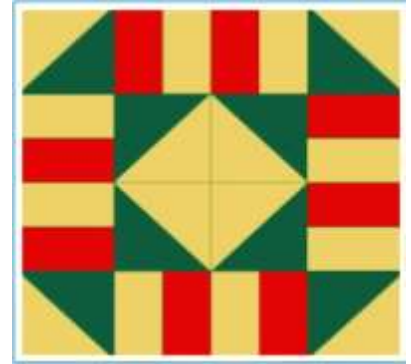


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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**

So, today is the first REALLY HOT day of summer that we've experienced this year. Like the old song goes..."roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...." As I remembered that song, a little part of me thought, just skip the letter for July, take the month off, recline in the hammock, drink a cool drink and tell them to reread the last 6 months of my letters!! Well, I remembered that I don't own a hammock, and wouldn't be able to get out of it if I did...and I'll wait to have that refreshing drink til after 5 (ok, maybe 4)

There's just something about the month of July that brings back fond memories of lazy summers as a child, family vacations, roller coaster rides, bike rides, and not having a care in the world! Take some time this month to recapture those feelings, those good ol' summertime memories—whatever yours may be.

As far as the Guild goes, we're taking some time to care for ourselves at the July meeting. Janie Gunn from Source Yoga Studio will help us stretch, and practice some simple yoga movements to ease the aches and pains we all encounter as we spend a day sewing or bent over a cutting table. Wear comfortable clothing and we'll all feel better after her presentation. We will also have our usual Show & Tell, so bring us your projects and I promise we will ooooooh and ahhhhh over your work!

Remember to get your photo taken during the break for the website. Meet Diane Lockman in the front corner if you still need a photo, or would like a new one.

Check out the website and Facebook pages for all of our upcoming events. On the Facebook page, at the top under our cover photo, there are choices to click on. EVENTS will connect you to everything we have coming up on the calendar. While you are on the Facebook Page, post what you're working on, like someone's post and add a nice comment to a friend's post. The activity on the page has increased over the last year, and it's so inspiring and fun.

Friday, August 16, will be our next MEET & GREET. If you've joined the Guild any time in the last year and haven't been able to attend one, please try to go to the next one. It's a wonderful way to meet other new members and chat with the seasoned members to find out more about Mudsock.

We are thinking ahead to 2020. The calendar is filling up with exciting programs. Diane Lockman is working on a retreat, and a new board will lead us along the way. I have a nomination committee set up to select a board to present at the August meeting and then voting will be at the September meeting. Erika Nickens, Carlene Clark and Lois LeVine have agreed to be our committee. If you'd like to nominate yourself, or a friend for any of the elected offices, please contact them via their email, located in the members only section of the website. Offices open are President, Vice President, and Secretary. Treasurer is a 2 year job, and not opening this year.

I hope that you are finding a spot in the Guild. Whether you've sewn at the Community bee for the Christmas donations, at the UFO bee, the hand group---now cleverly named the SEW BEE IT GROUP, or with the Little Dresses for Africa group, there are many opportunities to get involved. We will have more speakers and workshops coming up in the next few months, check out the PROGRAMS table at the meeting. If you'd like to find out more about a committee, please ask me and I'll be happy to connect you with the Chairperson.

Remember our donations for Cornerstone church at each meeting. We accept \$1 donations to give to their general fund and also non-perishable food items for the pantry. It's our easy way to thank them for their generosity as we meet each month.

Enjoy the summer, it's a wonderful time of year (to stay inside and sew!!)

I think it's time for that refreshing drink....would you like to join me?

See you at the meeting on July 8!

**Alice Whitaker**

## July Birthdays and New Members

### Happy Birthday to:

02	Maureen Neville	04	Judy Elwartowski	06	Julia Dudis
07	Judy Ireland	13	Diane Dimpfl	13	Anne Hart
14	Wanda Linville	19	Sue Griffith	20	Gloria Stahihut
23	Michelle Pritchette	24	Chris Logsdon	27	Carlene Clark
28	Nancy Frye	28	Penny Hess	29	Lynn Summers
31	Jan Dustman	31	Connie Moser		

### Welcome to New Members!!

Tina Jennings  
Sharon Lime  
Lisa Parker  
Michelle Pritchette

## July 8<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)

Janie Gunn, owner and founder of *Source Yoga* in Fishers will present lead us in some stretching and poses that should help all of us with tight backs, shoulder, necks, etc. from too much time at our sewing machines or cutting tables. Consider wearing comfortable clothes so you can move easily. We won't be getting down on the floor, so no worries there. It should be a lot of fun!

## Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events & Meetings

- July 08**      **Mudsock Guild Meeting**, 9:30-12:00. Cornerstone Lutheran Church (see above).
- July 10**      **Little Dresses for Africa**, 10:30 – 3:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker (757-903-5198, contact
- July 15**      **Community North Quilting Bee**, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146<sup>th</sup> St., Noblesville; Diane Dympl, (317) 550-9080, contact
- July 29**      **UFO Bee**, Please note that it is always the last Monday of the month. The location will either be the Community Health Pavilion or the Ignite Space in the basement of the Fishers Library. Details are on the FB page
- July 30**      **Sew Bee It** (new name for the Handwork/Piecers group to reflect that any type of needle work is fine—or just come and visit!), 1:00 – 4:00, Always in Stitches. Marion Newell (317-336-3567)/Marsha Baer (317-842-8889), contacts
- Aug 12**      **Guild Meeting** - 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 9<sup>th</sup> (see below).

### August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 is separate. We are focusing on just 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 selection.

### 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. 146<sup>th</sup> St., Noblesville.  
Contact April Sterling or Chris Behme if you have any questions.

**September 9th Guild Meeting** – LuAnn Krug of Indianapolis, is a quilter, knitter, crocheter and blohrt. She 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/>

### **October 3rd 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 ½" squares and 1" hexagon paper pieces. Instructions include how to complete the entire pillow including the envelope pillow backing. Minimum 5 students- Maximum of 15. Location: Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E. 146<sup>th</sup> St., Noblesville.

Sign up for this workshop will begin at the July meeting. Please bring cash or a check to reserve your spot.

**October 14<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting** - Mickey DePre of Oak Lawn, IL will present our October program. The title of her trunk show is Quilts Young & Old, Timid & Bold. <https://mdquilts.com/#>



## **Bus Trip to Grand Rapids:**

**August 20-22, Tuesday thru Thursday.**

The plans are coming along. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn and Suites Granville. The cost of the hotel is \$119.00 plus tax per night for 2 people. Please contact Lois LeVine for the link to make reservations.

On Tuesday we will be having lunch and stopping at a few quilts stores on the way and a Pizza Party the first night at the hotel.

On Wednesday, after breakfast we will head to the convention center for the quilt show. The show is from 9AM to 5 PM. Dinner is on your own, but we will try to eat together.

On Thursday morning, you will have the option of going back to the quilt show or going to the President Ford Museum. Will let you know later what time we plan to start for home.

**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 July and August meetings and then a winner will be drawn during the August 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**

July 18-20 Quilters Hall of Fame, Displays, exhibits, appraisals, workshops, classes and lectures taught by the leading quilt experts held at Marion Public Library, the Marie Webster House, Sunnycrest Baptist Church, the Matter Park Garden House, and the Roseburg

Event Center. Induction of the new honorees, Marianne Fons and Liz Porter. Mary McElwain will also be inducted this year.

General Show Hours Thursday – Friday 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm. Three day admission to all venues \$15, One day admission to all venues \$8, One day admission to one venue \$5, Children 12 and under free with paid adult. Special Meet & Greet with past honorees on July 21 from 1pm-3pm.

July 26-27 **Shop Till You Drop!**, 9:00 am – 5:00 Friday, -4:00 Saturday, \$5 admission, Kokomo Event & Conference Center 1500 N Reed Road, Kokomo, IN; 29 Vendors.

## Block of the Month NEWS

For information and directions for the July Block, **Birthday Cake Block**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) . The pattern is there. Make, using bright colorful prints and solids and white (no creams). Block size is 10.5” 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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**BUSINESS HOURS: NOW OPEN MONDAY - 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\\_SLH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:QUILT_EXPRESSIONS_SLH@GMAIL.COM)**

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