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From the President's Pen

It's Beginning To Feel A Lot Like Christmas!

For me Christmas doesn't feel quite right unless I give a couple gifts that I have made.

Sometimes it might be food, but usually it is fabric. This year I hope to make the girls each a little zippered bag to hold crayons on long car trips. I have some brightly colored crayon fabric for the outside and colorful zippers to match a different crayon color for each bag. Since both girls have birthdays right after Christmas I am also making crowns for them to wear at their parties. I have a great pattern called Queen of the Party by The Quilted Fish. I am looking forward to having fun with the embellishments.

I hope some of you are thinking about our search for the perfect logo for our group. We have had some really good ideas so far, but we could use a couple more. This design will be a symbol for the Mudsock Quilters Guild of Fishers. We will use it on our fliers, quilt show publicity, pins and possibly totebags and T-shirts. After the holidays we will make up some fabric samples of our designs and vote on our favorite.

Also in January we will start up the meetings of our Focus Groups. These groups will meet outside of our regular meeting days at the home of the leaders. The Focal Groups are Wool Applique with Pat Adams, Piecing Any Kind with Kathy Jensen and Diva Doughnuts with Marion Newell. Sign up at this month's meeting. You will be contacted with the details of day, time and place after the holidays.

I am looking forward to our Holiday meeting. We will have a pitch-in – I think that is what a pot-luck is called in Indiana! Please take the time to bring a recipe for your dish – down the road we may make a cookbook. There will be a couple of games to play, a chance to sign up for Block of the Month 2013 and of course Show & Tell. Let's make this a festive Show & Tell. Bring your latest project finished or not, a Christmas quilt or a holiday gift that you are making.

Marion

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2013 Mudsock Guild Quilt Show

Quilt Show Committees:

Advertising & Hospitality Committee: Holly Garber (leader), Suzie Wetzel, Debbie Cobb, Kathy Astrike, Marlynn Story. Come up with flyers, bookmarks, etc, so we can start advertising the show now. Think of inexpensive strategies to advertise show and investigate how much signs cost. Think up inexpensive goodie bags for speakers.

Mudsock Mercantile Committee: Cindy Reynolds (leader), Pat Adams, Nancy Joseph, Chris Moore, Barbara Street, Joanne Fishburn, Lynn Hupp, Sue White, Carol Rankin. Come up with a list of items you want to collect for the shop. Get ready for the November meeting, where your group will be demonstrating four or so various items to make for the show.

Set Up/Tear Down Committee: Ruth Chrena, Cindy Reynolds, Sue Griffith, Jo Kidwell, Joani Lawson (need to pick a leader of this group). Contact Church for plans of the gym space. Plan on 100-200 quilts. Set aside space for venders and speakers.

Vender/Programs Committee: Pat Adams (leader), Laura Phares, Susan Breeder. Select venders (including food vender) for the show. Come up with prices for vender space. Contact venders. Start planning programs to offer throughout the show-demos on techniques, new rulers or notions can be demonstrated by venders to help sell merchandise.

Registration Committee: Kathy Jensen (leader), Ruth Chrena, Elizabeth Meek, Laura Phares, Wanda Van Slyke, Judy Elwartowski. The quilt categories have been chosen! Good work! Ribbons and registration method needs to be created.

Volunteer Coordinator: I need someone to be the volunteer coordinator.

Reminders & Notifications

Cancellation Notifications

For those of you without an email account, I will always notify you (by telephone) promptly with any time sensitive information.

*****During winter months, you can check online or view local television stations' school cancellations to determine whether MQG will meet. If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are closed, likewise, MQG will also not convene.*****

Charity Quilts

Several people have now donated fabrics for charity quilts. However, we are in need of volunteers to piece and quilt these blankets. The fabrics have already been divided out into groups, and there are enough sets for seven quilts. I will have these available at the August meeting, for those of you who would be willing to help. If you would like to make one but cannot attend this month's meeting, contact me by phone or email and I will arrange to get you a set. Thanks! -Holly

Quilt Expressions: Sew Modern

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Choose a total of 12+ items to give as a gift or for yourself
and receive 12% off on the total sale!

GREAT TIME TO STOCK UP & SAVE!

One offer per day per customer through December 22
ONLY APPLIES TO NON SALE ITEMS

**REMEMBER - ALL BROTHER MACHINES ARE 20% OFF EVERYDAY
PRICES AND ANOTHER 10% OFF THROUGH DECEMBER 22**

**FLORIANI EMBROIDERY THREADS - BUY 10 - GET ONE FREE
EVERYDAY PRICE \$5.49 EA.**

FULL STOCK OF STABILIZERS! GREAT HOLIDAY OFFERS DAILY!



December Meeting:

December meeting will be a Christmas potluck, please bring a recipe along
with your dish.

Show & tell will be of Christmas quilted items.

Advertisements:

For \$20/month & advertisement, the MQG will now be publishing ads for
those who desire. Checks can be made out to MQG and delivered to Joanne
Fishburn. You can mail, email, or text me your advertisement and I will make
sure it's published in the following month's newsletter. Thanks! -Holly

Contact Information

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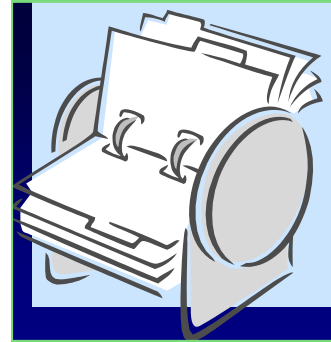
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Future Dates for MQG: Where's my Datebook?

MQG Monthly Meetings:

December 10, 2012– Christmas potluck & Show and Tell

January 14, 2013- Share a quilting tip! Be prepared, you may be asked to demo it! Show and tell will be of one of the first quilts that you made.



December Birthday

Barb Lucas is our only December birthday, and it's this Wednesday, 12/12. Happy Early Birthday, Barb!



Message from the Editor:

Hello Everyone!

Well, I've finally done it! Even though the work load was heavy and schedule daunting, I have finished school and will be graduating this Thursday. I want to thank you all for your patience with my absence and delayed newsletters. I still have studying yet to do for my state boards in January. However, I anticipate being much more accessible to MQG and the Quilt Show Committees. I hope to continue being your newsletter editor and welcome any feedback! Thanks again! -Holly

BOM Swap List

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!

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| January 2012 Rosie Antonides | February 2012 Pat Adams | March 2012 Elizabeth Meek |
| April 2012 Liz Rott | May 2012 Judy Elwartowski | June 2012 Joann Fishburn |
| July 2012 Judy Dunnigan | August 2012 Kathy Astrike | September 2012 Laura Phares |
| October 2012 Cindy Reynolds | November 2012 Marion Newell | <u>December 2012 Barbara Street</u> |

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

Treasurer’s Report - Joanne Fishburn



Mudsock Quilters Guild Board of Officers 2012

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| Balance Forward | \$ 1,573.58 |
| INCOME | |
| Dues | \$ 300.00 |
| Interest | \$ 0.57 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>\$ 10.00</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$ 310.57 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Hospitality | \$ 8.00 |
| Newsletter | \$ 67.70 |
| Fee | \$ 200.00 |
| Mileage/Lodging | \$ 37.00 |
| Administrative | \$ 199.37 |
| Meeting/Teaching | \$ 182.17 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 694.24 |
| BALANCE December 2012 | \$ 1,189.91 |

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| President | Marion Newell |
| Vice President | Pat Adams |
| Secretary | Elizabeth Meek |
| Treasurer | Joanne Fishburn |
| Membership Chairman | Kathy Jensen |
| Quilt Show Chairman | Susie Cook |
| Hospitality | Sue White & Joani Lawson |
| BOM Swap | Judy Dunnigan |
| Barn “Sew-In” | Cindy Reynolds |
| Newsletter Editor | Holly Garber |

****PLEASE NOTE:** I have changed the email address for MOG. If you would like to contact me please use one of the email addresses listed on the contact page! The new MOG email is: mudsockquilters@gmail.com. Thanks! -Holly