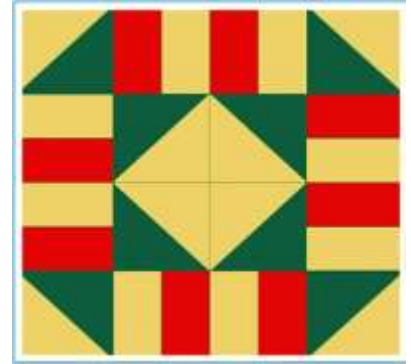


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
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From the President's Desk

Hello Quilters,

Have you all been busy sewing during the heat of August? I managed to finish quite a few projects although I probably started as many as I finished. Oh well, that's how I roll. Heaven knows, like most of you, I have plenty of fabric to work with, so I might as well keep creating quilts! I'm interested in learning how to make the drawstring bags that are needed for foster children. There's something so satisfying with a project that can be completed quickly.

Thank you to everyone who posted a photo of themselves during their childhood on our Facebook page. It's fun to look back and see the same smile or twinkle in the eyes that you see in the adult versions of each other. My plans for all of us making connections this year hasn't quite gone as planned, but we still have time. Keep an eye out for a few more challenges in the coming months. Remember the question of the month? I forgot last month's, so here's one for September. "What is your favorite outdoor activity and have you been able to do it lately?" This question will be posted on FB, I hope you share your responses.

For this month's meeting we are heading back to Holland Park in Fishers, the site of our July meeting, so that we can have as large a crowd as possible. We have a speaker from out of state, the guild's birthday to recognize, the introduction of our officers for 2021, plus Show & Tell and plenty of time to visit with each other. On the off chance that we run into bad weather on the morning of the 14th, plan B is to meet at Cornerstone Lutheran Church.

We will have a board meeting on Friday, September 18th at 9:30 in Holland Park. All are welcome to attend. The board meetings give the officers and committee chairs an opportunity to update the rest of the board with what's happening. At 11:30 on the same date we are hosting a Meet & Greet in Holland Park. If you'd like to join us, bring your lawn chair, a snack or lunch and a drink. Officers and board members will share information about the guild and ways for members to be more involved. The rest of

the time is for visiting and catching up with each other. It's a great opportunity to meet other people in the guild and it allows us to get to know some of our newer members a little better. There is no requirement that you have joined the guild recently, just come if you want!

Have you had a chance to visit the Eiteljorg Museum to see the quilt exhibit, QUILTS: Uncovering Women's Stories? The exhibit will be there for four more months. I plan to go this month and what I've heard from non-quilting friends is that there are wonderful stories associated with each quilt. If you prefer to stay at home, then maybe you can catch the Wisconsin Quilt Show on Facebook. I've heard a lot about that quilt show and when this pandemic is gone, it's my plan to see that one in person.

I hope you are all finding some fun in your sewing rooms and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming meetings.

Stay well and keep sewing!

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September Birthdays and New Members

Happy Birthday to:

02	Marsha Coleman	11	Donna Reimer	27	Linda Garzynski
06	Susan Juffer	16	Cheri Wenger	28	Jana Bell
07	Judy Prugason	20	Becky Moore	28	Kathleen Broere
08	Judy Langdon	23	Marion Newell	28	Diane Herbert
09	Judy Hamilton	23	Alice Whitaker	29	Wanda Feder
09	Lynn Hupp	26	Amy Klodzen	30	LaVonne Mitchell
				30	Karen Romoser

New Members

Marsha Coleman
Kathie Gies

September 14th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)

Coleen Merte from **Northwater Quilts** will join us to share her quilting story. From her website she says she is a quilter, pattern designer and quilting instructor. Her patterns combine piecing with appliques. Her other interests include acting in community theatre, reading and baseball.

We will meet at Roy G. Holland Memorial Park, Fishers, NE of the Fishers Library. See our Facebook page for a map. We will meet at Cornerstone Lutheran Church if it rains.

Mudsock 2020 Elections for 2021 Officers

September is election month, and we have a rule in our bylaws to handle the situation that will likely come up this month. With the Covid-19 virus still keeping many of us away from large gatherings, the chance of meeting with a quorum (one third of membership) is slim.

Luckily, our bylaws (Article VI section 4) allows "if there is only one candidate for each office, it will be in order for the Chair of the Nominating Committee to cast the vote of the membership for the slate of officers presented." Which means then, because we have a set slate, and no one opposing on a ballot, that as the Chair, I can approve the slate as it stands, and we don't need to have the proper number of paid members present to have a vote. We actually have been able to do this every year that I've been a member, since we've only had a slate without opposition. I think we were just in the habit of holding a vote with the members at the meeting. So, with the extraordinary circumstances we are dealt with this September, it's a blessing that we have the bylaws as they are, ready to handle this year's election.

I will be at the meeting and will approve the slate as it stands. The opportunity has been announced and anyone who wanted to, could have stepped up to be on the ballot, and no one has. I think the Nominating Committee of Amy Anderson, Erika Nickens, Julie Putman, Becky Mathison and I chose a strong group of members who will continue to lead us through 2021 with enthusiasm and care for our growing guild.

The slate stands with the following members to be elected

President: **Ann Ricciardelli**

Vice President: **Susan Juffer**

Secretary: **Melissa Schulman**

Treasurer: **Laura Anderson**

Thank you,

Alice Whitaker

Chair, Nominating Committee

Programs and Workshops (updates from Chris Behme)

September 14th Workshop 1:00-4:00: "Pink Grapefruit" with Collen Merte. Make curves without curved piecing!, <https://bit.ly/2ON8vy7>, Delaware Township Offices, \$40.00 fee, materials list available from chrisknitssews@gmail.com

September 17th: 10:00-2:00, Skill Share: Appliqué with Glo Stahlhut at the Delaware Township Offices. Glo will show us how to use the wonderful product Hotfix. for appliqué. Free to guild members

September 23rd: 9:30-3:00, Ten Pocket Travel Tote with **Vicki Smith** at the Delaware Township Offices. Join Vicki as she helps us through this darling tote, <https://bit.ly/3jzZeaP>, \$25.00 fee.

October 12th: 9:30-12:00, Mudsock Quilt Guild Meeting. **Alice Ridge** will share her "Quilts from the Hardware Store" during the general meeting.

October 12th Workshop: 1:00-4:00, Alice Ridge will teach us the ancient Japanese Embroidery technique, **Sashiko**. Join us at **Always in Stitches** in Noblesville. \$25.00 + Kit fee.

October 13th Workshop: 9:30-3:00, "**New York Beauty**" with Alice Ridge. Learn how to make curves and spikes with this electric block. \$40.00+Kit fee. Delaware Township Offices.

October 15th 10:00-2:00, Skill Share: Jelly Roll with Lynn Summers! You can try your hand at a trivet or a rug. Free to guild members.

Mark Your Calendars!! Upcoming Mudsock Events & Meetings

Shipshewana Retreat Update (Sept. 10-13, Farmstead Inn)

Cancelled

September 18th, 9:30-11:00, Executive Board Meeting, Holland Memorial Park. Any member may attend. Bring your chair and drink.

September 18th, 11:30-1:00, Meet & Greet, Holland Memorial Park. New members and any others who wish to attend. Bring a snack, drink and chair.

Community North Quilting Bee – Monday, September 21st - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come shop in our storeroom (9669 146th St., Suite #150, Noblesville). We have been blessed with HUGE donations (one from the leftovers of Pat Adams sale, and one Erika Nickels received from someone at Q.G.I.

Last month we had some people who had difficulty finding us. The storeroom was former suite #150 and is located behind the glass doors, the first suite on your left from the main entrance off 146th street. We are not in the "Community Room".

We will have "shopping days" in the storeroom on our regular 3rd Monday of the month from 10:00 to 1:00. **Please send me a reservation request via email or Messenger to reserve your one hour shopping time.** We are going to try to limit four people at a time. Masks are mandatory.

During these hours you can turn in completed quilts as well. I know this is not ideal but I encourage you to continue sewing, perhaps invite a friend or two in to sew in your home and encourage each other as we sew for a wonderful cause.

Reimbursement for batting and backs can be obtained by turning in your receipts circled with the items and your name. We do not reimburse sales tax. You can turn them in to me at a meeting when you turn in your quilt or can mail them to me.

Any questions, please call me.

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Other Upcoming Quilting Events

The American Quilter's Society is cancelling remaining 2020 QuiltWeek Shows, including Lancaster – The Nook, Grand Rapids, Paducah, and Charleston.

2021 **AQS Quilt Week Shows:**
Daytona Beach, February 24–27
Branson, March 24–27
Paducah, April 21–24
Lancaster – The Nook, August 4–6
Grand Rapids, August 18–21

Block of the Month

“**Block of the Month**” (BOM) is a quick and easy way to learn new piecing techniques while contributing to member quilts. Each month, the BOM Committee selects a unique block pattern which they assemble at home and bring to the guild meeting.

Everyone who wants to participate follows the same free pattern, using random fabrics with specified colorways. The following month, all the blocks are displayed, and a raffle is held to determine who gets to take home the blocks for an instant quilt. If enough members join in the fun, we might have 3-4 beneficiaries of the blocks!

August Block



For detailed information about the August BOM, **Sashay Squares**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. This pattern makes two 11 inch blocks using a white on white strip for one of the strips.

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