

MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Cornerstone Lutheran Church

13450 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy August! It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over already! Time to get out our fall projects and get them done. I heard that the Christmas in July presentation last month was wonderful. Sorry I missed it, but many thanks to Joanne Fishburn, Alice Whitaker and others who presented ideas for Christmas gifts.

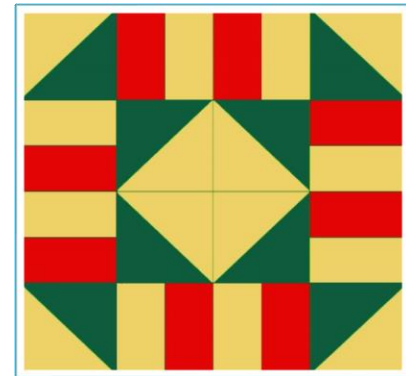
I want to thank all of my friends who supported me through my cataract surgery last month. I am so grateful for the many texts and offers of help! Thankfully, my surgeries went well and I now have 2 new eyes!!! I wasn't able to go outside much (it was too bright!), so I stayed inside and quilted. I can find just about any excuse to quilt!

We will be finalizing the nominations for the Mudsock Board at the next meeting. Elections will be in September. Please contact me or anyone on the current board if you are interested in being an officer or want to chair or participate in a committee. We have many new members, and the best way to meet people is to get involved. So please consider participating in committees or activities other than the meetings.

The meeting this month will be at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Our meetings for the rest of the year, unless otherwise posted, will be at Cornerstone. Please remember to bring food pantry items as a thank you for allowing us to use their facility. We will be staying to sew for the afternoon, so bring along a project and supplies and join us.

Happy sewing and see you all at the next meeting

Sandy Metzger



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

- 01 Pat Spudich
- 05 Linda Keller
- 09 Tamera O'Dell
- 19 Lois LeVine
- 22 Anita Abernathy
- 23 Lou Anderson
- 23 Linda Westbrook
- 25 Debbie Feltz
- 29 Debbie Cobb
- 30 Sally Young

NEW MEMBERS

Cheryl Brooks
Mary Sue Kraft

AUGUST 13th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)

The August Mudsock meeting will be held at the Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116 St., Fishers, at 9:30. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to their food pantry or new/handmade/gently used baby items in lieu of rent for the room.

Susan Cook (with assistance from other members) will present a variety of ways to “Machine Quilt”. Come hear about what other quilters are doing and pick up some new methods or just a few pointers!

There will be a “Sew-in” in the afternoon at the Church.

There will also be a novelty fabric swap after the August meeting--during the afternoon sewing time in the "crying room". If you'd like to participate, bring fabric to share, at least 5" squares or larger pieces, scissors or small cutting mat & rotary cutter & ruler. Please plan to attend, the more participants the better to get a wide variety of fabrics. Contact Alice Whitaker with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

- Aug 10** Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6158, contact
- Aug 20** Community North Quilting Bee, 9:30 – 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th St., Noblesville, Diane Dimpfl, (317) 550-9080, contact
- Aug 21** Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact
- Aug 28** Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell, (317) 336-3567, contact
- Sep 10** Guild Meeting, 9:30 – 11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, “Quilters Seeking Blue Ribbons” will be presented by Doris Goins, a certified quilt judge. Afternoon workshop. We will also be celebrating Mudsock Quilters Guild’s birthday and honoring our founders!!!

Program Committee Updates

Friday–Sunday, September 7–9, 2018, Farmstead Inn & Conference Center, Shipshewana: At the August meeting we will have a quick discussion to confirm everyone is set with transportation to and from Shipshewana. We will also share current information about quilt shops you might want to visit on the way up.

Alice has a list of people who still don’t have roommates, so contact her if you are looking for one. Be sure you have made your hotel reservation at the Farmstead Inn, ph # (260) 768-4595 as soon as

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

September Workshop: Applique, Circles, Stems and More! This workshop is presented by Doris Goins, our September speaker, at 1:00 on Sept 10th. The sign-up, two months ago, was a success and the workshop is full.

November Workshop: Heather Givans of Crimson Tate will be presenting a 3-hour workshop on November 12th. Registration for this workshop will start at the August meeting.

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

Sept. 6-9 Quilts in the Park, Pendleton Historical Museum, Falls Park, Pendleton, IN (\$5.00 donation). For more information contact: Spring Valley Quilt Guild, 675-778-1818

Mar. 7-9 2019 Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, at the Monroe Convention Center. Bloomington, IN. IHQS.org for more information

Block of the Month NEWS

August BOM

Please go to our website: at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org for information on our BOM blocks.

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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Attachment—Supplies suggested for the Retreat

Below is a list of suggested items to bring to the retreat. At the August meeting, we will address any unanswered last-minute questions. If you need something before that, please contact April Sterling or Alice Whitaker.

2018 Mudsock Quilters Guild Fall Retreat Packing List

This is a basic list; you may have additional items you want to bring along. What I have read about retreats suggests that we be reasonable in our expectations of what we can get done over a weekend. Also, I have read that it's helpful to do cutting for your projects at home and package your precuts along with your pattern for the various projects you plan to work on. Consider bringing a small or easy project for when you are tired or just need something easier to work on. If you have a lot to carry, you might consider bringing a wagon to haul everything from the car to the conference room.

Sewing Machine and Accessories

- Sewing machine and extension table if you use one.
- Foot pedal
- Power cord
- Instruction manual for your machine
- Extra sewing machine needles, various sizes
- Small screwdriver
- Small cleaning brush
- ¼" foot
- Walking foot
- All-purpose foot
- Surge protector

Notions

- Thread in neutral colors
- Pre-wound bobbins
- Sewing scissors
- Thread snips
- Rotary cutter and extra blades
- Cutting mat for your workstation if you want
- Hand needles
- Seam ripper
- Pins and pincushion in a Ziploc bag
- Safety pins

Personal Items

- Pens, markers
- Reading glasses
- Band-Aids
- Pain reliever
- Comfortable clothes – layers are a good idea

- Comfy shoes or slippers ☒
- Healthy snacks ☒
- Chocolate for rewards
- Cell phone and charger ☒
- Drinking glass with lid

Optional

- Iron and board for your own work table
- Spray bottle for ironing
- Adjustable chair or pillow
- Additional light source for your work area
- Cash and credit cards for SHOPPING!

Ironing boards and irons – provided by the inn.

Extension cords – provided by the inn.

Design wall – We will bring the guild’s flannel wall.

Large cutting mats - we need to bring a couple. At our August meeting we will confirm who is bringing them.

If you choose to bring your own iron, extension cord, or other items that might be used by more than one person, please put your name on them.

Other reminders: Check-in is on Friday the 7th at 3:00 pm. On Sunday the 9th, we all must vacate our hotel rooms by 11:00. We will be able to lock our conference room each night, so you won’t need to pack up your workstation. We will have a sign-up sheet for helpers for a variety of tasks over the weekend so that members of the retreat planning committee have time to enjoy themselves, too. We will have a list of room assignments and cell phone #'s for those who are trying to track down fellow retreaters.

A continental breakfast is provided by the inn from 6-10 each morning. There are refrigerators and microwaves in the rooms. We will have a beverage station in the conference room. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the conference room. If you drink in your room, please carry home the evidence ;).

There is free wifi and a swimming pool.

Dinner on Saturday night will be at 6:00 at the Blue Gate Inn.