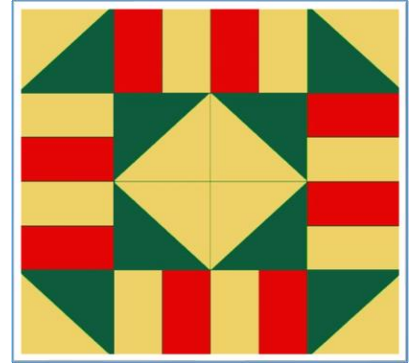


# Mudsock Messenger

**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

Dear Friends,

I hope you all had as much fun quilting as I did in July! The week ended with “Mary Camp” where a young cousin comes and stays with us for a week. We focus on new experiences and learning new skills. This year she learned to make Mudslides and Rose Sangria – no alcohol for her, of course – but yummy for me! She also wanted to make a quilt and we used a 3-yard pattern that was perfect for a beginner. She sewed every stitch and the binding went together on the first try so she has no anxiety about any step of the process.

There is still time to nominate someone (you?) for an officer position in 2025. We will vote in September. Contact me directly if you are interested or know someone who might be!

I'm really looking forward to our August meeting. I signed up for the workshop and plan to make a baby quilt from that cute pattern. I'm also going to the Open House at the Community Sew Day on August 19th. Please come and learn more about the charity sewing and get a tour of the storeroom!

I had some sad news from Cornerstone Lutheran – the very first Lutheran Comfort Dog in Indiana, Naomi, had to be put down unexpectedly due to cancer. Naomi was at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Indianapolis. Naomi was a mentor to Magdalene, the comfort dog we support. They have asked us to make a quilt from Naomi's scarves (bandanas). I will bring kits to our meeting and ask that if you can make a block, please return it to me at the September meeting. Carlene Clark has agreed to quilt it.

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

Stay cool!

**Mary**

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

In August, **Jennifer Fulton of the Inquiring Quilter** will speak to us about her Journey as a Pattern Designer. She will also present a **Workshop on August 13th** teaching us how to make the "My Little Star" pattern using square in square blocks and quarter square triangles. She will offer a discount for the pattern for all those who sign up.

Marsha L. Coleman  
Cell: 219-775-2606



## **August Birthdays**

Pat Spudich 8/1  
Patricia Summers 8/2  
Loralei Campbell 8/3  
Linda Keller 8/5  
Anna Dobie 8/6  
Corinne Powell 8/8  
Tameria O'Dell 8/9  
Lydia Lander 8/12  
Lois LeVine 8/19  
Becky Pierson-Treacy 8/19

Denise Manor 8/20  
Candy Mort 8/21  
Linda Westbrook 8/23  
Debbie Feltz 8/25  
Connie Hoffmeyer 8/26  
Lynn Alexander 8/29  
Debbie Cobb 8/29  
Sally Young 8/30  
Sharon Jones 8/31

## **Welcome New Members**

Gayle Schlueter  
Kathryn Simmons

There were 135 members, 3 guests, and 1 new member at the July meeting. We currently have 240 members.

## Upcoming Mudsock Events

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**Aug. 13: Workshop: Jennifer Fulton** will be teaching us how to make the "My Little Star" pattern using square in square blocks and quarter square triangles. She will offer a discount for the pattern for all those who sign up.

**Aug.13: Community Charity Bee Shopping and dropping off finished quilts, 12:00-3:30, July** 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](mailto:ssandilands@yahoo.com) or 317-219-7767.

**Aug, 19: Community North and Charity Bee Sewing and Shopping, 9:30-3:00**, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. In lieu of the regular sewing bee, we will have an **OPEN HOUSE**. All charities will be represented (Community North Quilting Bee, Heart Pillows, Children's Charities, Quilts of Valor). (see below)  
The Storeroom will also be available for your shopping.

**Aug. 28: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00**, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. **Tameria O'Dell** will be conducting a **quilting by embroidery machine class** and **Chris Behme** will be on hand to help you learn how to **finish your quilts by using FMQ or ruler work** on your domestic machine. Bring your personal sewing projects and sewing supplies. (See below)

**Aug. 12: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30**, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. (See above)

## Other Quilting Events

**Saturday, September 21, 2024, 9am – 4pm, Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild, Festival of Quilts**, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 4703 North 50 West, West Lafayette, In. See over 120 quilts, a quilt guild show challenge --All Creatures Large and Small, visit the vendors, and buy a ticket for our raffle quilt. We are celebrating our 40th anniversary as a guild this year! \$6.00 admission

## 2024 Fall Retreat

Retreat to Shipshewana, **Sept 4th-7th**. We are getting closer to our Fall Retreat! At this point we have a full room, but if you are on the wait list hold tight, any cancellations will mean you are good to go. I will try to notify you as soon as I know of any cancellations. If you have to cancel, you will receive a full refund if I can fill your spot. You will receive an email detailing what to bring, retreat schedule, shop

hop map, and an emergency contact form to return to me. If you have any questions just contact me, Chris Behme, 812-204-9838 or [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com)

## August and October Workshops

Ladies there is still time for you to sign up for our fun workshop making **My Little Star** by Jennifer Fulton. The Workshop is on Tuesday, August 13th, 9:00-3:30, for the low cost of \$40 for the workshop and \$9 for the pattern!! Come have fun with fellow quilters!! Just text or call me - Marsha Coleman - 219-775-2606.

The Program Committee plans for 4 Workshops by outside presenters every year. Those presenters are booked a year before the actual workshops. As a Guild it is our great opportunity to support those presenters. We will have one more workshop this year, on October 4<sup>th</sup> by Mary Beth Simms of The Yellow Door Quilt Store in Nashville, IN. It will be a learning experience of working with lights, darks and mediums using polka dots and making a Freddy & Me pattern. Sounds exciting! Plan to sign up soon!!

**Marsha L. Coleman**

Cell: 219-775-2606

## Mudsock Charity Sew-in Open House

**August 19th 9:30 to 3:00**

Community Health Pavilion – Suite 160, 9669 146 th Street, Noblesville

You are invited to join us for our Open House. We normally sew the third Monday of the month and want to invite all new members and old members who used to sew with us at Community. Before Covid we had as many as 24 people sewing at our monthly sew-in. Although we started sewing only for patients in Community North Hospital on Christmas morning, we have opened our sew-in to all charities supported by Mudsock Quilters Guild members. We want to increase our participation and hope you will attend. Please pass the word to anyone contributing to a charity to join us and join the fun.

Highlights:

Assistance with transporting machines and supplies

Refreshments and pizza will be served

Demonstration by Laurie Farthing on borders

Share ideas and techniques

Meet some new quilters

Show and tell

Door prizes in the store room

Any questions please call me.

**Diane Dimpfl**

**317 550 9080**

## Community Storeroom News

Thank you to all who participated in the Brick Yard 400. We had many beautiful quilts made that day. Just a reminder finished quilts should be returned no later than October 15th.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the "OPEN HOUSE" for our Community Sewing Day on August 19th. The Store Room will be open all day so come in and shop for your Charity Projects. Be sure and sign up for the Door Prizes. You do not need to be present to win.

Our latest project for Community North Hospital is making Rug Mugs for the hospital staff to be given to them on Christmas morning along with the quilt distribution. During the Open House we will be making Mug Rugs so bring your sewing machine and supplies. We will have all the materials for the mug rugs available for you to make them. We have several rugs that are almost finished, all you have to do is sew on the binding. If you have a particular mug rug pattern that you would like to make, bring it in to share with the group. (Our rugs are 9" square but no particular size is required).

We look forward to seeing everyone Old Members and New Members.

COME IN AND JOIN THE FUN!

**Sally, Laurie and Linda**

## Delaware Sew Bee

Delaware Sew Bee: Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month for personal sewing. Bring your own projects to work on, or sew for any of our charities. 9:30-3:00 at Delaware Township Offices on 136th at IN-37. If you have any questions contact **Chris Behme** [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com) or at 812-204-9838.

**Chris Behme**

## Heart Pillows for IU Schwarz and Community North

As always I will be collecting heart pillows at the August meeting. Your generosity is amazing and I look forward to seeing all the beautiful donations.

Our tally so far is 135/240 for Schwarz Cancer Center and 81/150 for Community North!!!! We are more than half way to our target numbers!

Happy quilting!

**Julianne Putman**

## Quilts of Valor

Your Mudsock Chapter of the Quilts of Valor Foundation has completed one full year of operation. During that time we have learned so much about the founding and mission of this worthy organization. We have gathered enthusiastic chapter members whose energy and dedication have boosted our purpose and our energy. In December, 2023, our amazing Mudsocks produced 95 handmade red, white and blue star blocks during block of the month offerings. Last January, our dedicated members gathered together to make 16 beautiful quilts in one day. These quilts were quilted by our dedicated longarm quilt army in rapid fashion. In the past 12 months, using these quilts and many other donated quilts, we have awarded over 20 deserving Veterans with their own Quilt of Valor.

So many thanks goes to the longarmers, sewists, location award travelers, fabric and quilt donators, our photographers, website and Facebook manager, and chapter meeting attendees! What a pleasure to be together in this noble cause to honor those men and women who stood in harm's way for all of us.

RuthAnn Gapen

## September Skill Builders Class

### No-Sew Fabric Pumpkins

Details are as follows:

What: No-Sew Fabric Pumpkins (Presented by Dianne David)

Cost: Free for Mudsock members (class open to current Mudsock members only)

Date: September 14, 2024

**Session One Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm.

**Session Two Time:** 1:00pm - 2:30pm.

**Location:** Dianne David's home (Geist area)

**Maximum capacity per class:** 10 people per session

Dianne has graciously offered to host an open house (including treats) to teach us the art of making a No-Sew Fabric Pumpkin just in time for Fall. All you need for this class is a fall themed fat quarter, matching or contrasting DMC floss and any embellishments you may want on top of your pumpkin. The pumpkin is approximately 2"-3" on the top so small items would work best as embellishments. (All who register will receive an email with Dianne's home address and a reminder of what to bring to class at a later date.) This should be a really fun class and you will have a beautiful fall decoration to display in your home!



Click the [link](#) for more details and to register. Let me know if you have any questions.

**Elaine Parker**

## 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.

Have a great day

**Melissa Schulman**

[mkdpm@yahoo.com](mailto:mkdpm@yahoo.com) or 317 507 8386

## 2024 Mudsock Quilt Show, November 9th



First, I wish to clarify the purpose of our MUDSOCK QUILT SHOW and QUILTS ON DISPLAY. The quilts we have on display during our annual Quilt Show will be given as gifts to Community North Hospital, Heart Hospital and Rehab Facility patients who are in the Hospital on Christmas Day. Our

generous Mudsock Quilters have been making and presenting these Charity quilts to Community Hospital for several years. Community North works with us and helps us with the free use of the Storage Room, and the Sewing Room we use at Community North Health Pavilion on 146 th Street. SAVE THE DATE ---- The MUDSOCK QUILT SHOW for 2024 will be on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3:00 pm. Currently our committee is making plans for this year's ANNUAL QUILT SHOW.

Again, this year you will have the opportunity to shop at a variety of VENDORS selling their unique homemade goods. If you or you know of someone who would like to be a vendor at our Quilt Show, Please contact Val Bruemmer or any of the quilt show committee members.

We again will be asking 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. Again, we will be presenting the Quilts our Guild has created to the Community North Hospital and Community Heart Hospital patients on Christmas morning.

Currently our Mudsock Quilters members are working on creating the 300 quilts we hope to have on display. So, it is important that we have the help of each of our Mudsock members. Please help us reach our goal of Quilts by making at least ONE quilt to donate to our charity. The CANDY STORE Ladies/ELF's are happy to help you with ideas for a quilt and the Community North Health Pavilion, Candy Store is full of material you can use for your creations. You will find our guidelines regarding size and other information for the quilts at the Mudsock Quilter's website under "CHARITIES", then Guidelines.

During our September 9th Mudsock Quilters monthly meeting we plan to have Sign-up sheets for those who can volunteer to help with the transporting of the quilts, helping with our show before, during and afterwards. LOOK FOR OUR SIGN-UP TABLE on September 9 th .

In addition to the Quilts on display, you will be able to purchase Raffle tickets for items we will be Raffling off. We will also have several door prize items to be given out throughout the day of the show to Quilt Show attendees who pay the \$5.00 admission. During our Mudsock September 9th meeting we will start signing up volunteers to help with the many tasks for the Quilt Show, so watch for our sign-up table.

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

## **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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August is time for the State Fair, and we know there will be many delightful 4-H students who raise, train, and show their cute pigs. Our August block is a special pattern from Amy Bradley, and we are excited that she gifted us this **Animal-Whimsy Block**; the pattern is not to be distributed to anyone except Mudsock members. She includes several pages of instructions for sewists who may not have done fusible appliqué before, in addition, there is a video that guides you all the way through the pattern. Enjoy creating your very own piggy block. Remember, not all pigs are pink!

Let's all take a picture and post it on our Facebook page, explaining the name you gave your sweet swine!. For detailed information about the July BOM, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) or click on the word "file" above.

**Val Bruemmer and Mary Ann Yedinak**  
BOM 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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