

*“Arkansas Stars”*  
**2009 Quilt Congress**  
**Saturday, September 26**

Calico Cut-Ups and Nyte Tyme Quilters of Bella Vista, Arkansas are excited to host Quilt Congress 2009. Our theme this year is “Arkansas Stars”. We believe that we all shine like stars to someone in our lives - whether it is family, friends or in our communities.

We hope you will find the enclosed information on Quilt Congress 2009 helpful in making your decisions in attending.

The program speakers are knowledgeable, informative, instructional, and they will just plain “WOW” you with their quilts.

And don't forget about the vendors, demonstrations, Silent Auction, Challenge Quilts, Display Quilts, lunch, fellowship, and Show & Tell.

As an added feature this year, The Rogers Little Theater has agreed to produce the well known play, “Quilters”. It is the story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters and her quilt blocks. Music, dance and drama highlight the scenes. Look for more detailed information on this in a later mailing or at [www.calicocutups.org](http://www.calicocutups.org)

Please note on the back of the Registration Form, we have arranged for special rates in lodging. Register early, as it fills up fast.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either:

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## Quilt Congress

**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Riordan Hall**

7 Kingsdale Lane, Bella Vista, AR

Hosted by Calico Cut-Ups and Nyte Tyme Quilters

**Vendors, Demonstrations, Challenge Quilts, & Lunch**

**Please bring "Show & Tell"**

**Guest Speakers: Donna Thomas  
and Jeanie Evans**

To register: Send \$30 check made payable to Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild

and Registration Form to: Kay Gaudian

15 Scarborough Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72715

Phone: (479) 855-0384 E-mail: ronandkay@cox.net

Register Early  
Space is Limited

Registration  
Fee is  
Non-refundable

**Registration Form - (Deadline September 1)**

### PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guild: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

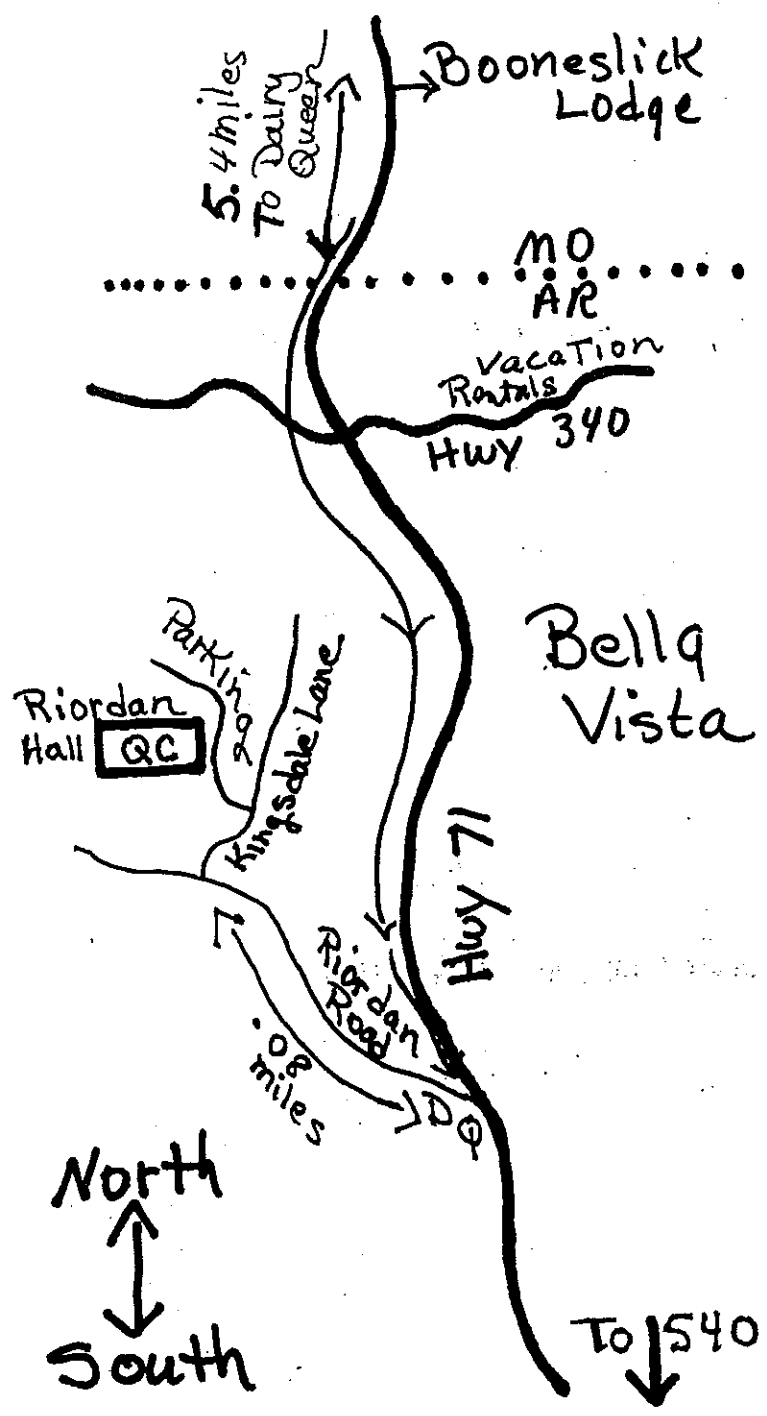
Emergency Person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to hold harmless Calico Cut-Ups, Nyte Tyme Quilters, any co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event. I also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I knowingly damage.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Make your room reservations early,  
as this is the same weekend as  
Bikes, Blues & BBQ Rally!**

**Bed & Breakfast  
Calico Cut-Ups Guild Members Home  
\$ 20.00 per person**

**Contact: Bonnie Mangan (479) 876-2060  
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Connie Rogers (479) 426-2095  
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**For the following rates,  
mention you are attending the Quilt Congress**

**Booneslick Lodge**  
21140 Hwy 77, Jane, MO 64856  
(417) 226-1895  
\$ 55.00

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**Vacation Rentals**  
430 Town Center, Bella Vista, AR 72714  
\$ 95.00 - Two bedroom town home  
4 -6 people per unit  
(479) 855-1111

"Arkansas Stars"  
Quilt Congress 2009 Program Speakers

*Donna Lynn Thomas*      "*Coloring Scrap Quilts*"

Donna has been sewing since the age of four and quilting since she was in college, over thirty years ago. She has been a certified National Quilting Association teacher for basic quilt making for 20 years. She has taught national and internationally and is the author of nine books

Her newest book is **Portable Patchwork: Who Says You Can't Take It With You!**, published by Kansas City Star Books. It reintroduces the low-tech hand piecing skills of yesteryear and integrates them with our new and modern machine skills.

Her topic, "Coloring Scrap Quilts", will appeal to every quilter, as we all are busy collecting fabrics and building our stash. You love the thought of using lots and lots of prints in your quilts but you don't know where to start! Let Donna tell you her three secret recipes that take control of your project and bring order out of chaos. With lots of quilts and samples, Donna will walk you through the process to use those fabrics and highlight their collective beauty in multi-fabric quilts.

*Jeanie Evans*      "*Christmas Quilts*"

Jeanie started quilting in 1982 and has not slowed down yet. She taught Beginning and Intermediate Quilting classes in Greenwood, AR. She loves entering Quilt Shows and Quilt Contests and has won many awards. Her miniature quilt traveled with an exhibit to shows around the country. *Miniature Quilt* magazine has published her miniatures. She had a quilt juried into the International Quilt Show in Houston and one published in the *Quilt Engagement Calendar for 2000*. Primitive is her choice of style now. She machine pieces, hand appliqués, and hand quilts her quilts.

In 1984 she started a "Christmas Quilt Collection" and every year since, she has made another one for the collection. You will really enjoy this Trunk Show!

# QUILT CONGRESS QUILT CHALLENGE: 2009

## 2009 Theme = "Stars Over Arkansas"

The theme is broad, allowing each of you to interpret what the theme means to YOU! You may use (or adapt) a commercial pattern, or make your own design. The quilt can be pieced, hand or machine appliquéd, foundation pieced, English paper pieced, hand or machine embroidered, stained glass, one block or many, whole cloth, beaded, embellished or a combination of any of the above.

The quilts will be judged for the **Best Use of Theme** with first, second, and third place awards. Attendees at the Congress will vote for the selection of Viewers' Choice award. Look forward to the fun and interesting prizes: you will not want to miss this opportunity?

### GUIDE LINES:

- One category - beginners to experienced.
- Perimeter cannot be larger than 100 inches.
- Quilt can be any shape that you choose, as long as the perimeter does not exceed 100 inches.
- Owner's name, address and phone number attached to back.
- All quilts must be picked up at Congress and cannot be mailed back. Please arrange to have your quilt picked up by someone if you are not able to attend the Congress.

**ENTRY FORM** must be received **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6, 2009** and mailed to:

**Caroline Searls, 4 Glenbar Place, Bella Vista, AR 72715.**

**QUILTS must be received between Sept. 15 and Sept. 23.**

**Quilts should be mailed to the same address.**

Any Questions, Contact Caroline Searls (479-855-9837) or [jmcsearls@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmcsearls@sbcglobal.net)

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### Entry Form -Quilt Congress Quilt Challenge 2009 "STARS OVER ARKANSAS"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_

Guild Name \_\_\_\_\_

What gave you this inspiration? \_\_\_\_\_

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