

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

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2026

Call to Order at 10:05 by President Sandy Hughes

Board Attendance:

Sandy Hughes, President – Present
Sara Friesen, Vice President – Absent
Linda Ashburn, Treasurer – Present
Barbara Smith, Secretary – Absent
Kim Dotson, General Officer – Present

Committee Attendance:

Patti Johns, Community Service – Present
Sara Friesen, Educational Programs – Absent
Linda Reed, Hospitality – Absent
Patti Johns, Membership – Present
Linda Bowers, Sunshine – Present
Linda Ashburn, Ways and Means – Present
Sandy Hughes, Webmaster – Present

REPORTS:

Secretary - Barbara Smith

Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept by Kathleen Guyer, 2nd by Karen Holman, motion carried.

Treasurer – Linda Ashburn.

- Expenditures \$27.21 secretary desk, \$39.42 fabric from mini grant. Ending May balance \$8816.94

Vice President – Sara Friesen

- No report

Membership – Patti Johns.

- Membership is at 38
- Dues are \$20 and AQG dues are \$25, both due before 6/30/26 Late fee is charged by AQG
- We have 2 guests today, Sharon and Mary

Community Service – Patti Johns

- Forty Ryan's Cases for Smiles have been donated to three hospitals. There are 76 kits, some need cuffs, made up for the next sew day. Date TBD
- Needed are solids for pillow case cuffs (10 1/2" X WOF) No red or yellow.
- Kits are being assembled to sew for wheelchair bags for Palm Valley.

Programs – Sara Friesen.

- The fabric & supply lists for the Mystery Quilt have been emailed. There will be 3 months of clues and completed projects will be presented at the show and tell in October.
- Plans to have the Stripology presentation are still in the works.
- In Linda Reed's absence, Susan Schedler showed the Christmas project, a Stack and Whack, which will begin in July. You will need 2 fat quarters of each color for a table runner and 10 each color for a quilt.
- Sue also reviewed the "Round Robin" quilt project.
 - Use only the material in the box and make only make 1 block.
 - Be conservative when you cut the fabric so it will last longer. The project will end when we run out of fabric.
 - Don't sign the block.
 - Return your finished block at the next business meeting.
 - The box was taken by Linda Ashburn.

Hospitality – Linda Reed. (Pat Weddle - sub)

- Sign ups are needed. At least one person for each meeting during the summer. Thanks to Patti Johns and Shirley Helgeson for providing today's refreshments

Sunshine – Linda Bower.

- 4 cards sent including 3 Birthday and 1 Get Well

Chapter Chatter – Pat Weddle

- Featured members for June were Gale Carson and Lynn Van Mierlo

Webmaster - Sandy Hughes

- Everything is up to date

Nominating Committee - Kim Dotson

- The officers duly elected for the 2026-27 year were:
 - President - Patti Johns
 - Vice President - Kim Dotson
 - Secretary - Becky Smith
 - Treasurer - Linda Ashburn
 - General Board Member/Membership - Katy Sweigart

Old Business

- Covered in reports

New Business

- Audit Committee: Patti Johns, Sandy Hughes and Linda Bower volunteered
- Budget Committee: Sue Schedler, Patti Johns and Linda Ashburn volunteered.

- Rusty Barn Encore: Patti asked those who had quilts in the last show if they would like to participate. The show is September 3-5
- 2027 AQG Quilt Show: will be held at the same location, Martin's Auto Museum, March 19 & 20, 2027. the theme will be Route 66.
- Sandy thanked all the outgoing and incoming board and committee members for their service.
- Patriotic Raffle Basket tickets sold. Winner Nancy Johnson

Adjourned to Show and Tell 11:15 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Smith
Acting Secretary