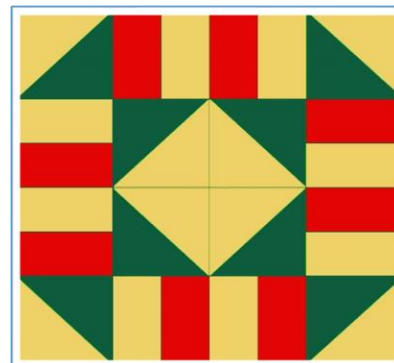


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
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President's Letter

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"

but I'd like some warmer weather to be able to put up my lights outside first. Lol The holidays are in full swing this month. And there's no better way to celebrate than with great friends and good food.

Now with this being my last month as president and my last newsletter (whew!) I want to say a big **Thank You** to my board. You have all help make my job easier and more pleasurable. I couldn't be happier and yet a little sad too. I **loved** being your president. And then there is all of you, members of Mudsock Quilt Guild. It has been a pure pleasure getting to know you and I hope likewise you getting to know me too.

I leave you with a message of encouragement to get involved. Join one of our committees and/or one of sewing bees. It's the best way to get better aquatinted with more people and who knows, you might find your new best quilting buddy.

Bee-Attitudes

Bee-busy...doing what you love to do.
Bee-true...to the dream Gods given you.
Bee-sure...to taste the sweetness of each day.
Bee-silly...giggle lots. Take off and play.
Bee-bold...enough to trust your wings and fly.
Bee-lieve...the power of prayer will get you by.
Bee-happy...keep your outlook bright & sunny.

Bee-Yourself...
Bee-cause **YOU** really are a Honey!

Leaving you in good hands & not far away,

Your President
Becky Moore

REMINDER OF MUDSOCKS GUILD MEETING

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our
Christmas Holiday Luncheon
Monday December 12 at **10:00**
We meet at Cornerstone Lutheran Church at 116th and Olio

Don't forget:

Wear your name tag
BOM (block of the month)
Final Secret Santa gift (if you are signed up to participate)
Show and tell (a Christmas Quilt would be great)
\$1 donation at check in
The church is collecting new **Socks, Gloves and Hats** this month

Becky

December 12th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (10:00–12:00?) Cornerstone Lutheran Church

Join us for our annual **Christmas Luncheon** on December 12th, 2022, at **10:00**, in our usual meeting space at Cornerstone Lutheran Church. We will gather to reveal our Secret Santas, share our Show and Tell, and dine on box lunches provided by Sahms. There will not be a Steals n'Deals table this meeting.



December Birthdays

Tiffany Johnsen 12/3
Beverly Gach 12/9
Pat Cuddington 12/12
Carol Suiter 12/20

Kevin Deeds 12/21
Elizabeth Sampson 12/21
Marsha Hill 12/27
Linda Freeman 12/30

Welcome to New Members!

DeAnn Douglas
Ruth Ann Loser
Betty Clark
Phyllis Budarz
Teresa Barnes

Kathryn Willen
Debbie Damitio
Linette Benedict
Laura Artale

103 members, 8 new members and 7 guests attended the November meeting.

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Dec. 13: 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.

Dec. 28: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

Jan. 12: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Member panel sharing their favorite **Notions and Accessories**.

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

Mar. 2-4, 9:00-5:00, The Indiana Heritage Quilt Show, Monroe Convention Center, 203 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN. Registration is open for **quilt entry** and **workshops**. 2023 marks the 30th anniversary for our quilt show. To celebrate, our challenge quilt is **30" x 30"** with the theme **Send Us Some Flowers!**

Hospitality Committee

The committee would like to thank all those who have volunteered to help with setup and cleanup on 12/12. Over 123 members coming to the luncheon...what a great turnout! If you are in a holiday baking state of mind, please bring some of your favorite cookies to share...there can never be too many cookies!

Looking to seeing all of you at the meeting.
Julie Putman

Steals N Deals

We will not be having Steals N Deals at the December meeting. Please do not bring items to the meeting. Because of the Holiday Party and I will be out of town, we will not have this event.

Thank you to everyone who donated items, bought items, made items to donate, helped with a garage sale and attended the Quilt Show for another great year for Steals N Deals. You are all appreciated. Looking forward to 2023!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Melissa Schulman

2023 Dues are Due

The Membership Committee are collecting dues for 2023 now and continuing through March. The dues continue to be \$25.00. Bring your dues in an envelope with your name and sock number on it and place in the dues bag on the sign-in table. We will get membership cards to you at the next month's meeting.

Website News:

Reminder that Chris Behme will be taking photos of your lovely faces for the website's Current Members pages. Do your hair up right, wear your Christmas best, and practice that winning smile!

In 2023 June Koeske will be joining the Website Committee and will handle the updates to the website. Please direct all announcements and Calendar dates to her. Chris Behme will handle the photos and event news on the website and social media. Please forward all photos of your events to Chris Behme for publication.

The Website Committee is looking for another member to come on board and learn the ropes for 2024. Please contact Chris Behme if you are interested. chrisknitssews@gmail.com

Chris Behme

Quilting 101

If you are new to quilting or want to improve your skills, join this beginning 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 Fridays beginning January 13th 9:30 to 1:00 until February 17th h (No class February 3rd to give you extra time for assembly of your quilt) at the Community Health Pavilion, 9669 146th 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 following week.

If you have taken this class before and need a repeat, you may join us and make the same pattern or work on another pattern (teacher approval needed). Please contact Diane Dimpfl (317) 550-9080 or ddimpfl1@comcast.net to register and obtain material list. Cost will be \$25 to cover printing and out of pocket expenses.

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.

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



Mudsock Quilt Show

I want to THANK all our Mudsock Quilters Guild community for helping to make the Quilts, attending the Quilt Show, helping with the transportation of the quilts and so many other ways our members support our Community North Hospitals Christmas Quilts Ministry. The show was a success despite the unexpected snow. Our next step is to pack up the nearly 300 quilts and deliver them to Community North Hospital on December 13th . We have learned that our Mudsock Community North Volunteers will be able to assist the hospital nurses with the distribution of our quilts on Christmas Eve Day, thanks to Diane Dimpfl.

Your last opportunity to purchase a ticket for our Quilt Raffle will be at our Mudsock Christmas meeting on December 12 th . We especially want to Thank the generous Vendors that attended our Quilt Show.

Hand-Made Greeting Cards by Karrie Laskay

Janet's Embroidery and Craft by Janet Stevens

Zig Zag Corner Quilts Quilt shop in Greenfield, Indiana

Better Edges by Bob & Candy Zickler Scissors sharpening services

Steals and Deals presented by Melissa Schulman

Thank you

Linda Westbrook

Community Storeroom News

Mudsock has gone naughty. We have strippers in the Store Room! Sally and Linda call it the "Candy Strippers". Thank you to all who have donated the fabrics. We have been cutting, ironing, folding, measuring and yes, "stripping" some great fabrics. We have made Mudsocks Mystery Challenge Kits with patterns and sample blocks too! It's a Mystery because you cannot see what you are getting and a Challenge because if you don't like what's in the kit you can add or take away, make it different or better. Be creative,

DON'T MISS THE FUN

Look for the "Candy Store Strippers" at the December 12th meeting and SIGN-UP for a "MUDSOCKS MYSTERY CHALLENGE KIT". Kits will be available in the Store Room Tuesday, December 13th from 12:00 - 3:00 and January 9, 2023 at the guild meeting.

Come in and "shop" - it's free! We're located at Community Health Pavilion, 9669 146th St., Suite 150, Noblesville, IN. We have lots of fabrics to choose from such as new batik yardage music fabric, lots of florals, even 3-yard bundles, maybe even a Layer Cake or two. We still have Christmas fabric, Fat Quarters, Twigs, Novelty-I Spy, Civil War, Homespun --bring that vintage fabric back around!

(Reminder: Fabrics from the Storeroom must be returned as a charity quilt for Community Hospital). Bring your pattern ideas and pick up fabrics, panels, UFO's or a new kit. Even squares sewn together are appreciated on Christmas!

Remember our goal for Community - "Make Just One" - ...or lots!

Sally Sandilands,
Storeroom Manager, 317 219 7767

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 November BOM, **Christmas Ornament block**, go to the Mudsock website at 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

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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