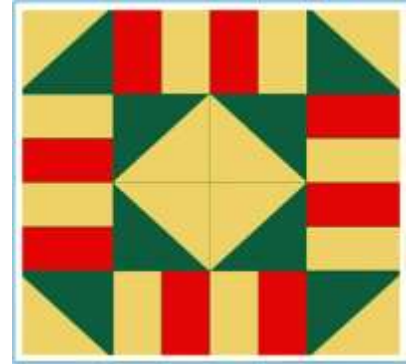


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
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Happy New Year dear quilters!

I won't belabor the trials and tribulations of 2020 as we are all too well aware of them. Instead, I think we can greet 2021 with positivity. Therefore, I have chosen the theme "Anything Goes" for this year and while we will still have some restrictions for a while, there is no reason to restrict our creativity or our friendship. With that in mind, I invite you to try out that fancy quilting tool you haven't used yet; give a guild Zoom sew-in a whirl; learn a new technique (I'm trying collage) or meet a new friend in the meeting breakout rooms. I think the most special thing about the Mudsock Guild is how incredibly friendly our members are. That doesn't have to stop just because we can't connect in person.

Of course, if you crave more face-time with other members, you can volunteer for a committee. The January 11, meeting will provide the perfect time to find out about activities and volunteer options. There will also be a drawing for a fantastic gift basket generously donated by *Always in Stitches* quilt shop. Please note: you **MUST** be online during the meeting to win.

In the survey the Board sent out a few months ago, members said they would like the on-line meetings to be a bit shorter. To that end, we will continue doing show-and-tell by compiling photos as we did at the December meeting. I'll ask you to limit yourself to two items for the time being. Please send your photos to me at aarquilter@yahoo.com by January 8th.

Lastly, we are going to start taking registration in January for the monthly meetings. I know this is one more annoying Zoom step but it will be necessary once our outside speakers begin. You will receive two emails instead of one in order to join the meeting. The first will ask you to register with your name and email address. After that, you will receive a second email giving you the Zoom meeting link. You will then receive a third confirmation email to let you know you did it correctly. Zoom can be intimidating but I hope that won't stop you from attending meetings and other guild activities. They are going to be too good to miss!

If you are concerned about how to join a Mudsock Zoom meeting, have a look at this YouTube

video. Click the link below, wait until you see the “skip ads” notification in the bottom right-hand corner and click on that. If you want to bypass the part about what Zoom is and just jump to the directions, start the video at 3:17 (3 minutes, 17 seconds.)

<https://youtu.be/mbbYqiurgeo>

I look forward to seeing you all soon. In the meantime, remember “Anything Goes!” (Cue the music, maestro).

Ann Ricciardelli



January Birthdays and New Members

Happy Birthday to:

01	Dale Alianiello	10	Joyce Ballinger	17	Beth Siminski
02	Stephanie Coy-Lykes	11	Marsha Baer	19	Tammy Jarosz
02	Laura Frieden	11	Nancy McDonald	23	Robin Miner
04	Patti Kings	13	Mery Kraft	23	Lana Russel
05	Linda Leuck	14	Sara Smallwood	24	Kathy Jensen
06	Joyce Blakely	15	Pamela Mick	26	Pat Pillar
07	Joan Webb	16	Maxine Constantine	26	Barbara L. Street
09	Chris Behme	16	Velinda Secor	28	Ellen Hanson
10	Laura Anderson	17	Susan Street Cook	30	Carolyn Towner

No new members this month.

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

Zoom Meeting

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Jan 11, 2021 09:30 AM Indiana (East)

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpfuyvrikpG9CUHgkZ35NQ3yU9SC4nem2y>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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

Upcoming programs:

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 or Susan Juffer 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!!

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.”

The International Quilt Show in Houston is still planned for October 28, 2021.

Block of the Month

BOM Committee would like to encourage everyone to continue making your blocks. Let's have fun and keep this committee active. The live drawing of the Snowman Block at the December Zoom Meeting was very successful. We had 3 winners Susan Juffer, Lissa Shanahan and Sally Sandilands. Now we have more snowmen rolling around and we will have a special drawing for those at the next meeting.

We will have a Live Drawing for the JAR BLOCKS at the MQG Zoom Meeting on January 11, 2021.

ATTENTION: A few improvements to last month's drawing. Please follow these instructions if you have **JAR BLOCKS** and want to participate in the drawing.

1. E-mail Sally Sandilands: ssandilands@yahoo.com indicating **your name, how many blocks you will have in the drawing**, and if possible, **attach pictures**. Your name will be added into the drawing. **VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU E-MAIL ME NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021**, to ensure that you will be in the drawing. (As pictures are received they will be posted on the MQG Facebook Page).

2. We would like to get the Jar Blocks to the winners as soon as possible. **For January, we have four locations where you can drop off your blocks** (Note: Please Pin your name on each block).

Sally Sandilands, 13702 Elmberly Lane, Fishers.
Route 37 & 141st St., located in (Woods of Britton, Bldg 31)

Linda Garzynski, 12166 Rockford Ct., Noblesville.

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

Bonnie Dannenberg, 16201 Haywood St., Fishers.
(East Side located in Britton Falls)

Drop Off Deadline: No later than Monday, January 11, 2021, which is the day of the Guild Zoom Meeting. Remember to **e-mail Sally** no later than **Saturday, January 9th** to get in the drawing.

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

At last month's meeting I indicated there may be other **BOM Blocks from this year** that did not get turned in. At this point they may end up being a UFO. If you would like to participate in a special drawing follow the same procedures as above. In some cases you may not want to be in the drawing but just want to get rid of a UFO Blocks. Send your blocks our way and those blocks will end up in a Community Charity Quilt. (If you have a snowman block it will be in a separate drawing).

Thank you,
Sally Sandilands, BOM Chair 2021

“**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!

December Block



For detailed information about the December BOM, **Jars**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. This pattern makes a 8.5” x 13.5” block using white-on-white for the background and using colors and prints of your choice for the jars and lids.

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