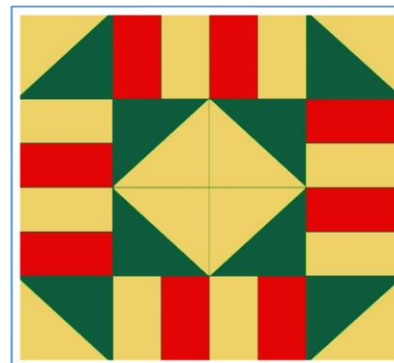


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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



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President's Letter

Our guild members were busy in February! We had a welcome coffee for new members at the home of Julie Putnam – she has some beautiful antique quilts – and it was great to get to know people better and to answer questions about some of our guild activities. We'll be doing this three more times this year – anyone is welcome to attend.

I visited the storeroom to get a back and batting for a charity quilt I made from a mystery bag provided by the Candy Strippers. There was a BOM Committee meeting going on right there and next door, Charity Sewing was happening in the classroom – so many beautiful donation quilts are being made.

Chris Behme demonstrated how to add binding to a scalloped edge at the Delaware Sewing Bee. It was fun to see what everyone brought to work on – a real mixture of projects.

March will be just as exciting – a great program and workshop along with our sewing days.

A note about Show & Tell – we all love it! Please do bring your quilts to share – but limit to 2 per meeting. Also, the quilt should be finished unless there is a special reason to show it prior to completion, such as giving it away before the next meeting.

Reminders:

Please come a few minutes early so that you can be in your seat right at 9:30 when the fun begins.

□ Wear your name tag and bring a \$1 donation and/or donation item for Cornerstone Lutheran Church. This month they are collecting **baby care supplies**: diapers (size 4, 5 & 6), pull ups (size 3T-4T), baby wipes and **toiletries**: body wash, hand soap, deodorant, laundry detergent, fabric softer, kitchen trash bags, paper plates/bowls and non-perishable food for Family Promise of Hendricks County.

Quilting is a scrap of happiness!

Mary

March 13th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30) Cornerstone Lutheran Church

Our speaker this month is **Lisa Ruble**, a former quilting magazine editor, quilt designer, and lecturer. Lisa is presenting on Monday, March 13: **Hooked on Improv Quilting Trunk Show**.

“In this trunk show, I'll share the quilts that illustrate my journey from traditional to modern quilting. Each of my quilts comes with a story about the artists who inspired my work (Victoria Findlay Wolfe and Gwen Marston, for starters!), as well as plenty of close-up looks. I'll also walk you through the process of sewing a wonky log cabin block, my personal favorite! If you're interested in exploring the no-rules world of improv piecing and the design doors it can open, this is the lecture for you!”

On Tuesday, March 14th, she will conduct a workshop: **Intro to Improv Piecing**. A few spots remain, contact Cheri Wenger if interested. Cost for members: \$40.



March Birthdays

Ann Houchin 3/1
Karen Richardson 3/2
Cindy Kajder 3/3
Christine Stevens 3/4
Melody Bartrom 3/5
Mary Ann Yedinak 3/7
Dorothy Bradford 3/12
Pat Jones 3/13
Becky Mathison 3/14

Pat Pillar 3/14
Val Bruemmer 3/15
Julie Sell 3/15
Nancy Hurley 3/19
Carol Drescher 3/22
Phyllis Budarz 26
Marlene Dabels 3/27
Renee Dickman 3/28
Bobbi Dunne 3/31

Welcome to New Members!

Carroll Hopp
Carol Hubacek
Martha Ross
Melissa Rissmiller

Sheila Carson
Maggie Scholl
Debra Jones

113 members, 5 new members and 3 guests were present at the February meeting. We have 156 paid members for 2023 and 61 who have not renewed.

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Mar. 10: Mudsock Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

Mar. 14: Workshop, Intro to Improv Piecing, 9:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN.

Mar. 14: 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.

Mar. 22: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Delaware Township Trustees have requested that we bring a non-perishable item each month for their Food Pantry. Please honor this request as a way of saying Thank You for the use of their room

Mar. 27: 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.**

Apr. 10: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. **Deb Geyer**, Executive Director of The Quilters Hall of Fame presents "**Fabrics in the US, 1750s to 1950s**".

Other Upcoming Quilting Events

Mar. 22-25, 10:00-5:00, The Indiana Quilter's Trail Shop Hop 2023. Visit seven of central Indiana's best Quilting Shops: Always In Stitches - Noblesville, Back 'Door Quilts-Greenwood, Crimson Tate-Indianapolis, Not Your Average Quilter-Brownsburg, Quilts Plus-Lebanon, Quilt Quarters-Indianapolis, True Cotton Company-Carmel.

The featured quilt this year is "*Circle City Sampler*" and each shop will offer a portion of

the pattern with kits that when added together create the complete quilt top. The complete pattern alone will be available for purchase after June 1, 2023

Purchase the passport for \$9.99 from any participating shop which includes a souvenir mug and a coupon from each shop to use on your next visit.

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

Need help navigating the website? Need user/password help? Contact Chris Behme chrisknitssews@gmail.com or June Koeske jkesky@yahoo.com

We are looking for some quilters to “*Star* in our Current Members area. Chris Behme will be at the March meeting and ready to take your “audition” head shot for publicity! OK, so maybe not, but we would really like to showcase our quilters by included photos with their contact information. That way we can put faces to names!

Chis Behme

Delaware Sew Bee

Join us in March for personal sewing on your own projects! We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at Delaware Township Offices. See the website Calendar for all the details.

Coming up in April is a “Learn to Use Electric Quilt” session. If you have the program, or you are interested in purchasing it, come learn what you can do with EQ8! Bring your computer, any EQ8 books, and a notebook for taking notes.

Chris Behme

Steals N Deals

We offer a table at each meeting to bring your items in that you no longer need or want. Everything should have a price, so you can find a "great deal". If there is no price, just

pay what you think is a "steal of a price"! There will be a bucket to place your money. All proceeds from Steals N Deals go back into the guild.

If your item does not sell, please feel free to take it back home. If not, then I take everything and hold onto them for a later meeting or donate them to various organizations to help others.

When you bring in your items, we just ask that you have each item marked with a price. Fabric should be priced using the scale of \$4.00 per yard. Baggies work well for fabric pieces or scraps. If you are unsure of the pricing, please give it to me and I can price it or take it home and bring it back at the next meeting. It can be overwhelming sometimes.

We will continue with Steals N Deals at the monthly meetings. I will wait until I get a surplus of items or a big donation before I have a garage sale. I will always give you plenty of notice.

As always, please ask me any questions, anytime. My email is mkdpm@yahoo.com.

Happy Shopping!

Melissa Schulman

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.

We had 57 heart blocks turned in and the winners were: Joan Hiner, Val Bruemmer, Sandy Metzgar, Susie Walden, Becky Mathison and Terri Fesmire. I want to thank everyone for their participation.



For detailed information about the March BOM, **Disappearing Nine Patch**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org This block is 12.5" unfinished. The colors are: white or white on white for background and red, purple, teal/turquoise, light green and dark green for the squares.

Sharon Jones and Kerri Gallaga, Co-chairs

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.

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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