

Calico Cut-Ups Newsletter

September 1, 2021

OUR MEETING LOCATION

Remember, we now meet at the **Sun City West Foundation** located at 14465 R H Johnson, Sun City West, AZ 85375. **Bring a friend!** 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!

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. Contact Patti J. or Ardell L. if you are interested.

CHARITY SEW IN SEPTEMBER

The fourth Monday meeting in September will be a Charity Sew and we will extend the meeting to 3:00 PM to allow us additional time to complete a quilt. We will be working on the:

- Luke Air Force Diaper Bag Cover Ups. There are many kits available, including the pattern. Theresa has challenged anyone to make 10.
- Quilts Voices for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Kits are available if you wish to put one together. 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)
 - Look through your stack of quilts and see if you have any to donate.

During the fourth Monday meeting in October there will be an Accuquilt demonstration. We will send out a list of dies for quilt appliques. If you are interested in using the dies for a quilt, bring fabric with on the back. Easy way to get rid of some of your stash. Start getting ready now!

On the fourth Monday in November there will be a class on Flip and Sew quilts. Fabric requirements will be forthcoming. This is a quilt method when you have to have a gift by Saturday.

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. If you would like to be on the lunch committee, please let Donna G. or Theresa F. 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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Arizona Quilters Guild will be hosting a “Fun Day” on December 4th, 2021 at 9:30 – 3:00 at Venue 8600 (8600 E. Anderson Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 852555) in Scottsdale. More details to come.

(TOP SECRET)

Just want you to know that we are planning a retreat in 2022. No dates or location as of yet. An announcement will be sent when we know everything.

Regards,

Sandy Hughes and Wini“Fred” Walker

Co-Chairs Calico Cut-Ups