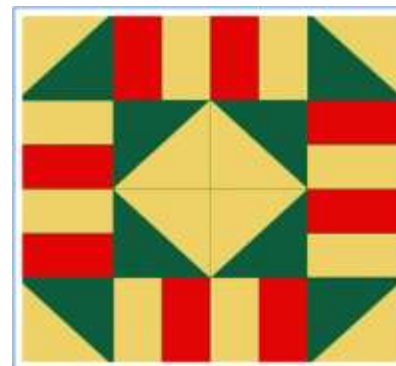


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

Spring has sprung! But I still feel a chill in the air some days. However the daffodils are blooming and on these rainy days they look like a bit of sunshine popping up to give us hope of warmer days ahead.

That's what our "Hearts of Hope" blocks look like to me. A bit of bright sunshine with a pretty blue sky for the people of Ukraine. These blocks are really easy and fun to make. With that said, after the sewing group today I was the one to make a couple of mistakes. So I go with this saying that I read, **"There are no mistakes, just opportunities to explore more options, to grow and stretch your creative muscles, and to make quilts that are uniquely you and tell your story."**

Please feel free to join us on Monday April 18 & 25, 9:30-3:00 at Delaware Township. It's not too late to join in the fun whether it's for a couple of hours or to spend the day with us. There is still lots of fabric you can use. We would love to have you join us. It's a great way to meet some fun ladies and getting to know more members of Mudsock.

Our speaker, Catherine Redford, should be another interesting speaker this month. You won't want to miss her. I wish I could join the workshop, because who doesn't want to learn more about free motion quilting.

Please check out the other activities that are here in the newsletter and on our website.

Everything is possible!

Sew keep Sewing
Becky

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

April Meeting - Catherine Redford - 'What I Learned While Quilting' and Trunk Show

Catherine was born and raised in northwest England and learned to knit and sew at an early age. But she only started quilting in the late 1990's when she and her family relocated to Naperville, IL and within 5 years was teaching at a local shop in Lisle, IL. This then evolved into teaching and speaking at guilds around the country, as well as actively participating in her local quilt guild. Catherine was also featured several times on the recent season of Quilting Arts on the PBS channel.

In her own words, 'I believe we all have an innate need to create in some sphere of our lives, being made in the image of a creator God. Quilting is my outlet of choice. I share my love of quilting as an inspiration to others. I have found that as I pass on the knowledge I have gained on my journey I learn more tips and techniques that take me still further.'

Catherine is teaching a workshop on Free Motion Quilting on the afternoon of April 11, **1:00-5:00** (note time change) at Delaware Township. There is just one spot remaining for this workshop (as we go to press!). Contact Jayne Gates at jayne.gates@gmail.com if you are interested in this workshop. 1:00-5:00



April Birthdays and New Members

01	Barbara Broadlick	12	Joan Hiner	19	Melissa Schulman
04	Donna Nielsen	14	Elizabeth Meek	20	Amy Anderson
07	Ilene Cohen	14	Joan Pfrommer	21	Debra Wood Lloyd
09	Lorraine Ohlman	16	Lissa Shanahan	25	Kathy Zook
09	Kimberly Williams	19	Linda Richey	27	Tiffany Turcotte

Welcome to New Members!

Julie Donnelly
Lisa Stout
Deb Vine
Linda Wilson

100 members and 3 guests attended the April meeting
We have 158 paid members

Upcoming Mudsock Events

April 11: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers, IN. (see above for more information)

April 12: 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.

April 18: 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. We will also offer **Bonnie Hunter's Hearts of Hope** pattern for the week.

April 25: Bonnie Hunter's Hearts of Hope (quilts for Ukraine) sewing, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. (see our website for more information.)

April 27: 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

May 2: Executive Board Meeting, 10:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers, IN. Any member is welcome to attend.

May 9: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Toby Lischko - Trunk show and 'I'm Seeing Stars', with a half day workshop on Monday, May 9 afternoon (\$30 + book/supply fee of \$30). Spaces still available.

Program Committee

Future Programs

Also in May, we will introduce the theme of this year's challenge quilt. Finished quilts will then be shared during our August meeting.

June - 'Christmas in June', an opportunity for our members to showcase their favorite Christmas gift ideas in an extended 'Sew and Tell' time. Details were provided in an email to members (sent 3/23). Please contact Vickie Smith (vickie@quiltingbyvickie.com) if you would like to share your favorite Christmas gift idea, or sign up at the April 11 guild meeting. Get ready for some Christmas spirit in June, with music, treats, and a Christmas BOM.

July - Wendy Paskus, Stipples, Etc. Fabric Dying presentation. Workshop on the afternoon of July 11, location to be determined. Fee for the workshop is not yet set but will be \$20-30, depending on location cost. Fee for fabric kit is \$60, and you will end up with 11 yards (22 1/2 yard cuts) of hand dyed fabric. Workshop sign up will start on April 11 at the meeting, but we will hold off on collecting the fee until we know more details.

August - Challenge Quilt Reveal - show and tell by members of their challenge quilt

Please let me or Vickie know if there are any questions.

Jayne Gates

Fall Retreat Info

Are you ready for an awesome opportunity to get together with fellow guild members on a retreat? Shipshewana was such a wonderful venue, we will be heading back on Sept 7-9. Additional information and sign-ups will be available at Monday's meeting.

Save the date on your calendar and join us for this fun get-away!

Bonnie Dannenberg

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

AQS 2022 Quilt Week Shows

Paducah, KY

April 27–30, 2022

Schroeder Expo Center

Grand Rapids, MI

August 17–20, 2022

DeVos Place Convention Center

Shadows of Southern Indiana Shop Hop

June 23-26, 2022, 9am-6pm

Passport Pricing:

\$5.00 Before Hop

\$6.00 During Hop

\$1.00 PER PASSPORT WILL BE DONATED TO: We Are Project Hero

You can purchase the shop hop passport through any of the shops in the booklet, including mine. If you have any questions email me. Thank you.

Margaret Fette

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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, **Modern Butterfly**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. Colors: dark, medium and light colors of your choice, background: white or cream. Block size: 9.5” x 10”.

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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