

# Mudsock Messenger

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**Mudsock Quilters Guild – DOUBLE ISSUE !!**

## From the President's Pen

October 1, 2014

Fall has arrived! I hope each of you are enjoying the crisp air, yummy apples, and beautiful fall leaves. I have been busy starting new projects and trying to finish old ones. Making some progress on both! Finally have the valances for my sewing room cut out and partially sewn. Enjoyed going to wool group where I began working on my Christmas tree skirt (continued from last year). I am hoping to finish it by this Christmas.

Our nominating committee is hard at work to fill positions for next year. I hope you have each had a chance to read the informative and heartfelt email sent out by our nominating committee. We have a wonderful guild. I love the informational programs, and the fellowship and friendships that each of our activities provide. Please consider volunteering for a position in 2015.

I'm looking forward to Karen's program this month, where we will learn to make flowers. Don't forget *to bring your fabrics, so you can actively participate. Further details are provided later in this newsletter.* I will also be making a short presentation as time allows.

Hope you to see you at the guild meeting at the church and for an afternoon of sewing at the library!

Happy Quilting!

Debbie

## Mark Your Calendars!! Important Upcoming Events

**Next Meeting –October 13, 9:30AM – Fishers UMC**

Karen Burkett will be showing us a simple ruching technique to form these three flowers and the leaf (seen next page). The orange one (far left) kind of looks like a carnation, the red one (middle) is made the same way only a different center. And the raw edge ones (far right) look like a poppy. She will also demonstrate how to use heat and Bond to form flowers, and how to use texture magic. She also wants to share some hints that have made appliqué easier for her.

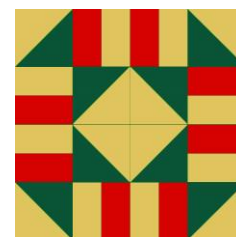
If you would like to try your hand at making some of the flowers please bring to the Oct meeting:

1 1/4 inch strip of fabric 18 inches long

2 1/2 inch strip of fabric cut the length of the fabric

3 inch square of fabric in green for a leaf

Small ruler, something to mark on the fabric with (like a sharpie or frixion pen), needle and thread, and small scissors.



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Karen's flowers:



Show and Tell for October's Guild Meeting will be Fall or Halloween Themes.

There will be a brief Board Meeting after the October Guild Meeting. Any guild member is welcome to attend.

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – The Piecers' Group** will meet at Always In Stitches from 1-4PM.

**October 28<sup>th</sup> – The Wool Group** will meet at Always In Stitches from 1-4PM.

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – Mudsocks Board Meeting at 3:30 PM** - will meet at Debbie Cobb's home. **All Committee Chairpersons are requested to attend** and bring committee costs (anticipated or incurred) for use in preparing next year's budget.

### **November Guild Meeting –Nov. 10, 9:30AM – Fishers UMC**

Judy Ireland will talk about and demo printing onto fabric with real leaves, using textile paints, using commercial stamps, making simple homemade stamps. She will have examples of using metallic paints on fabric and specialty thread for embellishment and quilting. She will also address piecing the irregular blocks and putting them together. There will be Q & A too. A piece like this would be a good place to start for those who want to try some new materials on their quilts to lend more originality to their work.

A sample of Judy's work.



Happy Birthday  
to You!

#### **October Birthdays**

Pat Adams – Oct 12  
Rosie Antonides Oct 16  
Joanie Riddle – Oct 23

#### **November Birthdays**

Bernice Bruhn – Nov 24  
Karen Burkett – Nov 4  
Ruth Chrena – Nov 4  
Maureen DiNapoli – Nov 7  
Karen Mitchell – Nov 6  
Lore Weas – Nov 28

Please remember to bring items for the food pantry!  
Remember to wear your name tag to every guild meeting!  
Keep those quilts for Riley NICU coming!

## 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

### *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?



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