

The Scrap Bag

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild
Of Bella Vista, Arkansas

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President's Message

In an attempt to lighten my book shelves and straighten up my sewing shop, I came across this from one of my sewing excursions.

Sewing: The Most Fashionable Indoor Sport or Reasons For Buying More Fabric

(As if we needed a reason)

1. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
2. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening.
3. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
4. It insulates the attic (or closet) where it's stored.
5. It is my patriotic duty to support the cotton farmers and fabric shops.
6. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
7. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop, I have to be prepared
8. It keeps without refrigeration.
9. The one who dies with the most fabric wins!
10. You don't have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
11. You don't have to cook it to enjoy it.
12. Because I'm worth it.
13. It's always easier to ask forgiveness than ask permission.
14. I need the extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on snowy, icy roads. You never know when the weather might change.
15. They may never make that particular fabric again.
16. It's my color.
17. Because it's on sale.
18. Uncut, unsewn fabric is "always" a perfect fit.
19. It's so pretty; I need to save it for posterity.
20. It has unlimited potential!

Enjoy your stash! Mary Lange Kalin, President

Courtesy of Waechter's Silk Shop, Asheville, N.C.

The program for August will be presented by Linda Pumphrey. She will present a program about the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska and will have a trunk show of her antique quilts that will be part of the collection at the museum.

In August our vendor is Laura from Quilter's Heaven in Granby.

In October we are honored to have Andrew Lee, aka The Combat Quilter, with a program that tells his story of how a soldier became a quilter. He is active in making Quilts of Valor and has quilts hanging in museums.

In September Linda Crandell will teach an ice dyeing workshop. September 26, the morning after the meeting, she will have a class with hands-on ice dyeing of fabric. This will be held in the parking lot at the church.



Come join us on a colorful journey and learn to make your own glorious fabrics. **MOVE OVER TIE DYE, ICE DYEING IS THE NEW COOL WAY TO MAKE MULTI COLORED FABRIC.**

Ice Dyeing (also called Snow Dyeing) is a process that uses ice or snow along with cold water, fiber reactive dyes to create fluid or marbled patterns. The result is softer and more subtle than traditional tie dyeing. Ice dye is **the art of placing ice cubes or snow on top of fabric, then sprinkling dye powder on top of the ice/snow**, letting the melting process dictate how the dye splits and bleeds, and where it ultimately lands on the fabric—leading to surprising and delightful results every time!

Items required:

PTD/RTD (Prepared To Dye or Ready To Dye) fabric **; Fiber Reactive Dyes (Procion MX); Soda Ash**; Mask and gloves—provided; Wire rack**; 16L plastic tub**; Professional Textile Detergent****

****These items will be provided in your start up kit. The kit cost will be \$25.00. Instructor fee: \$10, so, total cost will be \$35.00. THERE WILL BE A SHORT LECTURE discussing color theory and the dyeing process.**

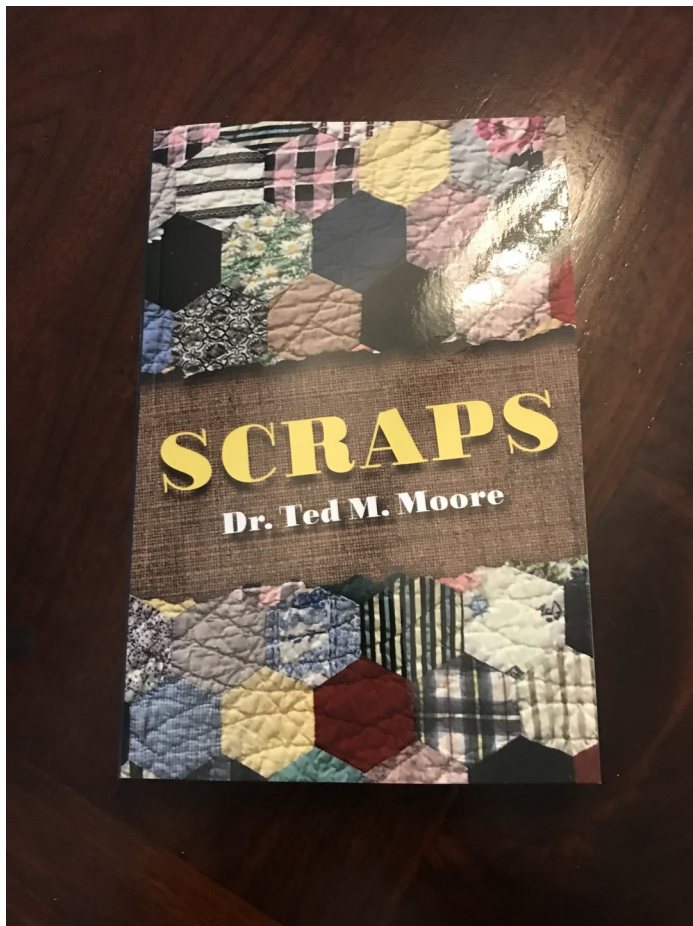
What you need to bring:

- crushed ice, two bags
- plastic tub measuring 10x16x4inches—can be bigger but not any smaller
- yourself, please dress in clothing that you would not mind getting dye on.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023: 9-1PM

Class size is limited to 15 participants.

ATTENTION WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS: Payment for any workshop is required at the time you sign up. Bring cash, check or credit card to pay for class. A \$3.00 additional fee will be charged for the use of a credit card. To assure a spot in the workshops you want to take, please be sure to bring payment with you to the guild meetings



I am inquiring to see if my new novel "Scraps" would be of interest to your members. It is now available for pre-order on Amazon with a release date of Sept 1st or can be immediately downloaded as an ebook. The book was inspired by a hope quilt my mother made for my father while he was flying 32 missions in a B-17 bomber over Nazi Germany during WW II. I have attached a short summary and picture of the cover which is my dad's quilt. It is a work of fiction and suitable for anyone except children due to some violence but no bad words or explicit sexual content. I do think it is an enjoyable read and somewhat unique with a quilt as the connecting link.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely, Dr. Ted M. Moore 214 641-4114

Scraps

Jake Conner has spent the last three years fighting a war he never really believed in. As he returns to his Arkansas home - his best friend in a makeshift coffin - he wants nothing more than a life removed from the senselessness of war. Fruitful days on his farm with his sons Steven and Glen. Peaceful nights with his wife Sue beneath the quilt she made for him in the hope he would indeed one day return.

But life is neither its happiest moments nor its darkest days. It is a tapestry of scraps, like the quilt itself. And in the years that follow, the owners of that quilt will see life in all its fullness, for better or worse. It will shelter Steven in his final hours. It will comfort an adopted daughter in the aftermath of unspeakable tragedy.

From parent to child, generation to generation, Scraps will witness joy and sorrow, good and evil, and the people who experience it all. It will journey with Glen and Lucy from the remote soil of Arkansas to the burgeoning city of Dallas. It will accompany Rachel and experience wealth and society in Boston. It will travel with Mary and Jeremiah to Chicago and encounter violence and bloodshed.

And when it's needed most, it will find its way home once more to Sue, to say goodbye, before returning north again with her great granddaughter.

Scraps is a journey of love, loss and family spanning the years from the end of the Civil

War through WW II.

Calico Cut Ups

2023 Quilt Challenge

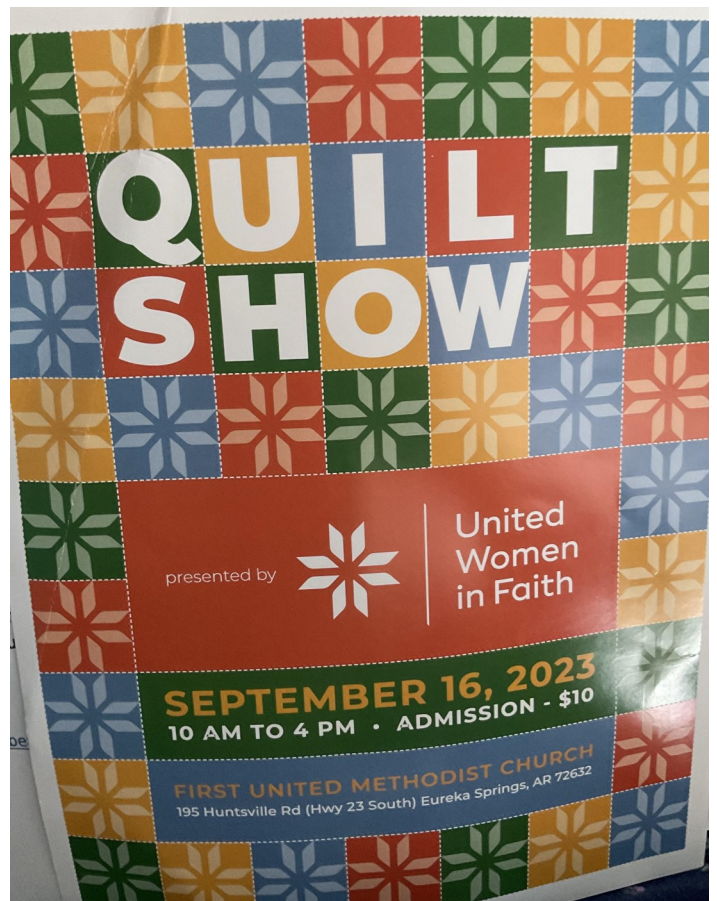
*"Black & White with one
other Color"*

Size: 18" x 18" or 72" perimeter

This is open to: block choice, applique,
quilting, embellishment

Due date: December 11, 2023 (Guild
Christmas Party)

Any questions contact: Tami Moore
bayou4tm@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

08/28/2-23 CCU Program

Linda Pumprey

9/26/2023 Ice-dyeing Workshop St. Theodore Episcopal Church parking lot, Linda Crandell

The NWA Heritage Button Club will meet at the Bentonville Public Library from 12pm till 2pm on the 3rd Friday, August 18, 2023. We are formed from the National Button Society (<https://www.nationalbuttonssociety.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 \$35 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 totens2@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

Special Projects

In July we delivered 23 quilts and 23 pillowcases to Ronald McDonald House, and 30 pillowcases to the NW Arkansas Children's Shelter. Thanks to those who helped with these projects. Special recognition to Roxanna Juergens, who donated over half of these items!



I'll be out of town for the next special projects workday, but the group will still be meeting on Monday, August 21, 10:00 - 2:00, in Sengal Hall. There will be a variety of kits to work on, or feel free to bring our own projects for some sewing and social time.

Thanks - Rebecca

At each guild meeting, we are continuing to have a library quilting book "silent auction". We have gotten a positive response for having our library books for auction and door prizes. This past month, the guild made \$58.00 from the silent auction. We are adding a greater number of books at each meeting. We encourage you to come early to preview the books and put a bid on that book you'd love to use at home. Remember to bring your dollars for payment. The books for auction are located at the table near the front entrance to our meeting room. We want to say THANK YOU to the members who have donated books for the auction and door prizes.

The following books are for silent auction at the August meeting:

1. Learning to Quilt
2. 202 Little Log Cabin Blocks
3. Traditional Quilts
4. Aunt Grace's Scrapbag
5. Five is a Cinch Twist and Shout Pattern
6. Five is a Cinch Chesapeake Pattern
7. Show Me How to Paper Piece
8. Quilter's Stitch Bible
9. Quilter's Complete Guild
10. Ultimate Rotary Cutting Reference
11. Block Party-120 Rotary Cut Block Patterns

Allison Totten

**CALICO CUT-UPS IN-TOWN QUILT GUILD
RETREAT**

SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, 2023

ST THEODORE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9AM - 5PM

COST \$35 (INCLUDES LUNCH EACH DAY)

SIGN-UP SHEET @ GUILD MEETING FOR MEMBERS ONLY

FOR MORE INFO:

SHARON CATON 479-866-9130 SCCATON@COX.NET

OR

TAMI MOORE 904-206-3767 BAYOU4TM@GMAIL.COM



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

Spring Creek Rd, Lowell, Ar. 72745

*Pins and Needles

479-300-2011

95 Southwinds Rd, Suite #2, Farmington, Ar. 72730

The Fabric Merchant

417-622-0012

120 S. Main St. Joplin, Mo. 64801

Bittersweet Quilts

427-637-9555

8133 W. Hwy 86, Joplin, Mo. 64804

Allen's Foods

479-876-6190

60 Sugar Creek Center, Bella Vista

Machine Service

Rogers Sewing Service

479-636-8240

1802 South 8th St, Hwy 71B

Rogers, Ar 72757

Pins and Needles has recently gone out of business.

We are happy to announce the Mary Pumphrey Memorial Scholarship recipient for 2023. Our award winner is Alexandra Hannah. She attends the University of Arkansas and will be a junior in the fall of 2023. Alex graduated from Haas Hall Academy in Bentonville. Alex's major is apparel merchandising and product development. She is interested in designing her own line of clothing that are sustainable and made to be worn by anybody. Congratulations to a Calico Cut-Up's current member, Alex Hanna.

Small Groups

*New Small Group

Sew Many Friends small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 9:30am - 1:00pm. September 13, 2023. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elainequilt1965@gmail.com.

Dog Beds small group will be meeting in Sengal Hall at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church on the 4th Wednesday of the month, August 23, 2023 9:30am -1:00pm. Contact Elaine Sick, 479-721-9899, elainequilt1965@gmail.com.

The Quilt Study Group will be meeting 3rd Wednesday of the month on August 16, 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. Contact Linda Pumphrey 479-367-9354, Linda.pumphrey@cox.net 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 September 21, 2023 Contact Mary Kalin 717-372-3722, marylange.kalin@gmail.com

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 September 6, 2023 from 9:30-12:00. Contact Myrlene Zimmerman 970-376-6332 myrlenemcz@aol.com

Special Projects Small Group We meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 10:00 - 2:00. The next meeting will be September 18, 2023 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! Contact Rebecca Logsdon 206-940-5984 rebeccalogsdon@outlook.com

*The **Calico Longarmers** will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM.

The next meeting is September 13, 2023 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. Contact

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

July

Fat Quarters

Sky 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!

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.

5 Dust masks AND 6-9 oz. bottle non-aerosol insect repellent

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



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. Please fill out the form on the following page for your quilts.

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 _____

LOT# _____ CATEGORY _____

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Benton County Fair

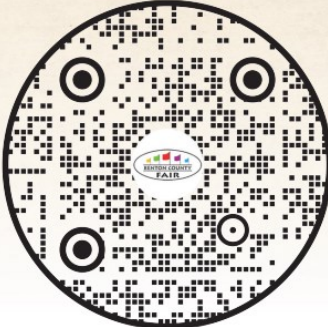
September 26-30, 2023



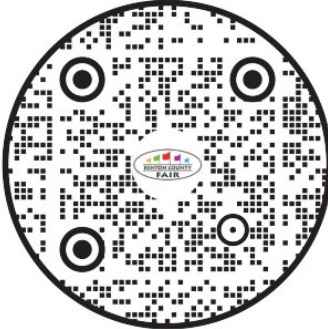
Tips for Projects **Expanded Carvinal Rides** **Food & Music**

Walmart Sams CLUB

Scan this QR code to visit the Benton County Fair website.



Scan this QR code to visit the Benton County Fair registration page.



Adult Home Arts

Entry Date Sept. 15, 2023, enter online at <https://bentonar.fairwire.com>
 Drop off items Saturday Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Check out for release of exhibits - Sunday, October 1, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adult Home Arts- Quilts

Superintendent - Judy Bell

- Rules:** In addition to the home arts department rules the following apply:
- All items must be made by and entered in the maker's name.
 - No item previously entered in this fair will be accepted.
 - All items must be completed within the last two (2) years.

- Special Awards:**
- Best of Show: \$25 gift certificate from Sew Graceful Quilting
 - Judges Choice: Cash Award from QUILT Guild of NW Arkansas
 - Best Hand Quilting: \$50 Gift Certificate from Sager Creek Quilts
 - Best Use of Color: \$25 Gift Certificate from Sager Creek Quilts
 - Best Hand Embroidered Quilt: \$25 Gift Certificate from Sew Graceful Quilting
 - Best Hand Applique Quilt: \$25 Gift Certificate from Sager Creek Quilts

- Category Awards**
- Best Pieced Quilt: Cash Award from QUILT Guild of NW Arkansas
 - Best Crib or Youth Quilt: Cash Award from Calico Cut-Ups Guild, Bella Vista
 - Best Mixed Techniques: \$20 Cash Award from Evening Star EHC
 - Best Miniature Quilt: \$25 Gift Certificate from Sew Graceful Quilting
 - Best Wall Hanging: \$25 Cash Award from Dogwood Quilters' Guild
 - Best Christmas or Holiday Item: \$25 gift certificate from Pieces n. Patches Quilt Guild

Enter your quilts in the Fair

Adult Home Arts- Quilts

Large quilts:

1. Pieced quilt
2. Hand appliqued quilt
3. Machine appliqued quilt
4. Hand embroidered quilt
5. Machine embroidered quilt
6. Mixed techniques quilt
7. Whole cloth quilt (1 fabric only, all over quilting)
8. Hand quilted quilt
9. Machine quilted (by exhibitor)
10. "Cheater cloth" quilt (pre-printed panel, no piecing except border)
11. Group quilt (made by 3 or more people)
12. String Quilt-various size strips

Placing Points for classes 1-12
Blue - 10 pts Red - 7.5 pts White - 5 pt.

Small quilts:

13. Quilt top (top only-not quilted)
14. Lap quilt (any type)
15. Crib or youth quilt

16. Wall hanging quilted
17. Table runner or topper (quilted)
18. Miniature quilt (miniature version of large quilt; less than 85" perimeter, individual blocks to measure 5" or less)

Other items:

19. Art quilt (original design, not from a pattern, must have quilting)
20. Bags, totes, purses (must have substantial quilting)
21. Placemats (set of 4 quilted)
22. Quilt block (not quilted)
23. Christmas or holiday quilted item
24. First time quilter (new to quilting within past year)
25. Recycled quilted item
26. Wool appliqued item
27. Other (Item not fitting into any of the above categories)

Placing Points for classes 13-27
Blue - 3 pts Red - 2 pts White - 1 pt.



Courtenay Hughes Workshop





Show and Tell, July, 2023















Courtenay Hughes, Program, August, 2023



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



September

Judy Boese
Linda Box
Vicki Donnell
Pam Emery
Irene M. Foss
Kay Gaudian
Laurie McCracken
Allida Whittney
Marlys Wicklund

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