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NEXT MEETING:

Jan 8
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emanah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Jan 9 (Amy Walsh)
Jan 10 (UFO's)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, Jan. 12
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

**Board Members: Note
the date and location of
the next board meeting.**

Dear Guild members,

It is almost that time! We are so excited to be coming back earlier in the year. The International Quilt Festival/Chicago will be March 26-28, 2015. We again will have an opportunity for members of your guild to display their quilts in our exhibits.

There will be a call for entries for modern, art and traditional quilters. All the information and forms can be found on our website at:

www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php.

We will also allow guilds to display their opportunity quilts at our show and sell raffle tickets. The quilts will be displayed on the front wall as you are going to see the exhibitors. The quilts will hang on Thurs. (10am-7pm), Fri. (10am-6pm), & Sat. (10am-6pm). Once I have received six/nine entries the opportunity will be closed for this year. The deadline is Fri. January 16, 2015. If all slots are not filled on the 16th, those that have noted they would like to hang on an additional day, will then be added. Please note that if this is the case you will be expected to donate another 20 hours.

For the 20 hours of donated time you will receive:

- A chance to increase ticket sales on your opportunity quilt
- A chance to display guild show brochures on your table
- A chance to spread the word about your guild and increase membership
- Free entry for each of the guild volunteers (one for each time slot) that white glove
- Free entry for each of the opportunity volunteer ticket sellers at your guild's table (one for each time slot)

If this sounds like something your guild is interested in doing, please fill out the attached form or you may email me at worktheshow@quilts.com or call 830-947-3135.

If you do not have an opportunity quilt ready this year, guild members can still earn money for your guild by working the show. We are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to scan tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. These are paid positions. We pay \$8.25 an hour, for parking (up to \$13), and you receive free entry to the show for each day you work. If guild members sign up under the guild's name, the guild would receive a check for the hours worked. Have members contact me through email or by calling. I will begin scheduling after January 15th. Finally, if you are not the contact person for your guild please pass this information to the correct person and email me that information so that I may correct our database.

Terri Winsauer

Quilt, Inc., Piece Corps Coordinator

IQM/IQF Volunteer/Staff Assistant Coordinator

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Webpage: www.quilts.com/worktheshows/Chicago (after Jan. 15th, 2015)

Find the latest information about our shows at www.quilts.com

IQI 2014-15 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Jan 8 Amy Walsh Amy is the oldest of six sisters, all taught to knit and sew by their mother and grandmother. Four years ago she and her friend Janine Burke co-founded Blue Underground Studios. With its creative headquarters in Chicago, Blue Underground has more than 30 patterns in print. Their patterns give quilters a chance to play with color and have fun. Amy says “Even weekend quilters can get them done. There are no tiny triangles, just straightforward pieces. Life today is busy, busy, busy, and we know it. A creative outlet is very important for a well-rounded life, and we are doing our part.”



Thursday’s lecture is “Color Confidence”. She will focus on color psychology, identifying your favorite colors, living with color, choosing a color palette, and sources of color inspiration.

Jan 9 How many of you own a Blue Underground pattern? How many of you own a Blue Underground kit? How many would like to? Friday’s workshop is for you! It’s called “Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece”. In this 6-hour workshop you will bring your pattern and kit, and Amy will walk you through all the steps -- she will talk color theory, choosing fabrics, piecing / cutting, piecing with silk fabric, and batting/thread choices. A class where everyone is using a different pattern is really fun. Both Amy and Janine will present the workshop.



Jan 10 UFO Day. Continue creating your Blue Underground Masterpiece or work on your own projects. Open Sewing – No instructor



Feb 5 Teri Tope “Story of a girl with a checkered past, and a future in pieces”. Teri is an internationally recognized teacher and lecturer whose motto is “Well behaved women seldom make history, so let’s make a little history.” Her quilts have been exhibited in shows across the United States and in Japan, winning multiple awards. Her quilts and patterns have been published in Quilter’s Newsletter Magazine, Quilter’s Quarterly, The American Quilter, Keepsake Quilting and Clotilde.

The author of “Applique in Reverse”, she has designed over 35 patterns for her company, Material Girl Designs.

Feb 6 “Amusing Fusing”, a full day workshop on machine appliqué where Teri will share her technique to create fused machine appliqué. Teri is known for her one on one teaching and entertaining classroom style. You will have a wonderful day and learn a very useful appliqué technique. Plus you’ll be able to go home and make a “Housework makes you ugly” piece to hang in your kitchen or give as a gift.



Feb 7 We will learn Teri’s technique to create beautiful reverse appliqué, using the cone flower block from her book (orange one). This is a second very useful applique technique, and if you have any interest in applique at all, you won’t want to miss this chance to learn this technique from a master.

March 5 Jaquie Gering Her favorite color is orange, and she loves salt and vinegar potato chips.



She lives on the outskirts of the loop in Chicago. She's been sewing all her life, but discovered quilting in 2008 and has been obsessively making quilts ever since. Her blog name comes from the Tallgrass Prairie which is near her former Kansas home.

Jacquie is a leader in the modern quilting movement. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Modern Quilt Guild and is one of the founding members and former president of the Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild.



In her lecture "Quilting Modern: Honoring Tradition" Jaquie shares her journey from being a maker, to being a quilter, and now a modern quilter, designer and author. Jaquie tells about her Mennonite roots, family influences in her work, and shows us through her quilts how she has developed her unique voice in modern quilting. Learn what makes a quilt modern from one of the leaders of the modern quilting movement.

March 7 "Log Cabin - Modern Makeover" Learn how to take the traditional log cabin block and give it a modern twist through improvisation. Choose to make one of these three quilts, or take the technique where you want to go and make your own version of a modern log cabin quilt. Ten variations of the log cabin block will be shared in class.



April 2 Annie Unrein of Patterns by Annie and ByAnnie.com, has been designing patterns and teaching since 2000, with a focus on practical and useful projects. Annie is the creator of Soft and Stable, an innovative product designed to add body, stability, and a professional finish to purses, bags, home dec. items. In her lecture "Crazy for Bags" she will treat us to a trunk show of appealing items, then tell us how to make them look great. She will give us tips and techniques for using Soft & Stable, as well as how to professionally install zippers and hardware in the "bags" of our choice.

April 3 We will have two half-day workshops, each making a custom, practical item for ourselves or a gift – or to donate to the Silent Auction or sell in the Boutique. You can take one or both. Just bring fabric. Annie will have a "Just add fabric" kit with everything else you need that you can purchase on the spot.



April 4 We will make "A Place for Everything", something every quilter needs. Again, we will work from "Just add fabric" kits so we can focus on the making and the fun.

May 7 Jonathan Riddle We would all be proud to have a son like Jonathan.

When his Mother died in 1999, he inherited a collection of over 120 quilts. Several date back to the 1800's with many done between 1900-1940. His mother, Verna B. Riddle, was a librarian by education, regularly cataloging and documenting the world around her. She began early in life collecting hand-sewn quilts and researching their origins. Most of the quilts were inherited, Jon said, sewn by others and given to Verna, who cataloged every quilt, tagging each with information about the quilt with a handwritten note. "Her home was like a museum; it was phenomenal," said Jon.



To honor her, he will first acquaint us with her background, then read the same brief historical presentation she used to give on quilting and its history. Finally, he will show many of her quilts and read the details she meticulously recorded.

May Workshops will be Open Sewing/UFO Sessions.

Sept 3 (2015) Karen Combs A native of Michigan, Karen Combs began quilting in 1973. She has a degree in library science and has worked at many state, city and school libraries before finding her calling as a professional quilting instructor, writer and designer. Her quilts are known for taking a traditional pattern and giving it her own unique "twist." Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look for several years.



Karen is the author of five books, and her work has been published in several magazines as well as exhibited nationwide. Nominated for Teacher of the year three times by Professional Quilter Journal, Karen travels nationwide to teach her techniques and methods, and you may have seen her on one of several TV quilting shows.

She will lecture on Quilts of Illusion, and teach us how to make our own in two workshops.

Sept 4 Friday we will cut and paste to learn how to create transparency in our quilts.

Sept 5 Saturday we will make our own Patchwork Illusion, under Karen's helpful eye.



IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2014/15

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
9/5/14	Paper Piecing Workshop	25.00	35.00
9/6/14	Pieced Hexie Buffet Book required (available at a discount from instructor)	45.00	55.00
10/10/14	Back Basting Workshop	45.00	55.00
10/11/14	Back Basting – Beyond the Basics Kit fee: \$5.00	45.00	55.00
1/9/15	Blue Underground Masterpiece	45.00	55.00
1/10/15	UFO Workshop	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
2/6/15	Amusing Fusing Machine Applique Pattern fee: \$10.00	45.00	55.00
2/7/15	Applique in Reverse	45.00	55.00
3/7/15	Log Cabin – Modern Makeover	45.00	55.00
4/10/15	iCase Just add fabric kit: \$15-17 depending on size	25.00* *45.00 for both	30.00** **55.00 for both
4/10/15	Project Bag Just add fabric kit: \$20.00	25.00* *45.00 for both	30.00** **55.00 for both
4/11/15	A Place for Everything Just add fabric kit: preorder on-line by 3/25	45.00	55.00
5/8/15	UFO Workshop 9 am-5 pm	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
5/8/15	UFO Evening Session 6 pm-10 pm Includes pizza dinner	10.00 Pay at the door	20.00
5/9/15	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
9/4/15	Transparency Handout fee: \$2	45.00	55.00
9/5/15	Patchwork Illusions Kit fee: \$16 includes handouts & templates	45.00	55.00
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:

Sarah Schneider
 705 Lincoln St.
 Glenview, IL 60025
 847-729-3919

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

Our next Service Saturday will be on January 17th. Hope to see you then.

January 23-25, 2015

The Fabulous Quilt In Weekend

There are still spaces remaining for members and friends at the 2015 January Quilt In (Friday, January 23 through Sunday, the 25th at Techny Towers, Waukegan and Wil-low Roads). We will have dinner catered in on Friday so mark your form with any dietary needs. We have attendees arriving in groups to check in every half hour and the 3:00 pm slot is more than filled. Everyone is so anxious to get started! We anticipate this process will reduce the frustration of waiting for a cart to unload your car.

We will begin with a group quilting program where everyone contributes time cutting, sewing, pressing or binding one or two twin-size quilts for La Rabida Hospital.

Did you know quilters are making squares with numbers to celebrate the date when the number PI was discovered? 3.14.15. We have instructions if you wish to join the fun.

We have a gal coming who sells brand named fabric out of her mini van! She arrives Saturday morning, just in time to help you find the fabric you forgot or the new one you just have to have.

That's just a sampling of the planned fun we have in store over this wonderful weekend. We know you will supply the rest!

Library News

Let's stave off the winter with thoughts of beautiful appliqué books to get us in the mood for Teri Tope's machine appliqué and reverse appliqué workshops in February. We have a wide selection of appliqué books ranging from Baltimore Album to raw edge techniques. They are in the GREEN color coded section of the library. Here are a few titles:

Red and green : an appliqué tradition | Jeana Kimball

Baltimore bouquets : by Mimi Dietrich | Mimi Dietrich

Take-away Appliqué | Suzanne Marshall

Mastering Machine Appliqué : the complete guide including invisible machine appliqué, satin stitch, blanket stitch & much more | Harriet Hargrave

From a Quilter's Garden : a fresh crop of appliqué designs | Gabrielle Swain

Appliqué Basics : flower wreaths | Karen Kay Buckley

This will be the last chance to take out books before Quilt-In for inspiration and technique help.

Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

Membership

I'm very pleased to announce that we have had SEVEN new members enroll so far this year!

I want to extend a BIG welcome to Karen B, Mary Ellin I, Tracy L, Elaine L, Ruth M, Jill R, and Andrea S! What a pleasure to welcome you all!

A word of advice to our new members - if you have any questions, ask any member - we're all open and will be glad to help you find your way around our group. If you have any suggestions look for a Board member, identified by his or her green name badge.

And I would encourage all our not-new members (I hesitate to use the word "old") - look for the new people (they should have a sticker on their name badges), introduce yourself and help them get comfortable in the group so they can discover the reasons why we all stay so long!

On another note, we passed out a number of coupons at the Fine Art of Fiber for free guest admission to the January meeting. So let's be ready to welcome a bunch of guests in January!

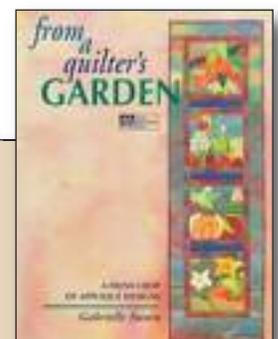
Happy holidays everyone!

Chris Deering

Membership Co-Chair

Thanks to everyone who helped set up the potluck and clean up afterwards. I really appreciate it."

Anne Goldberg





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2014-2015

Membership Directory Deadline: September 15, 2014

– 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:** _____ \$50 (from 7/1/14) or \$45 (through 6/30/14)
 _____ \$10 (if OakLeaf should be printed and mailed to you)
 _____ (additional donation) Library Fund
 _____ (additional donation) Guild Community Service supplies

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: _____ |

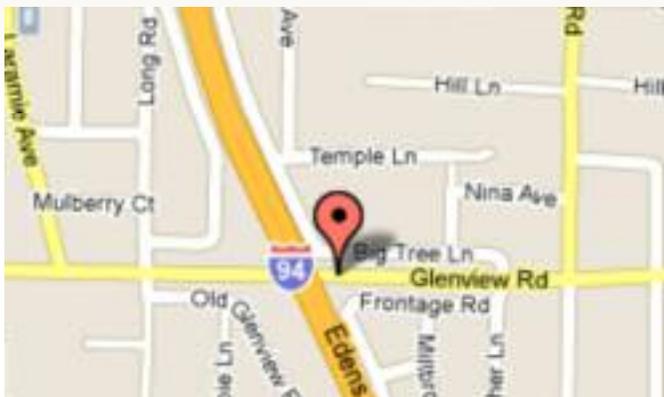
*NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine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

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Beth Hillel

**2015
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL!**

FREE STUFF!!

IQI has received an offer from Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine: if we sign up and mail the money together we can each get a one year subscription for \$15, plus three free gifts.

Stop by the membership table at one of the next few meetings if you're interested.

QUILT SHOP OPENING IN CHICAGO

Second City Quilt Company
2153 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago

All things quilting: premium fabric, notions, patterns, gifts and more!

GRAND OPENING Tuesday, December 9,
10AM - 6PM.

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Gloria Dei