

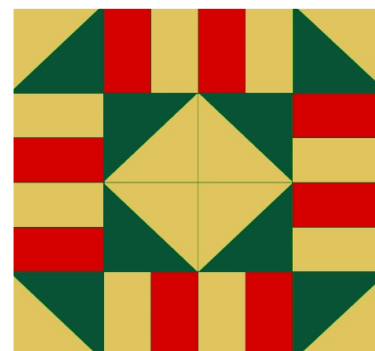
MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

Cornerstone Lutheran Church

13450 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana

[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

So many things are happening at the guild! We are growing and extending our talents into many new endeavors. I think everyone has noticed that the meetings are getting busier and there are many fun ways to get involved in guild activities.

It was amazing to see all the submissions for our Inaugural Quilt Challenge at our meeting in June. We had about 20 small quilts inspired by a random crayon color. Although the theme was "star", there were 20 different interpretations of that theme. What a beautiful display of our creative talents!! Congratulations to our winners, Becky and Bev, and to everyone who participated.

We are still actively involved in making quilts for Community North, Little Dresses for Africa, and our various smaller sewing groups. Thank you to Lois LeVine for exploring the options in our communities for donating childrens' items. She presented us with several wonderful options of agencies that need quilts and pillowcases for children. Other guild activities include Block of the Month and planning for the retreat in September, as well as planning for the speakers at our meetings.

The proposed changes to our bylaws are posted on the website. 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 your concerns or questions. We will also need 3 members of the guild to be on the nominating committee for our officers for next year. If you would like to be on the nominating committee or the Mudsock board, please contact one of

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy B-Day to:

04 Judy Elwartowski
06 Julia Dudis
07 Judy Ireland
10 Karen Newton
13 Anne Hart
13 Diane Peterson
14 Wanda Linville
19 Sue Griffith
20 Gloria Stahlhut
28 Nancy Frye
31 Jan Dustman
31 Connie Moser

New Members

Peggy Driscoll

the current officers to volunteer. We will vote on the bylaws in July, present our candidates for office in August, and vote on the Board members in September.

The meeting this month will be back at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Our meetings for the rest of the year, unless otherwise posted, will be at Cornerstone.

Happy sewing and see you at the next meeting,

Sandy Metzger

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

The July 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.



Joanne Fishburn will present: “Christmas in July”, quick and easy gifts to begin working NOW.

Tag Sale items this month will include newly donated items of felt, cotton duck and Christmas fabric.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events

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| July 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 |
| July 17 | Piecers Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marsha Baer, (317) 407-9711, contact |
| July 25 | Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6156, contact. See website for more details. |
| July 31 | Handwork Group, 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell, (317) 336-3567, contact |
| Aug 10 | Little Dresses for Africa, 10:30 – 1:30, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, (317) 827-6156, contact |
| Aug 13 | Guild Meeting, 9:30 – 11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, our own Susan Cook with some assistance from other members, will present a variety of ways to machine quilt. |
| 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: We have 14 spaces left. After the July meeting, we will make any available spaces open to non-Mudsock members, in an attempt to reach our maximum number of 60. 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 at last month's meeting was a success and the workshop is full. Bring your \$15 in cash or check to the July meeting or mail it to April Sterling at 7835 Tufton St, Fishers, IN 46038. In the future, we will be asking for payment for all workshops at the time you sign up. Those who are attending should have received a supply list by email.

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

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| 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. |
| 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 |

Block of the Month NEWS

JULY BOM

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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Attchment—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.