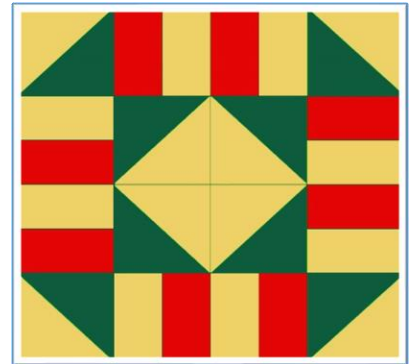


# Mudsock Messenger

**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,

As I am writing my very last President's Letter, I can't help but reflect on the past 2 years and how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to serve our guild. I have made many friends – officers, committee chairs, past presidents, supportive members, women I sat with in workshops, those that came with me to lunch, as well as people outside our guild who made generous donations.

My quilting skills have improved thanks to all the workshops and skill building classes. It has been a joy to greet new members and guests to our meetings. I look forward to not being in the front of the room during show 'n tell so I can really appreciate everyone's talent!

Our final meeting is our Holiday Party on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Hospitality Committee has been hard at work to make it a special day. Please be generous with praise and appreciation of their efforts. As much as they want to they may not have all of your favorites to eat – and they do encourage you to bring your favorite beverage. While I'm a Bloody Mary fan, I'm sure they don't mean that kind of beverage.

We will have Show 'N Tell, although no place to display the items. Please bring one or two items, but save any charity quilts for the January meeting as they are not being collected this month,

Delaware Township is generously allowing us to use their space at no charge so please return the generosity if you can by a \$ donation and/or pantry items. \$s will go to the food pantry.

Please remember to wear your name tag and I can't wait to greet you at our meeting!

Happy Holidays!  
Mary

## **December 9th -- Grinch-tastic Holiday Party (9:45–Noon): Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 East 131<sup>st</sup> St., Fishers, IN**

Wear that Holiday sweater or shirt, or even dress as a member of Whoville/Quiltville, and come prepared to enjoy food, friendship, and community as we enjoy some Grinchy décor, play some quilty games, win some spectacular bountiful baskets of quilty prizes, and celebrate who we are as dedicated, generous, caring quilters.

Members of Mudsock are requested to bring food items for the food pantry and perhaps just a bit more than the usual \$ donation which will be given to Delaware Township to assist in making their holiday meals a bit more abundant.



### **December Birthdays**

Tiffany Johnsen 12/3  
Cathy Miller 12/6  
Denise Lanman 12/8  
Beverly Gach 12/9  
Pat Cuddington 12/12  
Kris Ashpaugh 12/14

Elaine Shannon 12/18  
Beverly Vancil 12/20  
Kevin Deeds 12/21  
Ann Hummel 12/24  
Linda Freeman 12/30

### **Welcome New Members**

Cathy Miller  
Lana Cardwell  
Naomi McLaren  
Carol Yedlick  
Marlene Miller

Rhonda Petersen  
Jayne Hill  
S Mary Power  
Tracy Christie

At the November Meeting there were 142 members present and 9 guests. 5 of the guests became members,

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## Upcoming Mudsock Events

**Dec, 9:** Grinch-tastic Holiday Party (9:45–Noon): Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 East 131<sup>st</sup> St., Fishers, IN

## Other Quilting Events

**Dec. 14: Holiday Quilts at the Creek Saturday, Canyon Inn, McCormick's Creek, Spencer, In.**  
Vote for your favorite Christmas quilts made by a local artist and bid on your favorite themed basket in our silent auction. All donations and proceeds go to the Friends of McCormick's Creek. Sponsored by Friends of McCormick's Creek and Unraveled Quilt Store. Hours: 8:30am to 6:30pm.

## Mudsock Guild Dues are Due

We will collect dues for 2025 at the Guild meetings. Please bring your cash or check in an envelope marked with your name and sock number. You may also pay your dues on our website using pay-pal. Dues are \$25 a year. You have until March to renew your membership.

**Wanda Feder**

## Secret Santa's Sister Gift Exchange

The time has come to find out who your Secret Santa Sister is! When you arrive at the Christmas meeting keep your gift with you. All participants will be called up to the front while everyone is enjoying some food. I will start things off by revealing my Sister. I will give her her gift. Once she opens the gift she will then reveal her sister. We will continue until all Sisters are revealed. I can't wait to see all of the great gifts.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun this year. Next year I hope we have even more Sister's join! If you have questions feel free to text me at 317-409-1386

Merry Christmas,  
**Amanda Simmins**

## Mudsock Charity Quilts Review & Show Wrap-up

I want to THANK all our Mudsock members for their generosity of time, the beautiful quilts that have been created, all the hard work, and willingness to tackle the tasks needed to make this Charity and Quilt Review happen. This year we had on display a total of 338 Quilts on the day of the show. We had a total of 15 vendors attending and set up to sell their wares at the show. We raised a total of \$1,565.00 from the 316 people who attended the Quilts on Display in the sanctuary.

In addition to the gate money raised, the 5 Raffle items that we received as gifts from Mudsock members raised an additional \$522.00. The winners of the raffled items were Linda Wilson (Black & White quilt), Lore Weas (New York Beauty quilt), Diane Dimpfl (Quilt #3), Mary Kay Hessong (Night and Day bag set) and Ann Ricciardelli (2 pillows).

The winners of the 3 FAVORITE Quilts were #1 heather Gumm, #2 Sandy Metzger and #3 Sandy Metzger. You can see a photo of the 3 favorite quilts on our website. All the money raised has been deposited into the Mudsock Quilters Guild treasury. Thank you!

**The Mudsock Charity Quilts Review Committee**  
**Linda Westbrook**

## Quilting 101 Class

I plan to teach Quilting 101 starting January 17th. We will meet once per week for five weeks. I am finalizing the details but if you are interested in beginning quilting classes, please email me at [ddimpfl1@comcast.net](mailto:ddimpfl1@comcast.net). Cost is \$60.



**Diane Dimpfl**

## News From the Storeroom

The Storeroom will **not be open** during the month of December. At this time, any completed quilts can be turned in to the Storeroom in January.

Have a Happy Holiday. See you next year!  
**Sally Sandilands, Storeroom Manager**

## Delaware Sew Bee

We will **not be meeting** for Delaware sewing for December due to the Holidays falling near the 4th Wednesday of the month. See you in 2025! We will be posting the dates for the 2025 Bees on FB and the website soon. If you have any questions contact Chris Behme at [Chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:Chrisknitssews@gmail.com)

**Chris Behme**

## Steals N Deals

Thank you to everyone for making Steals N Deals a great committee to run. Thank you for everyone whoever helped in any capacity, I appreciated all the laughs, conversation and generally feeling welcome into Mudsock Quilters Guild. **Laura Anderson and Amanda Simmons** will be taking over Steals N Deals for 2025.

Please bring any donations to the meetings. 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

## 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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This month's BOM is the **Coffee Time (a mug rug)**. For detailed information about the December BOM, go to the Mudsock website at [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org).

**Val Bruemmer and Mary Ann Yedinak**

## 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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