



The Scrap Bag

September 2019

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

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From the President:

Fall is a beautiful time of year. When we lived in Iowa it was not my favorite season because I knew that winter followed. But living in NW Arkansas where the winters are milder and knowing that I do not have to travel to work, gives me a whole new outlook on fall and winter.

Sending good vibes to those that had issues to deal with due to the recent storm we had. I know some had damage to their homes, while others were without power and cable/internet for a time. Also thinking of those affected by the hurricane out east. It seems no matter where you live, there is some type of weather issues.

This month we will be recognizing Elaine Sick as our Unsung Calico Cut-Up member. Elaine has handled numerous duties (dog beds, opportunity guild, NewBees, hospitality, challenge quilt) just to name a few within our Guild. Often, many at one time. She is also a valuable resource when it comes to questions regarding quilting. Elaine is always offering suggestions for improving our Guild. Her input and ideas are invaluable. Thanks Elaine for your dedication to The Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild. You are truly appreciated!

Remember.....Stitch with Dreams.....Bind with Laughter.....Share with Love.....

Brenda Askland

NewBees becomes Sew Many Friends

We have changed the name of NewBees to Sew Many Friends to better describe the small group. We exist so you can get better acquainted with some area quilters. We have no rules, just bring something you're working on and stay as long as you like (or just come and visit and get acquainted). We have all levels of quilters attending so there's plenty of help on hand if you need it or plenty of "opinions" if you just need quality advice. Generally, we meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month anytime between 9 am – 3 pm. At the First United Methodist church in Bella Vista. 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.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/14 41st Ozark Quilt Fair at Shiloh Museum of Ozark History
- 10/4-5 The Joplin Area Town and Country Quilters 21st Biennial Quilt Show
- 10/4-5 MOKA Quilt Study Group—Shawnee, OK
- 10/17-19 Autumn In the Ozarks Quilt Show—Mountain Home, AR
- 10/18 Jenny Doan Trunk Show Bartlesville OK
- 2/27 to 3/1/2020 Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Retreat

September Fat Quarters **ORANGE**

Please bring
GOOD QUALITY
Orange

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



September Food Pantry Donations Canned Tuna or Chicken

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



Calling all Quilters!!!!!! We have over 40 quilts that need to be quilted for Quilts of Valor. If you can help, please let me know. Thanks in advance!

Brenda Askland
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Car Pool

Is your car in the shop?, Can't drive due to medical reasons?, BUT still want to attend the Calico Cut-Ups Meeting?

Do you have space in your car to pick up another member?

We are developing a list of members willing to bring someone to our monthly meeting. Please complete a quick form at the September meeting indicating the area you live. We wouldn't want you to have drive across town to pick someone up.



September Program

Our September speaker and vendor is Judy Taylor, owner of Lonesome Pine Quilts in Elkins, AR, on the beautiful White River, about 12 miles southeast of Fayetteville. Her topic is "Solving the Color Puzzle," about what to do with those odd prints and ugly colors that we all seem to accumulate.

Lonesome Pine Quilts is located at 1910 AR-16, and is open from 9:00 to 5:00 on Friday and Saturday. Stop by and explore their 20,000 yards of fabric as well as a variety of notions, precuts, batting, wide backs, and hand embroidery essentials.

You can also shop their website at lonesomepinequilts.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Teresa Conner
Laura Linn Gant
Kay Hudec
Janet Rice
Cathy Taylor

September Workshop

Our September workshop is another charity project, led by Myrlene Zimmerman. Join us at 9:00 a.m. and help make tote bags for the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. When the children come to the shelter they get a quilt (maybe one of ours) and when they leave they get a tote bag to carry their personal items in as they go to a foster home. The bags are already cut. All you do is follow the pattern in sewing and finishing them. 48 are already cut, just needing to be completed.

Please Bring:

Sewing machine
5" or 6" ruler
marking pencil
pins

thread and bobbins in primary colors



Quilt Donations

We have the BEST quilting guild (Calico Cut-Ups of Bella Vista). Just AWESOME everyone. This month we brought in:

- 21 quilts
- 16 flannel baby blankets
- 18 burp cloths
- 3 pillowcase dresses
- 4 pillowcases
- 43 fidget quilts
- 6 quilt tops.

Thank you so very much! Delivering to the Children's Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, Brook Memory Care Center, Benton County Home.

Please bring your Hobbs barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can save on the batting we purchase.

When you donate quilts, bags, etc. from the guild, whether it is through a small group or as an individual, please let Cathy Beaver know. She will add it to the number of donations by Calico Cut-Ups.

Cathy Beaver
cathy72352@gmail.com
640-2878

SAVE THE DATE!

QUILT CONGRESS

SEPT 11 & 12, 2020

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The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups

Location: Bella Vista, AR

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September Meeting

Monday, September 23, 1:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR
(Enter around back in Becker Hall)

Vendor: Lonesome Pine Quilts

Workshop: Tote Bags for Children's Shelter—Myrlene Zimmerman

Program: Color Wheel: What to do with problem colors by Judy Taylor of Lonesome Pine Quilts

Remember to wear your name badge. It helps new members get acquainted. If you forget, a 25 cent fee is due and will be added to the general fund.

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.

Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have **you join them**. If you are interested, please contact Roxiann Dwyer (479) 426-4902 or by email at Roxi050150@hotmail.com. She would like to talk to you and get you connected with a group that best suits you.

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 Eileen Bell at (479) 876-6858 or by email at Tebell479@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help.

Treasurer's Report

Full versions of last month's Treasurer's report and guild minutes are available at guild meetings taped to the door. Guild minutes are also available at www.calicocutups.com/guild-meeting-minutes/.

Newsletter Submissions

The Scrap Bag Newsletter is published each month (except December) by Calico Cut-Ups Guild of Bella Vista, Arkansas and may be viewed on the guild website; www.calicocutups.com. Contact Editor Terri Duhon at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild, PO Box 5481, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Please submit newsletter items to Terri Duhon at terriduhon@gmail.com by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in that month's Scrap Bag.

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