

# Mudsock Messenger

Now on the web at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org)

## Mudsock Quilters Guild

### From the President's Pen

May 1, 2014

#### From the President's Pen

Spring is beautiful! I'm so happy to see more and more of it. I am ready for the cold weather to give it up for this year! Hoping we can enjoy more of these beautiful, mild spring days, before the heat of summer takes over.

The past month has been a mixture of sorrow and blessings. The passing of my mother brought an end to her many years of suffering from intractable pain, and I know she is at peace now. She did not sew many quilts, but she was extremely creative in other sewing and crafts. I owe my zest for sewing to her and my grandmother (her mother). Some of my fondest memories of Mom's sewing are all the Barbie dresses she sewed for me one Christmas, and how awed I was at all the personal touches she put on her square dance dresses.

Are you all excited about the Tag Sale? We have had a wonderful response in donations and have a fantastic group of volunteers lined up to work the day

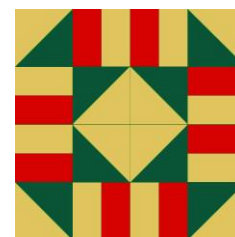
of the sale. Thank you so very much Annie Gianaris for all your hard work preparing for our sale and many thanks to all of those who have donated items and those who are volunteering. I am so thrilled to be a part of such a supportive guild.

The next guild board meeting will be Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 at my house. The board meetings are open to any guild member who would like to attend. If you have any items you would like discussed at the board meeting, please let me know.

May each of you celebrate Mother's Day this year with your own treasured memories and by creating new precious memories!

Happy Quilting!

Debbie



May 2014  
Volume 4, Issue 4

---

#### Inside this issue:

President's Pen	1
Mark Your Calendars	1-2
BOM	3
Ads	2

## Mark Your Calendars!! Important Upcoming Events

First and Foremost is the Tag Sale on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-2 in the parking lot behind Always in Stitches. (Rain Date May 24<sup>th</sup>) Annie Gianaris is the coordinator for our guild. You can contact her with any questions at [ane55@yahoo.com](mailto:ane55@yahoo.com), or 485-7038. It's always lots of fun and raises money for guild expenses such as speakers.

## Next Meeting –May 12th 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

Lynn Hodge from Quilt Expressions will talk about using the decorative stitches on your machine to make a beautiful wall hanging. **For Show and Tell**, bring something related to Mother's Day—a quilt given to, or received by a mother/grandmother, or some other mother memory connected to quilting

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – Mudsock Picers** – 1PM to 4PM at Always in Stitches. Led by Kathy Jensen

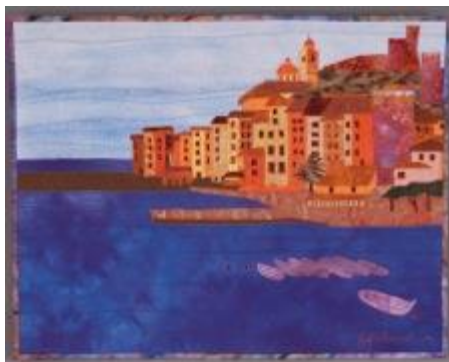
**June 9<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting** –Will feature Terri Gunn from Quilt Quarters who will talk about making purses and the supplies to use.

**Remember to bring items for the Food Pantry!**

**(Food pantry donations allow us to use the facility without a fee)**

**Remember to bring items for the tag sale!**

**May 23rd** - Mudsock member Judy Ireland is exhibiting her textile works in a solo show at Fishers Town Hall from May 19 to June 27, 2014. The artist's reception is Friday, May 23 from 6 to 9 PM in the gallery. She'd love to see you there! Judy has been making textile art (or art quilts) for over a decade and has exhibited them from Chicago, IL to Martinsville, IN. One work was also in the International Quilt Festival in Houston. "The drivers for me, beyond my fondness for the materials, are the yearning to make something never before seen, my training and my experiences working with others around this medium of fabric," Judy says. She learned to quilt in the 1980s, did wearable art and settled into wall art eventually. Works of various scales will be included at Town Hall, and many will be available for purchase. The gallery will be open weekdays from 8:30 to 4:30 and on May 31st during *Art in the Park*. The exhibit is facilitated by the Fishers Arts Council. Please RSVP for the reception to Judy at [ArtLadyJ@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ArtLadyJ@sbcglobal.net).



One of Judy's pieces



*Advertisements: For \$10 per month, MQG will publish ads for those who desire. Checks can be made out to Joann Fishburn. You can mail or email your ad to me, the Editor, Bev Petru, and I will run it in the next newsletter.*

Quilt Expressions Quilt Shop – "Sew Modern"

Business Hours: NOW OPEN Monday – Friday 10–6 & Saturday 10-3

12514 Reynolds Drive, Fishers, IN 46038

[QuiltExpressionslh@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltExpressionslh@gmail.com)

## BOM Swap List

**Be sure to have the packet of fabric with your name and name of recipient. And when it is turned in, it needs to have the person's name.**

Block of the Month Swap was Judy Dunnigan's idea (a new idea to many of us) and it began in January 2012— We look forward to each month to see that the new pattern will be—how hard it will be to put together and what new tricks we will learn.

The list is not in alphabetical order—but order of sign up. See list below of who is participating!

January 2014 Judy Elwartowski

February 2014 Elizabeth Meek

March 2014 Pat Adams

April 2014 Kathy Zook

**May 2014 Stephanie Coy-Lykes**

June 2014 Joann Fishburn

July 2014 Lynn Hupp

August 2014 Judy Dunnigan

September 2014 Kathy Astrike

October 2014 Debbie Cobb

November 2014 Diane Peterson

December 2014 Lorraine Ohlman



Don't forget to wear your nametag!

### May Birthdays

Peggy Eckert – May 19

Some "Pretties" from the last guild meeting.

