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NEXT MEETING:

May 5 (Linda Brodine)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emanah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

May 6 and 7 (UFOs)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, May 9, 7:15 pm
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

It's that time again!

Our membership year is almost at an end. Renew NOW and save \$5.00. Membership renewal is \$50.00 BUT if you renew pay before 7/01/16, it's only \$45.00! What a deal!

And - if you LIKE writing \$50.00 checks, you can renew for \$45.00 and gift \$5.00 to the library fund.

Then everyone wins!

Chris Deering
Membership Co-Chair

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS—

Since the last few January meetings have ended in cancellations due to horrid weather, and subsequent cancellations of speakers, it makes good sense to stay home and hunker down in January (or fly off to Aruba/Florida/Hawaii/California/pick one).

There will be NO January IQI meeting.

Instead, we are offering an August meeting.

Why? No chance of snow and ice on the ground, and some of you who are not summer vacationing might be thrilled to get back to serious quilt activities. So mark your calendar...

August 4, 2016—IQI meeting

January 5, 2017—NO IQI meeting

IQI 2015-16 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

May 5 Linda Brodine www.quilt-stories.com "Gramma Please Tell Us A Story!"
Beginning in the late 1990s, Linda collaborated with her mother and illustrator, Blanch Labeledz, to publish a collection of children's stories inspired by the countless improvised tales Linda shared when her grandchildren were youngsters. Quilt-Stories were born when Linda's original stories were translated into family heirloom quilts and illustrations that were published together in "Gramma, Please Tell Us A Story!" in early 2012. Combining the Arts—writing, drawing and quilting—is sure to tickle your imaginations and encourage you to get started on a project that brings two or more art forms together!



May 6 UFO workshop

May 7 UFO workshop

Here is a short list of speakers/lectures coming up. More info on accompanying workshops in the next Oakleaf.

Aug 4 Betty Ekern Suiter "Stitched by Hand."

Sept 8 School House

Sept 10 Bus Trip to Madison, WI Quilt Show. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Oct 6 Sue Bleiweiss Trunk Show

Feb 2 Bill Kerr Modern Quilt Studio

Mar 2 Linda M. Poole "A Quilted Journey Around the World"

Apr 6 Lori Triplett "Red and Green Quilts for Christmas—Not!" Lecture and Trunk Show

Aug 3 MaryK Fons

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2015/16

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
9/4/15	Transparency Handout fee: \$2	45.00	55.00
9/5/15	Patchwork Illusions Kit fee: \$16 includes handouts & templates	45.00	55.00
10/2/15	Fabric BOWL-ing	45.00	55.00
10/3/15	String Star	45.00	55.00
1/8/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
1/9/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
2/6/16	Appaloosa Bag	45.00	55.00
3/4/16	"Squarey Quilts"	45.00	55.00
3/5/16	"Broken Paths"	45.00	55.00
4/8/16	Small Wonders CANCELLED	45.00	55.00
4/9/16	Picket Fence Units CANCELLED	45.00	55.00
5/6/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
5/7/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-5 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
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.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2016-2017

Membership directory Deadline: September 15, 2016
-Directory listing is essential for Fine Art of Fiber participation-

Please **PRINT** clearly

Today's date: _____

Name :

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

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred phone # _____ secondary phone # _____

Email Address* to receive OakLeaf newsletter _____

(OK to use my email, but please don't print it in directory)

*NOTE: for OakLeaf newsletter via snail mail, add \$10.00 below.

Please indicate whether you are: NEW** to IQI _____ renewing _____ returning after absence _____

** How did you learn about IQI (friend, online search, Fine Art of Fiber, etc)?

FEES: _____ \$45.00 (through 6/30/16) or \$50.00 (from 7/01/16)

_____ \$10.00 if OakLeaf should be printed & mailed

_____ Library Fund (optional)

TOTAL _____ paid by cash _____ / check # _____

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

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|---|--|
| _____ Board (I would be willing to serve) | _____ Potluck help, Dec. and/or June meeting |
| _____ Demonstrate a technique (explain on page 2) | _____ Challenge project for members |
| _____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique | _____ Quilt-In (members' weekend retreat) |
| _____ Host a speaker in my home | _____ Help make raffle quilt |
| _____ Host at a workshop | _____ Help show raffle quilt 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 wisdoms 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 quilt-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, such as certification, that supports any claims.

<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."

A Busy Time for IQI Service

We have given 19 quilts to Shriner's Hospital and have made several premie quilts. We have also been having a good time; listening to music, and even singing, as we work.

Chris Deering has put out a call for quilts for newborns (not premies) at the hospital where she works. The quilts should measure 35" x 45".

We could also use batting (not high loft) and yardage appropriate for quilt backs for children.

Service is evolving into 'friendship', and in doing so, we are being more productive.

There is no service meeting in May. *See you at the June 11th service meeting.*

Diana Burrows

The following list is the proposed slate of IQI Officers and Committee Members for the upcoming year. We will vote for the new slate at the June potluck.

Officers:

President – Kristin Woods
VP Membership – Cheryl Paras & Nona Flores
VP Programs – Sue Sweeney
VP Contracts – Martha Ross-Mockaitis
Treasurer – Roberta Levin & Marilyn Nance
Secretary – Anne Goldberg
Member-at-Large – Jennie Gordon

Committees:

Newsletter Editor – Linda Howard
FAOF – Edrene Heiss & Melanie Anderson
Service – Lynn Bradburn & Diana Burrows
Communications – Mary Meyers
Library – Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg & Judy Maffris
Quilt In – Angel Sidor, Anita Ruesch, & Sarah Schneider
Challenge Quilt – Katie Ordovery
Raffle Quilt 2016 – Georgia Cibul & Mary Meyers
Raffle Quilt 2017 Co-chair for Marketing – Janet Marcus
Raffle Quilt 2017 Co-chair for Production – Julie Keren-Detar, Mary Meyers & Esther Behnke
Workshop Host – Nancy Haney
Workshop Registration – Diane Greening
Website Administration – Ellen Pomes

Plan Your Donations Now for The FAOF Silent Auction

I recently went to a great quilt retreat that included 4 classes with wonderful teachers. I have at least 2 small pieces to finish, and then what do I do with them? I know!! I'll make lovely wall hangings and donate them to the Silent Auction. They won't be unfinished objects in my house anymore, and they'll help raise money to support our guild programs!

Join me, won't you? Choose a UFO, finish it, and bring it to any meeting (up to October) to donate! Get the Silent Auction donation form from the FAOF website.

Chris Deering
Silent Auction Chair

IQI Library News

- Our May meeting will be the last of the one of our fiscal year to check out books. Get your summer reading lined up by browsing our collection and checking out books on May 5th.
- All books checked out at the May meeting will be due at the August 4th meeting at Beth Hillel. But remember, if you can't make the meeting you always have one grace month to return your books, or you can renew them (just e-mail back when you get the IQI Library book reminder in your e-mail).
- We have a small collection of novels in our Dark Green section, and many Gallery collections in our Tan section (good inspiration).
- **Our Book Sale will be held at the June 2nd meeting at Gloria Dei.** The last chance to donate books will be at the May 5th meeting.

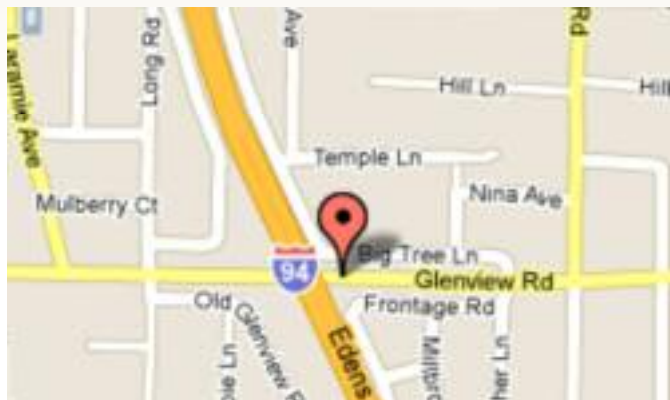
Your IQI Librarians
Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judy Maffris

IQI Board Members

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Workshop host	Nancy Haney
Workshop reg.	Sarah Schneider <i>workshops@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Member at Large	Esther Behnke

Committee Chairs

Library	Barbara Feinberg Linda Feinberg Judith Maffris <i>library@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Service/Friendship	Lynn Bradburn Diana Burrows
2016 Quilt-In	Georgia Cibul
2015 Raffle Quilt	Mary Meyers
Publicity	Mary Meyers
Website	Ellen Pomes <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordover
Quilt In	Georgia Cibul Anne Hart Linda Howard Diane Capitani Jan Aaron



I would like to thank Martha Ross-Mockaitis for tracking down the quilt and Lynn Bradburn for delivering the baby quilt to me for my grandson Sawyer Michael Grum.

He passed unexpectedly on February 28th at 22 weeks of pregnancy. Ben and Vanessa are so grateful for your kindness and for this beautiful keepsake from the funeral service. The funeral director was so impressed by this quilt which was used to cover the casket and was presented to Vanessa at the end of the service. I don't know who made the quilt but the "faux" print with amazing custom quilting in soft baby colors was perfect.

Thank you,
Kathy Grum



Gloria Dei