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From the President's Pen

Time Is Flying By!

October 1, 2013

Oh my, this deadline snuck up on me! What happened to September? Perhaps it is because I am expecting Massachusetts family visiting for a few days, i.e., I have been cleaning my house inside and out. It is sort of a carrot and stick thing ... knowing you are having company is strong incentive to get the long overdue cleaning done.

My time as Mudsock president is winding down and I greet it with mixed feelings. On one hand, I am more than ready to attend a meeting as a non-officer. But I will miss the opportunities that come with being an officer – helping to develop the guild, make decisions for the future, planning activities and the opportunity that brings strangers together to create a group. I will continue to be an active member of the group. In fact, I have some ideas for additional activities that I hope to work toward.

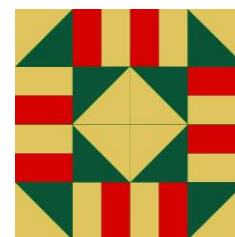
Lynn, Debbie and Judy, our Nominating committee, are working hard to find the next group of Mudsock officers. In fact, if you are contacted please take time to consider the position. You'll get to know even more members.

This month I am trying to balance end-of-season yard-work with quilt projects that need finishing. I know with winter coming, I'll have more time inside which means in my sewing room. At the last board Meeting we talked about a UFO Challenge in January. Is anyone interested?

The September Wool Focus Group meeting was planned for my house, but we changed it to meet at Quilts Plus. It was my birthday and Quilts Plus gives a discount of half your age up to 35% for purchases made on your birthday. They also allow a group to meet in their classroom if available. Thanks, Pat for cluing me in! We had a great time. I got some terrific Batiks. And I followed it all up with dinner at the Cheesecake Factory!

I want to make sure you put October 25 & 26 on your calendar. It is the Quilters' Guild of Indianapolis Quilt Show. The theme is "All Around Town" and the show is at Westfield Middle School. I guarantee there will be many wonderful quilts, vendors, a mini-quilt auction and much more. I hope to see you there.

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Mark Your Calendars – Important Upcoming Events

Next Meeting –October 14th 9:30AM – Fishers UMC

October 14 Guild Meeting Program: Our scheduled speaker Connie Lancaster, will not be able to join us this month. Look for her to be back on the schedule soon however. Instead, our speaker will be Claudia Lash ,a Quilter/Patternmaker. She will share her quilts and techniques with us. It will soon be Autumn, bring a quilt to reflect that, for show and tell. Join us after the meeting at the Fishers Public Library. Bring a project to work on and enjoy the chatter! We always have such a good time.

October 11 & 12: Coming up before our Guild meeting, there is a quilt show at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, corner of 106th and Westfield Blvd. From 9:30 to 3:30, light lunch available.

October 25 & 26: Quilt show, Quilters' Guild of Indianapolis at Westfield Middle School. US 31 North and 181st St. Hours are 10-5PM.

November 11th Guild Meeting Program: Susan Cook will be sharing machine quilting information with us. November means chilly weather will be here soon. For show and tell bring a quilt that warms you, either physically or emotionally. See you at the library after the meeting.

Here's Are a Few of the Beautiful Quilts From Last Month's show and Tell!



October Birthdays:

Pat Adams Oct 12
 Rosie Antonides Oct 16
 Joanie Riddle Oct 23
 Sandy Swircek Oct 17



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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 2013 Judy Elwartowski
 February 2013 Barbara Street
 March 2013 Pat Adams
 April 2013 Lynn Hupp
 May 2013 Kathy Astrike
 June 2013 Judy Dunnigan

July 2013 Debbie Cobb
 August 2013 Elizabeth Meek
 September 2013 Sue Johnson
October 2013 Kathy Zook
 November 2013 Stephanie Coy-Lykes
 December 2013 Joanne Fishburn

Don’t forget the Block of the Month Swap takes place **after the meeting!**



Don’t forget to wear your nametag!
 I did not see very many of them at
 the last guild meeting!

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