

Calico News Letter – February 1, 2021

Hello everyone,

Calico Cut Ups is officially on the right track. We have voted in the board and have chairs for our organization.

2020-2021 Calico Cut-Up Officers

Co-Chairs: Sandy Hughes and Winifred Walker

Secretary: Shirley Helgeson

Treasurer: Pat Weddle

Program Co-Chairpersons: Theresa Foster and Donna Goldbeck

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Community Service: Marlene Gucwa

Sunshine: Marian Jump

Membership: Helen Foster

If you would like to help with any of these ladies or if you have a suggestion, please let them know. I know they will appreciate it.

We have had our first two Zoom Meetings and they were a success (After addressing the technology glitches). If you did not attend, you missed a great time.

The Show and Tell was a great success and we even had a “See and Sew” after the second meeting. I even got to give a little quilting tip:

If you are picking out the little threads after you have “un-sewn” a seam, use an old-fashioned pink eraser, and rub it over the fabric. Viola’ the little threads come right out.

Donna and Theresa attempted to have a short YouTube video, but the technology gremlins took over and we were unable to view the presentation. I promised to send the link to everyone. [5 Ways To Use Ugly Fabric](#). I, for one, will use the suggestions.

The Show and Tell had quite a few quilts from our members. The pictures will be in a presentation on our website. Please take the time to review them. There are some beautiful creations!

See and Sew is a time after the meeting to sew together – just like we did when we met at El Mirage. You keep your Zoom session open and point your camera to your sewing area. We sew and chat together until about 2:30 or 3:00. Frankly, I was a little skeptical that this would work, but I was wrong. I had a great time and actually accomplished something.

Speaking of meetings, the weather is improving, so be on the look out for a Meeting-In-The-Park. Of course, there will be no sewing, but we will have a meeting and a Show and Tell.

We invite all of you to attend our Zoom Meetings. We miss seeing and chatting with you since our COVID isolation. The meetings are not too long, and the Sew and Sew is optional.

Your Co-Chairs
Sandy Hughes and Fred Walker