

Calico Cut Ups Newsletter

January 1, 2022

Well, here we are ladies. It is almost 2022. So, how many UFOs did you finish in 2021? What are your plans for 2022? Do you have a list? Is there a list in your head? Or do you just wing it? I have a written list in a Quilt Journal. I try to follow it but, sometimes things happen, and I throw the list out the window. Do you have the same problem?

Soooooooo, what's up with Calico Cut-Ups? There's a lot planned for 2022.

2022 Board

We have elected our board. Here is the list of volunteers. Talk to any of these members if you want to help, or, if any of these ladies ask for help, please take the opportunity make Calico a better chapter. I dare you!

Officers

- Co – Chairs: Fred Walker and Sandy Hughes. It's been a fun year for both of us.
- Secretary: Shirley Helgeson: Did an excellent job in 2021 and has stepped up for 2022. Take a moment to read the minutes when sent. You may learn something you didn't catch in the meeting. She will need a replacement next year.
- Treasurer: Pat Weddle (pronounce wed-dull). She does an amazing job working with AQG. She, also, has to step down at the end of 2022. Are you itching to play with numbers – volunteer!
- Programs: Donna Goldbeck. These ladies continue to do an excellent job, but who will take their place next year?

Standing Committees

- Membership: Lizzette Miranda. As always, Lizzette has amazing ideas for membership! Help her out when you can.
- Community Service Co-Chairs: Marlene Gucwa and Becky Simmerman. Check out their plans below.
- "Fun" Raiser: Norma Bush: We'll hear about her plans throughout the year. She is in her niche and will be better than ever.
- Sunshine: Marian Jump: Make sure you let us know when someone needs a card. In my book "snail mail" is the best mail.
- Photographer: Kim Hill: Check out the pictures on the website. Plan to photo-bomb one of her shots.
- Webmaster: Fred Walker: As always, she needs a second set of eyes to check for spelling or grammar.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party was a hit. If you missed it, you missed a fun time. The Quilt Mama had a trunk show that made you want to go home and R&D (Rip off and Duplicate) her ideas. Lizzette M. won the

Opportunity Quilt! We each received a gnome for our holiday decorations at home. The food was great. We gave Sandy H. gifts to recognize her efforts to revive Calico and working as Co-Chair during the last year. The board received etched wine glasses. I even saw friends giving friends personal gifts. Here is a link to all the [pictures](#). Fun was had by all.

AQG Quilt Show

The AQG Quilt Show is scheduled for March 24-26, 2022. However, volunteers are needed starting Sunday, March 20 through Saturday, March 26. AQG has asked that 20% of our membership (6 or 7 members) to volunteer to help at the Quilt Show. Here is a link to the sign up [website](#). You name it, they need help. You get to attend the show for free and, in addition, it is a wonderful way to meet members of other Chapters. I love to help with the Volunteer Take-In and White Glove. Take a look at all the positions available and select one in which you are interested. Help us meet our goal.

Downsize Event

Does your sewing area need cleaning cleaned out? Do you have supplies that you love but have too many? Theresa F. and Donna G. are collecting for the “clean out your sewing room” donations.

You know what we are talking about:

- Fat quarters, jelly rolls, yard of fabric or projects that you will not get to in the next 20 years.
- Rulers, templates, books notions, and anything in your room that has been overlook for years and collecting dust.
- Half-finished projects which will not be finished any time soon.

Here is a link to more information on the [Event](#). They will be collecting at our meetings, up to the end of February, but I bet if you brought in your treasures in March, they would take them. They have scheduled the event for the April 25, 2022, meeting.

Programs

If you want to know about upcoming programs, as I always say, “Check the Website.” Honestly, it is up to date. Here is the link to the [PROGRAMS](#). We’ve demonstrations, classes and more.

Community Service

This year, Marlene G. and Becky S. have changed it up from previous years. They are putting together kits with complementary colors and backings with an enclosed simple pattern. Trust me, the pattern is simple but, will make a great gift to the CASA children.

As always, Theresa F. has kits made up for the infants at Luke Airforce Base. Touch base with her and grab one of her kits. The diaper bag blankets can be completed lickety-split.

Calico Volunteers Needed

Ladies Calico has traditional parties every year. Two are the Tea Party and the Christmas Party. (Both have a budget). Think about volunteering to be on one of the committees or better yet, lead a committee to plan the event. Sometimes, the same people volunteer every time. After a while, they may burn out and Calico will lose a good member. Share your talents with all of us.

2023 Opportunity Quilt

No, the year is not a typo. Norma B. will be bringing 6-8 patterns as suggestions for the 2023 Opportunity Quilt. After our pattern selection she will be asking for volunteers to make the quilt. We will create the quilt in 2022 and sell tickets for the quilt in 2023. In 2023 she needs volunteers to take advantage of opportunities to sell tickets at various events around the city.

Bob's Discount Cards

At the January 10th meeting we will be distributing the Bob's Quilts and More (13583 W Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ 85375) discount cards. Present the card when you purchase fabric, and you receive a 15% discount. It's a great benefit for being a member of Calico.

Enough of my drivel. Looking forward to seeing you. Have a Happy 2022!

Wini"Fred" Walker

Calico Cut-Ups Co-Chair