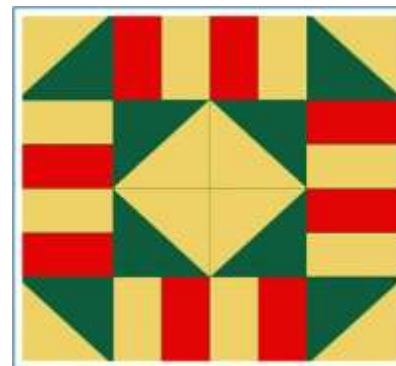


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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!

2021 has been a year of quilting firsts for me--being president of a quilt guild, experimenting with quilt collage, joining a quilt-a-long, taking a Zoom quilting class, going to a quilt retreat (soon) and currently designing a challenge quilt.

At the June meeting, Lydia Lander challenged us to make a quilt inspired by our guild's tenth anniversary in September. It's all about the number ten; other than that, it's anything goes! You can find the details on our website. If this is your first challenge quilt too, you might benefit from a little peek into my personal diary. You'll see how I'm attacking the creative process.

Dear Diary,

I'm working on a challenge quilt for the Mudsock Guild. I must admit I'm not usually fond of challenges because, you know, they're hard and I'd rather just nap on the porch. But Lydia's hilarious story at the June meeting caught my attention and I am really excited about it now. Bring on the challenge! I hope my quilt will be as cute and fun as the one Lydia made, but gosh, I hope I don't have to buy six and a half yards of fabric for it.

I need to think of something that will inspire me based on the number ten...I know, maybe there's a song with the number ten in it! I guess I'll just run through songs with numbers until I come up with a good one. Let's see... One is the Loneliest Number? 50 Ways to Leave Your Lover? 19th Nervous Breakdown?...Oh dear, that took an ugly turn. All that angst and no titles with the number ten in them.

Perhaps literature will be my muse. I'm a retired librarian so this should be a cinch for me. Let me think. Books with numbers in them-1984? Three Billy Goats Gruff? Fifty Shades of Gray? Oh dear, no, no, no, those won't work! Wait, I've got it! The Three Musketeers! That's a classic! But I've never

read it. People will expect me to have read it because I'm a librarian. I can't make a quilt inspired by a book I've never read! Maybe I can read a synopsis on-line and pretend I read it and everyone will think I'm really brainy. That'll work... Rats, The Three Musketeers doesn't have the number ten in it either!

What am I gonna do? I feel like I'm playing Jeopardy and I'm losing badly. "Ladies and gentlemen, the category is 'Things Associated with the Number Ten.' "Don't forget to state your answer in the form of a question." I hope I don't get trigger-happy with the buzzer. Here we go...What is the base unit in the metric system? What is the number of pennies in a dime? What is the US currency depicting Alexander Hamilton? What is the number of legs on a crab? Noooooo! I can't make a quilt celebrating our beloved guild's anniversary based on crab legs. It's not dignified...but I sure could go for a nice surf n' turf about now. Yum!

Quotations...That's the ticket! I'll make a quilt based on a quotation about the number ten. I know just the right one, too! "Success is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration." So, dear diary, I'm off to hit the treadmill! Bye.

I can't wait to see and hear about your creative challenge in September. Have fun, don't sweat it.

Ann Ricciardelli

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

Meeting at Delaware Township Community Center

In addition to our regular "Show and Tell", we will have "Fat Quarter Fun!" Please bring 3 fat quarters (no skinny quarters allowed) AND your favorite 'fat quarter friendly' pattern. Don't forget Delaware Township food bank donations.



July Birthdays and New Members

02	Maureen Neville	14	Ruth Ann Gapen	28	Nancy Frye
04	Judy Elwartowski	17	Lynde Smith	28	Penny Hess
06	Julia Dudis	19	Sue Griffith	29	Lynn Summers
07	Judy Ireland	20	Gloria Stahlhut	30	Linda Hodge
13	Kerrie Gallaga	22	Vickie Smith	31	Jan Dustman
13	Diane Dimpfl	23	Michelle Pritchett	31	Connie Moser
13	Ann Hart	24	Christine Logsdon		
14	Wanda Linville	27	Carlene Clark		

Welcome to New Members

Barbara Naucas

Upcoming Mudsock Events

June 16-July 16: Tell me a Story Swap, Round 2; Halloween edition, LaVonne Mitchell, meme1475@comcast.net

July 6, 13, 20, 27: 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.

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

July 13: BOM/UFO Sew In, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers

July 19: Community North Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

July 20: Delaware Sew Bee, 10:00-3:00, 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.

Website Committee

Are you techno? Are you Internet savvy? Then please join the Website Committee! Looking for the next Website Admin to take us into 2022-2023. You don’t have to be a techno wiz, as long as you can navigate a computer you can learn to run the Mudsock Quilters Guild website. I will be staying on in 2022, but would like to start working with a co-chair to teach them the ropes. Any and all applicants will be considered!

Don't forget to check out the website each week for new content. There you will find write ups and photos of recent events, like the guild meetings and sew ins. Monthly features are: President's Letter, Shop Spotlight, and Monthly Tips and Techniques. As always, the Events Calendar will have all the information for monthly meetings and sewing opportunities.

Keeping you in Stitches!
Chris

Steals N Deals

It was so much fun to see everyone at the June meeting at the Steals N Deals tables. Thank you to everyone who contributed more items!

We will again have the tables at the July meeting. So please feel free to donate items and do some shopping. I will not be at the meeting but I will have a helper to make sure this still happens. I have received two big donations recently, so I am considering another garage sale at the end of July, maybe early August. I will post on the Facebook group and have information sent out when I have a specific date. Lots of good items. See everyone soon.

Melissa Schulman
mkdpm@yahoo.com

Help Needed for Retreat

Wouldn't you love to help in gathering door prizes for the retreat in September? I could use some help getting donations from vendors. If anyone is interested please get in touch with me.

Thanks,
Sandy Metzger

Mudsock "Circle of Friends" Retreat

As of June 28, we have 51 who have paid!

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.

If you would like to help with prizes please contact Sandy Metzger or Susan Juffer.

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**.

Mail to:

Susan Juffer

8151 Hunters PI

Indianapolis, IN 46236

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

July 3,10,17, 24, 31, 10:00-5:00, Indianapolis Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Exhibition, Garfield Park Arts Center. 2432 Conservatory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

The exhibition will be open every Saturday in July and admission is free. We will have 50+ quilts on exhibit. Questions? Contact Lisa Parker at lisaparker3818@hotmail.com.

Thru July 24, 10:00-4:00, Tue-Sat., Hollis Chatelain: A Retrospective Quilt Journey, The Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington Street, Marion, IN. <https://quiltershalloffame.net>

Hollis Chatelain is an internationally recognized and award-winning artist specializing in textile arts. Through her work that addresses challenging social and environmental themes, Hollis reflects twelve years of experience living in West Africa and working with humanitarian organizations. Using a

distinctive style characterized by a dream-like use of color and imagery, her scenes of multi-cultural life convey the untold stories of women, children, families, and the earth

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

June Block



For detailed information about the June BOM, **Ahoy Sailor**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org .

Block Size: 8 ½" square, unfinished
Fabrics: Sails – color or print of your choice
Boat – Gray, solid or print
Background – Solid white or white on white

We will have a Drawing for the Ahoy Sailor blocks at the MQG Meeting on July 12, 2021.

BOM Sewing Dates at Delaware Township: Tuesday, July 13th Time: 9:30 – 3:00.
If you're interested contact Sally 317 219-7767 or Linda 317 509-2030. We would enjoy having you sew with us.

Thank you,
Sally Sandilands, BOM Chair 2021

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