

CALICO CUT-UPS, A CHAPTER OF ARIZONA QUILTERS GUILD
Pueblo El Mirage
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El Mirage, Arizona 85335

Business Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2026

Call to Order by President Pattie Johns at 10:08AM

Board Attendance

President - Pattie Johns - Present
Vice President - Kim Dotson - Absent
Treasurer - Linda Ashburn - Present
Secretary - Becky Smith - Present
General Board/Membership - Katy Sweigart - Present

Committee Attendance

Educational Programs - Sara Friesen - Present
Community Service- Pattie Johns - Present
Hospitality - Linda Reed - Absent
Sunshine - Linda Bower - Present
Photo - Linda Reed - Absent
Webmaster - Sandy Hughes - Present
Pat Weddle - Present

Action Items

Approval of June 8, 2026 Business meeting minutes, moved by Kathleen Guyer, 2nd by Sara Friesen. Approved

Approve Revision of May 11, 2026 Business meeting minutes to include 2026-27 slate of officers, moved by Pat Weddle, 2nd by Sara Friesen. Approved

Treasurer Report – Linda Ashburn, June income \$349.00, expenses \$46.03, balance \$9119.91. Motion to file by Shirley Helgeson, 2nd Karen Hollman

2026/27 Budget Committee – Linda Ashburn, Sue Schedler, Pattie Johns presented a proposed budget for 2026-27. Pattie Johns thanked the committee for their work. Motion to approve by Sara Friesen, 2nd by Pat Weddle. Approved

Committee Reports

Community Service-Pattie Johns & Becky Simmerman

Ryans Cases for Smiles, per JoAnn Shaw (Phx Chapter Coord) red and yellow are acceptable colors for cuffs, red s/b washed or use Riley Blake

Budget for new mini grant will be presented in August. We will be receiving \$500 from AQG for charity quilt supplies. Batting has been ordered from Marshall's Dry Goods, 2 rolls 96x30 each for \$280 plus \$40 freight.

Charity sew days will be 2nd meetings in Ryan's Cases in October and Charity Quilts in March. A demo on wheelchair tote bags will be 2nd meeting in January, 2027

Membership – Katy Sweigart

We have 37 members with 8 unpaid. Guests Sharon Smith, Erin and Melissa

Education-Pattie Johns

The Board and Sara Friesen, have suggested a new approach to our educational program. The suggestion is to form a committee of perhaps three. A request was made for volunteers and a chair. Katy Sweigert volunteered to be on the committee and Linda Reed will be contacted.

Sara will continue with the Mystery Block of the Month Quilt and has sent out the 2nd clue.

Hospitality – Pat Weddle for Linda Reed

Pat thanked Becky Smith and Kathleen Ploetz for bringing the treats for today. Quit Retreat ladies also brought a cake and salad.

Signups are filled through August but the remainder of the year needs you.

Sunshine – Linda Bower

Sent three birthday and one get well card. A birthday card for Linda was circulated for signing and then presented to her.

Webmaster – Sandy Hughes Pat Weddle has volunteered to help with the website.

Christmas Luncheon A call was made for a chairwoman and Pat Weddle answered the call.

AQG Chatter – Pat Weddle No Chatter for July and August.

Upcoming Items

2025/26 AQG Financial Report #2 (Linda Ashburn) completed and ready to send in.

2025/26 Financial Audit Committee - Sandy Hughes, Pattie Johns, Linda Bower. A date needs to be set for the audit.

2025/26 Mini Grant Expenditure Report. Pattie Johns will work on this - it is due in August.

2026/27 Mini Grant Application and mini grant budget will be completed by Pattie Johns and Becky Simmerman

2026/27 Calendar will be filled by the Board & the new Education Committee

Today's Programs

Round Robin – Lynn Van Mierlo. Sara Friesen will take the box this month.

Christmas in July – Sue Schedler. 14 people are signed up to participate today.

AQG Update - Pattie Johns

New AQG Educational team is on FIRE! An email was sent out from Education with a listing of upcoming events for the next 6 months. Pattie will resend for those who didn't receive it. She gave a reminder that Trunk shows and lectures on ZOOM are free to members.

The Encore show at Westworld Sept 3,4,5. Volunteers get in free. If you would like to volunteer, sign in to the AQG website and go to the volunteer page. How about a Calico car pool for the event??

If you need help navigating the AQG website, we could schedule a demo on our calendar.

Adjourn 11:50 AM Motion was made by Kathleen Guyer and 2nd by Sara Friesen

Show & Tell

Kathleen Guyer presented a charity quilt to Erin who is a graduate of the Bridges program which is a halfway residence for woman who have been incarcerated at Perryville Prison. The recidivism rate for women participating in this program is 0% since 2017.

Respectfully Submitted by

Becky Smith

Secretary