



Calico Cut-Ups Newsletter

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Can you believe it? We are already into April – but where are the Arizona showers? Think about it, we are here for the sun – not the showers!

March was a busy busy month for Calico! Our members were working on the Opportunity Quilt and/or volunteered at the AQG Quilt Show. We had the Curvalicious (spell check does not like that word) Class, the Quilters Stash Sale, and our Charity work. Only with everyone's participation were we able to get all of this done.

The ladies organizing the Opportunity Quilt cut the fabric for each block and distributed the block kits to volunteers. Personally, I have never seen such exact measurements. Those that volunteered to make the blocks will be creating a beautiful quilt! It is even all batiks. Remember, blocks are due April 11, 2022.

Calico met its goal of six volunteers for the AQG quilt show. If you did not go – you missed some beautiful quilts! The artistry is unbelievable. One looked like a photograph of an early century main street. It was fabulous! Watch the AQG website to see pictures of the winning quilts

If you attended the Curvalicious class, you learned a new technique to add interest to your quilts. I saw a lot of ladies making fun table runners from their favorite colors. Many of the completed class projects were in Show and Tell in our next meeting. I am sure we will see some more in the coming weeks.

The Quilters Stash Sale was a hit! Fabric, notions, baskets, and other goodies were priced to go. Everyone found something they could not live without. If you did not leave with your arms full – it was because you did not look hard enough!

On April 25, 2002, Lexi Burg will teach us thread painting. There are a couple of examples of her work on the website. Click [HERE](#). I remember seeing the Jet Quilt at the 2020 AQG Quilt Show. I am sure everyone will learn something new from this class. Be sure to attend.

With everything going on in Calico, we were still able give CASA 35 quilts already this year! Thank you to everyone who contributed. Marlene and Becky's Charity Quilt Kits now have an EASY pattern and the precut pieces. Ask them for a kit at the next meeting. Please continue to work on your charity quilts. CASA needs as many quilts as we can provide.

Did you know Calico owns an Accuquilt Cutter and dies? You can check out the machine and the dies you need by speaking with Sandy H. Here is the [LINK](#) to the list of dies.

Looking forward to seeing you at the April meetings.

Regards,

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