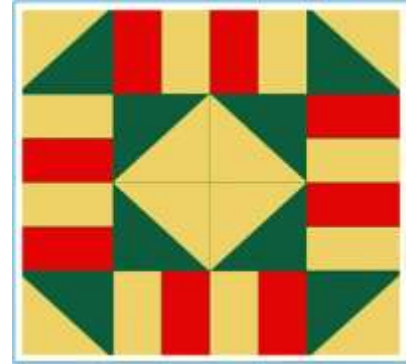


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
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From the President's Desk

Hello Quilters,

It was good seeing many of you at Holland Park last month. I know it's not possible for everyone to come to a meeting and I'm sorry for that because, I know for me it's like a tonic when I visit with all of you. These times aren't easy and I'm glad I have you ladies in my life.

This month we are going to meet in a Fishers Parks Building at Billericay Park, 12690 Promise Rd, Fishers. The building can hold over 100, but we are going to limit attendance to 40 people so that we can maintain social distancing. If you aren't comfortable coming to the meeting, are not feeling well or have taken part in an activity that might expose you and others to the virus, please join us on Facebook Live. At 9:30 a.m. on August 10th we will start the "live" event and you shouldn't miss anything. Here are a few more details for those coming to the meeting in person.

- To reserve your spot, please RSVP on Facebook and if you aren't on Facebook – please text or call me at 317-452-3400.
- Wearing a mask is required of all attendees while in the building.
- Please bring your own folding chair and set it up with a 6 ft radius of free space.
- The meeting will be a maximum of 1 ½ hours with show & tell and everything else so that we can limit the amount of time we have 40 people in a room together. Socializing is encouraged after the meeting in the shade outside the building.
- We are providing the speaker with a plastic face shield so that she can be understood. Other speakers from the guild will wear their masks while making announcements and we'll do our best to speak clearly.
- There will be no sign-in table for membership. If you want to pay dues, contact Wanda Feder or pay them on line through Pay Pal.

I ran these precautions by the Fishers Public Health Department and they believe we are doing all we can to stay healthy. Obviously, that is no guarantee. We treasure each of you, so please make the right decision about attending in person or not so that you can stay healthy and keep the rest of us safe too.

One announcement that I made at the July meeting, but haven't shared with all of you yet, is that the Mudsock Board decided to extend the 2020 guild membership to 2021 for anyone who is a fully paid member by August 31st. We have not had the kind of expenses we typically have each year and thought this would be a way of giving back to the membership.

We plan to have a Meet & Greet in September in Holland Park. We welcome anyone who would like to come to hear more about Mudsock and the various committees to attend. It's also a good opportunity to meet other people in the guild and it allows us to get to know some of our newer members a little better. There is no requirement that you have joined recently, just come if you want! A specific date and time will be announced later, but it will most likely be on a Friday.

Well, there hasn't been much quilting in this newsletter although I've been pretty busy in my sewing room lately. I'm hoping to finish a project I started last August before it becomes a year old. Have you tried this month's BOM? Such a fun method to make a block, if you haven't given it a shot, try it.

Stay well and keep sewing.

April

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August Birthdays and New Members

Happy Birthday to:

01	Pat Spudich	08	Corinne Powell	23	Linda Westbrook
04	Judy Dunnigan	09	Tameria O'Dell	25	Debbie Feltz
07	Lisa Parker	12	Lydia Lander	29	Debbie Cobb
05	Linda Keller	19	Lois LeVine	30	Karen Stanbridge
08	Sacha Brady	20	Denise Manor	30	Sally Yound
08	Loralei Campbell	22	Anita Abernathy		

No New Members

August 10th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)

Doris Goins will join us for all things quilting. This meeting will be held at **Billericay Park**, 12690 Promise Road in Fishers. Meeting time is 9:30. We will also be on **FaceBook Live** for this meeting. Check our Facebook page for more info closer to the date. (See President's Letter (above) for more details.)

Programs and Workshops (updates from Chris Behme)

August 10th: 1:00-4:00, **Doris Goins** will help us decide “**Now, How do I Quilt it!**” at the Delaware Township Offices, Fishers. Bring your recent flimsy. or even one in progress, so Doris can help you plot a path for quilting it! \$25.00 fee

August 20th: 10:00-2:00, **Skill Share** with **Kathy Zook!** at the Delaware Township Offices. Kathy will be sharing her method of a **Twisted 9 Patch**. You will need 36 charms sewn into 4 9 Patch blocks for class. Also bring 1/8 yard or 1 Fat Quarter for cornerstones and 3/8 yard for sashing strips. This pattern will make a 4 block wall-hanging or table runner.

September 14th: 9:30-12:00, **Mudsock Quilt Guild Meeting.** **Coleen Merte** from **Northwater Quilts** will join us to share her quilting story.

September 14th Workshop: Colleen Merte will share her method to curve-less curves with Pink Grapefruit! <https://bit.ly/2ON8vy7> , Location TBD, \$40.00 fee

September 17th: 10:00-2:00, **Skill Share Appliqué with Glo** at the Delaware Township Offices. Glo will show us the wonderful product Hotfix for appliqué.

September 23rd: 9:30-3:00, **Ten Pocket Tote** with **Vicki Smith.**at the Delaware Township Offices. Join Vicki as she helps us through this darling tote, <https://bit.ly/3jzZeaP> , \$25.00 fee

October 12th: 9:30-12:00, **Mudsock Quilt Guild Meeting.** **Alice Ridge** will be joining us to speak at the general meeting.

October 12th Workshop: 1:00-4:00, Alice Ridge will teach us the wonderful embroider technique of **Sashiko**. Join us at **Always in Stitches** in Noblesville.

October 13th Workshop: 9:00-3:00, Alice Ridge will teach us the exciting pattern **New York Beauty**. Come learn how to do curves and spikes. Location TBD.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events & Meetings

Shipshewana Retreat Update (Sept. 10-13, Farmstead Inn)

Cancelled

Community North Quilting Bee

Community North Quilting Bee - Monday August 24th - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come shop in our store room (at 9669 146th St. Noblesville). We have been blessed with HUGE donations (one from the leftovers of Pat Adams sale, and one Erika Nickels received from someone at Q.G.I.

Last month we had 20 people shop and 62 quilts were donated. There is still plenty of beautiful fabric. Erika Nickens brought in a wagon full of fabric at the end of our session in June.

We will have "shopping days" in the store room on our regular 3rd Monday of the month from 10:00 to 1:00. **Please send me a reservation request via email or Messenger to reserve your one hour shopping time.** We are going to try to limit four people at a time. Masks are mandatory.

During these hours you can turn in completed quilts as well. I know this is not ideal but I encourage you to continue sewing, perhaps invite a friend or two in to sew in your home and encourage each other as we sew for a wonderful cause.

Any questions, please call me.

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Other Upcoming Quilting Events

The American Quilter's Society is cancelling remaining 2020 QuiltWeek Shows, including Lancaster – The Nook, Grand Rapids, Paducah, and Charleston.

Sept 5 **Dillon Amish Quilt Auction**, Simon J Graber Complex, 9164E 875N, Odon, IN. Hand-quilted from the Amish community of Daviess County. 90+ quilts will be auctioned. Each is hand juried and inspected for the ultimate quality. Come see some of the most unique and beautiful pieces of work. Amish crafts, quilting demonstrations, furniture and wonderful food. Free admission.

2021 **AQS Quilt Week Shows:**
Daytona Beach, February 24–27
Branson, March 24–27
Paducah, April 21–24
Lancaster – The Nook, August 4–6
Grand Rapids, August 18–21

Block of the Month

“**Block of the Month**” (BOM) is a quick and easy way to learn new piecing techniques while contributing to member quilts. Each month, the BOM Committee selects a unique block pattern which they assemble at home and bring to the guild meeting.

Everyone who wants to participate follows the same free pattern, using random fabrics with specified colorways. The following month, all of the uniform blocks are displayed, and a raffle is held to determine who gets to take home the blocks for an instant quilt. If enough members join in the fun, we might have 3-4 beneficiaries of the blocks!

July Block



For detailed information about the July BOM, **Whimsical Tree Block**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. It is a 11" block using 8.5" x 11" blue background and 1" strips of your choice for the tree. Give one a try or make a whole forest! If you have questions, please call me, Linda Garzynski, 317-774-1840. Have fun with it.

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