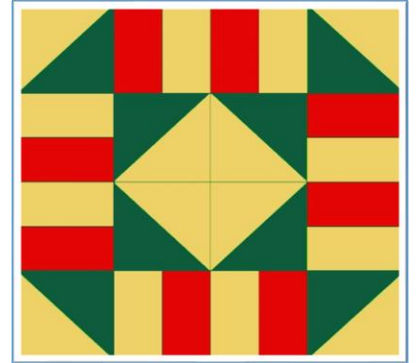


# Mudsock Messenger

**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

In case you missed the news (ha!) – there will be a total eclipse of the sun on April 8th. As a result of the anticipated crush of traffic headed to our area and lots of planned events regarding the eclipse, **we have moved our general meeting to April 15th** – same time, same place, just a week later.

Do you have your special glasses? I do and I'm planning to watch from the comfort of my driveway. Maybe with a celebratory cocktail – it will be 5:00 somewhere!

My husband thinks I need to take a month off of quilting because I've been so busy in my sewing room lately – I made a quilt for a neighbor going through chemo (doing well!) and quilted a gift for a graduate which I'll bring for show 'n tell on the 15th. Also 2 Call Me Name badges for former co-workers – and 5 more on my sewing table. I still need to quilt a baby quilt to meet my goal for March. (I'm ignoring my husband's advice.) I did have so much fun making the block of the month and I've got a couple heart pillows cut out...

While I'm sewing, I've been listening to "Inappropriate Quilters" podcast. It's like having two friends with you talking about life and quilting – they are not very appropriate, but they are funny.

Reminders:

- Please come a few minutes early so that you can be in your seat right at 9:30 when the fun begins.
- If you are able, please park in the side parking lot at the church.

☐ Wear your name tag and bring a \$1 donation and/or donation item for Cornerstone Lutheran Happy Spring!

**Mary**

## **April 15th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30)** **Cornerstone Lutheran Church**

**\*\*\*Please note the change in date because of the Eclipse occurring on our normal meeting day.**

Come hear **Leanne McGiveron** of Sumac Studios tell us about her body of work, “Ireland Inspired: Interlacing Visual and Textile Arts.” She will illustrate how she took color from her Ireland photographs and infused it into Celtic knot quilts. Leanne will present her collection of quilts and give us inspiration on how to use color “to quilt your travels.”

**Marsha Coleman/Sue Flaty - Program Co-chairs**



## **April Birthdays**

Barbara Broadlick 4/1  
Donna Nielsen 4/4  
Pamela Zajicek 4/4  
Wanda Black 4/5  
Ilene Cohen 4/7  
Lorraine Ohlman 4/9  
Kimberly Williams 4/9

Joan Hiner 4/12  
Elizabeth Meek 4/14  
Joan Pfrommer 4/14  
Stephanie Schweitzer 4/14  
Lissa Shanahan 4/16  
Linda Richey 4/19  
Melissa Schulman 4/19

Amy Anderson 4/20  
Debra Wood Lloyd 4/21  
Dawn Holcombe 4/24  
Kathy Zook 4/25  
Tiffany Turcotte 4/27  
Maggie Scholl 4/29

## **Welcome New Members**

Pamela Zajicek

131 members, 4 guests and 3 new members attended the March meeting. We now have 217 paid members.

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Apr. 9: Community Charity Bee Shopping and dropping off finished quilts, 12:00-3:30,** Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Please note: you need to sign in when entering the storage room. SHOPPING FOR ALL MUDDOCK CHARITIES HAS BEEN APPROVED! Contact: Sally Sandilands, [ssandilands@yahoo.com](mailto:ssandilands@yahoo.com) or 317-219-7767.

**Apr. 10: Meet and Greet, 10:00,** Barbara Naucus's home, 419 Shoemaker Drive, Carmel, IN. (See below).

**Apr. 15: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30,** Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. **Leanne McGiveron** will illustrate how she took color from her Ireland photographs and infused it into Celtic knot quilts. (See above)

**Apr. 15: : Community North and Charity Bee Sewing and Shopping, 12:00-3:30,** Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Bring your lunch, sew or just visit after the Guild Meeting. The Store Room will also be available for your shopping.

**Apr. 16: Community Charity Bee Shopping and dropping off finished quilts, 12:00-3:30,** Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN.

**Apr. 23: Skill Builders Class, 9:00 to 3:00:** Kirkendall Room at Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st Street, Fishers. (see below)

**Apr. 24: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00,** Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Bring your personal sewing projects and sewing supplies.

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

**May 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30,** Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN.

## Skill Builders: April Class

Anne Hart will lead us in the process of making this beautiful **Canvas Tote Bag**. The tote bag is not only stylish but very functional as well.



Details are as follows:

**Class Cost:** Free for Mudsock members (please note that you must be a Mudsock member to register for this class)

**Date:** April 23rd Time: 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kirkendall Room at Delaware Township Community Center (9094 E.

131st Street, Fishers, IN 46038

Maximum capacity: 13

To sign up and prepare for the class:

Log on to the Mudsock website, go to **Calendar of Events** and click the link on April 23rd titled "Skill Builders: Canvas Tote Bag". You must be signed in to the website to register for this class.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Skill Builders Committee**

## Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee is sponsoring a **Meet and Greet** on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for any members, especially those who are rather new to our guild. Join us to learn about how our guild operates, the various ways you can be involved, and upcoming events. Most of all, come to meet and get to know some of the people in our guild. We're meeting at Barbara Naucus's home, 419 Shoemaker Drive, Carmel, IN 46032) at 10 a.m. We will have light refreshments provided by committee members and those who have been part of the guild for longer. Please text Mary Ann Yedinak at 317-850-7154 if you plan to attend or have any questions.

**Mary Ann Yedinak**

## Heart Pillows for IU Schwarz and Community North

I will be collecting heart pillows as usual at the back of the sanctuary. Both groups are very appreciative of our dedication and craftsmanship!!! And thank you in advance for all your efforts in supporting this charity.

**Julianne Putman**

## 2024 Fall Retreat

2024 Mudsock Quilters Guild Retreat: We are headed back to Shipshewana IN, for our 2024 Retreat. Contact Chris Behme, [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com), to reserve your spot and then call the Farmstead Inn to reserve your room. 260-768-4595. Cost for the Retreat is \$80.00 and this covers 2 meals and the conference room rental. You will be responsible for the cost of your hotel room. We have a block of rooms set aside so be sure to tell them you are with the Mudsock group. You have until July 7th to reserve and pay for your spot, and we will allow cancellations until August 12th. After August you will need to find a replacement for your spot if we do not have alternates waiting.

Chris Behme

## Delaware Sew Bee

Delaware Sew Bee: April 24th, 9:30-3:00 Bring your personal sewing or charity projects. There's always lots of laughter and sharing of tips and tricks. Be sure to pack all your sewing supplies, and not be like Chris who keeps leaving things at home. Bring your lunch or grab food at one of the local establishments. We meet in the Kirkendall Room at Delaware Township Trustees Offices, 131st St in Fishers, IN. Contact Chris Behme, [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Chris Behme

## Community Store Room News

We will be open Tuesday, April 9th, Noon to 3:00. Monday, April 15th, Noon to 3:30 and Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30-3:30.

**Sally Sandilands**, Storeroom Manager

**Linda Garzynski**, Co-chair

**Laurie Farthing**, Assistant

## 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 April BOM, **Square in a Star**, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) or click on the word “file” above.

For once it's great to be square! This month's BOM, the “Square in a Star” block lets you share a bit about who you are, what you enjoy, things that make you think of spring, a memory of springtime activities, or whatever things you can fussy cut to star in this block!

After making a block, take a picture and share it on Mudsock's Facebook with a paragraph that lets everyone learn a bit about who their fellow quilters are.

Here's an example:

While Spring is a fickle season when one day may be sunny and in the sixties and the next be a snowy day, I like the pansy peeking out of the center of my block since that is an early spring flower which seems like a little face peeking out with a smile. As soon as it's Spring, I begin to watch for those first containers of pansies that I can buy and take home to plant around our home. Spring with its time for planting pansies gives me a sense of joy when I dig into the earth and put those little flowers in the dirt, as well as hope when I anticipate warmth, sunshine, and the adventure ahead.

Now it's your turn to sew your own “Square in a Star” block and share it and a bit of who you are!

**Val Bruemmer and Mary Ann Yedinak**  
BOM Co-Chairs

## **Hello from Steals N Deals!**

Please bring any donations to the meetings. If you have too much for you to bring to the meeting or not attending, you can always drop at my house and I can bring to the meeting. Please try to mark your donations with a price, if possible. Most fabric is based on \$4.00 per yard, so scale down depending on the fabric yardage. Any other items are at your discretion, but remember we want these items is to sell. If you are not sure or are unable to mark the items, just let me know at the meetings.

For anyone new, Steals N Deals is a committee where members donate items, that you no longer want or need, we then sell the items to members at the meetings and all the money goes back into the Guild. We have the Steals N Deals tables at each meeting, except for December. Members mark their items and drop at the table, then feel free to shop! We also use donated items for the vendor table at the Quilt Show in November.

Any questions, please let me know. Melissa Schulman [mkdpm@yahoo.com](mailto:mkdpm@yahoo.com) or 317 507 8386  
Have a great day.

**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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