



The Scrap Bag

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

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Our next guild meeting will be at 12:00 noon on May 24, at the outdoor picnic shelter at Kingsdale. This is a large outdoor space with lots of parking just steps from the picnic shelter. Since May is traditionally our guild luncheon, we are having a bring-your-own lunch picnic, with drinks, dessert, and entertainment provided by the guild

From the President

Greetings Quilters!

Continuing with our celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Calico Cut-Ups, this month will feature guild activities at the turn of the century! In 1999, in addition to monthly meetings at St. Theodore's, the group also had monthly "sew days" to work on a variety of projects that were donated to the Benton County Women's Shelter (bed quilts), Gravette Medical Center (baby quilts), the Boys and Girls Club, and the Bella Vista Library. A new project was the "Yes Ma'am" project, which raised funds to provide mammograms to women who couldn't afford them.



In the year 2000, the dawn of the 21st century found the "Cut Ups" still going strong, planning for their "Fall in the Ozarks" Quilt Show at Riordan Hall, on October 6 & 7. The show was attended by 570 people and raised over \$4,000.



In 2001, the guild moved its meeting place to the Bella Vista Lutheran Church. It celebrated its 10th anniversary at the May luncheon, honoring its charter members with a pink carnation. While continuing its charitable programs, the guild also began developing a more active educational program, bringing nationally known speakers for guild workshops and presentations.



I hope to see you all at our own May luncheon later this month. Although it will be different from our usual affair, with a bring-your-own picnic lunch and meeting outdoors at Riordan Picnic Shelter, we plan to have a great time socializing and sharing our love of quilting. Be sure to bring something for show-and-tell; we look forward to seeing what everyone has been working on!

Happy Quilting,

Rebecca

Special Projects



Thanks so much
Calico Cut –Ups!

12 quilts
8 totes
20 quilt tops

Thank you so much Maggie
Gorishek for the tops. We are
really going to miss you making
all these tops and quilts.

I will deliver to Brooks Memory
Care and to NWA Children's
Shelter.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

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| 6/2 | Give Back Wednesday
at Bella Vista Bar and Grill |
| 6/17—6/19 2021 | KC Regional Quilt
Festival |
| 9/17—9/18 2021 | Visions of Quilts in 2021
Quilt Congress |



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Donna Schmidt



SAVE THE DATE

June 2, 2021
11 am to 9 pm

Bella Vista Country Club
BV Bar and Grill

10% of all food sales will be given
back to Calico Cut-Ups!!!

Quilt Congress

Sept. 17 and 18, 2021

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

May's Advertiser is The Fabric Merchant in Joplin, Mo



Mary Ann Neil, Robbi Triplett,
and Joy Reynolds



Robbi and her new Log Arm

The Fabric Merchant

In 2015 Robbi Triplett co-owner of the Bittersweet Quilt Shop decided she wanted to open another store in downtown Joplin. She found just the building she wanted. The building had been empty for a few years and had previously been a winery. She bid on the building and was successful. It is located on main street in a tall brick building. After some repairs and lots of painting she opened on June 15 of that year. In this shop you see lots of bolts of fabric that tell you she really loves aboriginal prints and Kaffe Fassett fabric. The walls are covered with beautiful quilts made by Robbi and her friends who work in the shop. All fabric and patterns are available. She now has wool and wool patterns available for those interested in that art form. Her latest addition is a long arm sewing machine and she has started up a quilting service for the quilting community.

Her latest adventure is the purchase of a shop in Silver Dollar City that she opened on March 17 of this year. This shop is called Miss Kate's Quilt Shop located in an area called Midtown. The name is the original name of the person owning the shop, which mostly carried ready made items. Now that she is the new owner, Robbi will be venturing further with bolts of 1800's fabrics and quilt kits. Note that you do not have to purchase a Silver Dollar City ticket to visit Miss Kate's Quilt Shop as those at the front gate will escort you for a short visit to the shop.

The Fabric Merchant is located at 120 S. Main Street, Joplin. Open Tues – Sat 9:00am to 3:00pm
417-622-0012 www.thefabricmerchant.com