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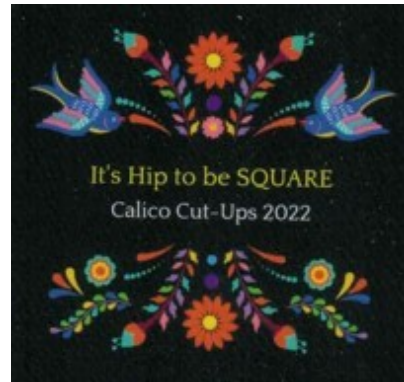
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**Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas**

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The Church highly recommends that masks are worn.



What is a retreat?

Retreat is the act of giving up and withdrawing or a time away in a quiet and secluded place where you can relax. ... An example of a retreat is a weekend at a spa where you go to rest and relax.

Retreat noun. 1. To withdraw; make a retreat.

What is a Quilt Retreat? Just like a regular retreat as described above, except certainly not quiet, quiet & quiet, and held in a large room that looks like a sweat-shop!

There is just something about getting together with other quilters that makes us happy. We tell stories about our quilting exploits (and somehow like a fish story the silliness gets bigger as we tell it). A retreat provides us the opportunity to leave our everyday responsibilities at home. We can stay up late, sleep in, sew in our PJs. We don't have to cook, clean, make sure someone gets to doctor appointments, or walk the dog. You know all those little things that get in the way of our quilting passion. A retreat is a wonderful way to recharge your batteries. As we get ready to have our first retreat since 2020, I am SO EXCITED to be able to visit, giggle, laugh out loud, eat, relax, etc. with all our retreaters.

On another note, Calico Cut-Ups will be having our first stand alone Country Store April 1 & 2 at Bella Vista Assembly of God. This is the time to donate those gently used items you purchased and either never used or already had one. I hope you will consider donating a little of your time to help man the store during the sale.

Happy Quilting,

Terri Duhon, President

At the February meeting we will look forward to Jane Steven's Quilt Story. We will have 5 Return to Learn stations set up; members can choose from 3 to learn more about each one. The stations will be Carol Bourque, foux flange binding, Ann-Marie Steeneck, fabric dying, Kim Ellis, wool applique, Rebecca Logsdon, Fidget Quilts, Laurie Davis, Draw String Purse

Upcoming Events

02/28/2022 Jane Stevens Quilt Story

02/28/2022 Return to Learn CCU Meeting

02/24–27/2022 CCU Retreat at Ozark Church Camp

03/21 Special Projects Workday 10:00-2:00

03/22-26 & 29,30,31 04/1, 2 Spring Fling

3/28/2022 Lori Lee Triplett, Ancient Ways, Modern Days

3/28/2022 Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop

04/1-2/2022 Country Store at Assembly of

February
Fat Quarters
Green

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY

fat quarters from your stash to the January 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:

7 small sponges and
One large sponge such as for washing a car

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

Quilt Shops and Sponsors

Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting
479-321-0456
13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103, Bella Vista

Sew Graceful

479-372-7403 or 479-531-7874
14094 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Rogers

Arkansas Quilter

479-586-1417
1005 N E 2nd St, Bentonville

Country House Quilting

479-451-8978
16324 N Hwy 94, Pea Ridge

Sew N-Sew Quilt Shop

479-451-1685
346 Lee Town Rd, Pea Ridge

Allen's Foods

479-876-6190
Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

KQK is scheduled for June 20-24, 2022 at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church from 8 until 11:30 each day. We will set up on Sunday afternoon the 19 th and tear down immediately after on Friday the 24 th .

Volunteers are needed. If you are available to help, please email Gail Storm at gljnstorm@gmail.com and let me know what day(s) you are available. You will begin receiving emails for meetings and planning in early March.

I will start a participant list immediately. If you know someone who is interested in participating, please discuss it with them before forwarding me the child's name, parent/guardian contact and email. The class is open to ages 8 and up however, if we get more candidates than spaces/machines, we will take the older children first and the younger ones will be put on the waiting list.

A request for donations will be available at the next CCU general meeting. We have a few holes in our supply list that will need to be filled.

A BIG THANK YOU to Carol Bourque for providing backing material for the next 5 years!

Small Groups

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, March from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, February 23rd from 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on March 16, 2022 at the Rogers Historical Museum at 313 S. 2nd St. in Rogers, AR from 1PM to 3PM. We will meet in the Hawkins House, (the little house on the corner) No dues are required. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month except for November and December. Call Alice McElwain 479-644-1813 for more information.

No changes as far as meeting dates/time/place for small group **ApplikatZ**. We're back to meeting in each other's houses as usual, but frankly would request only vaccinated individuals at this time. Meeting March 2, Nancy Brennan

QUILTERS ON THE GO (PREEMIES) will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 12pm to 3 pm. The next meeting will be March 17, 2022 in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church.

Quilts of Valor small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the first Tuesday on March 1, at 9:30-12:00

It has been suggested by the board that the guild members will be better served to offer books from our library for purchase. We have a good selection of books from "how to" beginner books to those specializing in more advanced quilting techniques to new quilt ideas. Having a guide at your fingertips at home, may lead you to use different methods or pursue areas of quilting you had been wanting to try.

A selection of books will be offered each month at our meeting in a "Silent Auction".

A bidding sheet will be placed with each book with a starting bid. The bidding increments will be listed on each sheet. The bidding will end when the meeting starts.

The person with the highest bid will be announced at the close of each meeting.

Payment in full will be due at the end of the meeting. Any item not paid for/picked up at the end of meeting will be offered to the next highest bidder.

We ask that you pay by check or cash. (No credit or debit card, please)

If you are the highest bidder, please see me before leaving at the close of each meeting to pay for your bid and take home your "new to you" quilting book.

Please note that no book which was donated to the guild library as a gift in honor or memory will be sold.

I will list the books each month in the newsletter that will be in the auction.

Always check the auction at each meeting; there may be additional books added after the newsletter was sent, there may be a "bundled" book selection, or a bundle of pre-owned quilting magazines auctioned.

Please be generous in your bidding, in that all proceeds will benefit you as a member of the guild in our future activities.

So remember: Come early and bring your extra dollars or checkbook and have fun bidding with your Guild buddies for that book "you can't live without".

Library News

Each month I will include the titles of the books that will be included in the silent auction with a very brief description of each. The description cannot cover all the Information, instructions, patterns, etc in each book so I encourage you to come early to the guild meeting and thumb through each book to know what you would be missing by not bidding on it.

1. *The It's Ok If You Sit On My Quilt* by Mary Ellen Hopkins

"Lots of patterns that are traditionally made up of parallelograms, trapezoids, and other shapes can be actually be broken down into just squares and right triangles" by breaking the pattern down into grids. The book includes many, many quilt block patterns that illustrate the pattern using just grids. I have this book at home and recommend it as a keeper.

2. *Let's Make a Quilt* by Billie Lauder

"This book is an instructional book on basic quilt making progressing from very easy to more complex". Each piece of the quilt block is broken down with instructions in writing and in pictures.

3. *Charm Quilts* by Beth Donaldson

"Charm Quilts are one-patch designs with each patch cut from a different fabric".
"Included in this book are thirteen different traditional one-patch templates".

4. *Machine Quilting* by Sue Nichols

This book is a "primer of techniques".

5. *Square in a Square* by Jodi Barrows

All the quilts in this book are based on the square in a square piecing techniques.

If I remember correctly, this was one of our workshop instructors had we been able to have Quilt Congress.

March Meeting

Lori Lee Triplett, Business Manager for Quilt and Textile Collections has successfully combined a variety of passions which include research, writing, and performing into the quilt world. She is an award-winning writer. Lori has written more than 15 books as well as numerous magazine or journal articles with more on the way. Her most recent book co-written with her sister Kay Triplett is *Hidden Treasures from the Poos Collection*. Previous books include the award winning and bestselling, *Pioneer Quilts: Prairie Settlers' Life in Fabric*, *Over 30 Quilts from the Poos Collection*, *Indigo Quilts: 30 Quilts from the Poos Collection* and *Chintz Quilts from the Poos Collection*.

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.

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>

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.

If you have renewed your membership, but do not have your new membership card yet, pick it up from Judy Boese (New members table). It has the 2022 password for the "members only" section on our website. THANKS.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tammy Von Roth
Lisa Meier
Roseanne Lacy
Ruth Johnson
Carol Nichols

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.

Special Projects

In January we delivered 12 quilts and 8 pillowcases to Ronald McDonald House and the NW Arkansas Children's Shelter. Thank you for your generous donations of time and materials.



SPECIAL PROJECT WORKDAYS

Since we are now able to meet in person and we have a wonderful workspace at St. Theodore's, we are resuming an old guild tradition of Special Projects Workdays! We will gather on the third Monday of each month, from 10:00-2:00. Anyone (the more the merrier) is welcome to come for all or part of the day, and we will work together on specific projects for donation to local organizations.



NWA National Quilting Day Celebration Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9am to 3pm St Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale

- Space for 30 quilters with sewing machines
- Quilters doing handwork are also welcome
- Show and Tell at 1pm – each quilter may share one quilt
- Information about
 - long-armers and quilters who make quilts for others (bring business cards)
 - area quilt guilds
- Bring your lunch or go out to lunch – your choice!
- There will be two ironing stations available.
- There will be a free table! Bring unwanted quilting supplies & cotton fabric to share.

Collaborators include Calico Cut ups, Dogwood Quilt Guild, Northwest Arkansas Modern Quilt Guild, Pieces and Patches, and QUILT of Northwest Arkansas.

Face masks are required at St Thomas. The face mask must completely cover your nose and mouth. If you aren't feeling well, please know it's perfectly okay to stay home. We will miss you, but we hope to see you soon and to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Registration:

Registration is now open. There is no cost, but we still ask all to register for space planning. Register here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRLFcen2cAifTVsshJxhRufYil-6xY_m1uRifm_eyTVyTFw/viewform

19th Annual SPRING FLING

SHOP HOP

March 22-26 and 29 – April 2, 2022
(excludes Sunday and Monday)

Tue.-Sat.

9am – 5pm

Register and pick up your **FREE PASSPORT** at any participating shop. You have **10 days** to visit all of the participating shops.
Be sure to have your passport stamped at each shop.

Our special projects for this year will feature a beautiful floral from Wilmington Fabrics Mint Crush line. Each quilt will include block patterns from all participating Spring Fling Shops. Each shop will have kits for their block available for purchase. Collect all of them for your Spring Fling project!

Hop, Hop, Hop



Passports stamped at ALL participating shops will be eligible for the drawing for the Grand Prizes

PRIZES:

Eversewn Sparrow 25 Sewing Machine—Value \$400
Sew and Go Table—Value \$400
Reliable Maven Iron Station—Value \$250
Slimline LED Table Lamp—Value \$220
Nifty Notions Light Pad and Carrying Case—Value \$130
Wool Pressing Mat—Value \$80
8—\$50 Gift Certificates—(one from each shop)
PLUS lots of other goodies from your favorite quilt vendors!

Participating shops listed on reverse side

You will have 10 days to visit the participating shops.
March 22-26 and 29 – April 2, 2022
(excludes Sunday and Monday)

8 Participating Shops for 2022:

COUNTRY HOUSE QUILTING

479-451-8978
16324 N. Hwy. 94
Pea Ridge, AR 72751

CROOKED CREEK QUILTS

479-996-5808
1736 W. Center
Greenwood, AR 72936
www.crookedcreekquiltshop.com

CUTTIN' UP QUILT STUDIO

479-846-2611
111 E. Buchanan St.
Prairie Grove, AR 72753
www.cuttinupquiltstudio.com

LONESOME PINE QUILTS

479-601-6011
1910 Highway 16
Elkins, AR 72727
www.lonesomepinequilts.com

MAMA'S LOG HOUSE

479-928-1600 or 883-0254
3715 E. Clarks Chapel Rd.
Huntington, AR 72940
www.mamasloghousequiltshop.com

PIECE OF HEAVEN QUILT SHOP

479-462-4328
525 Hwy 71 Southwest
Mountainburg, AR 72946

SAGER CREEK QUILTS

479-524-5244
304 E. Central
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
www.sagercreekquilts.com

SEW-N-SEW

479-451-1685
346 Lee Town Rd.
Pea Ridge, AR 72751



Fabric Stash Jewelry Workshop

March 28, 9:00a.m.

\$35 includes kit



Create jewelry from your own fabric stash using the durable Kraft-Tex. Learn a variety of techniques to make jewelry for your lifestyle and taste. Techniques demonstrated include applique, paper piecing, quilting and more.

(All sewing done by hand!)



Calico Cut-Ups Country Store

April 1, 9:00-4:00
April 2, 9:00-2:00

Bella Vista Assembly of God
1771 Forest Hills Blvd
Bella Vista, AR



Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild

Quilting Notions
Quilting Patterns/Books
Quilting Fabric
Handmade Boutique Items
Raffle Quilt Items
Collectables

Information on:
Quilts of Valor
Calico Cut-Ups Scholarship
Kids Kamp

Bring your quilt and for \$10 per quilt, certified quilt appraiser, Alice McElwain will tell you about your quilt. How old it is, the block pattern, what the material is, if it has a value, should it be appraised, and anything else you might want to know.

Calico Cut-ups is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to stimulate an interest in quilts and quilt making, educate its members, provide for the interchange of information, and encourage community giving.

<https://calicocutups.com>