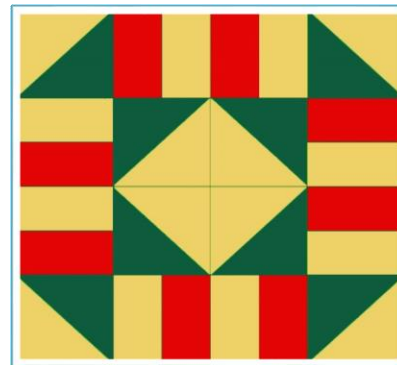


Mudsock Messenger

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Fishers United Methodist Church

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From the President's Pen

It's another beautiful spring day! I've been watching the leaves on my Japanese maples and wisteria emerge. The redbuds and bleeding hearts are blooming. The hostas are emerging from their winter hibernation. Like the plants, out come the neighbors!

Everything is coming alive again. Don't forget to take a little time away from your quilting, get outside, and enjoy this beautiful time of year.

Happy quilting,

Pat

MAY 9th Mudsock Guild Meeting (9:30 – 11:30+)

Our theme this year is "What have you always wanted to learn". We will have a great opportunity to learn from Suzie Wetzel as she shows us "Making It Yours" – customizing your quilt.

Bring a lunch or lunch out at one of the local restaurants.

In the afternoon we will have our sew-in at the Fishers Library.

At our June 13th meeting Cathy Franks will present "Pieced Border Designs and Bindings".

We also meet at the Public Library after most Guild Meetings for a "Sew and Chat" session. Go out to lunch at a local restaurant or bring a sack lunch to the library.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

- 16 Barbara Spurgis
- 25 Rosemarie Shingle
- 29 Kathy Roush

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!!

Kathy Astrike
Beverly Hendricks
Jeannie Jeter
Wanda Koers
Bettye McGraw
Lana Russel
Beverly Vancil

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- May 9 **Guild Meeting**, 9:30 – 11:30, Fellowship Hall, Fishers United Methodist Church
- May 14 **Tag Sale**, 9:00 -- 2:00, Fellowship Hall, Fishers United Methodist Church.
- May 16 **Piecers Group**, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact.
- May 23 **Community North Quilting Bee**, 9:30 – 12:30, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 13121 Olio Rd., Fishers; Diane Peterson, contact
- May 19 **Quilting 101**, 12:30 – 3:30, Always in Stitches, Joanne Fishburn, contact
- May 31 **Handwork Group**, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- June 2 **Guild Board Meeting**, 1:00 – 3:00, Fishers Public Library. All members are invited to attend.
- June 13 **Guild Meeting**, Cathy Franks will present “Pieced Border Designs and Bindings”.
- July 11 **Guild Meeting**, Cathy Burkett from *In Stitches* in Rushville will show us how to use panels. She will also have panels available for purchase.

TAG SALE

Our big event is almost here; Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will open the sale from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again will need lots of volunteers. Our May 9th meeting will be the last opportunity to bring in donated items. We will be staying after the meeting to go through all donated items and get ready for the sale. Volunteers are needed. Check out our article in the "Current" April 30th issue.



Getting ready for the Tag Sale

Block of the Month NEWS

Paula Jurgonski was the winner of Lucky Clover block of the month. What a colorful quilt it will be!

In April, Ellen presented a Ribbon Quilt Block pattern. The free pattern is located at <http://www.quilterscache.com/R/RibbonQuiltBlock.html>. We are switching colors shown in the pattern: **Use a Purple fabric where the dark green is and Cream where the light yellow is (middle) on the original pattern.** Prints and solids are welcomed. The paper piecing template is available through a link on the first page of the directions.

Completed Ribbon blocks can be entered into a drawing at the May meeting. Please put your name in the basket when you put your block on the wall.

Quilting 101

Quilting 101 begins May 19th! We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at *Always in Stitches*, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, from May until October. All the ladies who have signed up will receive a class agenda via email from Joanne Fishburn within the next couple of weeks. While the class is full at the moment, if you are interested and had not signed up, please contact Joanne at jsulfish@sbcglobal.net to be put on a waiting list.

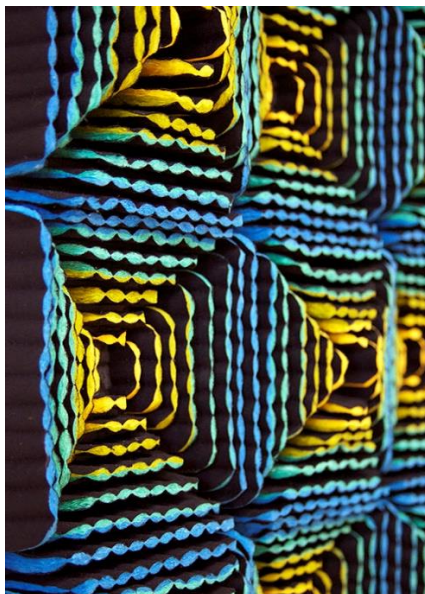
Other Quilting Events

Mar 4-Jan 8, 2017 The Indianapolis Museum of Art presents ***A Joy Forever: Marie Webster Quilts*** as part of Indiana's Bicentennial Celebration. This exhibition celebrates the legacy of Marie Daugherty Webster (1859-1956), who is considered one of the leading designers in the history of early 20th-century quilt making. Born and raised in Indiana, Webster designed and made her first appliquéd quilt in 1909. In the following years, her quilts were featured in *Ladies' Home Journal*, which brought her international fame and recognition. The exhibition consists of 25 appliquéd quilts designed and made by Marie Webster, which date from 1909-1930, 13 patterns, and original pages from *Ladies' Home Journal*. Marie Daugherty Webster's scrapbook is also display.

May 13-Jul 9 **Form, Not Function: Quilt Art at the Carnegie** explores the world of contemporary art quilts. This annual, juried exhibit draws works of art by artists across the United States and celebrates innovation and creative thought in the increasingly popular medium of art quilts. Over the past thirteen years, Form, Not Function has gained recognition for this evolving art form, and the Carnegie Center is proud to continue serving as a known venue for the exhibition of contemporary art quilts.

This is a great annual exhibit fairly close by, 2 hrs. south of I65 to the northern edge of the Ohio River above Louisville, KY. I have seen the show several times, and it is impressive.

Judy Ireland



Detail of one of the Carnegie Quilts

Jun 6-Jul 30 **200: Threads of Time** presented by INfiber and The Nickel Plate Arts District and Art in City Hall in Fishers. This is an official Indiana Bicentennial Endorsed project. Open to the public on June 6 with a reception from 6 to 8 PM June 10, this exhibit will run until July 30, 2016. It is likely that City Hall gallery will be open on Saturdays the summer during the Farmers' Market as well as on weekdays 8:30 - 4:30.

Jun 24-Sep 24 This is a regional SAQA exhibit (Studio Art Quilt Associates) by fiber artists in Indiana and several surrounding Midwestern states. It is a juried show in the Brett Waller Community Gallery on the first level near the museum shop (free access). Images of contemporary quilted/fiber art were submitted to the museum's curator of textile and fashion arts, and about 30 pieces were chosen for this exhibit. **Judy Ireland of Mudsock Guild** has a work in this show. An opening panel discussion called An Evening with the Artists with four of the artists will be at 4 PM on June 23 which is Thursday evening, a free admission weekly event at the museum.

Contact Judy Ireland for more information on the above exhibits: ArtLadyJ@sbcglobal.net

Aug 26-27 **Harvest of Quilts 2016** at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church from 9-5 on Friday and 9-3 on Saturday sponsored by the Common Thread Quilt Guild of Hancock County. This year's theme is the Indiana Bi-centennial.

Amazon Shoppers

If you are an Amazon shopper, please use the following link to sign up to have your Amazon shopping benefit be "Mudsock Quilters Guild": <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-2862728> Be sure to sign in to Amazon via smile.amazon.com when shopping, to allow Amazon to donate to our Guild. I recommend saving smile.amazon.com to your bookmarks to help you remember to use the right website when shopping.
(Joanne Fishburn)

Fundraiser for Mudsock Guild Workshop

As announced at the April meeting, as a fundraiser for the Guild, Joanne Fishburn will be offering several workshops to allow the opportunity to gather together to work on a new quilt pattern. ***These workshops are open to those who make a \$20 contribution to the Guild.*** The first fundraiser workshop will be on Thursday, June 2nd from 9:30 until 3:30, at Community Health Pavilion Noblesville, 9669 E 146th Street (the corner of 146th and Cumberland Road). The pattern we will be working on in June is called ***Sunny Skies***. If you are interested in signing up for the June workshop, contact Joanne at jsullfish@sbcglobal.net, or sign up at the May meeting. Joanne will email the fabric requirements to all those who sign up.

REMINDERS:

Bring your donations for the Tag Sale. Please put prices on them.

Please bring items for the Church's food pantry.

Wear your name tag to every guild meeting.

Bad Weather Policy

If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are CLOSED due to weather – NO MQG Meeting

If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are DELAYED – Meeting as Scheduled



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