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## Sneak Preview of the 2017 IQI Raffle Quilt!

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**NEXT MEETING:**

Feb 2 (Bill Kerr)  
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai  
Emunal  
3220 Big Tree Lane  
Wilmette, IL 60091

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**

Feb 3 and 4 (Ringle/Kerr)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Feb 20, 2017, 7:15 pm  
Levy Center  
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)  
Evanston, IL



### *Are you available on Feb 4th???*

A hostess is needed for this month's workshop at Gloria Dei. It involves

1. not much work
2. a chance to pick up quilting tips
3. free future workshop
4. time to work on your own project.

Contact Nancy Haney at [pctnan@interaccess.com](mailto:pctnan@interaccess.com)

We also need hostesses for March workshops.

Are you available?

### Quilt-In attendees...

We are in need of irons and ironing boards at the Quilt-In weekend. Please respond to Sarah Schneider at [quiltin@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:quiltin@illinoisquilters.com) or [tsmp2000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsmp2000@sbcglobal.net) Thanks!

# IQI 2016-17 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

**Feb 2, 2017 Bill Kerr** Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio (previously FunQuilts). Weeks and Bill wrote the first book on modern quilting, *The Modern Quilt Workshop*, as well as *Quiltmaker's Color Workshop*, *Quilts Made Modern* and *Transparency Quilts*. “Improvitational Quilts” have been showcases for treasured fabrics or ways to use up scraps. Today they reflect a desire for individual expression. Bill Kerr’s lecture will show how you to use improvisational piecing and appliqué in your next projects. Bill will have some items for sale at the meeting.

**Feb 3** “Solids Revolution”. Piecing with solids offers new design opportunities for quilters that allows them to develop custom palettes. However, quilting becomes more obvious with solids than with prints. Class discusses various methods for piecing with solids and how to develop the best strategies for quilting with them. The picture is the quilt the class will work on Friday. Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced.



**Feb 4** Improvisational Piecing. Learn different techniques for improvisational piecing and choose one to develop a new project. Be guided by a strategy of “making design decisions as you go”. Begin making either “Call Me Crazy” or “Just Passing Through” quilt or a project of your choice if you have something in mind. Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced.



Choose between these two patterns, or bring one from home!  
Improvitational Piecing

**Mar 2 Linda M. Poole** lives with her husband Ray Williams and Corgi pup Zoie near Milford, Pennsylvania, a beautiful region in the northeastern part of the state. Together they share the passion of discovering the gifts of nature while hiking trails that lead to creeks, brooks, rivers, and lakes. Ray can be found with his fishing pole in hand with Linda by his side clicking away with her camera. Her lecture, “A Quilted Journey Around the World: seeing the world through the quilter’s eye” is a tour of the many countries Linda has traveled and the quilts her journey inspired!

**Mar 3** “Little Bird”. Learn to paint, blend and add whimsical details to your whole cloth painted quilt top. Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor, on how to make your quilt a one of a kind masterpiece. It’s a great, doable and small Whole cloth painting kit fee includes materials for other quilts made at home — \$30.00.



**Mar 4** “Ring around the Posies ”. Machine or Hand Applique Learn to machine applique these cute posies and swirls all in a circle. Linda’s techniques with glue stick water soluble applique stabilizer will wash all your fears away! Do all the sewing machine or by hand. 18½” x 19½” Kit Fee \$18.00.



**Apr 6 Lori Triplett** “Red and Green Quilts for Christmas—Not!” Lori is from Quilt and Textile Collections, Overland, Kansas. This trunk show will have a variety of quilts from the museum collection. Come for a lively presentation of how the colors of red and green have been used by quilters over the decades. Come prepared to be surprised!

**No workshops in April.** Enjoy the show at Rosemont and volunteer with IQI’s Raffle Quilt.

**May 4 Nancy Mahoney** “Scrap Quilts Trunk Show”. Nationally recognized quilt maker and teacher Nancy Mahoney will entertain and inform us in this informal and light-hearted presentation. She will share more than 50 scraps quilts, including vintage quilts from her collection. Hear how her love of vintage quilts has influenced her approach to quilting. Nancy will share tips for making stunning scrap quilts and expanding your thoughts about making scrap quilts.

**May 5 Wild Waves** -- 1 Day Class (also available as 1/2 Day Class). Create a dynamic design with this off-center pineapple block, while learning all the tricks of foundation paper piecing. In this fast-paced class, all aspects of foundation paper piecing will be covered, including how to measure, cut, and correctly position the right fabric piece. This is a great class for mastering foundation paper piecing! Pattern included for each student. Quilt size: 60" x 60". Supply list includes materials and cutting for table runner and small wall hanging. \$2.00 for foundation paper available in class.



**May 6 Granny's Stars.** Star blocks, simple applique and yo-yo flowers make this traditional quilt a real beauty. Learn Nancy's tips for for applique and machine piecing! Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced! See Nancy's website for color options and student quilt pictures. Pattern provided in the workshop! Quilt is 76" x 94".



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! (2017 dates)**

**Aug 3 Mary K Fons** Returning by request: Mary K. Fons for a lecture and one workshop (to be determined).

**Oct 5-7 Pat Speth**

**March 2-4 Sue Nickels**

**Aug 2-4, 2018 Pam Buda**



Janet McLomis, winner of  
the IQI 2016 raffle quilt

# IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2016/17

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	Teacher/Topic	Member price	Non-Member
<del>8/5/16 9 am - 12</del>	<del>Betty Ekern Suiter Trapunto</del>	<del>25.00</del>	<del>30.00</del>
<del>8/5/16 1 pm - 4</del>	<del>Betty Ekern Suiter After The Harvest</del>	<del>25.00</del>	<del>30.00</del>
<del>8/6/16</del>	<del>Betty Ekern Suiter May Flower Aglow Applique</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>10/7/16</del>	<del>Sue Bleiweiss Beach House Art Quilt (limit 12 people)</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>10/8/16</del>	<del>Sue Bleiseiss Easy Fabric Dyeing (limit 12 people)</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
2/3/17	Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr Solids Revolution	45.00	55.00
2/4/17	Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr Improvisational Piecing	45.00	55.00
3/3/17	Linda M. Poole : Little Bird	45.00	55.00
3/4/17	Linda M. Poole: Ring Around the Posies	45.00	55.00
5/5/17	Nancy Mahoney: Wild Waves	45.00	55.00
5/6/17	Nancy Mahoney: Granny's Stars	45.00	55.00
8/4/17	Mary K. Fons: TBA	55.00	55.00

Supply lists available at [illinoisquilters.com](http://illinoisquilters.com)

TOTAL :

Please make checks payable to Illinois Quilters Inc. Bring form to IQI meeting or mail with check to:

Diane Greening, 988 Oak Drive, Glencoe, IL 60022

Refunds available up to 30 days in advance, minus a \$5 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted in writing to workshop coordinator.

Illinois Quilters, Inc.  
P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091-0039  
**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.

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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### 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)

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### 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.

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<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."

## Reminder

**Upcoming service dates:**  
Feb 11, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20

### **Fine Art of Fiber – Wait – that’s soooo far away!**

*Just a quick note as we start up the new year with QUILT IN and then Bill Kerr in February – both great opportunities to do a lot of work on projects that could easily be completed for the Fine Art of Fiber! Just sayin’ .... We look forward to seeing what you are working on!*

*On a different note, as we all come out of our winter stupor, if you are interested in volunteering on the ongoing the Fine Art of Fiber committee, please speak up.*

**Edrene Heiss and Carole Naughton**

*Don’t forget to return any IQI library books that are due to the February meeting.*

Welcome to new member  
**Jil Deheeger**  
of Winnetka  
and renewing member  
**Diane Capitani**  
of Wilmette!

I am writing on behalf of the Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, a large guild that meets monthly in Rolling Meadows, IL. We are excited to have Sarah Lawson of Sew Sweetness come to lecture and teach for our guild in February, 2017, and would appreciate any support or publicity you can provide by passing this information on to your guild's members. We still have a few openings in the class, and it is open to non-members.

Best regards,

Ann Kelly  
Publicity Chairperson  
Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild  
Home: 847-608-6420  
Email: annk220@att.net

Sara will conduct the Aeroplane Bag workshop Friday, Feb. 17 and the Rolling Meadows Library from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm. Fee for the workshop is \$55. Contact Marne Chilstrom at marnechil@gmail.com for workshop registration and supply list. Photos are at sewsweetness.com.

*See you at the Quilt-In!*

## IQI Board Members

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<b>Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Esther Behnke</b> <b>Julia Keren-Detar</b> <b>Mary Meyers</b>



## A message from Kay Sorensen (former longtime IQI member...)

I would like to invite all the members of IQI to see my show at the Anderson Arts Center in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

I will have 8 rooms of my original design quilts...or approximately 80 quilts I will be showing. All of these recently created quilts started with white fabric I painted or dyed. This is one of the Shibori Quilts: Glory Aura



The opening reception at Anderson Arts Center, 121 66th St, Kenosha, WI will be held January 29th, 2017 from 1-4 pm. I will be in attendance at the reception and hope to see many of my IQI friends there.

The show will be open Tuesdays-Sundays 1-4 pm through March 19th.

[kay@kaysorensen.com](mailto:kay@kaysorensen.com)



**Gloria Dei**

**Beth Hillel**