



The Scrap Bag

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

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No inside meetings at FUMC the remainder of 2020

“Show & Tell” at FUMC’s Parking Lot on 10/26!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all you “*Friday Friends*” – those of you who meet us on Friday afternoons at Allen’s parking lot to pick up and/or drop off kits, face masks, quilts, tote bags, pillowcases, dog bed scraps, etc. Because of **YOU**, The Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild was awarded a **\$500.00** grant from the Bella Vista Village Property Owners Association!

Although the main emphasis of our request was our donation of over 5,000 face masks to our community, the BVVPOA was equally impressed with everything that we so generously donate in NWA. They received an unprecedented number of grant requests this year due to the pandemic, and we are so fortunate to be one of their recipients! For those of you who have come only once or have come to most of our Friday get-togethers, please pat yourself on the back. Quilting is a work of heart and it shines through each of you.



Since most of our in-person meetings were cancelled, my year as President has been an interesting, unique one that will end in a few months. I greatly appreciate the calls and emails I received stating that this year’s board should remain on in 2021 since this year was so unusual. Although I’m saddened that I wasn’t able to accomplish a few things I had planned, and we missed out (or will) on fun May and December luncheons Roxanna planned, along with the programs and workshops Rebecca and Myrlene had booked, I have personal plans for next year that I intend to fulfill, God willing. Our board and I appreciate each of you!

Next year will be exciting – just having in-person meetings will be exciting plus of course our Quilt Congress! – and we are blessed to have Rebecca at the helm. She will be sending out her proposed slate of officers this month for your approval next month.

Again, thank you to our Friday Friends for your generosity that in turn brought our guild a \$500.00 grant for Special Projects/Donations. You are so appreciated!

Sue Wagner



Raffle Quilt to Benefit Alzheimer's Foundation

Deb West and Lisa Sullivan sewed and donated this quilt for the Alzheimer's Foundation which was raffled after the Alzheimer's annual golf tournament in Bella Vista. The raffle brought in over \$1,100!

Quilt of Valor by Shirley Jenkins

This one is called Fireworks Star For Patriots.



Dear Quilters,

Thank you for the \$30 award for my baby quilt shown at the Benton Co fair earlier this month. Having grown up in a 4-H active family, taking our projects to the fair was the final step. This tradition has stuck with me thru the years.

This has been a unique year with extra time for sewing. I look forward to attending your Quilt Congress to be inspired and Maybe a new project. Thanks for your support of the Benton Co. Fair.

Happy Quilting,

Joyce Kerr



WOW! Calico Cut-Ups
you impress me!

36 quilts

9 Pillowcases

8 Totes

Way to go! Hard to get it all
in a picture, I will deliver to
Children's Shelter, Ronald
McDonald House, Brooks
Memory Care, and
Children's Advocacy.

Special Projects Notice

Please deliver your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Cathy Beaver so we can get a discount on the future purchase of batting for the donation projects. . Either bring to Allen's bi-weekly get-togethers OR mail to Cathy Beaver at 13473 W. Hwy 264, Gentry AR 72734.

When you donate items on behalf of Calico Cut Ups please make sure you give Cathy Beaver the information as to the items and the count.

Note from Deb

Thank you CCU members for using Amazon Smile for your online purchases. We received another quarterly donation for \$20.43. So far, we have collected \$66.16 in 2020. Especially this year, every little bit counts. If you use Amazon, please consider ordering through Amazon Smile and choosing Bella Vista Calico Cut-Ups to receive donations.

Deb Metz



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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0748551>.

Deb Metz



Dear Cathy and the other members of the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild of Bella Vista.

On behalf of moms and dads whose babies and children are in the hospital, thank you for the beautiful quilts and pillow cases that you lovingly made and generously donated! You all have been a faithful donor, and we have had many compliments from the parents.

Thanks again,
Rebecca

Special Thanks from our Donations Chairperson, Cathy Beaver

A big thank you to Joyce Jones, Kim Ellis, and Karen Bacon for donating material to the guild. It was greatly appreciated.

We have received many thank you cards from all the charities we support, they are all very thankful for the donations our guild has made.



Benton County Fair Extraordinaire – Susan Richmond

Calico Cut-Ups has many extremely talented members, and Susan is definitely one of them. Although she's only quilted for the past six or so years, her grandmother taught her how to sew doll clothes on a treadle sewing machine when she was 12 (just a few years ago, too!!!). At this year's Benton County Fair, Susan entered six projects, and won blue ribbons on all to include two child's dresses, a Christmas wool applique wall hanging, a 3-D Brazilian lace floral picture, and two quilts. All absolutely beautiful.

On top of the six first-place ribbons, she also won **Best of Show** for her heirloom smocked and beaded dress. Plus she won the **Reserve Grand Champion** ribbon and the **Judge's Choice** for her BOM floral quilt. The pictures do not do her projects justice!

We are so fortunate to have such a talented member, who is also our area's Quilts of Valor representative and chair of the Quilt Congress. Congratulations, Susan!

Article supplied by
Sue Wagner



Quilt by Joyce Reid



Attached is a quilt from scrap of fabrics. Hope some child will enjoy it. Pooh Bear and Tigger

Quilts of Valor

While the Quilts of Valor small group has not been able to meet monthly, our group continues to put together quilts for our veterans. We have a process where some members are piecing quilt tops, they are then passed on to be quilted, and then bound. Our final step is handled by Susan Richmond who washes and labels them. Susan also presents them to individuals nominated for a Quilt of Valor. At this point, we have 47 completed quilts and 9 in progress. We are hopeful that the virus slows down soon, so veterans on our list feel comfortable receiving their Quilt of Valor.

If you are interested in joining or helping the QOV group, please get in touch with:

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SAVE THE DATE!

Quilt Congress

Sept 17 & 18, 2021

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.