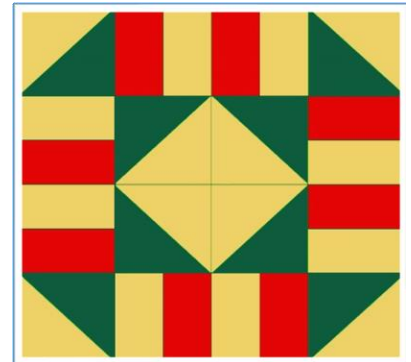


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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

Happy 2023!

Mudsock Quilters Guild had a very successful 2022 and enjoyed being back to in-person meetings at our "home base" – Cornerstone Lutheran Church. There were great programs, a retreat in Shipshewana and active participation in all of our charitable endeavors. We even had a "Secret Sisters" activity which was a new way to have fun.

We welcomed many new members and made new friends. The best way to get to know each other is to participate in the guild activities and join a committee (or three!). At our January meeting you will have a chance to learn about each committee and sign up for any needing more members. Don't worry if you don't have experience – you will be welcomed and get to know your fellow quilters even better.

I am looking forward to my new role as Guild President. I'm a stickler for time – only because I want to respect everyone and ensure that we get through our agenda and don't cut the fun times short. Please come a few minutes early so that you can be in your seat right at 9:30. Wear your name tag and bring a \$1 donation for Cornerstone Lutheran Church (they don't charge us to use the space for our meetings).

2023 will be another great year for Mudsocks – I'm sure of it because of YOU!

Cut with hope, stitch with grace, bind with dreams, share with love.

**Mary**

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

Can't wait to see all of you at our 1st meeting of the year, January 9th. Our program will feature all the great committees in our guild and YOU!

Please bring your favorite notion, accessory, or the item you received as a holiday gift.... anything but your sewing machine that the rest of us can't quilt without. We will show and tell our notions/ accessories/ tools and why we love it so. Can't wait to see your favorites!

**Cheri Wenger**



### January Birthdays

Debbie Damitio 1/1  
Patti Kings 1/4  
Cindy Nelson 1/7  
Chris Behme 1/9  
Laura Anderson 1/10  
Joyce Ballinger 1/10  
Betty Clark 1/10  
Marsha Baer 1/11  
Nancy McDonald 1/11  
Christine Owens 1/12

Sara Smallwood 1/14  
Pamela Mick 1/15  
Maxine Constantine 1/16  
Melissa Snyder 1/16  
Beth Siminski 1/17  
Teresa Barnes 1/17  
Kay Mulhall 1/19  
Kathy Jensen 1/24  
Ellen Hanson 1/28  
Carolyn Towner 1/30

### Welcome to New Members!

Rosa Clark  
Val Bruemmer  
Sherry Pruden  
Carol Jansen  
Brandy Banks

There were 118 members, 4 new members and 2 guests at the December meeting.

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Jan. 6: Mudsock Executive Board Budget Meeting, 9:30-11:00**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

**Jan. 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.

**Jan. 13, 20 & 27: Quilting 101, 9:30-1:00**, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Contact Diane Dimpfl (317) 550-9080 or [ddimpfl1@comcast.net](mailto:ddimpfl1@comcast.net). **Masks are required outside of the sewing room.**

**Jan. 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.**

**Jan. 25: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers.

**Feb. 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Connie Lancaster will present her program on "Better Bindings".

## 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!**

## Membership Committee

We are collecting dues for 2023. Bring your check or cash in an envelope with your name and sock number. Dues are \$25 and are due by the March meeting.

We could use a few more committee members. Committee members check in members, sign in guests and register new members. If interested contact Wanda Feder.

**Wanda Feder**

## Website News:

Starting in January 2023 June Koeske will be joining the Website Committee, welcome June. We will be splitting the Website duties as follows: For help logging in or if you need an event posted to the Calendar, contact June at [jkesky@yahoo.com](mailto:jkesky@yahoo.com). Chris will be the Roving Reporter, posting articles about Guild events and show and tell at the meetings. If you have an event you need covered, contact Chris at [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto: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 13 th 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 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 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](mailto:ddimpfl1@comcast.net) to register and obtain material list. Cost will be \$25 to cover printing and out of pocket expenses.

## 2023 Programs

We are excited to offer a variety of programs and workshops this 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.

JANUARY '23



For detailed information about the January BOM, **Woven Star block**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org)

**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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