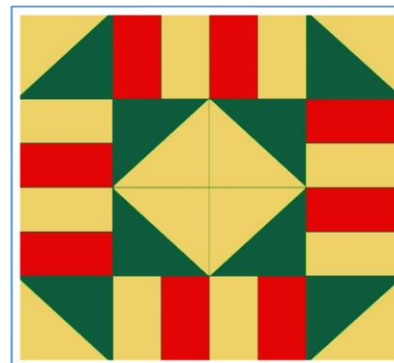


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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

Hello dear quilters,

This month I am your guest reporter assigned to the Mudsock Guild Retreat beat. Last month, I attended my first quilting retreat as well as my first visit to Shipshewana. I was a little anxious since I had no idea what to expect at the Farmstead Inn. When I checked in at the guild table, I received a bag of goodies including a handmade post-it note holder with the first initial of my name embroidered on it. The committee personalized one for each attendee. How sweet is that? It started things off with a really nice warm feeling that continued throughout the retreat.

The sewing room was a big, barn-like structure with giant windows and plenty of space to spread out. And the snacks, the snacks were everywhere! I was several handfuls of nuts and M&M's in, when we were treated to a catered Italian dinner right in the sewing room. If you wanted to, you could stay and sew until after 10 pm and get up and do it again at 7 am.

The guild organizers did a bang-up job of wheedling freebies from quilt stores and the like. Wait...that sounds wrong. Of course, I mean that they politely asked generous merchants if they could spare any extras for us. I was lucky enough to receive a pretty jelly roll as a door prize, which I then traded for an equally nice fat quarter bundle. Between sewing, snacking and gloating about my fabulous door prize, I wandered around to schmooze with other members. It was terrific to see the variety of projects they were working on. I've seen many gorgeous quilts at our meetings, but at the retreat, I also saw all kinds of clever, professional looking bags and crafts people had made. I mean, really, I had no idea you could create these kinds of things on

your home sewing machine. But I suppose that's the kind of remark you'd expect from a woman who sewed through her finger with her own sewing machine. Yes, oh yes, I did.

I knew I must exercise due diligence by visiting multiple quilt stores while in Shippshewana. In the end, my favorite shopping experience was at Yoder's Department Store. Maybe it was the concept of fabric in a department store, or more likely, a pre-conceived notion of where the Amish community would shop, but for some reason, I expected Yoder's to feature tired bolts of fabric on dimly lit shelves next to skillets and toilet paper. I'm embarrassed to say that I was pleasantly surprised by their complete lines of quality fabric from traditional to modern and a bazillion rows of solids! They were displayed in a cheery atmosphere and were often \$2 to \$3 per yard less than many quilt stores.

Back at the barn, if you wanted to take a break from sewing, you could participate in a craft such as Modpodging fabric on the back of a clear glass plate. If you haven't tried this idea that Bonnie Dannenberg showed at our "Christmas in June" program, you must give it a shot. Buy a small jar of dishwasher-safe Modpodge and a stack of plates from the Dollar (And a Quarter) Store and get together with friends to make them. It's astonishing how fantastic they look.

The second evening in Shippshewana our group went to dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant. People rave about their fried chicken! However, since I'm not a big meat eater, I mainly chose dishes from the starch lover's smorgasbord of delicious peanut butter goo on fresh bread, potatoes, stuffing, AND noodles. And hey, don't forget that pie afterwards. Rest assured, I did not.

Our last night in Shippshewana, the retreat committee engineered a game of quilting Jeopardy. If the other hotel guests did not know by then that quilters are not necessarily quiet and reserved, they certainly did after that game. Perhaps we created a bit of a ruckus; and perhaps a few liberties were taken with the game's rules; perhaps teams buzzed in before they really had a consensus on the answer. It didn't matter because it was a fun time AND I was on the winning team!

Lest you think I only appreciated the food and freebies, I have to say that the retreat was a fun, congenial opportunity to connect with other guild members over sewing machines or breakfast, to learn new things and gather inspiration. While it was relaxing for me, lots of time and hard work from others went into making it that way. Bonnie Dannenberg, Sue Flaty, Chris Behme and others planned the retreat so beautifully. All I had to do was show up, then sew, snack, shop and schmooze.

**Reported to you by Ann Ricciardelli**

## **October 10th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30) Cornerstone Lutheran Church**

**Alice Ridge** will be joining us for a program titled "**Going in Circles**". Alice will be hosting a workshop in the afternoon on curved piecing. The workshop fee for members is \$30 and there

is NO kit fee. The workshop will be held at the Community Health Pavilion near the corner of 146th St and Cumberland Road in Fishers. There are still a few spots left for this workshop. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jayne Gates via email at [jayne.gates@gmail.com](mailto:jayne.gates@gmail.com). Once she confirms that there is still space available, she will advise you of the payment process. For those signed up, Vickie Smith will be sending a workshop supply list soon (if not recently sent).



## October Birthday

Terri Fesmire 10/9  
Julie Donnelly 10/11  
Audrey Nelson 10/11  
Pat Adams 10/12  
Sue Flaty 10/15  
Pat Osborn 10/17

Laura Johnson 10/18  
Allynn Baker 10/21  
Laurie Farthing 10/22  
Lisa Stout 10/24  
Ann Ricciardelli 10/25

## Welcome to New Members!

Ellen Harrod  
Deborah Maurer

102 old members, 2 new members and 3 guests attended the September meeting. We have 191 paid members.

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Oct. 11: 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.

**Oct. 17: Charity Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00,** Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Please bring your sewing and cutting supplies. Patterns and supplies to make Mug Rug and Wine Sleeve to sell at the Steals N' Deals table at the Community Quilt Show will be available. 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.**

**Oct. 26: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. All are welcome to join us for personal sewing, but we also will be sewing an Ornament and a Folded Star Trivet for the Steals and Deals table at the Quilt Show. See the website for a list of materials and patterns for the upcoming sewing dates.

**Nov. 04: Mudsock Executive Board Meeting, 10:00-12:00**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

**Nov. 12: Mudsock Quilt Show, 10:00-3:00**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. \$5 donation.

**Nov 14: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN.

## Other Upcoming Quilting Events

**Oct 7-8, 10:00-5:00, Quilting at the Crossroads**, Quilters Guild of Indiana, Indiana State Fair Grounds, Ag/Hort Building. \$10 admission (plus parking)

**Oct. 15: 9:00-2:00, Purdue Extension Hamilton County Sewing/Quilting Seminar**  
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Contact Bernie Huber, [bchuber@purdue.edu](mailto:bchuber@purdue.edu)

## Program Committee Updates

Our presenter at our guild meeting in November (November 14) will be Beth Braun. Beth is experienced in quilt dating and appraising and is a professional Quilt Appraiser. She will be explaining the purpose and process of quilt appraising.

As an additional reminder, the Secret Santa Sister program is continuing each month until December. If you are participating, please bring a small gift (\$5-\$10 suggested) with your 'sister's' name on it and place it on the table near the back of the sanctuary. If you are not attending you can either get someone else to bring/retrieve your gift, or the Programs team will bring any left gifts to the next month's meeting.

**Jayne Gates and Vickie Smith**

## Mudsock Guild Quilt Show

Our annual quilt show will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 10-3. Suggested donation for admission is \$5.00. Vendors will be present, including a scissor sharpening service. We will have over 200 quilts on display. There will also be door prizes – you do not have to be present to win. You will be able to get a look at our raffle quilt if you haven't already had a chance. Please contact Linda Westbrook with any questions regarding the Quilt Show.

Please look for sign-up sheets at our meeting on October 10th.

We will need volunteers to pick up tubs filled with quilts from the store room prior to November 12 th . They will then need to be delivered to Cornerstone Lutheran church Saturday morning in time to be displayed for the show.

The quilts will need to be picked up from the church at the end of the show and delivered back to the store room no sooner than the following Monday. See sign-up sheets for more details.

We will also need volunteers to help display and take down the quilts, man the registration table and help out where needed.

Bob Zeckler, a knife and scissors sharpener, will be at the Quilt Show only from 10 AM to about noon. The Guild members will need to bring their scissors to the show and to come early so he has time to sharpen them. For more information see flyer at the end of the newsletter.

## Steals N Deals

### \*\*\*\*GARAGE SALE ALERT\*\*\*\*

October 21st & October 22nd  
9:00 - 2:00 each day

Yes, we are having another Garage Sale of all the items that have accumulated over the past months in my garage! If you would like to do some cleaning and add to the sale, please deliver to my home by Friday October 14th. I can also pick up if needed. You can also bring to the October meeting.

Lots of good stuff to add to your collection!

Follow Facebook for more details and reminders.

Any questions please let me know at [mkdpm@yahoo.com](mailto:mkdpm@yahoo.com) or 317-507-8386

Thank you!

Melissa Schulman

[1mkdpm@yahoo.com](mailto:1mkdpm@yahoo.com)

## THIS QUILT COULD BE YOURS!

### QUILT RAFFLE

Our quilt raffle last year was so successful that we are doing it again! Many thanks to Lynn Summers for donating her beautiful quilt and to Kathy Staples for adding her wonderful custom quilting to this year's quilt. The king size quilt pictured below is just as lovely on the back as it is on the front.



Tickets are on sale for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds help to defray the cost of creating quilts to be gifted to Community patients on Christmas morning. Please contact Kerrie Gallaga if you would like to purchase tickets or if you are able to help sell tickets and need a batch. We plan to sell the tickets throughout the fall season, during meetings, quilting events, sewing events and to local businesses.

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at our Guild meeting on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be present to win. Be sure to get your tickets and a chance to win this lovely quilt.

## COMMUNITY NORTH QUILTING BEE

A big thank you to everyone who has pieced, quilted, and/or bound quilts for this year's distribution of quilts to Community North patients on Christmas morning. Your gift will be so appreciated.

If you still have a work in progress for Community, we may be able to help. There is batting available in the storeroom if you need to have a piece cut for your quilt top. You may also find just the right fabric for backing and or binding your quilt.

If you have time on your hands, stop into the storeroom to see what fabric is available for your next Community project. There are often kits for blocks or kits for quilt tops that the staff has assembled. Completed blocks may be waiting for someone to arrange and sew them into quilt tops.

Please be sure to turn in your completed quilt in October to guarantee it is included in our Quilt Show. If you can't make it to our shopping day or sew day, please be sure to attach your name to the quilt if you're turning it in at our meeting. There is a prize for the quilt that receives the most visitor votes.

The storeroom is open on Tuesday after our monthly meeting from 1- 3. You can also access the storeroom during our Community/Children's Charity sewing days on the third Monday of each month (except December). Please contact Sally Sandilands with any questions regarding the storeroom.

## Heart Pillows for the IU Health Schwarz Cancer Center

In September 21 pillows were donated and that brought our total to 195. Our goal is 240, which is doable in October. Please consider "making just one" as Diane would say!!! If we reach the goal there will a drawing at the November meeting for gift cards to local quilt shops.....don't we all want in on that!!!

Thank you for your support of the Schwarz Cancer Center.

**Julie Putman**

## Sewing for Steals N Deals Vendor Table

Steals N Deals will have a Vendor Table at the Quilt Show in November. We have 2 more sewing dates for the items we are creating for sell at the Steals N Deals table. All information is on the website under Calendar and on Face Book. The upcoming dates are:

**October 17th** at Community Pavilion North on 146th and Cumberland, 9:30-3:00. Remember, bring the necessary materials if you would like to make one of your own, but we ask that you use our materials to make one for the table.

**October 26th** at the Delaware Township Office Building on 131st. 9:30-3:00.

## Thank You! Retreat Door Prize Vendors

One of the fun features of the retreat was the door prizes! Sharon Jones solicited from vendors far and wide and they did not disappoint! Sharon and partner, Mary Boyden, packed them up into gift bags and had fun drawings on Thursday and Friday – before everyone headed out on shopping sprees. We would like to thank all of our generous donors. Please be sure to mention how thankful we all are next time you are shopping or visiting one of these shops/sites:

Accomplish Quilting, Nora  
Always in Stitches, Noblesville  
Aurifil Thread (Thread Company)  
Back Door Quilts, Greenwood  
Crimson Tate, Indianapolis  
Quilt Quarters, Indianapolis

The French Seam, Indianapolis  
True Cotton, Carmel  
Zig Zag Corner Quilts and Baskets,  
Greenfield  
Shabby Fabric (Pattern Company)  
Prairie Conner Museum, Indianapolis

## 2023 Programs

Save the dates! A sneak preview for 2023 Programs

We are excited to offer a variety of programs and workshops next year. We have regional and local speakers with a variety from fabric design, improv quilting, landscape quilting, history of fabric, and techniques. Looking forward to an exciting year. More information to follow on each presenter, workshops and costs. \*Calendar is subject to change due to speaker needs.

Date	Speaker	Presentation Topic	Workshop Topic
1/9/2023	Members Sharing	Notions and Accessories	
2/13/2023	Connie Lancaster	Better Bindings	
3/13/2023	Lisa Ruble	Hooked on Improv Trunk Show	Intro to Improv Piecing All day 3/14
4/10/2023	Quilters Hall of Fame	Fabrics in the US, 1750s to 1950s	
5/8/2023	Challenge Reveal/ home grown presentation		
6/12/2023	Lori Dickman	Speedy Solutions to Cut/ Stash Your Scraps	Starlight (uses your scraps) All day 6/13
7/10/2023	Challenge Show and Tell (hospitality needed)		
8/14/2023	Susan Kryszynski	Art Quilting Made Easy	Beginner Landscape Quilting All day 8/15
9/11/2023	Deb Strain	Designing Fabric	
10/9/2023	Glo Stahlhut	Fall and Halloween new patterns premiere	Premiere either Monday or Tuesday TBD
11/13/2023	Joni Wolf	Immanuel Quilt	
12/11/2023		Christmas	

**Cheri Wenger and Becky Morello**

## 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 October BOM, **Flower Basket Block**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org).

**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.

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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Attachments area

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	Thread Nippers	\$3.00
	Scissors	\$6.00
	Cutting Wheels	\$3.00/blade
	Specialized cutting items for sewing	\$6.00

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