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NEXT MEETING:

Feb 5
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Feb 6 (Teri Tope)
Feb 7 (Teri Tope)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, Feb 9th
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Once again Chicago weather jinxed our January meeting. It's always a difficult decision to cancel our monthly meeting and workshops, but this time it was out of our hands. Beth Hillel called on Thursday afternoon to tell us that they were closing the temple for the day. We tried our best to get word of the cancellation out as quickly as possible via email, but I know that at least one guild member didn't get the email and showed up to a locked door. My deepest apologies to anyone who may have had a similar experience. The board is doing a review of our membership list to insure that we have email addresses for everyone.

I know everyone was disappointed to miss hearing Amy Walsh, our speaker for the month, but she has agreed to reschedule (see page 5 of The OakLeaf for new workshop and lecture dates).

I'll be attending the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival running from January 23 – 27. I've been saving up and planning this for four years. And to add to the fun, two fellow IQI members are attending as well. We'll tell you all about it when we return.

I'll see you all at the February meeting.

Randy

How to get Free Admission to the 2015 International Quilt Festival!!

We are so lucky to be able to sell raffle tickets for our opportunity quilt at the Rosemont Quilt Show!

A huge thank you to all those who have already volunteered to help -- by selling tickets and by white gloving at the show. We already have enough people to sell tickets in each time slot PLUS white glove Saturday and most of Friday. I will be sending you a reminder and instructions on where to sign in and get your free pass into the show.

We still need white glove volunteers for Friday, March 25th 4 - 6 pm, and for Thursday, March 26th, in two hour shifts from 9:30 am - 7:30 pm. For two hours of white gloving, you can enjoy the show all day on the day you volunteer.

Please contact Donna Derstadt (dderstadt@hotmail.com) or sign up Thursday at the meeting if you can help out.

p.s. We really do have a 2015 raffle quilt — see it at the February meeting!

Dear IQI members,

It is with deep sadness that we write to tell you that our mother, Lucy Hill, passed away Thursday, January 15th. She was such a strong person; never complaining and always trying to be positive about her health issues.

Miranda Hill Kotarac & Vicki Hill Kowaleski

IQI 2014-15 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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 Jacquie 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" Jacquie shares her journey from being a maker, to being a quilter, and now a modern quilter, designer and author. Jacquie 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 29th Amy Walsh will be "Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece", rescheduled from the cancelled January date. Her lecture, "Color Confidence for Quilters" will be given at the June potluck, **June 4th.** Don't miss it!

May 30th Open Sewing/UFO Sessions, rescheduled from January.

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.

Please note that for the Membership Form has been removed from The OakLeaf until the September 2015 issue. If someone needs a membership form, they can print one from the website, or contact Membership Committee heads. Anyone interested in joining IQI for the remainder of the fiscal year can do so at a reduced rate. We are always interested in gaining new members, and we encourage members to invite their friends to join IQI at any time.

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 February 21st. Hope to see you then.

Amy Walsh is coming for dinner!

Amy's lecture "Color Confidence for Quilters" has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 4th at Gloria Dei. This is our regularly scheduled June potluck, and final meeting before summer. Please join us for the potluck and Amy's inspiring presentation. Amy's workshop, "Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece" is rescheduled for Friday, May 29th, 9am-4pm. There are a few spots still available. Contact Sarah Schneider (tsmp2000@sbcglobal.net or at the meeting), or sign up at illinoisquilters.com. Our January UFO workshop is rescheduled for the following day, Saturday, May 30th, 9am-4pm at Gloria Dei.

Alert:

A Workshop hostess is still needed for Friday, February 6th. Call Nancy Haney, 847-692-6274 to volunteer.

Once again we have been granted a free booth to exhibit our raffle quilt at the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, which takes place at the Schaumburg Convention Center. The Expo dates are Thursday—Saturday, April 9th, 10th and 11th.

This is an easy job, no walking, no standing. And you get into the Expo FREE.

The more volunteers we have, the shorter the shifts will be. See Anne Goldberg at the February IQI meeting to sign up, or email Anne at annefour@att.net.

In addition to staffing our booth, the Expo has asked for members to be Ambassadors at the show. To see the list of positions and to register online, go to www.sewingexpo.com. Click on the Schaumburg tab in the blue column on the left, and then click on the Ambassador Program in red on the right.

All Ambassadors also get into the Expo FREE.

"Behind the Scenes" FAOF Coordinators Needed

Jan Aaron is lessening her voluminous duties with the Guild and we need to fill her shoes in a couple of places: **Volunteers Coordinator for FAOF and DataBase Manager for FAOF mailing list.** Here are the job descriptions:

Volunteers Coordinator

- 1) recruiting volunteers for the show at September and October meetings. Blank sign up forms already in Word documents are easy to update and print.
- 2) getting file copy from Chris Deering on all members showing pieces and checking to make sure they have volunteered. If not, they need to be contacted.
- 3) assessing shift needs in conjunction with the FAOF chairs and recruiting more volunteers if and where needed. Getting parking passes to them if needed.
- 4) storing and cleaning the white glove box.
- 5) bringing the notebook with volunteer sign ups and white gloves to the show on Thursday during set up.
- 6) it helps (but is not mandatory) for the volunteer chair to be around the show each day.
- 7) keeping a tally of volunteers working their shifts.

Database Manager

- 1) input and updating of an existing Excel database.
- 2) printing mailing labels from the database and distributing them to guild chairs by mid-August.
- 3) collecting mailing list forms and returned post cards from the latest show for updating and input.

Library News

Here are some new books that will be at the February meeting. They will be in the "New Book" section.

Stack, shuffle, and Slide *a new technique for stack the deck quilts* / Karla Alexander

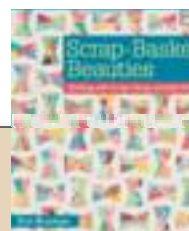
Scrap-Basket Beauties *quilting with scraps, strips, and jelly rolls* / Kim Brackett

Block Party *the modern quilting bee : the journey of 12 women, 1 blog & 12 improvisational projects* / Alissa Haight Carlton; Kristen Lejniaks

Skinny Quilts and Table Runners *from today's top designers* / Eleanor Levie

Remember that all books due in January have been renewed automatically and are now due at the February meeting.

Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris



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Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordovery



Beth Hillel

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 \$15 one year subscription , plus 3 free gifts. Stop by the membership table if interested.

I AM LOOKING FOR GOLF MOTIF FABRIC SCRAPS!!!

Please contact Nancy Haney, 847-692-6274

Did you ever wonder where we get our raffle items? They are donated by local and Wisconsin quilt shops. Please support them and, when you visit, comment how you appreciate the donations. And feel free to ask for donations when you are in your favorite shop. They will be sent a tax letter.

- Quilter's Heaven – 1747 Dundee, Northbrook
- Quilter's Destination – 945 East Rand Road, Arlington Heights
- A Touch of Amish – 130 Applebee Street, Barrington
- Gay Feather Fabrics – 1521 Williamson St., Madison, WI
- Material Matters – 217 Main St., Thiensville, WI (Near Cedarburg)
- Farmhouse Gallery (Needle Punch items) – next to Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, Cedarburg, WI
Miriam Eisenberg, Membership Co-Chair

ATTENTION QUILT ARTISTS

Looking for artists willing to show their work at a new Art Show, as well as help make the event a reality! Please contact:

Joseph Coleman
Garfield Farm Museum
Campton Hills, IL
630-584-8485



Gloria Dei