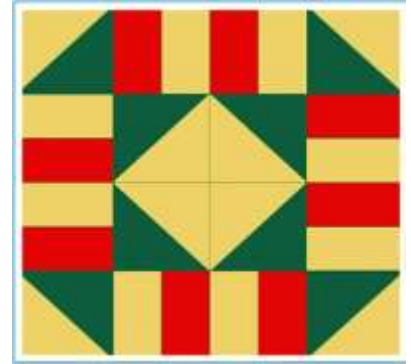


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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**

Hello Quilters,

Well, fall is officially here! I'm so glad we had a sunny day albeit a bit cool for our September meeting. The October meeting will be in a climate-controlled space since we're heading back to Cornerstone Lutheran Church for 10/12, where our presenter will be Alice Ridge. I know Chris Behme will tell you more about her, but I'll say that I've always enjoyed Alice's presentations as well as her classes. She has a fun way of sharing her quilting knowledge. I owe Alice my 6 seconds of fame since my New York Beauty wall quilt that has been on *CBS Sunday Morning* was the result of one of her workshops a few summers ago.

Recently I saw that Bonnie Hunter had moved her stash and organized it on new shelves. She really didn't make a bunch of apologies for its size, although I bet she'd give most of us a run for our money if we were comparing stash sizes. Also, last week I watched a Pat Sloan video in which she said she had 14 quilts that needed bindings. She's had two broken wrists this year, and that's slowed her down. Although who knows, maybe she always has a stack of quilts to be bound. I liked her honesty and willingness to share that she, too, has a stack of UFO's. I guess my point in mentioning these two titans of quilting is that all of us are in good company. We may have a lot of fabric and quite a few UFO's in progress, but that's just part of being a quilter.

I was glad to see a lot of cute pets aka sewing companions on Facebook recently. I know it's nice to have someone or something keep you company as you sew. My companion animals are all on old episodes of the *Dog Whisperer* or *Dr. Po!*

When you have a chance, take a look at the board minutes from the Sept 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. You'll get a feel for the work that is being done behind the scenes to keep the guild moving. It's exciting to see some of the new ways our board members are creating for all of us to stay connected.

At the October meeting in the church we'll have Show & Tell. We're still catching up on our birthday celebrations. We won't be checking in or snacking or shopping at Steals & Deals, since we're doing our best to maintain social distancing. The church requires masks on everyone, so please comply. We've provided our speaker with a face shield so you'll be able to see her smiling face. We'll be on Facebook Live again for our members who aren't able to attend the program in person.

Enjoy the cool weather, stay well, and keep on sewing!

## April



## October Birthdays and New Members

### Happy Birthday to:

02	Cindy Lazar	16	Rosemary Antonides	23	Joanie Riddle
05	Mona Stevens	17	Pat Osborn	25	Ann Ricciardelli
11	Audrey Nelson	18	Laura Johnson	26	Kimberly Scott
12	Pat Adams	21	Allynn Baker		
15	Terry Pate	22	Linda Freehill		

### New Members

Laurie Farthing  
Norma Pressler

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

**Alice Ridge** will share her “**Quilts from the Hardware Store**” during the general meeting. She says about herself: I have been quilting on and off for over 35 years, quilting “obsessively” (as my husband says) for the last 15+ years. I have been a Traveling Quilt Teacher for about the last 8 years. Just about all quilting styles appeal to me. Handwork and machine, traditional to art quilts. I love to try new techniques and ‘tweak’ old ones to make them new and fresh!

We will meet at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Masks are required by the Church and social distancing will be followed. Meeting will also be on Facebook Live.

## Mudsock 2021 Officers

President: **Ann Ricciardelli**

Vice President: **Susan Juffer**

Secretary: **Melissa Schulman**

Treasurer: **Laura Anderson**

## Programs and Workshops (updates from Chris Behme)

**October 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop:** 1:00-4:00, Alice Ridge will teach us the ancient Japanese Embroidery technique, **Sashiko**, at **Always in Stitches**. Kits will be available for \$20.00. Class Fee is \$25.00.

**October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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. Delaware Township Offices.

**November:** The **Back Door** will join us for Wool Appliqué with a talk and an afternoon class.

The **November Skill Share** will feature “Using your Walking Foot.”

**December:** No speaker so work on your Christmas Challenge project and we will share them at the meeting. Cornerstone Lutheran Church. (more information about the Christmas Challenge on our website.

## Bunk Quilts or Blankets for Heritage School Students, Kenya

Our neighbor at Britton Falls, Margaret Lewis, founded Village Project Africa in 2006. Her goal was to transform the lives of women and children in Makutano, Kenya. A big part of that transformation is Heritage School which now has about 1,000 students, preschool through high school. When the students reach seventh grade and through high school, they live in a dorm so they can stay focused on their education. Each seventh grader receives a new quilt or blanket, which makes them very excited! Learn more about this charity at [villageprojectafrica.org](http://villageprojectafrica.org).

### Guidelines for Quilts and Blankets:

They need to be large enough to be used as the cover on a bunk bed but do not need to be bedspread size, which covers the pillow. So, they should be from about 52” x 72” and up to about 62” x 82”.

They can be any of these styles:

**Traditional quilted quilt** with a lightweight batting. It does not get “Indiana Cold” there! They do like bright, cheerful colors.

**Rag quilt** made from two layers of flannel. You can add a third layer in the middle for added warmth, but it is not a necessity.

**Fleece blanket** made from two layers of fleece. Again use fun fabrics appropriate for teenagers. They prefer the edges be finished with a no knot method which is not so bulky and lays flat.

I learned the flat finish method by watching You Tube: 4 different ways to tie a fleece blanket by ‘A Girl with a Glue Gun’, dated May 20, 2016, It is the method she teaches after mentioning tying (she is using hot pink and navy geometric print fleece).

Questions? My email is [rs2young@yahoo.com](mailto:rs2young@yahoo.com). I will collect your creations at our monthly meetings. Thank you for all you do!

**Sally Young**

## **Community North Quilting Bee – Monday, October 19th**

Ninety-three quilts have been donated in 2020. These quilts plus those left from last year put us on target for meeting the 2020 Community North quilt needs. No word yet as to how delivery of the quilts will work this year.

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.

Any questions, please call me.

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## **Other Upcoming Quilting Events**

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!

### September Block



For detailed information about the September BOM, **All Roads**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org). This pattern makes a 12 ½” block using fall colors and cream on cream for the background.

## “Spooky” Fabric Open House

**Tuesday and Wednesday October 27 & 28, 2020 9 AM – 3 PM**

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