



The Scrap Bag

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

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NO guild meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

December 13 – If you have a Challenge quilt, bring it between 12:00 so it can be added to the display. Voting on Challenge quilts will be held from 12:30-1:00. We will have a brief business meeting at 1:00, followed by our *Holiday Party* (no luncheon this year, but we'll have snacks, festive decorations, Challenge Quilt awards, gifts, and lots of Christmasy fun!)

Please Note if you have not already filled out your membership form:

The membership form for 2022 is contained in this newsletter on the last 2 pages. You may print it and fill out the information to be mailed with your payment to the address supplied on the form. If you wish a different picture to be taken these will be done at the Christmas Party.

From the President

Greetings Quilters,

This month's history of our guild focuses on the years 2016 through 2020. Alice McElwain was our guild president in 2016, as we continued to meet at First United Methodist Church. Members continued the tradition of donating quilts to various community groups, including Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity, and Children's Advocacy



Grace Moritz was our president in 2017, which was notable as the first year we held our kid's camp, a project spearheaded by guild member Bob Harmon (deceased, 2019). The camp, now known as Bob's Kids Quilt Kamp, has continued in the ensuing years. We now regularly have 10 kids participating in the weeklong experience, using 10 sewing machines purchased by the guild in 2019. In 2018, under the leadership of president Laurie Davis, and chaired by Carol Bourque, the guild held a successful quilt show, with the theme "Blessed are the Piece Makers." In 2019, during Brenda Askland's presidency, the guild's scholarship fund was established and named in honor of our first guild president and quilter extraordinaire Mary V. Pumphrey, to provide financial assistance to one or more individuals pursuing education (at any level) in quilting, sewing, fashion, or related activities.



And then the global pandemic of 2020 hit! The last group activity we were able to hold was our guild retreat, in February. By mid-March, the world was shutting down; schools, churches, and businesses "temporarily" closed, and our guild meetings were cancelled. For the rest of 2020, we used our enforced "stay-at-home" time to continue to sew and create, as evidenced by our donations of quilts still going out to those in need, and by the thousands of masks we made and gave to local hospitals, clinics, businesses, and others. Our guild president, Sue Wagner, along with member, Ava Harrold, scheduled regular meet-ups in the parking lot of Allen's Groceries, where we could drive up and exchange finished masks and quilts for additional supplies, as well as having a brief, masked and socially distanced outdoor human contact. We began sending weekly emails to everyone on our mailing list to keep members informed and involved in remote guild activities, and we learned to use Zoom for our executive committee meetings. Although our in-person meetings and planned events were cancelled, we remained strong in our support for each other, through emails, phone calls, and outdoor meet-ups.

Happy Quilting,

Rebecca



Executive Committee	2022
President	Terri Duhon
Vice President	Mary Kalin
New Members	Judy Boese
Secretary	Kim Ellis
Treasurer	Carol Bourque
Asst Treasurer	Brenda Askland
Ads/Vendors	Cheri Linder
Programs	Sharon Moravits Laurie Davis
Scrap Bag/ Web Coordinator	Susan Richmond
Special Projects	Rebecca Logsdon

Committee Chairs	2022
Asst. Programs	Carmen Tesch
Asst. Sec	Mary Bredl
Ambassadors	Sylvia Bechinsky
Challenge Quilt	Tami Moore
Fabric Exchange	Tong Sproul
Hospitality	Karen Moore Elaine Sick
Kids Camp	Gail Storm
Librarian	Allison Totten
Properties	Rebecca Logston
Retreat/Longrange Planning	Wendy Stephens
Parliamentarian	Rebecca Logston
Publicity	OPEN
Quilts of Valor	Brenda Askland
Scholarship	Laurie Davis
Small Groups	Myrlene Zimmerman
Socials	Dianne Gitz
Sunshine & Shadows	Allison Totten

Special Projects



Awesome Calico Cut Ups!

We brought in :

23 quilts
2 totes
1 pillow slip

I delivered to Children's Advocacy, Ronald McDonald House, and Brooks Memory Care..

Thanks from Cathy!

Donations for Special Projects!

Cathy will be taking your donations at the Christmas Party so bring all our quilts, totes, pillowslips, etc that you sew up over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Special Projects Notice

Please bring your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Rebecca Logsdon 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 Rebecca Logsdon the information as to the items and the count.

Calico Cut-Ups Library by Allison

We have had a generous donation of quilting books and magazines for the guild lending library from Phyllis Boyd. I know this list may seem a bit overwhelming, but please read through them. There are topics that will add additional information to the books we have but also new book topics we have not had in our library.

In Love with Log Cabins by Oxmoor House
1992 Quilt in a Day Quilter's Almanac by Eleanor Burns
Scrap Patchwork and Quilting by Marti Michell
Animas Quilts by Jackie Robinson
Amish Quiltmaker by Bettina Havig
The American Quilt Story by Susan Jenkins and Linda Seward
Classic Quilts by Ami Simms
Quilted for Christmas by Christine Barnes and Barbara Weiland
The Judge's Task by Patricia Morris
Making Stunning Blocks from Simple Patterns by Judy Martin
101 Quilt Blocks for Hand and Machine Quilting by Linda Caisee
Plaids and Stripes by Roberta Horton
Blockbuster Quilts by Margaret Miller
Our Best Scrap Quilts by Oxmoor House
Heirloom Quilts by Oxmoor House
Sew Quick Scrap Quilts by Leisure Arts
Charm Quilts by Beth Donaldson
Designing with a Nine Patch by Shirley Liby
Exploring Four Patch by Shirley Liby
Quick Method Classic Blue Quilts by Leisure Arts
Log Cabins New Techniques for Traditional Quilts
Scrap Quilts by Liz Porter and Marianne Fons
The Classic American Collection Nine Patch by Rodale Quilts
Scrap Quilts The Art of Making Do by Roberta Horton
Simple Scrappy Quilts. Y Nancy Martin
patchwork Possibilities by Marjorie Puckett
Color for Quilters by Lauri Linch Zadel
501 Quilt Blocks by Better Homes and Gardens
Relax and Quilt by Leisure Arts
Quick and Easy Scrap Quilts. Y Leisure arts
Color and Cloth by Mary Coyne Penders
Go Wild with Quilts by Margaret Rolfe

I encourage you to come by and browse the quilting books in the lending library. Many categories are color coded to more easily find the one you are looking for. I try to stay near the library cart and will be glad to help you find a book.

Calico Cut-Ups Library by Allison Continued

As I've stated before, I love to read the older quilting magazines. In McCall's Quilting October 2009, I found an article titled "40 Delightful ways to Celebrate, Share, and Shrink Your Stash". With Christmas right around the corner, I want to share a few you may want to do.

1. Pile up fabrics and cut 2 1/2 "strips across the width. Roll them up to make 2 1/2 " strip rolls for your friends.
2. Layer some fabrics and cut 5" squares to make charm packs for your friends. Pick a color or theme.
3. Fuse 2 layers, wrong sides together, using fusible web. Cut with a wavy edge rotary cutter to make bookmarks. Punch a hole through one end and add a decorative ribbon.
4. Select several coordinating fabrics or fat quarters and make a set of mix n match napkins for yourself or a friend.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,
Allison

Calico Cut-Up Quilting Retreat for 2022

The 2022 Retreat is scheduled for February 24 through 27 at the Ozark Church Camp and Retreat located south of Joplin. Cost of the 3 nights room, meals, and cleaning is \$155.00 per person. If you have already signed up or want to sign up send your check to:

Wendy Stephens, 7724 Beef Branch Rd,
Joplin, Mo. 64804

Make out check to Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild with a note it is for the retreat. Cut off date is January 24, 2022.

Minutes of The Guild Meetings

The minutes of each meeting can be found on the website www.calicocutups.com on the MORE/MEMBERS ONLY page. To access this page you need to login with the Calico Cut-Ups id and password found on your membership card.

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.

Upcoming Events:

No Meeting in November.

12/13/2021 Christmas Party
01/24/2022 "History Speaks" Program

St. Theodore's Episcopal Church

Supports the Church World Service a non-denominational organization. They need supplies for the buckets they fill with cleaning supplies for those experiencing disasters.

Needed now:

Clothesline rope, 50ft. No plastic or wire. Just old fashioned cotton rope. And clothes pins. We need both.

Bring your donations to the Christmas Party and receive an extra door prize ticket.

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

Small Groups

Quilts of Valor

A quick update on where we are at:

- I have 8 quilts ready to be quilted.
- There are an additional 13 quilts that I have batting for, but no backing.
- Approximately 16 quilts out to quilters.
- Approximately 8 quilts kits out being put together.
- 15 presentations coming up. Susan assured me we have plenty of completed quilts for scheduled presentations, plus more.
- 13 cases for quilts

We are still meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month, but the time has changed to 9:30 – noon. We are now meeting at St. Theodores Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Road. Enter through the back door where we have our guild meetings. At our November meeting, we will be working on pillow cases again. Bring your machine. We have cutting mats, irons, and ironing boards. Kits for pillow cases provided.

WE WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER.

Hope to see everyone soon. Take care.

Brenda Askland

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. Information about each group is available in the website calico-cutups.com. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you join them.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marjorie Barber
Cindy Brady
Evelyn Robertson
Peggy Judkins
Jane Hammerstein
Patty Nordquist



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/gp/aw/ch/homepage>

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Membership Form

Date _____

Name _____

Cash__CC__ Check #_____ |

Address _____

Renewal_____ New_____

City/State/Zip_____

or mail \$25.00 dues to:

Phone _____

Calico Cut-Ups

Email _____

PO Box 5481

Birthday (Month & Date) _____

Bella Vista, AR 72714

Please fill in the information below so we have a better understanding of our members.
Thank you!

I am originally from (state): _____

Past and/or current occupation: _____

Past and/or current volunteer activities: _____

Besides quilting, my other passions/hobbies/hidden talents are:

I would like to learn more about: _____

I would like to hear a speaker on the topic of: _____

I would be interested in a workshop on: _____

I could teach a workshop or help members with: _____

I am/have been a member of another quilt guild. Where: _____

I have previously served in a quilt guild as: _____

I am interested in participating in or forming a small group. Area(s) of interest:

Leadership Opportunities:

Please note any offices and/or committees where you would be interested in assisting. *This is not a commitment—just an indication of your interest.*

Offices	
President	
Vice President	
New Members	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Asst Treasurer	
Ads/Vendors	
Programs	
Scrap Bag	
Special Projects (donations)	

<u>Committees</u>	
Ambassadors	
Challenge Quilt	
Fabric Exchange	
Hospitality	
Kids Kamp	
Librarian	
Properties	
Publicity	
Quilts of Valor	
Retreat	
Scholarship	
Small Groups	
Socials	
Sunshine & Shadows	
Web Coordinator	