



The Scrap Bag

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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From the President:

Wrapped up February with an amazing retreat put together by our own Sharon Moravits. Lots of fun with our fellow quilters, sharing/learning, and awesome food. What more could you ask for. If you have never attended a retreat, you must try it next year. One of my favorite things to do.

Well, March brings us to our second Unsung Calico Cut-Up member. This month it is Sharon Caton. Sharon has worn many hats in the guild. She has certainly been my "go to" person since I joined if I had a question about the guild. Sharon is currently our New Member Officer. So, if you have joined in the last couple of months, you have probably met Sharon. She was responsible for finding our vendors for our 2018 Quilt Show. You will find her every month at Dog Beds and New Bees, among other gatherings. Sharon recently organized an event where we made "port pillows" and other items for cancer patients. She has helped with luncheons and putting together programs also. Sharon worked to bring in people who were interested in learning to sew/quilt, finding various guild members to help her teach the eager students. Thanks to Sharon Caton for all she does for the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild.

If you have not made arrangements to participate in the bus trip to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival June 13th and 14th, get in touch with Sharon Moravits (417-434-6943 or sharonmoravits@gmail.com). She will fix you up. Another fun event!

And Sew it Goes.....*Brenda Askland*

Scholarship Fund

As part of the May luncheon we have decided to have a raffle with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. To do this we need your help. Our raffle is going to be of pre-made up kits. That is a pattern and fabric to complete a quilt project. These kits can be ones you have purchased and have decided not to use or ones you have made up yourselves, pretty please. Bring your donations to the March or April meeting or give Laurie Davis a call and she will pick them up. Thanks in advance for your help with this, any questions, give Laurie a call (402)850-8742.

Up Coming Events:

- 3/28-30 Spring Fling Shop Hop
- 4/5-6 Q.U.I.L.T Quilt Show
- 4/12-13 MOKA
- 6/13-14 Bus Trip to Kansas City Quilt Show
- 6/17-21 Bob's Quilting Kids Camp

March Fat Quarters GREEN

Please bring GOOD QUALITY GREEN fat quarters from your stash to the March meeting. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries. You may win!



March Food Pantry Donations

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

Hand Quilting Workshop

Prior to our March meeting, member and hand quilter extraordinaire JoeAnn Conlon will conduct a Hand Quilting Workshop from 9:00-12:00. Thanks to JoeAnn's generosity, there is no charge for this workshop. If you want to join the fun, please email Rebecca (rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com) so we can get enough tables set up and email you any updates.

Supply List:

Embroidery Hoop 12 inches or larger
2 squares of fabric, about 18"x18" (solid color best, may be plain muslin)
1 square cotton batting the same size as the fabric
Thread (does not have to be hand quilting thread, and colored thread is easier to see)
Thimble to fit middle finger (any kind)
Scissors



Welcome New Members:

Judy Bailey
Julie Bruner
Peggy Sue Pritzl
Jean Rodgers



New Small Group—Electric Quilt 8

Do you have EQ-8 but don't really know how to use it?

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 as we dive in. We will be using the EQ-8 workbook to work our way through the lessons together...no instructor...just friends helping friends. We will be meeting in users' homes, with our first few meetings at Carol Bourque's home—33 Quantock Hills Drive, Bella Vista.

You will need to bring your EQ-8 on a laptop, so you can work along with us.

If you are interested, please contact Carol at cbourque@gmail.com to give us an idea of how many people to expect.

Cut Time! Quilt More!

Our March presentation is "Cut Time! Quilt More!" provided by Quilt Sampler quilt shop from Springfield, MO. As we all know, perfect points and crisp lines in our final quilts begin with accurate cutting. In this lecture/demonstration, Shannon Wright and Cristen Jones will walk us through the advantages of using *Accuquilt* to cut down on time and increase accuracy in our cutting. We will also delve into proper use of the machine to get the best cut with the least amount of waste. In this lecture/demo, doors will open and lights will shine with the excitement of what can be done.

Dog Beds

HELP- we need some HELP! If we want to continue making dog beds we need to have more people come and join the fun. If you love 4 legged friends we need your help in cutting scraps for dog beds. Just bring your rotary cutter, your lunch and your sense of humor. We donated 24 dog beds to the Bella Vista Animal Shelter. Meeting is the 4th Wednesday about 9:00 in the lower level of the Church. As you can tell Elaine is surrounded by fabric scraps that need to be made into beds for our animals.



MOKA Arkansas Quilt Study April 12-13

Margo Krager, Owner/Designer of Reproduction Fabrics.com and Linda Pumphrey are slated to be guest speakers at the April meeting of MOKA.

The gathering will take place at Butterfield Trail Village, 1923 E. Joyce Blvd in Fayetteville. Saturday lunch, snacks and drinks are included in the \$35 registration fee.

Registration forms are located on the Calico Cut-Ups Web page, calicocutups.com or Contact Carol Bourque at cbourque@gmail.com. If you have other questions, please contact Ardith Wharry at 479-936-4026 or by email at ardith.wharry@gmail.com.



BUS TRIP!

**CALICO CUT-UPS IS HOSTING A BUS TRIP TO THE
KANSAS CITY REGIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL**

JUNE 13TH AND 14TH, 2019

TRANSPORTATION, FEES, ADMISSION TO THE SHOW - \$95.00*

LODGING (PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) - \$85.00

TOTAL \$180.00

(OPTION RICKY TIMS CONCERT TICKETS - \$40.00)

**Based on 35 attendees. Price will drop if more sign up.*

\$50 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO RESERVE SEAT.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1ST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT

SHARON MORAVITS, 417-434-6943



Quilt Donations

All labeled and ready to deliver. 18 quilts and one pillowcase. Thank you so much Calico Cut Ups Quilt Guild. Going to Children's Advocacy and Ronald McDonald House.

If you use Hobbs batting please cut your UPC (barcode) off the package and bring it to Cathy Beaver so we can get a discount on our batting



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

Caring and Sharing

We took 110 port pillows and 17 various size pillows for Cancer patients to Washington Regional Cancer Support Home and Landmark Cancer Centers. A big Thank You to all of our CCU members that helped make the pillows. We hope we have provided some support to cancer patients in our Area. This picture is part of what was donated .

Gail Thorson and Sharon Caton



Spring Fling Shop Hop March 28, 29, & 30

Special projects for the 16th annual Spring Fling Shop Hop will feature the beautiful Sherbet Celtic Garden from In the Beginning Fabrics. Each quilt will include block patterns from all participating Spring Fling Shops. Each shop will have kits for their block available for purchase. Collect all of them for your Spring Fling project!

Register and pick up your FREE PASSPORT at any participating shop during this 3 day event. Be sure to have your passport stamped at each shop.

Participating Shops are:

- Country House Quilting—Pea Ridge, AR
- Crooked Creek Quilts—Greenwood, AR
- Lonesome Pine Quilts—Elkins, AR
- Mama's Log House—Huntington, AR
- Piece of Heaven Quilt Shop—Mountainburg, AR
- The Quilt Corner—Sulphur Springs, AR
- Sager Creek Quilts & Yarnworks—Siloam Springs, AR
- Sew A Stitch—Rogers, AR
- Sew-N-Sew—Pea Ridge, AR
- Sew In Heaven—Fayetteville, AR

Please support your local quilt shops.

Passports stamped at ALL participating shops will be eligible for the drawing for the Grand Prizes.

March Meeting

Monday, March 25, 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
Vendor: Quilt Sampler, Springfield, MO, Accuquilt Products
Workshop: Hand Quilting by JoeAnn Conlon
Program: Accuquilt Machine by Shannon Wright of Quilt Sampler

Remember to wear your name badge. It helps new members get acquainted. If you forget, a 25 cent fee is due and will be added to the general fund.

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. 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 Norene Harmon at (479) 271-7109 or by email at peacelady@cox.net. 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.

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