

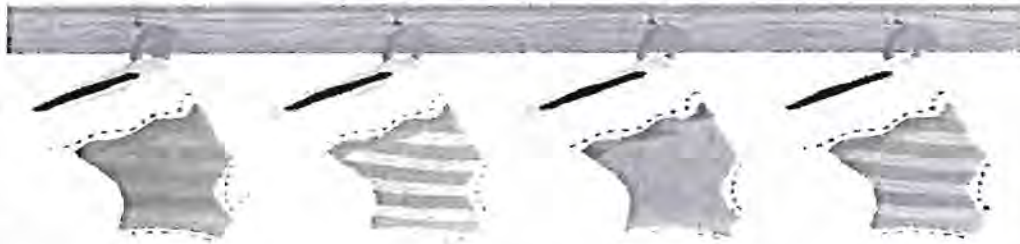
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# MUDSOCK MESSENGER



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## MUDSOCK QUILTERS' GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 12-12-11



Can you describe the memories you have of Christmas' past when people gathered to share fun, fellowship and good food for the Christmas holidays—this year will be another memory for you to add—Mudsock Quilters' Guild will hold a luncheon at their regular meeting Dec 12, 2011

You can count on new smells, taste, treats etc. to add to these memories. Everyone is asked to *bring a food item to share along with the recipe* (we'll keep the recipes as a start for a Quilters Guild Cookbook) Drinks will be furnished as well as plates and table service.

*Larry Reynolds* will be our guest speaker—to share with us history of past happenings and solve the mystery of the Mudsock Name! Have your questions ready—he'll have an answer for you!

### DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

Do you have a special Christmas item you are either making this year as a gift or something you have received in years past that is a very treasured Christmas item—and would like to share with our group what that means to you? Wonder if anyone still has their Christmas doll delivered by Santa years ago? Doesn't it have to be a Christmas item—BRING SHOW & TELL

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Do you have someone on your Christmas list that you don't know what to give them? If they are or want to be a quilter, how about a *membership to the Mudsock Quilters' Guild*. Gift wrapping could be arranged ~



## NEWS FROM THE "SEW-IN" AS TOLD BY ~ *BOOTS*



I've never been ask to share my story before—but yes, I would be glad to let you in on what I see happening at Cindy's Barn when the *Mudsock Quilters* come on the 3rd Thursday of each month. It's been a little lonely for me but now I'm about to get excited—I'll do an extra job making sure no little furry creatures hang out here—I smell fun ahead!

Know what I like about this group—they are happy! When that door opens and they come in with sewing machines, bags and the tables and chairs are all

set up and the giggles begin—no more sleeping for me!

Think *Joani Lawson* needs an extra thanks for her "sharing of knowledge" about triangles and making things bigger or smaller to fit! We had some gals getting things ready for a big Quilt Show on Oct 28 & 29th—If they are reading this—did you win anything? I was excited to see some kids—they didn't see me but maybe next time. Ruth Chrena and Mary Lou Moore were chatting and sewing! Sue Griffith—can't wait to see what she makes—beautiful colors! Pat Adams first timer at the barn working on hand

quilting—now that's an art! One thing I've noticed—everyone wants to help each other and such ooh's and aahs! I've never heard the like!

Will I see you at the "Sew In" on the 3rd Thursday of November? Remember—it's not hard to find! **Take 37 north to 206th St Turn right —there is a light there! Continue going east 2.9 of a mile. Durbin Road "T"s to the left. The big white barn will be on your left—have a very long driveway. Park behind the barn and COME ON IN! 21097 Durbin Rd**

Are you a knitter or do you crochet or other type of needlework? As a service type project for Mudsock Quilters' Guild Kathy Jensen has agreed to be collection person for these items and find much needed homes for them. Busy hands make warm hearts—share your handiwork to keep someone else warm. Bring with you to Guild meetings. Thanks



### BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL ON DUES !!!

Membership Dues are \$25.00 per year—however, being our first year if you pay your dues now November and December will be included in the year 2012 giving you two months free. After Jan 1, 2012 goes to \$25.00 for 12 months.



Lois Vincent

It was so good to see Lois Vincent at our last meeting as guest speaker. She has inspired so many of us and will continue to be that voice saying "you can do it —just try!" Come back and see us and share your newest project!

Last month had a story about Susie Cook who is 2013 QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN—(see her picture on the right)—She's looking for people to sign up for a lot of fun things to do for the 2013 Quilt Show—Look her up and SIGN UP!! April 2013 will be here before we are ready—Also keep working on entries !



Susie Cook

## INTRODUCING ~~~~

**Welcome Marion Newell**— Along with her husband Marion moved from Massachusetts to Indiana to be active grandparents to her young granddaughters Zoey (4) and Sadie (2). She was born and raised in



Weymouth Massachusetts, a town south of Boston, where the infamous accent is the norm. Her family moved to Amherst in 1964. She was accepted as freshman at the University of Massachusetts. In time she met and a "Townie" (her husband) Norman and they lived in Amherst for 30 years, raising their kids, Aimee and Nat. During those years her Boston accent was replaced with the less conspicuous sound of the western part of Massachusetts. In 1979 she took an adult education class to learn how to make a quilt for their bed. She made it clear she

was only making one quilt since she already had too many "hobbies" Needless to say "one" wasn't enough and eventually began teaching quilting for the same adult ed program. She became active in the New England Quilters Guild and a founding member of the New England Quilt Museum. In 1983 with 9 other quilters she started the Hands Across the Valley Quilt Guild in Amherst and surrounding Pioneer Valley. Today membership is at 150. For 12 years she owned and operated My Favorite Quilt Shop. In 1997 while she loved quilting as a hobby, they realized a life long dream to live at the beach on Cape Cod.

Now they are learning about the Indianapolis area. They have joined the Fisher's YMCA—a first for them—but exercise is good! She has a small garden and hopes to figure out what to grow in this climate! She is a machine piecer who loves to do appliqué. Long time fan of patchwork and quilted garments. She loves to play with color, value and new ideas. She also admits to being a better "starter" than a finisher. She is excited to have already met such friendly quilters. She answered the Nominating Committees call and will be serving as the first President of the Mudsock Quilters' Guild.

### *NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT ~~*

We thank the Nominating Committee, Suzie Wetzel, Lynn Hupp and Dana Selanders for their work. Marion Newell will be our President. We are still looking for a Vice President and Treasurer. If you would like to be a part of this fun group—speak up!!!

*Don't let yesterday use up too much of today"* Will Rogers 1879-1935

### **MEET KATHY JENSEN -**

Welcome Kathy Jensen who will be our new Membership Chairman. Keeping track of our members—welcoming new members—it's a big job and one we are taking very seriously at Mudsock Quilters' Guild. Every member is important and is a much needed part of the team. She will be doing a Directory for 2012 later, as well as other things taking your dues, other lists and communications. Let's keep Kathy busy tracking our members. If you would like to help her with the Membership Committee please contact her.



Kathy Jensen

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

<i>Beginning Balance Oct 1, 2011</i>	<i>\$1550.00</i>
<i>Receipts Oct 2011</i>	
<i>Dues 10 @ \$25.00</i>	<i>\$ 250.00</i>
<i>Total Receipts &amp; Bal</i>	<i>\$1800.00</i>
<i>Expenses Oct 2011</i>	
<i>Speaker</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Balance 10/31/2011</i>	<i>\$1725.00</i>

**WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS  
WHO JOINED IN OCT. 2011~~~~**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Pat Adams</b>      | <b>Marsha Baer</b>       |
| <b>Ruth Chrena</b>    | <b>Debbie Cobb</b>       |
| <b>Judy Dunnigan</b>  | <b>Georgie Flynn</b>     |
| <b>Lynn Hupp</b>      | <b>Karen Mitchell</b>    |
| <b>Dana Salanders</b> | <b>Sophia Ruth Uland</b> |

**That makes our total membership 29!**



**Tom Turkey gives us a "Thumbs Up"!!**

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH SWAP**

**~Judy Dunnigan—BLOCK OF THE MONTH CHAIRMAN ~**



Judy Dunnigan brings a new outlook to the Block of the Month. She will be explaining it at our November meeting. It's called a "Block of the Month Swap"

Each member who wants to participate chooses a month in which she will present a quilt pattern and give instructions to the rest of the group on the construction of the block.

At the following month's meeting, the blocks will be presented to that member, and the next member will present her pattern and instructions. At the end of the year each participating member of the Swap will have a turn and will receive quilt blocks from the other members of the swap.

**Guidelines:** 1. Choose a quilt pattern, print out the instructions . 2. Give instructions on your fabric preferences on what type of fabric you would like the rest of the block of the month of: i.e. Provide off white fabric for the background and request the members make the rest of the block out of "earth tones" or "Christmas prints" or "dark blues. OR you may provide all of the fabric for the block in a baggie with instructions and pattern. OR you may cut out the fabric for the entire block, and put it in a baggie with the instructions and pattern. Judy will explain more at the November meeting. Sounds interesting don't you think!

She would like to meet with all members interested in joining a "Swap" after the meeting on Nov 14th.