

# 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

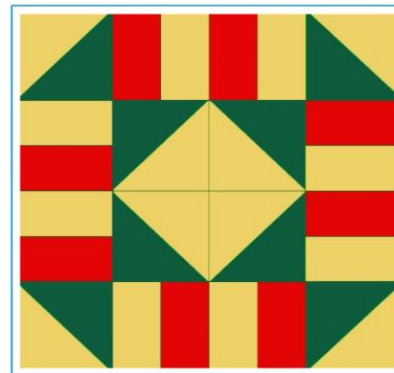
My goodness! Can you believe it is November, and Christmas is just around the corner? There are so many things to do in the next few weeks and our Mudsock calendar is full.

We have our regular meeting on November 12, and a workshop in the afternoon with Heather Givans. We will have our Community quilting bee the following week, and then our quilt show on November 17. I can't wait to see all those beautiful quilts on display!

Alice Whitaker hosted the first "Meet and Greet" at her home on October 26. It was a lovely morning and we all got to meet some new members and hear their quilt journey stories. We have some experienced quilters and some new ones! Thank you to Alice and all the "old" members that attended to welcome our newer members.

There are so many great ideas to make our meetings more informative and fun and give us all more time to socialize. Be sure to check the tables and bulletin board on your way into the meeting to find out what's new. Membership dues are due, so remember to put your payment of \$25 in an envelope with your name on it to give to the ladies at the membership table. Your membership card will be prepared for you to pick up at the next meeting.

The meeting this month will be at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. 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 church for the holidays. Check the Mudsock website for more information about that.



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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### Happy B-Day to:

07 Maureen DiNapoli  
10 Jeanie Jeter  
11 Sandy Metzger  
16 Kelli Phillips  
18 Sharon Tate  
23 Peggy Fowley  
28 Lore Weas

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Joyce Blakely  
Donna Nielsen  
Maroline Ritter

There will **not** be sewing at the church in the afternoon since we have the workshop. We will be going to lunch after the meeting, so plan to join other members if you are available.

Happy sewing and we will see you at the next meeting!

**Sandy Metzger**

## **November 12<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30+)**

Our speaker, Heather Givans, is a creative force: fabric store owner, fabric designer, quilt designer, national instructor, artist, and art educator. Heather's store, Crimson Tate: Modern Quilter, was born out of her obsession with creating nontraditional quilts from contemporary, modern, and "*repurposed*" vintage fabrics. She will be presenting a trunk show and a slide show.

Heather is a Purdue University graduate who concentrated on Art History, Art Education, and Fine Arts (Printmaking). She learned to quilt while helping her mother fulfill a 30-year dream of learning to sew. Together, the two of them set off to quilt camp in the heart of the Midwest, where Heather fell in love with fabric, texture, patterns, and an amazing sea of fellow sewers who possessed an endless wealth of sewing knowledge. Today, Heather designs fabric for Windham Fabrics, works on new pattern designs, giggles contagiously, and teaches sewing with her energetic friends and staff among the hustle and bustle of downtown Indianapolis. Crimson Tate, at 845 Massachusetts Avenue, is an awesome fabric store that offers high quality fabrics, patterns, notions, and sewing classes.

### **November Workshop: SOLD OUT!**

On November 12, Heather will present a 3-hour workshop (1:30–4:30 p.m.) at the Community Health Pavilion at 146<sup>th</sup> Street and Cumberland Road. Participants will be working on her pattern, \*FOOTNOTE QUILT. The workshop fee is \$25; you also will need the Footnote Quilt pattern, which Heather will bring plenty for purchase. A supply list is available on the website. Diane Lockman will be our super volunteer and workshop hostess. If you have any questions, please contact her.

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

The Membership Committee will be accepting 2019 dues starting at the November 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 December 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

**Nov 7 & 14** **Little Dresses for Africa**, 10:30 – 3:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker, contact

**Nov 17** **Community North Quilting Bee Quilt Show**, 10:00 – 2:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116<sup>th</sup> St., Fishers, \$5.00 donation. Come see over 200 beautiful quilts the members of Mudsock Quilting Guild have created. They will be distributed to patients at Community Hospital North on Christmas Day.

**Dec 10** **Mudsock Pitch-in Lunch and Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., 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.

**Just some of the quilts that will be given this year to Community North Patients.  
Come to the Quilt Show to see them all!**



## 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.

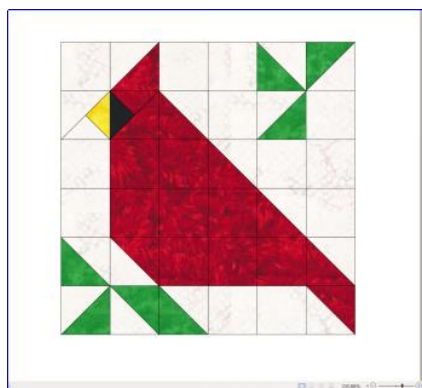
- Student supplies needed: An open mind and as large an assortment of cotton quilting fabric as you can haul! Try to include different values and hues, small-scale prints, tone-on-tone prints, solids, stripes, batiks, large-scale fabrics, and especially fabrics you love but find challenging to use. Small 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

## 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 November Block, **Red Christmas Cardinal**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersquild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersquild.org) for the details. This month's 12" when finished block is made using various reds for bird, greens for the leaves, and whites for the background.



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



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\\_LH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:QUILT_EXPRESSIONS_LH@GMAIL.COM)**

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