

The Scrap Bag

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

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Note from our President, Sue Wagner



Quilting is a work of heart, and my heart is overflowing for having served as Calico Cut-Ups' president this year. Although it's been a most unusual year, I am thankful to all of you who have come to any of our Friday get-togethers and/or our fun Show & Tell event. Each of you is an integral part of our guild. The more you participate, the more fun it is for all of us, the more friendships are formed, and the more we learn and grow.

Jeannene, you've been a godsend in guiding us through these unusual times. Deb and Vicki, you've gone above and beyond the call of duty. Cathy, your continuing selfless help on donations is so appreciated. Mary, your commitment to the guild is amazing – who else would go to a library just to take Minutes while out of town? Karen, we all thank you for bringing our membership list up to date. Myrlene, your commitment to learning a new computer program for the Scrap Bag and then coordinating all the website changes is admirable. Gail, Kids Kamp is sure to thrive with all you have in place. Allison, your kind soul is so appreciated.

Susan, your commitment and flexibility with Quilt Congress and QOV presentations is so appreciated, especially with the passing of your dear Johnny. Verna, what would we do without you helping us secure our own locked closet for our supplies? Elaine, the dogs and cats love you as we all do! Wendy, thanks for your experience and cost-savings measures for future retreats. Mary, thank you for your guidance in awarding our guild's first scholarship; plus chairing the NICU projects with the help of Joyce, Tong, and others; AND your "elastic alternative" which is still my favorite!

Ava, for not being an "official" board member or chair, you have tirelessly worked so hard for not only our guild but our entire community, coordinating and delivering thousands of face masks, as did Eileen, Angela, and Grace. Wow! Thanks to all of you that sewed face masks during the pandemic, generously donating them to our community.

Roxanna and Jane, you two are "quilting machines" as are Shirley and so many of you!

Donna, we are grateful for your enthusiasm and donation of many yards of fabric to help all our causes. And Carmen, thank you for your beautiful quilt donations. So pleased these two gals, not currently members, already joined our guild for 2021. Wow!

Rebecca, we are so blessed to have you as our 2020 VP and 2021 President. Communications with our guild was at an all-time high with weekly emails, calls to members, and setting up our Zoom board meetings. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I could go on, but as I tell Myrlene every month, most probably don't read my "blah blah blah" anyway! So I will end with a **heartfelt thank you to every one of you for your continuing support of Calico Cut-Ups**. May you all stay safe and have a blessed holiday season.

Sue Wagner



Susan Richmond, Brenda Askland, and Rebecca Logsdon presented a Quilt of Valor to Ray Lemons at Primrose Assisted Living in Rogers. Ray is a veteran and POW from WWII, and November 4 was his 101st birthday. 40-29 News and the Weekly Vista were both there covering the event,





Quilt of Valor made by Janet Rice a veteran herself

This quilt was made by Navy veteran Janet Rice of Rogers. She was given the fabric and pattern by P Dubs Quilt Shop in Cassville, Mo. The shop will award the quilt to a nominated veteran.

Megan Pigeon
our Mary V
Pumphrey
Memorial
Scholarship
winner

The Calico Cut-Ups Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the 2020 Mary V. Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to a senior at Siloam Springs High School. The receiver was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and will attend The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, in the fall and major in Apparel Merchandising.

Check out the website for more pictures of Megan.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carmen Tesch

Donna Werst



**Donations
delivered by
Sue Wagner**

37 quilts being donated to
the underprivileged kids
with Sharing & Caring of
Benton County.



**Note from
Cathy Beaver**

**Donations for
November**

Calico Cut-Ups you
blew it out of the
water. So proud of
this group.

43 quilts
2 quilt tops
13 totes
22 pillowcases
12 child masks
2 burp cloths

I'll deliver to
Children's Advocacy,
Ronald McDonald
House, Brooks
Memory Care and
NWA Children's
Shelter.

I could not get all the
quilts displayed.
Sorry!





Quilt by Allida Whittney

This quilt is a trader Joe's t-shirt quilt i did for my friend Cindy in California. It was quite a challenge. I asked for 12 shirts, she sent me 30-40!!

Another Quilt by
Allida Whittney

I made this as a QOV and decided to give it to my uncle Dan who was in the army during the Korean War. He loved it



2 FUN PRODUCTS!

Both products can be found online from a shop of your choice. Prices vary.



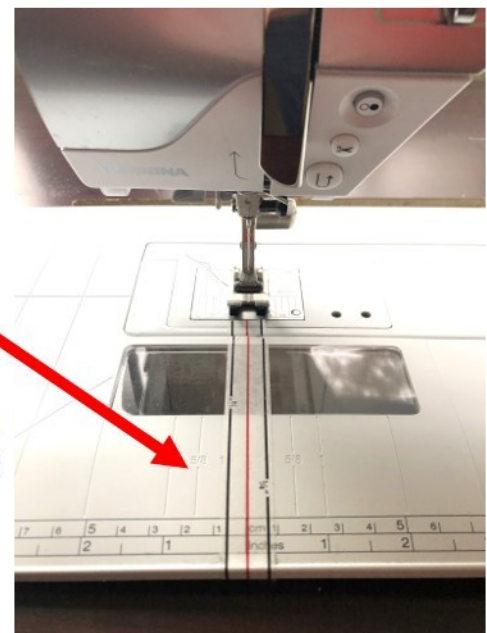
BINDING EAZE

Makes ironing your binding so simple! Just fold your fabric in half and slide it through the slots on both sides. Lay your iron flat on the rubber mat and pull the binding through. Voila! All ironed and ready to go. Super quick and easy! (\$22-\$27)

DIAGONAL SEAM TAPE



Perfect guide for sewing a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. And for HST's, just line up one point at the needle and one on the red mark OR start the fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the right or left and follow the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam guide. The roll is 10 yards long but you only need inches. If you'd like a piece, call Sue Wagner at 479-855-4055. She will share for free! (\$6-\$8)



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Quilt Congress

Sept 17 & 18, 2021



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Make sure you do it with Smile.Amazon

For Amazon Prime Members, when you shop smile.amazon, Amazon will donate .005% of your sales to The Bella Vista Calico Cup-Ups. Support us every time you shop. Rather than clicking on "AMAZON", use Smile.Amazon and scroll to the Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups or go directly to :

<https://smile.amzaon.com/ch/71-0748551>

Special Projects Notice

Please deliver your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can get a discount on the future purchase of batting for the donation projects. . Either bring to Allen's bi-weekly get-togethers OR mail to Cathy Beaver at 13473 W. Hwy 264, Gentry AR 72734.

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.

A Big Thank You goes out
To the Quilt Guild from
Cathy Beaver

She wants to thank the guild for the very nice get well card and the fat quarter.

She is still recovering but all went well with her Cataract surgery.