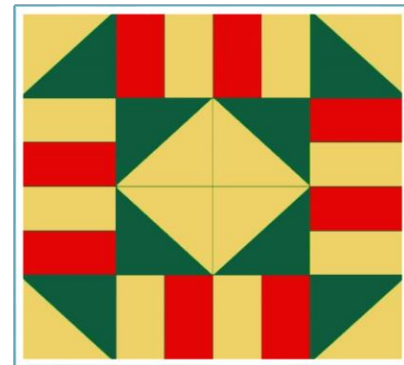


Mudsock Messenger

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

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From the President's Sewing Desk

Welcome to 2017. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas/New Year's holiday and all your projects were completed on time.

We had a fun December meeting and I want to thank our creative and super organized Hospitality committee. The food was plentiful, the games fun and the laughter proved that quilters piece together generosity, love, fun and friendship.

Thank you, Diane Peterson for the slide show of our Community North Charity quilts. I'm anxious to hear how the distribution went.

Thank you, Lynn Hupp for maintaining our finances these past two years. I appreciate how you watched over our spending and budget keeping us right side up.

Thank you to all our board and committee members – you have kept us running smoothly.

Of course, I want to thank Pat Adams for her leadership and encouragement. I know I can count on her wisdom and guidance as well as the other past presidents as we continue into our 6th year.

I am looking forward to a fun year and hope you are too.

UFO Challenge

They are everywhere! We all have them...in closets...in drawers...in boxes...in the garage...under the bed...in plastic bags...in paper sacks...packed up neatly...wadded up messily...in file drawers...on shelves...stashed here, there and everywhere.

I cannot be the only one!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy, Happy B-Day to:

- 01 Marcia Stevens
- 02 Stephanie Coy-Lykes
- 10 Joanne Glover
- 10 Judith Weaver
- 11 Marcia Baer
- 11 Nancy McDonald
- 16 Rocky Schuh
- 17 Susan Street
- 19 Selena Krajewski
- 23 Lana Russel
- 24 Kathy Jensen
- 26 Pat Pillar
- 26 Barbara Street
- 28 Ellen Hanson
- 30 Carolyn Towner
- 31 Lesley Cox

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Amy Anderson
Amy Klodzen
Audrey Nelson
Pat Osborn

They are UnFinished Qbjects!

Join me in attempting to finish at least one of these problem items. Bring your UFO to the next meeting so we can hold you accountable to finishing it in 2017.

Charity Update

Last year Selena Krajewski took our handmade items to Riley Hospital. They were 84 quilts, 7 knitted hats, 3 child activity books and 55 pillowcases.

Kim Scott reported at our December meeting that so far we have 72 quilts, 33 hats, 2 quiet books, 5 booties and 51 pillowcases for delivery in 2017. They are usually delivered in February.

As you plan your items to bring for the “Come To Me Food Pantry” at our January meeting the following items are listed as needs by the Fishers UMC:

Soup, Crackers, Canned Chili, Beef Stew, and Hamburger Helper.

Val

JANUARY 9TH--Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30 – 11:30+)

We will be discussing the roles of the various committees and information on our bees.

After our meeting we can go to one of the local restaurants or brown bag a lunch at the Fishers Library, followed by our Library Sew-In for the afternoon. Bring a project to work on and fellowship with other quilters.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Jan. 16** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact.
- Jan. 23** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 13121 Olio Rd., Fishers; Diane Peterson, contact.
- Jan. 31** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- Feb, 13** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall

Block of the Month NEWS

January's block is the Box Kite block found at:
<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BoxKiteBlock.html>

Please select a black fabric for the 4 dark triangles and a white for the background. The rest is up to you!

Community North Quilting Bee

We will continue working on our two quilts that we started last month. We distributed over 140 quilts and the experience was very rewarding as well as emotional. We will need a lot more quilts for men and overall will need to increase our total. I hope each Mudsock member will make one quilt for this worthwhile project. I'll report more at the meeting. See you then.

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.

March 2-4, 2017 Indiana Heritage Quilt Show Bloomington Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave.
Hours: Thurs & Fri 9 - 6, Sat 9 - 5 Admission: \$10



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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