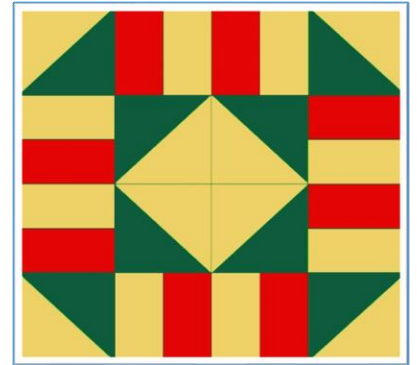


MUDSOCK MESSENGER

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

Wow! 2023 went by really quickly. I enjoyed our good times together and look forward to more in this new year.

The January meeting is a time to re-connect after the bustle of the holidays. The program committee has a fun activity planned and they will show us all the great plans they have for 2024. We will ask each program chair to talk a little about their purpose and activities planned and give everyone an opportunity to sign up to be on one (or more!) of our committees. This is absolutely the best way to get to know other quilters so I highly encourage you to sign up.

Hospitality will be offering quarterly New Member Gatherings – a great way to learn more about the guild from “old” members. Everyone is welcome to join in – “old” or “new” and get to know each other a little better.

I want to thank everyone for the stunning President's Quilt – what a wonderful memento that I will always treasure – especially the signatures on the back.

Reminders:

- Please come a few minutes early so that you can be in your seat right at 9:30 when the fun begins.
- The Program Committee is asking you to bring a favorite quilting tool or notion
- Wear your name tag and bring a \$1 donation and/or donation item for Cornerstone Lutheran

You know you are a quilter if people are always picking threads off you.

Mary

All Mudsock Quilt Guild Members

We have been made aware of a gift card scam whereby Mudsock members were asked to buy gift cards on behalf of the Guild.

No one from the Board and no Committee Chair of Mudsock Quilters Guild will ever ask another member to buy and send e-gift cards purchased on behalf of the guild.

The bottom line: If you're asked to purchase gift cards or told to pay with gift cards, it is a scam. The moment someone asks you for a gift card purchase or payment, you should hang up or delete the email or text.

January 8th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30) Delaware Township Community Center

At our January meeting you will hear all about the exciting year of 2024's programs and the 4 workshops for which you can sign up. You can also start signing up for the March Workshop by Amy Bradley. See her wall hanging sample at the sign up table!! Class is limited to 20 participants so sign up early!!

We will also be sharing our favorite quilting tool at the meeting so bring yours!

Marsha Coleman/Sue Flaty - Program Co-chairs



January Birthdays

Debbie Damitio 1/1
Sheila Carson 1/2
Patti Kings 1/4
Chris Behme 1/9
Laura Anderson 1/10
Joyce Ballinger 1/10
Betty Clark 1/10
Marsha Baer 1/11
Nancy McDonald 1/11

Christine Owens 1/12
Pamela Mick 1/15
Cheryl Newbold-Thompson
Maxine Constantine 1/16
Teresa Barnes 1/17
Beth Siminski 1/17
Kay Mulhall 1/19
Collen McPheron 1/22
Kathy Jensen 1/24
Pat Pillar 1/26

Lesley Newton 1/27
Ellen Hanson 1/28
Janelle Nehrt 1/28

Carolyn Towner 1/30
Gail Winter 1/30

Welcome New Member!

Colleen McPheron

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Jan. 5: Mudsock Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11:00, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. All members are welcome to attend.

Jan. 8: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. We will be sharing our “favorite quilting tool” at our January meeting! Please bring yours!

Jan. 9: 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.

Jan. 15: Community North and 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.

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

New Educational Class Offering

The first Mudsock Make & Learn class has been scheduled for January 26th from 9 a.m. to noon. Our very own Chris Behme will be leading us in a workshop on the “Call Me” pouch. This is a real cute, quilted name badge and cell phone holder. Spaces are limited so sign up soon! More information can be found on the Calendar of Events page of the website.

Chris has made a video on cutting the fabric, purchasing the mesh, and other preparations for the class. It is available under Calendar of Events. The **By Annie Call Me pattern** is a free to download.

Details are as follows:

Cost: Free for Mudsock members

Date: January 26, 2024

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: Kirlendall Room at Delaware Township Community Center.
Maximum capacity: 13

To sign up:

1. You can log on to the Mudsock website, go do Calendar of Events and click the link on January 26th titled "Education Class Name Tag". You MUST be signed in to the website to register for this class.
2. Or you can sign-up at the December and January meetings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to Facebook message Cheryl Newbold-Thompson. We so look forward to planning more workshops in 2024 and beyond.

We are always looking for suggestions for new workshops and for volunteer members who love sharing their skills and passion for all things quilting/crafting with our members.

Elaine Parker

2024 Fall Retreat

Retreat: Look for information to come about our Fall Retreat. We return to Shipshewanna and have the dates reserved for early September. We are looking for help on the committee, so be sure to let Chris Behme know where your talents lie! We need crafty people, organized people, people with a star to shine, and people who aren't afraid to beg for door prizes!

Chris Behme

2024 Dues are Due

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

Wanda Feder

Quilting 101

Start the New Year off right with Quilting 101. Classes will start January 4th for 5 weeks from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Community Network Health Pavilion, 9669 146th Street (Suite 160), Noblesville. Learn techniques that will make you a better quilter with sharper quilts. Contact Diane Dimpfl at 317 550 9080 or ddimpfl1@comcast.net if you are interested. Fee \$50.



Diane Dimpf

Happy New Year from Steals N Deals!

Thank you for everyone donating last year, we did very well for the Guild. Let's keep that going for 2024.

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 to sell. If you are not sure 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 sale 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.

For 2024, I would like to start adding people to my committee to help when needed and eventually take over towards the end of 2025 and make this committee their own.

I have done Garage Sales in the past and will continue if I get enough donations to make it worthwhile, I will always let you know.

I will not be attending the January meeting, but Judy McDonald and Laura Anderson will be there to help with anything at the meeting.

This is such a great guild. Thank you,

Melissa Schulman

Children's Charities

I am looking for a co-chair for the 2024 year. The co-chair then will assume head chair for 2025. We could use 2 people to help when we work in the storeroom which is maybe 1-2 days a month. It is not difficult and is very rewarding. I will be stepping down as I have been on this committee for several years and would like to try something different. Please contact me with any questions.

Lois Levine

Delaware Sew Bee

Delaware Sew Bee: January 24th, come one come all! Bring your personal sewing projects and sewing supplies. Doors open at 9:30 am and we sew until 3:00 pm.

Chris Behme

Community North Sewing Bee

Community North Quilting - Quilt Show Co-chair needed for 2024 - 2025. We have been blessed with Linda Westbrook as our Chair Quilt Show for several years, but she would like to step down in 2025 so she needs a Co-chair to help in 2024 and then take over in 2025. Please contact Linda Westbrook or Diane Dimpfl.

Diane

NEWS FROM THE STOREROOM: CANDY STORE STRIPPERS are at it again. Linda, Laurie and Sally have been busy with a new collection of charity quilt kits. NOTE: This year the kits are "NOT A MYSTERY". They are packaged in clear plastic bags so you can view the fabrics and patterns. Beginning January 9, 2024 the kits will be available in our Store Room. Supplies are limited, so come early to get a kit. These quilts are being made for Community North Hospital.

The Storeroom is located at Community North Pavilion, 9669 146th Street, Suite 150, Noblesville, IN. Store hours are the Second Tuesday of the Month from 12:00 - 3:00, and the Third Monday of the Month from 9:30 - 3:00.

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.



FILE

Please bring these blocks
to the January Meeting

For detailed information about the October BOM, **Split Back Star Block**, 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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