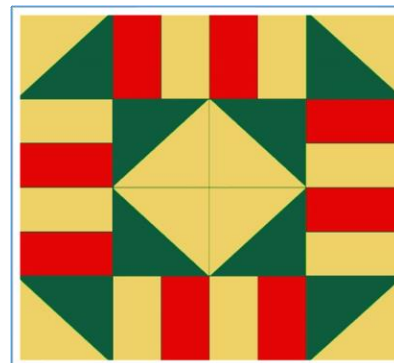


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

Did you finish your brown bag mystery quilt? I turned one in and have another under the needle on my domestic machine getting quilted. Sally is organizing a "parade of quilts" right after the break at our next meeting.

I made another delivery of Magdalene scarves last week and the church is thrilled every time, admiring your work and talking about where Magdalene will wear them. There will be kits available at the next meeting – on the chairs near member check in. If you are an embroiderer and don't want to do the sewing, just turn the kit back in and someone else can finish it. Pattern is on our website if you want to create your own.

Thank you to Sharon Jones for hosting our new member get-together last month. We had great turnout and learned from each other. The next one is in October and will be at my house in Carmel. All are welcome – especially if you joined in 2020 when we couldn't have these meetings. Watch for the sign-up.

I'm off to the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show next week and will be rescheduling our Board Meeting from Sept 7 to Oct 6. If you are a committee chair please start thinking about a 2024 budget.

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

If I clean the house it gets dirty again. If I make a quilt it stays made – I love that!

Mary

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

Program will be: **Designing Fabric by Deb Strain**

from Deb Strain herself ...

“One of my favorite things to do is speak with quilters about the process of fabric design! As a 25 year veteran of the industry, I love to share how my hand drawn and hand painted artwork evolves into lovely fabric by Moda. The presentation is conducted casually, with questions welcome. Using artwork from actual fabrics, quilters are guided through my journey of fabric design from initial concept to delivery in your favorite quilt store. The program always ends with a parade of quilts made over the years from my fabrics, providing ideas for future quilts to many. I share fun stories of how I got started and my adventures along the way, making this a light-hearted, yet informative 45 minutes to 1 hour presentation.”

Vending will be available.

Helpers Needed:

- Unload Deb’s car and take her items into the church (if you have a cart or wagon, that would be helpful)
- Set up vending tables (four) and her lovely boutique vending display
- “Vanna White” helpers to walk samples up and down the aisles during her presentation (we have a diagram already made up)
- Helpers to assist Deb pack up after the presentation and take items to her vehicle

Email Becky Morello if you can help with any, or all, of these tasks. Contact information is available through the secure Membership Directory on the Mudsock website. Thanks in advance!

Programs Co-Chairs – Cheri Wenger and Becky Morello



September Birthdays

Marsha Coleman 9/2
Carroll Hopp 9/4
Irene Miller 9/4
Susan Juffer 9/6
Judy Purgason 9/7
Judy Langdon 9/8
Judy Hamilton 9/9
Lynn Hupp 9/9
Barbara Naucas 9/15
Cheri Wenger 9/16
Linda Wilson 9/16
Norma Pressler 9/17
Carolyn Quinn 9/18
Becky Moore 9/20

Wendy Richmond 9/21
Ellen Sharp 9/22
Marion Newell 9/23
Alice Whitaker 9/23
Shelly Truax 9/25
Sandy Burton 9/26
Amy Klodzen 9/26
June Koeske 9/26
Linda Garzynski 9/27
Jana Ball 9/28
Diane Herbert 9/28
Wanda Feder 9/29
LaVonne Mitchel 9/30

Welcome New Members!!

Andrea Csogi
Erika Calliendo
Nancy Carlson
Cathy Jo Imhoff
Paula Price

Kay Green
Linda Nygard
Elaine Shannon
Pam Ellis

In August, 121 members, 2 new members and 5 guests attended the meeting. We have 227 paid members.

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Sept. 11: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. **Deb Strain**, "Designing Fabrics". (See above)

Sept. 12: 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.

Sept. 12-14: Mudsock Quilt Guild Bus Trip to Missouri Star Quilts

Sept. 18: 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.

Sept. 27: 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.

Oct. 06: Mudsock Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

Oct. 9: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Our very own Glo Stahlhut will be unveiling her brand new seasonal patterns! They. Are. Adorable!!! Glo will also give a demonstration on a fun new border technique using a fabric fusible and offer a trunk show of her new designs. Glo is also a rep for Hot Fix if you need to re-supply your stash. Vending will be available.

Other Quilt Events

The 2023 15th Harvest of Quilts Quilt and Craft Show: September 15 & 16, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust St, Evansville.

Over 200 quilts will be displayed by the Raintree Quilters Guild. Scores of varied hand-made craft and quilted items are available for sale that would make great Fall decorations and Christmas gifts. Raffle Baskets and the Silent Auction of very nice hand-crafted and quilted items. Raintree Quilters Guild has selected Another Chance for Animals as its featured charity this year to benefit pet adoptions. Quilt Appraisals by appointment will be available.

Tickets available at the door, Admission \$10, ages 12 and under free.

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! Proceeds from the auction benefit QGI. Go to [Large small quilt auction | Quilters Guild Indy \(quiltguildindy.net\)](#) to view pictures of items in the auction.

Secret Santa Sister Program

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Don't forget! The Secret Santa Sister program starts this month and will continue each month until December. If you are participating, please bring a small gift (\$5-\$10 suggested) with your 'sister's' name on it and place it on the table near the back of the sanctuary. If you are not attending you can either get someone else to bring/retrieve your gift, or **Amanda Simmons** will bring any left gifts to the next month's meeting.

If you have any questions you can find Amanda at the meeting or text her at 371-409-1386

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/>

Mudsock Website needs your picture!! Unless you are in the witness protection program, we want you to shine in our Members section of the website. See Chris Behme at the intermission. If you need help accessing the website, contact June Koeske at jkesky@yahoo.com.

Delaware Sew Bee

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

At Delaware this month we will be making Petit Four baskets from By Annie. Free pattern download here: <https://www.byannie.com/petit-four-baskets>

Bring your fabric and thread, I will have Flex Foam on hand if you need some.

Tutorial begins about 11:00. I will not be there at 9:30 due to music class with my granddaughter.

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

Chis Behme

Community North Sewing Bee

I am happy to report that we have a lot of Charity Bee Quilters attending our sewing days at Community North Pavilion. As of this day, we have 214 quilts ready for our annual quilt show. By show date we most likely we have over 300 quilts on display. Thank you all in advance for your continued support of the Community Hospital North Charity.

In other news: We have donated 12 quilts to the Maui Relief. These quilts were from 2022 that the hospital returned to us in January

If you would be interested in assisting with quilt delivery for the patients at Community Hospital North and Community Heart and Vascular Hospital on Christmas Day, please see below to learn more about the process to be cleared to volunteer onsite in the hospital:

1. Visit <https://volunteer.ecommunity.com>
2. Click on "Sign Up" on the upper left-hand side of the page
3. Select "Volunteer Application" from the drop-down menu
4. It is recommended to do this on a computer versus a phone or tablet
5. Please note in the application that you are interested in quilt delivery

Diane Dimpfl

Store Room News

The Brown Bag Mystery Quilt "Show 'n' Tell Parade" will be at the September guild meeting. If you have returned your quilt to the Store Room the Candy Store Strippers (Sally Sandilands, Linda Garzynski and Laurie Farthing) will have your quilt at the meeting.

The parade will begin immediately following the break. Please gather up front by the piano and we will briefly provide you more information about the parade. Those who have not returned their quilts and want to be in the parade must turn in their quilt at the Store Room no later than Friday, September 8th. Contact Sally Sandilands to make arrangements for dropoff. Otherwise, on that day you can join the regular Show "n" Tell group. Thank you.

Please contact me by e-mail or phone. I am listed in the Mudsock Directory.
Sally Sandilands, Store Room Manager

Mudsock Quilt Show Update

MUDSOCK QUILTERS, be sure to mark your calendar to attend our annual QUILT SHOW on **Saturday, November 11th, from 10 am to 3 pm**, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E.116th Street, Fishers, Indiana. Please plan to spend a little time to witness and appreciate all the beautiful work our guild members create. While at the show you can plan to shop at our **Steals and Deals** booth along with a few local vendors that will be set up in the lobby. Additionally, we plan to have a few items that will be RAFFLED off during the show. The RAFFLE tickets will only be sold during the Quilt Show and the winning tickets will be drawn the

day of the show. You need not be present to win. One last reminder is to bring cash or check in addition to your credit cards. Some of the vendors are unable to take credit.

As I turn my calendar to the month of September, I realize that the Mudsock Quilt Show is quickly approaching. During the summer months, our Committee has been busy Advertising, and signing up Vendors. Now that we are in the month of September our focus will expand to seeking volunteers to transport quilts, planning the day of our show, and signing up volunteers to set-up quilts and volunteers to work at the welcoming station areas. If you're interested in helping, catch Linda Westbrook at the Guild meeting on September 11th.

The show features nearly 300 quilts in the church sanctuary. At the door we ask for a donation of \$5 for adults who attend the show (no charge for children). All funds raised will be donated to the cost of material and quilting supplies. In addition to seeing the quilts during the show, we are signing up vendors who will be setting up in the lobby. By The Way ... be sure to bring any scissors or cutting implements that need to be sharpened. Bob Zickler from "Better Edges" plans to set-up his scissors and tool sharpening truck.

Louise (Lou) Cobb, advertising manager, has tirelessly reached out to quilt shops and quilt guilds to spread the word about our Quilt Show. Currently, Lou is out of town for a vacation with her family. If you need additional bookmarks to share and pass out, please contact Diane David and she will make them available to you. If you have any other questions on publicity and advertising while Lou is gone, just contact Val Bruemmer or Linda Westbrook. We still have open spots for local VENDORS or CRAFTERS that would like to sell their wares during our Quilt Show. If you or someone you know makes and sells handmade items and would like to join the Quilt Show, please reach out to Val Bruemmer, our vendor manager, at Mudsockshowadvertising@gmail.com or Linda Westbrook. There is no charge to our vendors, we only ask that an item be donated to our door prize items that will be given out during the show to the attendees. We will provide one table and a chair to our Vendors. If there is a need for more, they should plan to bring the additional items. For further details **contact Val Bruemmer or Linda Westbrook**. The vendors will be able to start setting up at 8:30 am on the day of the show.

Finally, as we move closer to the day of our show, we appreciate your continued help in handing out our advertising bookmark fliers as you visit quilting events, attend meetings and shop at local businesses. Keep up the great work!

Happy Quilting from your **Quilt Show Committee**

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



FILE

Due September Guild Meeting

For detailed information about the September BOM, **Kool Kats**, 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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