



# The Scrap Bag

September 2021

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

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Our next guild meeting is September 27. St. Theodore's Episcopal Church, 1001 Kingsland Road. Park behind the church on the lower level leaving the drive-thru clear for loading and unloading.

**Program for September is titled "Rulers Rule!" Learn how to use three specialty rulers from the people that use them! 1. "Sew Kind of Wonderful's Quick Curve" ruler by Carol Bourque. 2. Deb Tucker's "Tucker Trimmers" Rapid Fire ruler by Elaine Sick; 3. Jodi Barrow's "Square-in-a-square Ruler" by Sharon Moravits.**

Jean Rogers from the SEW N SEW quilt shop in Pea Ridge will be vending for this meeting. Come at noon to shop before the program starts at 1pm.

## Notice:

**The October Lecture will be given by Lola Jenkins. Her lecture is titled "Quilter Gone Wild". She will be doing a workshop 9 to noon before the regular guild meeting. The workshop title is Fantasy Collage. You will create your own landscape or abstract art quilt. You must sign up at the September meeting and be sure to get the supply list. She will have kits available for \$25.**

## Hello Quilters!

I'm taking a short break this month from my "History of Calico Cut-Ups" because I'm visiting the grandkids in California, and don't have the needed reference materials here.

It has been an exciting month for us as we have made plans for our move to a new permanent meeting location at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church. (Actually, the location is not exactly new because we met at this location back in 1997-2004.) For our new meeting space, the church has offered us a large activity room, with plenty of natural light, a kitchen, plenty of storage, and an entrance with a drive-through drop off and handicapped parking right next to the door. Special thanks to Carol Bourque for the donation of cabinets to store our supplies, and to John Bourque and Kevin Askland for assembling and installing them for us.

We are moving our large guild meetings along with all the small groups and workshops into this space. Our 10 guild-owned sewing machines will be easily accessible and available for rent for workshops or small groups (\$10) for the day. I hope to see all of you there at our September meeting. We will have tables set up with seating around them to facilitate social distancing, and also ask that masks be worn.

Now I'm off to play with Legos-

Rebecca

### Upcoming Events:

9/27/2021	"Rulers Rule" Demo of rulers by members
10/26/2021	Lecture by Lola Jenkins Lola vending
Nov	No Meeting
Dec	Christmas Party

### NOTE FROM SUE WAGNER!

We just received a thank you for the five QOV's sent:  
13 Aug 2021

Dear Sue and the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild,

Thank you so VERY much for sending QOV's for the Vietnam Reunion! It will be such a blessing to wrap your beautiful quilts around these deserving Veterans. I'm sure there will be tears of joy and remembrance that night. Thank you all again for your TALENT and KINDNESS!

Jacquelyn McKinstry  
Alabama State Coordinator QOVF

A big thanks to Myrlene Z, Kathy A, Allida W, and Shirley J for their help with these!

Hopefully the QOVF will have a photo in their next newsletter of this reunion!

Sue

### Shops

Bitter Sweet Quilts  
417-627-9555  
8133 W. Hwy 86,  
Joplin, Mo 64804

The Fabric Merchant  
417-822-0012  
120 S. Main St.,  
Joplin, MO 0012

Becky's RagBag Tr  
479-756-8763  
823 Spring Creek Rd,  
Lowell, Ar 72745

Quilt Sampler  
417-886-5750  
1802 South Glenstone  
Springfield, Mo 65804

Sager Creek Quilts  
479-524-5244  
304 East Central  
Siloam Spring, AR 72761

Rogers Sewing Center  
1802 South 8th Street Hwy 71B  
Rogers, AR 72757

### Long Arm Quilting

Laurie's Longarm Quilting  
479-321-0456  
13020 Frontage Rd Ste 103

Vintage Heartfelt Quilting  
479-340-3976  
123 Georgia Hills Dr.  
Gravette, Ar 72736

### Machine Service

Ardee's Allsew @ Bittersweet  
417627-9555



Darlene and Debby



The quilt is named "Through The Barn Door" is one of Kay Harmons patterns.

The Sew Graceful Quilt Shop is located at 14094 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Rogers, AR. The shop is owned and run by two sisters, Darlene Szabo and Debby Bond. They opened the shop in 2010. Darlene owned the land and the shop which stood empty for several years. Then the sisters decided to open the quilt store. They had to spend some time fixing up the place to make it useful and had help from their father and Debby's husband. They started out small with a couple of shelves of fabric and patterns and soon added on the block of the month quilting option.

The shop has grown to a wonderful array of bolts of fabric reproductions, Home Spun from their favorite distributor Diamond Textiles, wool of many colors, many quilt patterns, and over 100 kits from large to very small. Darlene makes samples for the shop, and dyes wool for the collection. Debby is the computer person and keeps track of and mails out the block of the month packets. At the moment they have 6 block of the month projects active.

They have added another friend to the shop, Kay Harman. She creates new quilt patterns including some with hand embroidery and applique. She prints and packages up her own patterns. She uses a mixture of cotton fabric or Home Spun for background of the blocks and does her applique pieces in wool. She has a wide collection of patterns available through the shop. Many of her quilts have been featured in the magazine "Primitive Quilts". Her patterns such as "Nestled in the Wood" and "Secret Window".

Darlene also does long arm quilting for the shop. They do overall edge to edge quilting as well as custom free motion quilting. Feathers are Darlene's specialty. The quilting includes echoing and more detailed quilting.

Sew Graceful shop is open Thursday and Saturday from 9:00 to 3:00. They are happy to open other hours. Give them a call at 479-372-7403 and they will meet you at the shop.

Please print and distribute the auction flyer!



Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild of  
Bella Vista, Arkansas will be holding their first  
annual online quilt auction

October 4-14, 2021.

Mark your calendars!! Be sure to visit the auction for some  
beautiful, hand-made quilts.

Visit the auction at

[www.getabidauctions.com/calicocutups](http://www.getabidauctions.com/calicocutups)

to preview quilts and place your bids.

Or go to our website for more info and a link to the auction site.

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Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild is a 501c3 organization. Our primary focus is on education. Monies raised will be used to help fund our annual Textile Arts Scholarship, our annual free Kids Quilt Kamp, our monthly programs and quilting workshops and our charitable quilt contributions to area groups.



# Donations

## Cathy's Note



Not as good this time Calico Cut-Ups, but everyone is working on quilts and etc. for the guild's online auction.

We took in:  
 3 dog beds that went to Centerton animal shelter.  
 8 quilts  
 2 pillowcases  
 4 receiving blankets  
 These will be delivered to Ronald McDonald House.

### Items delivered to Mercy Preemies 2021

<u>Delivery dates</u>	<u>1-28</u>	<u>3-26</u>	<u>8-26</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Receiving Blankets	20	16	0	
Burp Cloths (one layer of flannel & one layer of corduroy or terry cloth)	0	13	23	
Burp Cloths (2 layers of flannel)	0	11	4	
Hearts	27	0	0	
Quilts (2 layers of fabric and 1 layers of polyester)	0	9	33	
Quilts (2 layers of flannel)	37	5	1	
Pillow cases	37	9	0	
Diaper changing pad (small 2 layers of flannel)	3	4	9	
<b>Grand Total items</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	

### Special Projects Notice

Please bring your Hobbs batting Barcodes to Cathy Beaver 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 Cathy Beaver the information as to the items and the count.

### September Fat Quarters Blue/Deep Blue

Please bring  
GOOD QUALITY

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!

## News

### A Beginner Quilting Class

is being planned for early next year. If you are a beginner quilter or know someone who wants to learn, you/they may be interested in a Beginner's Class making a sampler quilt to teach a variety of machine piecing techniques and machine quilting. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Gail Storm via email at [gljnstorm@gmail.com](mailto:gljnstorm@gmail.com).

### Minutes of The Guild Meetings

The minutes of each meeting can be found on the website [www.calicocutups.com](http://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.

### Small Groups

There are several small quilt groups that meet monthly. Information about each groups is available in the website [calicocutups.com](http://calicocutups.com). They include both new and experienced quilters and would love to have you join them.

### 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](mailto:tottens2@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help.

### Quilt Challenge for December Holiday Party

Elaine Sick, has announced that the quilt challenge announced for Quilt Congress will still go on! The theme for these quilts is "Visions of Quilts." Some of you have already made a challenge quilt, and there's still plenty of time for the rest of us to get in on the action, because our quilts will be exhibited and judged at the December Holiday Party.

#### Challenge Quilt Rules:

The theme is "Visions of Quilts"

You may use any technique or combination of techniques such as traditional piecing, applique, paint stick, photo transfer, thread painting, etc. Embellish as desired.

It must consist of three layers-machine or hand quilted.

The quilt can be any shape-round, square, triangle, rectangle, etc., but cannot be larger than 18" by 18".

Your name must appear on the back of the quilt for identification.

If you have questions, please contact Elaine, [elainequilt1965@gmail.com](mailto:elainequilt1965@gmail.com).



### 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>

## Show and Tell



### Miss Bunny

She is sitting on a stool looking very pretty. I added the extra border of square. It was fun finding them in my stash. This quilt will be for sale at the St. Bernard bazaar in November. Quilt by Joyce Reid.

## For Sale



Very nice, solid craft table for sale. 40" long x 37" high x 15" deep.

Opens to 3x3 (with one extension up)

Opens to 3x5 (with both extensions up)

Attached ironing board

\$75.

Contact Eileen Bell at

tebell479@yahoo.com or 479—876-6858.

