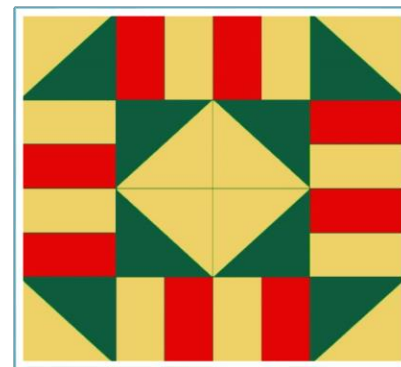


Mudsock Messenger

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Fishers United Methodist Church

[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



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From the President's Pen

We just returned from a wonderful cruise where we visited Norway, Scotland and Ireland. We saw Inverrary Castle in Scotland. (*Downton Abbey fans - It was Lord Grantham's cousin's home, which the family visited in the final episode of Season 3.*) It was beautiful and the gardens were stunning. We also kissed the Blarney stone and walked the Giants Causeway. We learned so many interesting things, saw magnificent country sides and met wonderful people. The tour days were back to back the first several days of the trip, then there were five "Sea Days", traveling across the Atlantic to Boston.

On one of the Sea Days, I checked out the "Knitter and Knatter" group, since they didn't have a quilters group. Most of the women were crocheting but one was cross-stitching. She talked about receiving the cross-stitch kit as a gift and decided she needed to finish it. It was a Christmas stocking with Santa with a bag of presents. She said she was not happy that Santa's bag was purple, not brown. The kit photo showed a much more appealing blue bag. The bag was already complete and took quit a few stitches so she wasn't about to change it. Also, the fabric provided in the kit was a linen type, not the Aida cloth that she preferred. How frustrated she was working on the stocking.

I can't help but wonder why she felt that she had to use the items in the kit. I would have substituted the Aida cloth and chosen floss colors that were more appealing.

Anyone who has taken a class with me knows I am seldom content with the status quo. I'll use the information, colors, sizes etc., as a guide. I always change it up.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy, Happy B-Day to:

10 Celine Mathieu
12 Pat Adams
23 Joanie Riddle
26 Kimberlly Scott

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Amy Anderson
Pat Osborn

That reminds me of Meg Ryan during the restaurant scene in “When Harry met Sally.” (*No, no, before that part!*)

Sally: I’d like a chef salad please, with the oil and vinegar on the side and the apple pie a la mode.

Waitress: *Chef and apple a la mode.*

Sally: But I’d like the pie heated and I don’t want the ice cream on top, I want it on the side and I’d like strawberry instead of vanilla, if you have it, if not then no ice cream, just whipped cream but only if it’s real, if it’s out of a can, then nothing.

Waitress: *Not even the pie?*

Sally: No, just the pie, but then not heated.

Am I right?

Happy quilting!

Pat

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October 10--Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+ a.m.)

Happy 5th Birthday to Us!

Our Mudsock Guild was launched in September 2011. To celebrate our birthday we will have a party and share “gift ideas” for the holidays. You asked for ideas and we will try to deliver. Everyone is invited to bring a **quick and easy** gift idea to share. You could bring a sample Gift item, a web site, a picture and/or directions/pattern for your items. Also bring paper or your camera to capture these ideas. Then we will have **75** days to complete some wonderful gifts.

We will be meeting at the Fishers United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall and in the afternoon meet at the Fishers Library for our “sew-in”.

Mudsock Elections 2017

At our October meeting we will appoint three members to be our Nominating Committee. They will be responsible for preparing a list of candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer for 2017. The candidates’ names will be presented at the November annual meeting. Nominations from the floor are in order. Each nominee for office, including nominations from the floor, must give their consent to accept the nomination and be fully advised as to the responsibilities of that office. More details are available on our web site under the heading “Board Members”.

Members will also have the opportunity to indicate their interest in serving on any Mudsock Committee. These committees are: Membership, Hospitality, Block of the Month, Program, Funding Raising, Charity, Newsletter, Website, and a new one—Sunshine Committee.

Please fill in the last page of the Newsletter and bring it to our October meeting.



Missouri Star Quilt Bus Trip/Retreat

Members be thinking if you would like to take a bus trip to Missouri Star Quilts in the fall of 2017. We will discuss the possibility at the guild meeting in October and see how many of the guild members would be interested.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Oct. 17** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact.
- Oct. 20** Quilting 101, 12:30 – 3:30, Always in Stitches, Joanne Fishburn, contact.
LAST MEETING!
- Oct. 24** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 – 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 13121 Olio Rd., Fishers; Diane Peterson, contact.
- Oct. 25** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- Nov. 14** Guild meeting: Our panel will present different methods of Applique.
- Dec. 12** Guild Meeting: We will have our annual Christmas Party.

Block of the Month NEWS

October 2016

Congratulations to Wanda Linville on winning the pretty assortment of Waterwheel Variation blocks. Thank you to Ellen Hanson for presenting this block in September.

October's Block of the Month will be MAPLE LEAF. The pattern can found at: <http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=8236> Color 1, the background should be a light neutral, such as beige or tan print. Color 3 (a fall leaves print) was provided at the September meeting, and will be used as the focus fabric. Colors 2 & 4 should be coordinating fall colors, print or solid. If you have any questions or would like to participate and need the focus fabric, please contact Debbie Cobb. Hope you enjoy sewing this seasonal block!

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 displayed.

Oct 7-28 New art quilt exhibition at Madam Walker: **It's All About Jazz**. Judy Ireland will have a work in this invitational exhibit celebrating Jazz at the historic Madam Walker Theater in Indianapolis. There is no cost to see the exhibit on the 4th floor, and to enjoy the music at the reception on Oct. 7th from 6-9 pm.

Attention Long Arm Quilters

We have had a request to provide a list, on the member side of the website only, of the long arm quilters that provide this service for a fee. If you would be interested in being on this list which would go to members only, please contact Lois LeVine at Lois.Mudsock@gmail.com and include your name and how you would like to be contacted.

REMINDERS:

**Bring your donations for the Tag Sale. Please put prices on them.
Please bring items for the Church's food pantry. (We do this in lieu of rent)
Wear a name tag to every guild meeting.**

Bad Weather Policy

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



Quilt Expressions Quilt Shop – “Sew Modern”

Business Hours: NOW OPEN Monday - Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3 Bring this ad for 20% off 1 non-sale notion, book, fabric (1 yd+). Note: 1 coupon per customer, per day, w/additional purchase please. 12514 Reynolds Drive, Fishers, IN 46038, (317) 913-1816. QuiltExpressionslh@gmail.com

Advertisements for \$10 per month, MQG will publish ads for those who desire. Checks can be made out to Lynn Hupp, Treasurer. You can mail or email your ad to me, the Editor, Lissa Shanahan.

Lissa Shanahan, Editor

lissa.shanahan@gmail.com

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Mudsock Quilters Guild 2017 Positions to be Filled by Election

The President – shall preside at all meetings of MQG. The President shall appoint the standing committee chairs to serve for one year and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. After consulting with the Executive Board, The President shall act on minor matters. The outgoing President shall act as an advisor for MQG for one year immediately following the term of office.

The Vice President – shall conduct business of the MQG during the absence of the President. The Vice President is responsible for the Programs. If the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall succeed to the office of President for the remainder of the term of the office.

The Secretary – creates and keeps a record of all meetings. The secretary emails meeting minutes to all Board members and shall make available a copy of the meeting minutes to any MQG member who requests them.

The Treasurer – shall serve a term of two years. The Treasurer keeps an account of all monies received and makes payments and disbursements. In the event of the Treasurer's inability to act as Treasurer, the President may make payments and disbursements. The Treasurer is responsible for filing tax forms and the annual report for her years in office. The Treasurer posts a financial statement at the general meeting following a Board meeting.

Mudsock Committees (Non-elected Positions)

Fund Raising - helps with yard sales collections, accepting the funds for items purchased, bag items up and store items for the next sale. Could propose other fundraisers of their choice; bake sale, white elephant etc.

Charity – help people when they arrive with their canned goods, knitted items, and quilts. They could take pictures of donated quilts and help keep track of our donations. Help our new charity quilt project – Community North Hospital.

Hospitality – Welcome members and guests; plan a couple of simple parties throughout the year, plan a game or two or whatever suits their fancy. Plan to begin arranging seating (tables as necessary) for the meeting in whatever the meeting requires for that day.

Social Media/Web Site/Newsletter – Could take pictures of various events and happenings, accumulate items for the newsletter and provide updated information for the website.

Membership – Could take pictures of members to be used for our membership folder in our website, collect annual dues, name tag fees, update membership rosters, and man the sign-in roster at our meetings.

Block of the Month – Plan and present a BOM at the monthly meeting, perhaps a charity BOM or a Round Robin.

Program – help plan the Guild monthly program, assisting the Vice President. What would you like to see, learn or do at the guild? Help bring in new speakers and programs. Have the microphone and display wall available for guest who request it.

Sunshine – this is a new committee. This is an encouraging committee which could send out get well or sympathy cards, letting our members know they are missed and cared about, also let our members know of a member's need.

Within each committee of 4 or 5 people, there could be a chairperson and 3 or 4 others with specific jobs, maybe cross-trained to help in other areas of their committee when needed.

Each committee could meet, have coffee and discuss your committee ideas and then do some stitching.

The board meets four times a year and works together to get ideas and make plans.

We also have stitching groups such as The Piecing Group, The Wool Group, Quilting 101, Library Group, and Community North Quilt group.

One of the greatest benefits of joining a committee or one of our stitching groups is the friendships that are formed.

Please take some time and consider how you can be involved and help.

Mudsock Quilters Guild 2017

Name _____

I am interested in serving in the following elected position:

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

I am interested in serving on the following committee:

Fund Raising _____

Charity _____

Hospitality _____

Social Media/ Web Site/Newsletter _____

Membership _____

Block of the Month _____

Program _____

Sunshine _____