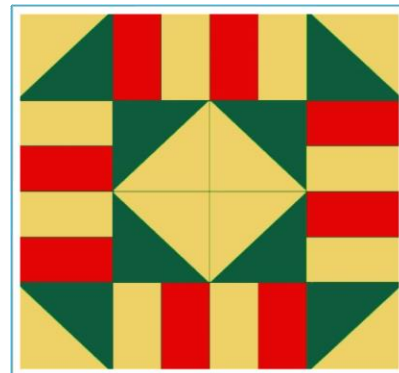


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

Well, do you think it is ever going to be spring? I have been getting a lot done in my sewing room because it has been too cold to go outside. My friends from Michigan have been keeping me busy quilting all the quilts they made during the winter. Now I need to get some of my own projects done!

The meeting this month will again be at Cornerstone Lutheran Church at 13450 E. 116th Street, Fishers. Our meeting time is unchanged at 9:30-11:30 am. We did a trial run last month which went well except for some confusion about staying to sew in the afternoon. Alice has been working with the church and has gotten all the "kinks" worked out. We will be able to stay to sew at the church, but the front door will be locked from 1 pm until 4 pm. It is recommended to pack your own lunch or get something quickly after the meeting so you are back at the church before the door locks at 1 pm. We will be able to open the door (from the inside) for Mudsock members, but not for anyone else to enter the church.

Please remember to bring food pantry items as a thank you for allowing us to use their facility. If you want to donate cash instead of bringing food items, they will be happy to accept that at the desk.

We had a board meeting on April 26, and much of our discussion centered around amending our bylaws to more effectively meet the needs of our growing quilt guild. We discussed changing the duties of the vice president and moving the programming duties into a separate position. Planning for

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

01 Julie Putman
16 Barbara Spurgis
25 Rosemarie Shingle
29 Kathy Roush

NEW MEMBERS

Laura Anderson
Debra Lloyd

programs requires a lot of work and planning 1-2 years in advance to get many speakers. We would appreciate input from members on how program chair/planning was handled in other quilt guilds of which you have been a part. If you would like to give input, please email me before our next meeting and I will try to compile the ideas before then.

Don't forget all of our activities in progress like 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 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

MAY 14th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)

The next Mudsock meeting is on May 14th at be at Cornerstone Lutheran Church at 13450 E. 116th, Fishers. **Claudia Nash** of Presto Avenue Designs will present a trunk show and lecture. After retiring from teaching she has designed over 60 quilt patterns and began her own business, After the meeting there will be an opportunity to shop from Presto Avenue Design's offerings.

We will be able to atay for sewing at Cornerstone Lutheran Church after lunch (bring you own lunch or go out quickly as the doors are locked from 1:00-4:00 by the church).

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

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| May 11 | Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6156, contact |
| May 21 | 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 |
| May 22 | Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact |
| May 23 | Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6156, contact |
| May 29 | Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell, (317) 336-3567, contact |
| June 11 | Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Fishers UMC, Fellowship Hall. |
| July 09 | Guild Meeting, "Christmas in July!", 9:30 – 11:30 |

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 at atfboiler@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.

If you haven't signed up, there is still time. We have about 15 spaces left. If you need a roommate, contact Alice Whitaker who has a current list of who is going on the retreat.

Pay your retreat fee no later than the June guild meeting. At the June guild meeting we will discuss any updates, answer questions and hand out a list of suggested items to bring.

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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| 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. |
| June 20-23 | Shipshewana Quilt Festival, Shipshewana, IN. Kaye England, Jennie Beyer, etc. speakers. |
| 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

APRIL BOM

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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