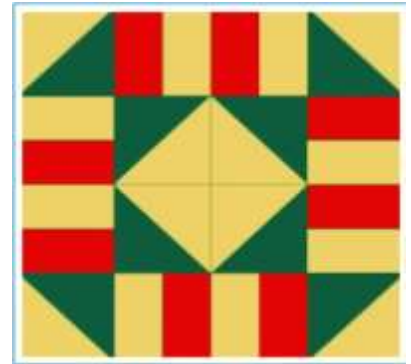


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
13450 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana
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From the President's Desk

Well, here we are the end of July, and it's back to school time around here. As a kid in Ohio, school didn't start until the day after Labor Day. August 1st meant weeks of summer still stretching ahead, the start of the County Fair, and plenty of time left for family vacations, bike rides, afternoon at the city park pool and just hanging around with friends. As long as we heard the call for dinner, we pretty much had the run of the neighborhood, or even the whole town. After dinner, meant back outside, catching fireflies, games of tag, more bike rides and you better pay attention to the streetlights when they came on. Every kid suddenly disappeared toward home when they lit up...or stay for the embarrassment of having your name hollered!

Skipping ahead a few years (or more than a few) summer takes on a new meaning without kids to send back to school. It's gone back to long lazy days stretched out ahead of us, complaining about the heat and humidity, staying inside as much as possible, and avoiding the things we loved so dearly years before. Crowds, traffic and the heat are all reasons why we don't want to be bothered with the fair, the city park, going to fireworks etc. I guess we find other ways to spend our summer days, but let's not lose the wonder of those lazy days, enjoying this season for what it should be, time to slow down and relax, reconnect with family and friends and rejuvenate. Enjoy the last weeks of summer, you know all too soon, we'll be complaining about the cold winds, zero temps and wishing for a lazy summer day.

As the kids head back to the classrooms, they face a busy school year with so much to learn, new ideas, new challenges, making new friends and finding their way in the world. We can take this time too, to accept those same experiences and put it into play within the MQG. (You wondered how I'd tie all this together didn't you?!) We have so much ahead of us this fall. Workshops to take to learn new techniques (check with the Program committee table at the August meeting). Nationally known quilters will be sharing their love of the craft and will inspire us with their wonderful work. Our charity projects continue, leading up to distributing the quilts on Christmas morning. Little Dresses for Africa will be making dresses, pads, bags, and shorts. Pillowcases are always in demand, and children and baby

quilts are welcomed for our other charities. Find a spot in the guild where you'd like to help. We've had requests for a beginning quilting class. If that's where your talents and interests are to teach, then please let me know and we can set up some kind of workshop. If you'd like to start another type of BEE, let me know about that too. As I keep saying, the small groups are the best way to meet others in the Guild. Committees will be looking for help for 2020, so that may be where you'd like to step up. Every volunteer is helpful and appreciated.

So, as the kids head back to their classrooms, let's get back to ours too. Decide to learn something new this fall about quilting. Whether it's a new technique, using a different type of fabric or pattern that you normally do, get brave and stretch your skills! Those little ones in 1st grade aren't the best at reading and math now, but after practice, and a few months they'll improve. And at that age, they love school, love their teacher and friends. We can go back to those feelings and remember how wonderful it is to learn something new, and even excel at it, with practice!

See you on the playground
Alice



August Birthdays and New Members

Happy Birthday to:

04	Judy Dunnigan	05	Linda Keller	07	Lisa Parker
08	Sacha Brady	08	Loralei Campbell	08	Corine Powell
09	Tameria O'Dell	12	Linda Lander	19	Lois LeVine
20	Denise Manor	22	Anita Abernathy	23	Linda Westbrook
25	Debby Feltz	29	Debby Cobb	30	Sally Young

Welcome to New Members!!

Judy Langdon
 Donna Leonard
 Linda Secor (renew)

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

Debi Bowling of Louisville, KY, will present our program on collage quilts. She became a certified teacher at Laura Heine's workshop in Billings, MT in June 2018. This allows her to continue her love of art, color and design which has been part of her life since her childhood.

Debi will also teach a workshop based on one of Laura Heine's mini-quilt collage patterns on August 9th.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events & Meetings

- Aug 12** **Mudsock Guild Meeting**, 9:30-12:00. Cornerstone Lutheran Church (see above).
- August** **Little Dresses for Africa**, 10:30 – 3:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker (757-903-5198, contact **No meeting in August; we will meet again on September 4th.**
- Aug 16** **Meet’N Greet** for new members to learn more about the Guild and meet each other and some older members, at Tameria O’Dell’s house, 11112 Echo Grove Ln, Lawrence, IN 46236. **RSVP** to tameria81@sbcglobal.net
- Aug 19** **Community North Quilting Bee**, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th St., Noblesville; Diane Dympfl, (317) 550-9080, contact
- Aug 20-22** **Road trip to Grand Rapids for AQG (see below)**
- Aug 26** **UFO Bee**, 9:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th St (please note that it is always the last Monday of the month. Details are on our FB page (click on events.))
- Aug 27** **Sew Bee It** (new name for the Handwork/Piecers group to reflect that any type of needle work is fine (even machine work)—or just come and visit!), 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches, Marion Newell (317-336-3567)/Marsha Baer (317-842-8889), contacts
- Sep 9** **Guild Meeting** – LuAnn Krug of Indianapolis, will present a trunk show of her own quilts entitled *My Quilting Journey*. She enjoys many different types of quilts, however her passion recently has been English paper piecing. Her quilts have been published in *Dear Hannah* by Brenda Papadakis and *Fast Asleep* by Nancy Odom. One of her quilts received a Judge’s Recognition ribbon at the Hoosier Heritage Quilt Show. <http://luannsloosethreads.blogspot.com/>

Upcoming Mudsock Workshops

August 9th Workshop

Laura Heine Teeny Tiny Collage Workshop presented by Debi Bowling of Louisville, KY, a Laura Heine Certified Teacher. Workshop is from 9:30-4:00. The fee is \$35.00. The cost of the pattern, kit and materials are separate. We are focusing on 3 of Laura Heine’s patterns. You may select one of the following Teeny Tiny (finishes at 16x 20) collages: The Flamingo. The Vintage Trailer, or The Truck. Kits are available for The Flamingo, but for the other two you will need to source your own fabric.

SUPPLY LIST for August 9 Workshop

Laura Heine Collage Teeny Tiny Pattern of choice
Fabric Kit from Laura Heine **or** Fabric listed on pattern
24” Steam-a-Seam 2 Fusible **No Substitutions** (quantity listed on pattern)
Pattern Ease (quantity listed on pattern)
Fabric for backing (not needed in class)

Also bring basic sewing supplies: scissors, rotary cutter, small mat, and ruler
Karen K Buckley Medium Blue Handled Serrated Scissors (strongly recommended)
Applique Pressing Sheet (The Goddess Applique Pressing Sheet is Laura's favorite)
#2 Pencil – Not mechanical
Fine tip black Sharpie

Location: Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E. 146th St., Noblesville.
Contact April Sterling or Chris Behme if you have any questions



October 3 Workshop - Charming Hexagon Pillow

Workshop is from 10-4:00. The fee is \$40.00 and includes the pattern you need. LuAnn Krug will present this workshop which is a quilt as you go pillow done entirely by machine. You will need one mini charm pack or your own 2 1/2" squares and 1" hexagon paper pieces. Instructions include how to complete the entire pillow including the envelope pillow backing. Class size is limited to 15. Location: Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E. 146th St., Noblesville.



October 15, 2019 - Paper Piecing Workshop – Presented by Mickey Depre Whirl Around Set-In Seams with The Whirligig Block

The workshop is on a Tuesday from 9:00-12:00 am at the Delaware Township Building on 131st St. in Fishers. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Mickey will walk us through all the tips and tricks to foundation piecing and then we will set that center square in, easy-peasy. Once you have one block under your belt, you will never hesitate to sew a set-in seam again.

This is a kitted workshop. The kit is \$10, payable to Mickey, the day of the workshop.



October 15, 2019 - Summer Carnival, a scrappy quilt block presented by Mickey Depre

The workshop is on a Tuesday from 1:00-5:00 pm at the Delaware Township Building on 131st St. in Fishers. **Cost: \$25.00.**

Strips of fabric 1.5" and 2.5" wide are sewn, cut, and sewn again to make this fun block that is a twist on a traditional Sisters Choice block which fills the center of this quilt with a confetti-like appearance. This is a perfect workshop for developing your precision in piecing. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a master!



Bus Trip to Grand Rapids - Update

August 20-22, Tuesday thru Thursday.

The bus will be leaving at 8:30 from Cornerstone Lutheran Church, we will start loading at 8:00. Parking is behind the church, where the bus is loading. Please copy the revised health form I sent out Sunday, August 4, 2019, fill it out and give it to the "Bus Mom" when you board the bus. Any other questions can be answered at the Guild meeting, see Becky and me at the table set up for the bus trip.

Information to give to your families for the hotel. We will be staying at the Hampton Inn and Suites – Granville Grand Rapids South, 4755 Wilson Ave. SW, Granville, Mi 47418, phone 616-752-7755.

Tuesday: lunch and stopping at a few quilts stores on the way, Pizza Party at the hotel.

Wednesday: after breakfast at hotel, quilt show from 9 AM to 5 PM; dinner on your own but we'll try to eat together.

Thursday morning: option of going to the quilt show or to the President Ford Museum.

Becky Moore and Lois LeVine

Chicken Quilt!! Exclusive Raffle



This adorable chicken quilt will be raffled off exclusively for Mudsock members. I will be selling raffle tickets at the August meeting and then a winner will be drawn during meeting. All proceeds will go to Mudsock Quilters Guild.

Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you are unable to attend the meetings let me know, and I will put tickets into the raffle for you. You can make checks payable to Mudsock Quilters Guild.

Good luck to all of you lovely chicks!

Sandy

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

- Sep 20-21 **Nimble Thimble Quilt Show**, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, IN. Hours: Friday, 4:00-8:30 pm, with Deb Strain from Moda speaking at 7:30; Saturday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
- Sep 28-29 **Quilting with Confidence**, website: Gammill.com/QuiltingwithConfidence Long Arm Conference (don't have to own a Gammill to attend). West Market Conference Center, 150 W Market St. Suite 201, Indianapolis
- Oct 11-12 **Quilt Guild of Indianapolis Show**, Indiana State Fairgrounds, AG/Hort. Building, Indianapolis, IN. Opens at noon both days, over 400 quilts and 25 vendor booths, \$10 admission + \$8/car parking fee.
- Oct 26-27 **Heritage Quilt Guild Show**, Crown Point Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN. Hours: 10-5 Sat. 10-4 Sun, \$6 admission.

Block of the Month NEWS

For detailed information for the August Block, **Double Z's**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. The pattern and instructions are there. Make, using bright solids and white (no creams). Block size is 12.5" unfinished.



REMINDERS

Bring your donations for the Tag Sale. Please put prices on them (~\$4 yd).

Please bring items for the Church's food pantry and \$1.00 donation for their discretionary fund. (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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