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PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Hí Quilters!

Are we all ready for the 2013 FAOF quilt show?

Do you have your Silent Auction donations packed & ready? The items you intend to sell at the Boutique? And, of course, the lovely quilts you plan to display? I am eagerly awaiting the start of the show and looking forward to seeing all the gorgeous things our very own talented quilters have made. Make no mistake, we have such talented people among us that I hope someday my quilts will be as good as theirs. I am always impressed by the originality and ingenuity you all come up with. I am humbled to be a small part of this guild.

See you at the show!

Esther Behnke

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NEXT MEETING:

Dec. 5 Pot Luck
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pflingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner begins at 6:30 pm
followed by meeting

NEXT WORKSHOP:

Jan. 4 (Jim Pilarski)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pflingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

November 18
Wilmette Public Library

Volunteers Needed

We need members to help at FAOF on Saturday and Sunday, November 9 & 10. Every shift on Saturday needs help -- about six to eight persons per shift. Sunday, we could use about six for the 12:15- 2:30 shift. **Remember, part of your responsibility as an IQI member is to support the work of the guild.** Now is the time to step up and do a bit for it.

Shift times are 10 am - 12:15 pm; 12 - 2:30 pm and 2:15 - 5 p.m.

If you are able to help, email Jan Aaron at quilterjan1425@gmail.com or call her at 312/861-3900. Not a Garden member? We will send you a free parking pass.

Please do your part! Thank you from IQI.

IQI 2013-14 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Jan. 2 Mary K. Fons "War & Piecing: Confessions of a Quilt Mafia Daughter". In this funny and thought-provoking address, Mary Fons shares her path to quilting, inside stories from the quilt industry, and shares gorgeous quilts along the way. She is the creator of Quilty, a weekly online program and now serves as editor of Quilty magazine, available bi-monthly on newsstands nationwide. She serves as co-host of "Love of Quilting" with her mother, quilter and educator Marianne Fons. She lectures and teaches workshops across the country, writes the monthly newsletter (The Cut Sew Press), and hosts the online special, "Quilt With the Stars." Her first book, "Quilts To Make Love Under" will be published by Stash Books/C&T Publishing in 2014. Mary is a member of the Chicago Modern Quilt Guild and has a special place in her heart for rookie quilters because she basically learned how to quilt on national television.

Jan. 4 Jim Pilarski (1/2 day workshop, morning or afternoon). Paper (foundation) piecing is great for achieving sharp points. Learn the foolproof way to avoid cut-off points when sewing a paper-pieced arc to another curved piece.



Feb. 6 Suzanne Marshall "The Evolution of a Quilt maker" Suzanne Marshall, international-award winning quilter, brings her latest art to the internet! As a self-taught quilter who has never taken a lesson, Suzanne has evolved several novel techniques, such as Take-Away Appliqué.

Feb. 7 "Hand Quilting Without a Frame or Hoop" workshop. The class will include preparing the quilt for hand quilting, discussion of battings, demonstrations, and hands-on experience with plenty of individual attention from the instructor. Wonderful results can be obtained, often with smaller stitches. There will be templates galore to select and copy and numerous battings to run the needle through to see which the favorite is.

Feb. 8 Take-away appliqué "Rhapsody in Bloom" workshop. Art nouveau designs of graceful, flowing lines and interpretation of forms derived from nature. Enjoy appliquéing a floral block, learning methods for smoothing curved lines and using take-away appliqué for the multi pieced flowers. The pattern (provided in class) makes a beautiful small wall hanging or a perfect starting point for an art nouveau quilt. Every skill level. Full day class



Mar. 6 Lenore Crawford "Award winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics."

Lenore Crawford's fabric art combines her love of France, their architecture, and flower gardens along with her passion for color and realism. Texture and warmth achieved from the fabric itself along with fabric painting gives an impressionistic feeling that only this medium can produce. She has won several prizes for her art and continues to develop and grow her medium and style in new and beautiful ways.

Mar. 7 One Day Fusing/Painting. In this workshop we will begin designing a small fused project. We will work from one of three of Lenore's patterns that are shown on the Patterns Yellow Poppies, Red Poppies or Yellow Cone Flower, less complex patterns for beginners. Learn how to make your own patterns from your own photos, too! Lenore will also demonstrate how to add fabric painting to your design, adding detail and depth. \$15 supply fee includes patterns by Lenore plus other supplies she provides.



Mar. 8 Shredded Fabric Art Quilt. In this workshop student will learn to create their own impressionistic art quilt using a technique originated by Noriko Endo. Fabrics are shredded in class and used to design a scene. Then the design is covered in tulle and top-stitched using free-motion sewing. Finishing techniques will be covered such as binding and hanging methods. Lenore will show how she uses fabric paints to enhance these piece.

Apr. 3 Pamela Holland "The Journey of Discovery through Quilting". Quilter, quilt designer, pattern designer, fabric designer, photographer, illustrator, film maker, judge, author. After a career as a photographer, and fashion designer, Pamela has been working in the quilting industry for over 20 years. She travels 10 months of the year to far-flung places teaching the art of quilting.

Apr. 4 When do we get to create the quilts from the alphabet? How many of you have created your own letter from the alphabet? Well, this is the class for you. Create a letter and each of you will design your own quilt, with a little help from me. What is appliqué? What is illustrated? This class takes you one step further.



April 5 Mexican Tiles. Learn how to create a Mexican Tile pattern with appliqué. A pattern is provided or you can create your own. Learn how to illustrate a tile pattern. (you will complete two in one day).



May 1 Philippa Naylor "The Evolution of a Quilt maker". Born in Yorkshire, England, Philippa discovered a love of sewing and knitting as a child. A second-hand sewing machine for her thirteenth birthday enabled her to progress from making doll clothes to full sized garments for herself, family and friends. After training to be a clothing designer she worked for five years designing lingerie for Courtaulds Clothing. She then moved to Dhahran Saudi Arabia with her husband Peter, who, at the time, was working as an English language teacher. Philippa has had great success in quilt shows in the UK and America, and won many prizes - most notably the AQS Bernina Workmanship Award with "Pop Stars" in 2002 and AQS 'Best of Show' with "Lime Light" in 2003



May 2 Curved Piecing full-day work shop, Suitable for confident intermediate and advanced level students. Learn Philippa's unique award-winning curved piecing method in this exciting new class. A great opportunity to learn an entirely different way of creating a beautifully crafted contemporary quilt top.

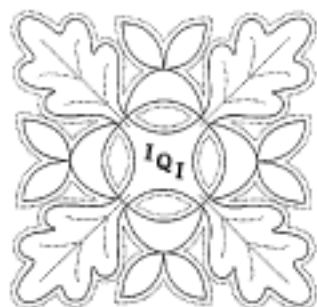
May 3 Happy Endings—Creative Ways to Finish Your Quilt. Be inspired by a variety of decorative edges and learn how to support unusual-shaped quilts. Facings, bindings, plastic boning supports and rouleau and scallop edges all explored.



Coming to
the December
potluck?

Checklist for December 5th meeting and potluck...

- Bring** Name tag
- Food or drink to share for the potluck. If your last name begins with...
(A-G) main dish or salad; (H-P) Dessert; (R-Z) Appetizer
- A donation to the Gloria Dei Food Drive
- A smile because we are all HAPPY quilters



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2013-2014

Membership Directory Deadline: September 15, 2013

-- Directory listing is essential for Fine Art of Fiber participation --

please PRINT clearly: _____ today's date _____

name (as you want on name badge & in directory) _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ ZIP _____

preferred phone: (_____) _____ secondary phone: (_____) _____

e-mail address* to receive Oak Leaf _____

(ok to use my email, but please don't print it in the directory: _____)

***NOTE: for Oak Leaf via regular mail add \$10.00 below.**

please indicate whether you are: new** to IQI _____ renewing _____ returning after absence _____

** how did you learn of IQI (friend, online search, etc.)? _____

FEES: _____ \$45 (thru 6/30) or \$50.00 (from 7/1)
_____ \$10.00 **if Oak Leaf should be printed & mailed**
_____ (discretionary) Library Fund

Total \$ _____ paid by cash _____ / check # _____

IQI is a volunteer organization and operates effectively only with everyone's help. Four hours of service per year is a suggested share. Please choose activity area/s where you might like to help:

- | | |
|--|--|
| _____ board (I would be willing to serve) | _____ potluck help, Dec. &/or June mtg. |
| _____ demonstrate a technique – explain on pg. 2 | _____ challenge project for members |
| _____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique | _____ quilt-in (members' weekend retreat) |
| _____ host a speaker in my home | _____ raffle quilt (help make) |
| _____ host at a workshop | _____ raffle quilt (help show at other guilds) |
| _____ help at library table at meetings | _____ service projects - in a group or at home |
| _____ help at membership table at meetings | _____ |
| _____ nominating committee for next board | _____ |

Demonstrations / Mini-workshops

From time to time we have a program sharing the skills and wisdom of our members. If you would like to be an instructor at such a meeting, please describe what you would like to share:

Business Owners

As a member of IQI, if you have a business that sells quilts or quilting-related products you may be listed under Area Shops in the guild membership directory. Please provide this information:

business name _____ hours _____

address _____ city _____ state _____ ZIP _____

telephone (____) _____ URL or email _____

text for directory (about goods & services offered) _____

Professional Quilting Services and Related Activities

As a member, you may list your quilt-related services in the Professional Services section* in the guild membership directory. Please provide your text and check your specialties below. *Submit with this completed form a copy of credentials or documentation that support any claims, such as certification.*

service/s _____

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> craft shows | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting by machine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> appraisals | <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> quilt photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> lectures | <input type="checkbox"/> quilt repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> color consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> piecing | <input type="checkbox"/> workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commissions | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting by hand | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

*NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the accuracy of the representations, the credentials of the advertisers, as well as the quality of the services or goods before making purchases."

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2013/2014

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-members only: _____
Address City St. Zip

For each workshop, please circle the Member or Non-Member Price. Total amount remitted with each form should be the total of all circled amounts.

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member
9/7/13	Bus Trip to Quilt Expo Madison Wis.	\$45.00	\$45.00
10/4 5/13	Mary Buvia Invisible Appliqué Technique	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4/14	Jim Pilarski 1/2 day Paper Piecing	\$25.00	\$35.00
2/7/14	Suzanne Marshall Hand Quilting without a Frame	\$50.00	\$60.00
2/8/14	Suzanne Marshall Take Away Appliqué	\$50.00	\$60.00
3/7/14	Lenore Crawford Small Fused Project Kit fee of \$15	\$50.00	\$60.00
3/8/14	Lenore Crawford Shredded Fabric	\$50.00	\$60.00
4/4/14	Pam Holland Amazing Alphabet	\$50.00	\$60.00
4/5/14	Pam Holland The Mexican Tiles	\$50.00	\$60.00
5/2/14	Philippa Naylor Contemporary Curved Piecing fee \$5.00 Pattern	\$50.00	\$60.00
5/3/14	Philippa Naylor Happy Endings fee\$5.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		

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

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

Georgia Cibul
 11 Winfield Drive
 Northfield, IL 60093
 847-441-5678

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 workshop registration coordinator.

SERVICE / FRIENDSHIP

Feeling guilty about your lack of participation in the IQI's many service opportunities?

Don't fret. Just mark your calendar for one (or more) service dates and have fun with fellow quilters.

Here are the upcoming dates:

Nov. 23	Mar 22
Jan. 11	Apr. 19
Feb. 15	May 10



Ruth Stegmeyer, Chris Deering, Fay Stickler and someone else (behind quilt) enjoyed making service quilts recently.



Salt Creek Quilt Guild will be presenting -
A Patchwork of America

Dates: March 1 & 2, 2014
Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

New Location:
Clarendon Hills Middle School, 301 Chicago Avenue,
Clarendon Hills, IL, handicap accessible

Highlights:

- Over 300 quilts
- Bed Turning
- Quilt Appraisals
- Merchant Mall
- Demonstrations
- Beautiful Boutique Items
- Silent Auction Items (benefiting Lurie Children's Memorial Hospital)
- Raffle Baskets
- Scissor Sharpening

Admission to the show is \$6.00 at the door or \$5.00 if purchased in advance from our members.

For more information and to see pictures of the opportunity quilt, please visit our website:

<http://www.saltcreekqg.org/index.asp?p=quiltshow.asp>

Salt Creek Quilt Guild is also on Face Book:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/SaltCreekQuiltersGuild>

FAOF NEWS

Step up to the plate!

Do your part to help out at the FAOF show!
Volunteers are needed for just a few hours.

The benefits are:

- Getting to see the show
- Free parking
- Hearing all the oohs and aahs expressed by non-quilters

SEE PAGE 1 OF THIS OAKLEAF FOR DETAILS!

The Garage Sale Committee still needs two or three people to take it over. This valuable fund raiser is an excellent guild service project for a few well-organized people.
Contact Jennie Gordon at jgquilts@hotmail.com for details.

Illinois Quilters, Inc.
QUILT-IN REGISTRATION

January 24-25-26, 2014

Techny Towers Conference Center, 2001 Waukegan Rd, Techny, IL 60082

Name: _____ Q-In first-timer? _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ EMAIL: _____

I prefer to stay in a: single double triple (mark your preference)

with: _____.

Please note: we can accommodate mutual rooming choices *when deposits are received from all parties for that room*. If no roommate is listed we will match you. Check-in begins 3:00 Fri., Jan. 24.

I am a current member of IQI: Yes ___ (priority thru 11/30). No ___ add \$25 to member cost shown. Non-member registrations will be processed in the order received for spaces available starting December 1st. Weekend cost per person, including 4 meals: \$220 in a triple / \$230 in a double / \$260 in a single. There are only a few **single rooms**, for which medical reasons carry priority; **just let us know if you need special accommodations**: _____. Techny has two elevators.

A deposit secures your reservation: please attach a check for \$130 (or full amount), payable to IQI. Bring your check and registration to the Quilt-In table during an IQI meeting or mail them to: **Chris Deering, 7310 N. Claremont, Chicago, IL 60645**. The balance is due by Jan 10, 2014.

Work table preference: ___ India Rm 408 (40-42 people) / ___ Rm 407 (18-20 p.) / ___ either

Workshops are described separately. There is no fee, but there may be a pattern cost*. Please indicate your choice/s below or "none" if you will forego them. You will receive preparatory instructions in early January. Everyone is asked to bring a snack or share an iron &/or board; is your preference to cook/prepare a snack _____, buy something _____, bring iron ___ / board ___? Questions? Ask Chris Deering at 773/ 761-7497 (evenings) or Cynthia Churchwell at 847/ 899-7417.

<u>Your choice/s</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
	Fri./ongoing	Mystery Quilt	Harriet Bertsche
	A) Sat. AM	Sophisticated Bag *	Randy Menakes
	B) Sat. AM	Stuffed Fabric Bear	Francine Grampovnik
	C) Sat. PM	Dominoes Table Runner *	Laurie Gorton
	D) Sat. PM	Iron Caddy *	Ellen Pomes

*purchased pattern needed

For committee: reg # _____ rec'd _____ // India 408 ___ 407 ___ no pref ___ / D T S # _____ //

dep \$ _____ chk # _____ // bal \$ _____ ck # _____ rec'd _____ // i ___ bd _____

Illinois Quilters, Inc. 2014 Quilt-In Workshops

Finished samples for the various workshops (but not for the Mystery Quilt!) will be available at September & October guild meetings; see photos on IQI's website. There are no fees but some require purchase of a pattern. If interested, register for any you would like -- keep a note on this copy! Using supply lists and instructions you'll receive in early January, arrive ready to create beautiful things.

___ **Mystery Quilt:** Early instructions explain fabric selection and initial steps; then, starting Friday, follow continuing instructions on your own to create a lap quilt or wall hanging during the weekend. The pattern is revealed as you progress. It's not a contest, but who will be the first to see it? The pattern is provided step-by-step at the Quilt-In. (Harriet Bertsche)

Half-day Saturday workshops

A)___ **Sophisticated Bag:** Make this stylish bag to update your wardrobe or wow a gift recipient. Your fabrics and Pellon fleece (or equivalent) work up quickly to 'make a statement'. *Requires purchased pattern (but no hardware)*. (Randy Menakes)



B)___ **Stuffed Fabric Bear:** Make a darling 'stuffy' in the fabric of your choice. This is a very suitable gift for all ages and can be personalized with school colors, holiday fabric, novelty fabric relative to a hobby, or however whimsy moves you! Francine has already made about 200 and has orders for dozens more. She will provide her pattern without cost. (Francine Grampovnik)



C)___ **Dominoes Table Runner:** Learn how to piece a contemporary table runner from 7 fat quarters and a half yard of contrasting fabric. Laurie says she started hers Saturday afternoon at last year's Quilt-In and finished in time for Sunday's Show & Tell. *Requires purchased pattern*. (Laurie Gorton)

D)___ **Travel Iron Caddy:** Create a quilted caddy in the size for your travel iron or standard-sized iron. Buttoned straps release to unfold the caddy: use the inner heat-resistant surface for handy pressing, then fold and re-button for safe transport of the hot iron. Very practical, very clever, very cute! *Requires purchased pattern*. (Ellen Pomes)



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Size	Monthly	Yearly
Bus. Card	\$5	\$30
1/4 Page	\$8	\$60
1/2 Page	\$15	\$120
Full Page	\$30	\$240



2013 Holiday Special
Save 20% on all Weekend Retreats from November 14 - December 15, 2013
Get ready for the Holidays. Take some time out to finish your Christmas quilting projects while enjoying one-of-a-kind hospitality and gourmet meals in the company of friends!

Weekend Quilt Retreats

It's time for some "YOU" time! Take a break from your busy calendars. Gather some friends and come to **Double Dutch Manor** to work on your quilting, or simply to unwind, relax and have fun. Just 50 miles west of Chicago, while staying with us you will be able to experience just the right mix of inclusion and privacy, as well as an opportunity to venture out and visit quaint shops and historic places of interest in neighboring towns.

Our retreat center offers plenty of space that includes:

- ❖ Two spacious workrooms with 20 individual workstations
- ❖ Five large bedrooms with comfortable beds and separate bathrooms
- ❖ Sunroom for enjoying a panoramic view of the beautiful garden

All retreat packages include complimentary fresh-made breakfast, lunch and dinner. For complete details and package descriptions, please visit our website at www.doubledutchmanor.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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