

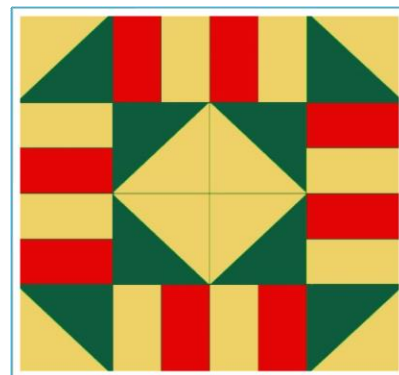
MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Fishers United Methodist Church

9691 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana

[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



FEBRUARY 2018
Volume 8, Issue 2

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I'm having Mudsock withdrawal! I wasn't able to attend the December meeting, and we had to cancel the January meeting due to weather. I can't wait until our next meeting to see what everyone has been doing. Since the weather has been so cold, I know I have been able to finish some projects. My sewing room is on my second floor and it is nice and toasty warm up there. Gives me an even better excuse to spend more time there!

We did have a board meeting last week, and we have lots going on. We are looking for a new meeting and sewing location, hopefully one where we don't have to move from the morning to the afternoon location. We have been exploring many options, and hopefully we can find one that will best meet all of our needs (and be affordable in the long term).

There are a lot of great plans for activities this year. We have some excellent speakers scheduled. There is also a weekend retreat being planned for a weekend in September. Be sure to come to our next meeting to hear about all the exciting opportunities that will be available in 2018.

Of course we will continue our charity work, with Community North quilts for Christmas, and childrens' quilts which will be going to Project Linus. The Tag Sale will continue, so bring items you want to sell/donate to the meetings.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

02 Joanne Fishburn
26 Bev Hendricks

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

LaVanne Mitchell
Patti Kings
Dianne Esslinger
Patricia Nolan

January meeting was not held due to weather conditions.

Our meeting in February will be very interesting, with Terri Degenkolb who will be telling us about how she came to be a fabric designer. She will have lots to show us, so don't miss this opportunity!

Hope to see you all soon!

Sandy Metzger

February 12th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)

The next Mudsock meeting is on February 12th at our usual meeting place at Fishers United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall. Terri Degenkolb, Indianapolis fabric and quilt designer and owner of Whimsicals, Inc will talk about becoming a fabric designer.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Feb 12** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall. Fabric Design, Terri Degenkolb
- Feb. 19** **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**
- Feb. 19** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact
- Feb. 27** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell, (317) 336-3567, contact
- Mar. 12** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall.

Membership Committee - 2018 Dues are Due

We will continue to collect \$25.00 dues for next year in February. 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.

Handwork Group

THE HANDWORK GROUP CONTINUES to meet on the LAST Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 27 from 1 to 4 at Always In Stitches. Marion will arrange for the room but will be late for the meeting as she has a prior commitment on Tuesdays.

All are welcome! Bring your projects, your questions or just come to hang out and visit! Any questions, contact Marion Newell, 317-336-3567.

Community North Quilting Bee – February 19th

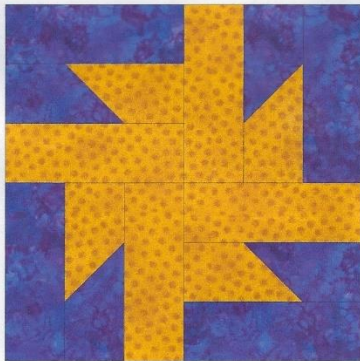
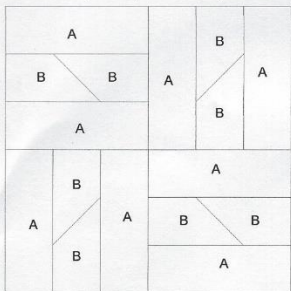
I hope you are all enjoying what you started in January. Jane Welch is moving in February (she will still be joining our group as usual) and she has been going through her stash. She has visited me twice while I am volunteering on Thursday morning to bring in donations. Make sure you stop by on the 19th to go shopping for Community quilts.

If you need help sandwiching (bring spray basting) or finishing your quilt tops, bring your materials to the next meeting and we will help you. If you want to try free motion quilting using the paper designs, bring a sample sandwich and we will help you. If you need some one-on-one time assistance or want to sandwich a quilt in my clubhouse craft room, please make a date with me on a Saturday or Sunday.

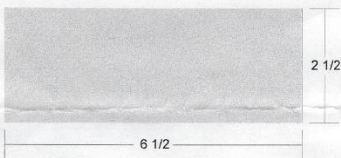
Block of the Month NEWS

JANUARY BOM—Tessellating Stars

Tessellating Stars
Key Block (1/5 actual size)



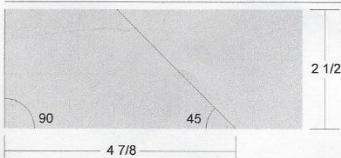
Cutting Diagrams



A

6 1/2

2 1/2



B

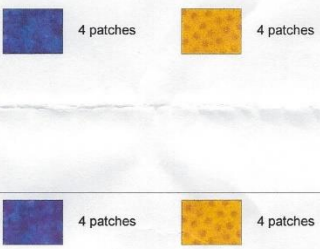
4 7/8

2 1/2

90

45

Patch Count



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



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.**

QUILT_EXPRESSIONS_LH@GMAIL.COM

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR \$10 PER MONTH, MQG WILL PUBLISH ADS FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO MUDSOCK QUILTERS GUILD AND MAILED TO JOANNE FISHBURN, TREASURER. YOU CAN MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR AD TO ME, THE EDITOR, LISSA SHANAHAN.

Lissa Shanahan, Editor
lissa.shanahan@gmail.com
317-670-9336