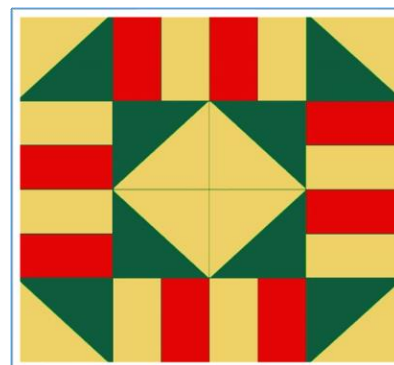


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

Happy 4th of July! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's patriotic projects at our meeting! My family is about to head off to Carmel Fest to enjoy some music and lemon shake-ups – I'm sure we'll find some other "heathy" snacks there as well.

The weather has been so nice it's been hard to me to be in my sewing room rather than on the screen porch so I'm not having much progress on multiple projects. I guess I need to channel my inner Sandy Metzger and get stuff done!

Counting my blessings which include YOU! Our membership continues to grow and I think the major reason is how welcoming, supportive and friendly YOU are! I'm honored to have served as your president for half a year now and looking forward to the next half!

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.

Quilting is a scrap of happiness.

Mary

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone's red, white and blue Mudsock Quilt Guild Challenge projects. Please share the name of your pattern and any other inspiration.

Cheri Wenger



July Birthdays

Judy MacDonald 7/1
Judy Elwartowski 7/4
Rachel Bell 7/5
Sue Meggenhofen 7/6
Raeola Baker 7/7
Judy Ireland 7/7
Chris Beldin 7/8
Diane Dimpfl 7/13
Kerrie Gallaga 7/13
Anne Hart 7/13
Ruth Ann Gapen 7/17
Dawn Wilhite 7/16
Sue Griffith 7/19
Donna Schmidt 7/20
Gloria Stahlhut 7/20

Heather Gum 7/21
Vickie Smith 7/22
Katie Willen 7/22
Cynthia Deatley 7/23
Michelle Pritchett 7/23
Christine Logsdon 7/24
Peggy Bertelli 7/25
Cindy Brown 7/26
Carlene Clark 7/27
Nancy Frye 7/28
Lynn Summers 7/29
Jan Dustman 7/31
Connie Moser 7/31

Welcome New Members!!

Rachel Bell
Elaine Parker

June meeting: 123 members, 2 new members and 5 guests attended.
We now have 224 members

Upcoming Mudsock Events

July 07: Mudsock Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

July 10: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. 2023 Challenge Reveal. “Patriotic Summer Fun”.

July 17: Community Charity Bee Shopping and dropping off finished quilts, 12:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Please note: you need to sign in when entering the storage room. Contact: Sally Sandilands, ssandilands@yahoo.com or 317-219-7767.

July 19: Community 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.

July 26: 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.

August 14: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. **Dr. Susan Kryszynski** of *Quilting Fabrics In Time* will be on hand to discuss Art Quilting Made Easy. She lives in Muskegon, Michigan, and is an award-winning art quilt designer, teacher, author, and gallery artist. Feeding her artistic nature, Susan, at age 8, started experimenting with fabrics to produce colorful creations. She began landscape fiber art design with collage art quilts in 2014.

Future Programs

August Workshop

A few spots remain for **Susan Kryszynski’s Landscape Quilt Workshop on August 15th**. The workshop is all day at Community Health Pavilion Noblesville. Cost is \$40 for members, payable by cash or check to Mudsock Quilt Guild. Please see the website for all details.

Other Quilt Events

Noblesville Fabric Arts Show: The Hamilton County Bicentennial Noblesville Township Representative, in partnership with Nickel Plate Arts, will host a Fabric Arts Show in August of 2023 and will accept **submissions through July 22, 2023**. The pieces will be displayed at the Lacy building (old Kirk’s hardware) in Noblesville. They will be there the whole month of August. For more information go to:

<https://nickelplatearts.org/stories/noblesville-fabric-art-show-to-accept-submissions-through-july-2023/>

There are two categories in the Fabric Arts Show: heirloom or antique, and modern or newly created. To be considered for the show, pieces must have a Hamilton County connection either through subject, maker, or current owner. More than one piece may be submitted.

2023 Mudsock Bus Trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company

MSQC travelers..... We have 50 ladies heading west! Your final payment of \$220 is due at the July meeting. Please make the check out to Mudsocks Quilt Guild. If you can't come to the meeting, you may mail your payment to Laura Anderson. Her address is on our website.

We are looking for someone to organize a couple of activities on the bus heading to Missouri. We have some prizes ready to give out! Also, if anyone has ideas of group activities at the retreat center, we have the large room and lots of tables.

As we get closer to finalizing all the little details, I want to thank Lois Levine and Becky Moore for all their time and help...I couldn't have done it without them!
Westward, ho!!!

Anne Hart

Website News

Website: Be sure to check out the website for information on events, workshops, and programs. <https://mudsockquiltersguild.org/calendar/>

Contact June Koeske (jkesky@yahoo.com) or Chris Behme (chrisknitssews@gmail.com) if you have issues when logging in on the website.

Contact Chris Behme (chrisknitssews@gmail.com) if you have an event or function you would like documented on the website and FaceBook. Or send any photos and news to Chris for posting.

Delaware Sew Bee

July 26th, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Offices, 131st in Fishers.

This month we will have a little demo on cobbling backs together from leftovers or yardage. And also free sewing. Bring your personal sewing projects and enjoy a day of laughter and learning! Don't forget all your sewing supplies and lunch.

We will reserve open seats for those who are just interested in sewing. This Bee is for your personal sewing time. Bring whatever item you would like to sew on.

Contact Chris Behme (chrisknitssews@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Chis Behme

Batting Needed for Childrens Charities.

If any of you have left over good size pieces of batting you are not going to use please consider donating them to the children's charities. Please state whether it is 80/20 or 100% cotton, so we can keep like amounts together. It does not take much

to make a baby blanket. Thanking you in advance if you are able to help. If you have any questions please call 317-374-4301 (Lois)

Lois and Susan

Community North Sewing Bee

Important News from the Store Room

- PLEASE LABEL YOUR QUILTS before you turn them in. We don't supply labels. Sometimes we have them for emergencies but not always. So please label your quilts.
- Storeroom mystery kits are due by August
- If you take fabric from the storeroom it needs to come back as a charity quilt.
- Please no trading your fabric for ours. We have some pretty cute stuff but....please don't take ours and think it's so cute you'll give us something in return. NO! NO!
- if you've had some fabric from the storeroom for awhile but just haven't gotten to a project, please bring it back for someone else to use.
- Try to finish your projects by October (or before the Nov. quilt show if you want to be included).
- If you have receipts for reimbursement (your purchased backings and batting can be reimbursed) please get those in by November so we are not using next years budget for those late receipts.
- Please bring your tops for measuring when getting our batting- one at a time. It's been going fast and we'd like everyone to get a chance.
- If you have any 2 or 3 yard pieces of fabric to donate it would be appreciated. We are pretty low on backings.

Happy Quilting! You're turning in some great quilts!! Thank You!!

The Store Room Strippers
Sally, Linda and Laurie

"Looking for Long Arm Quilters"

We have a donations of 12 quilt tops and are looking for Long Arm Quilters to volunteer their time to quilt them for Charity. If you are interested please, contact Sally Sandilands 317-219-7767 or ssandilands@yahoo.com

I will bring the quilt tops to the July meeting for easy pickup. They will also be available in the Store Room. No rush in getting them quilted.

Thanking you in advance.

Sally

Hospitality Committee

Our next Meet and Greet for new members is August 16th, at Sharon Jones home, details to follow. Thanks,
Laurie Farthing

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 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.

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.



For detailed information about the July BOM, **Card Trick**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org. This block is 12.5" unfinished and uses primary colors: red, blue, green, yellow and an offwhite background.

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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