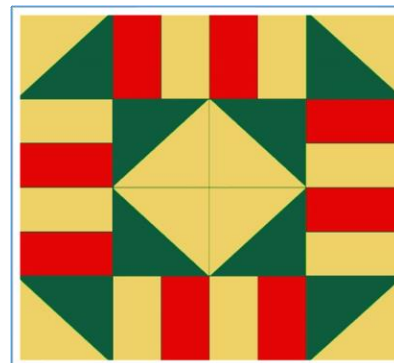


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

It was fun to see all of the great show and tell at our last meeting and to see the patriotic challenge creations! This month we will have another exciting speaker for our program. At our most recent board meeting we learned about the programs planned for 2024 and it looks like another exciting year ahead.

Our membership continues to grow and we will welcome new (and not-so-new) members at our next New Member Get-Together (see note from Hostess Chair, Laurie Farthing). Please sign up if you can attend – it's a fun way to meet people and learn about the guild in an informal setting. All are welcome!

Magdalene will be looking very dapper in her new wardrobe of embroidered scarves! I know more are being made and can't wait to see them.

There will be a bag at the meeting to donate fat quarters – I know we all have some cute fat quarters that are not getting used and it is so fun to get a cupcake on your birthday month.

I'm working on my "Mystery Bag Quilts" – I took 2 bags and ended up making 3 quilt tops. Good thing I had my machine serviced recently as I have lots of quilting to do in order to make the August deadline to turn them in.

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

What do you call a gathering of quilters? A Block Party!

Mary

August 14th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30) Cornerstone Lutheran Church

Our speaker on August 14 is **Dr. Susan Kruszynski presenting Landscape Art Quilts.**

Dr. Susan Kruszynski's business, **Quilting Fabrics in Time**, showcases landscape art quilts. Landscape quilting falls under the "art quilt" category, where natural landscape forms are layered on a fabric background by appliquéing lots of other fabric pieces. With a background as a long-time quilter, she began landscape fabric design in 2014.

Susan currently divides her time between creating original fabric landscape art quilt designs, teaching the art of quilted fabric landscaping in classes around the state of Michigan, marketing fabric art at shows, and just recently retired as an adjunct of reading at Muskegon Community College with a PhD in Education. Look for her first book called **Art Quilts Made Easy Mini Book** in October of 2021. A native of Michigan, her works are often inspired by the trees and woodlands along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

There are 2 spots available for her workshop on Tuesday August 15th at the Community Health Pavilion – Noblesville, 9:00-4:00. Cost is \$40 for members. Contact Cheri Wenger is interested.

Cheri Wenger



August Birthdays

Pat Spudich 8/1
Patricia Summers 8/2
Loralei Campbell 8/3
Linda Keller 8/5
Lisa Parker 8/7
DeAnn Douglas 8/8
Corinne Powell 8/8
Tameria O'Dell 8/9
Lydia Lander 8/12
Lois LeVine 8/19

Becky Pierson-Treacy 8/19
Denise Manor 8/20
Linda Westbrook 8/23
Debbie Feltz 8/25
Lynn Alexander 8/29
Debbie Cobb 8/29
Karen Stanbridge 8/30
Sally Young 8/30
Sharon Jones 8/31

Welcome New Members!!

Karen Newton
Maridean Carrington
Meri Mahlsteet
Gail Winter
Wanda Black

In July, 109 members, 4 new, one renew and 4 guests attended the meeting.
We have 229 members

Upcoming Mudsock Events

August 14: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. 2023 Challenge Reveal. "Patriotic Summer Fun".

August 15 Workshop

A few spots remain for **Susan Kryszynski's Landscape Quilt Workshop**. 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.

August 15: 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.

August 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.

August 22: New Member Meet and Greet Brunch, 11:00 at Sharon Jones' house (see below)

August 23: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. In August we will learn how to make [Fabric Baskets](#).(see below). 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.

Sept. 08: Mudsock Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

September 11: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. **Deb Strain**, Moda Fabric Designer- this is a great program to bring your sewing friends or quilters to introduce them to our guild. Take a sneak peak at her fabrics - <https://my.modafabrics.com/designers/deb-strain> and you will find some of your favorites.

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. 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.

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/>

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis Large Auction of Small Quilts: Thursday, October 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

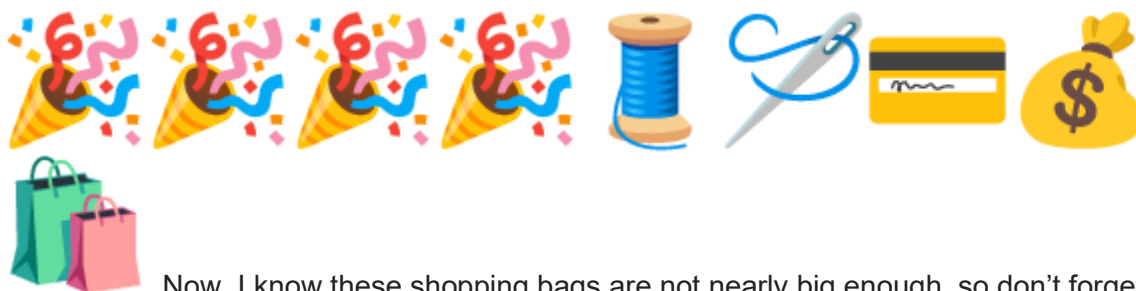
Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W Oak Street, Zionsville, IN. Join us at the QGI quilt auction (live and silent auction) to bid on handmade quilts, bags, purses, and other items for yourself or for unique holiday gifts for yourself or for unique holiday gifts! Proceeds from the auction benefit QGI.

Go to <https://www.quiltguildindy.net/largesmallquiltauction> to view pictures of items in the auction.

2023 Mudsock Bus Trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company

MSQC Bus Trip! Today we have 51 riders, ready to rumble! I will have your itinerary ready for you by the August meeting, which you can leave at home.

Balance of \$220 was due July 10, so if you haven't paid, please send it to Laura Anderson. Her address is on our website. Thank you.



. Now, I know these shopping bags are not nearly big enough, so don't forget some



extra BIG bags!

Anne Hart

The Mudsock Quilt Show is Gearing Up

The annual Mudsock Quilt Show is fast approaching. It will be November 11, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana.

The show features viewing the quilts in the church sanctuary for a small \$5 donation for adults (no charge for kids). **We hope all of you will stop by and see the amazing quilts.** You have seen many of them in **Show and Tell** but it is an even better experience to see them all at once.

Vendors Wanted: We have already reached out to local quilt shops and vendors from previous shows, but if you or someone you know makes and sells handmade items and would like to participate at the show, please contact us. We do not charge a fee to our vendors. **We only ask for a donated door prize.** We provide one table and a chair for you. If you need more, you can bring them and of course your goods, door prize, or any additional display racks. Vendor set up starts at 8:30 am.

If you are interested in being a vendor, or know someone who might be interested, please reach out to Val Bruemmer, our vendor manager, at Mudsockshowadvertising@gmail.com.

Publicity and advertising for our show: We appreciate so many of you offering to hand out our advertising bookmark fliers. Keep up the great work!

Lou Cobb, advertising manager, has already reached out to quilt shops and quilt guilds so the word is getting out! Lou will be on vacation from August 1 through September 18, so if you need more bookmarks, please contact Diane David at djdesigns57@gmail.com. If you have any other questions on publicity and advertising while Lou is gone, just contact Val Bruemmer or Linda Westbrook.

Hospitality Committee

August New Member Meet and Greet brunch:

All new members are welcome, please come have some tasty treats and talk about quilting. Current members can fill you in on our committees and all the things the guild offers its members.

When: Tuesday August 22nd

When: 11:00 am

Where: Sharon Jones' home
6404 Franklin Ct. Fishers

Current and new members welcome. Current members please bring a dish, new members come as you are!

Laurie Farthing

Heart Pillows for IU Health Schwarz Cancer Center

It's time to start providing pillows for the breast cancer patients at the Center. You can find the info on construction of these pillows at [this site](#) I will collect them at the back of the sanctuary each month look for my big tote bag. The goal is 240 for the coming year.

I want to thank everyone in advance for supporting the Schwarz Center.

Julie Putman

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

August 23rd, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Offices, 131st in Fishers.

This month we will learn how to make [Fabric Baskets](#). These can be used in your sewing room or other areas of your home. Be sure to download and print the pattern. We will also learn how to upsize the pattern to make them larger. 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

Store Room News

Just a reminder the Store Room "Brown Bag Mystery Quilts are due in August. Please drop them off in The Store Room on Tuesday, August 15th, 12:00-3:00 or Monday, August 21st, 9:30-3:00.

We have a lot of new fabrics in our Store Room. Stop by and "shop for free" to make your next MQG Charity Quilt. Sally, Linda and Laurie will be glad to assist you in finding that perfect fabric.

The Store Room Strippers

Sally, Linda and Laurie

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.

SEPTEMBER '23



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[Video Tutorial](#)

For detailed information about the September BOM, **Pretty Pinwheele**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org or click on the word “file” above.

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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