CALICO CUT-UPS NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021

PUEBLO EL MIRAGE NEWS

We have secured our previous meeting location! Beginning November 8, 2021 we will meet at Pueblo El Mirage. Mark your calendars for the change in venue. There is a <u>map</u> available on the website. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The doors open at 9:00am and the meeting is from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

CHARITY

A special thank you to Becky S for stepping up to be a Charity Co-Chair. Your efforts will help make our charity program a big success. I know Marlene appreciates your help. I heard you have already helped with an inventory of Calico's stash and are making kits for our members.

A couple more recognitions for everyone's work.

- Thank you, charity quilters, for all your hard work! Can you believe it? We have now donated 50 quilts to CASA. They appreciate the opportunity to give these to the children. Contact Marlene G. or Becky S. to pick up kits for the CASA quilts.
- Thank you for making the Diaper Bag Blankets for Luke Air Force base. 59 were deliver in late September which add to their inventory of 22. So far in 2021, 220 blankets have been donated. With all the donations lately, 80 addition kits are available. If you would like a few kits, just contact Theresa F.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

November: There will be a Flip and Sew demonstration at our November 22, 2021 meeting. After the class you can pick up a kit for a Flip and Sew class for a charity quilt. If you have a large piece of fabric that has been hanging around waiting for the perfect use, bring it. It will be a quick way to create a great gift to our CASA children. See you there!

MERRY CHRISTMAS CALICO CUTUPS – 2021

We are very excited to share our plans for a great Christmas Party. We are hosting the luncheon on December 13, 2021, at Tivoli Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ 85378 from 12-3 pm. We have a guest speaker/trunk show you will enjoy. All paid members of Calico Cutups will have their lunch paid for by the club, friend's lunches are \$15.50. If you wish to donate, there will be a "donation jar" at the luncheon.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Norma B. has volunteered to be the chair of the Ways and Means committee. Thank you Norma B.

Norma will be selling the Calico Cut-Ups Opportunity Quilt tickets at the November and December meetings. Don't miss out on the chance to own this beautiful hand sewn quilt. There will be a drawing at the December meeting.

She is also making plans for the **next** Opportunity Quilt. Contact her if you wish to help.

PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED

One more volunteer is needed – a photographer. We need you to take pictures of the Show-And-Tell quilts and any activities at the meeting. After the meeting you would e-mail them to one of the Co-Chairs, the Webmaster and the AQG Chatter. Think about it. Your phone needs the "exercise."

CALICO CUT-UPS 2022 RETREAT

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RUTH BOOKOUT RETREAT

A friend of Calico Cut-Ups is sponsoring an "open" (membership not required) retreat at <u>Standing Stones</u> west of Wickenburg, AZ. **NEED MORE INFO.**