

CALICO CUT-UPS, A CHAPTER OF ARIZONA QUILTERS GUILD
Pueblo El Mirage
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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2026

Board Attendance

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

Committee Attendance

Educational Programs - Linda Reed - Absent
Community Service- Pattie Johns - Present
Hospitality - Sharon Smith - Present
Sunshine - Linda Bower - Present
Photo - Linda Reed - Absent
Webmaster - Sandy Hughes - Present
Christmas Party - Pat Weddle - Present

Members in Attendance: 21

Meeting called to Order 10:01 AM

Board Reports

Minutes of August 10, 2026 were read and a motion to accept was made by Sara Friesen, 2nd by Kathleen Guyer. Approved

Treasurer, Linda Ashburn, reported August expenses of \$1.78 and income of \$110.75. This includes \$67.00 craft items sale. Balance \$9306.21. Approved to file.

Old Business

Pattie Johns reported that:

- The 2026/27 calendar is complete.
- Check Signers have been updated

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Membership – Katy Sweigart - New roster was sent to members. 33 paid members.
- Hospitality – Sharon Smith - Sign ups completed through November Business Meeting.
- Sunshine – Linda Bower - One birthday card & one congratulations on 7th grandchild card.
- Webmaster – Sandy Hughes, assistant Pat Weddle - Needs Mystery Quilt and Block of the Month update.
- Christmas Luncheon – Pat Weddle shared the plan.
 - December 14, 11:00 AM.
 - Ugly Sweater is the theme with contests.
 - Personally made ornament gift exchange to be brought in brown paper bag.
 - Ham & turkey will be provided by Pattie and a sign up for potluck sides was passed.
 - Christmas in July projects will be revealed.
- Education/Programs – Linda Reed (committee – Susan Schedler, Katy Sweigart, Lynn Van Mierlo)
 - Mystery Quilt reveal will be at the November business meeting.
 - November 9 after the business meeting, we will make Christmas Ornaments - these ornaments may not be used for the Christmas gift exchange.
 - Cindy Sawyer introduced the Block of the Month project which will feature disappearing patches. This month colors are orange, black and Purple. Blocks are to be returned next month and a drawing will be held with the participants. See website for the instructions.
 - Lynn Van Mierlo showed a design wall with the blocks so far completed for the Round Robin project. Victoria Webb took the box for this month.
- Community Service – Pattie Johns
 - Pillow case kits are ready for the October 23rd Charity sew day. Pattie will make up demo pieces. Lunch will be provided. If you have not done so, please let Pattie know if you will be there for lunch
 - November 9 after the business meeting, we will make Christmas Ornaments - these ornaments may not be used for the Christmas gift exchange.
 - Surprise Police Department Victims Advocate asked to speak to the group. Pattie will schedule.
- AQG Chatter – Pat Weddle to submit article

Upcoming/Continuing Items

AQG Events

- Mandatory Leadership meeting – Saturday, Sept 19, 2026,
- Zoom EPP class on September 26,

- Chapter Chat on October 17,
- Fun Day October 24 with lots of free fabric and raffle baskets. See AQG website to register.

Additional items discussed

- The only leftover craft sale items are bag holders and steering wheel covers. Available at a reduced price on the sale table.
- A key to storage closets has been given to Linda Ashburn to use in the event that Pattie and Becky Simmerman are not in attendance.
- Nancy Johnson asked about fabric stores donating raffle baskets for quilt shows. The consensus seemed to indicate the businesses are not interested.
- Pattie will get more information on Route 66 Chapter Challenge for the AQG Quilt Show in March.
- A new shop, Ultimate Sewing Gallery, has opened at 3202 E Greenway Rd, Suite 1619, Phoenix, AZ 85032
- A new quilt retreat house is available in Pinetop which features room for five.
- Kathlyn Guyer mentioned she has a contact at Luke AFB if anyone would like to present a quilt of valor.
- Mulqueen Quilt Store will have a huge 50th anniversary celebration in March
- Material Girls Quilt show will be March 12 & 13, 2027. Vendor tables available.

Adjourn - at 11:03 AM to Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Smith, Secretary