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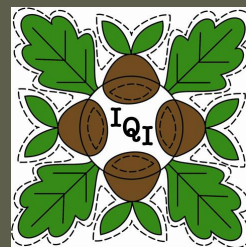
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# The Oak Leaf



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## COMING UP!

- Thurs March 3, Monthly Meeting at [Gloria Dei](#). Doors open at 6:45 for signups, socializing and library. 7:30 pm, meeting begins. Program: Rayna Gillman— Author of "Create Your Own Hand Printed Cloth" will present a lecture on "[Lecture- Pushing Creativity with 'What If'](#)"
- **Friday, March 4- Saturday, March 5. 2 day workshop with Rayna Gillman [Quilts: Reinventing the UFO \(2 day workshop\)](#)** Space still available at press time.
- **Saturday March 19th, Service at [Gloria Dei](#) 10-4. Fun times, good works sewing for charity. Everyone is welcome**
- **Monday March 21st, 7:15 PM, Board Meeting at [Wilmette Public Library](#).**
- **Tuesday, March 22nd (Deadline for Oak Leaf submissions**

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## President's Message

Thank you for all the thoughtful responses to the temper tantrum I threw last month. I appreciate the time and effort people took in responding.

Special thanks to Ellen Pomes, who has agreed to take over the website

from Stephanie Strand starting immediately.

We are now working on forming the board for 2011-2012. A number of positions are still open; if you are interested contact Ellie Rest. Among the openings is VP Contracts. This is the

lucky person who gets to choose our speakers for the upcoming year. If you have strong feelings about who you would like to see, this may be the position for you.

Happy quilting,  
[Jennie Gordon](#)

- Nametag
- Library Books
- Show & Tell
- Personal datebook to schedule workshops, volunteer dates & events
- Checkbook to sign up for fun guild events like workshops, buy raffle tickets and more!
- 2011 Raffle Ticket Stubs
- Items to donate to the Quilter's Fair
- Yourself (and a friend-guest fee just \$5)



Remember to bring all this to IQI!

# March Program

Rayna Gillman

At the Guild meeting on Thursday, March 3rd, quilter and author Rayna Gillman will present her lecture, "Pushing Creativity with 'What If?'"

"Two powerful words that can push the boundaries of your work and increase creative courage. A look at an artist's journey from traditional to self-expression."

Ms. Gillman is the author of Create Your Own Hand Printed Cloth

"...stop at the Workshop Table at the next meeting to learn more about these fantastic workshops!"



## MARCH

Reinventing the UFO:  
Breathe new life into  
an old project

There are still openings in the classes listed below. Supply lists and detailed class descriptions for the March workshop will be found on pages 3. Sign up at any meeting or send in the workshop form on page 8.

### March- Rayna Gillman

<http://www.raynagillman.com/>

Author of "Create Your Own Hand Printed Cloth"

**Lecture-** Pushing Creativity with "What If"

**Workshop-Cinderella Quilts: Reinventing the UFO (2 day workshop)**

**March 4 – 5, 2011 \$70 for both days**

# Upcoming Workshops

You'll still be able to sign up at the meeting for Rayna Gillman's class on Cinderella Quilts! Sounds like it'll be a fun time. I saw a class sample quilt that one member had made, but didn't want to keep. She's going to turn it into a Cinderella quilt! It'll be great to see what happens.

Sign ups for Karen Kay Buckley's class are going fast but there are still some openings.

Learn applique or how to design the perfect border for your quilt masterpiece.

Then in May, get ready to PLAY with Cindy Needham of Superior Threads. Friday is playtime with Texture Magic - drop by the sign up table to see samples. Saturday is Open Thread Bar - learn to use all the fabulous threads we all lust after in your very own machine!

You can sign up for classes at any meeting or download the form from the website and mail it to me. See you soon!

Chris Deering

### April- Karen Kay Buckley (Space is very limited)

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com>

Award Winning Quilter, Teacher and Author

**Lecture-**From the Beginning : Album of a Quilter

**Workshops-** Borders by Design - 1/2 day (afternoon)  
**Friday April 8, 2011 \$40 plus \$4 fee**

**Magic Medallions-** Saturday April 9, 2011 \$60 + \$8 pattern

### May- Superior Threads (Cindy Needham)

[www.cindyneedham.com](http://www.cindyneedham.com)

**Lecture-** Thread Facts and Fiction

**Workshops-Texture Magic Friday May 6, 2011**

\$40 + \$10 materials fee

**Open Thread Bar** Saturday May 7, 2011 \$40 + \$10 materials fee

Rayna Gillman

**Cinderella Quilts: Reinventing the UFO**

**March 4 – 5, 2011 \$70 for both days**

Get those UFOS out of hiding and bring them to class. Half-finished tops, random blocks and things you'll never finish as they are. You'll spontaneously slice, dice, add strips, and start to transform those stalled projects into beautiful quilts you never imagined you could make. What do you have to lose? Bring your mistakes and make them into art!



**Can you believe that the block on the left became the block on the right? This is just one example of what you will learn!**

***Supply List***

Any (or all) of these: Partially pieced or unfinished tops, orphan blocks from exchanges, block of the month, or vintage blocks you don't know what to do with. Leftover squares strips, and bits left over - of any color or size. Experiments that didn't work, blocks that didn't fit, or you thought were just plain ugly. You get the picture!

2 yards or more TOTAL of assorted strips or fat/skinny eighths, quarters, or 6" wide strips in wide range of color, pattern, value and scale (large/medium/small (lights/mediums/darks/stripes/solids/commercial, hand-dyes, batiks - whatever )

Black and white prints are good and so are lots of solids. Don't drive yourself crazy or go out and buy stuff: chances are there will be lots of trading because someone else will have just what you need or vice-versa

Sewing machine, thread

Rotary cutter & mat

Scissors, seam ripper, pins

Iron

Ruler (which you will mostly not use except to trim!)

Fusible web (optional - if you use it, bring it. You never know.)

Batting (not needed for one-day class)

Most of all bring your sense of play, experimentation, and a willingness to play it by ear! Any questions, please feel free to e-mail me [rgillman@studio78.net](mailto:rgillman@studio78.net)

## IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2010/2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-members only: \_\_\_\_\_

Address	City	St.	Zip
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For each workshop, please circle the Member or Non-Member Price.  
Amount remitted with each form should be the total of all circled amounts.

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member
March 4, 2011	Tayna Gillman – Cinderella Quilts: Re-Inventing the UFO (2 day workshop)	70.00/ both days	80.00/ both days
March 5, 2011	Tayna Gillman – Cinderella Quilts: Re-Inventing the UFO (2 day workshop)		
April 8, 2011	Karen Kay Buckley – Borders by Design (1/2 day afternoon)	40.00 plus 4.00 materials fee	50.00 plus 4.00 materials fee
April 9, 2011	Karen Kay Buckley – Magic Medallions	60.00 plus 8.00 pattern fee	70.00 plus 8.00 pattern fee
May 6, 2011	Cindy Needham – Texture Magic	40.00 plus 10.00 for materials	50.00 plus 10.00 for materials
May 7, 2011	Cindy Needham – Open Thread Bar	40.00 plus 10.00 for materials	50.00 plus 10.00 for materials
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>		

Supply lists are available on the IQI website: [www.illinoisquiltersinc.org](http://www.illinoisquiltersinc.org)

Bring a completed form with check or cash to a monthly meeting or send the completed form with a check payable to IQI to:

Chris Deering  
7310 N Claremont Ave  
Chicago IL 60645  
773-761-7497

Refunds are available up to 30 days in advance minus a \$5 per-workshop-day handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to the workshop registration coordinator.

## Of Interest to Quilters

The latest project from Women's Journeys in Fiber, "Hats: Wise Women Speak", had its debut at the Chicago Botanic Garden in November and is currently being shown at the Anderson Art Center in Kenosha. It will move to Navy Pier in March by invitation of the Chicago Flower and Garden Show. This project, which is the seventh project of Women's Journeys in Fiber since 1998, is a mix of glamour, whimsy and invention. Twenty-seven of the group's artists have created an amazing array of unique and awe inspiring works of art. IQI members Jan Aaron and Alice Jenkins, have hats in this exhibition and they are definitely defining and whimsical. Don't miss this exciting exhibit March 5-13.

To learn more go to, [www.womensjourneysinfiber.com](http://www.womensjourneysinfiber.com) and [Chicagoflower.com](http://Chicagoflower.com)

## IQI Website News - New Web Host Needed

While our search for a new webmaster has borne fruit, we are still looking for a new web hosting service. If you have had a good experience with an ISP (Internet Service Provider) or a web hosting service, please forward the company name, contact information, and if you have one, contact person, to strand3of8@hotmail.com. Please include in the email subject header IQI. The new webmaster and I will review our current and potential web services this spring with a possible web site move this summer. Don't worry; you will still be able to find our website at [www.illinoisquiltersinc.org](http://www.illinoisquiltersinc.org) no matter what hosting service we use.

Please make sure to welcome new member and new webmaster Ellen Pomes. Ellen is new to both the guild and quilting. Ellen and I will be spending a little bit of time together over the next few months and then she'll take over as webmaster this summer. I'd like to thank Ellen for volunteering and encourage all of you to get involved with running the guild.

Stephanie Strand



# Raffle Quilt 2011

2011 Raffle Quilt tickets WILL be distributed at the March membership meeting. If you are a new member, see Jim Pilarski by the Raffle Quilt and he will put together a packet of tickets for you.

If anybody has a con-

tact in the River Walk Quilt Guild, please email that information to Jim Pilarski at [In-dexJim@aol.com](mailto:In-dexJim@aol.com). We would like to sell tickets at those guilds.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 (one book) for \$5.

Money (cash and/or checks made out to "IQI") and stubs should be returned to Jim Pilarski at any meeting.

If you need more tickets (and the guild hopes you do) to sell, see Jim Pilarski.

Detail from the 2011 Raffle Quilt



## Meeting & Workshop

### Location

All regularly scheduled meetings, workshops and service days are held at:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

Board meetings are held on the 3rd Monday at 7:15 pm at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette

You can send mail to our post office box at:  
Illinois Quilters Inc., PO Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091

## Quilt-In Follow up

WOW!!! What a great quilt-in. It was so much fun. The work people did in the classes and on their own was amazing! We were all blown away by the creativity that was shown at the final Show and Tell. I have many thanks to give to my committee: Linda Howard, Jennie Gordon, Anne Hart, and Phyllis Paulo. There would have been no quilt-in without their hard work. I must also thank all the other quilters who pitched in to help make this one of the best quilt-ins ever. Thank you all again.

Georgia Cibul