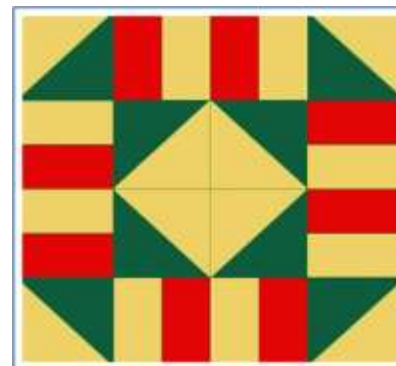


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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!

The year is starting to wind down but the Mudsock Quilters Guild is gearing up to deliver almost 300 charity quilts to Community North Hospital by the middle of December. Remember, we started from scratch in January with zero quilts left from 2020. So, you know our members have really been putting their sewing machine pedals to the metal to create all these beauties. In addition, we were honored to receive 35 quilts donated to our cause by dear friends of guild member, Nancy Frye.

Before the quilts are given to patients on Christmas Day, we want to shine a light on the fun, talent and good works of the Mudsocks members. Please support your guild by joining us, and by inviting your friends and family to join us, for the reveal of these wonderful quilts at our quilt show. It will be a tremendous blend of color, pattern, texture and inspiration. The \$5 entrance donation also helps keep this community project alive.

For the first time our show will have vendors, a Steals and Deals table and ticket sales for a raffle quilt. There's still plenty of time to buy tickets for a chance to win the charming blue and white lap throw made by Pat Jones and Diane Dimpfl. The winner's name will be drawn at our December 13 meeting but that person does not need to be present. If you are saying to yourself, "I couldn't possibly cram another quilt into my house if I tried," that's okay. Surprise a friend with a fistful of raffle tickets with his/her name on them. At a dollar a pop you can't beat the price. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the show on Saturday, November 13, between 10 am and 3 pm at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Fishers.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving,  
**Ann**

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

We will meet at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9193 131st Street, Fishers. Our program will be “**What Your Longarmer Wish You Knew**” presented by a panel of our own Mudsockers. Whether you pay a long-armer to finish your personal quilt or ask one of our dedicated volunteers to quilt your charity top, there are simple steps you should take before handing over your quilt. Learn how you can make your quilts look their best and make your long-armer happy at the same time.



## November Birthdays and New Members

01	Marah Pllum	23	Peggy Fowley
02	Jean Williams	24	Carol Dean
06	Mary Boyden	25	Gail Wear
08	Sharon Tate	25	Nancy Rosetto
11	Sandy Metzger	28	Lore Weas

## Welcome to New Members!

Christine Owens

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Nov 2, 9, 16 & Dec 7: 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.

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

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

**Nov 15: Charity Sewing Bee, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Fishers.

**Nov 23: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

**Dec 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00**, Township Community Center at 9193 131st Street, Fishers. Annual Christmas Celebration.

## Membership Committee

### Annual Dues

We will begin collecting dues for 2022 at the November guild meeting. Dues are due by the March meeting and they are \$25.00. Please bring your check or money in an envelope marked with your name and sock number and place it in the membership box. We will have your membership card ready for you at the next meeting. You may also go to the website and pay dues using PayPal and we will have your card for you at the next meeting. Thanks.

**Wanda Feder**

## President Quilt Blocks

All blocks for the president quilt are due by the next meeting. That would be November 8th. If you are unable to come to the meeting please mail your quilt block to Sandy Metzger. Remember to put your name on the front of the block as indicated in your instructions.

My address is:  
15256 Roedean Dr.  
Noblesville 46060

Thank you!!  
**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.



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.

As of 10/28, 279 quilts have been donated created by 51 quilters. Thanks to all.

\*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.

Tickets are available for sale till the December meeting when we will do the drawing.

*Diane Dimpfl*

### **Volunteers Needed!**

The guild is looking for a couple more members to lead the Community North sewing bee and quilt show. Two volunteers have already stepped up but we still need a person to be the administrator and one to be the raffle quilt manager. The administrator's job can be done mostly from home if you wish. The raffle quilt manager will only have a big push around the time of our quilt show. New members, don't be shy now! Being on a committee is wonderful way to meet friends and feel more a part of the guild. If you are curious about these positions, please contact Ann Ricciardelli or Diane Dimpfl.

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

### 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 October BOM “**Anything Goes**”, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersquild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersquild.org). There are no rules, just guidelines. The colors to use are Red, Green, Black and White (solids or prints). The size is a multiple of 4 plus ½”.

Congratulations to all the winners of the BOM Santa Gnomes and Christmas Trees last month. We had 83 blocks turned in with 6 winners. The winners are Allynn Baker, Susan Juffer, Ellen Hanson, Linda Garzynski, Ann Hart and Mary Ann Yedinak

Several MQG Members have mentioned an interest in machine applique'. The Block of the Month for November will be an applique block. If you are interested in the Machine Applique technique come join the fun. **We are sponsoring a MACHINIE APPLIQUE' WORKSHOP.**

### MACHINE APPLIQUE' WORKSHOP

**DEMONSTRATORS: Sally Sandilands and Linda Garzynski**

**November 9, 2021 Time: 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Delaware Township  
9090 East 131 St. Street  
Fishers, IN 46038**

Sign-up sheet will be available at our BOM table during the MQG Meeting, November 8th.

The block will be presented at MQG November meeting and additional information will be provided at that time. Think Christmas for your focus and background fabrics. The Block pattern will be posted on our website a few days before the November meeting. **HINT: This new block will look real cute with the Santa Gnomes and Christmas Tree blocks that we did at the last workshop.**

This is our regular monthly sewing day so bring your sewing machine and necessary supplies. Our normal hours are 9:30 to 3:00. After the class, if you would like to join us for lunch (BYO) and continue sewing until 3:00.

**Chair - Sally Sandilands**

**Co-Chair - Linda Garzynski**

**Lissa Shanahan, Editor**

**[lissa.shanahan@gmail.com](mailto:lissa.shanahan@gmail.com)**

**317-670-9336**

**Bad Weather Policy:** If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are CLOSED due to weather, then there will be NO MQG Meeting. If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are on a 2 Hour Delay, then we will hold our meeting as scheduled.

Every month Delaware Township Government Center graciously hosts our Guild meetings at no charge. Please show your gratitude by bringing food pantry contributions, or make a small **suggested \$1.00 donation** from your piggy bank.  
Thanks so much!