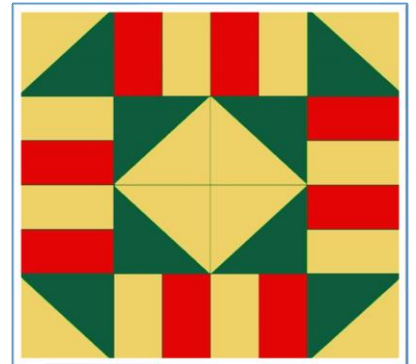


Mudsock Messenger

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
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President's Letter

Greetings! I am looking forward to this year and all the quilty things we can accomplish as a guild and individually. Whether you are a new sewist, a new quilter, a domestic quilter, a long armer, a hand stitcher, there's something for everyone. Our guild is known for its friendly welcome of everyone and how generous and helpful we are. We have grown by leaps and bounds the last 2-3 years; with this growth as members we need to intentionally reach out and find ways to continue the friendly warm welcome.

Our 1st meeting is January 13th. We will highlight the coming year and find out some new things about each of us. Come to find out what you have in common and what you would like to learn about in the coming year. The meeting starts promptly at 9:30, come early to socialize and find a new member or guest to sit with.

We are going to experiment with a new show and tell. You may show and tell about 2 items that you have made, unfinished quilts are acceptable if they will be gifted prior to the next meeting. **Place your items on the chairs when you arrive.** You will be able to view the quilts during our break and we will show and tell the second half of the meeting. After you show your quilt, you will take it back to your seat with you, so it goes home with you!

A goal for the year is to increase awareness of where you can display your beautiful work. Watch for info as it becomes available on the website and in the newsletter. If you have a quilt entered in a show, tell us so we can recognize you! It is the only way we will know.

I have some quilting goals this year, how about you? I am going to be more intentional to quilt small quilts on my domestic machine and to continue to plan and use my stash. I am going to

design 1st with the software I have and use my **Accuquilt** to cut as much as possible. I would like to complete a couple of family gifts this year and a Christmas wall hanging in addition to my charity quilts, pillows, and pillowcases.

See you January 13th, bring your name tag, show and tell, and \$1 for Cornerstone.

Gotta go bind my quilts for show and tell....

Meeting Reminders

1. Arrive early to visit and be in a seat at 9:30
2. Bring a voluntary \$1 to contribute to Cornerstone Lutheran Church for hosting us
3. Wear your nametag
4. Greet someone you do not know
5. Place your show and tell on the chairs for previewing

Cheri Wenger

January 13th—(9:30–11:30) Cornerstone Lutheran Church

In our January 2025 Meeting, Peg Bertelli and Jayne Gates (Programs Co-Chairs for 2025) will introduce the Programs for our meetings in 2025. There will be 4 workshops and we have a great roster of presenters!



January Birthdays

Debbie Damitio 1/1
Lana Cardwell 1/2
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 1/15
Maxine Constantine 1/16
Teresa Barnes 1/17
Beth Siminski 1/17
Kay Mulhall 1/19
Kathy Jensen 1/24
Pat Pillar 1/26
Ellen Hanson 1/28
Janelle Nehrt 1/28
Marlene Miller 1/30
Carolyn Towner 1/30
Gail Winter 1/30

Welcome New Members

Lynde Smith

At the December Meeting there were 165 members and 1 new member.

Upcoming Mudsock Events

Jan. 10: Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers. Board Members, Committee Chairs and all members are invited to attend.

Jan. 13: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers. Peg Bertelli and Jayne Gates (Programs Co-Chairs for 2025) will introduce the Programs for our meetings and and workshops scheduled in 2025.

Jan. 14: 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 MUDSOCK CHARITIES HAS BEEN APPROVED! Contact: Sally Sandilands, ssandilands@yahoo.com or 317-219-7767.

Jan. 20: Community Charity Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Shopping in the storeroom will also be available.

Jan. 22: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Bring your personal sewing projects and sewing supplies.

Feb. 10: Mudsock Guild Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. Chris Schulte (of Green Light Quilts), will be showcasing her quilts, patterns, and techniques.

Feb. 11: Workshop, 8:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Chris Schulte will be using her pattern titled **Aunt Margaret's Scrap Basket** Quilt. The workshop will focus on techniques for piecing of quarter square triangles and raw edge applique. (Note earlier than typical start due to scheduling conflict - but we may provide a light breakfast treat). Cost is \$50 which INCLUDES the pattern. (see below)

Feb. 13: Skill Builders Class, 9:00-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. Anne Hart will be teaching us the ins and outs of making t-shirt quilts (see below).

Mudsock Guild Dues are Due

2025 Dues are due by the March meeting. Please bring them in an envelope wth your name and number.

Wanda Feder

Programs Committee

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Our first workshop will be on Tuesday, February 11, and will be held at the Community Pavilion (next to the storeroom) on 146th Street in Noblesville. This will be a full day workshop, and the teacher will be **Chris Schulte of Green Light Quilts**, who will be using her pattern titled **Aunt Margaret's Scrap Basket** Quilt. The workshop start time will be 8am and we will finish by 3pm. The cost of the workshop will be \$50 (which INCLUDES the pattern). Sign up started in December but there are still MANY spaces available. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Jayne Gates via email at jayne.gates@gmail.com. or, you may sign-up at the January meeting. Patterns and supply list will be available at that time.

Jayne Gates and Peg Bertelli

Community Quilts Distribution on Christmas Morning

Hi All,

I was blessed to participate in this year's quilt distribution at Community North Hospital on Christmas morning. Seven two-person teams spread over the hospital, bringing cheer and good wishes to the patients and nurses. My team partner and I presented 35 quilts to patients; they were delighted with the gift. The nurses loved their mug rugs and were pleased that Mudsock Quilters included gifts for them this year.

Thanks to all of you who participated in making this possible. The quilts are very much appreciated, some patients even commented that it was the only gift they received for Christmas.

As Tiny Tim would say "God bless us, everyone".

Laurie Farthing

Skill Builders

The Skill Builders Committee is thrilled to present our next class on February 13th. Anne Hart will be showing us how to make a t-shirt quilt. For more details and to sign up, please go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org/calandar



Quilting 101 Class

Start the New Year off right with **Quilting 101**. Classes will start January 17th for 5 weeks, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 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 317-550-9080 or ddimpfl1@comcast.net if you are interested. Fee \$60.



Diane Dimpfl

Quilts of Valor

The Quilts of Valor Committee is asking for completed blocks to be turned in at the January meeting. A sew day is scheduled for March 6th at Community Health Pavilion from 10:00 to 2:00 to complete quilt tops.

Thank you,
Quilts of Valor Committee

News From the Storeroom

Come in and shop for all your charity quilting needs. Also turn in your completed Charity quilts. The Storeroom will be open 2nd Tuesday of the month 12:00 - 3:00 and 3rd Monday of the month 9:30 - 3:00.

Sally Sandilands, Storeroom Manager

Steals N Deals

Happy New Year!

With the new year Laura Anderson and I have taken over the fun committee of **Steals and Deals**.

Was cleaning out your sewing space a New Year's Resolution this year? Are you overwhelmed with how many sewing supplies you have? If yes, then no worries, just bring your items to our next meeting and donate them to our Steals and Deals table.

Every month we have a table in the back corner of our meeting room. Members can bring in items that they no longer need or want and other members can shop and find great deals. Please price any items that you bring in. Remember prices should be "great deals". As a guide we suggest pricing fabric at \$4/yard.

If you are shopping and don't see a price on something just pay what you think is fair. There will be a bucket on the table for your payments (cash only). All proceeds from Steals and Deals go back to the guild. If your items don't sell and you want them back, please feel free to pick them up immediately at the close of our meeting. Anything left after the meeting will be donated that day to local charity.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at aspurlin75@yahoo.com Have a great day!

Amanda Simmons

Heart Pillows for Cancer Patients

Happy New Year everyone!

Congratulations to all those who donated pillows to Schwarz Cancer Center and Community North.... we have met our goals for both!!! **Grand total of 390 pillows!**

We will take a break now and resume collecting in February 2025.

Thank you all again for supporting this cause.

Julie Putman

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 winners.

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For detailed information about the January BOM, go to the Mudsock website at www.mudsockquiltersguild.org or ctrl + click on FILE above.

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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