

# MUDSOCK MESSENGER



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Susan Miller 4-2  
 Elizabeth Meek 4-14  
 Donna Case 4-20  
 Cindy Reynolds 4-27

## MAY BIRTHDAY

Joani Lawson 5-28

From the Presidents Pen  
 April 2012

### We Are All In This Together

With all the sunshine and warm temperatures it has been hard to focus on any of my quilt projects. While outside playing in the garden – I've planted lettuce, peas and pansies – I realized that next year at this time we will be in count down mode for our very first quilt show! The dates are Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, 2013 and the location is Fishers United Methodist Church.

We are very fortunate to have the location and the dates nailed down. My group in Massachusetts has to change the venue for their show and it is proving difficult due to increased expenses and date changes.

Over the next twelve months we ALL need to get involved and help make this a great show. Inside this newsletter you will see a list from Quilt Show Chairman Susan Cook of some of the categories in need of volunteers. I assure you that there are plenty of places to help out.

Since we are a new group we will get to know each other better as we work together to plan and organize the show. We all bring different skills and strengths with us. So take some time to look at the duties and choose an area where you can make a difference. For example, if you never miss a Shop Hop or a new quilt shop perhaps you would enjoy the committee to select vendors for our show. Or if you like making small projects - pincushions, table runners, small quilts - you could make some for our Mudsock Mercantile. Or join us at the "Sew-In at the Barn" to make some items for this part of the show. My Cape Cod group made packets of 5-inch squares to sell at their show last year.

The point is for everyone of us to jump on the Quilt Show bandwagon and choose a committee that looks like fun. One you would enjoy. Don't wait for Susan to ask you to do something because it might not be as much fun as what you can choose now.

And of course EVERY member should be represented by a quilt or quilts hanging in the show – NO EXCUSES!

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### MUDSOCK QUILTER'S QUILT IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 12 - MONTHLY MTG  
9:30 a.m.
- Mar 15—SEW-IN BARN  
9 AM—3 PM
- Apr 5 - SEW IN-Barn  
9AM—3PM
- Apr 9—Monthly MTG  
9:30 A.M.
- Apr 19 SEW IN-BARN  
9AM—3 PM

*If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are closed due to weather—**NO MQG meeting!! 2 Hr delay of Hamilton Southeastern Schools-meeting as scheduled!!***

# NEWS FROM THE "SEW-IN"

## AS TOLD BY ~ *BOOTS*



—MAKE THIS NOTE ON ALL YOUR CALENDARS!!! I will be waiting for all of you to visit me at the barn on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month!!! It's hard to tell who has the most fun at these sessions!  
**I KEEP HEARING THE LADIES TALK ABOUT A QUILT SHOW** The "sew in" at the Barn would be a good place to make things for the Mudssock Mercantile !



**MUDSOCK QUILTERS GUILD FIRST EVER QUILT SHOW— APRIL 26 & APRIL 27, 2013**

**Susan Cook** Chairman - You can reach Susan Cook either by mail at :

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Here's late breaking news about the 2013 Quilt Show— Be among the first to know what's needed to get this project underway! Susan will be at the April 9 meeting ready sign you up. So look over the need list and be first to sign up and that way you will be able to help in the area of your choice!

**Registration and Judging:** This includes coming up with quilt categories and a registration system for quilts and participants. Also, set up for judging, writing comments on cards, making or buying ribbons, etc.

**Vendors:** Select group of vendors, make sure vendors have enough tables, etc. This includes food vendor.

**Set up/Tear Down:** Lay out plan for show, put up poles and curtains. Also will include tear down after show is over.

**Programs and Demos:** Come up with several programs and/or demos for both show days.

**Advertising and Hospitality:** Come up with inexpensive strategies for advertising. Come up with door prizes, grab bags or other things.

**Mudssock Mercantile:** Collect and sell items for our shop. Need pin cushions, little quilts, books, magazines, etc.

**Insurance and Contracts:** Liability insurance for show. Draw up any contracts as needed. (Cindy Reynolds)



**TREASURER'S REPORT-**  
**JOANNE FISHBURN**  
**March 31, 2012**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| \$ |                    |
| Beg Balance 1/1/2012   | \$ 1,573.58        |
| <b>INCOME 2012</b>   |                    |
| Donations  | \$                 |
| Dues   | \$ 250.00          |
| Interest   | \$ .14             |
| Scholarships   | \$                 |
| Miscellaneous  | \$                 |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS 2012</b>   | <b>\$ 1,823.72</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES 2012</b>   |                    |
| Hospitality  | \$                 |
| Speaker Fee  | \$                 |
| Mileage/Lodging  | \$                 |
| Administrative –Newsletter   | \$ <u>20.00</u>    |
|  | \$ 20.00           |
| <b>BALANCE Mar 31, 2012</b>  | <b>\$ 1,803.72</b> |
| \$ |                    |



**Mudsock Quilters Guild Board of Officers 2012**

We are so pleased to announce that we have a complete *Board of Officers for 2012*. We are very grateful for the following ladies and their commitment to making "Mudsock Quilter's Guild" the best ever!

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| President           | Marion Newell             |
| Vice President      | Pat Adams                 |
| Secretary           | Elizabeth Meek            |
| Treasurer           | Joanne Fishburn           |
| Membership Chairman | Kathy Jensen              |
| Quilt Show Chairman | Susie Cook                |
| Hospitality         | Sue White & Joani Lawson  |
| BOM Swap            | Judy Dunnigan             |
| Barn "Sew-In"       | Cindy Reynolds            |
| Newsletter          | Rosie Antonides           |
| Door Prizes         | Kathy Astrike ***** (NEW) |

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH SWAP**

**Judy Dunnigan**

Block of the Month Swap was Judy Dunnigan's idea (a new idea to many of us) and it began in January 2012— Rosie Antonides was first one on the list. Pat Adams pattern and choice of fabric for February was very awesome. The list is *not* in alphabetical order—but order of sign up. See listed below—

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|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>January 2012</b> | Rosie Antonides | <b>February 2012</b> | Pat Adams        | <b>March 2012</b>    | Elizabeth Meek |
| <b>April 2012</b>   | Liz Rott        | <b>May 2012</b>      | Judy Elwartowski | <b>June 2012</b>     | Joann Fishburn |
| <b>July 2012</b>    | Judy Dunnigan   | <b>August 2012</b>   | Kathy Astrike    | <b>Sept. 2012</b>    | Laura Phares   |
| <b>October 2012</b> | Cindy Reynolds  | <b>November 2012</b> | Marion Newell    | <b>December 2012</b> | Barbara Street |

Don't forget the Block of the Month Swap takes place after the meeting! In April—see *Liz Rott* and what she has in her surprise packet!!





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Future Dates for MQG - where's my datebook

MAY 14, 2012 is bring your sewing machine to MQG and let's play. The meeting place will also be in Cindy Reynolds Barn. You won't believe all that is being planned for you—a discussion will be held at the April 9th meeting and more details will come to you by email. Just plan on being there—you'll be sorry if you miss it! If you have a friend that tells you they don't know or understand quilting—this is their chance as well as yours—will begin with the basic 1/4 inch seam and explore a whole new world—will also have plenty of help so no one will feel underqualified! Try it—you will be surprised what you already know or will learn !!! Bring your friends and share an “Ah HAHAAAA moment with them”

MAY 16TH 2012—Common Threads Quilt Guild has invited us to join them to hear **Dallas Reed**—their featured speaker for the month—9:30 a.m. Mt. Comfort Methodist Church—directions etc watch your email.

JUNE 11, 2012—MOG—regular meeting **Jim Bennett from Select Sewing** will be with us to discuss Care and First Aid for our Sewing Machines 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting place—Fishers United Methodist Church Bring a friend—

JUNE 20, 2012—Common Threads has invited us to Join them for a very special presenter **BRIAN HAGGARD** Artist & Interior Designer—cost \$5.00 more info later just reserve the date 9:30 a.m.



A very special thanks to Cindy Reynolds for doing our fun filled program for today! I'm sure we are all going to look at our “stash” with different eyes—can hardly wait for the next “Show and Tell!”

It pays to advertise in the Mudsock Messenger— We needed someone to be in charge of Door Prizes! Proud to announce that Kathy answered the call and will in charge of that HAPPY DUTY!!! - Thanks for saying yes Kathy

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!!!**



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