# MUDSOCK Messenger

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



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#### **President's Letter**

Happy 4th of July! Hope you are all having a wonderful celebration.

I am looking forward to family picnics and fireworks in the park. It also reminds me of Alice Whittaker's Christmas gifts to her daughters and their family of a wonderfully fun red, white, and blue picnic quilt for those special celebrations and picnics. It is such a heartfelt gift, I would love to follow her lead. But wait, I am concentrating on finishing up old projects on my never ending list and not start too many new ones. This may have to wait for another year (or two). I just need to get motivated, sit down and sew.

The meetings have been very well attended and I hope you are all enjoying them. We have had some great speakers and fun workshops, thanks to the great planning of our program chairs.

Plans for our September retreat in Shipshewana are coming along. It should be a lot of fun again this year. Watch for more announcements and please volunteer to help wherever you can.

We are hoping to start the "Meet and Greet" for newer members back up in August so watch for that date and sign-ups coming soon.

There is always lots of great info in the newsletter so I'll let you read on. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next guild meeting on Monday July 11 at 9:30.

*"If something 'pops' into your mind, no matter how crazy it might be, grab hold of it and see where it leads you". "You can do anything that you believe you can do".* Bob Ross

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Don't forget:

Wear your name tag, BOM (block of the month) Show and Tell (2 items limit please) Steals & Deals (cash please) \$1 donation at check in This month the church is collecting school supplies (see below)

I'm with you on this journey so Keep on sewing, **Becky Moore** 

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

Wendy Paskus will be joining us for a presentation at our meeting on fabric dyeing. Later that day we have a workshop planned where participants will learn (hands on) how to dye fabric. (For those already signed up, Vickie has sent a note with details.) There are still a few spots left in the workshop (fee is \$20 to MQG, and there is a \$55 fee due to Wendy at the workshop to cover the cost of the dye, fabric, and supplies (10 yd)). Contact Jayne Gates (jayne.gates@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up.

Also starting in July (and each month for the rest of the year), those that are participating in the Secret Santa Sister, should be planning to bring a small gift (\$5-\$10) to our meeting. There will be a table set up for these gifts to be left (and picked up by the recipients). Remember to put your RECIPIENT"S NAME (not yours - it's a secret!) on a tag on the gift that you bring!

## July Birthdays

Judy MacDonald 7/1 Judy Elwartowski 7/4 Sue Meggenhofen 7/6 Judy Ireland 7/7 Diane Dimpfl 7/13 Kerrie Gallaga 7/13 Anne Hart 7/13 Sue Griffith 7/19 Donna Schmidt 7/20 Gloria Stahlhut 7/20 Heat/1her Gum 7/21 Vickie Smith 7/22 Cynthia Deatley 7/23 Michelle Pritchett 7/23



Christine Logsdon 7/24 Carlene Clark 7/27 Nancy Frye 7/28 Lynn Summers 7/29 Jan Dustman 7/31 Connie Moser 7/31

### Welcome to New Members!

Pam Clark Donna Schmidt Marti Miller

90 members and 2 new members attended the June meeting.

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# **Upcoming Mudsock Events**

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. Contact: Diane Dimpfl (317) 550-9080 or <u>ddimpfl1@comcast.net</u>

**July 8: Mudsock Board Meeting, 10:00-12:00,** Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Any member is welcome to attend.

**July 11: Mudsock Quilt Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30,** Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Wendy Paskus will be joining us for a presentation on fabric dyeing. Later that day Wendy will conduct a workshop (hands on) on how to dye fabric. (See above)

July 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, <u>ssandilands@yahoo.com</u> or 317-219-7767.

July 18: 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 <u>completed form</u> for Mudsock reimbursement along with your receipts. Masks are required outside of the sewing room.

**July 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. Also, at the July meeting Chris Behme will be leading a workshop on the **Folded Cases** she presented at the June Guild Meeting.

**August 8: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-12:00,** Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Challenge Quilts Reveals. The theme is - 'My First Quilt'. And as a reminder, members are encouraged to make a quilt that somehow relates to their first quilt (technique, design, color, use, etc - no real boundaries), and then bring BOTH your first quilt (if you have it), and your newly crafted challenge quilt for a fun show and tell. Even if you aren't able to make a challenge quilt, we will ask that members bring their first quilt to show. So, there are five more weeks before our August meeting to get sewing!

**Sept. 7-10:** Mudsock Guild Retreat, "Joy of Quilting", Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana, IN. Contact Bonnie Dannenberg at <u>bdannenberg60@yahoo.com</u> with any questions.

# **Program Committee**

In September, we have Lisa Stantz coming, who is the shop owner of the Unraveled Quilt Shop in Spencer, IN. Lisa's topic is 'Becoming Unraveled' (sounds interesting!). Late breaking news - Lisa and her daughter Laura are going to be hosting a workshop on Monday afternoon (Sept 12) on Foundation Paper Piecing. The MQG fee will be \$30, more details will follow soon (such as whether there is an additional kit fee, location, etc.)

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In October, Alice Ridge will be joining us for a presentation on 'Going in Circles'. Alice will be conducting a workshop on Don't Fear the Curves (curved piecing) on Monday afternoon Oct 10. The MQG fee will be \$30, more details will follow soon (such as whether there is an additional kit fee, location, etc).

Sign ups for both the Sept and Oct workshops will start at our July 11 meeting or you may contact Jayne Gates at <u>jayne.gates@gmail.com</u> Please let me or Vickie Smith know if there are any questions

**Jayne Gates** 

### **Meet and Greet Returns!**

The MQG Board cordially invites our new members to a Meet and Greet on Thursday, July 14th, 9:30-11:30, at the home of Julie Putman.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the charities supported by the guild, offers an chance to join a committee, and sign up for guild activities.

Of course, the Meet and Greet is also open to all members so feel free to stop by and visit with our new quilters.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the July meeting...see you there!

#### Julie Putman

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## Heart Pillows for the IU Health Schwarz Cancer Center

I will be collecting heart pillows at the July meeting. As of June our quilters have donated 122 heart pillows. The goal for Schwarz is 240.....we can do this!! Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Julie PutmanS

## **Other Upcoming Quilting Events**

#### INDIANAPOLIS MODERN QUILT GUILD

July 1-29, There will be pieces on display from Mudsock members Lisa Parker, Sacha Brady, and Lisa Stout. A direct link to the event page is here: <u>http://www.indymqg.com/event/exhibition-2022-a-modern-quilt-show-public-reception/</u>

Modern quilts are inspired by current design aesthetics and that has multiple meanings to self-identified modern quilters, be it working in different styles or defining quilting in different ways. Come see how members of <u>Indianapolis Modern Quilt Guild</u> and <u>Akoma Ntoso Modern Quilt Guild</u> have interpreted the

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conventions of modern quilting in their pieces. *Exhibition 2022: A Modern Quilt Show* showcases a new way to view quilts and is open to the public July 1–29, Tuesday–Saturday 1–5 PM.

Join us for an evening of socializing among modern quilts in Indy Parks' historic exhibition hall! The public reception is Friday, July 8, 6–9 PM, at <u>Garfield Park Arts Center</u>. Snacks will be provided and beer & wine will be for sale.

#### One Stop Quilt Shop Hop-Road Trip 2022

Plan a Road Trip at your own pace. Memorial Day thru Labor Day <u>CLICK HERE</u> to print off the list of participating shops and entry form.

Once you complete your road trip...mail your entry form to be included into the drawing for "Shop Hop Cash" to be spent at the shop hop in 2023. Three winners will each be awarded \$100 "Shop Hop Cash" Visit a minimum of 10 shops to be eligible. Present your list for validation when you visit the shops. Entry must be received by Sept 30, 2022

#### AQS 2022 Quilt Week Shows

**Grand Rapids, MI** August 17–20, 2022 *DeVos Place Convention Center* 

### **Delaware Sew Bee and other notes**

We welcome all for personal sewing. See the calendar on the website for more information

July 27th 9:30-3:00 Delaware Sew Bee Chris will also be leading a workshop on the **Folded Cases** she presented at the June Meeting.

August 24th 9:30-3:00 Delaware Sew Bee

Another workshop opportunity, **Name Tags**. We will be using the Mudsock Guild Block, or you can bring another pattern if you have it. We will also showcase how to make a fabric or ribbon Lanyard to hold your name tag.

Contact Chris at: <u>chrisknitssews@gmail.com</u> if you have items for the website. If you need help with logging in, drop me a note.

Starting in July I will be grabbing new members for photos to post with their profile on the website.

Thanks Chris Behme

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# July Items for Cornerstone Lutheran Church

During the month of July, Cornerstone will collect school supplies for students at SENSE Charter School. SENSE serves students from Kindergarten to 8th grade in one of the poorest areas of Indianapolis.

They are in need of the following: **REQUESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES (for K-8th)**: **Shopping List:** Boxes of Crayons No. 2 Pencils Pencil Sharpeners Mechanical Pencils and Lead Pink Erasers Package of Washable Markers Highlighters Package of Broad Tip Markers Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens Glue Sticks or School Glue Children's Scissors

Pencil Boxes Notebooks - Wide and College-Ruled Filler Notebook Paper: Wide- and College-Ruled Two-Pocket Folders Composition Notebooks Colored Pencils Calculators Box of Tissues Individual Packages of Tissues Hand Sanitizer

Small inspiring, uplifting, fun notes to slip into school supplies are always appreciated, too! Any help is always appreciated. Thank you.

Becky

# **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.



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For detailed information about the June BOM, **We All Scream**, go to the Mudsock website at <u>www.mudsockquiltersguild.org</u>. This block is a large ice cream cone that finishes at 16" × 20–24". Colors: white background, bright colors for scoops, and tan or brown for the cone.

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 the church is collecting school supplies for Sense Charter School. Thanks for your help!

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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