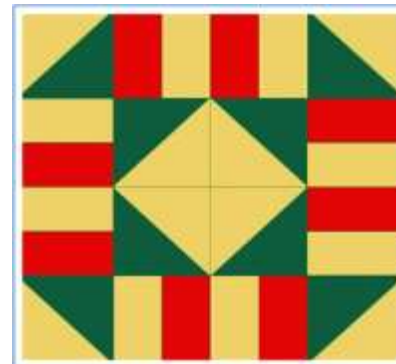


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**  
**Cornerstone Lutheran Church**  
**13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037**  
**[Website] [mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://mudsockquiltersguild.org)**



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## President's Letter

### **It's May, it's May, the lovely month of May.**

It's where flowers bloom and quilters swoon and go merrily astray. Well maybe those aren't exactly the words but it's how I feel.

I've had a very busy month. As I might have mentioned at the last meeting, we recently got a dog. She is a 1 year old labradoodle named Coco. She is a great companion for my mom while I am gone a lot. But wow has it been a big adjustment and a lot of work. She gives me a great reason to get outside and go walking at least twice a day, so I am thankful for the nicer weather. But now on to quilting news.

The "Hearts of Hope" for Ukraine quilt is progressing nicely. We have had between 8-11 ladies each week working diligently. We will be meeting again on Wednesday, May 4 at Delaware township from 9:30 to 3:00. You are welcome to come help us. It has been a fun way to get better acquainted with each of these ladies in a small type group. We are planning to raffle off the quilt with all the proceeds going to "Together Rising" in their efforts to provide real support--boots on the ground support, for the people of Ukraine, from the Bonnie Hunter blog.

I would like to encourage you to find a time to join one of our Sew-Ins, whether it's the Charity Sew-Bee on the 3rd Monday of each month at Community North or the monthly Sew-Bee day on the 4th Wednesday of each month or join a committee. It's the best way to get to know more members. Our programs committee is looking for members to join their committee. They need help with minimum set up for our speakers, displays, set up for workshops and help with programs where we don't have a speaker. Great way to become involved. Please consider joining.

Speaking of programs. We are in need of more volunteers for our June "Christmas in June" meeting. I know there are lots of great ideas for homemade gifts so please sign up to share your favorite ones.

Now go out and enjoy all the flowers blooming and get some colorful inspiration. "If something "Pops" into your mind, no matter how crazy it may be, grab ahold of it and see where it leads you." **Bob Ross**

Just be careful if you think you want a dog.

**Everything is Possible**

See you all at our Monday guild meeting.

Sew keep Sewing

**Becky Moore**

## May 9<sup>th</sup> -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30)

### May Meeting - Toby Lischko - 'Seeing Stars' based on her book 'Kaleidostars' and Trunk Show

Gateway Quilts & Stuff is presented by Toby Lischko, author, pattern maker, award-winning quilter and quilting teacher. Toby believes that with the right tools, good instruction and a little inspiration anyone can create beautiful quilts that will be cherished for years to come. On her website you can find all the templates, supplies, fabrics as well as books and patterns to jump-start your journey to beautiful quilting

Toby is teaching a workshop on the use of symmetrical prints to enhance star block designs (she refers to it as 'Parfait' and it is based on her book **Kaleidostars**) on the afternoon of May 9 - 1pm start, at the Quilt Quarters shop off of 96th and Keystone. There are four spots remaining for this workshop (as we go to press!). Contact Jayne Gates at [jayne.gates@gmail.com](mailto:jayne.gates@gmail.com) if you are interested in this workshop. The fee is \$30 plus an additional \$30 for the workshop kit (including her book), to be paid directly to Toby at the workshop.

### ANNOUNCING THE MQG 2022 Challenge Quilt Theme:

At the May meeting, we will introduce the theme of this year's challenge quilt. Finished quilts will then be shared during our August meeting. If you can't make the meeting, this information will be on the website during the following week.

### REQUEST FOR EXCESS CHRISTMAS FABRIC

In preparation for part of our June Christmas theme program, we are asking that members with any excess Christmas fabric, in just about any amounts just no smaller than a few inches cut, bring it to the Programs table at our May meeting. We will be using these donations in June as part of a fun activity. But save one holiday fat quarter for yourself to bring to the June meeting.



## May Birthdays

02	Bonnie Mitchell	25	Rosemarie Shingle
10	Samantha Berry	26	Helene Jongleux
10	Louise Cobb	29	Kathy Roush
20	Becky Heck		

## Welcome to New Members!

Nancy Hurley  
Amanda Simmons  
Judy MacDonald  
Susan Donahue  
Terri Fesmine  
Cindy Nelson  
Carolyn Quinn

91 members, 1 new member and 6 guests attended the April meeting

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**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. (see above)

**May 10: 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](mailto:ssandilands@yahoo.com) or 317-219-7767.

**May 16: Charity Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00**, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Please bring your sewing and cutting supplies. If you are turning in receipts for reimbursement, please include a [completed form](#) for Mudsock reimbursement along with your receipts. Masks are required outside of the sewing room. This month we will have a jelly roll race, “**Race to the Finish**”. (see below)

**May 25: 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](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com)

**June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28 and July 5: Quilting 101, 9:30-1:00**, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, Community Room suite 160. Masks are required outside of the sewing room. (See below for details and registration).

**June 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. - '**Christmas in June**', an opportunity for our members to showcase their favorite Christmas gift ideas in an extended 'Sew and Tell' time. (see below)

## Quilting 101

If you are new to quilting or want to improve your skills, join this **new free class** available to Mudsock members. The classes will be taught by Diane Dimpfl combined with guest speakers. Diane has been a Mudsock member since 2013 and has served as the Administrator of the Community Quilting Bee for

the past five years where she has taught and assisted many of our Mudsock members with all aspects of their quilts.

Class outline will include: selection of fabrics, cutting and tools, sewing a ¼ inch seam/scant seam, proper pressing, assembling, batting, sandwiching, simple quilting techniques, squaring and binding.

This class will be held Tuesdays beginning June 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 1:00 until July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Community Health Pavilion, 9669 146<sup>th</sup> Street, Noblesville – Community Room suite 160. There will be instructions and actual production of a quilt in class. If you miss a class, there will be a brief review at the next week.

Please contact Diane Dimpfl (317) 550-9080 or [ddimpfl1@comcast.net](mailto:ddimpfl1@comcast.net) to register and obtain material list.

## Program Committee

### Future Programs

**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](mailto:vickie@quiltingbyvickie.com)) if you would like to share your favorite Christmas gift idea or sign up at the May 9 guild meeting. We are in need of more volunteers to present their favorite projects, so don't be shy! Get ready for some Christmas spirit in June, with games, music, treats, and a Christmas BOM.

**July - Wendy Paskus, Stipples, Etc. Fabric Dying presentation.** Workshop on the afternoon of July 11, to be held in 'Vickie's Garage' in Fishers. Fee for the workshop will be \$20 (to cover instructor and tarps!). Fee for fabric kit is \$60 (due to the instructor at the workshop), and you will end up with 11 yards (22- 1/2 yard cuts) of hand dyed fabric. Workshop sign up will continue at the May meeting by providing \$20 to hold your spot. (Those that have already signed up need to remit the \$20 fee to continue to hold their spot).

**August - Challenge Quilt Reveal** - show and tell by members of their challenge quilts.

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Please let me or Vickie know if there are any questions

**Jayne Gates**

## Fall Retreat Information

### It's time to sign up!!

On September 7-10, Mudsock Quilters will be going to Shipshewana for a fun-filled retreat. Do you have a UFO that needs finished, a new project you want to start, or just some awesome company while you sew, a retreat is just for you. We will shop, sew, eat, and have lots and lots of fun together. Don't worry if you've never been to a retreat before, or don't know many women at the guild yet, we guarantee you'll have a good time and make many new friends by the end of the retreat.

To register for the retreat, sign-up at the Guild meeting on Monday, May 9th and pay your \$95 registration fee. This fee will cover the cost of the sewing room, 2 dinners, awesome prizes and give-a-

ways, and much more. Please contact the Farmstead Inn (260-768-4595) as soon as possible to make your hotel reservation. They are holding 48 rooms for us at a cost of \$134 per room. They have no other rooms available so it is important that you make your reservations soon if you would like to attend. If you would like to share a room with someone, but do not know who to room with, please check the box on the sign-up sheet and we will try to match you up, if possible.

We look forward to seeing you at our "Joy of Quilting" retreat!

**Bonnie Dannenberg**

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

### AQS 2022 Quilt Week Shows

**Grand Rapids, MI**

August 17–20, 2022

*DeVos Place Convention Center*

### Fort Wayne Quilt Fest

**Presented by Appleseed Quilters Guild**

**June 10 – 11, 2022, 9-6 Friday, 9-4 Saturday**

Grand Wayne Convention Center

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN

[www.FWQuiltFest.com](http://www.FWQuiltFest.com)

GENERAL ADMISSION

1-day pass \$8

2-day pass \$12

- Hundreds Of Quilts On Display
- Quilt Entries Open To The Public
- Vendor Mall
- Schoolhouse Demos
- Appleseed Craft Boutique
- Cherrywood Diana Exhibit
- The Patriotic Quilt Challenge
- Shattering Darkness Exhibit

### 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  
University of Sewing  
[www.universityofsewing.com](http://www.universityofsewing.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 16th, 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](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com) or **Sally Sandilands** at [ssandilands@yahoo.com](mailto: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 April BOM, **Chandelier Block**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) . Colors: bright prints of your choice, background: cream.

Unfinished Block size: 9" x 9".

**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. **This month please bring baby items for the church charity. Items like bibs, onesies, wipes, diapers, sleepers, blankets etc.** Thanks for your help!

If you need help navigating our **website**, please Contact **Chris Behme** at [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto: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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