

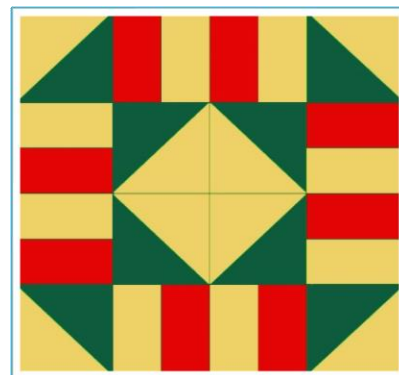
MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Fishers United Methodist Church

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy New Year to all! We are off to a new year of quilting! Hopefully we will have lots of fun projects, activities and new things to learn throughout 2018. Just think of all the patterns, fabrics, and gadgets you have already. Choose one (or more) and get started. Even if you can only find an hour each week, just think of what you can accomplish over the next few months.

I received a package from my brother for Christmas with 20 different 1-yard pieces of batik fabric. It is all so beautiful and I just have to decide what project I want to start with them. I have several projects in mind, but I need to finish up a few others first. What a dilemma!!!

I had the privilege to hand out quilts to patients at Community North Hospital on Christmas morning. It was so rewarding to give the beautiful quilts that were made by our guild members to people who were spending their Christmas in the hospital instead of at home with friends or family. There were smiles and tears and many words of appreciation. Thanks to all who donated their time and talents to make this possible.

Well, let's get 2018 rolling! Another year to quilt! If I use enough fabric, maybe my fabric stash will get smaller (Ha Ha!).

See you at the next meeting!

Sandy Metzger

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

- 01 Marcia Stephens
- 01 Carolyn Towner
- 02 Stephanie Coy-Lykes
- 02 Laura Frieden
- 04 Patti Kings
- 11 Marsha Baer
- 11 Nancy McDonald
- 14 Sara Smallwood
- 16 Maxine Constantine
- 16 Rocky Schuh
- 16 Velinda Secor
- 17 Susan Street Cook
- 23 Lana Russel
- 24 Kathy Jensen
- 26 Pat Pillar
- 26 Barbara Street
- 28 Ellen Hanson
- 30 Carolyn Towner

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

LaVanne Mitchell
Patti Kings
Dianne Esslinger
Patricia Nolan

January 8th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)

The next Mudsock meeting is on January 8 at our usual meeting place at Fishers United Methodist Church. We will be reviewing the responsibilities for committees and will have time for committees to meet during the second half of the meeting.

We usually don't plan for an outside speaker in January because of the unpredictability of the weather, but we hope you will come to share the fellowship of other quilters and all the amazing show and tell we have at every meeting. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by Sandy Metzger, Program Chair

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Jan. 08** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall. Discuss committees and responsibilities; participate in games/activities
- Jan. 15** 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
- Jan. 19** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact
- Feb. 12** Fabric Design, Terri Degenkolb

Membership Committee - 2018 Dues are Due

We will continue to collect dues for next year in January. Because of the large number of members paying dues we cannot write all the cards at the meeting. **Please bring your dues in an envelope marked with your name.** We will have your membership cards ready the next month.

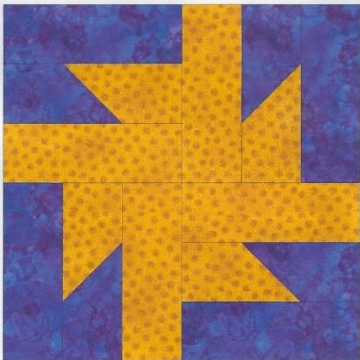
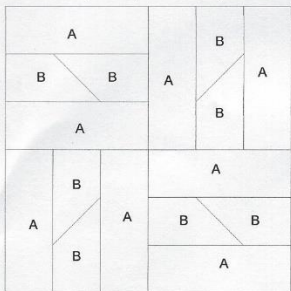
Community North Quilting Bee

What a wonderful year we had in 2017--- 211 quilts were distributed and we have 24 left over for Christmas 2018. Thank you to all who contributed. 2018 will be the year of education. At our January meeting I would like to start with some quilts made from fat quarters. Please bring any patterns you would like to share and I would like to discuss the areas that you would like to have help or training. Hope you can join us.

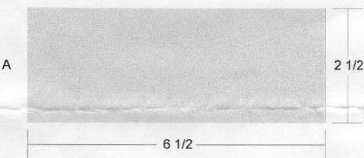
Block of the Month NEWS

JANUARY BOM—Tessellating Stars

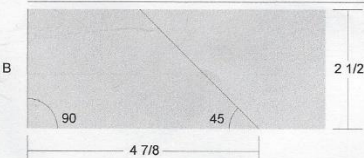
Tessellating Stars
Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams




A $2 \frac{1}{2}$
 $6 \frac{1}{2}$




B $2 \frac{1}{2}$
 $4 \frac{7}{8}$
90 45

Patch Count



4 patches 4 patches



4 patches 4 patches

- 2.5" strips for each fabric, WOF plus a little.
- Fabric: dark blue night sky for background.
- bright "light" fabric for stars: yellows, whites.

Instructions for "Tessellating Stars" as 12.000 by 12.000 (inches) block, printed from EQ7!

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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