



# The Scrap Bag

March 2020

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

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## March

Monday, March 23, 1:00  
First United Methodist Church  
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR

Program: Meet & Greet Show &  
Tell by Erica Plank  
Workshop: Coloring/Embroidery  
Vendor: By Speaker

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.

### Small Group Meetings

- 3/11 Sew Many Friends
- 3/13 Highland Cut-Ups
- 4/6 Silver Needles
- 3/11 Quilt Study Group
- 3/25 Dog Beds
- 3/26 Quilters on the Go
- 4/7 Quilts of Valor
- 3/16 Silver Needles
- 4/1 ApplikatZ

My parents were quite poor, and it wasn't until I entered high school that my dad was able to work only one job to provide for his family comfortably, although frugally. And still, it wasn't uncommon for him to be gone several nights a week and most Saturdays, helping others. He worked in construction and was a master electrician; but during his time off, built homes, additions, and garages, fixed just about anything, and never charged a dime. When he retired, his benevolence continued as he made items for the local hospital, animal shelter, and bird sanctuary, furniture for friends and family, and lots of silly tchotchkes that he freely handed out. He inspired generosity in others and would be so impressed with Calico Cut-Ups.



My first encounter with CCU's generosity was when Karen Bacon offered to teach me how to sew a quilt for Quilts of Valor. Up until that time, I had only sewn flannel rag quilts. Karen's patience and guidance were much appreciated and led to my quilting obsession! Pat Coppola showed me how to make fabric "happy" so I didn't have "elbows" in my strips. Laurie McCracken patiently taught me how to bind a quilt. The kindness of quilters in sharing their love of quilting is amazing, and the breadth of talent is almost overwhelming, shown in part at our February guild meeting and at this year's retreat.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing.  
Sue



### Upcoming Events:

- 3/13-3/15 Dallas Quilt Show
- 3/26-3/28 Spring Fling Shop Hop
- 4/3 -4/4 Ozark Country Quilters Quilt Show, Cassville
- 4/15 Save The Date Lunch or dinner at Bella Vista Bar and Grill
- 4/17-4/18 All Modern Quilt Show by NWA Modern Quilt Guild
- 9/11-12 Visions of Quilts in 2020 Quilt Congress

### JOIN US

APRIL 15, 2020  
11 am – 9 pm

Bella Vista Country Club's  
BV Bar & Grill  
for a Calico Cut-ups "FUN"raiser!

10% of all food sales will be given back  
to Calico Cut-ups.



## March Speaker and Workshop – Erica Plank of Unseen Hands

Erica Plank of Unseen Hands was born and raised in Pittsburg, Kansas where her grandmother taught her how to crochet at the age of 6. Since then she has had a love to learn everything about arts and crafts, though nothing compared to her passion of quilting.

In 2005 she was asked to make a “picture quilt” for a Mother’s Day gift. After that other requests came in and she discovered her love for design.

“Unseen Hands” is the name she chose for her business. She feels truly blessed as it feels like she is being guided by Unseen Hands each day as moving closer to her goals.



## Workshop – Color/Embroidery - \$45

In this class you will learn how to color your line embroidery with colored pencils. Cost of the class includes the full kit – Pattern, fabric, Embroidery Floss, Embroidery needle, Fabric Medium to seal the color. Contact Terri Duhon at [terriduhon@gmail.com](mailto:terriduhon@gmail.com) or call 318-464-5564 to sign up for the workshop.

Supply List:

8” Embroidery Hoop  
Colored Pencils – NOT WATER COLOR PENCILS  
Small pair of scissors.



### Fat Quarters Green

Please bring

GOOD QUALITY

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!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

***Roseanne Lacy***



**Cereal  
March  
Food Pantry Donations**

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



We had a tremendous success on our National Quilts of Valor Sew day with 34 showing up to help and 4 quilt tops completed.



Susan Richmond and Cathy Beaver present Quilts of Valor to: Bob Blount Major Army 1956 to 1979, Lyle Muetzel Navy 1943 to 1945 active duty. In Reserves 1945 to 1965. Fred T . McDonald Colonel US Army 1971—2003. Two of the quilts were pieced by Maggie Gorishek and the other by Shirley Jenkins. Two of the quilts were quilted by Rebecca Logsdon and one quilted by Myrlene Zimmerman.

### **Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather and the Bentonville School system is closed, guild activities will be cancelled.

### Your Guild Quilting Library

Each Month a category of books may be pictured and listed in our scrap bag. Last month at our February guild meeting, our first category of books were introduced:

#### LEARNING TO QUILT

The following books are available on the library cart:

Let's Make a Quilt by Billie Lauder  
Quilting Made Easy by Rodale Quilt Books

Encyclopedia of 63 Quilt Patterns and Designs with Quilting Tips by FC&A Craft Publishing

Quilts! Quilts! Quilts! Complete Guide to Quiltmaking by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes  
Quiltmaking Tips and Techniques by Rodale Quilt Books

Quilters Complete Guide by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter

Complete Guide to Quilting by Better Homes and Gardens

Teach Me To My First Quilt by Pat Sloan

Successful Quilting-Illustrated How-Dos by Linda Seward

Learning to Quilt-A Beginner's Guide by Lori Yetman Smith

### Quilt Book Lending Library

If you are looking for new quilt ideas or for instructions on that certain quilt block you have been thinking of starting, we encourage you to come by and look through the Quilt Book Lending Library. We will try to have it near the tables where we place the charity quilt materials. It is on a roll around cart and is double sided. Be sure to check both sides. When you find that book you need, remove the card inside the front cover, sign and date it, and place it in the black box on the cart's top shelf. When you return the book, please find your check out card and place it back in the front cover pocket of the book.

### Tulsa Quilt Show

Planning a bus trip to the show on May 29, 2020. Leaving the church parking lot 7:15 am returning 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Costs depends on number of attending (minimum of 30 required). Cost - \$60 or less per person. To sign up contact Wendy Stephens at [wcashs1986@hotmail.com](mailto:wcashs1986@hotmail.com) or 417-782-0450.

### 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.

Thank you!



Great Job Calico Cut-Ups!

For February Meeting we took in:

14 Totes,  
4 pillowcases  
and 16 quilts.

Cathy will be delivering to Children's Advocacy and Ronald McDonald House.



### 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>.

### Sewing Machine Repair

Wendy Stephens and Joan Stephens are happy to take your machines to Bittersweet for repair or maintenance if you bring them to the monthly meeting. They will drop off your machine but you will need to pick it up and pay for it. Service costs are \$60 and phone number 417-627-9555.

### 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.

### 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.

### Swag Bags for Quilt Congress

Laurie Davis will be demonstrating the making of the swag bags that are to be the favors for attendees of Quilt Congress. She will be doing this at the next few guild meetings between 12 and 1. Any one who is interested in viewing her demo and wish to help make the swag bags come by to see her to pick up a kit pattern.

### Small Groups

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 Irene Foss at 303-902-9704 or email [imf\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:imf_us@yahoo.com). She would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Quilt Congress**

**Sept 11 & 12, 2020**

### 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/newsletters](http://www.calicocutups.com/newsletters). Contact editor is Myrlene Zimmerman at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714. For items to be sold there is a \$10 fee and information needs to be received by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

# Save the Date

## Calico Cut Ups May Luncheon May 18, 2020

### The Cinderella Apron Challenge

Completion by May Luncheon

*creating "new from old" with a purpose*

Challenge Rules are to make a NEW apron from something OLD.

Use old jeans, shirts, dresses, skirts, towels or tablecloths, etc.

*(you get the idea)*

Apron needs to be adult size

*(can be full or half size)*

Must have at least one pocket

Embellish as much or as little as you want

Must include something pieced: a pocket, a completely patchwork apron from recycled items, etc. *(we are quilters after-all)*

We use aprons cooking, tools, gardening, barbeque, & even for quilting. Let your creative juices flow and participate in this fun challenge.

*Did I mention there will be prizes?!!!!*

And *finally*, please bring an Index card to May luncheon pinned to the top of the apron with description of your creation on one side and your name on the other side. Happy Quilting, Kim

# *Airing of the Quilts*

May 1 and 2, 2020  
Greenwood, Arkansas



1050 Bell Park Road

9 AM- 5 PM

Admission \$5

Tea Room \$8 (Optional)

Vendors

Silent Auction

Special Exhibit: Jim Gatling

Raffle Quilt

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