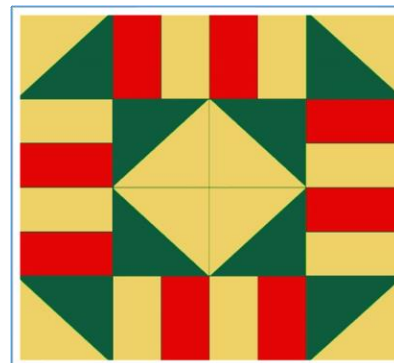


# MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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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

What happened to September? How can it be October already???

Although the month seemed very short I did turn in 2 Mystery Bag quilts, finished one I started at last September's retreat and even made a blanket for a friend's grandchild. She doesn't sew and bought fleece and cuddle fabric and was stuck. Can't say it was my best work but it is cute and DONE so that is better than perfect. Now, I have some Halloween felt projects to finish so I can display them before this month passes too quickly into November.

I hope you will come to the next New Member Gathering which I am hosting at my house in Carmel on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. You don't need to be a new member to attend. It is a more intimate way to get to know members and learn about the guild and all the many ways to be involved and make more friends.

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

Keep calm and always carry a seam ripper!

**Mary**

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

Our October presenter will be **Gloria Stahlhut** of Quilted Glo!

Glo is multi-talented with so many attributes – proprietor of an online e-commerce quilt shop, Hot Fix representative, long arm quilter, 3rd generation quilter, pattern designer – and the list goes on and on! Visit her website at [www.quiltedglo.com](http://www.quiltedglo.com)

Please join us as Gloria Stahlhut presents “Spooky Halloween and Pumpkin Carving Contest” debuting her new seasonal patterns and a trunk show. I have seen them ... and folks ... They Are Adorable!!! Glo will also give a mini demonstration on a new border technique using your favorite fusible. If your go-to fusible happens to be Hot Fix, then you are in luck as you can re-supply your stash right from Glo’s vending table.

~ Vending will be available.

**Programs Co-Chairs – Cheri Wenger and Becky Morello**



### October Birthdays

Kelly Pruitt 10/7  
Maridean Carrington 10/9  
Terri Fesmire 10/9  
Cindy Hall 10/9  
Julie Donnelly 10/11  
Audrey Nelson 10/11  
Pat Adams 10/12  
Pamela Ellis 10/15

Sue Flaty 10/15  
Pat Osborn 10/17  
Laura Johnson 10/18  
Allynn Baker 10/21  
Laurie Farthing 10/22  
Lisa Stout 10/24  
Ann Ricciardelli 10/25

### Welcome New Members!!

Cynthia Hall  
Pam Dickerson  
Birute Darzinskaite

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Oct. 9: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. **Gloria Stahlhut** presents “Spooky Halloween and Pumpkin Carving Contest” debuting her new seasonal patterns and a trunk show. (See above)

**Oct. 10: 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](mailto:ssandilands@yahoo.com) or 317-219-7767.

**Oct. 16: 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.

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

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

**Nov. 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. Joni Wolf will lead us right into the holiday season with her heartwarming presentation “The Immanuel Quilt.” You don’t want to miss it!! ~ Vending will be available.

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## Other Quilt Events

**Quilters Guild of Indianapolis Large Auction of Small Quilts:** Thursday, **October 12**, 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 \(quiltguildindy.net\)](https://www.quiltguildindy.net) to view pictures of items in the auction.

**A Gathering of Quilts:** Saturday, October 14, 2023, 9 AM - Sunday 15, 4 PM, Foundation For Youth, 405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN. Celebrating our 40th year with our 19th biennial quilt show! Over a hundred traditional and modern art quilts to view, Vendor Mall, demonstrations, and boutique with quilted gifts and crafts. Admission is \$5 for ages 12 and up.

## Missouri Star Bus Trip (and more)

To all to crazy bus riders.....please remember to bring your red lanyards back and put them in the box with the secret blocks! Max Constantine will be in charge of it, as I am out of town....out of the country! Don't forget.....DO NOT SIGN THE SECRET BLOCK! But do put your name on the bag it is in. We want to keep track of who turns them in..thank you.

Anne Hart

## Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee is hosting our next New Member Meet and Greet at Mary Boyden's home on Friday October 27th at 10:00am. Her address is 13821 Springmill Ponds Cir. Carmel. Mary's email is [mkinietz@gmail.com](mailto:mkinietz@gmail.com) should you need to contact her. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

## Secret Santa Sister Program

Don't forget! The Secret Santa Sister program continues this month. 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 this month's meeting you can have someone else bring/retrieve your gift.

If you don't receive your gift or have any questions you can find Amanda at the meeting or text her at [371-409-1386](tel:371-409-1386)

## Heart Pillows for IU Health Schwarz Cancer Center

As usual I will be collecting again this month. Looking forward to seeing all the beautiful pillows the guild donates. Thank you to all who participate in this project!! If you are new to the guild the pattern for the pillow is on the website or contact me at the meeting for a hard copy. See you in October.

Julie Putman

## Website News

If you have issues logging in to the Mudsocks website, please contact Chris Behme at [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com) or June Koeske at [jkesky@yahoo.com](mailto:jkesky@yahoo.com) for help.

We would love to feature your face on our website, please seek out Chris Behme at one of the meetings to get your photo taken. It helps members to put a name to a face!

## Delaware Sew Bee

**Oct. 25, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Offices, 131st in Fishers.**

We meet at Delaware Township Offices on 131st St in Fishers for a personal sewing day the 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:30-3:00. You are welcome to join in the fun! We also try to have a small project tutorial available to learn a new skill or make a fun project.

Our October project will be Christmas ideas. Sally Sandilands will showcase a handy Towel Scarf to use in the kitchen and Sandy Metzger will show us how to make a cute hand pocket pumpkin pot holder. Check out the details on the Events Calendar on the website. Contact Chris Behme ([chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**Chis Behme**

## Community North Sewing Bee

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

Thank you to all who participated in the Brown Bag Mystery Challenge Quilt project. What a talented group of ladies we have in our guild. We had 40 beautiful quilts in the parade. A Special Thank You to Linda Garzynski, Laurie Farthing, and Joan Hiner who worked in the Storeroom putting those kits together. "In the Crazy Quilt of Life, I'm Glad You're All in My Block of FRIENDS".

Deadline to turn in your quilts for the Quilt Show is **Monday, October 16**. "DON'T FORGET TO SEW IN YOUR LABEL". Bring your quilts to the Store Room located at Community North Health Pavilion, 9969 East 146th Street, Suite 150, Noblesville, IN. We will be open on Tuesday, October 10th, 12:00 - 3:00 and Monday, October 16th, 9:30 - 3:30.

**Behind a Quilter is a Huge Pile of Fabric.** When you are in the Storeroom sometimes your eyes are bigger than your sewing time allows. If you have fabrics and it's now a project you may not get around to, please return it so someone else has an opportunity to use our beautiful fabrics. "To Quilt is Human to Finish is Devine". Please come back and shop again.

If you have purchased batting and/or backing and want to be reimbursed please submit the Reimbursement Form along with your original receipts to Pat Jones no later than November 30, 2023. We would like these reimbursements to be included in this years budget.  
Thank you.

**Sally Sandilands**, Store Room Manager

## 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.

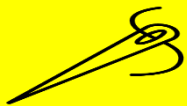
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For detailed information about the October BOM, **Pumpkin**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) or click on the word “file” above.

**Sharon Jones and Kerri Gallaga, Co-chairs**



**GET READY!!! THE MUDSOCK QUILT SHOW IS  
NOVEMBER 11TH!**

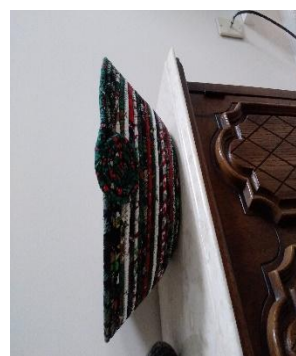
**You won't want to miss the MUDSOCK QUILT SHOW! Be sure to Tell your friends, family, and Everyone you know.** Currently our committee is busy finalizing the plans for this year's ANNUAL QUILT SHOW. We are determined to make this year's show BIGGER and BETTER than ever! This year you will have the opportunity to shop at several **QUILT SHOP VENDORS** for quilting supplies. In addition, we have various **VENDORS** selling their unique and homemade goods. These Artisan Vendors are offering everything from handmade Christmas ornaments, Christmas stockings made from vintage quilts to greeting cards and homemade toffee. In fact, we have a total of **14 VENDORS signed up for the show.** Be ready to shop till you drop.

**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 Cobb has done an amazing job of advertising our Quilt Show in all the possible ways she could come up with. However, we still have time to hand out more bookmark fliers. Keep up the good work.

**Our QUILT SHOW is planned for Saturday, November 11th, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116<sup>th</sup> Street, Fishers, Indiana.** At the door, we ask for a \$5.00 donation for the adults who attend the show (no charge for children). Our quilt show is our opportunity to SHOWCASE all the amazing Quilts that our Mudsockers have created this past year. We will have over 300 quilts on display. We also have 20 door prizes to give out throughout the show. Be sure to drop your ticket in the door prize bucket as you pay your entrance donation (need not be present to receive a door prize).

In addition to the Quilts on display we will be selling tickets for 3 separate Raffle items. We owe a big THANK YOU to Heather Gumm for her gift of CatRobics quilt and Dianne David for her gift of the beautiful handcrafted Seasonal Baskets. Come to the October Mudsock meeting Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to see a preview of the items to be raffled. The Raffle tickets will only be sold during the Quilt Show at \$1.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 will give you 6 tickets. We plan to pick the winning tickets at the end of the show. You will not need to be present to win the raffle.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO bring cash or checks in addition to your credit cards. We can only take cash for the entry fee, the raffle tickets and Some of the vendors are unable to take credit.**

During the October Mudsock meeting we will be signing up volunteers to help the day of the show. We plan to have a table set-up before the meeting, during our break and after the meeting. Please plan to sign- up to help anyway you are able. All assistance will be greatly appreciated. We will need volunteers to transport the Quilts before and after the Show, set-up the quilts in the sanctuary, assist vendors setting up and tearing down, and volunteers at the welcoming and door prize table.

**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](mailto:mkdpm@yahoo.com).

**Melissa Schulman**

## **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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