



The Scrap Bag

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

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From the President:

WOW! How quickly things can change in a short period of time. Like the weather. While I was ready for the hot and humid weather to slow down, not sure if I was ready to jump into turning our furnace on.

Take advantage of some of the workshops, quilt shows, or craft shows taking place out there. If you want to come to a guild workshop, but bringing your machine is a hardship, please let us know and we can have someone help you carry your items in. Our programs/workshops members (Rebecca Logsdon and Myrlene Zimmerman) have done a terrific job of lining up some workshops this year. Besides learning workshops, there have been some to benefit some of our charities. I would also encourage you to check out the 2020 CCU Quilt Retreat. It is a great time, with great people, awesome food and a chance to learn from your quilting buddies and share ideas. Hope to see you there.

This month we will be recognizing **Cathy Beaver** as our Unsung Calico Cut-Up member. Cathy has chaired our Special Projects for the last three years. She never ceases to amaze me with her positive attitude and ability to encourage guild members to use their talent to put together items for donations to charities. So far this year, here are the numbers:

Quilts – 291	Pillowcases – 83	Totes – 29
Fidget Quilts – 73	Shawl blankets – 7	Adult Bibs – 44
Burp Cloths – 19		

Plus dog beds, dresses, and other items. Some of the charities that have benefited are:

Ronald McDonald House	Children's Shelter	Brook Memory
Foster Children	Children's Advocacy	Salvation Army

Cathy totes kits and fabric to the guild meetings each month, gathers and stores fabric at her house, and delivers the items to the various charities. Thanks Cathy. You are a true blessing to this guild.

Remember.....Stitch with Dreams.....Bind with Laughter.....Share with Love.....

Brenda Askland

Proposed 2020 Executive Committee

President	Sue Wagner
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Assistant Treasurer	Vicki Donnell
Ads/Vendors	Joan Stephens
New Members	Karen Moore
Programs	Terri Duhon
Scrapbag Editor	Myrlene Zimmerman
Special Projects	Cathy Beaver

Upcoming Events:

2/27 to 3/1/2020
Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat

9/11-12/2020
Visions of Quilts in 2020 Quilt Congress

6/15-19/2020
Bob's Kids Kamp

OCTOBER Fat Quarters FALL LEAVES

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY
Fall Leaves

fat quarters from your stash to the October meeting. You will get one chance for each fat quarter you enter up to 3 entries. You may win!



October Food Pantry Donations

Boxed Stuffing

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

Quilt Donations

Please bring your Hobbs barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can save on the batting we purchase.

Outstanding Calico Cut Ups Quilt Guild of Bella Vista!!
You're wearing me out. Thank you!

20 pillowcases
6 Fidget Quilts
2 Wall Hangings
1 receiving blanket and burp cloth
6 Quilt Tops
28 Quilts
Delivered to Children's Advocacy, Children's Shelter,
Grand Brook Memory Care and Ronald McDonald
House

When you donate quilts, bags, etc. from the guild,
whether it is through a small group or as an individual,
please let Cathy Beaver know. She will add it to the
number of donations by Calico Cut-Ups.

Cathy Beaver
cathy72352@gmail.com
640-2878



Challenge Quilt

All members who are participating in the Quilt Challenge, I will need your quilt by December 9th (Guild Christmas Party) at 10:30am. This is so I have time to hang them up before the members start to vote. If you can't be at the party, let me know and I can arrange to get your quilt.

Please put your name on the back of your quilt.

If you have any question, email me at
elainequilt1965@gmail.com.

Elaine



Quilt Congress Committee will meet immediately after the guild meeting.



For Sale—\$2,500



Block RockIT 14+. Includes Gracie Queen size quilting frame, which sets up in queen or crib size. Stitch regulator, all instruction manual for frame and machine included. 14" throat size. Size M bobbins, digital display, includes front and rear handles. Compatible with computerized quilting. Less than 25 quilts have been made on this machine. Machine is in original box, but frame has been disassembled. Contact Terri Duhon at 318-464-5564 or by email at terriduhon@gmail.com



DOG BEDS

Here are some of our CCU members working on Dog Beds. We are again able to accept scraps for our dog beds. So please start bringing your scraps and please without grape stems, Kleenex or other non-fabric items. Fabric scraps only. Our four-legged friends appreciate your generosity for their warm beds. We can always use the help on the 4th Wed of most months. Come join the fun.

October Speaker— Barbara Eikmeier

Barbara learned to sew in 4-H and made her first quilt while in high school but didn't start quilting seriously until after her marriage in 1984. She has been teaching quilting since 1990 and her favorite technique is applique'.



Married to a military man, quilting became her portable career as she moved around the country and to South Korea for military assignments.

Barb is the mother of two, grandmother of one, and author of four quilting books. She is a fabric designer for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics, a pattern designer, a Craftsy / Blueprint instructor, and she presents programs and workshops to guilds around the country.

Barbara lives in Lansing, Kansas with her husband and two dogs where in addition to quilting she enjoys flower gardening, baking pies, writing, and sailing on her vintage sailboat at nearby Perry Lake.

We will start the day with a workshop from 9:00-12:00, see article in this newsletter for more information about registration and materials that are needed. Cost for the workshop is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

From 12:00-1:00, Barb will have a vendor table, with a variety of her patterns, rulers and books available for purchase.

From 1:00-2:00, Barb will provide our program "Random Block Sampler" with a lecture and trunk show of sampler quilts made with blocks of many sizes. Popular in the late 1800s, the random size block quilt has its own set of challenges. Join us to see examples and learn how you can convert your own block collection into a stunning quilt.

From 2:00-3:00, we will have our business meeting and show-and-tell.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE!

Quilt Congress

Sept 11 & 12, 2020

October Workshop: Barbara Eikmeier

It's Magic!

Monday, October 28, 9:00-12:00

**Cost: \$25 members; \$35 non-members
(plus \$13 for ruler, at workshop)**

Learn 6 things you can do with the Magic Triangle Ruler in this 3-hour class. Designed as a companion class to go with my Random Block Sampler lecture, the students will learn the skills needed to make units or blocks for those odd spaces that occur when combining blocks of different sizes into a single quilt. Participants will make Shaded Four Patch, Birds in the Air, Quarter Square Triangles, Half Square Triangles, Double Hour Glass *and learn other sneaky ways to use the ruler for trimming and marking.*

Although this is not a project class the students will leave with 2-4 blocks partially completed. NOTE: The three-hour workshop does not include instruction in making a Random Block Sampler although we will look at a few examples during the class. If you would like to register for the class, contact Rebecca Logsdon: rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com or 206-940-5984. Advance registration is required to facilitate room set up. Be sure to review the materials list and have your fabric precut to bring to the workshop.

2020 CCU Retreat

In 2020 Calico Cut-Ups will hold it's 3rd annual retreat at Ozark Camp and Retreat Center south of Joplin. Following are further details:

- February 27th – March 1st, beginning at 9:00AM on the 27th and ending at 3:00PM on March 1st.
 - Cost is \$170 for members. As space permits, we will open to non-members for \$195.
 - Seats are not guaranteed until you have paid.
 - Checks should be made out to Bittersweet Quilts and given to Wendy Stephens.
 - If you cancel within 30 days prior to the retreat date a full refund will be given. 14-30 days prior to retreat a 50% refund is given. Less than 14 days, no refund will be given.
 - Space is limited to 35 retreat participants. So, sign up early.
 - Meals are included beginning with supper on 2/27. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be provided on the 28th and 29th, with breakfast and lunch provided on the last day, 3/1.
 - Sign up will begin at our October guild meeting.
 - If you have a guild member you would like to share a room with, please note when you sign up.
 - More details will follow.
 - Questions:
- Wendy Stephens
wcashs1986@hotmail.com 417-782-0450

It's Magic! Supply List

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Supply list:

Sewing machine in good working order

Basic sewing supplies (thread, extra needle, seam ripper, straight pins, small scissors or thread clips)

Pencil or marking tool that shows on your fabrics

Rotary cutter, mat and your favorite ruler (6" x 12" is a good size)

Magic Triangle Ruler (required for each student, available from the instructor for \$13)

Fabric: A word about the fabric – if you plan to use your class samples in a Random Block Sampler of your own bring fabrics that coordinate with your blocks.

Choose two fabrics that contrast with each other. To test place your fabrics side by side and squint at them. Can you tell the difference between the two? If yes, they'll work! If not, try a different fabric.

3/8 yard print or tone on tone medium or dark fabric (Fabric #1)

3/8 yard background or lighter fabric (Fabric #2)

Precutting:

This class will move quickly so please arrive with the precutting completed. Optional precut fabric kits will be available for \$15. Please order in advance. Bring leftover fabric to class with you.

Fabric #1 (med or dark)

(4) 4 ½" x 5 ½"

(2) 5 ½" x 5 ½"

(2) 4 ½" x 4 ½"

(4) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

(2) 2 ½" x 3 ½"

(1) strip 2 ½" x width of the fabric

Fabric #2 (light)

(2) 5 ½" x 5 ½"

(2) 4 ½" x 4 ½"

(10) 2 ½" x 3 ½"

(1) strip 2 ½" x width of the fabric

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Location: Bella Vista, AR

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Octoberber Meeting

Monday, October 28, 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)

Vendor: Barb Eikmeier

Workshop: Barb Eikmeier—Magic Triangle Ruler

Program: Barb Eikmeier—Random Block Sampler

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.

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.

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have **you join them**. If you are interested, please contact Roxiann Dwyer (479) 426-4902 or by email at Roxi050150@hotmail.com. She would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

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 Eileen Bell at (479) 876-6858 or by email at Tebell479@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/.

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. Contact Editor Terri Duhon at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Please submit newsletter items to Terri Duhon at terriduhon@gmail.com by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

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Special Projects - Cathy Beaver

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