

# Mudsock Messenger

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## Mudsock Quilters Guild

### From the President's Pen

August 1, 2014

Wow, I've heard Indy is experiencing record low summer temperatures. I could sure appreciate some of that weather now. I'm currently in Las Vegas, where temperatures have been consistently above 100. The past couple of days have been quite the adventure as I traveled with my daughter-in-law, 2 grandchildren (ages 7 months, and 3 years) and two dogs, pulling an RV, from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas. What Google maps estimated to be a 7 hour drive took us 12 hours. As we neared Las Vegas, the car was recording an outside temperature of 108 degrees. An hour from our destination, traffic came to a complete stop for an hour. Of course the 3 year old had to potty. After a half an hour of waiting and no movement of traffic, we opened up the RV to let her use her potty chair and guess what!! Traffic started moving, so there we were in the middle of an interstate with the RV opened up for a 3 year old to sit on her potty chair and traffic moving all around us. We rushed to get her back in her car seat, and got started in the flow of traffic, just to have it stop again for another 1/2 hour. Rumor from travelers around us were that 17 miles ahead there had been an attempted robbery at a gas station, which resulted in a standoff, so all highway traffic was stopped, until that was resolved. We finally arrived, tired, hot, but most important, safe and sound. All was worth the adventure, as this evening, I got to attend a formal dinner and Air Force special training graduation, for one of our son's. Tomorrow we start the road trip back to Utah!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the August guild meeting. We will be meeting at the Fisher's library. Elisabeth is planning a wonderful meeting of various demos and then the opportunity to practice the techniques in the afternoon. I hope you will all consider bringing a sack lunch, your sewing machines, and making it an entire day of quilting fellowship!

Enjoy Life!

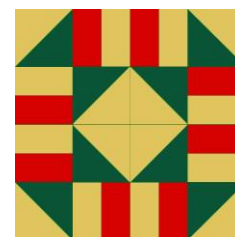
Debbie

## Mark Your Calendars!! Important Upcoming Events

**Next Meeting –August 11th 9:30AM – *Fishers Public Library***

Guild Meeting at 9:30 with sewing afterwards. This meeting will be held in the Library in the large meeting room. We will have 4 demonstrations: How to square up a quilt and putting on the binding, with Susan Cook; How to make half-square triangles, with Joanne Fishburn; 1600 quilt, with Nancy McDonald; and Paper piecing, with Elizabeth Meek.

Bring your sewing machine, supplies, and some fabric to practice after the demonstrations. We will do a 1600 quilt race (or at your own speed) in the afternoon; if you'd like to do that, you may



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bring a jelly roll (or run to the store to buy one). You may also work on your own project. Bring a sack lunch or plan to run out or plan to not eat.

August Show and Tell: Quilts inspired by vacation or travel.

**Please note that on August 11, after the guild meeting, the MQG Board Meeting will take place** - at Fishers Public Library, after a brief lunch break following the regular guild meeting. Board meetings are open to all guild members. Please contact Debbie Cobb, if you have an item you would like the board to address.

**August 18 – Piecer’s Group:** (3rd Monday) 1-4 at Always in Stitches

**August 26 - Wool Group:** (last Tuesday of month) 1-4 at Pat Adam's

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Guild Meeting –** Back at our regular location, Fishers UMC where Lynn Hodge will speak about using the decorative stitches on your machine. You can make works of art with them.

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - Next Tag Sale:** Please check your calendars and consider signing up to help with this important guild fundraiser. We need a TAG SALE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, as well as people to help with the set-up/take-down, and workers for the sale. Please contact Debbie Cobb or Annie Gianaris, if you are willing to be chairman to coordinate the sale day's activities. Also remember to bring any items (priced please) you would like to donate to the sale.

**Remember to wear your name tag to every guild meeting!**



Elizabeth Meeks' latest creation

## 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



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### August Birthdays

Fran Andrews – August 9  
 Debbie Cobb – August 29  
 Judy Dunnigan – August 4  
 Pat Spudich – August 1