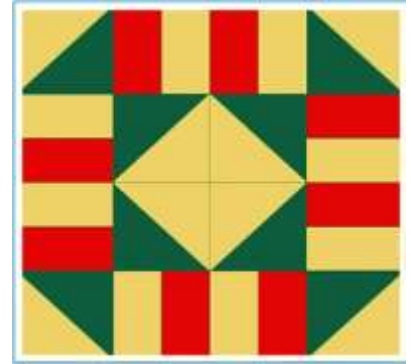


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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**

Another new year and we have so much to look forward to, including new programs, new skill-sharing sessions, new BOM's, a couple of new charity opportunities, and a longer retreat in September! I love how our guild keeps growing and shifting to meet the needs of our members! The changes are a testament to the enthusiasm that both old and new members bring to this guild.

My theme for 2020 is "Making Connections," so I'll start by encouraging all of us to use one of the following phrases whenever necessary: "Could you remind me of your name?" or "I know we've met before, but I can't recall your name." Many of us are terrible with names, so no worries if we have to ask more than once. I'm encouraging all of us to learn more members' names and also to continue to expand our circles of friends within the guild. Who knows what special person may be entering your life this year as a result of sitting next to them at a bee or meeting or retreat? As much as we love quilting and the inspiration we get from our group, we all know that this guild wouldn't be what it is today without the friendly faces that consistently welcome both old and new members each month.

Besides making connections during our fun meetings, our committees also are offering ways to make connections. I've previously mentioned the skill-sharing sessions that Chris Behme has organized (check them out under EVENTS on the Mudsock FB page). Whether you already have the skill being offered or you would like to learn it, or if you just want to sew with others, please sign up for one of the new skill-sharing sessions. Another new opportunity in 2020 will be the Quilts of Valor Bee that Peggy Fowley is organizing. If this charity speaks to you, please contact her. At the January meeting, we will share a complete list of opportunities for getting involved in the guild so you can make connections.

The first board meeting of 2020 will be on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at the Fishers Public Library. All members are invited to attend the board meetings. If you can't make this one, there will be another

one on the last Friday of March. If you have feedback or an idea for the guild that you would like the board to consider, please contact me.

Happy Sewing, and here's to a wonderful New Year!

## April



## January Birthdays and New Members

### Happy Birthday to:

01	Dale Allianiello	11	Marsha Baer	19	Tammy Jarosz
02	Stephanie Coy-Lykes	11	Nancy McDonald	23	Robin Miner
02	Laura Frieden	13	Mary Sue Kraft	23	Lana Russel
04	Patti Kings	14	Sara Smallwood	24	Kathy Jensen
05	Linda Leuck	15	Pamela Mick	26	Pat Pillar
06	Joyce Blakely	16	Maxine Constantine	26	Barbara Street
09	Chris Behme	16	Linda Secor	28	Ellen Hanson
10	Laura Anderson	17	Susan Cook	30	Carolyn Towner
10	Joyce Ballinger	17	Beth Siminski		

### New Members:

Dale Alianiello  
Karen Stanbridge  
Lorraine Rush  
Helene Jongleux  
Cheri Wenger

99 members 2 guests and 4 new members attended out December Meeting!

## January 13th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)

We will have a brief organizational meeting and hear about two charities that we will be supporting with our quilting. We will also have a list of all the opportunities for getting involved, so this will be a great time to kick off 2020 with your fellow quilters.

Bring your "Show & Tell" since we didn't do that in December.

Checklist: Name tag, food bank donation, dues in an envelope with your name on it, BOM, and \$1 donation.

## Information from your Membership Committee

Our membership team will collect **annual membership dues of \$25** at the January meeting. You've got until March to renew: check or cash will be accepted. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your name and 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 that 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

- 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 (see above).
- Jan 20**      **Community North Quilting Bee**, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146<sup>th</sup> St., Noblesville; Diane Dimpfl, (317) 550-9080, contact
- Jan 27**      **UFO Bee**, 9:00, Ignite Space at Fishers Public Library, Five Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN. 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 28**      **Sew Bee It**, 1:00 – 4:00. Always in Stitches, bring any type of needlework you want to work on (even machine work)—or just come and visit, Marion Newell (317-336-3567)/Marsha Baer (317-842-8889), contacts
- Jan 30**      **Mudsock Board of Directors Meeting**, 1:30-3:00, Fishers Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN.
- Feb 05**      **Little Dresses for Africa**, 10:30 – 3:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker (757-903-5198, contact
- Feb 10**      **Mudsock Guild Meeting**, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Connie Lancaster of the newly reopened Quilts Plus will speak about Modern Quilting.

## Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Please consider being a part of the **Program Committee** in 2020. We need helpers before, during, and after the Guild meetings, the workshops, and our new Skill Share Classes. All we require is that

you have a pulse and can smile and be helpful! We will have a short informational meeting after the January regular meeting.

Please see us at the Programs table during the meetings to sign up for the Workshops and Skill Share classes.

February 10th: Connie Lancaster of the newly reopened Quilts Plus will speak about Modern Quilting during our regular meeting. That afternoon she will have a workshop on her Hollow Star Table Runner.

February 20th: Skill Share Class Bricks with Sandy Metzger. Sandy will teach us how to get a quick throw size quilt top using strips.

March 9th: Capi Saxton from Always in Stitches will present TNT: Thread, Needle, and Tension during our regular meeting. That afternoon she will have a workshop at Always in Stitches for a hands-on opportunity to learn how to use TNT on our own machines.

March 19th: Skill Share Class Zippered Pouches with Chris Behme. In this class you will learn zipper insertion while making a cute pouch.

**Chris Behme**

## **Community North Quilting Bee**

At our January meeting we will be sewing up some baby and children's items from the fabric that has been donated and is in the storage room. There is a lot of flannel. I took some home recently to make appliques for these blankets and your ideas and patterns are always welcomed.

If you want to sew for Community, that is fine, but we would like to put this fabric to good use for our other charities and get it out of the storage room. Thanks for your help and your participation. See you then.

*Diane Dimpfl*

## **Call for Bus Trip Planners!!**

If we want to plan a trip to Paducah in the Spring of 2021 (or any other trip), 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**      **Indiana Heritage Quilt Show**, Thurs. & Fri: 9am–5pm, Sat: 9am–4pm, Monroe Convention Center, 302 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN

- Mar 20-21** Appleaseed Quilters Guild - **2020 Festival of Quilts Show**, Fri: 9am to 6pm, Sat: 9am to 3pm, N Clinton St, Turnstone (Plassman Athletic Center), N Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN
- Apr 22-25** **AQS Quilt Week Show, Wed–Fri: 9am–6pm, Sat: 9am–4pm**, Schroeder Expo Center, 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY 42001
- Jun 19-22** **Shipshewana Quilt Festival**, Wed: 12pm- 5pm; Thurs-Fri: 9am to 5pm; Sat: 9am-3pm, Michiana Event Center (MEC), 455 E Farver St., Shipshewana, IN. Show will once again be juried and limited to approximately 200 quilts.

## **Hamilton East Public Library (Fishers) Needs Our Help**

Some of you may have experienced the sewing area at Ignite Studio in the basement of the Fishers Public 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](mailto:ddimpfl1@comcast.net))*

## **Recipe from Lynn Hupp**

On the Facebook page, several expressed a desire for my Macaroni and Cheese Recipe and it was suggested that I put in the newsletter.

### **MACARONI AND CHEESE CASSEROLE**

1 8oz. package of Macaroni  
1 can of Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1 small onion, minced  
2 oz. jar chopped pimentos, drained  
1 cup of Mayonnaise  
4 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
Paprika  
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook macaroni and drain. Combine next 5 ingredients, plus salt and pepper and mix with the macaroni. Pour into a 2 qt. buttered baking dish. I add a little extra mayonnaise, if needed. Sprinkle with Paprika.

Bake @ 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

I got this recipe from my 1984 Annual Southern Living Cookbook.

## Block of the Month NEWS

For detailed information for the January Block, **Cross Roads**, go to Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) . The pattern and complete instructions for this 9" finished block are there. It is the Mudsock Logo but the instructions and colors are different.



## 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

## Advertisements



### **Quilt Expressions Quilt Shop – “Sew Modern”**

**BUSINESS HOURS: NOW OPEN WEDNESDAY - 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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