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From the President's Pen

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What a whirlwind month! I think I have been home for less than two weeks in the past month. Early May, I went back to Arkansas. Enjoyed two weeks there, spending lots of quality time with my daughter and her children. And even my son-in-law got to take a break from his training in New Mexico to join us for Memorial Day weekend.

Kasha (9 years old) and Ethan (7 years old) both watched SEWING WITH NANCY with me and were inspired to sew "something". The program we watched was on free motion quilting and Kasha tried her hand at that and I must say I was impressed. She did some meandering. When I suggested she try quilting her name—she did it! And it looked great! She was so proud and I was so proud of her. Ethan then wanted to try something, so I helped him make a fleece mini blanket for his newest baby cousin. It turned out a success too. He did a great job sewing two rectangles together, but thought clipping the fringe was pretty boring, so I finished the clipping for him. Ethan gave the blanket to baby William when we met them in

Louisiana over Memorial Day weekend and baby William loved it, so Ethan was also rightfully, very proud of his creation.

In Louisiana, we had a 3 year old birthday party for Kate (Baby William's sister). My son and his wife got 40 lbs of crayfish for a crayfish boil. The "mudbugs", as they call them were very tasty! But since the children don't eat them well, I was responsible for the mini corn dogs, chicken nuggets, pigs in a blanket. This is our family that lives in Utah, but they were visiting my daughter in laws family.

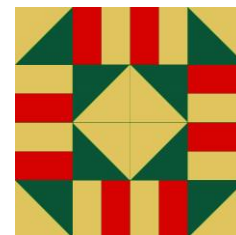
I feel so blessed to have gotten to spend so much time with my family. With them scattered all over the country it is truly a delight to get to see several at the same time. And what a treasure my husband is! He took me to AR, traveled back to IN to work two weeks, then drove to LA. We got home late Monday night, knowing we would be leaving again for Kansas City on Thursday evening. While in LA, I received word that my Uncle (my mother's brother) had died. I am writing this as we are waiting to attend his funeral.

The trip back to Missouri, gave me the opportunity to visit some wonderful quilt shops. Found Hueffmeier's Fine Pines Quilt Shop in Brookfield, MO. It was a wonderful, friendly shop and owner and had over 6000 bolts fabric at great prices. From there we made as stop at Missouri Star Quilt Company!!! Wow! It had really expanded since I was there a couple of years ago. They now have 4 quilt shops and the retreat center in downtown Hamilton, MO. They are planning to have 9 shops total. So fun to visit the specialty shops!

Hope to see you all at the next Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting!

Treasure your family and friends!

Debbie



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Mark Your Calendars!!

Important Upcoming Events

Next Meeting –June 9th 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

Remember to bring items for the Food Pantry!

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

Remember to wear your name tag!

Terri Gunn from Quilt Quarters will be showing us how to make purses, giving us helpful tips and resources. As usual, she will have products for sale that she has found will give the best results. For those of us who have always wanted to give it a try, this should spur us into trying! Since Summer is upon us on June 21st, Show and Tell will be quilts where warm colors dominate, or where the theme is things we see in Summer.

June 16th – Mudsock Piecers – 1PM to 4PM at Always in Stitches. Led by Kathy Jensen

July 14th Guild Meeting @ Fishers UMC – Once again, we will be having the popular Question and Answer Panel. We will have a panel of experts on hand to answer questions that drive us crazy. What kind of thread should I buy? How can I do a better job getting the binding on? How can I sneak another bag of fabric into the house without my husband finding out? Maybe I should get rid of my husband? All these and more will be answered, so start thinking about what YOU want to know, write it down now. And bring a note pad. You will want to take notes at this meeting!

Now until June 27th - Mudsock member Judy Ireland is exhibiting her textile works in a solo show at Fishers Town Hall. 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. The exhibit is facilitated by the Fishers Arts Council.



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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.

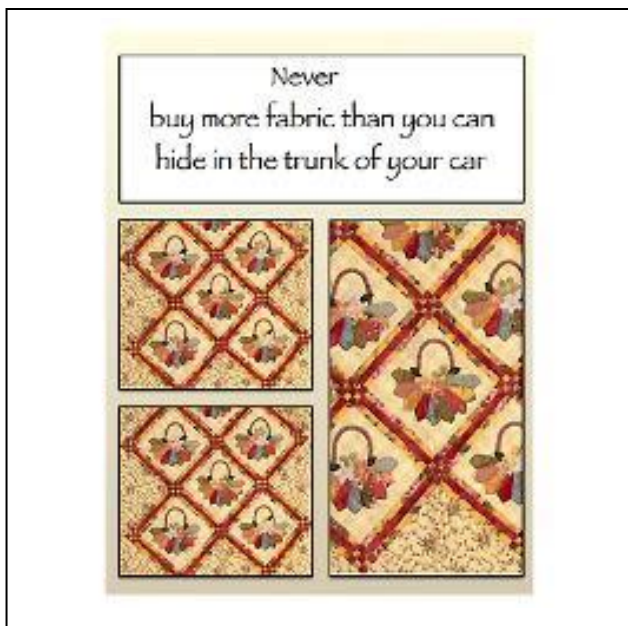
The list is not in alphabetical order—but order of sign up. See list below of who is participating!

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

June Birthdays

Val Angove – June 16
 Jo Kidwell – June 23
 Glenda Sampson – June 29
 Susie Wetzel – June 3



Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."