

WHAT'S MY NAME ?

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NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Be sure to put November 14, 2011 9:30 a.m. on your calendar and include your friends in this invitation to Mudsock Quilters' Guild to hear Marlene Rock owner of Needle & Thread Quilt Shop in Valparaiso In. speak on "*Designing and My Block of The Month.*" Her shop is located in an old Victorian home. She carries a delightful array of 3200 bolts of fabric. She has 4 part time employees and 3 others teaching and helping out. She is married—for 41 years and has grown children and a "granddog" and "grandcat"! The shop just celebrated it's 21st year anniversary!

Marlene has been designing Block-of-the-Month since the early 1990's Her fifteenth was done in 2010. Although this program is a time line for those projects, you will also learn lots of design tips and hints.

From civil war to batiks, from wine to chickens, from chocolate to newspapers, inspiration is everywhere if you just start looking. (Marlene's favorite story is the debeaking of fabric meadowlark.

Please check out her website at www.quiltsquiltshopinvalparaiso.com. Don't miss *Tales of Threads!*

Thanks to Annie Gianiris for getting Marlene to speak for us today.

If you have a favorite quilt personality or shop etc share that information with us—we're always on the hunt of good guest speakers and new ideas to bring to our membership. Just email Annie Quilter <anniequilter55@yahoo.com>



3RD THURSDAY "SEW-IN"

Pack your lunch and join us from 9:00 to 3:00 for our next Barn 'Sew In' on Thursday October 20, 2011. Bring your sewing machine and all the supplies for your project, then settle in for a fun filled day of sewing and friendship. If you've reached

the point of no return on a project, there is sure to be someone in attendance to help you over your rough spots. Are you having a color challenge? Bring your fabric and ask the others for their opinions and advice. For our newbies, as well as

our seasoned quilters, we will have a lesson on the "Anatomy and Pathology of the Dreaded Triangle." By the time you absorb this information, you'll be ready to forge ahead on a project. Paper bags will be available for those that hyperventilate!

YUM, YUM, TRY THIS RECIPE

PUMPKIN BUNDT CAKE ~ FROM THE KITCHEN OF SUE WHITE

1 PKG (18 1/4 oz) YELLOW CAKE MIX

1 PKG (3.4 oz) INSTANT BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING MIX

4 EGGS 1/4 CUP WATER 1/4 VEGETABLE OIL

1 CUP CANNED PUMPKIN 2 TSP PUMPKIN PIE SPICE



In a large mixing bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. Beat at low speed for 30 seconds; beat on medium for 4 minutes. Pour into a greased and floured 10 in fluted tube pan. Bake at 350 for 50-55 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 15 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely. Serve with whipped cream

* Editors note—the refreshments served today were made from this recipe—muffins, loaves, etc—just check baking time



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS !!!

Maureen DiNapoli, Nov 7th

Enjoy your day!!



No Calories either!!!!

MQG has been invited to Common Threads Quilt Guild!

Do you have a favorite fabric designer—you know what their fabric will do and how their colors will go with what you already have in your stash. Moda is a comforting name—we have been invited to hear an artist for Moda fabrics on Oct 19th at 9:30 a.m. speak at the Common Threads Quilt Guild meeting at Mt. Comfort Methodist Ch 3179 Mt Comfort Rd (Easy to find just go down Olio Rd –which turns into Mt Comfort Rd. If you get to I-70 have gone too far) The church is on the left hand side of the road.

Deb Strain's artwork is featured on fabric, calendars,

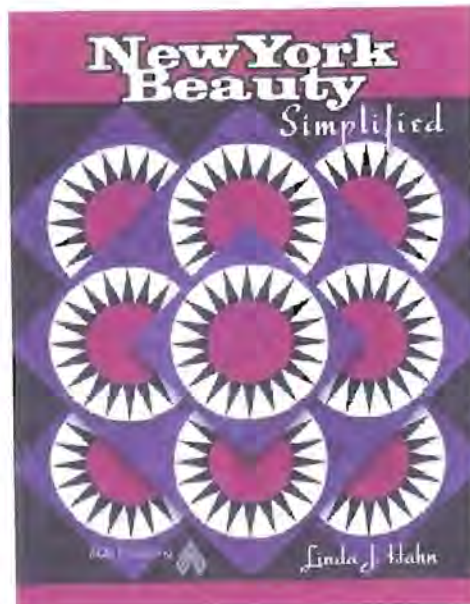
greeting cards figurines, flags, on recipe boxes, dinnerware and gift books sold around the world. She was an art teacher for 9 years and now spends her time developing her own art while focusing on her family and twin grandsons! She is bringing a trunk show to share how she creates the fabrics we love. This will be a chance to see these fabrics through an artist eyes. After hearing her you will have a new appreciation for even the items in your stash—Hope to see you there! Common Threads has also extended this invite to the Indy Guild. Quilting is like a sisterhood—we all have the same weaknesses - and love of beautiful things—what better way to share our love of quilting and see what everyone else is doing.

THANKS COMMON THREADS

From Annie's Bookshelf ~ Annie Gianaris

New York Beauty Simplified by Linda Hahn.

Does the thought of foundation piecing make you want to run and hide? Do you love the precision that is achieved with foundation piecing but still feel too intimidated to try it. Well, this book is for you! Linda Hahn has a method that worked for even me! I was a die hard "never gonna foundation piece" person! But look at me now, I already have plans for the second in a series with her technique. You can purchase her templates but you do not need them if you want to give this a try first to see if it fits your sewing style. Her directions are clear and once again her photos are gorgeous! Quilting ideas are provided too, so you don't have to agonize on what to do next. Maybe foundation piecing IS in your future. Happy Quilting.



Places to go and things to do!

A Quilters Journey—hosted by Guilters' Guild of Indianapolis. Fri Oct 28, and Sat Oct 29 at Westfield Middle School US 31N & 181st St. Westfield, IN for more info check their website: www.quiltguildindy.com

Quilts from the Heartland –hosted by Bloomington Quilters' Guild Fri Nov 11 9am –6pm Sat. Nov 12 9am-5pm Bloomington Convention Center 302 S. College, Bloomington, IN

“In your search for greatness, don't lose your goodness”

Author Unknown

Remember this lady & her willow tree—



MEET CAROL TURK

Carol “wowed us” when she brought her awesome show and tell at our first meeting. With her talent, scraps and bits and pieces turn into beautiful art. I've heard she will be back at the October meeting with more beautiful awesome work—I'll have my camera ready—but the *good news* is she will share these talents at the barn date TBA—bet she can make dust bunnies look good :-)



When did you have your last tetanus shot? Quilters and their tools can be dangerous—did you know that? A rotary cutter, sewing machine needle and fingers, and many tools of the trade can cause a hurried trip to the ER—Check when you had your last shot!!!!

Time spent in ER could be spent Quilting

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED AND BUSY AT WORK—IF YOU GET A PHONE CALL—JUST SAY YES!

At the September MQG meeting these ladies volunteered to serve on the nominating committee for 2012 Officers, *Marion Wetzel, Lynn Hupp and Dana Selanders*. They had their first meeting Sept 29th. Thanks ladies for your willingness to serve!

MUDSOCK QUILTERS' GUILD PROUDLY INTRODUCES IT'S FIRST MEMBERS—WELCOME

Rosie Antonides	Donna Case
Susan Cook	Maureen DiNapoli
Georgie Flynn	Annie Gianaris
Lynn Hodge	Kathy Jensen
Barb Lucas	Carolynn Marriott
Joyce McKinney	Elizabeth Meek
Marion Eshbach Newell	Cindy Reynolds
Liz Rott	Barbara Street
Sandy Swircek	Marion Wetzel
Sue White	



GETTING TO KNOW A MEMBER

This month we are going to get to know **Susan Cook** who will be our **2013 Quilt Show Chairman**.

Thank you Susan for volunteering! Susan grew up in Frankfort, IN (she can be referred to as a "Hot Dog"!)

She got her degree in Art and taught elementary education in Florida for 2 years. Then she was off to Texas Tech to get her Masters in Museum Studies. That led to a job at Conner Prairie for 13 years as Curator. She likes horses and to show them, as well as hiking and kayaking—but when she comes indoors quilting is her favorite passion!

She is an artist in many mediums. Quilting is an art that enables her to "draw" with thread. By quilting patterns and intricate designs, her art classes take a new and exciting path. She is a full-time longarm quilter as well as teaching Free Motion Quilting at Always in Stitches—even has an advanced feather stitch free motion quilting class on request. Her home is smoke free and cat free. Her customers quilts are always treated with respect. You can check out her website at: susan@susiequiltsindy.com

Now as MQG members we all need to get busy with quilts for the 2013 Quilt Show. We do have a wonderful place to hold this show and room also for a lot of quilts. If you would be interested in working with Susan on the 2013 Quilt Show—let Susan know!

~~~~~ *Treas Report - Donna Case*

Beg Balance 9/12/2011	\$1275.00
Dues 9/12/2011	250.00
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