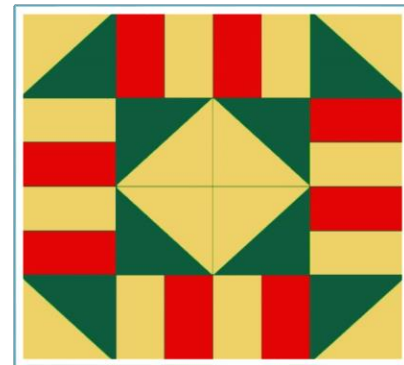


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From the President's Pen

December is here and it is always so much fun to enjoy the holidays and all the celebrations that it brings.

Sadly, it will also bring to a conclusion my term as Mudsock President. It has been a wonderful year and I have enjoyed it so much. I stepped out of my comfort zone in this position. I really do not enjoy speaking in front of crowds but I am so glad I did. It worked out very well because of the support of the board, committees and groups. They made it all run so smoothly. I am sure that they would agree that the work was rewarded with the friendships gained by being in those positions.

Eventually I hope all of you will help fill a role in the guild. If not on the board, perhaps in one of the committees or at least a member of one of the groups. It is a great way to meet new people, help the guild and feel needed.

We all have so many things in common. Number one on that list is our love of quilting. Most of us have re-located to the Fishers area to be closer to family. Most of us are looking for ways to enjoy our free time. We all have so much to share and learn from each other.

I joined Mudsocks at meeting number two and immediately became Vice President for two years, then Secretary, next BOM and then President. Next year I'm going to help with the website. I can't imagine not being involved in this guild, it holds a very special place in my heart.

Happy Quilting my friends,

Pat

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy, Happy B-Day to:

04 Karen Burlett
07 Maureen DiNapoli
08 Sharon Tate
10 Jeanie Jeter
11 Sandy Metzger
16 Kelli Phillips
28 Lore Weas

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12 Pat Cuddington
20 Beverly Vancil
25 Jane Welch
31 Paulqa Jurgonski

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Amy Anderson
Amy Klodzen
Audrey Nelson
Pat Osborn

(Here is Pat's message from November which unfortunately did not go out to members because of my illness)

Happy Fall Y'all!

I hope that last month's program, helped motivate those of you that are making gifts this year. It was an especially good meeting. Our own talented guild members have given some of our most popular programs.

Some of our members hand piece, but most machine piece. We have hand quilters, machine quilters and mid or long arm quilters. We have a couple of members who have published patterns and many who have taught quilting classes. One member is a former quilt shop owner and many have worked in quilt shops, some still do!

I look forward to seeing the fruits of your labor at the show and tell every month. I think it is especially helpful to hear how you solved the problems that you encountered along the way.

This month we look forward to taking a peek into the world of Appliqué. There will be five different stations showing a variety of hand or machine appliqué, using cotton or wool. It should be another great meeting with something for everyone!

Happy quilting!

Pat

December 12--Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (10:30–12:30 a.m.)

Please note the change of time for our meeting. We will meet at the Fishers United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116 th Street. We will not have our afternoon sew-in at the Fishers Library this month.

Our program will be our annual Holiday Party/Pitch In. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. Please bring 5 – 5" squares of fabric (charm pack size) for one of the games we will be playing.

If you have completed a 101 Quilt class and have a completed project, bring it for Show and Tell. (Bring it even if not totally completed). Also bring any Christmas quilt item or something you have made from our Holiday gift idea program.

Please watch the construction activity around the church. We are not sure if the new road will be open in time for our meeting. The entrance off of USA Parkway works well.

The workers at the Food Pantry thanked us for our generous support of food items every month. Don't forget to bring some items for them. This is our way of thanking them for allowing us to use their facilities

Mudsock Elections 2017

Elections were held at our November meeting and the officers for 2017 are:

Val Angove, President

Sandy Metzger, Vice President

Alice Whitaker and Tameria O'dell, sharing the Secretary position

Joanne Fishburn, Treasurer

Congratulations to our new officers!

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Dec. 19** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact.
- Dec. 26** Community North Quilting Bee. NOT MEETING IN DECEMBER.
- Dec. 27** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- Jan, 12** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall. Review of committees and sewing groups and anything else members wish to discuss.

Block of the Month NEWS

Here's the December BOM, presented at the November meeting, [Scrappy Mountain Majesties](#), also from Bonnie Hunter! This one you start with two 8.5" squares, slice, then rearrange, and you end up with a pair of blocks, one left and one right. It's real easy and quick! We're using **Christmas fabrics**, so for the light side (background) use one that's predominantly white; for the darker side (mountain), use one that's medium to dark so there's good contrast. It would make a wonderful table runner or Christmas quilt! Bring both the right and left side blocks.

Pat Osborn was the winner of the beautiful Maple Leaf blocks for the October BOM!

Paula Jurgonski won the Crayon Box blocks for the November BOM!

Community North Quilting Bee

I am happy to report that our total for 2016 is 151 quilts. Considering our goal was 75 to 100 quilts, we well exceeded our goal! We do not know how many patients will be in Community North Hospital or Heart Hospital on Christmas day, but we are well prepared. Some of the top donors were: Sandy Metzger - 18; Lore Weas - 17, Ellen Hansen - 12; April Sterling - 10; Diane Peterson - 9. A special thank you to those who quilted quilt tops for other members - Sandy Metzger, Jane Welch, Diane Peterson and Pat Adams.

I never thought when we started this project in January that we would have such an overwhelming response and want to thank each and every one of you who contributed to this charity. What a blessing! The friendships developed and the quilting skills learned were an extra bonus. Thank you all.

Diane Peterson

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. 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.

Attention Long Arm and Hand Quilters

We have had a request to provide a list, on the member side of the website only, of the Long Arm Quilters and also the Hand Quilters who provide these services for a fee. If you would be interested in being one of these lists, 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.

More Reasons to Buy Fabric

It's non-fattening. It has been confirmed by registered dietitians that a fat quarter has 100% fewer calories than a hot fudge Sunday.

Because this fabric just talks to me and calls my name.

I'm participating in a contest—the one who dies with the most fabric wins.



Missouri Star Quilt Bus Trip/Retreat

There was an overwhelming positive response to this idea. Further plans will be upcoming in 2017.

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

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