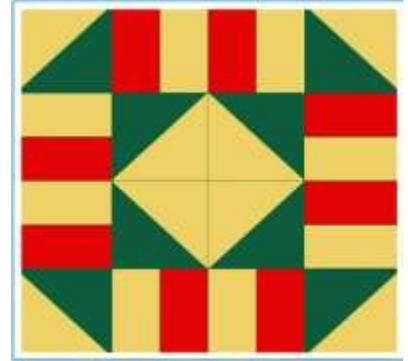


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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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## President's Letter

Hello dear quilters!

I hope this finds you feeling hopeful as we near Spring. As for me, I am delighted to start my fifth year of retirement. I have to admit I don't miss working a bit, though I have always been proud of my profession as a public librarian. Reluctantly, I must also admit that revealing one is a librarian is an immediate conversation killer at a party. It usually goes something like this.

Other Person: What do you do for a living?

Me: I'm a librarian.

Other Person: Hmmm...My mother loves to read...Excuse me, I'm going to get another drink.

You may be wondering what this scintillating vignette from my life in librarianship has to do with the quilt guild. Well, honestly, I just wanted to segue into talking about a particular book that would eventually lead me to talking about the guild and this was the only way I could think of to do it. So, here we go.

There's a reference book at the library called Chase's Calendar of Events. It lists public and religious holidays, anniversaries of historical events as well as "special occasions" invented by manufacturers to inspire you to buy their products. For example, did you know that October is *National Deli Month*? It's true. Look it up in Chase's. National Deli Month was designed to make you say to yourself, "By golly, I do need a corned beef on rye - and don't skimp on the potato salad!" Next thing you know, you're speeding through traffic to pick up your order before they run out of cream soda.

Chase's also contains a lot of really quirky "events" that I can't imagine would inspire anyone to do anything but scratch their heads and think, "No, darn it, I don't care if it is *National Pickle Month*; I will not buy a huge jar of gherkins even if they are half price." Or, "Forget it, I won't be guilt-tripped into spending eight hours in the kitchen just because it's *Dare to Make Something Tasty Out of Kale Week!*" Or, "This year, you better believe I'm not going to put on a dress and heels for *National Take Your Ferret to Lunch Day!*"

However, there are two events in Chase's this month that I can happily support - *Women's History Month* and *National Quilting Day*. They dovetail nicely, don't you think? In honor of these I want to thank each of you for your contributions to the Mudsock Quilting Guild whether you've made a bazillion quilts or come to the meetings and made a friend. I admire the talent you share, the time you give, your unflagging willingness to pitch in, your desire to learn and your overwhelming kindness. Your generosity is truly astounding. Here's to you, ladies!

## **In Other News**

I appreciate your patience as we continue virtual meetings through at least May. Despite Zoom complications, I am delighted that so many of you continue to attend the monthly meetings. In January, 64 members logged on to hear about guild activities and committee opportunities. February brought 68 of us together while Lilo Bowman helped us to get organized. In March, our guest speaker is Amy Friend. Amy will be first on the agenda so I ask that you get ready a few minutes before 9:30 am so that she can start as soon as the meeting is called to order. We will have a short break after her presentation and then conduct the rest of our meeting with news, Block of the Month and Show-and-Tell. Please send your Show-and-Tell photos to me at [aarquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:aarquilter@yahoo.com).

Since the beginning of the year, we have also had four sew-ins with an average of 13 people each. I'm thrilled that some of our new members have attended as it has given us a chance to get to know each other. There are more opportunities for you to join a sew-in this month. If you are not in the mood to sew, just come for the chit-chat. If you're not in the mood for chit-chat, just come for the camaraderie. It's really been fun.

Many thanks to Melissa Schulman (and her family) for hosting the Steals 'N Deals Garage Sale. Melissa put in a ton of work collecting, sorting, pricing and arranging everything for easy, safe shopping. I doubt anyone went home empty handed. Make sure to go back for round two coming up this week. Thanks also to everyone who helped out, donated items or encouraged their friends to buy stuff they didn't need but couldn't pass up.

**Ann Ricciardelli**



## **February Birthdays and New Members**

### **Happy Birthday to:**

01	Diane Lockman	14	Becky Mathison	22	Carol Dresher
02	Karen Richardson	14	Nancy Pitzer	26	Kim Bennett
04	Annie Gianaris	15	Julie Sell	26	Irina Piliushenko
05	Ginny Zender	18	Carolynn Marriott	27	Marlene Dabels
09	Wanda VanSlyke	20	Christine Moore		
13	Pat Jones	20	Linda Jones		

## **A Big Welcome** to our New Members who joined last month:

Sharon James  
Margaret Fette  
Linda Duncan

## **March 8<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)**

### **Zoom Meeting**

You must register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqd-2sqT0pHdEW2-Vp-L9shI9NFbhnIWF>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing info to join the meeting.

Our Zoom presenter will be Amy Friend of [DuringQuietTime.com](http://DuringQuietTime.com). Amy is a quilter and pattern designer.

Amy will present a lecture titled "*Intentional Piecing, Using Fussy Cutting in Quilt Designs*." This trunk show will focus on the quilts found in her book, **Intentional Piecing**, but may include additional quilts as well. She will use these quilts to illustrate types of fussy cutting and to discuss fabric selection in general. How can you pick the best fabric for a pattern? How can a pattern really showcase a fabric design?

Amy's presentation will begin right after Ann opens our meeting at 9:30 and will last 1 hour. Be sure to register for the meeting and sign on by 9:30 so you don't miss this lecture!

We will have a short break after her presentation and then conduct the rest of our meeting with News, Block of the Month and Show-and-Tell.

## **Upcoming Mudsock Events**

### **Afternoon Sew-in**

**Mar 4, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82769778955?pwd=ODZrQ3JURUFFa1NUSDhWd3c1NHEvQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 6977 8955

Passcode: 949993

No registration required

### **Steals 'N Deals Garage Sale**

**March 5-6, 2021 from 12:00-3:00 PM**

Melissa Schulman

11068 Yosemite Ct., Fishers

### **Mudsock Guild Board Meeting**

**Mar 12, 2021 at 1:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515223167?pwd=TmdzaDk2VHdlNmJlZmJVaVkcjJWZz09>

Meeting ID: 835 1522 3167

Passcode: 186247

All are welcome. No registration required.

### **Sip and Sew**

**Mar 16, 2021 from 8:30 10:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82858371237?pwd=eHZlVnNlMFJES0dvak5kK0R1b0E0QT09>

Meeting ID: 828 5837 1237

Passcode: 115519

No registration required

### **Mudsock Guild Retreat**

**Sept. 16-19, 2021**

Our retreat will be held in Shipshewana at the Farmstead Inn and Conference Center. Mark your calendars! More details in the coming months.

## **Programs and Workshops (Lydia Lander and Elizabeth Sampson)**

### **Upcoming programs:**

**April 12, 2021**

Gudrun Erla, of GE Quilt Designs, will join us via Zoom to present her "Stripology Mixology" lecture.

**May 10, 2021**

Melissa de Leon Mason of Quiltallthethings.com will join us via Zoom to present a lecture titled "Curating the Perfect Palette".

### **Mudsock Website Committee (Chris Behme)**

If you need help in accessing the Members Only areas on the Mudsock Quilters Guild website, please contact Chris Behme, via text at 812-204-9838, or email, [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com) To log in you need your email address and your password. If you don't know/forgot your password a temporary one can be provided to you.

If you are a tech savvy person, have I got a job for you! Join the Website Committee and see the world! OK, maybe you won't see the world, but you can bring the Mudsock World to the masses! Enlist today! Don't worry, Boot Camp is very easy!

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

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

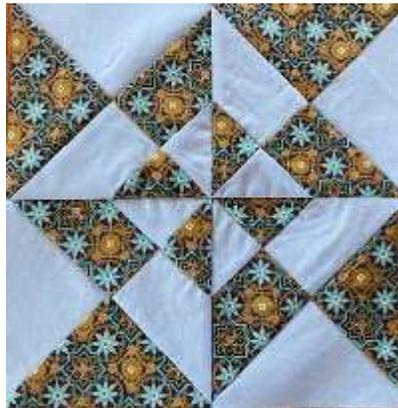
The International Quilt Show in Houston is still planned for October 28, 2021.

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

### February Block



For detailed information about the February BOM, **Night & Day**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org).

Block Size: 12 inches, finished

Fabrics: One solid (day) and one print (night).

**BOM Committee** would like to encourage everyone to continue making the blocks. The Candy Heart Block was the most successful BOM in our MQG history (That I am aware of). We had 105 blocks submitted for the drawing. Congratulations to all the winners: Tamera O'Dell, Sally Sandilands, Tiffany Johnsen each won 18 blocks and Erika Manningham-Nickens, Linda Westbrook, Judy Schaff each won 17 blocks.

We will have a Live Drawing for the NIGHT & DAY BLOCKS at the MQG Zoom Meeting on March 8, 2021.

**ATTENTION:** Please follow these instructions if you have a **NIGHT & DAY BLOCK** and want to participate in the drawing.

1. E-mail Sally Sandilands: [ssandilands@yahoo.com](mailto:ssandilands@yahoo.com) indicating: **Your Name, How many blocks you will have in the drawing, Drop Off Location and if possible, attach pictures.** Your name will be added into the drawing.

**VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU E-MAIL ME NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021, to ensure that you will be in the drawing.**

**2. NOTE: DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

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. 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)

Melissa Schulman  
11081 Yosemite Ct., Fishers.  
Brook School Rd. & 116<sup>th</sup> Street  
(South on 116<sup>th</sup> St. to Sand Stone Knoll Subdivision)

**DROP OFF DEADLINE:** No later than Monday, March 8, 2021, which is the day of the Guild's Zoom Meeting.

**\*\*\*Remember to e-mail Sally no later than Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> to get in the drawing.\*\*\***

3. Winners will be contacted after drawing to make arrangements for delivery of blocks. In some cases they may be delivered to their original Drop Off Location.

Thank you,  
Sally Sandilands, BOM Chair 2021

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