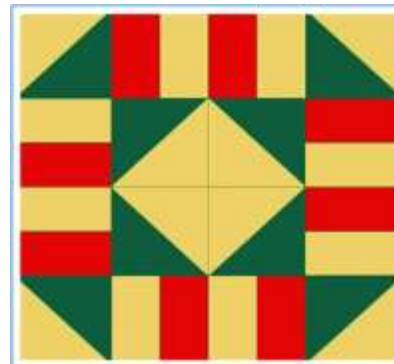


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037
[Website] mudsockquiltersguild.org



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President's Letter

Hello dear quilters!

Last January none of us could have predicted what new craziness 2021 might bring. Come to think of it, we couldn't predict it in February, or in March, or pretty much any month this year. I truly appreciated your patience and continued participation as we dealt with new technology, new rules and various meeting locations. Oh yes, you kept making quilts, quilts and more quilts for charity, too. Please know that your supportive words and emails meant a great deal to me. It has been such an honor to be the president of this extraordinary guild.

I also want to express my gratitude to the hard-working board and committee members who used their initiative and creativity so that we could continue to enjoy the guild activities we love. Thanks to them, I think you'll agree, our programs, BOM's, retreat, garage sales and quilt show were over the top this year. Though some committees' efforts are more behind the scenes, I deeply appreciate those volunteers as well. They scheduled our sew-ins, updated our Facebook, managed our website, handled our finances, compiled the newsletter, sent sunshine via mail, coordinated special kids' items, and of course, made us wonderful cupcakes, both edible and fabric.

If this letter of thanks were the Academy Awards, the music to cue me that I had overstayed my welcome, would surely have started playing several minutes ago. But, before the ushers could drag me off the stage, I'd have to give special thanks to past president, April Sterling, for her advice and encouragement. Following that, I would struggle down the stage steps in my too-tight gown and pinching shoes, mascara-stained tears dripping off my chin.

Wishing you and your families good health and contentment in the new year,
Ann

December 13th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting & Holiday Celebration (10:30–1:00)

On December 13, our meeting will begin at **10:30 am** at Delaware Township Community Center. We will have a short business meeting, Show and Tell, the raffle quilt drawing and BOM before lunch. Steals and Deals will be set up as well. If you did not order a boxed lunch, feel free to bring your own food. Please note, there will not be a microwave available.



December Birthdays and New Members

03	Tiffany Johnsen	19	Sue Griffith	23	Susan Goodman
09	Beverly Gach	20	Carol Suiter	26	Sara Hook
11	Rochelle Hughes	21	Elizabeth Sampson	27	Meri Mahlstedt
12	Pat Cuddington	21	Kevin Deeds	30	Linda Freeman

Welcome to New Members!

Wanda Black
Stephanie Ellis
Heather Gum
Ann Houchin
Joan Pfrommer

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Dec 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 10:30-12:30, Delaware Township Community Center at 9193 131st Street, Fishers. Annual Holiday Celebration with boxed lunches.

Dec. 14, Dec. 21 & Dec 28: Community North Bee Shopping, 1:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Shopping in December will be by appointment only. Call Diane Dimpfl, 317-550-9080 to schedule.

Dec. 28: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

Jan. 10: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037

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

Website Committee

The Website Committee is growing! June Koeske will be joining the crew for 2022! We will be available to help you with all of your website needs. Our contact information can be found on the Current Members link on the website. Help me welcome June to the committee!

Show me the Money!

Guild president, Ann Ricciardelli, and treasurer, Laura Anderson met on November 2nd to review the year-to-date financials. This fulfilled a new requirement that was added to the by-laws in September 2021. We are happy to report that the books are in excellent order!

THIS QUILT COULD BE YOURS!



Mudsock's first ever quilt raffle started at the September 13th Meeting. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. 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.

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 November BOM "**Snow Globe**", go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org . UNFINISHED BLOCK: Size 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" COLOR: Anything Goes in Christmas Colors. Materials: Snow Globe -5" Circle - Christmas Focus Fabric and/or White Fabric to applique your focus fabric to. Base of Globe – 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 6" – Black, Brown or Grey fabric suggested. Background – 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" - Snowflake, Christmas or Winter Scene fabric for globe.

Chair - Sally Sandilands

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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!