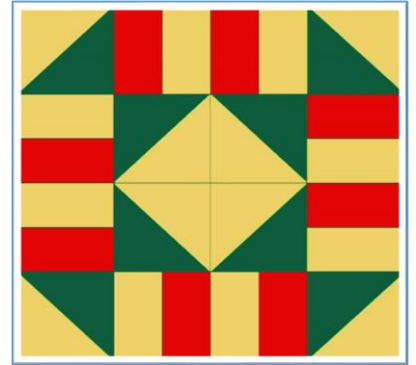


Mudsock Messenger

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
13450 E 116th St, Fishers IN 46037
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President's Letter

Mudsocks is off to a great 2024! Our first meeting of the year gave us a chance to learn about the various committees and to see what fun the Program team has in store for us. We had great participation in Committee sign-ups – and don't worry we will have lots of opportunities to help as the year progresses.

While the January Community Sew Day had to be cancelled due to road conditions, the store room "strippers" have been busy re-arranging the shelves and creating quilt kits for Community. They are always open on the Tuesday after our monthly meeting and I encourage you to visit.

I was lucky to get one of the spots in our first Skill Builder class – and made a couple of "Call Me" badge holders for friends – now all my former co-workers want one. I don't mind because Chris Behme did such a great job teaching it was easy and fun. The Skill Builder team were great hosts as well!

Mudsocks Quilts of Valor had a sew-in day – it was so much fun! The team made it easy by having quilt kits ready to go – although more people came than they had kits. Since they had a very generous donation of fabrics and panels it was easy for everyone to participate. Almost all of those 95 blocks we donated in January are now in quilt tops!

Hospitality is sponsoring a new member gathering on February 16th. Old and new members are encouraged to attend as it gives the new members a chance to learn more about the guild and maybe make some new friends. Some learning and friendships can happen for us “old” ones as well. Be sure to sign up at our general meeting.

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 Valentines Day!

Mary

February 12th -- Mudsock Quilters Guild Meeting (9:30–11:30) Cornerstone Lutheran Church

Doris Goins, a certified quilt judge. Instructor and lecturer, will present “**Accept the Challenge: Just Do it!**”, a lively lecture to encourage attendees not to be afraid to enter challenges and contests. The presentation includes many humorous stories entering the Hoffman Fabric Challenge. Included will be a trunk show.

Marsha Coleman/Sue Flaty - Program Co-chairs

February Birthdays

Birute Darzinskaite 2/2
Dana Selanders 2/3
Jonel Groscot 2/5
Gracie Ayers 2/8
Mary Sears 2/13
Susann Moulden 2/22



Helene Hein 2/22
Linda Duncan 2/24
Rosa Clark 2/26
Heather Greene 2/26
Bev Hendricks 2/26
Lorraine Rush 2/

Welcome New Members

Janine A. Miller
Stephanie Brokaw
Leanne Heinzler
Candy Mort
Mary Sears
Donna Lauinger

Debbie Jamison
Mandy Anderson
Stephanie Coy-Lykes
Beverly Vancil
Jane Lunsford
Sharon Fisher

There were 112 members, 9 new and 7 guests at January meeting.

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Feb. 12: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. February meeting will be Doris Goins talking about “**Accept the Challenge**” and the why of entering contests. Also a trunk show.

Feb. 13: 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. SHOPPING FOR ALL MUDSOCK CHARITIES HAS BEEN APPROVED! Contact: Sally Sandilands, ssandilands@yahoo.com or 317-219-7767.

Feb. 16: New Members Meet and Greet

Feb. 19: 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.

Feb. 28: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Bring your personal sewing projects and sewing supplies.

March 11: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. March’s program. Will be by Amy Bradley of Amy Bradley Designs including a trunk show and her design journey. Workshop the following day on fusible applique. Still more slots are available for the workshop. (see below)

Skill Builders Committee

February 23rd Class (This class will be a repeat of our January class: Call Me pouch.)

Chris Behme will lead us in this workshop on the “Call Me” pouch. The pouch is a really cute, quilted name badge and cell phone holder. Chris has a video on cutting the fabric, purchasing the mesh, and other preparations to be done prior to the class.



Details are as follows:

Class Cost: Free for Mudsock members

Date: February 23rd Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: Kirkendall Room at Delaware Township Community Center.

Maximum capacity: 13

To sign up and prepare for the class:

1. Log on to the Mudsock website, go to Calendar of Events and click the link on February 23rd titled "Skill Builders: Call Me Class". You must be signed in to the website to register for this class.
2. Don't forget to watch Chris' video and prepare for the class.
3. Download the free By Annie Call Me pattern.

The Skill Builders Committee

March 12th Workshop



There are still openings for our March 12th workshop with Amy Bradley Designs to learn or improve your skills of fusible applique. Visit her website, <http://www.amybradleydesigns.com>, to choose a fun pattern you would like to make! The sign-up sheet will be available at our February meeting! The cost is only \$40 plus your pattern.

Quilts of Valor

Quilts Of Valor has been very busy using the 95 quilt blocks that were so generously donated by Mudsock quilt Guild in January

Wednesday, January 31st was our QOV sew day at Delaware Township. 13 volunteers created 12 quilt tops. Watch for the parade of these quilt tops at the February meeting. Thanks to all that participated in making this such a successful event.

Sharon Jones

2024 Fall Retreat

We are headed back to Shipshewana in September for the Mudsock Quilters Retreat. Plans are being made for our time there, we will update you as we get things figured out. The dates are September 4th-7th, so mark your calendars!

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. You can also pay dues through Paypal on the Mucsock website.

Wanda Feder

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 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 or 317 507 8386

Have a great day.

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: February 28th, 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

COMMUNITY STOREROOM NEWS: The Candy Store Strippers have been busy. Look for Laurie and Sally at the next Mudsock Quilt Meeting. **We're bring the Storeroom to you. Come Early and Shop for your next Charity Quilt project.** We will have **Charity Quilt Kits** available to check out. Also, back by popular demand, we have a lot of **"Twigs Kits" for the "RINGS BLOCK"**.

The Storeroom is located at Community North Pavilion, 9669 146th Street, Suite150, 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. All 95 blocks of the January BOM, **Split Back Star Block** were donated to our Quilts of Valor program!

February '24



FILE

For detailed information about The February BOM, **Sixteen Patch Diagonal**, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org or click on the word “file” above. The February 2024 BOM is a simple 16 patch to help use up your Valentine Colored Scraps and neutral scraps.

Val Bruemmer

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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