

MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

From the President's Sewing Desk

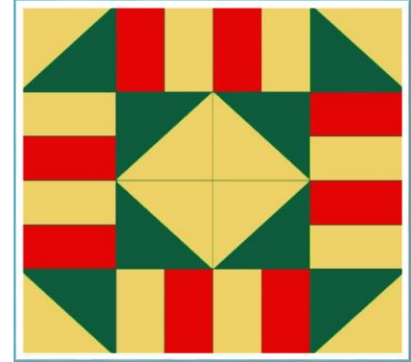
My UFO's have been put aside this month. For that matter all my sewing has been sidelined.

The day after our February Guild meeting my husband and I flew to Phoenix to visit our daughter and son-in-law. We also decided that while we were away it would be a good idea to replace our ceramic tile in our kitchen which, of course, led to other "small" house improvements. It turned out beautifully, but my house is still not put back together.

Our other daughter and family which includes our two adorable grandsons are moving to the Phoenix area from Fishers. When you read this they will be on their way. Then my mother-in-law in Toronto fell and cracked several ribs. She has been declining and was rushed to the hospital. So my mind has definitely been elsewhere.

Then *The Block* magazine arrived and my stash was calling me back. And our new Facebook group was showing so many wonderful quilts and encouraging me to look at my fabrics and start to dream of all the projects yet to come.

I have picked out my fabrics for the March meeting and I am excited for Sandy to show us how to make the Bricks quilt. I loved her samples.



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS
Happy, Happy B-Day to:

04 Annie Gianaris
06 Sue White
09 Wanda VanSlyke
20 Christine Moore
21 Kathy Astrike

**WELCOME TO NEW
MEMBERS!**

Sara Smallwood
Chris Logsdon

We had 6 guests at Feb. Mtg.

Erika's BOM has yet to be done and seeing how others have completed theirs has me inspired. I just have to clear off my sewing table.

Happy Sewing,

Val

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

The Mudsock Quilt Guild meeting will be on March 13 at the Community Health building at 146th Street and Cumberland. The meeting starts at 9:30 am. (**Remember, Daylight Savings Time begins the day before**). This month the program will be a demonstration by Sandy Metzger of making a simple quilt called "Bricks". The pattern and fabric requirements can be found on the Mudsock website (www.mudsockquiltersguild.org). There will be time in the afternoon to sew your quilt, so you are invited to stay and sew with other members of the group. Hope to see you all there. Submitted by Sandy Metzger

If you would like to make a quilt for Community North Hospital utilizing the pattern we will be working on at the March meeting, Diane Peterson will have kits put together of men's fabric. Just sign out for the material with her at the meeting and return your completed quilt at an upcoming meeting.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Mar. 20** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 - 3:00, **new location and week for meeting**, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th St., Noblesville; Diane Peterson, contact.
- Mar. 21** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, 407-9711, contact. **Please note this is a new day for meeting.**
- Mar. 28** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- Apr. 10** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall
- Sept. ??** Mudsock Tag Sale, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall (exact date forthcoming).

Block of the Month NEWS

The focus fabric was provided at our February Meeting. Go to the Mudsock website (www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) for more information.

Other Quilting Events

- March 11** The Boone County Extension Homemakers Quilt Show, Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Admission is \$3.00 per person. Will be held in the Farm Bureau Community Building, Lebanon, IN. For entry form and show information: www.extension.purdue.edu/Boone or call the office at 765.482.0750
- June 21- 24** **Shipshewana Quilt Festival**, Shipshewana Event Center, 760 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana, IN, Daily Pass \$8; Event Pass \$12.
- October 20-21** 2017 Indianapolis Quilters Guild Show: "QUILT – EAT – SLEEP – REPEAT ", Westfield Middle School, 345 W Hoover St, Westfield, IN

How to Fold a Quilt to Reduce Crease Lines

This link has Alex Anderson demonstrating how to fold quilts so you don't get creases:

http://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/24624-want-to-avoid-those-creases-in-your-quilt-alex-shows-you-how?utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017_01_01_Sunday_Smiles_3&inf_contact_key=d3032b57648513ee09db423d9d84765695872c3177e79aadaa3010cdc10bd011.

Provided by Judy Ireland

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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