



# The Scrap Bag

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

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## President's Message

The health of our members and their families is of utmost importance in these trying times. After many emails, phone calls, and heartache, the Board unanimously agreed at this month's Board Meeting (via Zoom) that it is in our Guild's best interest to continue to cancel all in-person guild activities through June and July. Along with this, Bob's Quilting Kids Kamp is cancelled this year and Quilt Congress is postponed to 2021, the date to be determined. (If you've already registered, a refund will be sent; we appreciate your patience.)

Although we are anxious to return to our normal activities, these are obviously not normal times, and we appreciate your support. Should you need any assistance (from picking up groceries to a chat on the phone), please do not hesitate to give me a call. I miss our programs, our workshops, and our small groups, but mainly I miss you.

My prayers for your safety and the safety of your loved ones,

*Sue Wagner*

## PLEASE NOTE

May's Luncheon cancelled.

June's and July's regular meetings and programs cancelled.

June's Kids Kamp cancelled until 2021.

Quilt Congress cancelled to be rescheduled for 2021.

## Upcoming Events:

6/4-6/2020

17th Annual  
Shop Hop For  
Northwest

## Kids Kamp Cancelled

The Highlands United Methodist Church notified Calico Cut -Ups they were cancelling all group functions in June. Plans will begin to schedule the Kids Kamp for 2021.

All quilt kits have been organized and additional fabric will be available for future Kamp's or Guild projects. Pillow slip kits are ready as well.

Thanks to Linda Pumphrey who graciously offered to provide pins, small scissors, and seam rippers for each participant. These will be added to the supplies already collected so each station will have basic supplies. **Thanks to everyone for chipping in!**

*Gail*



## Donations

Cathy Beaver has been making kits and Susan Glenn has been quilting and binding them. They have 13 quilts and 6 pillowcases that Cathy will deliver to Brooks Memory Care and Ronald McDonald House if they will take deliveries.

Thanks to Susan G for helping!



## More Donations

11 quilts

1 tote

2 Afghans

9 pillow cases

## 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.



Calico Cut-Ups made the front page of the Weekly Vista with our face Mask!

**WOW!** Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild has donated over 2,200 face masks to date to local organizations, and that doesn't include hundreds more that we've made for family and friends. Talk about a **Work of Heart!** Thanks to all who continue to sew masks for our community as the need continues. When one facility lets us know they're currently in good shape, another facility calls with their request. All types of masks are appreciated – with or without pockets and nose wires – and we now have elastic! Should you wish to pick up a kit to help make masks, please let me know prior to Fridays so we will have kits available for you at Allen's parking lot between 4:00-4:30pm. Thank you!

*Sue*

**CALICO CUT-UPS - FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION**

TOTALS	Organizations
220	Arkansas Children's Hospital
40	Brookfield Nursing Home
330	Circle of Life Hospice
110	Concordia
242	Cooper Elementary
12	Hidden Springs Dialysis
250	Highlands Oncology
135	Legacy Village
316	Local businesses
382	Mercy Hospital & Offices
24	NWA Children's Shelter
130	Ozark Community Hospital
11	Washington Regional Faith in Action
<b>2202</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>

In the beginning so many said the homemade mask could not be used. Look at us now at times we can't keep up with the demand. We have donated thousands and will continue to meet the challenge of doing our part.

A BIG thanks you to all who sew or donate supplies.

Be THANKFUL to be out, wear your face mask, stay safe.

See you at Allen's Friday 4–4:30

*AVA Harrold*

Tentative

# 17th Annual SPRING FLING

NEW  
DATE!

SHOP HOP

June 4, 5 & 6, 2020

Thur. - Sat.

9am - 6pm

Our special projects for this year will feature the beautiful Winifred Rose by Christopher Thompson for Riley Blake 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.

## Hop, Hop, Hop

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

Grand Prize Basket filled with goodies \$800 value  
Bernina Sewing Chair—\$350 value  
Sew and Go Table—\$300 value  
Tutto 20" Machine Tote—\$200 value  
Karen K Buckley Notions Collection—\$150 value  
Cutterpillar Glow - Light Pad & Cutting Mat—\$140  
\$75 Gift Certificates (one from each shop)  
PLUS other goodies from your favorite quilt vendors

Participating shops listed on reverse side

## 8 Participating Shops for 2020:

### COUNTRY HOUSE QUILTING

479-451-8978  
16324 N. Hwy. 94  
Pea Ridge, AR 72751

### CROOKED CREEK QUILTS

479-996-5808  
1736 W. Center  
Greenwood, AR 72936  
[www.crookedcreekquilts.com](http://www.crookedcreekquilts.com)

### LONESOME PINE QUILTS

479-601-6011  
1910 Highway 16  
Elkins, AR 72727  
[www.lonesomepinequilts.com](http://www.lonesomepinequilts.com)

### MAMA'S LOG HOUSE

479-928-1600 or 883-0254  
3715 E. Clark Chapel Rd.  
Huntington, AR 72940  
[www.mamasloghousequilts.com](http://www.mamasloghousequilts.com)

### PIECE OF HEAVEN QUILT SHOP

479-462-4328  
525 Hwy 71 Southwest  
Mountainburg, AR 72946

### SAGER CREEK QUILTS & YARNWORKS

479-524-5244  
304 E. Central  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
[www.sagercreekquilts.com](http://www.sagercreekquilts.com)

### SEW-N-SEW

479-451-1685  
346 Lee Town Rd.  
Pea Ridge, AR 72751

### SEW IN HEAVEN

479-443-2445  
3162 W. Martin Luther King Blvd. Suite 10  
Fayetteville, AR 72704  
[www.sewinheaven.com](http://www.sewinheaven.com)

## News from the Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Calico Cut-Ups Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the 2020 Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Megan Pigeon, a senior at Siloam Springs High School. Megan will attend The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, in the fall and major in Apparel Merchandising and product development to which we are awarding her a \$1500 scholarship.

Megan has been active in 4-H as a Teen Star, State 4-H Ambassador, Reserve Grand Champion Constructed Dress at Western National Competition (2019) and Grand Champion FCS Skillathon Team (2019). Along with her application she included a picture of her with 11 dresses she has made and a quilt made with some of the fabrics from her dresses which I will share with the club at our next meeting.

This is our first Scholarship presentation for which the committee is excited and very pleased to have Megan as the recipient. The Scholarship committee consists of: Mary Lange Kalin, Chair, Sue Wagner, Laurie Davis, Barbara Betz, Sandy Wilson and Deb Metz.

## The Cinderella Apron Challenge

Due to May Luncheon cancellation challenge will be rescheduled

*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. KIM

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

And *finally*, please bring an Index card to be 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

## 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.

Cancelled until further notice.

## 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.

## 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 a card and place it back in the front cover pocket of the book.

*Allison*

## 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.

## 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/](http://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/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.



## 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>.

*Deb*

## 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.