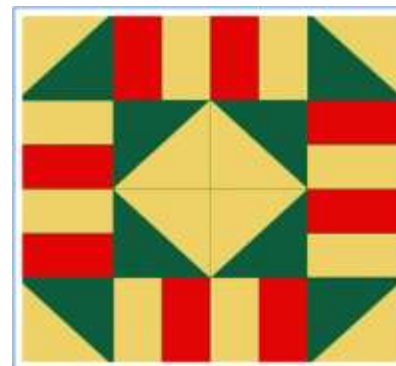


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

I just love being creative! Don't you?

Quilting, sewing, crafting, knitting or even card making, whatever you love to do, be creative!

It took me a long time after I began quilting to be able to call myself a quilter. I have been sewing since I was a little girl. I had taken Home Economics in both Jr and Senior High School. I even got my minor in Home Ec in college. But quilting came later and took me awhile to get comfortable with the title of "Quilter". Now I embrace it whole heartedly and I love it. But I also feel that that title includes lots of other things too. I just enjoy making things, being creative. I don't call myself an artist (I just can't draw) but I can identify with being creative.

I'm always looking for something different. So getting back to hearing speakers and taking workshops, where we can learn and be creative is exciting. Now I have to make the difficult decisions on colors & fabrics for the Modern Dresden Workshop. But I think I have plenty of stash for that. Now to get back to being creative.

Please join me at our monthly meeting March 17 @ 9:30.
Hope to see you all there.

Keep quilting & be creative!
Your President,
Becky Moore

March 14th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30)

Candyce Grisham," Dresden Reimagined"

Candy will present a trunk show of some of her favorites. In her own words, *'I love using fabrics, themes and colors from nature, but also lean more and more to bright fabrics with prints. Many of my works have a "traditional with a twist" quality. I rely on inspirations from generations gone by and put a contemporary feel to my designs.*

Candy will be conducting an all day workshop on Tuesday, March 15. Please contact Jayne Gates (jayne.gates@gmail.com) if you are interested in whether there are still spaces available.

Note: This month the church is accepting donations of diapers and wipes. We will also continue to collect \$1 from each member at our meeting as a way to thank the church for allowing us to meet there.



March Birthdays and New Members

01	Ann Houchin	07	Mary Ann Vedinak	20	Linda Jones
01	Diane Lockman	09	Wanda VanSlyke	22	Carol Desher
02	Karen Richardson	12	Dorothy Bradford	26	Kim Bennett
03	Cindy Kajder	13	Pat Jones	26	Irina Piliushenko
04	Annie Gianaris	14	Becky Mathison	27	Marlene Dabels
05	Melody Bartrom	14	Nancy Pitzer		
05	Ginny Zender	15	Julie Sell		

Welcome to New Members!

Sandy Burton	Cindy Kajder
Melody Bartrom	Bonnie Mitchell
Cynthia Deatley	Melissa Snyder

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Reminder: Guild board meeting Monday, March 7 @ 10:00 at the Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Anyone is welcome at anytime.

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

March 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.

March 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.

March 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

April 11: Mudsocks Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037. **Catherine Redford** - Trunk show and "Lessons Learned While Quilting," with a half day workshop on Monday, April 11 afternoon (\$30). All spaces taken

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 two exciting programs coming up in 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). All spaces taken.

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). Spaces still available.

And in June, we plan on celebrating 'Christmas in June', an opportunity for our members to showcase their favorite Christmas gift ideas in an extended 'Sew and Tell' time. Details on this to follow but be thinking about what you'd like to share.

As previously announced, in July we have a fabric dying expert visiting and we will be conducting a hands-on workshop on dying.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Vickie Smith.

Jayne Gates

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

AQS 2022 Quilt Week Shows

Branson, MO

March 23–26, 2022

Branson Convention Center

Grand Rapids, MI

August 17–20, 2022

DeVos Place Convention Center

Paducah, KY

April 27–30, 2022

Schroeder Expo Center

Indiana Quilters Trail Shop Hop

Some area shops have taken it upon themselves to give us a great last weekend in March. Check [the flyer](#) for all the details. From Noblesville, to Lebanon, all the way down to Greenwood and points in between, shops are opening their doors to give quilters a fun event. There will be prizes, a collaboration quilt design with kits available, and coupons for each shop. Just grab a passport, \$9.99 available at all the shops, and get your stamp from each establishment as you visit.

Carpool for the Indiana Trail Shop Hop March 23rd-26th. If you want to join the trail you can sign up to be a rider or a driver. We will have a sign-up sheet at the March meeting for those who are interested. Or you can email me at chrisknitssews@gmail.com

Community North Sewing Bee

Race to the Finish!!! In honor of the Indianapolis 500 we are going to have a Jelly Roll Race for our Community Charity effort. We will supply kits of 40 strips, all you have to do is come race to the finish line! We will have prizes and fun tidbits throughout the day. The event is Monday, May 21st, the green flag will fly at 10:00 am, Pre-Race starts at 9:30. If you can't sew in person, you can still sign up for a kit to sew at home that day. All tops will need to be finished by the individual, whether you quilt it or ask one of our volunteers to quilt it. Let's go racing!!!

Contact Chris Behme chrisknitssews@gmail.com or Sally Sandilands at ssandilands@yahoo.com

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 February BOM, **Big Frog**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org . Colors: Green for the frog, blue for background, white and black for eyes.

Chair – Mary Boyden

Co-Chair – Sharon Jones

Reminders

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. Thanks so much!

If you need help navigating our **website**, please Contact **Chris Behme** at chrisknitssews@gmail.com

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.

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