

# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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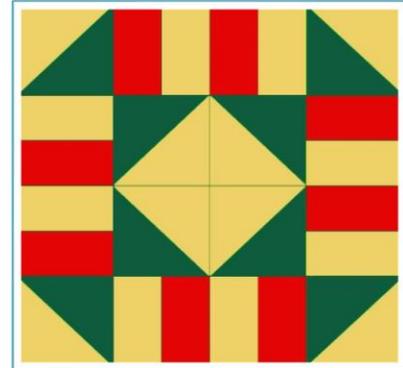
**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**

**Fishers United Methodist Church**

**9691 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana**

**[Website] [mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://mudsockquiltersguild.org)**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Well, do you think it is ever going to be spring?* That is how I started last month's letter. I'm still waiting for spring since we skipped it completely and jumped straight to summer. I guess we take what we get and try to make the best of it. Thank goodness for furnaces and air conditioners!!!

The meeting this month will be back at Fishers United Methodist in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to bring food pantry items as a thank you for allowing us to use their facility. Everyone has been so generous and I am sure the churches appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I want to thank Laura Freiden, Tameria O'Dell, Linda Westbrook and April Sterling for working with me to update the guild bylaws. The committee met May 31 to amend the bylaws to reflect some changes that will help our guild grow and function more effectively. The proposed changes will be posted on the website soon and will be discussed briefly at our meeting. We will be voting to adopt the new bylaws at the July meeting. Please take the time to review the bylaws before then, and contact me or another Board member with concerns or questions.

I am so excited to see all the submissions for our Inaugural Quilt Challenge at our meeting in June. It will be interesting to see the creativity and workmanship in each of the projects. We have so many talented quilters, I'm sure it will be awesome!

Don't forget the other activities in progress like Block of the Month, Community North quilting bee, and planning for the retreat in September. Remember to check

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**Happy B-Day to:**

- 03 Susie Wetzel
- 04 Wanda Koers
- 14 Carol W. Anderson
- 15 April Sterling
- 16 Val Angove
- 17 Bettye McGraw
- 24 Lynda Lockerbie
- 27 Corrine Rody

## NEW MEMBERS

Connie Moser  
Samantha Berry  
Carolyn Howell

the website for updates. Please also check your contact information to be sure it is up to date, and if not, let membership know any necessary changes.

Happy sewing and see you all at the next meeting!

**Sandy Metzger**

## **JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)**

The June Mudsock meeting will be held at the Fishers United Methodist Church at 9691 E 116th St, Fishers, IN on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to their food pantry in lieu of rent for the room.

Our guest speaker for the June meeting will be **Gloria (Glo) Stahlhut**, who is a member of the Mudsock and Indianapolis Quilt Guilds and who is President of the Common Threads Quilt Guild in Greenfield. Glo just returned from the Spring Quilt Market in Portland, Oregon. Join us as she shares what fabrics, patterns, books, and tools were new at the Spring Market. Glo will have a selection of her stock with her, so bring your UFOs (Unfinished Objects) so you can pick out a backing or get inspired by the latest colors and fabrics so you can plan your next quilting project.

Glo started quilting about 20 years ago, making her a third-generation quilter. She found that quilt shops carried limited wide backs for quilts and thus it was difficult for her to find a wide variety of colors or styles. Glo started her business, Quilted Glo, 10 years ago to focus on wide backings and as a way to subsidize her retirement. She conducts her business on-line. She has sold wide fabrics throughout the US and in many other countries. She has expanded her business to include panels, pre-cuts, kits, and tools. She currently carries over 200 wide backings and about 100 panels. She retired last year from her professional career as an executive from Hewlett Packard Enterprise and has doubled her business since then.

We will have a Sew-in from noon to 3:30 PM at the Community Health Pavilion at 146th St. and Cumberland.

## **Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events**

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| <b>June 18</b> | 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 |
| <b>June 19</b> | Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact  |
| <b>June 22</b> | Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6156, contact. See website for more details.                             |
| <b>June 26</b> | Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell, (317) 336-3567, contact   |

- June 27** Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6156, contact
- July 09** Guild Meeting, “Christmas in July!”, 9:30 – 11:30, Joanne Fishburn, will present quick and easy gifts to start working on NOW. Send her any suggestions you may have.

## Program Committee Updates

### Inaugural Challenge Quilt



Alice Whitaker asks everyone who is bringing their finished challenge quilt to hang it using a skirt hanger. If you can put your crayon in a small baggie attached to the corner of the quilt, that would be great. When you sign in, you will receive a number to enter your quilt officially in the challenge. We will use the clothesline along the wall, and if needed the coat rack area, to display all entries. The entire guild will vote on the categories (1) best use of color and (2) viewer's choic. A random drawing from all entries will also be held. Prizes will be awarded to all three quilt makers. Everyone has a chance to win!.

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

## Mudsock Quilters' Inaugural Fall Retreat

**Friday–Sunday, September 7–9, 2018**

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

The deadline for payment of your \$45 for the retreat is June 11<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid yet, please bring a check to the June meeting. If you are paying cash, please bring it in an envelope with your name on it. If you are not planning to attend the June meeting, please send a check to Alice Whitaker. We won't be able to hold spaces for people who haven't paid by the deadline. Fifty people have signed up so far, with 10 slots left. 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

Suggested supplies list is attached below.

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

- June 20-23                Shipshewana Quilt Festival, Shipshewana, IN. Kaye England, Jennie Beyer, etc. are speakers.
- June 20                    Common Threads Quilt Guild of Central Indiana, Mount Comfort United Methodist Church has invited us to attend a program by Pat Knocch, "Quilt in a Day" and Eleanor Burns' sister, (guest fee \$5). Pitch in lunch for all attendees after the meeting.
- July 19-21                Quilters Hall of Fame, Marion, IN, featuring the induction of Xenia Cord, [www.quiltershalloffame.net](http://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

### APRIL BOM

This month it is the "Fibonacci Block" in solid black and solid bright white to celebrate Race Month. Go to our website: at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) for detailed information on the history and making of this optical illusional block. The pattern makes two complementary 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



## 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  
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**Lissa Shanahan, Editor**

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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 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.