



The Scrap Bag

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

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Our next guild meeting is October 25, 1:00 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Road. Park behind the church on the lower level leaving the drive-thru clear for loading and unloading..

The lecture will be presented by Lola Jenkins. Her lecture is titled "Quilter Gone Wild", and she will take you on a journey of her quilting out of the box. Workshop by Lola on Tuesday, Oct. 26 , 9:30 to noon. Participants will be able to stay and continue working on their projects that afternoon, so they might want to bring a lunch.

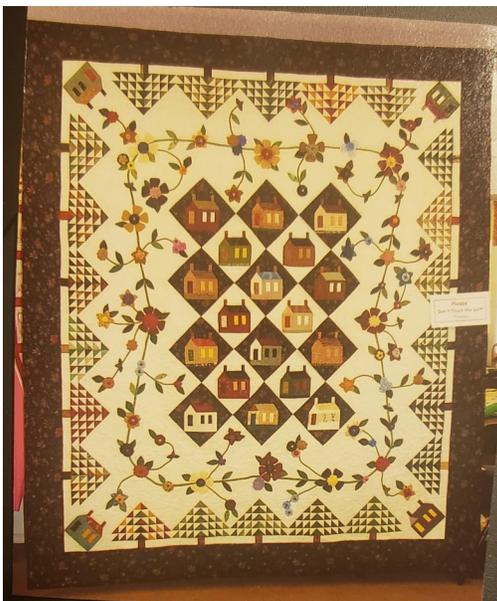
Lola will be vending as well so come early to check out her items.

No Meeting in November due to Holiday!

From the President

Greetings Quilters,

In this month's recap of the history of our guild, I'll focus on the years 2011 to 2015. Many of you were members during this time, so I hope it brings back some good memories for you. In 2011, Jeannene White served as our president. Many of us remember the tornado that struck Joplin that spring; the guild responded by sending 48 handmade quilts and assorted other items to tornado victims.



Under the leadership of Laurie McCrackin, president, the 2012 year's theme was "Coming Back Home," with a focus on volunteerism. Jan Williams chaired the quilt show, "There's No Place Like Home," which showed over 200 quilts and raised over \$8000. The opportunity quilt, pictured below, reflects that theme.

In 2013, Laurie remained in the position of president, with the theme of "Traditions, Old and New." Through the year, the guild continued to create beautiful quilts and other items to donate to Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Quilts of Valor, and other local recipients. Guild members Kay Gaudian and Carol Sanders were featured at a Crystal Bridges program "Quilt Stories of the 19th-Century," in which they shared stories of quilting and toys from the 1800's. Karen Bacon was president in 2014, "Continuing the Tradition." The quilt show co-chaired by Laurie McCracken and Sharon Moravits was a great success. |



The theme for 2015 was "If you're not having fun, you're doing something wrong." Our guild participated in two Quilt Congresses that year—one here in BV and one in Mountain Home. Sharon Moravits served as guild president and joining her as officers were many current guild members, including Alice McElwain, Retha Kiphen, Elaine Sick, Patsy Graser, Judy Boese, Carol Bourque, Sharon Caton, and Karen Bacon. Many current members also chaired committees and projects, including Jane Stevens, Verna Bottjen, Bill Croft, Nancy Morris, and Gail Thorson. When you see them at the next meeting, remember to say thanks for their continued dedication to the activities and programs of the guild! It's great to have a mixture of long-term members who carry the guild's "institutional memory" along with an active group of newer members to stimulate new ideas and enthusiasm.

And on that note, remember that our guild election of 2022 officers will be held at our next meeting, on October 25th. Along with the 10 members of the Executive Committee, there are a variety of open positions available for committee chairs and members, so think about what **you** might be interested in as our pre-Covid activities resume. It's fun, you'll make new friends, learn new skills, and feel great about contributing to the community!

Happy Quilting,

Rebecca

Upcoming Events

10/26/2021	Lecture by Lola Jenkins Lola vending
Nov	No Meeting
Dec	Christmas Party

October Meeting Lecture

Lecture given by Lola Jenkins. Her lecture is titled "Quilter Gone Wild", and she will take you on a journey of her quilting out of the box. A hilarious account of tools and techniques of the trade she uses in the most unusual ways. She keeps the audience's attention with her personality, talent, and stories. She presents a program that is downright unforgettable and can be compared to none you have ever heard or seen. Workshop 9:30 to noon on Tuesday, October 26. Workshop title is Fantasy Collage. You will create your own landscape or abstract art quilt. Lola will be vending.

Membership Renewal

October is the month when we each renew our membership to the quilt guild for the coming year. The executive board is excited and plans are being made for lectures and events that we hope every quilter will enjoy. So bring your check book or cash (\$25) and a pen to fill out the information for the membership list. If you wish a new picture be taken or have not had a picture taken someone will be available to do that.

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

Special Projects



Wow! Calico Cut-Ups! We are so blessed to have so many donation products for our charities. This month we brought in:

28 quilts
3 Totes
3 Quilt Tops
4 receiving blankets
3 preemie quilts
14 pillowcases

These will be delivered to Children's Shelter, Children's Advocacy, Brooks Memory Care, and Ronald McDonald House.
Thank you all so very much..

Cathy

Thank You Note!

Thank you so much Cathy for all you do. Our Guest and their babies appreciate what you do so much.

Kind Regards,

Ronald McDonald Family Room
at Mercy NWA
Rogers, AR

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/gp/aw/ch/homepage>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Riki Skopp

Penny Baltau

Aubrey Skopp

Patty Nordquist

Miscellaneous

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.

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.

A **Beginner Quilting Class** is being planned for early next year. If you are a beginner quilter or know someone who wants to learn, you/they may be interested in a Beginner's Class making a sampler quilt to teach a variety of machine piecing techniques and machine quilting. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Gail Storm via email at gjinstorm@gmail.com.

Christmas Party

Our last event for the year will be the traditional Christmas Party. We are planning drinks, nibbles, and a special gift for each member. Plans are in the making for a game involving fat quarter exchange. The Quilt Challenge will be on display and winners will be announced. There will not be a formal lecture that day but we will have the installation of the new officers for the new year of 2022.

Stay tuned for more information coming in the November Scrap Bag.

Quilt Challenge for December Holiday Party

Elaine Sick, has announced that the quilt challenge announced for Quilt Congress will still go on! The theme for these quilts is "Visions of Quilts." Some of you have already made a challenge quilt, and there's still plenty of time for the rest of us to get in on the action, because our quilts will be exhibited and judged at the December Holiday Party.

Challenge Quilt Rules:

The theme is "Visions of Quilts"

You may use any technique or combination of techniques such as traditional piecing, applique, paint stick, photo transfer, thread painting, etc. Embellish as desired.

It must consist of three layers-machine or hand quilted.

The quilt can be any shape-round, square, triangle, rectangle, etc., but cannot be larger than 18" by 18".

Your name must appear on the back of the quilt for identification.

If you have questions, please contact Elaine, elainequilt1965@gmail.com.

Quilt Book Lending Library

If you are looking for new quilt ideas or instructions on that certain quilt block you have been thinking of starting, we encourage you to come by and look through the guild's Quilt Book Lending Library. The books are on a roll around cart and is double sided. When you find that book you need, remove the card inside the front cover, sign and date it with the check out date, and place it in the black card box on the cart's top shelf. The book may be checked out for one month. If you need it for another month, pull your card and resign and date with new check out date. When you return the book, please find your card in the box, date with today's date you returned it and place back in the front cover of the book.

The books that fall into a special category are now colored coded on the book's spine. By looking on the chart posted, you will be able to find a book in the topic you are interested in. Example: paper piecing foundation quilting has a green strip on its spine.

The colored coded books are on one side of the cart and on the opposite side are general category quilting books.

This month we are highlighting beginning how to quilt.
Quilter's Complete Guide- Marianne Fons and Liz Porter
Successful Guide to Mastering the Techniques of Piecing, Appliqué, and Quilting-
Linda Seward

Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting
Teach Me to Make My First Quilt- Pat Sloan
Encyclopedia of 63 Quilt Patterns and Designs-FC&C CRAFT Publishing
Quilting Made Easy-Rodale Press
Let's Make a Quilt- Billie Lauder
Quiltmaking Tips and Techniques- Rosalie Press
You Can Be a Super Quilter- Carla Hossel
Learning to Quilt- Lori Yetmar Smith
Quilts, Quilts, Quilts Complete Guide to Quilt asking- Diane McClun and Laura Nownes

The library has many older books, as well as, current patterns and techniques. Even though there are many, many websites and patterns available online for quilting, the older books many times offer step by step instructions and a picture of each step. Both the older quilting books and the newer ones have something to offer everyone.

One tip I found recently in an "older" quilting magazine was to use the circle felt chair pads to place on the bottom of your machine pedal to prevent it from "traveling" while sewing. I have been using the rubbery shelf liner under my pedal but found the felt chair pads worker better.

We received donations at the last meeting from Maggie Gorishek.
Victory Quilts by Eleanor Burns
Quilts Through the Season by Eleanor Burns
America's Glorious Quilts by Dennis Duke and Deborah Harding.

I encourage you to come and explore YOUR guild's book lending library.

Happy quilting,
Allison

Small Groups

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

Quilts of Valor

The Calico Cut-Ups sponsors a National Quilts of Valor Chapter. Our group meets the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30 – Noon at St. Theodores Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Rd, Bella Vista. We will not be meeting in December. During this time, we work on quilts to be presented to service members and veterans touched by war residing in Benton county. The National Quilts of Valor Foundation has a \$10 per year membership fee.

We would love to have you join us and are especially looking for volunteers to help us quilt the Quilts of Valor. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Brenda Askland, bkaskland2@gmail.com or 515-708-2193.

Sew Many Friends

Sew Many Friends will meet on Wednesday October 13, 9:00-1:00, at St. Theodore's Sengel Hall lower level. Contact Elaine Sick (479) 721-9899, for more information.

Their regular meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of the month anytime between 9 am – 1 pm. At the St. Theodore's Sengel Hall lower level. If you stay all day, bring something to eat. There's a kitchen with a microwave and fridge. Contact Person – Elaine Sick (479) 721-9899.

October Fat Quarters Fall Leaves

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY

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!

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:

16 oz bottle liquid disinfectant (like Lysol, in the small brown bottle) no spray bottles

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