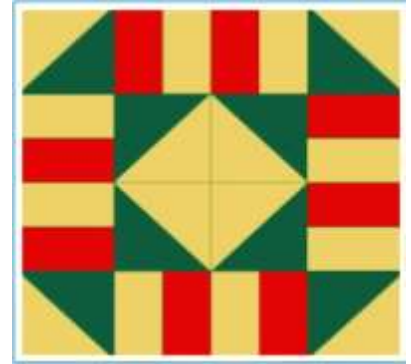


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
13450 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana
[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



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From the President's Desk

I'm just going to jump right in with the obvious cliché of writing about what I am thankful for this November. (And, predictably, will include my usual sappy-ness, you've been warned)

I am thankful for YOU, the members of the Mudsock Quilters Guild. You amaze me with your kindness, creativity and enthusiasm every single time we meet. You're welcoming to guests and new members, sharing information about the guild. You have concern over members who are ill, having surgery, dealing with the loss of a loved one, or just when someone hasn't been able to come to a meeting in a while. You greet others with a sincere good morning before the meeting and share ideas and tips when we're sewing together. I've never been with a group of women who are more supportive and as genuinely kind as the Mudsock Quilters.

Your creativity is abundantly evident during show and tell. From showing off your first completed quilt (yea you!!) to sharing the quilt you've spent years on and are just glad it's finished (woohoo!!) All the other quilts, table runners, smaller projects, and gifts you share are inspiring to the members and isn't it so much fun to show off a loved item to the group? I mean, let's get some applause for what we've accomplished here!!! "Yea! I quilted this one myself!" Or, "yippee, this was such a pain to get through, but look! It turned out so beautifully!" Let's face it, we have very little opportunity in life to get applause for what we do, so go for it, share that finished quilt---we're all there for your accomplishment with rousing applause, and maybe even a few "oooo's and ahhhh's" thrown in. If you haven't been up for show and tell, what are you waiting for?? I know many members find show and tell to be the best part of the meeting, and the energy and love we share during that time is incredible.

We have one more "Meet & Greet" on Friday, November 15, at 9:30 at my home. Please join some of the board members, and "seasoned" members to learn more about MQG. These gatherings have been a lot of fun, informative and an enjoyable way to visit in a smaller group. I hope to see you then!

We have one more general meeting in November, then our Christmas party in December. As always, I am looking back at the year, amazed at how quickly it passed. But, for now, let's be thankful for each other. Thankful for new friendships formed this year, for smiling faces at the meetings, for accomplishments, both large and small but worthy of applause from those who know what it took.

I wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Alice



November Birthdays and New Members

Happy Birthday to:

01	Marsha Pllum	08	Sharon Tate	24	Carol Dean
02	Jean Williams	11	Sandy Metzger	28	Sue Cox
06	Mary Boyden	23	Peggy Fowley	28	Lore Weas
07	Maureen DiNapoli				

There were no new members this monthi

99 members and 12 guests attended our October Meeting! We have had 54 new members this year!

November 11th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)

The November program is presented by Vickie Smith of Quilt Expressions. Her topic is **Battling Batting & Stabilizing Fronts**. This is an opportunity to learn about choices that are available for batting and stabilizers and which options might be best for different projects.

Information from your Membership Committee

Our membership team will start collecting **annual membership dues of \$25** at the November 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

- Nov 6** **Little Dresses for Africa**, 10:30 – 1:00, Always in Stitches, Alice Whitaker (757-903-5198, contact. AIS needs the room after 1:00 so we will pack up and break for lunch at 1:00.
- Nov 11** **Mudsock Guild Meeting**, 9:30-12:00. Cornerstone Lutheran Church (see above).
- Nov 15** **“Meet ‘N Greet”** 9:30-11:30 at Alice Whitaker’s home. All newish members are invited.
- Nov 18** **Community North Quilting Bee**, 9:30 - 3:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th St., Noblesville; Diane Dimpfl, (317) 550-9080, contact
- Nov 25** **UFO Bee**, 9:00, Community Room at Community Health Pavilion, 9699 E. 146th 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!
- Nov 26** **Sew Bee It**, Bring any type of needle work you want to work on (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
- Dec 9** **Mudsock Guild Meeting, 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. Tables will be set up around 9:30 so you can bring food in before the meeting. Please, nothing that has to be plugged in.

Call for Bus Trip Planners!!

If we want to plan a trip to Paduka in the Spring of 2021, reserving hotel rooms, buses and meals has to 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

- Nov 23** **Quilters Hall of Fame Holiday Craft Boutique**, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion, 9:00 – 4:00. You’ll love the special boutique of handcrafted items created by the Marie Webster Quilt Guild. Lots of great gift ideas. Free admission to the Museum and gift shop. phone 765-664-9333.
- Mar 5-7 2020** **Indiana Heritage Quilt Show**, Bloomington, IN (Save the Date)

Community North Quilting Bee Quilt Show - Saturday Nov. 23rd

We will be hosting our annual quilt show at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers, IN 46037 (our regular meeting place) on 11/23 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Donation of \$5 is suggested. Please come and support our work for Community North Quilting Bee and the wonderful ladies who donate their talents. If you have a quilt to donate, please do so before that date. If you are working on something and it will not be done until later, we will accept quilts up to Christmas Eve. Our group does not meet in December, so bring any quilts to our Guild Meeting on Dec. 8th or contact me at (317) 550-9080

Diane Dimpfl.

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. Use your imagination to decorate!



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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