

Calico Cut-Ups

June 1, 2021 Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Membership dues of \$15 will be due on June 31, 2021. This can be paid on the website using PAYPAL. PAYPAL also includes the ability to use VISA or MasterCard. You will also need to pay your AQG dues. In the past, I have heard the comment, "What does AQG do for me?" This past year they have offered NUMEROUS classes at reduced prices that anyone can attend. This alone is a perc that we all can take advantage of. EXAMPLE: Fred paid \$150 for a Featherweight Maintenance Class and AQG has a Maintenance Class coming up for only \$60.

STAY AND SEW RETREAT

Want to sew with other members? The board is working on a Stay and Sew Retreat in the area. During a Stay and Sew Retreat you take your sewing equipment to the location and machine would be locked in a conference room over-night. Then you can go home for the night or stay at the hotel. We are thinking of scheduling it in September. The cost would be minimal. Please contact Pat W. if you are interested.

WE NEED YOU!

Without volunteers, Calico Cut-Ups Chapter would not be possible. The volunteers make our Chapter what it is. Please consider leading one of the following opportunities.

Membership Chair: There is an opening on the board for a Membership Chair. If you are interested, contact Sandy or Fred. The major responsibilities include:

- Maintaining an up-to-date member list.
- Send out a welcome packet to new members.
- Tracking member dues.

Christmas Party: Are you a party animal? We are planning ahead – thinking of the Christmas Party. We need someone, or "someones", to volunteer to lead a group of volunteers to make this a reality. Yes, we already have volunteers willing to help. We just need to find a coordinator. Yes, you will have money

to spend. We would like to end the year with a bang! Let anyone on the board know if you are interested.

TEA PARTY

The Tea Party was a great success. Helen F. and Lizette M. could not have made it any better. Using the decorations made by Lizette M. and Doreen G. from last year's "COVID cancelled party we had a beautiful venue to enjoy chatting with each other. It was obvious that the volunteers outdid themselves with the food. If you weren't there – you missed a great time. Want to see the glamorous tea party outfits? Check out the pictures on the EVENTS page on our website.

PROGRAMS

Our program last month taught us how to make fancy borders on Log Cabin quilts, but the borders could be used on any quilt. As a follow on from last month, members provided pictures of their log cabin quilts. The variety was amazing. There were log cabin quilts ranging from glamorous to ridiculous. As always, you can view the program under PROGRAMS on the website.

BUDGET

NEWS! The budget was approved and has been sent to our members, however the budget is flexible due to COVID. We have had to dip into our reserve to meet our expenses. The budget will be sent separately to the Calico Members.

BOOKOUT RETREAT

Some of our members are putting together a retreat at Standing Stones (<https://www.standingstonesaz.org>) outside of Wickenburg September 13 – 15, 2021. This is NOT a Calico retreat, so it is open to anyone. For more information contact Pat W.

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(2) If you know of a member that needs some “cheering up” please let us know using the online Sunshine form. We all know from experience that a card or a call is a welcomed gift when these things happen.

(3) And, of course, send in your pictures of your recent projects for Show and Tell. Just attach your pictures and any information in a “Reply” mail to this newsletter.

WEBSITE

The website is kept up-to-date with the latest information on our Chapter. We invite you to explore the pictures and the stories. This month there is a free pattern for a table runner. If you have something you want posted, just let someone on the board know or use the contact page on the website. Here’s the [LINK](#) to the website.

Thank you

Calico Cut-Ups Board Members