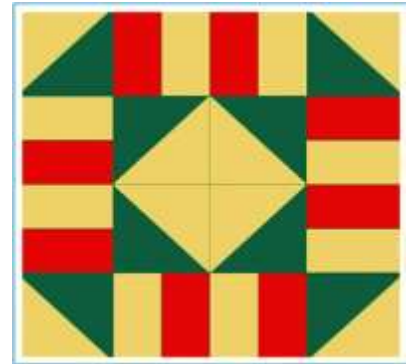


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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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**Hello Quilters,**

I hope you'll join us on Zoom for our December guild meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Make yourself a warm drink, put on a Christmas sweater, and get ready to enjoy photos of the Christmas challenge projects. Diane Lockman will be presenting photos of your quilts in a slide show during the meeting. We hope that each quilter will say a little something about their project. We'll also be using Zoom breakout rooms for the first time. We will invite attendees randomly to a breakout room with a small group of members where everyone will have time to chat and get to know each other. I don't know about you, but I really miss seeing your faces and visiting in person. This has been a particularly difficult year, and I hope the measures we're taking to stay safe allow all of us to be together again in person sometime next year. I know that many of you are using Zoom regularly for church, Bible study, book clubs, and family gatherings, but if you could use some help using Zoom, please contact Diane Lockman or me.

Doesn't it seem like ages ago when we were sewing hundreds of masks for Community Hospital, the Fishers Police and Fire Departments, Eskenazi Hospital, and the Indianapolis Rehab Hospital, to name a few? This was in addition of your normal charity sewing—you all are truly amazing! It's this level of engagement in our guild that makes Mudsock so special. Although this has been an incredibly trying year, I really appreciate what each of you has done to stay involved.

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge all of the officers, committee chairs, and committee members who've done a great job of keeping the guild moving ahead. I want to extend a special thank you to Diane Lockman for standing in for me at the last two guild meetings and for being an awesome VP!

On a personal note, being the President of the guild this year has been quite an honor. At times it has been stressful making decisions that I hoped were right for the guild while keeping our members engaged. As Ann Riccardelli and her team take over for 2021, I know that all of you will give them the same support and grace that you've given the 2020 board.

I have a little bit of insight into one of the meetings scheduled for 2021, and I can tell you that it's unlike anything we've ever had before. I'm excited to see what Lydia Lander and Elizabeth Sampson have planned for us each month of 2021. Because of the special constraints of covid, which affect planning and possible cancellations, we'll be using Zoom as our meeting platform during at least the first part of the year. Using Zoom is allowing us to invite out-of-state speakers who we might not have been able to afford because of travel costs. Be sure to check out announcements about upcoming events.

Mudsock has had to cancel our in-person UFO sewing days, but I recently learned that other guilds are using Zoom for these gatherings as well, so we're going to give it a shot, too. We'll have our regularly scheduled UFO day on December 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. I'll send an email to you later this month with a Zoom link to the UFO Bee. I don't know about you, but I'm going to be hustling to see if I can complete more of my UFO's before the end of the year.

Here's the link to the December guild meeting.

Here's the ZOOM invitation:

You're invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mudsock DEC Guild Meeting

Time: Dec 14, 2020 09:30 AM Indiana (East)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87668495783?pwd=ZEtyUUp1Tmk0ZGNHWkt6Wk9Wd2lzZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 6849 5783

Passcode: mudsock

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**April**



## December Birthdays and New Members

### Happy Birthday to:

03	Tiffany Johnsen	20	Carol Suiter	26	Sara Hook
09	Beverly Gach	21	Elizabeth Sampson	27	Meri Mahlstedt
11	Rochelle Hughes	21	Kevin Deeds	30	Linda Freeman
12	Pat Cuddington	23	Susan Goodman	31	Paula Jurgonski
19	Sue Griffith	25	Jane Welch		

### New Members. Please Welcome:

June Koeske

## December 14<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)

### Zoom Holiday Celebration

Please wear a holiday top to get into the spirit and make our celebration more festive. Diane Lockman will present photos of the Christmas Challenge projects you submitted to her, the BOM committee will have a drawing for all the Snowman Blocks (see how to do this below under BOM), and we will break into smaller groups to chat using the Zoom Breakout Rooms.

To join the meeting click on link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87668495783?pwd=ZEtyUUUp1Tmk0ZGNHWkt6Wk9Wd2lZz09>

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In case you missed it, here are Diane's instructions for submitting your Christmas Challenge project: "In order for this to work - would you please send a photo of your completed project to Diane Lockman via email at [diane.lockman@gmail.com](mailto:diane.lockman@gmail.com) - (Please do not text as the photos are too small for Diane to work with.) photos need to be sent by 5:00 on Friday December 11. Please include the words "Christmas Challenge" in the subject line of your email."

## Programs and Workshops (updates from Lydia Lander and Elizabeth Sampson)

### Upcoming programs:

**December 30<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00-2:00, **UFO Day**. Join us via Zoom to work on finishing any of those UFOs still lingering! April will send everyone a link later this month.

#### February 8, 2021

Zoom Presenter: Lilo Bowman, editor-in-chief of TheQuiltShow.com

Lilo will present a lecture titled "Love Where You Create: It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution" Learn to build a creative place that works for you, your space, your budget and where you are right now.

#### March 8, 2021

Zoom Presenter: Amy Friend, During Quiet Time

Amy will present a lecture titled "Intentional Piecing, Using Fussy Cutting in Quilt Designs"

### Call for Help:

We are looking for a member who is **well-versed in the use of Zoom** and its various features. They would assist during meetings to make sure the technical aspect goes smoothly. If individual members need assistance, it would be great if this person could also assist.

Please contact Ann Riccardelli at [aarich58@yahoo.com](mailto:aarich58@yahoo.com) or Susan Juffer [sejuffer@gmail.com](mailto:sejuffer@gmail.com) if you can help out.

Lydia and Elizabeth are recruiting for the programs committee. Because of the pandemic and health concerns, neither Elizabeth nor Lydia will be able to attend indoor, in person meetings for the foreseeable future. We would like another individual (or individuals) who does plan to attend in-person meetings to step forward, join us and become the **in-person programs planner**.

Additionally, the guild needs a **Programs Coordinator(s)** to start planning for 2022. Could be the same person as above or a different person. The more the merrier!!

## Community North Bee Virtual Quilt Show

Please send Diane Lockman a photo of your 2020 Community North donated quilts for our virtual quilt show before dropping them off at Diane Dimpfl's house (16191 Malbec Street, Fishers in Britton Falls). Don't forget she needs the quilts by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to turn in to Community Hospital North. Just text or call her when you are coming.

Use your camera or smartphone to take a photo. Send the photo via email to ([diane.lockman@gmail.com](mailto:diane.lockman@gmail.com)). Diane Lockman has received 93 photos so far. The final date to send her the photo is December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again for all your hard work, especially those who have assisted in long-arm quilting, handling donations and helping at our Community meetings.

Diane Dimpfl, 317-550-9080  
Diane Lockman, 317-748-6297

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

**All AQS Quilt Week Shows for 2021 have been cancelled!!**

### Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival – Online

**Feb. 24 (9:00 am) –Feb. 27 (11:55 pm)**, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival: The 32rd annual show features competition quilts from around the world, Merchant Mall vendors online, and virtual, interactive workshops. Quilters may enter the “Visuals #3 Quilt Competition – Online.”

# Block of the Month

**BOM Committee** would like to encourage everyone to continue making your blocks. Let's have fun and keep this group active. We will have a **Live Drawing** for the SNOWMEN BLOCKS at the MQG Zoom Meeting on December 14, 2020.

**ATTENTION:** Please follow these instructions if you have your **SNOWMEN BLOCKS** and want to participate in the drawing during the guild meeting.

1. E-mail Sally Sandilands: [ssandilands@yahoo.com](mailto:ssandilands@yahoo.com) indicating **your name, how many blocks you will have in the drawing and if possible attach pictures**. Your names will be added into the drawing. (I plan to make an album of the Snowmen Blocks and post on the MQG Facebook Page).

2. We would like to get the Snowmen blocks to the winners as soon as possible. For December, we will have **3 Locations where you can drop off your blocks**.

**Judy Ireland**, 16683 Grappa Trail, Fishers.  
Far East Side located in (Del-Webb)

**Sally Sandilands, 13702 Elmberry Lane, Fishers.**  
Route 37 & 141<sup>st</sup> St., located in (Woods of Britton, Bldg 31)

**Cindy Lazar at TRUE COTTON CO., for hours call 317 660 6333.**  
330 N. Rangeline Rd., Carmel.,

**Drop Off Deadline: No later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

3. We will pick up the blocks and contact winners to make arrangements for deliver.

**Beginning in January we will have a new BOM Committee so we may have some other ideas of how we can proceed in the new year.**

Thank you,

**Sally Sandilands**  
**BOM Co-Chair 2020**

**"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 the blocks home for an instant quilt. If enough members join in the fun, we might have 3-4 beneficiaries of the blocks!

## November Block



For detailed information about the November BOM, **Snowman (or woman)**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) . This pattern makes a 12.5" block using any blue for the background, white or white-on-white for the Snowman, and your choice for the hat and scarf. Here's a chance to be creative!

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