

IQI

PO BOX 39

WILMETTE, IL 60091

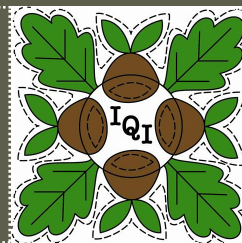
WEBSITES:

WWW.ILLINOISQUILTERS.ORG

WWW.ILLINOISQUILTERSINC.ORG

ILLINOISQUILTERS.COM

The Oak Leaf



VOLUME 31, ISSUE 8

APRIL, 2012

COMING UP!

- April 5, 2012—**Meeting**—Quilter's Fair!
- Beth Hillel, Wilmette IL
- May 3, 2012—**Meeting**—Maggie Weiss -
Personal Geography— Beth Hillel,
Wilmette IL
- May 5, 2012—**Workshop**—Maggie
Weiss—Pop Art Block Quilts
- June 7, 2012—**Year End Potluck**—
Gloria Dei, Northbrook, IL

Inside this issue:

June Potluck Information	2
Notes on SERVICE	3
Board Call!	3
2013 Raffle Quilt	4
March Treasurer's Report	4
IQI Library News	5
NEW! May Workshop	6
Workshop Registration Form	7
Board and Committees	8

President's Message

I had the opportunity to sell raffle tickets at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo last week. Our quilt received many compliments and we sold quite a few tickets as well. I want to thank all the volunteers who made this opportunity possible: Carole Bates, Esther Behnke, Dorthea Cowsert, Donna Derstadt, Sue DiVarco, Pat Grice, Ellie Rest, Martha Ross-Mockaitis, and Angel Sidor.

Ellie still has openings for taking the quilt to other guilds. Give her a call to find out what they are.

Happy Quilting,
Jennie Gordon

Bring to IQI Meeting
April 1, 2012!

- Nametag
- Show & Tell
- Personal datebook to schedule workshops, volunteer dates & events
- Checkbook to sign up for the May 2012 workshop
- Yourself (and a friend-guest fee just \$5)

New Workshop Added!!!

May 5

Maggie Weiss—see pg 6



June 2012 Potluck Information

Thursday, June 7 at Gloria Dei Church

With the wonderful spring weather we have had lately, it won't surprise you that, before we know it, it will be time once again, for ANOTHER IQI POTLUCK!

AREN'T YOU HAPPY!!!!!!

We will celebrate the end of our calendar year with our annual June potluck dinner, with delicious food (of course, it's up to you if it's delicious or not :)), a game (if I can think one up) and door prizes (I use the plural with hesitation, but I'll do my best). The meeting/potluck will be held Thursday, June 7 at Gloria Dei Church in Northbrook. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat promptly at 6:30 p.m., since we will all be starving.

This time around, food assignments are as follows:

A-H bring a main dish or a HEARTY SALAD

I-R bring a dessert

S-Z bring an appetizer

Board members will supply beverages (no, no martinis, unless we want to go out to the parking lot and hang around the trunk of my car and pretend we're back in high school) and ice and IQI will supply paper goods and utensils.

I would appreciate a few volunteers to arrive by 5:30 to help me with set up, including

- putting tablecloths and centerpieces on all the dining tables
- putting tablecloths and arranging all food service and beverage tables
- receiving food and setting it out
- getting flatware, napkins and plates and cups out and ready
- getting water in the urn and coffee/tea out and water heating for those who want it, along with sugar, etc.

AND

- and clean-up crew to remove the tablecloths, toss garbage, and put away supplies that can be used another time.

As usual, I'm sure a good time will be had by all.

Diane Capitani, Member-at-Large (in her last official duty)

JUST A FEW NOTES ABOUT SERVICE:

First of all, a big thanks to all of our faithful followers who show up just about every month. In fact, on Sat. March 17th, when the weather was absolutely gorgeous, our merry group numbered 7.

We meet every month on the 3rd Saturday from 10-4 at Gloria Dei Church in Northbrook - **this includes over the summer.**

Any level quilter is welcome to join us – we have a great time together. Isn't that what quilting is supposed to be about?

We always have some "kits" made up to work on. We also have a stash of fabric, but please feel free to bring your own, especially children's.

This is a great opportunity to try out your machine quilting skills. The kid's quilts are pretty manageable with most machines, and we really need some help with finishing up the abundance of tops that we have accumulated so far.

We have a couple of patterns that we will be working on over the next few months. Some involve piecing, others paper piecing and some are appliqué. If you would like somewhere to try these, then this is the place to be.

Please feel free to contact either of us if you need further info, or have any questions.

Hope you can join us!

Lynn Bradburn	cell#	847-274-3472	e-mail	Beancounter17@gmail.com
Diana Burrows	home#	773-338-7236	e-mail	DDBurrows@hotmail.com

Financial Matters

Illinois Quilters, Inc. Financial Report February 29, 2012

Checking Account:

Opening Balance	, 2/01/12	\$ 21,904.28
Income		957.00
Cleared Expenses	<u>14,027.60</u>	
Closing Balance, 2/29/12		\$ 8,833.68
Uncleared checks	903.35	
Less Anticipated Expenses	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	
Available Cash	\$ 6,830.33	

Savings Account:

	<u>\$ 9,911.22</u>
Cash on Hand, 2/29/12	\$18,744.90

Submitted,
Esther Behnke, Treasurer

BOARD CALL:

I was delighted to have filled the IQI Board for 2012-2013 so early this year, but forgot, in my glee, that two of the positions needed TWO people in them! (that will teach me not to count my chickens before they are hatched). So the remainder of the stray puppies and kittens are coming out of hiding and will come to live at your house (you know who you are) if you don't step up and take one of these position:

Workshop Host - If you want information on this position, contact Mary Meyers, who has been doing it for some time and she can fill you in, or call me as well.

Membership - This position also is now filled by two people, so you don't have all the responsibility yourself. You can contact Cynthia Churchwell or Georgia Cibul who can fill you in.

Challenge Quilt - In my zeal to get this job finished early, I left this position off my list. Jim Pilarski can give you information on doing this fun job. Some of you who have participated know something about it, as well.

Of course, you also can ask me and I'll be happy to lie to you.

Diane Capitani, Chair, Nominating Committee

2013 Raffle Quilt

Hello Pattern Testers!

Please return the completed flying geese kits at the April 5th meeting. The small applique kits will be available for volunteers. The applique pieces will be prepared in the kits so if you enjoy hand stitching, please consider doing one. We only ask that you return these kits to our May meeting.

We wish to thank all the volunteers who paper pieced goose blossom and mountain block kits.

We appreciate your time and talent!

If you have any questions, please contact us.

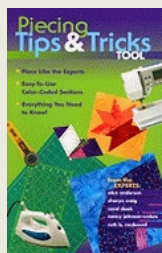
Sue DiVarco
773.271.7187

Donna Derstadt
847.275.8442

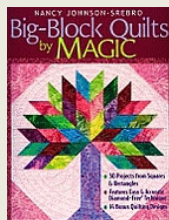
Linda Yatzor
847.374.8932

IQI Library News

Piecing tips & tricks tool : piece like the experts : easy-to-use color-coded sections, everything you need to know / **Alex Anderson**



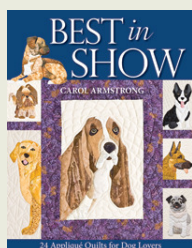
Big-block quilts by magic : 30 projects from squares & rectangles, features easy & accurate diamond-free technique, 14 bonus quilting designs / **Nancy Johnson-Srebro**



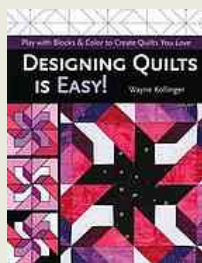
A Fresh twist on fabric folding : 6 techniques—20 quilt & décor projects / **Rebecca Wat**



Best in show--24 appliqué quilts for dog lovers / **Carol Armstrong**



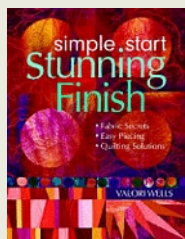
Designing quilts is easy! : play with blocks & color to create quilts you love / **Wayne Kollinger**



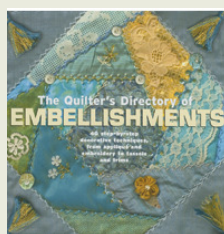
Making history : quilts & fabric from 1890-1970 / **Barbara Brackman**



Simple start, stunning finish : fabric secrets, easy piecing, quilting solutions / **Valori Wells**



The Quilter's directory of embellishments / **Sally Holman**



Memories on fabric : Fat quarter friendly- 9 projects to make & display / **Sue Hale**



Here are the rest of the new books we purchased this year.

Enjoy!

Your Librarians
Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judy Maffris

Creative two-block quilts : 12 original blocks, 20 quilt designs, unlimited combinations / **Trice Boerens**



May workshop—Maggie Weiss

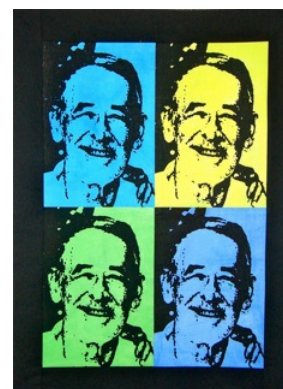
Registration form: http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011_workshop_reg_form.pdf



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 of quilt tops in the after—



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.

2011-12 IQI Board & Committee Roster

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jennie Gordon
VP-Programs	Diana Burrows
VP-Contracts	Roberta Levin
Treasurer	Esther Behnke
Secretary	Donna Derstadt
Fine Art of Fiber*	Ardis Mistak
	Judy Curtis
	Jan Aaron
Membership*	Cynthia Churchwell & Georgia Cibul
<i>Oak Leaf Editor</i>	Ellen Pomes
Workshops* - Hosts	Mary Meyers
- Registrations	Chris Deering
Member-at-Large	Diane Capitani

**shared office / shared vote*

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Challenge	Georgia Cibul
Library	Barbara Feinberg & Linda Feinberg & Judith Maffris
Publicity	Angel Sidor
Website	Ellen Pomes
Quilt-In	Deb Pine Fay Stickler Amy Spungen Laurie Golden
Raffle Quilt 2012	Georgia Cibul & Stephanie Strand
	Sue Divarco
Raffle Quilt 2013	Donna Dernstadt Linda Yatzor
Service / Friendship	Lynn Bradburn Diana Burrows
Historian	Diane Capitani

Did you know?

That each member is entitled to one free ad per year in the **Oak Leaf**? You can use it to advertise any goods or services for sale.

Please submit your ad (1/4 page or smaller) to info@illinoisquilters.com - just see all the contact information and submission deadlines below.

About the Oak Leaf: Advertising Rates & Contact Info

The Oak Leaf is published nine times yearly by Illinois Quilters Inc. Advertising from individuals, groups and businesses is welcome and subject to approval by the editor.

Please address any correspondence to Ellen Pomes, editor, by email to:

info@illinoisquilters.com

Size	Monthly	Yearly (9-10 issues)
Business Card	\$5	\$30
¼ Page	\$8	\$60
½ Page	\$15	\$120
Full Page	\$30	\$240