

Calico Cut-Ups Newsletter

August 1, 2021



Your smile for the day.

Submitted by one of our members. Do you have a joke you would like to send to our members and friends? Just forward it to Fred W.

WE HAVE A MEETING LOCATION

Remember, we now meet at the **Sun City West Foundation** located at 14465 R H Johnson, Sun City West, AZ 85375. (It is across from the main building.) The meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of the Month. Look for our banner next to the meeting room. The room opens at 9:30, and the meetings start at 10:00. Our last meeting was amazing! We saw many old friends and even 3 visitors. If you weren't there, you missed a good time.

CHARITY

Calico is donating our charity quilts to Voices for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Kits are available if you wish to put one together. Some of the quilts are made by one person, quilted by another, and binding added by a third volunteer. You can participate. The organization needs quilts approximately the following sizes.

- Crib: 36" X 52"
- Child: 52" X 52"
- Teen: 40" X 72" (This is the most needed size)

You should look through your stack of quilts and see if you have any to donate.

PROGRAMS



Rip it! Rip it! Rip it! At the July 26, 2021, meeting we had a ripping good time. There was a demonstration of an unusual seam ripping tool and other "different" tools used by our members. They ranged from electric to animal parts! This was interesting for everyone. Check the website for information on over 15 unique tools. (Fred tried to include everyone's item, however, if your tool is not there, please email a picture and a short description to Fred. She will get it posted.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS CALICO CUTUPS – 2021

We are very excited to share our plans for a great party coming up to celebrate being able to meet in person again and Christmas. We will be meeting December 13, 2021, at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ 85378 from 12-3 pm. There will be lunch choices shared closer to the meeting date. We will have games, party favors, and other surprises. All paid members of Calico Cutups will have their lunch paid for by the club. Friends are welcome to join in the fun and pay for their own lunch at \$15 per person. We will have room for 40 to enjoy the day with us. A signup sheet will be going around soon. If you would like to be on the lunch committee, please let Donna Goldbeck or Theresa Foster know. We will be planning meetings to prepare everything during the next couple of months. Please let us know if you have any questions.



Thanks,
Donna & Theresa

RUSTY BARN TICKETS AT A DISCOUNT

The Rusty Barn tickets are on sale on the [AQG website](#) (at the events page, scroll down for the event, and then click on REGISTER to purchase the tickets for \$8 (\$12 at the door). You can purchase as many as you want, and they are good for any day.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Calico Renewal was due July 1, but of course you still can join. You can pay on the website, or mail your dues to Pat W. If any of your contact information has changed since last year, please download the membership form and mail it with your payment.

MAGAZINES SALES NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are finally meeting in a physical location so we can start our magazine “sales” (you can’t beat the price of \$.25) It seems we only have old publications for sale and our inventory needs to be updated. If you have any quilting magazines, books, or patterns you would like to donate, please bring them to the next meeting.

BOARD POSITIONS

This year an informal group of volunteers got together to keep Calico up and running, however, elections are approaching. Most of the board positions will be open (TBD). Do you want to be on the board? Are you interested in making Calico a success? We can’t do it without the help

of our members. Think about what you can contribute. We will be requesting volunteers in the near future.

Regards

Sandy Hughes and Wini"Fred" Walker

Co-Chairs Calico Cut-Ups