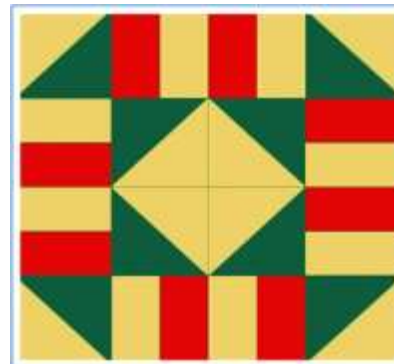


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037
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President's Letter

Happy Valentine's Day

Don't you just love these snow days?
NO, not really. A little snow is beautiful but this ice stuff has to go.
Oh well this is only for a few days (I hope) but for now I can sing:

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
But the quilting is sooo delightful,
And since we've no place to go,
Let us Sew! Let us Sew! Let us Sew!

I hope you are all able to get a little sewing done while waiting for this weather to change. Maybe at least sit somewhere you are surrounded by your fabric or other quilting stuff and dream. With this much "weather" I am anticipating a lot of Show'n Tell in March or maybe even February and looking forward to it.

I'm feeling like I have some of my sewing mojo back and have been progressing on my UFO's. It has been inspirational to see all the quilts on the Mudsocks Facebook page so keep them coming. Please know that if you haven't got that sewing mojo or don't even feel like sewing/quilting that it is fine. We are all at different stages or seasons in our own life. My seasons have been forever changing and I'm trying to accept those changes & love myself no matter where I am. Just know that all of you are my inspiration, my encouragement, and my friends.

For the month of February, in place of or addition to the food donation, Cornerstone Church is collecting new socks for men, women and children. We also each donate \$1 at the membership table for the church thanking them for letting us meet there.

Please read on here in the newsletter to find out more about our speakers, workshops, charity activities, sew-ins and other guild activities.

A reminder for the board members, we will be meeting the first Monday, every other month at 10:00 in the dry room at Cornerstone church. Anyone is welcome at these meetings. Please feel free to join us if you would like to. We are planning on going out to lunch afterwards.

See everyone at the “Valentine’s Day” meeting at 9:30.

Now don’t forget the following:

Name Badge

2022 Dues

BOM -hearts of course

Show n Tell (2 item limit please)

Steals & Deals (bring cash)

Food pantry or socks

\$1.00 donation

Happy quilting,

Your President

Becky Moore

February 14th -- Mudsocks Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30)

Mike Stephens aka Not Your Average Quilter will be our presenter on February 14th. Be prepared to enjoy a Trunk Show of Mike’s award-winning artistic quilts. Mike will share his story about becoming a Quilt Artist and also give an overview of his techniques. You can find Mike at ‘Not Your Average Quilter’ Shop located in Fayette (Brownsburg), IN and on Facebook at: **notyouraveragquilter**



February Birthdays and New Members

05	Karn Clauser	14	Kathie Gies	26	Bev Hendricks
06	Sharon Mitchell	15	Kristin Alfano	26	Lorraine Rush
10	Barbara Kennedy	23	Donna Leonard		
12	Carolyn Howell	24	Linda Duncan		

Welcome to New Members!

Chris Evola

Marsha Hill

Susan Mourouzis

Debbie Myers

Sue Ream

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Feb. 14: Mudsocks Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers, IN. (see above for more information)

Feb. 15: Community North Bee Shopping and dropping off finished quilts, 12:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Please Note: Masks are required and you will sign in when entering the storage room. Contact: Sally Sandilands, ssandilands@yahoo.com or 317-219-7767

Feb. 21: Charity Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Please bring your sewing and cutting supplies with ironing tools. If you are turning in receipts for reimbursement, please include a [completed form](#) for Mudsock reimbursement along with your receipts.

Feb. 23: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Join us to sew on your personal sewing projects. Bring a lunch or visit a local eatery. Pack your sewing machine, supplies, ironing implements and an extension cord. All are welcome. For additional info, contact Chris Behme: chrisknitssews@gmail.com

Mar. 14: Mudsocks Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037. **Candyce Grisham** - Trunk show and 'Dresden Reimagined' with a full day workshop on Tuesday, March 15 (\$50).

Membership Committee

Annual Dues

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

Program Committee

We have three exciting programs coming up in March, April and May.

March - Candyce Grisham - Trunk show and 'Dresden Reimagined' with a full day workshop on Tuesday, March 15 (\$50).

April - Catherine Redford - Trunk show and Lessons Learned While Quilting, with a half day workshop on Monday, April 11 afternoon (\$30).

May - Toby Lischko - Trunk show and 'I'm Seeing Stars', with a half day workshop on Monday, May 9 afternoon (\$30 + book/supply fee of \$25).

Thank you for the overwhelming interest in the workshops. Sign ups started last month and there are only a few spots left in the March and April workshops. To sign up, please email Jayne Gates, at jayne.gates@gmail.com to confirm there is space left and once you are confirmed you will receive payment instructions. Don't wait until the meeting as spots are going quickly

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

QUILTCON 2022: February 16 – 20 in Phoenix, Arizona

Presented by [The Modern Quilt Guild](#), QuiltCon is the largest modern quilting show of its kind. Come see hundreds of modern quilts on display, including a juried quilt show with entries from MQG members around the world. The five-day event includes live lectures, panels, tours, workshops, and a vendor hall filled with the latest and greatest tools and supplies, and social 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.

JANUARY '22



For detailed information about the January BOM, **Nine Patch Heart Block**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org . UNFINISHED BLOCK: Size 10.5" x 10.5", COLORS: Heart: Red on Red Print and Red Floral Print; Background: Cream.

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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.

Cornerstone Lutheran Church 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. This month they are also collecting socks for men, women and children. Thanks so much!