

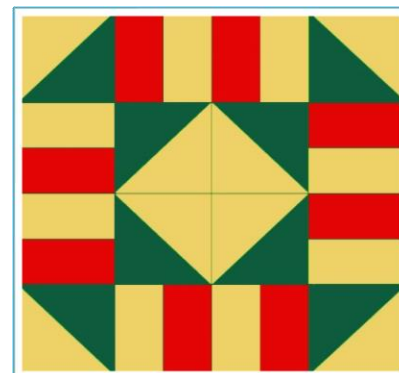
MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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 DESK

Another month has flown by, but something happened with the weather! It got colder, and my poor flowers from last month are getting eaten by rabbits! I guess I'll have to make some block of the month flowers instead.

We had fun last month at the after-meeting workshop making envelope purses. If you participated and your purse is at least mostly done, please bring it for show and tell in April. We also had a fantastic workshop with Alice Ridge, so bring any of those projects to show off our newly mastered skills of curved-piecing and folded flying geese. We all learned the same skills, but our projects were very different, and all beautiful. It was amazing to see such creativity

The meeting this month will be at Cornerstone Lutheran Church at 13450 E. 116th Street, Fishers. Our meeting time is unchanged at 9:30-11:30 am. We are doing a trial run to see if we want to use Cornerstone as our primary meeting place. We can do sewing in the afternoon there also, which would be easier and more spacious than going to the Fishers Library. Please remember to bring food pantry items as a thank you for allowing us to use their facility.

We have lots of activities in progress including Block of the Month, our Inaugural Quilt Challenge and planning for the retreat in September. Remember to check the website for updates. Please also check your

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

- 01 Barbara Broadlick
- 07 Erica Nickens
- 09 Lorraine Ohlman
- 13 Kathy Rudd
- 14 Elizabeth Meek
- 16 Lissa Shanahan
- 20 Amy Anderson
- 22 Helen Dulin Hein
- 25 Kathy Zook
- 27 Cindy Reynolds

contact information to be sure it is up to date, and if not, let membership know any necessary changes.

Well, I have to go make some block of the month flowers!

Happy sewing and see you all at the next meeting!

Sandy Metzger

APRIL 09th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)

The next Mudsock meeting is on April 9th at be at Cornerstone Lutheran Church at 13450 E. 116th, Fishers. Our presenter will be Connie Lancaster, owner of Quilts Plus. Her topic is UFO Crackdown. That should be good for all of us!

We will have a lunch break and sew there in the afternoon. Let's give this location a try and see what we think.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Apr. 16** 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
- Apr. 17** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact
- Apr. 24** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell, (317) 336-3567, contact
- May 14** Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall. Connie Lancaster, owner of Quilts Plus, UFO Crackdown

Program Committee

April Sterling and the program committee have several new events and activities planned for our guild in the next several months. They hope there is at least one for everyone.

Mudsock Quilters' Inaugural Fall Retreat

Friday–Sunday, September 7–9, 2018



**Farmstead Inn & Conference Center
Shipshewana, Indiana**

Bring a project and spend time sewing, shopping, and making lasting friendships!

Limited to 60 participants. We've reserved a block of 30 hotel rooms, each with two queen beds. Total per-person room cost for the two nights is \$122.08 (if sharing).

The estimated cost for the retreat is \$45; includes continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and Saturday night dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant; price could drop depending upon the number of participants. Friday night dinner and Saturday and Sunday lunches are not included or provided, but anyone interested can chip in for a pizza party on Friday night and for sub sandwiches at noon on Sunday.

Step 1 – To register for the retreat, sign up with Laura Frieden at the meeting or email her atlfboiler@att.net

Step 2 – Select a roommate, if you want one.

Step 3 – Phone the Farmstead Inn at (260) 768-4595 and reserve a room; make sure to tell them that you are with the Mudsock group. Rooms will be paid for individually.

Step 4 – Give your retreat fee to Laura or Alice by the June 11th meeting.

Questions? Contact any member of the 2018 Fall Retreat Committee: April Sterling, Alice Whitaker, Laura Frieden, and Amy Anderson

Mudsock Quilter's Guild Inaugural Challenge Quilt



Each participant will select a crayon. The color of that crayon will need to comprise at least 1/3 of the finished project. The theme of the quilt must relate to a star. Participants are encouraged to create a quilt design as literal or as abstract as they choose.

Quilt Requirements:

Quilts must be of an original design.

Quilts must be no smaller than a 20" square and no larger than a 30" square.

To qualify for judging, a quilt must be pieced, quilted, and bound.

Quilts will be judged by member vote at the June 11th guild meeting. We will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

If you have questions, please contact April Sterling at 317-452-3400 or Alice Whitaker at 757-903-5198.

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

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| April 12-14 | Chicago Quilt Festival, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL, 10-6 on Thurs. & Fri, 10-5 on Sat. \$10/day, \$25/show |
| May 18-19 | Redbud Quilt Show "Time to Bloom". Anderson Museum of Art, quilt show and bazaar, 10-5 on Friday & 10-4 on Saturday, admission \$5. |
| June 1-3 | Brown County Historical Society Quilt Show, Brown County Historical Center, Nashville, IN, presented by Pioneer Women, 10-5 on Friday & Saturday, 11-3 on Sunday, admission \$5, children free. |
| July 19-21 | Quilters Hall of Fame, Marion, IN, featuring the induction of Xenia Cord, www.quiltershalloffame.net for more information. |
| July 27-28 | One Stop Quilt Shop Hop - Thirty Quilt Shops, Kokomo Events Center, Kokomo, IN, 9-5 on Friday, 9-4 on Saturday. |

Block of the Month NEWS

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Go to our website: at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. for more information.

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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