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COMING UP!

- •March 1, 2012—Meeting— Denise Havlan - Evolution of One Quilter, -Beth Hillel, Wilmette IL
- •March 19, 2012-Board-Wilmette **Public Library**
- •April 5, 2012—Meeting—Quiliter's Fair! - Beth Hillel, Wilmette IL
- •May 3, 2012-Meeting-Maggie Weiss -Personal Geography-Beth Hillel,
- •May 5, 2012 -Workshop Maggie Weiss-Pop Art Block Quilts
- •June 1, 2012-Year End Potluck-Gloria Dei, Northbrook, IL

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The Oak Leaf



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President's Message

Have you considered how lucky we are to have such a wonderful guild? Many years ago, when I was exiled to Minnesota, I joined another quilt guild. There I overheard members talking enviously about "that fancy guild in Chicago that has a speaker every month." That guild was IQI. In addition to speakers and imaginative programs throughout the year, IQI is the only guild I know of that has a lending library for members.

Membership fees are not sufficient to finance a meeting hall, speakers, and a library. We need to raise funds through other methods as well. Our primary fundraiser is our annual raffle quilt. Last year we raised over \$3700 before the Fine Art of Fiber. That money goes directly to pay for the services we all enjoy.

If you have not already collected your envelope of raffle tickets (complete with a photo of the raffle quilt!), I urge you to do so soon. And then sell the tickets to your friends, family, and colleagues. It all goes to support the guild.

Happy Quilting, Jennie Gordon

Bring to IQI Meeting March 1, 2012!

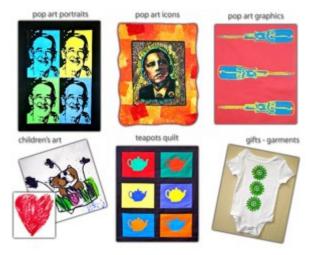
Nametag

- Personal datebook to schedule work-Show & Tell
- shops, volunteer dates & events Checkbook to sign up for 2012 work
 - shops
- Items to donate to the Quilter's Fair Yourself (and a friend-guest fee just \$5)

New Workshop Added!!! May 5 Maggie Weiss—see pg 2

May workshop—Maggie Weiss

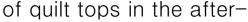
Registration form: http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011 workshop reg form.pdf



Pop Art Block Quilts Saturday, May 5, 2012 9AM – 4PM

One Day Workshop – work apron required class fee \$58(member) / \$68 (non member) \$25 supply fee

One image repeated to great effect and combined with vividly contrasting cloth (either 7 colors or b & w), and opaque paints makes for a stunning quilt top. Careful color combinations produce spectacular results! After assembling pre-made thermofax screens, students consider value and color combinations and proceed to adding sashings and borders and possible assembly









IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2011-12

Name:				
Phone:	E-mail address: _			
Non-members only:				
, _	Address	City	St.	Zip

For each workshop, please circle the Member or Non-Member Price.

Amount remitted with each form should be the total of all circled amounts.

Remember: If you host a workshop you will get a coupon for one **FREE** workshop!

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non- Member
May 5, 2012	Maggie Weiss—Pop Art Block Quilts	58.00	68.00
_	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		

Supply lists are available on the IQI website: www.illinoisquilters.com

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 chris@toldme.com 773-761-7497

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

2013 Raffle Quilit

Hello 2013 Raffle Quilt Testers!

Please return your finished pieced mountain blocks to the March 1st meeting. If you can not attend, please contact Sue, Donna or Linda to make arrangements for drop off.

We will have a few additional easy paper piecing kits available at the March 1st meeting We are asking that these kits be returned completed at the April 5th meeting when the applique kits will be ready.

We wish to Thank all the volunteers. We are on our target timeline for completion!

Sue DiVarco 773.271.7187 Donna Derstadt 847.275.8442 Linda Yatzor 847.374.8932

Remember to pick up your raffle tickets for the 2012 Raffle Quilt at our next meeting.



Financial Matters

Illinois Quilters, Inc. Financial Report January 31, 2012

Checking Account:

 Opening Balance, 1/01/12
 \$ 18,613.40

 Income
 6,450.83

 Cleared Expenses
 3,290.88

Closing Balance, 1/31/12 \$ 21,904.28

Uncleared checks 2,463.41 Less Anticipated Expenses \$ 2,800.00 Available Cash \$ 16,640.87

Savings Account: Cash on Hand, 1/31/12 \$ 9,910.83 \$31,815.11

Fine Art of Fiber - 2011

Revenue and Expense Summary

	IQI	NSNG	Weavers	Total
Revenue				
Boutique Sales (includes Sales Tax)	18,429.52	60,101.24	206.70	78,737.46
Sales Tax	1,445.00	4,708.00		6,153.00
Revenue Net of Sales Tax	16,984.52	55,393.24	206.70	72,584.46
Raffle	992.00	474.50	-	1,466.50
Silent Auction	1,297.00	905.50	782.00	2,984.50
Total Deposits Net of Sales Tax	19,273.52	56,773.24	988.70	77,035.46
Expenses				
Payments to Vendors	(12,738.39)	(41,544.93)	-	(54,283.32)
Expenses to be Split	(3,954.30)	(8,746.36)	(1,016.00)	(13,716.66)
Total Expenses	(16,692.69)	(50,291.29)	(1,016.00)	(67,999.98)
Profit Split	2,580.83	6,481.95	(27.30)	9,035.48



IQI 2011-2012 program year



March

Meeting: Denise Havlan: Evolution of One QuilterMarch 1, 2012Service DayMarch 17, 2012Board Meeting: Wilmette LibraryMarch 19, 2012

April

Meeting: IQI's Quilter's FairApril 5, 2012Service DayApril 20, 2012

May

Meeting: Maggie Weiss—Personal Geography May 3, 2012

Workshop: Maggie Weiss-Pop Art Block Quilts

Service Day May 18, 2012

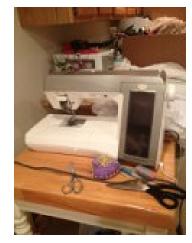
June

Annual Meeting and Potluck At Gloria Dei June 7, 2012

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Baby Lock Ellegante Model BLG





Look up all the details at:

www.babylock.com/embroidery/previous-models/ellegante-BLG/

Comes will all listed accessories (sewing and embroidery)

Asking \$3,000.00 original purchase price \$6,400.00 brand new (age 6yrs. Old)

Contact Agnes at 630.589.2204 or EM at agness@marykay.com

Optional: sewing room cabinetry and counter FREE with purchase (buyer must disassemble)



Pictures from Quilt in 2012





















2011-12 IQI Board & Committee Roster

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*shared office / shared vote

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