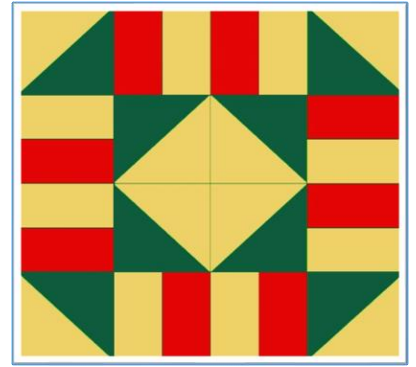


Mudsock Messenger



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

The weather is turning summery, it appears that May will be a promising month. May goes SOOO fast; the Indy 500, graduations, Mother's Day, school's out, end of year performances, recitals, the list goes on. I have not spent much time at my machine lately. I have been altering, embellishing costumes throughout April for an upcoming ballet performance of Beauty and the Beast for my granddaughter's dance company. My hands are feeling it!

April was National Volunteer Month. I continue to be amazed by the hours volunteered to assist the guild in its charity efforts and running the guild. Thank you to all of you for the work you are contributing. We are a total volunteer organization and only exist because of your efforts.

Show and Tell is amazing to see everyone's work. I love that our guild is all skill levels and encourages all. Because we are a very large guild, show and tell is limited to 2 items only per month. Please keep your story very short with pertinent details so we can accommodate everyone and all can share.

Indiana quilt shops are hosting the 1st All Indiana Shop hop.
<https://allindianashophop.com/> I am looking forward to hopping around the state May through June and discovering stores I did not know about. Invite a friend, take a day's drive, stop at a fun place for lunch and drive through a state park along the way. Anyone going to all the stores?

Mark your calendar- Our **June meeting has a different location and time**. We are meeting at Delaware Township at 11:00 on June 9th .

Meeting reminders-

- ☐ Park on the side of the church if able (the back door is a shorter walk to get inside)
- ☐ Arrive early to visit and be in a seat at 9:30
- ☐ Place your show and tell on the chairs to display

- ☐ Wear your nametag
- ☐ Sit next to someone new or that you don't know and invite them to lunch
- ☐ Bring cash for \$1 Donation to Cornerstone and Steals and Deals shopping

Keep stitching!
Cheri Wenger

May Calendar- see the website for all details
 May 7- Skill Builders
 May 9- Board meeting, all are welcome
 May 12- Monthly meeting
 May 22- Charity Sew- Jelly Roll Race and Charity Sewing Shopping
 May 28- Delaware Sew Bee
 June 9 – Monthly meeting 11:00-1:00 Delaware Township

May 12th (9:30–11:30) Cornerstone Lutheran Church

In May we will welcome Lisa Dodson, from Martinsville. The presentation topic is Fiber Art Creativity. Lisa is a talented artist who utilizes various materials and methods, such as pigments, dyes, paints and papers in her art quilts. Lisa will be providing a trunk show of her art quilts. Might be a great way to get some ideas for 'Being your own designer!' (our guild's challenge quilt theme).

Welcome New Members

Dontie Fuller
 Debra Watson
 Donna McLean



May Birthdays

Julie Putman 5/1
 Ann M. Crispin 5/6
 Pamela Dickerson 5/6
 Dawn Barringer 5/9
 Samantha Berry 5/10
 Louise Cobb 5/10
 Debbie Jamison 5/12
 Martha Ross 5/19
 Becky Heck 5/20

Laura Artale 5/22
 Charmaine Wills 5/22
 Donna McLean 5/25
 Rosemarie Shingle 5/25
 Carol Hubacek 5/26
 Helene Jongleux 5/26
 Kathy Roush 5/29
 Amy Featherston 5/30

April meeting: 146 members, 3 new members and 1 guest attended

Upcoming Mudsock Events

(For more details go to: www.mudsockquiltersguild.org/calendar)

May 7: Skill Builders: Learn how to Knit with Chris Behme, Peg Bertelli and Carol Hubacek

May 9: Mudsock Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E 116th St., Fishers IN. All members are invited to attend.

May 22: Community Charity Bee Sewing, 9:30-3:00, Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN. The storeroom staff will be hosting this year's **Jelly Roll Race** on our regular May sewing day, May 22nd, at the Community Pavillion, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. There will be Prizes and Snacks! Sign-up will be at our April meeting. Jelly Rolls will be provided, and Jelly Roll quilts will be donated to charity. Shopping in the store room will also be available.

May 28: Delaware Sew Bee, 9:30-3:00, Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers. Come join your fellow Mudsock members at Delaware Township Offices for personal sewing. Bring your sewing supplies and tools and enjoy the camaraderie of quilters. Pack a lunch or visit one of the area restaurants. To thank Delaware for the use of their Kirkendall room we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for their pantry. Any questions, contact Chris Behme chrisknitssews@gmail.com

June 9: June Guild Meeting, 11:00 - 1:00, Delaware Township Community Center, 9090 E 131st St, Fishers. Cathy Franks will be presenting '**Lets go Shopping**' but not at the quilt store. She will focus on tools from the hardware store to assist with quilting.

Programs Committee

In March we introduced the theme for our Guild Challenge Quilt - 'Be your own designer!' For those new to the guild, each year we have a challenge quilt program, open to all, with participation by all encouraged. This year the challenge will run from its introduction in March, to the reveal (basically a show and tell) of each challenge quilt creation in our July guild meeting. The goal of having a challenge is to encourage creativity and it's fun to see how the theme is interpreted by each of our members! There is no right or wrong in this - so please plan to participate! More details about the challenge theme can be found on the website homepage.

In addition, the guild is encouraging members to enter their challenge quilt (or another quilt of their choosing) to the Wisconsin Quilt Show. Our guild will be taking a bus trip to see this show in September and would love to see some of our members' quilts displayed. To further encourage this participation, the guild will reimburse the \$10 entry fee to each member who makes an entry (details to follow in the July meeting). If you are interested in joining a support group focused on preparing an entry application, please email Jayne Gates at jayne.gates@gmail.com.

In June, Cathy Franks will be presenting in our guild meeting with the topic being 'Lets go Shopping' but not at the quilt store. She will focus on tools from the hardware store to assist with quilting. Cathy will be conducting a full day workshop on Tuesday, June 10, 8am - 2:30pm at the Community Health Pavilion (9669 E. 146th St. Noblesville). The workshop will focus on quilting with your domestic machine using your walking foot and free motion quilting technique. The cost of the workshop is \$40. All spaces for this workshop are currently taken, but there is a waitlist. If you would like to sign up for the waitlist for this workshop, please email Jayne Gates at jayne.gates@gmail.com or sign up at the May guild meeting.

Our final workshop for this year will be held in November (date and time TBD) with Mary Strinka as the instructor. The topic will be One Block Wonder quilt. Sign ups will not start for this workshop until the fall (once we know the date/time).

Future Meetings are as follows:

July - Challenge Quilt Reveal

August - TBD

September - Maureen Wheflan - Antique Quilt Show

October - Barbara Triscari - Art Quilt artist trunk show

November - Mary Strinka (with workshop) One Block Wonder

December - Holiday Party

Embroiderers Needed for Magdalene!

As you know, our guild supports the Cornerstone Lutheran Comfort Dog, Magdalene, by creating scarves that attach to her special collar. Many people are willing to sew the simple scarves however they do not have the equipment needed to do the embroidery for the front of the scarf. Can you help?

You can either do the embroidery on a piece of 18.5 x12" fabric of your own selection (storeroom fabrics are OK for this) OR pick up one of the kits near the membership table at the next meeting. You don't have to finish the kit. Just return at the next meeting and someone else can take it away. The embroidery should either be her name or her name and verse:

Magdalene
John 20:17-18

Thanks for your consideration!

Mary Boyden

Quilts of Valor

The next scheduled quarterly presentation for Quilts of Valor will be on **June 12 at the Fishers Library at 2 PM** in the East conference room. All are invited to join the celebration to honor our veterans. For the quilters that participated in our sewing day in March, or anyone who makes a QOV independently, please contact Sandy Metzger to assist in longarm quilting arrangements if needed. You are welcome to contact someone on your own, but Sandy can help so the quilting services can be shared among all those willing to volunteer their time and expertise.

Remember, if you know any veterans that you would like to honor with a QOV, go to the Quilts of Valor website to nominate them.

Sandy Metzger

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Mudsock Guild Bus Trip

We will begin taking money for the bus trip at the May Meeting. We are going to the Great Wisconsin Quilt show in Madison, WI on Sept 5th-7th. The cost at this time will be \$115.00 to cover the transportation side of the trip. You will be responsible for booking your own room, with or without a roommate. The cost of the room is \$125.00 per night, we are staying 2 nights. The price of the ticket is still to be determined, waiting for the coordinator to get back with me for our discount. Tickets will be purchased for the group and handed out at the show. Please see Chris Behme at the meeting to sign up. You will need to pay the \$115.00 at the time of sign-up. Thanks!

You will have until the July meeting to cancel, after July you will need to find a replacement for your spot on the bus. No refunds after the July meeting.

Chris Behme

Heart Pillows for Cancer Patients

I will be collecting again this month at the back of the Sanctuary. We are well on our way to meeting our goals for the year...so far 59/390, so keep on sewing and thank you in advance for your time and effort!!

Julie Putman

Steals N Deals

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 and Laura Anderson

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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The May Block of the Month is the **8 Point Star Quilt Block**. Think spring for fabric colors/prints and white for the background. Maybe use 8 different prints for the stars. You choose! Finished block is 12" sq,

For detailed information about the May 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**.

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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