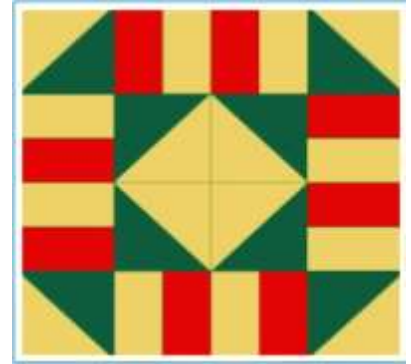


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

T'was the month before meeting, and all through my head,
the ideas were stirring,
I had feelings of dread!
This is my last meeting as the 'Sock President,
I know there'll be tears, I know my time's spent.
There's a big party planned for all of the gals
There'll be music and food with all of my pals!
I need to stay cool, remain as calm as can be,
But deep down inside I'll be sad, so sad -you will see.
For this job's been a joy, a jolly good time,
The best volunteer gig that's ever been mine!
I've got one more meeting to use the loud mike
I've got one more chance to do everything right!
Off cell phones! Bang gavel! Say hi, welcome to
Mudsock, the best guild because all of you!
Agendas, committees, and information to share,
The feelings of pride I have just can't compare.
Thanks for your trust, your support and your laughs,
I appreciate that when I made a few gaffs!
So my time is now through as the quilt guild ringleader,
The torch will be passed to April, please greet her
With all of the kindness and love you've shown me,
She'll be kind! She'll be fun! She'll be cool with great wit

I have to admit, I'll miss it a bit!
I served my time up there, in front by the alter
I laughed at myself, I tried not to falter!
I'm quite overjoyed to have served you like this,
Now as I depart, I have one little wish.
Keep up the good work, the merry, the fun!
I've had the best time, my work here is done!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Thank you for your support, and kindness all year,
I appreciate it, and look forward to more fun and exciting things
to come next year. Save me a seat in the middle. See you in January!

All the best,
Alice Whitaker



November Birthdays and New Members

Happy Birthday to:

03	Tiffany Johnsen	20	Carol Suiter	25	Jane Welch
09	Beverly Gach	21	Elizabeth Sampson	27	Meri Mahistedt
11	Rochelle Hughes	23	Susan Goodman	30	Linda Freeman
12	Pat Cuddington			31	Paula Jurgonski

New Members:

Marlene Dabels
Nancy Pitzer
Nancy Rosetto
Kim Williams

90 members and 5 guests attended our November Meeting!

December 9th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:45–1:00)

Holiday Celebration/Pitch-IN, 10:00 – 1:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church. We will not have “Show and Tell”, “Steals and Deals,” or a speaker at this meeting, just good food and fellowship. There will be a door prize for one lucky winner!

Please plan on arriving between **9:30 and 9:45**; bring your dish to the doors to the **classroom hallway**. Hospitality will meet you there and take your dish. If you have some information about your dish to share such as it contains nuts, or is a gluten-free item, we will have some cards to note that fact. Please, nothing that needs to be plugged in.

When you check in for the meeting, you will receive a table assignment. We would like to mix people up so that you’ll have a chance to get to know members that you haven’t had a chance to visit with in the past. After you check-in, please have a seat in the congregation chairs as normal. Someone from Hospitality will release you to visit the buffet. We are going to ask you to stay seated until your table is called as we don’t want people to have to stand in a long line.

Information from your Membership Committee

Our membership team will start collecting **annual membership dues of \$25** at the December meeting. You’ve got until March to renew. Check or cash accepted in person. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your name; your new card will be given to you at the next meeting. If you want to pay by credit card, you will have to renew through the website.

MEMBERSHIP WOULD LIKE TO FINALIZE ALL MONETARY TRANSACTIONS BY THE BEGINNING OF THE BREAK, no cash will be accepted after this so it can be properly recorded and distributed before the meeting resumes. Thank you for your help in this.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events & Meetings

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| Dec 09 | Mudsock Guild Meeting , 9:30-12:00. Cornerstone Lutheran Church (see above). |
| Dec 30 | UFO Bee , 9:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146 th St. Noblesville. We start at 9:00 and go until whenever we are ready to quit for the day. Join us for a fun day of sewing! |
| Jan 08 | Little Dresses for Africa , 10:30 – 3:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker (757-903-5198, contact |
| Jan 13 | Mudsock Guild Meeting , 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church. The January program will be an organizational meeting. We are asking the committee chairs to give a brief outline of their committee’s activities and responsibilities so that members can choose a committee to serve on for 2020. We encourage everyone to get involved, it’s a great way to get to know people and shape the future of this wonderful guild. |

Call for Bus Trip Planners!!

If we want to plan a trip to Paducah in the Spring of 2021, reserving hotel rooms, buses and meals must be done as soon as possible. We are asking for 2-3 volunteers to do this. If you are willing to work on this, contact April Sterling or Chris Behme.

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

Mar 5-7 2020 Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Bloomington, IN (Save the Date)

Hamilton East Public Library Needs Our Help

Some of you may have experienced the sewing area at Ignite Studio in the basement of the Fishers Library. When we first talked to the Manager, Katelyn Coyne, about using the space we also had a discussion about hosting a free intro to quilting class for the Fishers/Noblesville community. They have opening dates in February and March Saturdays for this instructional program. If you are interested in working on this, please let me know. We can put together an outline and also assist in the instruction at the date selected.

Diane Dimpfl (317 550-9080 or ddimpfl1@comcast.net)

Block of the Month NEWS

For detailed information for the November Block, **Happy Home**, go to Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org . The pattern and complete instructions are there.



REMINDERS

Bring your donations for “Steals and Deals”. 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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