CALICO CUT-UPS, A CHAPTER OF ARIZONA QUILTERS GUILD

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2024

Board Attendance:

Shirley Helgeson, President

Pat Weddle, Vice-President

Nancy Johnson, Treasurer

Barbara Smith, Secretary

Committee Attendance:

Becky Simmerman, Community Service

Bev Brown, Hospitality

Pattie Johns, Membership

Linda Bower, Sunshine

Linda Ashburn, Ways and Means

Guests: Kathy Gartin

Call to Order at 10:10 by Shirley Helgeson, President

Approval of minutes: September 9, 2024 minutes of the Business Meeting. Shirley Helgeson asked for a correction of the date the Mystery and Scrap Quilts are due. Change from November 25th to November 11th. Motion to accept with change by Kathleen Guyer, 2nd by Pattie Johns, motion carried.

Reports:

**Treasurer** - presented by Nancy Johnson, ending bank balance on September 30, 2024 was $7.069.83. Income of $80 for members dues, $3.00 for magazines, and no expenses.

Nancy Johnson rewrote the check she had previously given to Ardell. Ardell had held the check too long for it to be cashed.

**Vice President** – Pat Weddle has submitted a Chatter article to AQG. The articles are always due by the 15th of the month.

**Secretary** – Barbara Smith thanked everyone for standing and stating their names when speaking

**Programs** - Lexi Burg was not in attendance. Her report was relayed by Shirley Helgeson. Lexi sent an email out with the final (6th) clue for the mystery quilt. Reminder : bring your scrap quilt and mystery quilt on November 11th meeting.

**Community Service**- Becky Simmerman reported that 34 quilts were delivered to the Surprise Police Victims Advocacy Group. They were very grateful. Some will be carried in patrol cars and some will be put in the children’s room at the station. Becky invited the group to attend our meetings. The contact at the Police Advocacy Group said she was unsure how many quilts she needed, however, they will never sell the quilts. If they have extra they will give them to other groups that need them.

We will possibly having a sew day event early next year. Details will follow.

Please take kits to complete. If anyone has suggestions for charity quilts/items please see Becky Simmerman.

**Membership** - Pattie Johns, to date 43 members and one guest today. The Halloween basket is being raffled today. Tickets are $1 or 6 for $5.

**Hospitality**- Bev Brown reported Becky Simmerman and Peggi Chambers provided the food today. Linda King volunteered to help with food for our next business meeting.

**Sunshine** – Linda Bower – Please let her know if you know of someone in our group that needs a card. Additionally, she will be announcing the months birthdays at the business meetings.

**Webmaster** - Sandy Hughes will update the Mystery Quilt Clues, Mystery Quilt due date, and Scrap Quilt due date on the web site?

**Ways and Means** – Linda Ashburn reported that we are short on all items except the tray bags.

Trash – we have 16, we need 4 more

Casserole – we have 13, we need 7 more

Dog Bandanas – no count

Steering Wheel Cover Small - we have 15, we need 5

Steering Wheel Cover Large – we have 8, we need 12

Mini Pot Holders – 20 kits were distributed, only 9 were returned.

The sale is on 11/16 from 9-2. If anyone is available to help, please contact Linda Ashburn

Old Business:

Christmas Party – Pat Weddle reports. The Christmas party will be a Grinchmas Cheer party on 12/9. The pot luck sign-up sheet was distributed.

The Ham and the Turkey will be provided by the committee.

Each member is to bring a home made gift with a maximum cost of $10. The gift should be in a brown bag. The bag will be stapled shut before we distribute them. No food items. The gift does not need to be quilting, but, must be home made.

There will be a Christmas basket raffle. Ticket costs as $1 for 1 or $5 for 6.

Everyone needs to wear Grinch Green or an ugly sweater. We will have a costume contest. Note: Hobby Lobby has an extensive Grinch collection. Please RSVP ASAP to Pat at [weddlpk@gmail.com](mailto:weddlpk@gmail.com).

Anyone bringing ice, please bring it in a cooler. Pat requested that Sandy put this info on the website.

Kathleen Ploetz and Bev Brown delivered the AQG chapter block for the Presidents Quilt.

New Business:

The deadline for the Quilt submission for the Quilt show was 10/15. The quilt does not need to be complete, however, the pictures must be recognizable as the quilt.

Ruth’s daughter Kathleen was introduced. Kathleen will be putting on the presentation of the underground railroad and the barn quilts at our next meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available for anyone interested in a class on the barn quilts.

 Meeting adjourned at 10:52 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Smith, Secretary