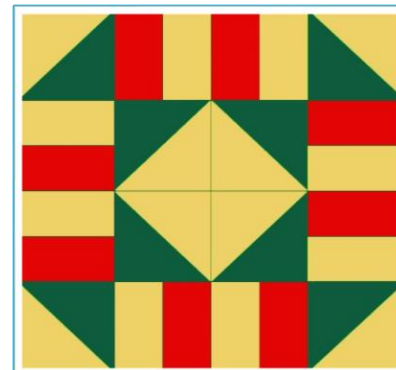


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**  
**Cornerstone Lutheran Church**  
**13450 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana**  
**[Website] [mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://mudsockquiltersguild.org)**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The year is coming to an end, and my time as the president of the Mudsock Quilters Guild is almost over. It has been a privilege to be a part of such a wonderful organization! I moved to Indiana from Michigan just over 3 years ago, and the only people I knew here were my daughter, her husband, my grandson, and a few of my daughter's friends. Because of my association with Mudsocks, I now have many acquaintances, and quite a few new friends. I am looking forward to having more time at meetings to spend getting to know more of you.

Mudsock Quilters Guild has so many talented and generous members. I am proud to have guided the organization with the assistance of the other board members and committee chairs. We have grown so much since I joined, and we have new leaders in place that will help keep us vital and growing. There are so many opportunities to participate in committees, smaller sewing groups and activities, and we continue to add more.

The meeting this month will be our Holiday Celebration at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. We will be meeting at our usual 9:30 am start time. In past years, we started the meeting at 10:30 am, but we want to have more time to socialize, so we will be starting at our normal time. We will have a short meeting, then start the PARTY!

Please remember to bring food pantry items as a thank you for allowing us to use their facility. We also have the opportunity to donate to a toy drive at the

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### Happy B-Day to:

03 Vicki Hale  
03 Tiffany Johnsen  
12 Pat Cuddington  
25 Jane Welch  
30 Linda Freeman  
31 Paula Jurgonski

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Laura Johnson  
Diane Barbara Kennedy  
Maureen Neville  
Julie Sell

church for the holidays. Check the Mudsock website [and below] for more information about that. There will **not** be sewing at the church in the afternoon.

I want to thank each one of you for your support over the past years. Happy sewing and see you all at the next meeting!

**Sandy Metzger**

## **December 10<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)**

**Pitch-in Lunch and Meeting**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church. You won't want to miss the famous Mudsock pitch-in lunch! We ask that those with last names from A-M bring a savory dish such as a veggie, side-dish, or appetizer and that those with last names beginning with letters in the rest of the alphabet bring something sweet. Alice Whitaker and her Hospitality Committee are planning a fun time for all of us. Come and socialize and relax with friends.

## **It Is Time to Pay Your 2019 Membership Dues**

The Membership Committee will be accepting 2019 dues at the December Mudsock meeting. Once again, we ask you to put your \$25.00 check or cash into an envelope with your name on the outside and leave it with the Membership Committee as you enter the meeting. That way you won't have to stand in a long line. Your 2019 membership card will be available at the January meeting. This process will be in effect through the February Mudsock Meeting. Make checks payable to Mudsock Quilters Guild.

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

- Sep 10**      **Guild Meeting**, 9:30 – 11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Pitch-In Lunch.
- Jan 9 & 16**    **Little Dresses for Africa**, 10:30 – 3:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, contact
- Jan 11**      **Guild Meeting**, 9:39 - 11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church.

## **2019 Workshops**

**February 1 – Workshop: Succulent Garden pattern, with Heather Givans**, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Cumberland Park building, SW Corner of 106th Street and Cumberland Road in Fishers, cost, \$45.

If you missed Heather Givans' November Workshop, you'll have another opportunity to spend time with this creative force! Heather will be returning to Mudsock on February 1 for a 6-hour workshop using her Succulent Garden pattern. Sign-up for this workshop has already started, and only six spaces remain.

Sign up now and pay for the workshop at the sign-up table at the November meeting. Succulent Garden pattern is not included; you will also need a large template, a few of which Heather will bring to sell. A few of us already own the pattern and can share it if you chose not to purchase one. Deadline for payment is November 12.

**April 8 – Workshop: The Role of Color in Your Quilts, with Weeks Ringle of Modern Quilt Studio,** Community Health Pavilion, 146th Street and Cumberland Road, 2-5 p.m. Cost: \$30.



Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are professional quilters and co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. Having written the first book on modern quilting, Bill and Weeks are pioneers of the Modern Quilt movement. Weeks made her first modern quilt in 1987 to rethink the possibilities of the American quilt as being expressive of the time in which we live. Having sewn since he was 8, Bill began designing and making modern quilts in 1995.

Their work has been featured widely in the national press including: *O: The Oprah Magazine*, *Time* magazine, *The New York Times*, *Dwell*, *American Patchwork & Quilting*, *Patchwork Tsushin*, *France Patchwork*, and *Country Living*, among others. Weeks and Bill have taught extensively throughout the U.S., Canada, Japan (classes taught in Japanese), England, and France (classes taught in French). In addition, Weeks has taught two online classes, *Designing Modern Quilts* on Craftsy and *Solids Revolution* on iquilt.com. In 2011, Modern Quilt Studio launched the first-ever magazine dedicated exclusively to modern quilting, *Modern Quilts Illustrated*.

When not busy designing and sewing, Weeks writes about craft and creativity on her blog, *Craft Nectar*. When he's not working in the studio, Bill can be found at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois, where he is Director of the Graphic Design Discipline. He is the former Chair of the Art Department.

### **Workshop details**

Develop analytical methods for using color with confidence through individual and group color explorations. You will leave this workshop with a deeper understanding of the role of color in your quilts and with a renewed excitement about quilting.

Student supplies: rotary cutting equipment, a wide assortment of cotton quilting fabric scraps (bring fabrics you love to work with as well as others that have proved challenging to work with; we'll be working with small pieces), notebook or journal, and a glue stick.

Skill level: Beginner to advanced

We will not be using sewing machines at this workshop.

**April 9 – All-day Workshop, Rediscovering Your Stash, with Weeks Ringle.** Community North Pavilion, 146th Street and Cumberland Road, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Cost, \$50.

Gain color confidence and plan creative ways to use your stash in one day! Mix a big dose of color theory with an in-depth discussion of combining patterns and a pinch of working with large-scale fabrics and you'll end up with a plan for projects that you want to make from the fabrics you already have. In addition, you'll have consultations about how to freshen up your stash while learning how to use fabrics that you love but find perplexing. You'll see new possibilities for working with your stash and leave the workshop with beautiful palettes and plans for your next few projects. Bring patterns you love and fabrics you'd like to use or are unsure how to use and you'll be amazed at how you'll be able to pull it all together. Each student will begin work on a project of their choice during class.

Student supplies needed: An open mind and as large an assortment of cotton quilting fabric as you can haul! Try to include different values and hues, small-scale prints, tone-on-tone prints, solids, stripes, batiks, large-scale fabrics, and especially fabrics you love but find challenging to use. Small quantities are fine. You'll also need a sewing machine, rotary cutting equipment, extension cord, thread, seam ripper, notebook or journal, and any supplies you like to have handy when quilting.

Skill level: Adventurous beginner to advanced

## Cornerstone Lutheran Church Toy Drive

Cornerstone is partnering with [Shepherd Community Center](#) as a drop-off point for their annual Christmas toy drive for families in need. Please bring what you can to the December meeting and leave it in the front lobby. Everything must be NEW and UNWRAPPED.

Suggested items:

- Toys – NO weapons or violent toys
- books + board games
- socks + underwear – boy/girl, all sizes
- hats, scarves, gloves – all sizes
- soccer jerseys + shin guards + soccer balls (size 5) + popup soccer goals
- sports action camera (GoPro)
- fashion watches
- video games
- gift cards
- journals + notebook
  
- portable phone chargers + cameras
- weight sets + sports jerseys + team memorabilia
- gift cards
- wall + dorm decor
- flat irons
- wallets
- headphones + bluetooth speakers
  
- wrapping paper + scotch tape
- gift bags + tags
- ribbons + bows

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

Mar. 7-9, 2019      2019 Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, at the Monroe Convention Center.  
Bloomington, IN. [IHQS.org](http://IHQS.org) for more information

## Block of the Month NEWS

For information and directions for the December Block, **Arrowhead**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) for the details. This month's 8 1/2" when finished block is made using two contrasting Christmas fabrics.



**Gloria Stahlhut**, a member of Mudsock Guild, President of the Common Threads Guild, and business owner has the following announcement:

**Quilted Glo**

Holiday Open House  
Wednesday December 5, 2018 9 AM – 3 PM  
Select Fabrics, Panels and Wide Backings on Sale  
Refreshments will be Served  
13705 Creekridge Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055      317-696-5084

## REMINDERS

**Bring your donations for the Tag Sale. Please put prices on them (~\$4 yd). 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 REYNOLDS DRIVE, FISHERS, IN 46038, (317) 913-1816. [QUILT\\_EXPRESSIONS\\_SLH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:QUILT_EXPRESSIONS_SLH@GMAIL.COM)**

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