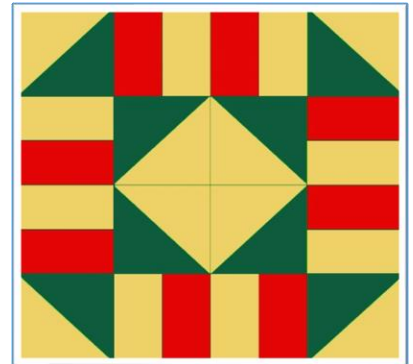


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

We had a lovely new member gathering in late October. It was great to have both new and "old" members meet in a more intimate setting – although maybe a little too intimate as 2 of us tested positive for Covid a few days later – and we were both fully vaccinated! The point of the gathering is to make new friends and learn more about the guild activities. Going forward in 2024 please consider going to one of the quarterly gatherings no matter how long you've been in the guild.

Looking forward to our amazing quilt show on the 11 th ! The publicity has been amazing and the committee has booked even more vendors than last year. We also have lots of raffle items. Bring your friends and family – and be sure to volunteer if you can. I'll be there at 8:30 helping to put out and identify the quilts with numbers for voting.

I've been honored to work with the Hospitality Committee on the Holiday Party which will be lots of fun and no extra cost this year – not a lunch but plenty of continental breakfast items. Games! Music! Prizes! Show and Tell! Due to space limitations we will not be able to accommodate guests at this event. Look for the invitation in your email and please let us know if you are able to attend.

Reminders:

- Please come a few minutes early so you can be in your seat at 9:30 when the fun begins.
- Wear your name tag and bring a \$1 donation and/or donation item for Cornerstone Lutheran
- Vote on November 7th if you haven't already!

Cheer for quilters:

Who are we? Quilters!
What do we want? More Fabric!
What are we going to do with it? We Don't Know!

Mary

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

THE IMMANUEL QUILT

Joni Wolf is a Christian speaker and maker, author, and storyteller of the Immanuel Quilt. She serves to make Christ known with one unique quilt. Immanuel means God with us. Do you believe God is with you? Are you able to sense His presence and hear His Voice?

In a dream Joni heard God speak. He gave her an assignment to make a quilt representing Names of Jesus and use it to begin a traveling ministry. Joni has a fear of traveling. With doubts, fears, and reservations she accepted the assignment, and once

she did, God was with her, at every step, providing detailed instructions for a quilt that would honor Jesus and tell His Story.

Joni speaks at churches, women's events, schools, festivals, fairs, and more giving Show and Tell presentations with the Immanuel Quilt. With one unique quilt, Joni helps people of all ages discover God is with us; alive and active, still speaking to ordinary people, doing extraordinary things.

Programs Co-Chairs – Cheri Wenger and Becky Morello



November Birthdays

Chris Evola 11/1
Sherry Pruden 11/1
Jean Williams 11/2
Stephanie Ellis 11/3
Brandy Banks 11/5
Mary Boyden 11/6
Amanda Simmons 11/6
Elaine Parker 11/7
Sharon Tate 11/8
Maureen Hancock 11/9
Sandy Metzger 11/11

Cheryl Wohlmuth 11/12
Susan Mourouzis 11/15
Lisa Knowles 11/16
Robin Carr 11/19
Ruth Ann Loser 11/22
Peggy Fowley 11/23
Carol Dean 11/24
Gail Wear 11/25
Carol Jansen 11/27
Lore Weas 11/28
Sue Ream 11/29

Welcome New Members!!

Heather Greene

Upcoming Mudsock Events

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. 11: Mudsock Quilt Show, 10:00-3:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN. (see below)

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.

Nov. 14: 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.

Nov. 20: 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.

Nov. 29: 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.

Dec. 11: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 10:00-12:00, at Delaware Township Community Center, 9090 E. 131st St. Fishers, IN. Holiday Celebration Brunch (**Note the change in time and location**)

Holiday Celebration Brunch

Mudsock Quilt Guild annual Holiday Party “**A Season of Giving**” will be held at Delaware Township Community Center, 9090 E. 131st St. Fishers, IN on December 11th, 2023 at 10:00 am.) Although there will be no charge for the event, Delaware is giving us the venue free of charge, so please be generous and bring at least your usual \$1 and a plentiful donation for their food bank. Keep an eye out for an email invitation and RSVP accordingly. We will have door

prizes, and Karaoke! Our business meeting will be as usual with Show and Tell. Secret Santa Sisters Reveal and Birthdays, but no BOM or Steals N Deals.

2024 Programs

Get ready ladies for a fun-filled year in 2024! Since it was such a huge success last January, we are again asking you to “Bring your favorite tool” to the January meeting!!

We will be offering four workshops next year with the first workshop in March with Amy Bradley and her expertise in fusible applique. You will be able to sign up starting January with your choice of patterns. Visit her website: www.amybradleydesigns.com to get a sneak peek!

We look forward to giving you great presentations and workshops in 2024 with the complete list in next month’s newsletter!

2024 Programs Co-chairs - Marsha Coleman and Sue Flaty

From the Vice President

ALL members at the November meeting on 11/13 are welcome to sign the President’s Quilt, even if you did not sew a block. I will have the long, white strip backed and plenty of permanent markers to sign with. If you cannot make it to the meeting, just let me know and I will sign your name for you.

Also, I am missing about 30 red lanyards from the bus trip...please turn them in to me at the meeting. Thank you.

Anne Hart

2024 Dues are Due

We start collecting dues at the November meeting. Dues are \$25 and due by the March meeting. Bring your dues in an envelope marked with your name and sock number.

Wanda Feder

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.

Julie Putman

Website News

If you have issues logging in to the Mudsocks website, please contact Chris Behme at chrisknitssews@gmail.com or June Koeske at 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

Nov. 29, 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.

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:

Visit <https://volunteer.ecommunity.com>

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

Diane Dimpfl

Store Room News

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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[Photo Tutorial on Diagonal Seams](#)

For detailed information about the October BOM, **O'Christmas Tree**, go to the Mudsock website at 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!

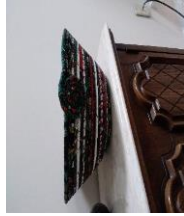
You won't want to miss the MUDSOCK QUILT SHOW! Be sure to Tell your friends, family, and Everyone you know. Currently our committee is busy finalizing the plans for this year's ANNUAL QUILT SHOW. We are determined to make this year's show BIGGER and BETTER than ever! This year you will have the opportunity 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. 116th 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 9th 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 November 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.

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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