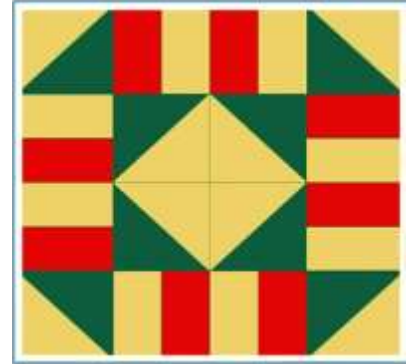


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Delaware Township Community Center
9094 East 131th Street, Fishers, Indiana
[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



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President's Letter

Hello dear quilters!

News Flash: The Mudsock Quilters Guild is once again planning a quilt show! Due to the diligence of Diane Dimpfl and all the members who donate throughout the year, the show will be held on Saturday, November 13. It is a feel-good fundraiser for the guild that we obviously were not able to do in 2020. (However, we did do a virtual show last year that you can view at: <https://mudsockquiltersguild.org/2020-community-quilts/>. I'll just wait and hum to myself while you check it out...)

See, wasn't that inspiring? Imagine what it will be like in person. The quilts we make for patients at Community North Hospital will be displayed over chairs where you and the public can ooh and aah at them. Granted, I was not a business major in college, but from where I stand, I'd say the main ingredients for a successful quilt show are: 1. Lots of quilts, 2. People willing to pay to see said quilts 3. Volunteers to help achieve numbers one and two.

Understandably, making a quilt from start to finish is not an option for everyone. You might consider dividing the fabric selection, cutting, sewing and quilting among several people. Enjoy an afternoon with friends and knock out a charity quilt. (Hint: leave extra time for chit-chat .) If that's not your thing there are plenty of other ways to support the guild. The easiest way is to attend the quilt show and bring several people with you! We'll also need to transport the quilts from the Community storage room to the show venue. Those quilts aren't gonna drive themselves, ya' know. Unfortunately, they won't throw themselves over the chairs either. We'll need to advertise to the public, make signs, collect admission fees, staff an info table and clean up afterward. Your involvement in the show will benefit our guild; it will bolster hospital patients and their families; and it will give back to the community by sharing our creativity and joy of quilts. Let's get together and knock their (Mud)socks off!

Ann Ricciardelli

August 9th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (10:30–12:30)

Meeting at Delaware Township Community Center

Do you like sudoku, do you like whimsy? I'm excited to share that our August presentation will be Whimsical Houses- Quilting with Sudoku from our own Gloria Stahlhut. She will share a pattern that she is the only US affiliate with permission from its Danish designer to translate to English. She will share her experience and stories, tips and tricks to display this beautiful quilt featuring appliqué hand embroidery to bring out details. Start looking through your stash and scrap piles.



August Birthdays and New Members

01	Pat Spudich	08	Corrine Powell	23	Linda Westbrook
03	Loralei Campbell	09	Tameria O'Dell	25	Debbie Feltz
04	Judy Dunnigan	12	Lydia Lander	29	Lynn Alexander
05	Linda Keller	19	Lois LeVine	39	Debbie Cobb
07	Lisa Parker	20	Denise Manor	30	Sally Young
08	Sacha Brady	22	Anita Abernathy	30	Karen Stanbridge
				31	Sharon Jones

Welcome to New Members

Lynn Alexander
Wendy Richmond

Upcoming Mudsock Events

August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31: Community North Bee Shopping, 1:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Call Diane Dimpfl 317-550-9080 to schedule.

August 9: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 10:30-12:00, Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st Street, Fishers

August 10: BOM/UFO Sew In, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers

August 16: Community North Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

August 24: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers

Sept 16-19: Mudsock Retreat, Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana, IN

2021 Mudsock Guild Challenge “10 Years of Quilting”

This September will mark the 10 year anniversary of the founding of the Mudsock Quilters Guild. In honor of this anniversary, this year’s challenge is “10 Years of Quilting”. The prompt for your creativity is the number 10. You may interpret 10 in any way. To get your creative juices flowing, here are some possibilities:

- Use 10 fabrics or 10 colors
- Make 10 blocks
- Make your top 10 favorite BOM blocks
- Make 10 quilts for your 10 best Mudsock friends

Rules: In keeping with our President Ann Ricciardelli’s theme for the year, “Anything Goes”: There are no rules. Please bring a *finished* project (quilt, bag, placemat, pillow, jacket, etc) to the September meeting and be prepared to share how you represented “10 Years of Quilting”.

Lydia Lander at lydlander@gmail.com.

Community North Bee

Mark Your Calendar

Community North Quilt Show - Saturday, November 13, 2021
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - 13450 E 116th St, Fishers, IN
10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.- Come support our quilters and vote for your favorite.

Diane Dimpfl



Call for help! We have 113 quilts donated to Community North Hospital for distribution to patients on Christmas morning. Our goal is 200.

10 Reasons to Join Mudsock Community North Quilting Bee

1. If you are new to quilting and want to learn more, come to our Community Sewing Bee the third Monday of the month currently being held at Delaware Township Offices, 9:30 to 3:00.
2. If you are a seasoned quilter, think of how easy it is for you to put your experience to use and perhaps help another quilter learn a tip or two.
3. You can actually make a quilt **free of cost** except your thread by shopping in the store room on Tuesday's 1:00 to 3:00 where you will find beautiful fabrics, backing material and batting.
4. If you love piecing, but don't want to quilt your top, we have a list of long-arm quilters who will donate their time and talents. (See list below.*) When they are done they will return it to you for a label and binding. If you have trouble finding someone, please contact Diane Dimpfl. If you want to learn how to sandwich and quilt your quilts, we can provide one-on-one training.
5. If you are looking for some new patterns come shop in the storeroom.
6. If you need help selecting fabrics, Sally Sandilands or Diane Dimpfl or any other member who is there can help you in the storeroom.
7. If you need help with a quilt, there are 10 to 20 members at our monthly Bees ready to assist you.
8. From time to time we have organized demonstrations of a pattern or technique that will further your education.
9. We have a fantastic quilt show of all the donated quilts that will inspire you and others.
10. Fellowship - come make a lasting friend and give your life a new purpose. It is so fulfilling to donate your time and talents for someone else.

BONUS: Because of Covid we probably will not be able to personally deliver the quilts this year, but know you are putting a smile on a patient's face and every day after they use and love your quilt.

*Long arm quilters willing to quilt charity quilts: Allynn Baker, Carlene Clark, Carol Dean, Diane Dimpfl, Sandy Metzger, Vickie Smith, Kathy Staples

Diane Dimpfl

Steals N Deals

Thank you to everyone who came out to shop this weekend. Thank you to all my helpers with pricing, getting set-up and hanging out. Lots of good stuff leftover. I will be at the August meeting with some new items to sell. Thanks again.

Melissa Schulman
mkdpm@yahoo.com

Mudsock "Circle of Friends" Retreat – Sign up NOW!

When: Thursday September 16 – Sunday September 19
Sewing can begin at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday and we can sew until 3:00 P.M. on Sunday

Where: Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana. IN

Cost: \$65 per person this covers the conference rooms for sewing and Saturday evening meal at Blue Gate. Cost **does not** include transportation or lodging.

Come and join the fun! There will be quilt shops to visit on the way to Shipshewana as well as in Shipshewana. We will have a skit. We will learn a new craft. There will be prizes! And as always, there will be food. Not to mention lots of sewing, shopping, fun and laughter!

For those attending: items to bring with you for the Crafty Quilters sessions at the Retreat:

5-6 larger hole beads, large enough to thread onto a stiletto. We would appreciate if you would bring any spare beads for those who don't have any. You will want to bring decorative and colorful beads for this project.

Fall fabrics in 4 different complimentary prints. Fat Eighths/Quarters are sufficient. Fake leaves, preferably pumpkin leaves. Embroidery Floss to match your fabrics.

Farmstead Inn

370 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN.
Phone (260) 768-4955

Each person is responsible for making her own reservation, or if rooming with a person, only one needs to make the reservation. The cost of the rooms at Farmstead for our group is as follows:
For up to 2 people Thursday \$109, Friday and Saturday \$119 plus 12% tax and fees. The total for 3 nights is \$388.64. We have 60 rooms reserved at this rate. The price is good up to 30 days prior. If you plan to have more than 2 in a room please call Farmstead for rate.

Guest Room Cancellation Policy

Up to 30 days prior – no charge.

Less than 30 days more than 7 days prior – cancellation charge of 25% of the reservation.

7 days or less will be charged full price for room.

A free continental breakfast is included.

Check in time is 3:00P.M., checkout is 11:00 A.M.

To reserve your spot at the retreat please send a check for \$65 made out to **Mudsock Quilters Guild**. **August 9 is the last day to sign up for the retreat. Don't miss it!!**

Mail to:

Susan Juffer

8151 Hunters Pl

Indianapolis, IN 46236

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

July 27-Oct. 2, 10:00-4:00, Tue-Sat., Marti Michell Exhibit, The Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN. <https://quiltershalloffame.net>

Quilts made by TQHF 2021 Honoree Marti Michell. A popular teacher, Marti has traveled extensively, having now taught in 49 states and 26 countries. Marti is the recipient of two prestigious quilt industry "lifetime achievement" awards, The Silver Star (2004) and the Michael Kile Award (1991).

Oct. 29-30: 9:00- 7:00 Friday, 9:00-5:00 Sat., The Bloomington Quilters Guild Show-2021, Monroe Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN.

Over 200 quilts on display, Treasure Shop selling fabric, quilting notions & books, Vendors including scissor sharpening, Basket Raffle, Face Mask Contest and Jelly Roll Race to benefit Middle Way House.. Entries from our **2021 Quilt Challenge**, sponsored by University of Sewing at the Tailored Fit.. Admission: \$7. <https://www.bloomingtonquiltersguild.org/quilt-show-2021>

The International Quilt Festival (Houston)

October 28-31, 2021

Preview Night October 27

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas

AQS 2022 Quilt Week Shows

Daytona Beach, FL

February 23–26, 2022

Ocean Center

Branson, MO

March 23–26, 2022

Branson Convention Center

Paducah, KY

April 27–30, 2022

Schroeder Expo Center

Grand Rapids, MI

August 17–20, 2022

DeVos Place Convention Center

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.

July Block



For detailed information about the July BOM, **High Heel Shoe**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org .

Block Size: 6 ½" x 9 1/2, unfinished
Fabrics: "Anything Goes"

We will have a Drawing for the High Heel Shoe blocks at the MQG Meeting on July 12, 2021.
Congratulation to the winners of last months Sail Boats: Jayne Gates, Lois Levine and Sandy Metzger. Looking forward to seeing all those "High Heel Shoes" at the next guild meeting. If you haven't made one of our BOM blocks, **especially all of our new members**, go to: mudsockquiltersguild.org - **Block-of-the-Month**, get that cute high heel shoe pattern and make a shoe before the next meeting. **"BET YOU CAN'T MAKE JUST ONE"**

When turning in your blocks be sure and sign up for the drawing and maybe you will win that Ruby Red High Heel Shoe. You can turn in up to 5 blocks for the drawing. Stop by our table at the meeting and find out what the Block of the Month is all about.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

BOM Sewing Days at Delaware Township schedule for the remainder of the year.
All dates are scheduled on a Tuesday.
August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9.
Time: 9:30 - 3:00

Bring you sewing machine, etc. and any project that you want to work on.
We usually take a break for lunch so bring your own snack or lunch and drink.

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