

# Mudsock Messenger

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## Mudsock Quilters Guild

### From the President's Pen

It's Time To Get Down To Business.

June 1, 2013

We had a great trip to London and Edinburgh. I went to Liberty of London and we toured the Scottish Highlands. And now we are back on Cape Cod washing windows and weeding the garden beds. Although at 80 degrees and humid I may decide to work on my quilt this afternoon instead of going out to do yard work.

I want to thank Lynn Hupp, Judy Elwartowski and Debbie Cobb for volunteering for the Nominating Committee. I have reproduced below the job descriptions of the positions that will be open for 2014. We need members who are willing to work at these positions to keep the Mudsock Quilters Guild moving forward. I think I can speak for the current Board when I say we are happy with our efforts to pull this group together and we have fun charting the course. It is important that other members will step up and take over from us come December.

#### ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES

##### Section 1

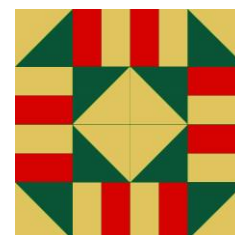
The officers of MQG shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.. The officers, chairpersons of standing committees and the immediate Past President shall hereafter be known as the Executive Board.

##### Section 2

The President shall preside at all meetings of MQG. The President shall appoint the standing committee chairs to serve for one year and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except for the Nominating Committee. At the discretion of the President and after consulting with the Executive Board, the President shall act on minor matters whenever they cannot be taken up at a regular meeting. In the event that neither the President nor the Vice-President is able to attend the general meeting, the Secretary shall conduct the business of the MQG. The outgoing President shall act as an adviser for MQG for one year immediately following the term of office.

##### Section 3

The Vice President shall conduct the business of the MQG during the absence of the President. The Vice President is the current Program Chair. As Program Chairperson the Vice President must plan the January and February programs for the following year. If the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall succeed to the office of President for the remainder of the term of the office.



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#### Section 4

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings, including attendance lists; shall conduct all correspondence; and shall keep all records, documents, and copies of all correspondence pertaining to the activities of MQG on file. A copy of the Constitution and Bylaws and any amendments thereto shall be kept in the book of minutes. The Secretary shall email Board meeting minutes to all Board members at least two weeks before the next Board meeting and shall provide copies of the Board meeting minutes for those without email access. The Secretary shall make available a copy of the Board meeting minutes to any MQG member who requests them. Copies of the Executive Board meeting minutes will be available to the membership by the first Guild meeting following the Executive Board meeting.

#### MEMBERSHIP/ HOSPITALITY

The Membership Committee will consist of the Membership Coordinator and at least two members to provide the Hospitality Duties that will greet our members and guests and help everyone feel welcome at our meetings. The Membership Coordinator maintains the membership roster in MS Excel, signs up members and collects their dues. She also sends a reminder email before each meeting. Membership and Hospitality will work together to develop and maintain New Member Packets.

The Membership/Hospitality position and description are a “work in progress” and a final description will need to be added to the by-laws.

Joining the Mudsock Board is one more way to meet new friends and feel a connection to the Mudsock Quilters Guild. When approached by the Nominating Committee I hope you will agree to serve.

Marion

## Mark Your Calendars – Important Upcoming Events

### **Next Meeting – June 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM – Fishers UMC**

The June program will be a presentation on layer cakes and jelly rolls by Terry Gunn of Quilt Quarters. It ought to make your mouth water! :) And don't forget to bring something to Show & Tell.

#### **Immediately following the June Meeting-**

We have a standing reservation for a "play (sew) date" at the Fishers Public Library, except for July and Sept. Don't forget to bring something to work on after our meeting. The library room will be available for us from 12:00 - 16:00. Last month we had a nice turn out of about 15 people. Stop and get some lunch or bring it with you. The Library is located off 116th street in the municipal complex area, just past the Train station and DMV. Drive around to the far east side and park. We'll be waiting for you.

#### **June 17<sup>th</sup> - Piecers Group, 10-4**

Will meet at Kathy Jensen's home, with an out-to-lunch in there somewhere!

#### **July 8<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting**

The July program will be on labeling your quilts and samples will be provided!

## Here's What You Missed at the Last Meeting!

We welcomed 6 guests!

Thanks go out to everyone who participated in the garage sale making it a huge success.

Five ladies from "The Wool Group" met at the Fishers Library this month. We had a nice time and learned a few new tips! It is "sew" nice to visit and work on projects.

Lynn Hodge of Quilt Expressions demonstrated the art of making postcards. She was a member of an international group, and exchanged handmade postcards with people from all over the world. She has quite a collection! She talked about the products and philosophy of Quilt Expressions, and about modern quilting. She told us about the various classes that Quilt Expressions gives. Show and Tell:

1. Pat Adams – bright quilt with some black and white and very interesting corners, baby quilt for the Riley NICU.
2. Karen Burkett – Black & white sampler with feather quilting, a group quilt
3. Sharon Tate – melon patch quilt top, and asked for suggestions regarding quilting.
4. Marion Newell – Black and White and Read All Over, a very cute vest.
5. Elizabeth Meek – told all about her visit to the quilt show in Prague, Czech Republic.



Karen Burkett's Black & White Sampler with feather quilting. Are we good, or what?



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### Advertisements:

For \$10/month, MQG will publish ads for those who desire. Checks can be made out to Joanne Fishburn.

You can mail or email your ad to me, the Editor, Bev Petru, and I will run it in the next newsletter.

# 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 2013 Judy Elwartowski  
February 2013 Barbara Street  
March 2013 Pat Adams  
April 2013 Lynn Hupp  
May 2013 Kathy Astrike  
**June 2013 Judy Dunnigan**

July 2013 Debbie Cobb  
August 2013 Elizabeth Meek  
September 2013 Sue Johnson  
October 2013 Kathy Zook  
November 2013 Stephanie Coy-Lykes  
December 2013 Joanne Fishburn

Don't forget the Block of the Month Swap takes place **after the meeting!**

## **June Birthdays:**

June 23 – Jo Kidwell  
June 29 – Glenda Sampson



We have fun at our new location at the Fishers Library. We meet there right after the monthly guild meeting. Here we are looking for a missing needle! OOPS!

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