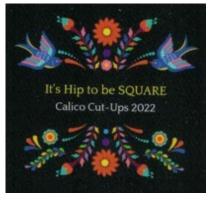


# The Scrap Bag

# Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Of Bella Vista. Arkansas

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While scrolling through Facebook recently I ran across one of those inspirational statements – "Sometimes you run into people who change your life for the better. Those people are called quilters" It got me thinking how true this statement is. We all come from different places and backgrounds, but we all care for our community and each other. Calico Cut-Ups amazes me every month with the amount of donations made to various groups. What also amazes me is the many friendships I see throughout the guild. Through the common thread of fabric, we learn that we have other things in common and beautiful friendships begin to grow.

Over the past couple of months, the board has investigated ways to keep Calico Cut-Ups providing you with the programs and services you have come to love and enjoy. In our recent survey, we heard from members several ideas that will be further developed. But, the one item that came forward often and I was surprised by this, is that we should raise our dues. Our dues have remained the same for about 10 years. Can you say that about anything else you have to pay for? The Board voted at its May meeting that the dues will be increased to \$35 a year beginning with 2023.

Happy Quilting Terri Duhon

> May Social May 23, 2022 12:30 - 3:00 PM

A Tea Party is our May theme. Complete with tea sandwiches, sweet treats and a hat contest. Make your own Fascinator Hat. Funny, fancy or themed. There will be prizes Sign in by 12:30. Please be seated by 1 PM. Entertainment begins at 1 PM, meal served at 1:15. We need everyone seated to begin serving.

If you have not made reservations yet, please call or email Dianne Gitz at gitzgirl@.com or call 435-531-0553.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Dianne Gitz Calico Cut-Ups 2022 Social Chair

## **Upcoming Events**

# 05/23/2022 CCU May Luncheon

06/27/22

**Granny K Quilts workshop 9:00** 

**CCU Program 1:00** 

06/20-24, 2022 Bob Harmon Kids Camp 8:30-12:00

07/25/2022 Heather Buchwitz

**CCU Program** 

10/14-15, 2022 Quilt Congress

May Fat Quarters

**Purple** 

Or

Blue

Please bring GOOD QUALITY

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

The Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Auction is coming, and will be here before you know it. We are asking members to make a quilt, or two, or three, to be included in our annual quilt auction. The auction dates are October 12 to October 19. We need your finished quilts by September 1 to give us time to get photos, and get all of the information uploaded to the auction site. We will accept any quilted item, but last year our biggest income came from lap and bed-sized quilts. If you would like to help out, but don't feel like you can donate a quilt, please

let Carol Bourque know. She can find you a kit, or fabric, or put your name on a list of quilting or binding volunteers. Also, this year, we would like to try something new. Once all of the quilts are on the website, we would like the guild members to vote for a CCU Viewers' Choice. Each guild member can vote once for the quilt they like the best. We will have some sort of recognition for the winning quilt. More about that coming later. So, let's get busy

## **Quilt Shops and Sponsors**

#### Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting

479-321-0456

13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103, Bella Vista

#### Sew Graceful Quilting

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

#### Sager Creek Quilts

479-524-5244

Siloam Springs, Ar

#### Becky's RagBag Treasures

479-756-8763

Lowell, Ar

#### **Bittersweet Quilts**

427-627-9555

Joplin, Mo

#### The Fabric Merchant

417-622-0012

Joplin, Mo

#### Allen's Foods

479-876-6190

Sugar Creek Center,

60 Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

#### Vintage Heartfelt Quilting

#### Linda Crandell

479-340-3976

12303 Georgia Hills Dr

Gravette, Ar. 72736

#### Cuttin" Up Quilting Studio & More

479-846-2611

111 East Buchanan

Prairie Grove, Ar. 72753

#### Machine Service

#### Rogers Sewing Service

479-636-8240

1802 South 8th St, Hwy 71B

Rogers, Ar 72757

## **Small Groups**

**Sew Many Friends** small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, June 8th from 9:30am - 1:00pm

**Dog Beds** small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, June 22, from 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on June 15th, 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. 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 June 16th 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 June 7th, at 9:30-12:00

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Church. Each month we work on a different project, with instructions and materials provided. Projects are beginner-friendly but also interesting to more experienced quilters, and are chosen to meet specific needs identified by our community. Come whenever you can, bring your lunch, and stay for as long as you want. Everyone is welcome!



**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

Kid Quilt Kamp is June 20 - 24th, mornings from 8:30 to noon. KQK is full but I could use another volunteer. Thanks to everyone who has made this possible again this year.

Please contact Gail Storm at glinstorm@gmail.com

Thanks for all the generous donations!

# 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 for May:

28 Oz bottle liquid dish soap (like Dawn)

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

#### **Challenge Quilt Hints**

A Challenge is coming

Oh what will it be

Creativity is abundant

So perfection a must

The hint I will give you

Will make your minds flow

"It's not always the eyes

That show the beauty,

Sometimes it's the vision

Through the eyes that you see"

Tami Moore

## 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.

## **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.

#### **MEMBERS, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS:**



Feel free to arrive early to guild meetings. We are set up and ready to go about Noon. You will have a chance to:

Shop at the vendor's booth;
Learn details about classes and retreats;
Browse the free table and take whatever you want;
Enter the library book silent auction;
Pick up a kit or fabric to make a donation item;
Bring a fat quarter and enter the fat quarter drawing;
Check out library books;
Read all the sign-up sheets;

Visit, get acquainted and socialize.

There is a lot going on before 1:00

Granny K Quilts Workshop, June 27. 9:00-12:00





Suggested for you See all



Heather Buch-witz will be the July Program speaker. These are some of the examples from her Facebook page QuiltKC. Her program is discussing how to maximize our LongArm Quilting by check.

### 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**

Thanks to everyone who donated items to Special Projects this past month! We made 42 pillowcases, 7 quilts, and 11 tote bags for distribution to Ronald McDonald House and the Northwest Children's Shelter. Reminder to everyone who took bib kits at the last meeting to return them this month so we can get them to the Arkansas Children's Hospital.







#### SPECIAL PROJECT WORKDAY

Our May workday will be on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-2:00. Bring your lunch and join the fun and friendly group, making **Fat Quarter Lap Quilts**, **to be donated to local seniors living in nursing care facilities.** Myrlene will demonstrate the pattern, using 9 fat quarters to make a scrappy, cozy lap quilt. We will each pick out our fat quarters from the guild's LARGE stash (unless you want to bring your own) and cut out the pieces for the quilts. Some cutting mats and ironing equipment will be provided, but if you want to bring your own mat, rotary cutter and ruler, that would be great. You can just cut the pieces and sew them at home, or bring your sewing machine along with sewing necessities, and get started on it at the meeting. If you want to use a guild machine let me know ahead of time (<a href="rebeccalogsdon@outook.com">rebeccalogsdon@outook.com</a>; 206-940-5984) and I will get them set up before the meeting.

Hope to see you then-Rebecca

#### **BYLAWS**

Over time our Bylaws need to be updated due to the use of technology. Such as we no longer use notebooks but store our information on G-Suite now. Past President, Rebecca Logsdon has updated the Bylaws and Policies to reflect these changes. The red print indicates the changes being proposed. They will be presented at the May meeting and voted on at the June meeting as directed in our Bylaws - Article X - Amendments "These Bylaws may be changed by the majority vote of the members at a regular meeting following the regular meeting where proposed amendments have been presented."

#### THE BELLA VISTA CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

#### **BYLAWS**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild is to stimulate an interest in quilts and quilt making, educate its members, provide for the interchange of information, and encourage community giving.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE BELLA VISTA CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD.

#### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this Guild to bring together a membership of people who are interested in quilting for education, fellowship, and service.

Section 2. This Guild shall be nonprofit with the purpose of stimulating an interest in quilts and quilt making, educating its members, funding charitable projects, and providing for the interchange of information.

#### ARTICLE III: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end of the last day of December each year.

#### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all who have an interest in quilting, without discrimination. Membership dues shall be due annually on January 1. A person may be a guest two times before paying yearly dues. Membership dues are set by the Executive Committee and voted upon by the membership.

#### ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the entire membership will be held once each month, eleven months of the year. The time and place are to be determined by the Executive Committee. A simple majority vote of attending members is all that is needed to enact business of the organization.

#### ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild shall be known as the Executive Committee and shall consist of the following:

- President
- Vice President
- New Member Chair
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary
- Programs/Publicity Chair

- Scrap Bag Editor
- Special Projects Chair

Ads/Vendors Chair

for a total of ten (10) on the Executive Committee. If a Committee has a co-chair, that committee will have only one vote.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee to discuss plans, projects, or concerns of the Guild shall be held monthly, with additional meetings called by the President as necessary. Actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported at the following regular membership meeting. Items substantially affecting the organization shall require a vote of approval by the members. A quorum of six (6) Executive Committee members shall be present to conduct a legal meeting. In the even that a member of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a meeting in person, they may attend by phone, Zoom, or assign a proxy to represent them at the meeting.

Section 3. Candidates for officers of the Executive Committee shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee in September and elected by a majority vote of the attending members at the regular October meeting. Installation of the new officers shall be held at the last regular meeting of the year.

Section 4. Terms of office shall be for one year. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may be elected for no more than two consecutive terms.

Section 5. Duties and powers of the officers shall be as follows:

PRESIDENT - Preside at all meetings. Appoint committee chairpersons as necessary and perform such other duties as are necessary to the office of President.

VICE PRESIDENT – In the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. Welcome guests and members at each regular meeting of the membership. Keep the membership records, and oversee and assist the New Member Chair in keeping the membership database up-to-date and available in the "Members Only" section of the guild website. The Vice President shall automatically be nominated for President for the following year.

NEW MEMBER CHAIR – In the absence of the Vice President, the New Member Chair performs the duties of the Vice President. The New Member Chair is responsible for enrolling new members and ensuring that the membership database is up-to-date and available in the "Members Only" section of the guild website

SECRETARY – Attend all meetings of the membership and Executive Committee, and keep up-to-date records of all proceedings at each, along with pertinent business records and correspondence, in the appropriate folders on the guild's Google Drive.

TREASURER – Keeps account of all moneys received and disbursed. Deposit all funds received and make a report at all regular meetings, and file appropriate State and Federal reports as required. Keep up-to-date records of monthly guild accounts, along with pertinent business records and correspondence, in the appropriate folders on the guild's Google Drive.

ASSISTANT TREASURER – In the absence of the Treasurer, performs duties of the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall automatically be nominated for Treasurer for the following year.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY CHAIR – Plans and schedules programs and workshops; sends contracts to speakers and, if needed, makes overnight accommodations, plus arranges for publicity.

SCRAP BAG EDITOR – Is responsible for compiling the monthly newsletter, except for December, and establishes deadlines for receipt of materials from members and advertisers.

SPECIAL PROJECTS CHAIR – Coordinates all quilts and other items donated to local charities in Northwest Arkansas including quilts for children, hospitals, nursing homes, veterans, shelters, and other projects related to the Guild.

ADS/VENDORS CHAIR – Arranges for vendors to provide items for sale and donation of door prizes at Guild meetings. In addition, they sell ads for vendors on the guild website and in the Scrap Bag..

Section 6. VACANCIES - Whenever an office of the Executive Committee becomes vacant, it shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Members may not profit at the Guild's expense and will refrain for conflicts of interest.

Section 8. COMPENSATION – Members of the Executive Committee or other Committees shall serve without compensation except for the reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Guild or for presenting a program or class.

Section 9. CONTRACTS - All Contracts will require a signature of a voting officer of The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild.

#### **ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES**

Section 1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A three-member Nominating Committee shall consist of the Vice President and two (2) members nominated by the Vice President and elected by the general membership no later than the regular July meeting. They shall recommend a slate of officers to the membership at the regular September meeting. The membership shall vote to accept the slate of officers at the October meeting.

Section 2. OTHER COMMITTEES. By the first meeting of the Executive Committee each year or as soon after as possible, the President shall appoint and present to the general membership, committee chairpersons as set forth in the Calico Cut-Ups Guild Policies. Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend Executive Committee meetings as non-voting members; however, attendance is not mandatory. Any of these positions may be co-chaired.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: FINANCES**

The Executive Committee shall present a budget to the membership at the first yearly meeting for their approval. The Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and President may sign checks on behalf of the Guild. The Executive Committee will appoint someone to audit the financial records at the end of each fiscal year; this person may be a member of the Guild

#### ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Guild, and after paying or making provisions for payment of all of the liabilities of the Guild, all remaining assets shall be disposed of by donation to other not-for-profit 501(c)3 organizations as voted on by the membership of the Guild.

#### **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be changed by the majority vote of the members at a regular meeting following the regular meeting where proposed amendments have been presented.

REVISED MAY, 2022

#### THE BELLA VISTA CALICO CUT-UPS QUILT GUILD

#### **POLICIES**

#### 1. Meeting Day

Regular meetings of the entire membership will be held on the fourth Monday of the month (except December) unless a change is deemed necessary by the Board. In addition, there will be no meeting in November. 5/14/18

#### 2. Weather-Related Cancellation

In the event of inclement weather, Guild activities will be canceled if the Bentonville School system closes.

#### 3. Dues

Annual member dues are set at \$25.00 \$35.00 per year. 6/10/13 5/23/22

After July 1, pro-rated new member dues for the current year will be reduced to \$12.50 \$17.50. 5/14/18 5/23/22

#### 4. Visitor Fee

A first-time guest to Calico Cut-Ups will not be charged a visitor fee. After their first visit, visitors to Guild Meetings, where there is a paid speaker, will be charged \$5.00 to attend the meeting. If a paid visitor decides to join the Guild on the same day as their visit, the visitor fee will be applied to the membership fee. 5/14/18

#### 5. No Nametag Fee

\$0.25 will be paid to Calico Cut-Ups treasury by members who forget their nametags at the Guild meetings.10/10/11

#### 6. Individual Payment for Classes

Enrollees will pay for all classes when registering to reserve their place. 5/14/18

#### 7. Events Requiring a Contracted Agreement

There will be no refunds for these events. In lieu of a refund, the enrollee may get someone to take his/her place and arrange payment privately. 5/14/18

#### 8. Presenter Expenses

- 2 Presenters who drive will receive round-trip mileage at the current government rate. 10/13/14
- ② No lodging will be provided for speakers coming from less than 120 miles, unless they are also giving a workshop, in which case the guild will provide one night's lodging.
- Members hosting a presenter in their homes will receive a stipend of \$40.00 per night to cover meals and any other expenses incurred.
- ☑ If a speaker prefers to stay at a hotel, Calico Cut-Ups will pay up to \$125.00 for overnight accommodations.8/26/19
- ② When a presenter is also providing a workshop on the day of the Guild meeting or an all-day workshop on a different day, they will be provided lunch by the Guild. 5/14/18

#### 9. Member Program Honorarium

There will be a \$150.00 honorarium given to members who present a program for one of our regular meetings. 10/10/11

#### 10. Vendors at Regular Meeting

Presenters will have priority when signing up to vend. If there is no presenter-vendor, members of the guild receive second priority. 10/10/11

Updated May, 2022

## Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild & Country Quilters Quilt Guild Present 2022 Northwest Arkansas Quilt Congress

SEW HAPPY TO IN THE OZARKS

Demonstrations

October 14 & 15, 2022

Educational Building Baxter County Fairgrounds Fairgrounds Drive Mountain Home, AR Saturday AM Snacks Fruits, Sweets & Drinks

Quilt Challenge

Silent Auction

Vendors

Friday Workshops\* and Saturday Lectures

By Featured Professional Quilters Candyce Grisham and Kelly Young

Friday Workshops\* by Guild Members

Diana Arikan Ginger Alexander Ann Wilson

Friday Evening Program

"Bee Inspired" Bed Turning
"Panel Quilts with a Flair" Trunk Show

Scissor Sharpener

\$40 – Registration for Friday & Saturday \*Additional Charge for Workshops

Non-Registered Guests -- Friday Evening Only 5 – 9 pm -- \$5 at the door Door Prizes

Raffle Quits

Information -- Ann Wilson -- 870-895-3373 -- awilson6261@gmail.com hillnhollowquilters.com

Registration -- Joyce Linhoff - 870-580-0322 - hnhquiltcongress@yahoo.com

# Show And Tell April, 2022





















# Ilene Bartos Workshop, April, 2022







# **Babylock Evolution Serger with Jet Air Threading**

All accessories, manuals and rolling case included. Like New, Purchased from B Sew Inn, \$1500.00

**Contact:** 

Mary Bredl 479-721-9175



FOR SALE \$500.00 Juki TL-98Q This machine is nearly NEW. It is a One-Needle Portable Sewing Machine with Automatic Thread Cutter, Needle Threader and Needle Up/Down Positioner. There is a larger throat for machine quilting and an extension table that extends your work area to 23". This machine is straight stitch only and has a high sewing speed up to 1,500 stitches per minute. Accessories included: Even Feed Foot, ¼" foot, knee lift lever, free motion foot, rolled hem foot and zipper foot. Call Kim, 605-645-1620.

# 2022 Guild Programs

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Silver Needles	Quilts of Valor	Sew Many Friends		Highland Cut-Ups	
13	14	15	16	17	
Board Meeting	14		12pm Quilters On Th		
20	21	22	23	24	
Silver Needles		Dog Beds			
Bam Special Projects					
27	28	29	30	Jul 1	
Calico Cut-Ups Me					
ne: Central Time - Chicago + Google Calend					