

WHAT'S MY NAME?

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THE BIRTH OF THE MUDSOCK QUILTERS' QUILD—SEPTEMBER 2011

A love of a hobby or craft—the desire to further share this love with others of the same desire—an idea is born—shared with others—a meeting place is found—a name is chosen and a new quilters guild is about to appear! But wait, we need some more details like how often will we meet, who will get this group formed, maybe we

need some guidelines, maybe some bylaws—do we need some money, who will keep track of that money, maybe someone should be writing all of this down—now we have a Treasurer, Donna Case and Secretary Elizabeth Meek—now we need to spread the word—maybe we need another cup of coffee and diet coke and let's quilt!

A date is selected, handouts are printed to advertise this and now we're in business—**NO** we need one more thing—**WE NEED PEOPLE TO SHARE IN ALL OF THIS!!! Today is Sept 12, 9:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Fishers UMC!** Thanks for joining us today—new friends, new ideas, new goals, a new date on your datebook and something to give our life a new spark!

Special points of interest:

- Membership & Dues
- Name Newsletter
- Oct & future meetings
- Charity Projects
- Weather related closings
- Block of the moment
- Show & Tell
- Start Up Committee
- Mystery Member
- Word Search Puzzle
- Monthly Sew In

Newsletter needs a name!

Remember trying to name a new baby and how you wrote it to see how it looked, said it over and over, then started all over again! That process still happens—At the January

2012 MOG meeting we will be voting on a name for our newsletter. Any suggestions email to:

anniequilter55@yahoo.com

WHO IS OUR MYSTERY MEMBER? ANYONE TALK TO HER TODAY? WHAT IS HER NAME?



Membership & Dues

Membership Dues will be \$25.00 per year. Keep reading and smile. ☺ This is a new guild and always as something new there is a "Blue Light Special"! If you want to join MQG now you will gain membership for the months of Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec. 2011 as well as membership for the full calendar year 2012 for \$25.00!

Regular memberships—a guest may attend two (2) meetings before becoming a member. Dues will be assessed annually and payable at Jan. meeting.

New & renewing members pay the full amount of yearly dues for the months of January thru June. From July 1 through Oct 15th new or renewing members shall pay half the yearly amount. After Oct. 15th the current year's membership fee will be waived with a paid membership for the next year.



OCTOBER MEETING - OCT 10, 2011

LOIS VINCENT will be our special guest speaker at the October meeting. Many of you will remember Lois from *Quiltmakers*—she taught many classes and numbers of her much admired works were on display. The past few months Lois has faced some real health challenges. She has a miraculous story to share and a chance for us to realize how we take so much for granted each day. Bring a friend and be inspired! With her health challenges she continues to do beautiful awe inspiring work with a needle. Lois will share her thoughts on "*What Came First the Pattern or the Fabric*"

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDED

Now that the group has formed we urgently need a nominating committee for a slate of officers to be installed as of January 2012. We will be electing President, Vice President, Secretary

and Treasurer and Quilt Show Chairman for 2013. This will be discussed and selected at the September 2011 meeting. Being a new guild, time is short.!

NAME TAGS



Be creative - make a fabric name tag. Within two months after joining the MQG you must wear a name tag to all the meetings. If you are caught not wearing your fabric name tag to the meetings you will be assessed a fee amount of \$.25

The money accumulated will be used for door prize



Monthly "Sew In" and a little chat"!

The THIRD THURSDAY of each month will be a "Sew In" at Cindy Reynolds barn. Tables, folding chairs, some extension cords will be provided—bring your machine and what you want to work on—if it is something you need help with—make that known and someone will be there to help you. Hours 9a.m.until 3p.m. — Bring your own lunch and drinks. *Directions to Cindy's Barn—on the information table. First meeting September 15, 2011*

FUTURE MEETINGS & EVENTS MQG HAS PLANNED

Nov 14, 2011 MQG will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the usual place. Guest Speaker will be Marlene Rock, owner of Needle & Thread quilt shop in Valparaiso. In

DECEMBER 12, 2011

Wouldn't be Christmas without a pitch dinner. Santa is busy so he is sending Larry Reynolds to share with us about the Mudsoc name and other interesting facts. Put this date on your calendar and

BLOCK OF THE MOMENT

We will definitely have one! They are challenging at times but also a lot of fun—we're still working out the details. For people new to this—each month a pattern is given out and before the next meeting you make this block and bring back for show & tell—no judging just oooohhs & awwwhs! Sometime a certain color is suggested! —Want to work on this project?

QUILT THINKING

B E N G F R T W P N P T Q S
 O W V N D F R F Y L B H C D
 R H V I I E F B A C K I N G
 D Y C T T B Y Y R R S G G C
 E Y O T H A E T N S C K I Y
 R M A A I R E D O K M N S S
 G P B B S T O R C R O E E H
 T H R E A D S S C O W S D U
 E U Q I L P P A S W V S B B
 L S U P P L I E S H E E K L
 D O N O B B I R U C A K R O
 E F A B R I C S E T H P A C
 E S O E B K S I H A O V E K
 N V E G G L P M S P A R C S

- Weather Related Closing
- If Hamilton South-eastern Schools are closed due to weather—MQG will not meet!!!
- Schools on 2 hour delay MQG will meet at their regular meeting time

Charity Projects

All quilters have a warm heart and are willing to work on a project to help someone in some way. There are a lot of awesome projects we can do—Would you like to work on such a project? There is also a Food Pantry in our meeting place. We could probably do something for them! Possibilities are great for having many rewarding experiences—Glad you're here to be a positive in this!

START UP COMMITTEE

The following ladies have been busy getting the MQG started—

- Rosie Antonides Donna Case
- Annie Gianaris Barb Lucas
- Carolynn Mariott Elizabeth Meek
- Cindy Reynolds Liz Rott

~ Show & Tell ~

Another fun thing we do at quilt guild meetings is have Show & Tell. Your project doesn't have to be all finished, just share what you have been doing! Sometimes you want others opinion or do these colors go together ok? And of course when you have finished a project and can't wait to share it with others—Quilt Guild is the perfect place to share! You may be the inspiration for someone's Christmas gift after they see what you are doing!
*SHOW SO WE CAN TELL YOU
 WHAT A GOOD JOB!*

OUR MYSTERY MEMBER IS



The mystery member is LIZ ROTT—She loves to quilt—hand quilt that is You would have to visit family to see her work—its being enjoyed each day. She also likes to knit, crochet, eat out but what really brings a twinkle to her eye is pictured on her lap, her great granddaughter Jiles Avian Hilgenbrinck - 6 mo old.

Check out this website
 Interesting and FREE!

Crumb Quilt Pattern

<http://www.quiltville.com/crumbspf.html>

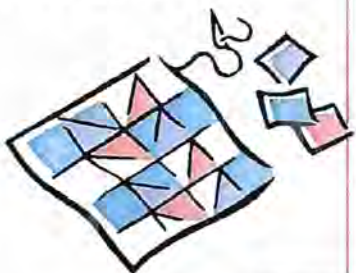
I hear and I forget.
 I see and I remember.
 I do and I understand!
 Confucius

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LIVE A PIECEFUL LIFE



Mudsock Quilters * Guild Purpose

- To impart knowledge of the arts and craftsmanship associated with needlework with an emphasis on quilting and patchwork.
- To further interest and encourage individuals in the performance of these arts.
- To educate, learn, preserve, and pass along existing information about needlework with an emphasis on quilting, patchwork, and allied arts.
- To exchange information and knowledge in these arts with Guild members and other Guilds.

Word search words

appliqué	backing
batting	bedcover
blocks	border
craft	creative
design	embellish
fabric	layers
motif	needle
patchwork	pattern
pieces	ribbon
scissors	scraps
sew	shapes
stitch	supplies
thickness	thread
yarn	

QUILT THINKING

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B E N G F R T N P N P T Q S
O W V N D F R F Y L B H C D
R H V I I E F B A C K I N G
D Y C T T B Y Y R R S C G C
E Y O T H A E T N S C K I Y
R M A A I R E D O K M N S S
G P B B S T O R C R O E E H
T H R E A D S S C O W S D U
E U Q I L P P A S W V S B B
L S U P P L I E S H E E K L
D O N O B B I R U C A K R O
E F A B R I C S E T H P A C
E S O E B K S I H A O V E K
N V E G G L P M S P A R C S

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THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO ~

How many attend the Heritage Days at Pendleton Sept 9&10? Always is a great show—don't miss it next year.

Oct 6-9 Riley Festival in Greenfield, In (quilt show) as well as a lot of other goodies!

Oct. 8, Sewing/Quilting Seminar 9:00—2:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Co 4-H Fairgrounds
Registration Due 9/26/11
Info on handout table!

IQG Quilt Show 2011
Westfield Middle School
Oct 28 & 29 info on www.quiltguildindy.com
Admission \$7.00

Report from Treas.

Donna Case

Donations	\$1075.00
Dues	200.00
Bal 9 /12/11	\$1275.00

FROM MY BOOK SHELF~ANNIE GIANARIS

Flower Show Quilts - by Lynn Ann Majidimehr

What an inspirational book! Not only does she give you various techniques for appliqué, one style for every level of quilter, but she also gives ideas on how to quilt your finished project. I don't know about you, but sometimes I get stumped trying to figure a way to enhance the piecing that I have accomplished, and Lynn shares her ideas and why she chose them. The photos of the quilts are close up and stunning. Even if you don't think appliqué is for you, give this book and the techniques a try. I don't think you will regret it!

