

Mudsock Messenger

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From the President's Pen

Sept 1, 2014

What an adventure filled month August has proved to be: two trips to Kansas City, a brother in the hospital for 5 weeks instead of the predicted 5 days with 5 operations instead of the planned one (Praise the Lord-he's improving now and is home!), and now three visiting grandchildren through Labor Day with a trip planned to the Children's Museum.

While traveling I finished making two hundred 3/8" English Paper Pieced hexagons and found a pattern I want to use to set them together. After getting home, I made a baby quilt and finished it with free motion quilting (far from perfect, but fun to expand my experience). For the first time I entered a quilt show with three items and was elated to bring home a ribbon. And congratulations to Karen Burkett for the multiple ribbons she won for her many beautiful quilt projects!

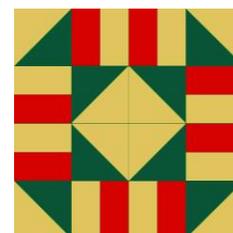
This past week, I've been busy enjoying my new sewing cabinet. A cabinet I've had my eyes on for years made it to my home last week! I am thoroughly enjoying having a place to string out my projects and cutting mats without having to clutter my kitchen island. My husband is thrilled to get the use of the kitchen island back as well!

Last month's guild meeting was a delight with four of our own guild members giving fun and informative presentations. Many thanks to Susan Cook, Joann Fishburn, Nancy McDonald, and Elizabeth Meek for sharing their talents!

This month we will be learning how to use the decorative stitches on our machines, presented by Lynn Hodge. I plan to learn a lot, grab some lunch, and then move to the library for an afternoon of sewing and practicing what we learned in the morning. I hope that you will plan to do the same!

Happy Quilting!

Debbie



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Mark Your Calendars!! Important Upcoming Events

Next Meeting –Sept 8 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

September program features Lynn Hodge and using the decorative stitches on your machine. Bring your machine and we can play in the afternoon at the library. Show and Tell theme...hmmm... how about Batiks? (or as usual, whatever strikes your fancy)

September 15 – Mudsock Piecers will meet at Always In Stitches at 1-4PM

November 4 – Board meeting at Debbie Cobb's house at 3:30 PM. Committee chair persons are requested to bring committee costs (anticipated or incurred expenses) for use in preparing a new budget for next year.

Please Note

Next Tag Sale: The Board has voted to cancel participating in the September sale, but to continue collecting items and plan to participate once a year. Please continue to bring priced items to each guild meeting, as Annie Gianaris has offered to continue making them available for sale at each meeting, then storing the remaining items until the next sale in May.

News on the Nominating Committee

Bylaws indicate a 3 member Nominating Committee be assigned in October. This committee will be responsible for presenting 2015 board member nominations to the guild at the December meeting. Please let Debbie Cobb know if you would be interested in serving on this committee. It is an excellent opportunity to serve the guild without a yearlong commitment. This year's committee will have a great advantage, in that some members have expressed interest in serving in some of the executive board positions, so there will be less recruiting involved. Please seriously consider volunteering to be Nominating Committee member, or let any current board member know if you would be interested in a position for next year's board.

Unfinished Projects Commitments - Remember these?

Many have committed to completing an UFO by the December meeting and will show the completed projects at our Christmas party. Christmas will be here before we know it! How is your UFO progressing?

Leads Needed!

Please contact Elizabeth Meeks edeltabutterfly@sbcglobal.net, 698-6719, or Nancy McDonald rusty1045@comcast.net, 437-3088, if you have lead on a possible program for our October meeting. If you would be able and willing to present a program yourself, we would love to hear from you also.

Please remember to bring items for the food pantry!
Remember to wear your name tag to every guild meeting!

September Birthdays

Georgie Flynn – Sept 1
 Lynn Hupp – Sept 9
 Nancy Joseph – Sept 25
 Marion Newell – Sept 23
 Bev Petru – Sept 24
 Laura Phares – Sept 18
 Carol Rankin – Sept 24

Happy Birthday to You!

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 Debbie Cobb
 October 2014 Kathy Astrike
 November 2014 Diane Peterson
 December 2014 Lorraine Ohlman



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