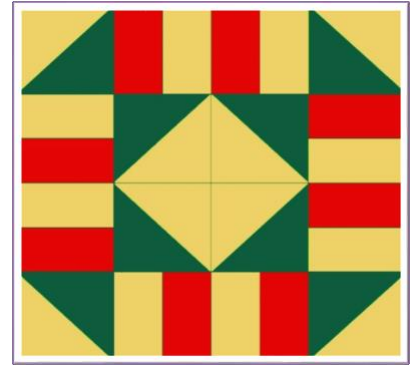


Mudsock Messenger



Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Fishers United Methodist Church

[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org

From the President's Pen

It was such a delight to have such a nice turnout for our May meeting at the Fishers Library! I hope we will see many string and crazy quilts during show and tell at the June and July meetings.

I want to remind everyone of the tag sale at Always in Stitches, on June 6th from 10-2. This is our Guild's major fundraiser each year, and its success is determined by the participation of everyone – volunteers to help set up, to assist customers and straighten tables, and to help tear down, and those who spend their hard earned dollars in our booth. It has been a fun time each year, and I encourage you to come by. Even if you have only a half hour to help out, it will be appreciated. Do not worry if you did not sign up – we will welcome your help. We will especially welcome your dollars!! Oh, by the way, we spoke to your husband – he said you could buy as much fabric as you want!

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We also meet at the Fishers 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

03 Suzie Wetzel

14 Carole Anderson

With the temperatures getting warmer, and the days getting more beautiful, it might be a challenge to commit any time to sitting inside, behind a sewing machine, but the creating must continue! It is hard to think about Christmas in June, but if you start the homemade gifts now, there will be so much less stress in the holiday season. Our program for June should keep those creative juices flowing. We will be learning about wearable art. We hope there will be enough ladies inspired to put into action what they learn at the meeting, that we will be able to have a fashion show during our December holiday lunch! On June 11, at 1 pm, at the Fishers' Library, we will be having a Mudsock Quilters Guild board meeting. I encourage you all to attend, even if you are not currently on the board, so that you can get a peek into the inner workings of our Guild.

Joanne

June 8th Mudsock Program

Capi Saxton, Manager of Always in Stitches, will present a program on quilting garments, purses and totes.

Bring your questions, your patters and creative ideas to ask this experienced dressmaker and quilter. Capi has just returned from Quilt Market in May and is excited to share ideas from the show.

Please bring any completed garments / purses / totes to share with us during Show'n Tell to inspire us.

Mary Buvia Workshop -- August 10th, 2015 1:00 -- 4:00 P.M

Understanding Thread Choices

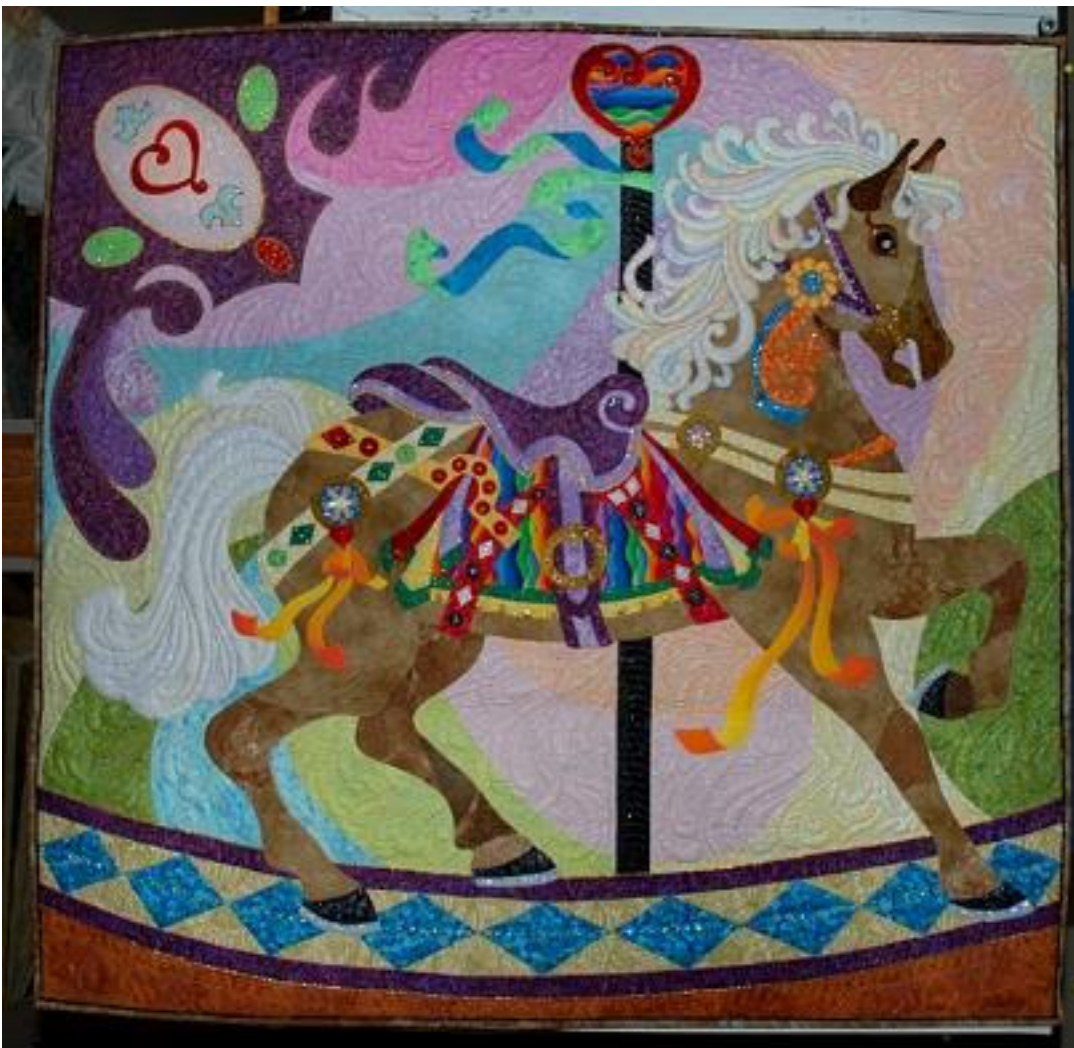
This class is a complete guide to understanding Superior Thread styles and colors. Using your own sewing machine, participants try and experiment with "open thread bar" consisting of Superior's different types and colors of thread. This "open thread bar" includes popular Superior Threads of So Fine, Bottom Line, and Rainbows as well as specialty threads of Monopoly invisible thread, metallics, Glitter flat metallic thread, and Kimono #100 weight silk thread. Provided samples demonstrate using and suggestions of how to make proper thread choices. It is a "Try Before You Buy" opportunity experiment with Superior Threads and learn how to make proper choices of threads for specific sewing projects. Handouts will be available.

Cost \$40 per person limited to 25 people, payable with registration.

Mary Buvia (Master Quilter) Bio:

Mary Buvia's quilting interests began eighteen years ago. She has been machine quilting for twelve of those years and teaching machine quilting and appliqué for ten years. Her original quilts have won over 50 awards in major competitions and have appeared in many publications and calendars including front and back covers of magazines, along with engagement and twelve-month calendars. Mary's work has been included in the book "500 Art Quilts," published by Lark Books in 2010. She received the 2011 Master Quilt Award, Best of Show Award, and Best Machine Quilting Award at the 2011 National Quilting Association Show in Columbus, Ohio and the "World of Beauty Award" at the Houston International Quilt. Mary will receive the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indiana State Quilt Guild on July 16th at the Marion Public Library during the Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration 2015.

Submitted by Diane Peterson



One of Mary Buvia's Beautiful Quilts

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!!

Carolyn Streb, enjoys piecing

Barbara Williamson, interested in Block of the Month, and charity quilts

Kathy Roush, fairly new quilter, eager to learn and interested in piecing

Mark Your Calendars!! Important Upcoming Events

- June 6 Tag Sale, 10:00 – 2:00, Always in Stitches Parking Lot in back
- June 8 Next Guild Meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 am; and Fishers Public Library (continues until 4:00)
- June 15 Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact
- June 18 Quilting 101, 12:30 – 3:30 pm, Always in Stiches, Joanne Fishburn,
- June 23 Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact

Do you know your Quilting Acronyms?

FART - Fabric Acquisition Road Trip

OBW - One Block Wonder

PIGS - Projects In Grocery Sacks

SABLE- Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy

Block of the Month

Each month a pattern and color scheme will be provided and ANYONE who wants to participate will have a chance to take home all the blocks! You can bring blocks any month, no advance sign up is required. **Please pin your name on your block** and place it on the design wall when you arrive at the meeting. We will use this pinned note for the drawing to determine the winner of ALL the blocks.

BOM can now be found listed on our website: mudsockquiltersguild.org Check anytime you want to know what is coming up.

June - Remember the program last month? This month we will be making the "Contrary wife" block.

You will need the following fabrics:

Focus fabric - **has been provided to you**. Cut down the three pieces to 4.5" squares.

Choose a coordinating blue fabric - cut two 4.5" pieces

Choose a coordinating red fabric - cut two 5" pieces

Choose a coordinating yellow fabric - cut two 5" pieces

Place the red and yellow fabrics face to face and mark a line diagonally (corner to corner) on the back of the yellow fabrics. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Press to the red side. Trim to 4.5".

Lay out the units and complete the block. The unfinished block should measure 12.5".

Don't forget to put your block or blocks on the wall and drop your name into the basket for **each** block submitted, at the June meeting.



REMINDERS:

Please bring items for the Church's food pantry!

Remember to 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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