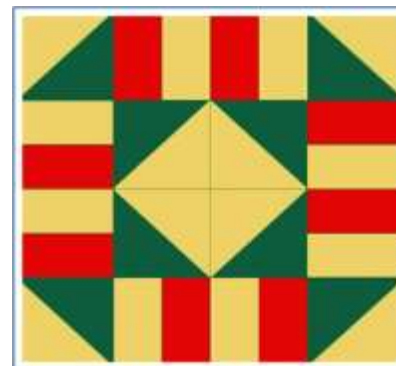


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**  
**Delaware Township Community Center**  
**9094 East 131th Street, Fishers, Indiana**  
**[Website] [mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://mudsockquiltersguild.org)**



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## President's Letter

Hello Dear Quilters!

What a fun tenth birthday party we had last month. About fifty of us gathered in Holland Park on a beautiful morning with food and festive decorations. I was a bit worried before the meeting that we might be confronted with lots of loud noise outside. However, I knew it was going to be a terrific day when I got to the park and saw a maintenance person getting ready to mow the lawn----but the engine on the mower wouldn't turn over!!! Forgive my Schadenfreude but we had a blessedly quiet meeting aside from our own laughter. Thanks again to all the members who scurried around setting things up to make the day extra enjoyable for the rest of us.

The main event of the day was the parade of challenge quilts. Perhaps I should say challenge creations because there were also tote bags, a postcard and even a toy. Each item was truly special and unique. I loved hearing all the clever ways members incorporated the number ten into their creations. If you have not seen the photos from the challenge, Chris Behme has posted them on the website for us at <https://mudsockquiltersguild.org/september-meeting/>.

You may recall that as president of the guild I sometimes receive email from quilters seeking my advice. When I think my answers may benefit others in the quilting community, I like to share them. This one turned up in my inbox today.

Dear Ann,  
Please help me. I discovered this note in my sewing room and it has thrown me for a loop. I don't even know where it came from.

*I've been listening to you talk about your fabric stash for decades, DECADES! All I hear is: "Oh my precious stash! How should I store it? Should I wash it or starch it? Should I roll it or fold*

*it?" You coo and fuss over piles of fabric that just sit there looking pretty. Meanwhile, I'm working my bobbin off with a fuzzball the size of Greenland lodged in my you-know-what. I've been stuck with the same needle (no pun intended) for months and you've made no attempt to get me a new one. You aren't paying enough attention to me and I fear I'm on the verge of a breakdown if things don't change.*

Ann, what do you think this note means???

Signed,

Bewildered in Brownsburg

Dear Bewildered,

You can't figure out where the note came from? Really? Bobbins, needles, fuzzballs--nothing rings a bell there? Ok, let me spell it out for you: the note is from your S-E-W-I-N-G M-A-C-H-I-N-E and it's unhappy because you are neglecting it. Sheesh!

All mockery aside, it's clear that you and your little buddy need a relationship tune-up tout suite. I suggest you join our meeting at the Mudsock Quilters Guild on Monday, October 11. Our guest speaker will be Margaret Fette, owner of *The Tailored Fit* in Bloomington, Indiana.

(<https://www.universityofsewing.com/about-us.htm>.)

Margaret will talk about practical sewing machine solutions, at-home maintenance and when it's time to take your buddy to an expert. If you have any burning questions regarding sewing machine use or maintenance that you would like Margaret to answer, please email them to Jayne Gates at [Jayne.gates@gmail.com](mailto:Jayne.gates@gmail.com) by Thursday October 7.

By the way, I wouldn't let your little buddy get wind of this, BUT...Margaret is also bringing her shop trailer. She'll have ¼ yd and ½ yd pre-cuts, kits, books and gifts. Be sure to come prepared with cash or checkbook because she will offer our guild 10% off her shop prices at the trailer. We will be able to shop after the meeting. Oh, and just between you and me, who doesn't worship their precious stash?

Take it one stitch at a time,

**Ann**

## **October 11<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–12:00)**

We will meet at the Delaware Township Community Center at 9193 131st Street.

Our program will be **Practical Sewing Machine Maintenance and Problem Solving**, with Margaret Fette as our speaker. Margaret has a broad background that includes apparel design and fabrication as well as quilting. She currently owns a shop in Bloomington (The University of Sewing at the Tailored Fit) that sells quilting supplies and fabrics, offers classes, and sells and services sewing machines.

Margaret will be bringing a shopping trailer with a select group of offerings from her shop so come prepared to spend some time shopping following our guild meeting (cash or check only).

Jayne Gates



## October Birthdays and New Members

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

## Welcome to New Members!

Maureen Hancock  
Kathryn Hultgren

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 & Nov 2: 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.

**Oct 11: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00**, Delaware Township Community Center at 9193 131st Street, Fishers with shopping after the meeting in the parking lot.

**Oct 12: BOM/UFO Sew In, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

**Oct 18: Community North Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Fishers.

**Oct 26: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

**Nov. 8: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00**, Township Community Center at 9193 131st Street, Fishers.

**Nov. 13: Community North Quilting Bee Quilt Show, 10:00-3:00**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116<sup>th</sup> St., Fishers, \$5 Donation. Over 200 quilts to be donated to Community North Hospital on Christmas Day, Vendors, and Steals N Deals.

## New Officers for 2022

President: Becky Moore  
Vice President: Bonnie Dannenberg  
Treasurer: Laura Anderson  
Secretary: Melissa Schulman  
Programs 2022: Vickie Smith and Jayne Gates  
Programs 2023: Becky Morello and Cheri Wenger

## President Quilt Blocks

Anyone who has not gotten a packet for the president square, I will have them at our next meeting, or I can mail it to you if you notify me. Anyone who has completed their square, please bring it to the next meeting. They are due no later than the meeting in November. Also, don't forget to put your name on the block.

Sandy Metzger  
517 -881-3785

## Community North Bee Quilt Show

### 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 3:00 P.M.- Come support our quilters and vote for your favorite.



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

### THIS QUILT COULD BE YOURS!



Mudsock's first ever quilt raffle started at the September 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be available at our monthly meetings, the quilt show 11/13/21 and the drawing will be held at our Christmas party 12/13/21. Proceeds will go to support our charity work at Community North Hospital Christmas quilts. We need your support with this fundraiser due to Covid and possible restrictions of hospital auxiliary funding. If you want to help sell tickets, please contact Diane Dimpfl (317-550-9080).

**Facts about this beautiful quilt:** created by Pat Jones, quilted by Diane Dimpfl, the quilt measures 51" x 68"; fabrics were from donated fabric in the storeroom. Pat says it was a "Mystery Quilt", so she had no idea what the finished quilt would look like. The pattern is call "Propensity" and the quilt is a beautiful combination of blue and white fabrics. The back is a navy and white print and is soft and cuddly.

**Be sure to get your tickets and a chance to win a lovely quilt.**

*Diane Dimpfl*

## Steals N Deals

We will have a table at the "**Selling our Stash**", Indianapolis Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Annex Building on **October 9<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00-4:30**.

Melissa Schulman  
[mkdpm@yahoo.com](mailto:mkdpm@yahoo.com)

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

**Oct 9, 10:00-4:30, "Selling our Stash"**, Indianapolis Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Annex Building, \$5.00 entry fee member/\$6.00 non-members. "Better Edges" will be onsite for blade/scissors sharpening services.

**Oct. 29-30: 9:00- 7:00 Friday, 9:00-5:00 Sat., "Quilts from the Heart", The Bloomington Quilters Guild Show-2021**, Monroe Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN. Admission: \$7. They are requiring proof of vaccination or a recent negative test (within 4 days) for attendees.  
<https://www.bloomingtonquiltersguild.org/quilt-show-2021>

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.

## 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 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.



For detailed information about the September BOM, **Santa Gnome** and **Christmas Tree blocks**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org).

Congratulations to Ellen Hanson in winning the BOM pretty baskets in September. Allynn Baker presented this month's block which is a **Paper Pieced Block** of a Santa Gnome and Christmas Tree. This was a new technique for some so we held a workshop on our BOM Sew-In Day. Really a fun block to do. Looking forward to seeing many of those blocks being turned in at our next guild meeting. **Who knows YOU could be the next Winner.**

**We are currently organizing the new BOM Committee for 2022.** If you are interested we will have a sign-up sheet at our BOM Table at the next guild meeting or contact Linda Garzynski, E-Mail: [roelda@aol.com](mailto:roelda@aol.com) or call 317-774-1840.

Looking for a place to sew with MQG members, join us at our **BOM Sew-In Day**.

**LOCATION: Delaware Township Offices**  
**Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021**  
**Time: 9:30 - 3:00**

Bring your sewing machine and supplies. It does not have to be a BOM project bring any project and join the fun. You never know, maybe a UFO will show up at the meeting and it will turn into a Charity Quilt. We usually take a lunch break. If you would like to join us bring your own lunch and/or snacks.

**Chair - Sally Sandilands**

**Co-Chair - Linda Garzynski**

**Lissa Shanahan, Editor**

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