

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

May is an exciting month for us as we prepare to celebrate our 30 th Anniversary on Monday, May 22 with an Ice Cream Social. Reservations are needed, so if you haven't made them please contact Lisa Sullivan, zquilt.ls@gmail.com or 714-642-1127 this week. Three of our original members will be attending: Kay Gaudian, Ardith (Winters) Wharry and Ann Brown. So, be sure to talk with them. They have a wealth of past information to share with us. Also, I have asked them to say a few words at the meeting. Linda Pumphrey will also be bringing one of her mother's (Mary Pumphrey) winning quilts for show and tell.

We are always thinking of new and interesting events for our members. We are looking into having a "No Travel" Retreat in the near future. You would be at the Retreat each day (3 days) and at home each night. Stay Tuned!

Kids Quilt Kamp is ready to go in June (June 19-23, 2023). Gail Storm has informed me that there are still 4 spots left. Participants must be at least 10 years old and have the interest and ability to focus on the project multiple days in a row. If you know a student who is interested please contact Gail Storm, gljnstorm@gmail.com, 661-331-1069.

I hope to see YOU at the Ice Cream Social,

Mary Lange Kalin, President

The speaker for the June 26 meeting is Diane Knott from Butterfly Threads Quilting. She will talk about specific strategies for making quilts you love from the fabric you already have and share the secrets and steps used for making scrap quilts that really sparkle. Learn how to avoid the “jumbled mess” look and create quilts you can live with and love. Featuring all 16 quilts from her book SCRAP QUILT SECRETS by C&T (plus many more!)

There will be a 1/2 day workshop on June 26, 9:00 AM until NOON for the Multiplicity quilt pattern. No need to make a quilt, it can be a table runner! Workshop cost is \$30



This quilt is entirely sewn from strips using multiple techniques. The 5 sided shapes are created using cutting and sewing of strips, NO TEMPLATES needed! It's a fun technique and great scrap buster! We will cover all the tips for accurate and easy piecing. Shop your stash for this fun quilt (4 sizes included). Pattern purchase required.

The July 24 speaker will be Courtenay Hughes from Missouri Star Quilts, with a trunk show featuring quilts from the shop as well as her personal quilts. On July 25 she will teach a full day raw edge machine applique workshop.



The Following Small Groups will not meet in June:

Sew Many Friends

Preemies

Special Projects

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Thanks to everyone who brought in donations to the April meeting. We received 10 quilts (9 for Ronald McDonald House and 1 that will go to the Veteran's Home). We also collected 15 tote bags that will be delivered to the NW Arkansas Children's Shelter.



Our May workday will be on Monday, May 15th, from 10:00-2:00. We will make more clothing protectors for the Veteran's Home. If you have 20 inch pieced of 42 inch width fabric that would be suitable for the veterans, please bring it with you to the workday. Bring your lunch and your own machine along with sewing necessities, or if you want to use a guild machine let me know ahead of time (rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com; 206-940-5984) and I will get them set up before the meeting.

Remember that we will not be meeting in June, due to scheduling conflicts.

Hope to see you on May 15 th - Rebecca



From left to right Tong Sproul, Cathy Chanin, Margaret Keith, Mary Alice Estes and Mary Kalin show some of the 191 quilts, burp Cloths, 3 layer flannel quilts, receiving blankets and eye patch hearts we delivered to Mercy Hospital this month from Quilters on the Go (Premies)

Quilt Shops and Sponsors

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
OR 5 W. 3rd St.
Grove, OK

Country House Quilting

479-451-8978

16324 N Hwy 94, Pea Ridge

Vintage Heartfelt Quilting

Linda Crandell

479-340-3976

12303 Georgia Hills Dr
Gravette, Ar. 72736

Sew N-Sew Quilt Shop

479-451-1685

346 Lee Town Rd, Pea Ridge

Sager Creek Quilts

479-524-5244

304 East Central, Siloam Springs, Ar. 72761

Becky's RagBag Treasures

479-756-8763

823 Spring Creek Rd, Lowell, Ar. 72745

Allen's Foods

479-876-6190

Sugar Creek Center,
60 Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

Machine Service

Rogers Sewing Service

479-636-8240

1802 South 8th St, Hwy 71B
Rogers, Ar 72757

Applications are available on the CCU website for 2023 Kids Quilt Kamp June 19th - 23rd. We have 4 participants returning from previous years so we plan to offer a second quilt project for them.

We could use one more volunteer if you are available in the mornings the week of Kamp. Questions should be directed to Gail Storm at gljnstorm@gmail.com.

Guild Members,
To assist with planning future guild meetings and workshops we want to survey your interests regarding a variety of sewing related topics.

Your opinions matter!

Please see the attached survey. You may complete the survey at the May or June guild meeting OR review it now and email your response to: maryaliceestes@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your response!
Carmen Tesch and Mary Alice

Topic:	Put a ✓ if interested in any of these topics:
Stack and Whack Quilts	
Color and Fabric Selection	
Quilting on a domestic machine	
Quilting on a longarm machine	
Art Quilting	
Improving your blocks: HST &/or Flying Geese blocks	
Crumb Quilting	
Improv Quilting	
Quilt As You Go	
T-Shirt Quilts	
Binding	
Hand Applique	
Fused Applique	
Fabric/Rope bowls	
Wood or Metal Painted Barn Quilt Blocks	
String Piecing	
Scrap Organization	
Buttons, Beads, Embellishment	
Labels	
Borders/Sashing	
Sewing Machine Maintenance	
Cutting machines	
Other topics:	

Small Groups

*New Small Group

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. There will be no meeting in June.

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, May 24, 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting on May 17, 2023 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 meeting for June is cancelled.

Quilts of Valor small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be June 7, 2023 from 9:30-12:00.

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, from 10:00 - 2:00, There will be no meeting in June. 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!

*The **Calico Longarmers** will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. The location varies, so please join Calico Longarmers on Facebook to stay up to date or send me your email address to be added to our list. The goal of this group is to share information/ideas with each other.

Brenda Askland Bkaskland2@gmail.com
515-708-2193

Join us June 15-17, 2023
Watch for details at kcrqf.com



May
Fat Quarters
(No Fat Quarters this month)

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!

Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, members will be notified by email of the cancellation.

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.

No donation for May

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

Upcoming Events

05/22/2023 Ice Cream Social

06/15-17/2023 Kansas City

Regional Quilt Festival

06/26/2023 Dianne Knott Workshop

06/26/2023 Dianne Knott CCU Program

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet at the Bentonville Public Library from 12pm till 2pm. We are developing a club in this Northwest area of Arkansas. We are formed from the National Button Society (<https://www.nationalbuttonociety.org>) to enable participants to preserve and educate ourselves and future generations about the historical aspects of sewing buttons. Come one come all to enjoy the fun of buttons. For more information contact Robin Schrad at sparrow3749@yahoo.com.

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 tots2@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 Sharon Caton (New members table) after the meeting. It has the 2023 password for the "members only" section on our website.

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;

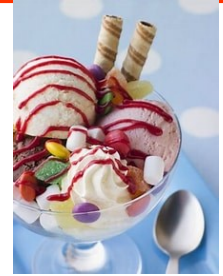
Visit, get acquainted and socialize.

There is a lot going on before 1:00

Welcome New Members

Anne Money

Carol Hagen



Happy 30 Years!!

Let's all celebrate with an Ice Cream Social Birthday Party!

Please sign up at our meeting for the May 22nd party!
Just \$5.00

We need a good count so that the fun can be shared with all our members!!

May 22nd is our normal meeting date. Dust off your party hats and let's have some fun!

WE WANT YOU OR IN THIS CASE YOUR QUILT!

We were amazed by our fellow Calico Cut-Ups Guild Member, when asked at the last meeting how many are making a quilt for the auction, many hands were raised. That said many hands were not raised. If you have not started one there is still time. The guild needs everyone to participate as this is our major fund-raising event this year. The funds go to support the fabulous programs we see each month and to support the many outreach programs our guild supports each year.

If you have your quilt completed, you may start turning them in the upcoming May meeting. Please complete the form found in the issue or grab one at the meeting. Ideally, we would want most of the quilts in by the end of July, but you do have till the end of August.

We accept quilt projects of all sizes, from table runners to bed quilts. Although the larger the item the more dollars we will make.

Thank you to everyone for working or in this case quilting on behalf of the guild.

If you have any questions please reach out to Linda Pumphrey at 479-367-9354.

Quilt Auction Committee

QUILT SUBMISSION FORM

Calico Cut-Ups 2023 Quilt Auction

QUILT DESCRIPTION / QUILT STORY

QUILT NAME _____ DIMENSIONS _____

MADE BY _____ QUILTED BY _____

FEATURES ___ APPLIQUE ___ EMBROIDERY ___ PAPER PIECED ___ HAND PIECED

QUILTING TYPE ___ HAND ___ MACHINE ___ CUSTOM

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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Merrie Ford Program



April Show and Tell









Check out the members in our quilt guild
who have a birthday in June.



June

Nancy Brennan
Cathy Chanin
Mary Lou Holt
Corine Kock
Carmen Tesch
Tammy VonRohr
Deb West

Several of these groups will not meet in June, due to Church conflicts

admin@calicocutups.com

Today June 2023 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
4	5 Silver Needles Quil	6	7 Applikat 9:30am Quilts of Valc	8	9 10am busy	10
11	12 1pm Board Meeting	13	14 9am Sew Many Frier	15 12pm Quilters on the	16	17
18	19 Silver Needles Quil 9am busy	20	21 12:45pm Quilt Study	22	23	24
25	26 1pm General Membe	27	28 8:45am Dog Beds	29	30	Jul 1

Events shown in time zone: Central Time - Chicago Google Calendar