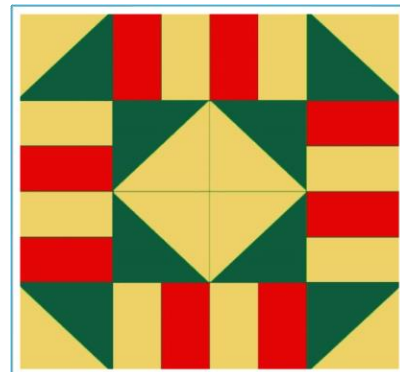


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Fishers United Methodist Church
9691 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana
[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



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From the President's Sewing Desk

Well, it looks like those 70 degree days are gone, and it is now time to bundle up in quilts! It is hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. How are your UFO projects coming? Only one more month to finish up.

If you haven't already heard, our Missouri Star trip was fantastic! Thanks go to Lois and Becky for all their hard work in planning and organizing the trip. There were a total of 45 women and we didn't lose a single person in the three days. We did our part in supporting the economy too by spending almost \$14,000 in three days! But, we had a great time and came home with lots of great memories and lots of beautiful fabric and other assorted stuff. The highlight of the trip was our evening with Jenny Doan. She was energetic, funny and totally inspiring. Most of us were searching in our bags for tissues because there was hardly a dry eye in the room. She made us all feel so proud to call ourselves quilters.

We are all looking forward to seeing the display of all the quilts we have made for Community Hospital this year. If you have not made "just one" there is still time before the December deadline--or consider getting started on the quilts we will need for 2018.

Well, I have to go now. Quilts are waiting! See you at the next meeting!

Sandy Metzger

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

07 Maureen DiNapoli
05 Judith Weaver
08 Sharon Tate
10 Jeanie Jeter
11 Sandy Metzger
16 Kelli Phillips
16 Kathy Roush
28 Lore Weas
28 Alice Whitaker

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Laura Frieden
Diane Lockman
Karen Newton

We now have **100** guild members!!

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

The next Mudsock meeting is on November 13 at our usual meeting place at Fishers United Methodist Church. We will be having a presentation by Kaye England. She is hilariously funny, I've heard, so be prepared to enjoy yourself. We also have committees and board members to finalize, as well as discuss plans for our December party (meeting). Can't wait to see you all there.

Submitted by Sandy Metzger, Program Chair

Missouri Star Bus Trip

Well it is official, we did our first bus trip. We had so much fun! There were 45 women on our trip, from our guild and from Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, and Richmond, Frankton, Lapel, Noblesville, Anderson, IN, as well as ladies from Common Threads Guild in McCordsville, IN.

We stopped in Hannibal, MO and spent 2 hours for lunch and shopping at a lovely quilt store, "Hickorystick Quilts and Gifts".

Next big stop was in Hamilton, MO. at Missouri Star Quilt Stores. What a thrill to see so many stores with beautiful fabric all within walking distance. In the evening we had a catered dinner and trunk show with Jenny Doan, followed with pictures and meet and greet. Now we are all home and loving on our fabrics we bought, can't wait for show and tell.

We met some of the nicest people on this trip while traveling with our sisters in quilting. Thanks to all who participated and made it such a success.

Becky and Lois



Mudsock Quilt Guild with Jenny Doan

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Nov. 13** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers, UMC, Fellowship Hall. Trunk Show and presentation by Kaye England.
- Nov. 20** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th St., Noblesville; Diane Peterson, (317) 550-9080, contact
- Nov. 21** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact
- Nov. 28** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Pat Adams, 490-1155, contact
- Dec. 02** Community North Quilt Show of this year's donated quilts, 9:00 – 2 :00, Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th Street, Fishers. \$5.00 donation.
- Dec. 11** Christmas Party and pitch-in luncheon.
- 2018**
- Jan. 08** Discuss committees and responsibilities; participate in games/activities
- Feb. 12** Fabric Design, Terri Degenko

Block of the Month NEWS

For information and directions for the November Block Disappearing Pinwheel Arrow, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org.

Disappearing Pinwheel Arrow

I found this on Jenny Doan's website, MSQC. The basic instructions are the same, however, the initial measurements are different to make a 12.5" unfinished/12" finished block.

Cut two 8" squares of white or tone-on-tone white and two 8" squares of medium to dark Batik or tone on tone print. Draw diagonal lines on both white pieces, then stack each white square with a square of Batik/print, and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the center line. Cut along the line, and you will have 4 half square triangle blocks. Press, and trim them to 7" square. Assemble as Jenny does in the video to make the Pinwheel block. It will finish at 13.5" square. (see picture A)

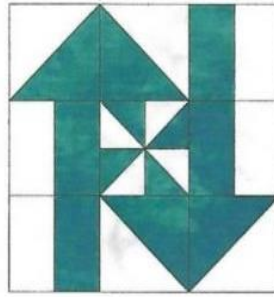
On the next step, she has you cut the block into thirds, which in our case will be 4.5". So if you measure 2.25" from the center seam on all 4 sides and cut, each piece will be 4.5" square. Follow the rest of her instructions for rearranging and assembly, and you will have a very cool block that looks like this!! (see picture B)

For Jenny's instructions: https://www.missouriquiltco.com/land/tutorials/disappearing-pinwheel-arrow-quilt/index.html?utm_source=youtube&utm_medium=lp&utm_campaign

Picture A



Picture B



Thank You Mudsock Quilters

Thank you, thank you Mudsock Quilters. Wow, what a gorgeous quilt you presented me with. I cannot get over each little Christmas tree, each so different and many show the creator's personality. Some have embellishments and each is unique. Then there is the assembly – Sandy did a wonderful job. The cornerstones were fussy cut and the quilting incredible.

I have it gracing my couch in my sewing room and I can't put it away. It needs to be out where I can admire it. It is so beautiful. What a treasure!

I also thoroughly enjoyed our bus trip to Missouri Star. It was so much fun being with so many of you and then the icing on the cake – Jenny's presentation. Thank you, Lois and Becky for arranging and looking after all the many details to make this trip a great success.

I will cherish the quilt and the wonderful friendships of my Mudsock quilters. Keep on sewing.

Val Angove

Other Quilting Events

Nov. 10-11 Bloomington Quilters Guild Show at Bloomington Convention Center,
Admission \$6, children under six Free. More than 200 local quilts, vendors and
quilt appraisals. More information on their website:
quiltshow@bloomingtonquiltersguild.org

Community North Quilting Bee Quilt Show-December 2nd

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2nd when we will have our first quilt show of all the quilts donated this year. We have a goal of 200 quilts and it should be amazing to see them all together.

Location: Christ The Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th Street, Fishers

Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Entrance Fee: \$5 donation

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

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