, left, president of Calico Cut-Ups, Elaine Crain, center, Quilt Turning chairwoman, and Gayla White, sales manager for Cooper Homes, display a few of the quilts that will be exhibited during the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild's upcoming Quilt Turning at the Cooper Model Homes in Bella Vista. The quilt held by Hehl will be given away in a donation drawing benefitting the Bella Vista Animal Shelter.

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Hope to see you at our June meeting, at New Life Church!

Happy Quilting,

Rebecca

## Donations



Note from Cathy Beaver Donations Chairperson

Thank you so much Calico Cut--Ups! We are going to make some people really happy!

2 premie quilts

1 quilt top

20 quilts this month

10 face masks

### 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.

Dear friends at Calico Cut-Ups,  
Thank you for once again donating your time, talent, and materials to provide newborns with quilts made with love and hope! What a wonderful way to show moms and dads that their fellow community members are thinking of them during their time of turmoil!

Rebecca

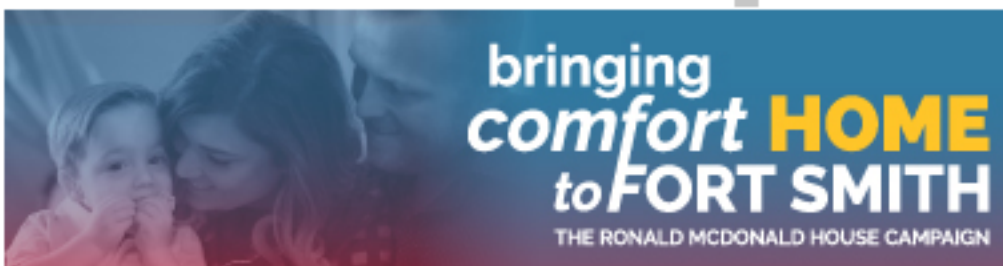


**Ronald McDonald Family Room**  
at Mercy NWA

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**A.** 2710 Rife Medical Ln, Rogers, AR 72758



## News

### Scholarship Awarded for 2022

#### Upcoming Events:

- 6/17—/19 2021      **KC Regional Quilt Festival**
- 6/28/2021          **Regular meeting (1:00)**  
New Life Church,  
103 Riordan
- 9/17—9/18 2021    **Visions of Quilts in 2021 Quilt Congress**

#### June Fat Quarters **White/White on White**

Please bring  
GOOD QUALITY

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

#### Join the Nominating Committee

It's time to form the nominating committee for 2022 officers. If you are interested, please contact Terri Duhon at [terriduhon@gmail.com](mailto:terriduhon@gmail.com) or 318-465-5564. The nominating committee will be approved at the July meeting

The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the 2022 Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Megan Pigeon, a first year student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Megan is an Apparel Merchandising and Product Development Major and is active in her community of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She is active in Benton County 4-H having competed herself, taught classes and workshops and enjoys sharing her sewing skills with others.

We have awarded Megan \$1650 which will be awarded to her through the University of Arkansas. We hope to have her attend one of our meetings this year. The Scholarship committee consists of: Mary Lange Kalin, chair, Rebecca Logsdon, Vicki Donnell, Laurie Davis, Sandy Wilson and Barbara Betz.

### Small Groups May Begin to Meet

There are several small quilt groups that meet 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. If you are interested, please contact the name listed on the website. They will be making plans soon and should be able to give you more information and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

#### Quilts of Valor Small Group

**Quilts of Valor** Small Group will start meeting in the church beginning in October 2021. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>) in room 28.

#### Kids Quilt Kamp

We are happy to report the July Kids Quilt Kamp is full. Gail Storm is making a wait list. You may contact her at [glinstorm@gmail.com](mailto:glinstorm@gmail.com) or phone 661-331-1069.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Quilt Congress**

**Sept. 17 and 18, 2021**

## Sager Creek Quilts



Pam and Cliff Goggans

The Sager Creek Quilt shop is owned by Pam and Cliff Goggans. This shop located in an old house dated in 1890's which Cliff renovated, added rooms and a wonderful patio. The property over looks Sager Creek which runs through Siloam Springs. Cliff and Pam are both from Kansas, Pam was teaching in Coffeerville and Cliff was working for a mortgage and lending establishment living in a smaller town nearby. Pam has been sewing all her life and has belonged to guilds in every place she lived. Cliff got interested in crafty items when he was friends with co-workers who were into crafts and sewing. Cliff and Pam met married and decided in 2000 to quit their jobs prior to retirement and fulfill their dreams of opening a quilt shop. Soon Carley their daughter arrived and became a fixture in the shop as well. She is now 21 years old and attending college but Bentley the 15-year-old family dog will greet you if you wish.

Pam has her own quilt pattern line. She writes the patterns and Cliff edits the patterns and makes the samples. The pattern is then sent off to a local print shop who publishes them. Pam works with Deb Tucker of North Carolina who has a line of rulers and patterns and Pam sometimes recommends the use of Deb's rulers in her patterns. Pam's patterns have been published in Fons and Porter Magazine and in Deb Tucker's books.

Pam teaches classes and does guild visits with her trunk show which includes lots of Sampler quilts. She is a member of 4 guilds in the area and I believe this helps her know what fabric her friends like and the type of quilts they are currently interested in making. The shop provides quilting service as well. Cliff runs the long arm that is computerized and Pam does the free hand quilting. They are now into their 20<sup>th</sup> year having the shop and plan to continue doing what they love.

**New Email address: [sagercreekquilts@gmail@gmail.com](mailto:sagercreekquilts@gmail@gmail.com)  
phone number 479-524-5244**



**Kelly Ashton**

**Kelly Ashton comes to speak and teach at the Calico Cut-Ups meeting on July 26.**

**Bio below and workshop supply list on next page  
Plan on signing up at the June meeting.**

The workshop will be in the morning from 9 am - 12 pm the same day as the meeting. The cost of the workshop is \$35 and the kit is \$20.

As a self-described “pragmatic quilt-maker”, Kelly Ashton approaches quilt design and construction with a knowledge of and appreciation for the theoretical while searching for and developing skills and short-cuts that are practical. Kelly’s passion for patchwork covers a dichotomy between “microwave quilts” (quilts that are simple in design and quick to piece) to “crock-pot quilts” (quilts that are more intricate and complex in their construction), and she happily moves back and forth between the two. ....and everything in-between! Kelly is the author of Hexagons, Diamonds, Triangles, and More: Skill-Building Techniques for 60-Degree Patchwork, and her obsession with 60-degree patchwork continues. In addition to designing quilts, Kelly especially loves to teach and talk about quilts. Her motto is “Have quilts. Will travel.”, though traveling to teach has been quelled with the global COVID pandemic.

However, Kelly refused to let a virus get in the way of her communing with quilters, so she has taken to lecturing and teaching via Zoom. Through this vehicle, she teaches scheduled, live and interactive classes AND she can be contracted to present lectures and workshops for guilds and quilt shops worldwide. Kelly and some of her classes can also be found on the **new** Craftsy website (<https://www.craftsy.com>).

Kelly resides in Overland Park, KS, USA with her husband, Jeff Seib. For more information, please check her website ([kellyquilter.com](http://kellyquilter.com)), “Like” her Facebook page (Kelly Ashton: Quilting Lectures & Workshops), and follow her on Instagram ([kellyaquilter](http://kellyaquilter)). In addition to quilty things, Kelly owns and operates The Creative Place, a retreat for quilters and other artists located in Spring Hill, KS. ([creativeplaceretreats.com](http://creativeplaceretreats.com) / FB: The Creative Place, event venue).

# Fussy & Fabulous: *Square Block* Version

## Kelly Ashton / Kellyquilter Designs Supply List



This is such a fun, easy, and interesting technique! You'll be amazed at the variety of different looking blocks that can be created from a single fabric! The finished size of the project will vary from person to person based on the size of the blocks selected by each participant. Kelly's sample is approximately 28" square

Sewing Machine: cleaned, oiled, and ready to sew!

-Don't forget power cord, foot control, extra machine needles, 1/4" / "patchwork foot", bobbin(s)

Piecing thread: neutral color Rotary mat: at least 18" x 24" Rotary Ruler: 6" - 8" x 24" Rotary cutter

Notions: pins, seam ripper (just in case)

Quarter-square triangle ruler: size that makes up to 8"-9" finished square blocks

Fabric: There are specific fabric characteristics necessary to do this technique, therefore Kelly has created workshop fabric kits, available for purchase at the workshop. During the workshop, you will learn the characteristics to look for when purchasing fabric for this technique.

-Kit from Kelly for blocks\* - (mandatory for each participant); 1 1/2 yds of fabric, prepped and ready to cut - \$20, tax included

-\*You will add sashing fabric after the workshop; Kelly will discuss fabric amounts during the workshop

## Miscellaneous



### 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.



### 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*

## 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

### Groceries

Allen's Foods  
60 Sugar Creek Center, BV