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NEXT MEETING:

May 3 (Susan Cleveland)
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

May 4 (Susan Cleveland)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

May 21, 7:15
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

President's Letter

In April I opened this column with Welcome to Spring! It appears I was a bit hasty, as a Facebook meme said, "Spring is not available in your area!" Hopefully it will arrive sometime before summer.

Our next meeting is May 3rd at Beth Hillel. It will be our last regular meeting of the year, and the last opportunity to check books out of the library. So please take advantage of it.

I hope everyone who wished to do so attended the IQF at the Stephens Center in Rosemont. The quilts were wonderful and varied. There was something for every taste.

Before our June meeting, we need someone to volunteer to be president for the next year. It is not an onerous job, but it is a position required by Illinois law. I don't think the organization can continue as a legal entity unless we fill it. So please consider volunteering.

I hope everyone is busy working on, or has completed, this year's challenge quilt. It will be fun to see all the beautiful creations at the June potluck.

Kristin Woods

Our May speaker will be well-known and award-winning quilter, Susan Cleveland. Susan will be bringing many quilts for her trunk show and presentation "My Eclectic Quilt Pageant."

Join your fellow quilt guild members for Friday's workshop "Simple Quilting with Style" at Gloria Dei. It is a half-day workshop with lecture and demonstration. This is a great opportunity to see Susan's quilts and talk with her about her choices. Susan freely admits that she is free motion-challenged. See how she has overcome that.

The Saturday workshop "Piping Hot Bindings" is hand's-on. (Bring your supply list and machine). We start at 9:00, so arrive a bit early at Gloria Dei so you have time to set up. Doors open at 8:30ish! Bring a lunch. Expect to gain a wealth of information at her most popular workshop. And there is still room to sign up.

Mark your calendar! Our annual Spring Potluck meeting is June 1 at Gloria Dei.



IQI 2017-18 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Please note: Dates with an asterisk (*) indicate lecture will be held at **Gloria Dei** instead of Beth Hillel. Also note: some kit fees can only be paid with cash or check, no credit or debit cards. See workshop info.

May 3 Susan Cleveland “My Eclectic Quilt Pageant”. *“My enthusiasm for quilting is said to be contagious! In classes, I work toward keeping an upbeat setting, providing well-written instructions, and attending to each student with personalized coaching.”*

Susan’s quilts have received many awards in international competitions since 1997 where judges comment on fine workmanship and original style. She includes charming, unexpected elements such as specialty threads, prairie points, piping, and great binding techniques. Susan invented the Groovin’ Piping Trimming Tool, used to trim piping seam allowances, and the Prairie Pointer pressing tool. In 2010 she was delighted to be named Minnesota Quilter of the Year!

May 4 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (3 hour lecture/demo) With lively projected demos you'll learn to prepare a quilt top for a successful finish; discover secrets of ditch quilting; learn when and how to mark or not mark a quilt; study stitching with heavy threads; get excited about big stitch hand quilting, bobbin quilting and couched quilting. These skills empower those whose free-motion skills are less than stellar but may be combined with free-motion quilting as well. Quilt your quilts with style and techniques you enjoy the most! No need for your sewing machine – lecture/demo only



May 5 Piped bindings add spark and a professional finish to any style piece. Every detail of binding and tiny perfect piping will be covered in class with step-by-step demos and printed instructions. Machine differences will be addressed so students will be successful with their own machines. Students work on their practice piece to achieve making perfect piping, preparing the quilt, applying piping, applying binding, mitering corners, joining tails, and finishing for a show-quality back. Many major award-winners are using this technique to achieve stunning results!

For her supply list go to her website: piecesbewithyou.com or contact the OakLeaf editor for a pdf.



Have you ever hosted a workshop? If not, why not?

This is one of those small jobs (one day, and you’re done) that we seem to have trouble filling. And frankly, we don’t know why.

Perks of the job:

You get to hear and see some insider quilting tips from the speaker, FOR FREE.

You get to work on your own project(s) away from the usual distractions at home.

You get to attend a future workshop FOR FREE.

Downsides of the job:

You have to get up early in order to pick up speaker or set up the room

Think about it. And then call Nancy Haney to volunteer.

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2017/18

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-members only: _____

Address City St. Zip

Please circle appropriate price for each class.

Date	Teacher/Topic	Member	Non-Member
Aug 4 9 am-Noon	Mary Fons No Fear Partial Seams	55.00	65.00
Sept 9 8 am-6 pm	Madison Quilt Expo Bus Trip	45.00	55.00
Oct 6 9 am-3 pm	Pat Speth Small Wonders	45.00	55.00
Oct 7 9 am-3 pm	Pat Speth Picket Fence	45.00	55.00
Feb 2 9 am-3 pm	Catherine Redford Folk Art Stitching (no machine)	45.00	55.00
Feb 3 9 am-3 pm	Catherine Redford Modern Improv	45.00	55.00
Mar 2 9 am-3 pm	Barbara Black Feathered Stars Paper-Pieced	45.00	55.00
Mar 3 9 am-3 pm	Barbara Black String Stars: Use Those Scraps!	45.00	55.00
Apr 6 9 am-Noon	Mary Alice Hart Photo to Fabric: Dogwood (no machine)	25.00	30.00
May 4 9 am-Noon	Susan Cleveland: Simple Quilting with Style Lecture (no machine)	25.00	30.00
May 5 9 am-3 pm	Susan Cleveland Piping Hot Bindings	45.00	55.00

Supply lists available at illinoisquilters.com

TOTAL :

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

Diane Greening, (address available in directory)

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.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2018-2019

Membership directory Deadline: September 6, 2018
-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 _____

____ Check here if you do not want email listed in directory; we will use your email to send newsletter, directory and guild information.

*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: _____ \$55.00 (through 6/30/18) or \$60.00 (from 7/01/18)

_____ \$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:

_____ 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 _____ Webpage re-design team _____

_____ 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: _____

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The 2018-2019 membership form is now available online. You may pay with a credit card online at the IQI website using Paypal. We will also have printed copies of the form at the membership table during the May and June meetings.

Remember: the discounted Early Bird price of \$55 is available only through June 30! Membership dues are \$60 as of July 1, 2018.

As members sign up or renew, we will give you a payment receipt so that you can take books out of the library and sign up for workshops.

✓ May checklist

Library books due at the May meeting. And take out a few books for your summer reading. (Great for learning a new technique!) Last chance to use our wonderful library 'til fall.



Gloria Dei