

Mudsock Messenger

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Fishers United Methodist Church

[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org

From the President's Pen

The other day I said to a friend, "Sometimes you just have to say no!" There are times when there is just too much going on to add one more item to an already busy schedule. Or so one thinks, until the next request for a class, charity project, babysitting request or quilt pattern come along. I chose to say yes to people and projects that I love because I wanted to, I still do!

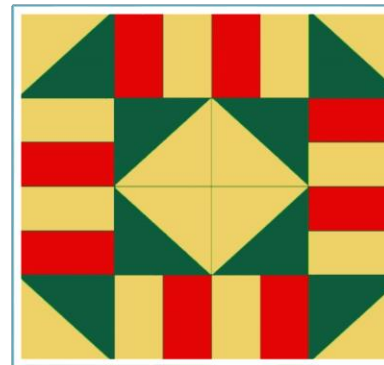
I think I need to clone myself, so one of me can stay home all day cutting, sewing, pressing and dreaming of the next project, while the other does Gramma duty, laundry, gets in some water aerobics and meetings. No, no wait, my clone and I should tag team because my back starts to hurt after sewing for a while. Could you imagine how nice it would be to have two of you!

So, me and my shadow will continue to work on my nieces quilt, the melon quilt, a fundraiser quilt, a charity quilt or two, Guild meetings, water aerobics, family reunions, the Marie Webster display at the IMA. I really want to do a New York Beauty, yet there are some BOM's to complete. Oh and what about Great-Gramma Anna's blocks...

Oh, I'll figure it out and keep hurriedly going about my days. What a blessed life to have so many people and things to keep me busy.

Happy quilting!

Pat



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy, Happy B-Day to:

- 04 Judy Elwartowski
- 06 Julia Dudis
- 07 Judy Ireland
- 07 Barbara Williamson
- 13 Diane Peterson
- 14 Wanda Linville
- 19 Sue Griffith
- 24 Terry Wiedmann
- 25 Susan Breeden
- 28 Nancy Frye
- 29 Mari Langowski
- 30 Lynn Hodge

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!!

Lou Anderson
Celine Mathieu
Rebecca Mathison
Betty McGraw

July 11th Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30 – 11:30+)

We have another opportunity to follow this year's theme – “What have you always wanted to learn?” Our program this month will be presented by Cathy Burkett from the Rushville, In Stitches Quilt Shop. She will show us “How to use panels”. She will also have several items for sale. I know we have all looked at panels and wondered what to do with them. This will definitely let our imaginations broaden.

We will meet at the Fishers United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall. After lunch we will have our “sew-in” at the Community Hospital Pavilion, 13121 Olio Road, Fishers.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

July 21 Quilting 101, 12:30 – 3:30, Always in Stitches, Joanne Fishburn, contact.

July 18 Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact.

July 25 Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 – 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 13121 Olio Rd., Fishers; Diane Peterson, contact. 96 quilts have been completed!

July 26 Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact

Aug. 8 Jennifer Fulton will present Idiot's Guide: Quilting, called the **Inquiring Quilter**. We will be meeting at the Fishers Library. We will also stay at the Library for our “sew-in”.

Sep. 12 Karen Burkett will present “**Fractures**”. This will be at the Community Health Pavilion on 146th Street.

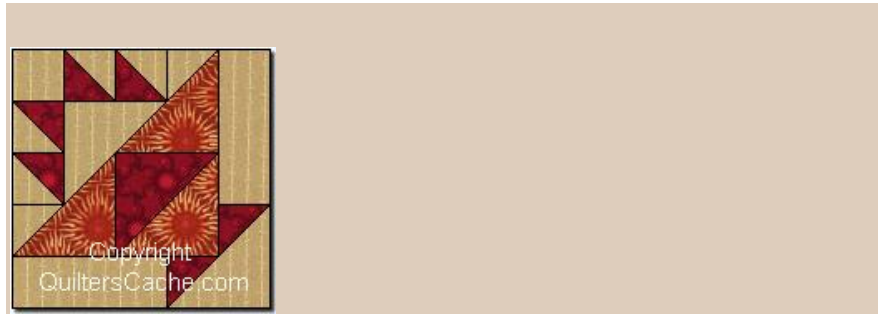
Oct. 10 Everyone is invited to share quick and easy gift ideas. As we approach the Holiday Season, we thought you would like to have some new items to create. Please bring your ideas with instructions (or web sites) to share with us. This should be a fun time. Bring some note paper to write down all the great ideas. We will then have 75 days to complete our gift item. Not that we are counting, no pressure!

Nov. 14 Panel will present different methods of **Applique**.

Dec. 12 We will have our annual **Christmas Party**.

Block of the Month NEWS

July 2016



The July block will be the Flower Pot, using a light shade (color 1) and a dark shade (color 2) of the same solid color, such as light blue and dark blue (color of your choice). Color 3 will be a solid black for the background. Instructions and pattern can be found at quilterscache.com

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Cobb.

Completed flower pot blocks can be entered into a drawing at the June meeting. Please put your name in the basket when you put your block on the wall.

Fundraiser for Mudsock Guild: Workshop by Joanne Fishburn

The next fundraising workshop is Thursday, **August 4th**, at the Community Pavilion at 146th & Cumberland Road, from 9:30-3:30. We will be learning how to make the Curved Log Cabin block, which can be put together in so many different designs. The workshop costs \$20, and is limited to 15 people. Lynn Hupp will have the sign-up sheet at the July meeting. The workshop is already half full, so if you are interested in attending, be sure to sign up right away.



SAVE THE DATE!

August 25th - from 9-6, Joanne Fishburn is selling off the products of years of over indulgence from her craft room! 10% of the proceeds from this sale will be donated to Mudsock Quilters Guild. There is yarn, fabric, jelly rolls, charm packs, layer cakes, patterns, UFO's, quilt tops, books, magazines, tools and more - all at incredible savings!! Joanne is making this a private sale open to only Guild members, and those they choose to invite. Joanne is at 2809 Todda Drive (near Post Road and 70E). If you have any questions, feel free to call or email Joanne.

Other Quilting Events

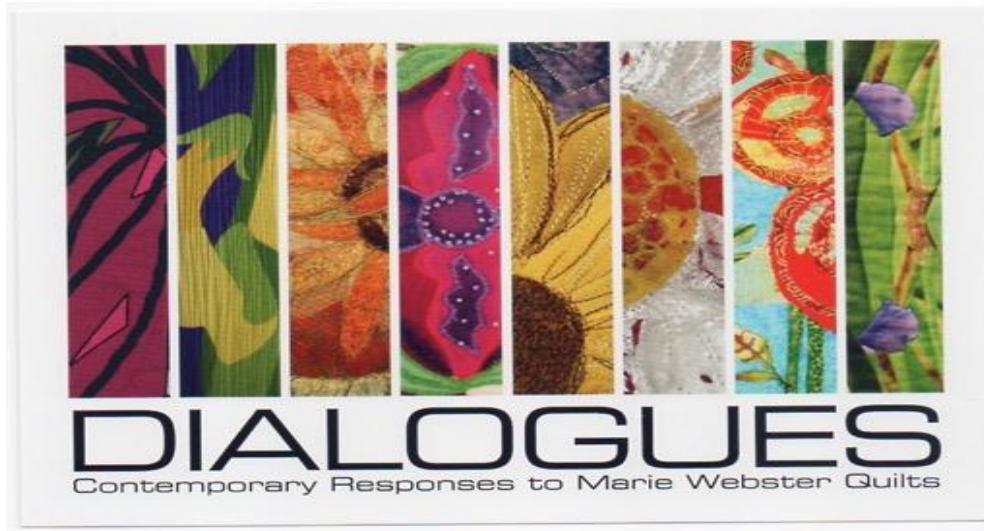
Mar 4-Jan 8, 2017 The Indianapolis Museum of Art presents ***A Joy Forever: Marie Webster Quilts*** as part of Indiana's Bicentennial Celebration. This exhibition celebrates the legacy of Marie Daugherty Webster (1859-1956), who is considered one of the leading designers in the history of early 20th-century quilt making. Born and raised in Indiana, Webster designed and made her first appliquéd quilt in 1909. In the following years, her quilts were featured in *Ladies' Home Journal*, which brought her international fame and recognition. The exhibition consists of 25 appliquéd quilts designed and made by Marie Webster, which date from 1909-1930, 13 patterns, and original pages from *Ladies' Home Journal*. Marie Daugherty Webster's scrapbook is also display.s

Jun 6-Jul 30

200: Threads of Time presented by INfiber and The Nickel Plate Arts District and Art in City Hall in Fishers. This is an official Indiana Bicentennial Endorsed project. This exhibit will run until July 30, 2016. It is likely that City Hall gallery will be open on Saturdays this summer during the Farmers' Market as well as on weekdays 8:30 - 4:30.

Jun 24-Sep 24

The "Dialogues" exhibit by Studio Art Quilts Associates Midwest members is now open at the IMA in the Brett Waller Community Gallery on the first floor. It will run until Sept. 4. Local quilt artists Joan Webb, Barbara Triscari and Judy Ireland have works in this juried show. This exhibit is a contemporary response to the quilts of Marie Webster of Marion, IN, who is celebrated by an exhibition of her historical quilts on the 3rd floor of the IMA now through early January, 2017. Contact Judy Ireland for more information on the above exhibits: ArtLadyJ@sbcglobal.net



July 14

From Maureen Weflen who attended our Tag Sale: The Indianapolis Quilt Guild is having a similar sale with cupcakes at their July 14, 2016 meeting from 7 PM to 9 PM at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian, Indianapolis. Please know our guild members are welcome as her guests to come and shop their sale. There should be lots of treasures at reasonable prices (each quilter prices their own merchandise). They already have 24 reserved tables.

Aug 26-27

Harvest of Quilts 2016 at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church from 9-5 on Friday and 9-3 on Saturday sponsored by the Common Threads Quilt Guild of Hancock County. This year's theme is the Indiana Bi-centennial and has been chosen as an official Bicentennial Project.

REMINDERS:

Bring your donations for the Tag Sale. Please put prices on them.

Please bring items for the Church's food pantry.

Wear a name tag to every guild meeting.

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If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are CLOSED due to weather – NO MQG Meeting

If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are DELAYED – Meeting as Scheduled



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