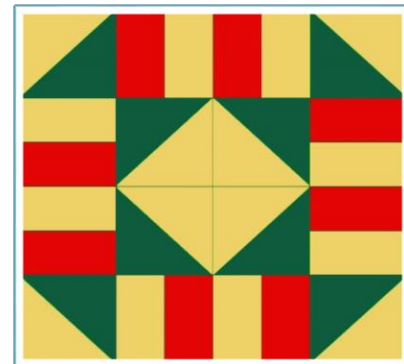


MUDSOCK MESSENGER



Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Fishers United Methodist Church
[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org

From the President's Sewing Desk

How are your UFOs coming along? I have been working on two of them and also keep finding some that I had forgotten all about. I am trying to decide which one to take with me when we travel to Phoenix mid-month.

We had a fun time at our January meeting. Our committees are lined up and if you want to join any of them, you will be welcomed. It seems that games or quizzes are a hit with quilters helping other quilters to the answers, hmm...or is this cheating?

Our program committee has met and we have a very interesting 2017 lined up. Thank you to those planners.

Thank you to Diane Peterson for reporting on the Christmas Day distribution of quilts at Community North Hospital. What a blessing to the patients and to the ones who worked on the quilts. This bee is well under way for 2017. This guild is obviously very generous.

Thank you to Pat Adams for getting our Facebook page up and running. Now we can share our pictures of those beautiful quilts.

I am looking forward to our program this month. What a wonderful resource we have in our fellow quilters. They have numerous tips to share and I for one can use all the help I can get.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
Happy, Happy B-Day to:

02 Joanne Fishburn
26 Bev Hendricks

**WELCOME TO NEW
MEMBERS!**

No new members in January

Don't forget your items for the "Come to me food pantry".

Keep working on your UFOs. You can get your personal worksheet to keep track of your projects at: www.allpeoplequilt.com.

Val

FEBRUARY 13TH--Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30 – 11:30+)

The Mudsocks meeting on February 13 features tips from Mudsock members. Diane Peterson will discuss pressing seams on your quilts. Marian Newell will show how to take your quilt blocks from your design wall and sew them together without mixing them up. Lynn Hupp will show us some new gadgets. Susan Cook will give us all tips on how to prepare your quilts before taking them to your long arm quilter.

We will also have information presented for the project for our March meeting. See you all there.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Feb. 20** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact.
- Feb. 27** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 13121 Olio Rd., Fishers; Diane Peterson, contact.
- Feb. 28** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- Mar. 13** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall
- Mar. 20** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 to 3:00, **new location**, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E. 146th Street, Noblesville; Diane Peterson, contact.
- Sept.** Mudsock Tag Sale, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall (exact date forthcoming).

Block of the Month NEWS

February's block is **Square in a Star** from McCalls Quilting at:

<http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=8329>

Blue floral focus fabric was distributed at the January meeting. Colors are bright blue, red, green and yellow on a white background. Members can make up to 5 in coordinating fabrics to enter into the drawing.

Erika Nickens

April Sterling sent this: I thought the members who couldn't attend the January meeting might want to see the blocks of the month for January.



Other Quilting Events

- Feb. 3-28, 2017** **High Fiber Dye-It** Athenaeum Art Gallery, second floor, 401 East Michigan, Indianapolis. This show is a concept of INfiber, a consortium of central Indiana fiber artists/art quilters who gather to explore textile art and to share their works with the public. The artists were challenged to use food or food products as the inspiration and/or vehicle driving the design of their works for this exhibit. The Athenaeum is an Indianapolis landmark and features the Rathskeller restaurant in its lower level plus a YMCA and a theater. It is also very near the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library.
- 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.

Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

*Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.
Think about what you are going to do. Never
approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good
results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never
try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds
unmade.*

*When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these
first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.
When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.
Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk
near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at
intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick
put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might
drop in or your husband will come home, and you will
not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your
sewing.*

Member News

We are sad to report that **Karen Burkett** died on Feb. 3. Her daughter Lynn posted these arrangements: "A memorial visitation" will be Monday, February 6, 7-9 pm at Flanner and Buchanan-Washington Park East, 10722 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46229. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held 10 am, Tuesday, February 7 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 6944 E. 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226."

Changes in Deliver of Newsletter

The Mudsock Messenger, beginning in March will be online only with a notice/link emailed to members that it is ready. We will mail hard copies to those few who do not have email. Let Judy Ireland know if you need this. There will be a link in the email to the guild website which will have the newsletter. You will need to follow the link and directions for logging in to the site as a member of the guild.



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



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