

WELCOME TO MUDSOCK QUILTERS GUILD - MEMBER INFORMATION WINTER 2020

We're glad you've joined us!

- ❖ MEMBERSHIP — \$25 annual membership fee is due by the March meeting. Please pay at the Membership table at the entrance. Gives you access to our book (FB) page and to all portions of the website. POC's are Wanda Feder and Marion Newell.
- ❖ MEET & GREET — If you are new to the guild in the past year or just want to get to know people better, come to the next Meet & Greet. Sign up in advance if you can. Diane Lockman is hosting on Friday, Feb. 14th.
- ❖ STEALS & DEALS — Check out our sale tables. Merchandise is from members' donations. Fabric prices average \$4/yard.
- ❖ BLOCK OF THE MONTH — Patterns are available at the meeting at the BOM table or on the website, newsletter, or FB page. Make as many as you like, but there is a five-entry limit for drawing for blocks. POC's are Judy Ireland and Sally Sandilands.
- ❖ INFORMATION — Our website, Mudsockquiltersguild.org, is open to all. You must sign in as a member to see members' personal information. The password is your member # and first 3 letters of your email. Example: 123abc. POC is Diane Lockman.
- ❖ Social Media — FB private group (members only) to share quilting fun. POC is Amy Klozden.
- ❖ Newsletter — E-mailed monthly to members only, a week prior to the guild meeting. POC is Lissa Shanahan.
- ❖ BEES —
 - ❖ Community Hospital Sewing Bee — monthly sewing on the THIRD Monday of the month from 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at Community Hospital Pavilion, 9669 E. 146th St, Suite 160, in Noblesville. POC is Diane Dimpfl.
 - ❖ Sew Bee It — Handwork group meets on the LAST Tuesday of each month from 1-4 p.m. at Always in Stitches. POC is Marion Newell.
 - ❖ UFO Bee — Meets on the LAST Monday of each month at the Ignite space in the Fishers Library basement, 9:00 a.m. to whenever. POC is April Sterling.
- ❖ SHOW & TELL — Please have your quilts out of any carrying bag and ready to show. Hand to the holder(s). Please limit your explanation of each quilt. When finished, if you'd like to display it, please drape it over the chairs to the left of the altar.

By the way, Cornerstone Lutheran doesn't charge us for the meeting space, but a \$1 donation is suggested to benefit the church, and nonperishable food donations are always welcome. Food should be placed in the box to the left of the sanctuary entrance.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

Join a Committee

- ❖ STEALS & DEALS — Carlene Clark is in search of additional committee members who can help sort and price when a big donation comes in so we can lay it out for sale at the Mudsock Quilt Guild meetings. She needs a few folks at each meeting to keep the table organized while the shopping is going on and to answer questions as well as help pack up after meetings.
- ❖ HOSPITALITY — These ladies set up and tear down tables for meetings. They handle birthday recognition, provide snacks, and host the Christmas party. POC's are Laura Anderson and Julie Putman.
- ❖ SUNSHINE — These ladies mail cards to members. They welcome donations of cards and help with mailing cards. Basket at sign-in table is used to request a card for a member. POC is Ellen Hanson.

Join a Group for Charity Sewing

There are plenty of opportunities to sew for others. If you have questions, contact Lois Levine, 2020 Charity Chairperson.

- Community Sewing — Lap-sized quilts donated to Community Hospital patients on Christmas morning. POC is Diane Dimpfl. All finished quilts should be dropped off at the Community Sewing Day.
- Pillow cases for Damar — A charity helping children with autism. POC is Laura Anderson.
- Little Dresses for Africa — Simple sun dresses and reusable sanitary pads are sewn and donated to mission trips. Sewing is once a month at Always in Stitches. Check FB events for exact days. POC is Alice Whitaker.
- QOV (Quilts of Valor) will start in 2020. POC is Peggy Fowley
- Baby & Children's Quilts — Linus Foundation (locally distributed) and Tummy Time, a visiting-nurse service. Finished items should be dropped off at a monthly guild meeting. Baby quilts can be squares anywhere from 36" to 45". Quilts for toddlers and older children may be sized from 45" squares or 45" x 54". They can be made of quilting cotton, fleece, or flannel. They also can be knitted or crocheted. The Community Sewing Bee storage room has children's fabric available for these charities. The January Community Sewing Bee will be focused on children's quilts. Some of the foster children or children taken from a home during a crisis could use little security blankets. Many of the foster children don't have anything to put their clothing in, so if you like to sew string backpacks, those would be useful also. If you like to sew burp clothes, those are welcome, too. We do not presently have a Bee for children's sewing. Members are doing this at home.

Other Ways to Get Connected in 2020

- Attend a Meet & Greet (scheduled quarterly)
- Bring a quilt to Show & Tell
- Come to one of our three Sewing Bees
 - Community North Hospital Bee
 - Sew Bee It
 - UFO Bee
- Sign up for our Fall Retreat in Shishewana (September)
- Use the FB page and our website to connect with your quilting friends
- Join us on a Quilter's Day Out or carpool to a quilt show