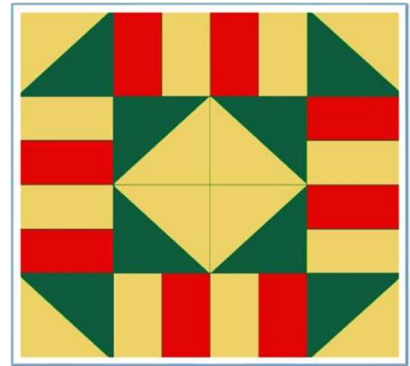


# Mudsock Messenger

Guild Meeting: 2nd Monday of each month at  
Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 East 116th  
St, Fishers IN. [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org)



September 2025  
Volume 15, Issue 9

*Martha Ross*  
Newsletter Editor

## **President's Letter**

I love these cooler temperatures! Fall is my favorite season. I had my first pumpkin drink this morning so it's official! I am currently working on a quilt with the Northcott Fall Splendor fabric collection. Maybe I'll finish it in time to use it this year!

I'm excited to attend the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show with some of you. It will be fun to see the many quilts from our guild members there. Quilt shows are a great way to get new ideas and inspiration.

The Quilters Guild of Indianapolis Quilt Show is coming up September 19-20 at the State Fairgrounds. Take a friend and enjoy a day of quilts right here in our own community. For more information, visit their website <https://www.quiltguildindy.net/2025-quiltshow>.

We've registered the guild for the *Global Quilt Collection Sampler Platter*, a virtual event on September 27-28th. Watch your email closer to the event date for all the details. We are NOT allowed to publish in newsletters, websites, social media or to share with non-members. See below for more information about this educational opportunity.

On the technology front, we are still reviewing alternate platforms for a new website. We will be unable to move all our current information to the new website as storage will be downsized. If there are favorite block of month patterns or newsletters that you wish to save, please download and save that information. We will keep you updated on what and when as the new website transition occurs.

We will be voting for 2026 officers at our September 8th meeting. The Officer slate is:

President – Cheri Wenger (2026 only)  
Vice President – Mary Ann Yedinak  
Assistant Treasurer – Karen Newton  
Assistant Program Chair – Melissa Schulman

Our Guild is run entirely by volunteers. We have such a wonderful, active board planning for you. The organization is only as strong as its volunteers. Please consider how you can help, whether on a committee or lending a hand at a meeting. Every contribution makes a difference.

Happy Quilting, *Cheri*

## **Guild Meeting, September 8th, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers IN**

Maureen Weflen will join us with a sampling of her extensive antique quilt collection. As a world traveler, she has many wonderful stories to share about the origins of these antique quilts.

### **Guild 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 name tag.
- Sit next to someone new or that you do not know and invite them to lunch.
- Bring \$1 cash donation to Cornerstone and cash for Steals & Deals shopping.

## **Member Spotlight**

We're introducing a new feature to our newsletter – *Member Spotlight* – a new feature celebrating the talent, creativity, and achievements of our Mudsock quilting community. Let's get started!

A big round of applause to *Carlene Clark, JoAnn Burke* and *Sandy Metzger*, three of our excellent longarmers, for their presentation at the August meeting! Great longarm information and tips. Your presentation was sew amazing!

A shout-out to *Ruth Ann Loser, Tameria O'Dell, Amanda Simmons, and Dennis Adams* (husband of member and former MQG President Pat Adams) for your contributions at the Indiana State Fair Pioneer Village. You were hard at work showcasing your talents in hand quilting and carpentry.

Another shout-out to the Mudsock quilters who had quilts on exhibit at the Indiana State Fair – *Lois LeVine, Tameria O'Dell, and Dawn Wilhite*. There were so, so many beautiful quilts! (And if we missed your quilt, please accept our apologies – we want to celebrate everyone.)

### **State Fair Memories**



MQG members Ruth Ann Loser (left) & Tameria O'Dell (2nd from right) State Fair quilters



Dennis Adams  
State Fair carpentry



Lois LeVine's State  
Fair quilt



Tamera O'Dell's  
State Fair quilt



Tamera O'Dell's  
State Fair table runners



Dawn Wilhite's State  
Fair quilt



Dawn Willhite's State  
Fair quilt

💡 Do you know a Guild member who deserves to be in the spotlight? Please let us know. We'd love to feature them in Member Spotlight in an upcoming issue!

## **Calendar of Events**

Sept 4-6	The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Alliant Energy Center, Madison WI
Sept 4-7	Spring Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Pendleton Historic Museum, Pendleton IN
Sept 8	Monthly Mudsock Guild Meeting, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers
Sept 9	Charity Storeroom Shopping, Noon-3:00 pm, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Sept 15	Charity Sew-in and Storeroom Shopping, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Sept 16	QOV Sew Day at the Always in Stitches Joy Classroom, Noblesville
Sept 18	QOV quilt presentations, Fishers Library, East Conference Room, Fishers
Sept 19-20	Quilting at the Crossroads, Quilters Guild of IN, at the Indianapolis Fairgrounds
Sept 19-20	16th Harvest of Quilts, Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN
Sept 19-20	Walk in the Wilderness Quilt Show, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin IN
Sept 24	Delaware Sew Bee, Delaware Township Trustee's Office, Fishers
Sept 25	QOV Sew Day at the Always in Stitches Joy Classroom, Noblesville
Oct 13	Monthly Mudsock Guild Meeting, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers
Oct 14	Charity Storeroom Shopping, Noon-3:00 pm, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Oct 20	Charity Sew-in and Storeroom Shopping, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Oct 22	Delaware Sew Bee, Delaware Township Trustee's Office, Fishers (last one this year)
Nov 7	Mudsock Board Meeting, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers
Nov 8	Mudsock Quilt Guild Quilt Show at Cornerstone Lutheran Church
Nov 10	Monthly Mudsock Guild Meeting at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers

Nov 11	One Block Wonder Workshop, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Nov 11	Charity Storeroom Shopping, Noon-3:00 pm, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Nov 11	Veterans Day QOV Quilt Award Ceremony (details coming soon)
Nov 20	Charity Sew-in and Storeroom Shopping, Community Health Pavilion, Noblesville
Dec 5	Mudsock Board Meeting, Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers
Dec 8	Monthly Mudsock Guild Meeting and Christmas Party

#### Event notes:

There will be no Delaware Sew Bee days in November or December due to the holiday season.

The Storeroom at Community Health is not open in December.

Visit our website calendar for more event details. [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org/calendar](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org/calendar)

## **A Few More Event Details**

### **September 9th & September 15th – Storeroom/Charity Sew Day**

The Storeroom at Community Health Pavilion, 9669 E 146th Street, Noblesville, IN will be open on Tuesday, September 9th from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm for charity quilt fabric shopping and charity quilt drop off.

The Storeroom staff invites everyone to join us for Charity Sew Day on Monday, September 15th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Storeroom will be open for shopping. We hope to see you there!

### **September 16 and 25 – QOV Sew Days**

10:30 am – 4:00 pm, Joy Classroom, Always in Stitches, 1808 Conner St, Noblesville, IN.

Please join us for QOV sewing. We will have fabric and panels available. We encourage you to bring your own ideas and patterns to work on QOV blocks or quilts.

### **Sept 18 – Quilts of Valor group quilt presentations**

Fishers Library, East Conference Room at 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### **September 24 – Delaware Sew Bee**

9:30 am – 3:00 pm, Delaware Township Trustee's Office, 9090 E 131st Street, Fishers, IN.

Please join us at the Delaware Township Trustee's Office for a personal sewing day. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring your machine, sewing supplies, and lunch, or plan to visit one of the nearby restaurants if you need sustenance. To show our appreciation for the free use of their Kirkendahl room we ask that you bring an item to donate to their Food Pantry. If you have any questions please contact Chris Behme, [chrisknitssews@gmail.com](mailto:chrisknitssews@gmail.com).

### **December 8th – Mudsock Christmas Party**



Stay tuned in next month's newsletter for more details about our December 8th Mudsock meeting and Christmas Party. Committee Co-Chairs, Allyn Baker and Brandy Banks, along with a team of volunteers, are already busy planning a fun and festive celebration for all of us.

### **September – December – Secret Santa Sister**

Ho! Ho! Ho! The time has come! If you have filled out a Secret Santa Sister form and turned it in, come see me during our break at the September meeting and I will give you your Secret Sister.



Next, the fun begins! In October, November and December bring a gift with your sister's name on it and leave it on the table in the back. If you can't make the meeting in September and have already turned in your form, don't worry, I will email you after the meeting with your sister's information. If you have not turned in your form and still want to participate you MUST email me your form NO LATER THAN September 6th. No forms will be accepted at the September meeting. You can download a form from our website or Facebook group. Email forms to [aspurlin75@yahoo.com](mailto:aspurlin75@yahoo.com)

## **From the Storeroom**




We're bringing the Storeroom to you again in September. Look for us at the Guild meeting. We will have many quilt kits and all kinds of pre-cuts. This is a fun and easy way to get supplies to make a Charity quilt. Storeroom hours for September are noted above in the Calendar of Events.

More from the Storeroom ... each month we draw a name from those members who have donated a charity quilt or quilted for other members. We announce the winners and award prizes quarterly. We still have gifts waiting to be picked up for a few members: Donnell Bradley, Charlene Hall, and Carol Dean. Please look for a Storeroom representative (Sally, Linda or Laurie) at the next meeting to get your gift or stop by the Storeroom during our open hours to pick up your gift.

Thank you to everyone for your time and talent for making charity quilts. Your contributions truly make a difference. *Sally Sandilands, Linda Garzynski, and Laurie Farthing*, Storeroom Volunteer Staff.

## **Mudsock Quilt Guild Quilt Show**

 Mark your calendars! Our Mudsock Quilt Show is coming up on Saturday, November 8th, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Fishers.

We'll have over 300 beautiful quilts on display, all made by our members. Each quilt will be gifted on Christmas Day to patients at Community North and Heart Vascular Hospitals.

### **Raffle Quilts**

Part of the quilt show fun will include a raffle featuring several quilts, including these.





### Vendors

Along with the beautiful quilts and quilt raffles, you'll enjoy shopping with our wonderful vendors! We'll have quilt shops, artisan makers with unique and handmade goods, scissors and cutting tools sharpening, and even more raffles. Don't miss the chance to shop, browse, and support these vendors.




Please help us spread the word — invite your friends, family, and the quilting community to join us for this special Mudsock Quilt Guild event!

### **Volunteers Needed – Quilt Show**

Please consider signing up to help at our Quilt Show! We need volunteers to assist in many tasks. Every extra set of hands makes a big difference. Here are the slots to be filled:

- Pick-up quilts & transport to quilt show
- Lay out quilts before the show
- Vendor setup-up assistance (help with tables before the show)
- Welcome table – hand out and collect tickets/vote for favorite quilts
- Welcome & greet guests
- Sell Raffle tickets
- Vendor pack-up assistance to take down/return tables to storage (after the show)
- Remove safety pins and bag up quilts after the show
- Load bins/return to storeroom on Monday, Nov 10th

 Sign-up sheets for the volunteer opportunities will be available at both the September and October Guild meetings. For questions, please contact Linda Burdett by text at 317-770-9242.

### **Membership**

We have 253 Mudsock members. At the August meeting, the Guild welcomed new members Cathy Franks and Deborah Miller. At the August meeting, 148 members and 7 guests attended.



## **September Birthdays**

Marsha Coleman 9/02	Carolyn Quinn 9/18
Carroll Hopp 9/04	Becky Moore 9/20
Jane Lunsford 9/04	Marion Eshbach Newell 9/23
Irene Miller 9/04	Alice Whitaker 9/23
Sharon Fisher 9/06	Frieda Howell 9/24
Susan Juffer 9/06	Sandy Burton 9/26
Judy Purgason 9/07	Amy Klodzen 9/26
Judy Langdon 9/08	June Koeske 9/26
Lynn Hupp 9/09	Linda Garzynski 9/27
Janine Miller 9/09	Gayle Cherro 9/28
Barbara Naucas 9/15	Diane Herbert 9/28
Cheri Wenger 9/16	Wanda Feder 9/29
Linda Wilson 9/16	LaVonne Mitchel 9/30
Norma Pressler 9/17	

## **Mudsock Charity Donations (as of the end of July)**

Scarves for Magdalene	15	Children's Charities	124
Heart Pillows	227	Community & Other	225
Quilts of Valor	22	Blocks of the Month	262

## **Heart Pillows**

A heartfelt thank-you to all our members who make heart pillows! Last month we collected 76 pillows, bringing our totals to 177 for Schwarz and 126 for Community North. Julianne Putman will be collecting pillows at the back of the sanctuary during the September meeting. We appreciate your continued support!

## **Programs Committee**

September 8 – Maureen Weflen will join us and present a sampling of her extensive antique quilt collection. As a world traveler, she has many wonderful stories to share about the origins of these quilts.

October 13 – Barb Triscari, member of the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA), and Featured Artist for the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis (QGI) Quilt Show (Sept 19-20), will present her work. She is also the Chair of the upcoming Sacred Threads Art Exhibit (Oct 30-Nov 9). Learn more about Barb's artistry at [www.beadanddyehappy.com](http://www.beadanddyehappy.com).

November 10-11 – Mary Strinka will be visiting us at the November guild meeting and showcasing her unique creations and fun techniques. She is known for thinking outside the box! Mary will also lead our final workshop of the year, One Block Wonder, on November 11th at Community Health Pavilion North. Sign-ups begin at the September meeting.

#### Programs for the remainder of 2025

September – Maureen Weflen – Antique Quilts

October (Show) – Barbara Triscari – Art Quilt artist trunk show

November – Mary Strinka; Workshop – One Block Wonder

December – Holiday Party

## **Global Connection Sampler Platter**

The Guild is excited to provide members with the opportunity to view introductions from a variety of quilting instructors. One such opportunity is The *Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter* which features short video classes that you may purchase and enjoy from the comfort of your home. Members will receive a link and handouts and a pamphlet about one week before the event, delivered by email from *Mudsock News*. Please note—this is the **only** way the information can be distributed. To name a few of the videos – Quilting with Color, Satin Stitch Magic, English Paper Piecing made Easy, English Paper Piecing with Curves, plus many more. Watch for emails from Mudsock News with this information.

## **Quilting How-To Links**

Looking to sharpen your quilting skills? Here are a couple of great resources that you may find helpful.

### *The Secret to Perfect Quilt Borders*

<https://blog.onlinequiltmagazine.com/2025/03/12/the-secret-to-perfect-quilt-borders/>

Learn tips for measuring, cutting, and attaching borders so your quilt lays flat every time.

### *How to Add Facing to your Quilt*

<https://youtu.be/pbwDW0XqSEI>

Discover a clean, modern edge finish that's a great alternative to traditional binding.

## **Quilts of Valor**

The Quilts of Valor committee will hold our next quilt presentation on Wednesday, September 18th at the Fishers Library (East Conference Room). The program will begin at 2:00 pm and conclude around 3:00–3:30 pm. We invite everyone to attend and share in this heartwarming event.

We also have two QOV sewing days in September:

- Tuesday, September 16
- Thursday, September 25

Both will be held at Always in Stitches in the Joy Classroom from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Fabric and panels donated by Always in Stitches will be available to use. Please bring your ideas, patterns, and enthusiasm to work on blocks or quilts. If you are still finishing a project from a previous sew day, feel



free to bring it along and complete your quilt.

There is space for 10 sewists per day. If you plan to attend, please contact Melody Bartrom to reserve your spot. Sign-up sheets will also be available at our table during the September Mudsock meeting.

Looking ahead, we are planning a special Quilt Award Ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11. More details will be shared as we confirm the number of veterans who will be honored.

Thank you to all who participate in honoring our veterans through Quilts of Valor. For questions, ideas, or to get more involved, please reach out to *Ruth Ann Gapen, Melody Bartrom, or Sandy Metzger.*

### **In Case You Missed this...**

On August 2nd, Lt. Colonel Jack Hart, husband of our own Mudsock member Anne Hart, was honored with a Quilt of Valor. The quilt, lovingly made by Anne, made the presentation even more meaningful. What a special moment to celebrate!



Lt Colonel Jack Hart



Anne and Jack Hart

### **Block of the Month**

Block of the Month (BOM) is a fun and simple way to learn new piecing techniques while contributing to our members' quilts. Each month, the BOM Committee chooses a unique block pattern for participants to make at home and bring to the next meeting.

Everyone uses the same free pattern and works with fabrics in the designated color scheme. At the following meeting, all completed blocks are displayed, and a raffle determines who gets to take them home to create a quilt. With enough participation, we could have 3-4 winners!

September's Block of the Month is Wonky Pinwheel. Instructions can be found in the BOM section of the Mudsock website. For complete details, visit [www.mudsockquiltersguild.org](http://www.mudsockquiltersguild.org) or click on this link [Wonky Pinwheel](#).



## **Thank You to Cornerstone Lutheran Church**

We are grateful to Cornerstone Lutheran Church for allowing us to hold our Guild meetings at their facility at no charge. Their generosity provides us with a welcoming and comfortable space to gather each month.

To show our appreciation, we kindly ask members to consider bringing non-perishable food pantry donations or making a \$1.00 contribution at each meeting. Thank you for helping us express our gratitude.

## **Mudsock Quilt Guild – Bad Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, our meeting schedule will follow the Hamilton Southeastern Schools closures and delays.

- If Hamilton Southeastern Schools are CLOSED due to weather, there will be NO Mudsock Quilt Guild meeting.
- If there is a 2-hour delay, the Guild meeting will proceed as scheduled.

Please use your best judgment and stay safe during winter weather conditions.