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NEXT MEETING:

June 7 (pot luck)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Aug 3 (Pam Buda)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

June 18, 7:15
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

President's Letter

Hi, All,

Well, spring finally made it! Or is it summer already? This Memorial Day Weekend was beautiful and I hope the good weather continues.

IQI's final meeting of 2017/18 is June 7th, at Gloria Dei, for our annual spring pot luck. Please check this newsletter for your assigned dish (see below). Don't forget to bring your challenge quilt and be sure to check the status of the road work on Dundee, if that is your usual route.

All of the board and committee chair positions have been filled, yay, Martha, so the membership will vote on the candidates at the June meeting. The slate is also in this newsletter.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your president, and I hope to see many of you in June.

Kristin Woods

Bring a guest to meet us all at the Pot Luck!

Doors open at 6:00 and the meal begins at 6:30 pm. We will have the election of the 2018-19 officers and see the new programs' workshops. The Challenge Quilts will be voted on—bring it with you! And our favorite: Show and Tell.

Members are great cooks! Here is what to bring:

A-M: bring a main dish

N-Z: bring salads and DESSERTS!

Anyone willing to help set up please come at 5:00 to meet Martha Ross-Mockaitis. Please call or email her with any questions.



Have you signed up for membership in IQI? (Price goes up July 1st)
Have you signed up for the Madison (Quilt Expo) bus trip on September 8th?

Have you signed up for Pam Buda's workshop(s) Aug. 3 and 4?

Bring your checkbook, signup forms, challenge quilt and a yummy dish to the June potluck on June 7th!!

IQI 2018-19 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.

Aug 2 Pam Buda "Secrets of Professional Quilters Revealed". Pam's love for early American history inspired her to create the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle club, which features anecdotal stories of American life in the 1800s and small, affordable traditional-style quilts that educate quilters about "make-and-do." She started her company, Heartspun Quilts, in 2001, featuring traditional blocks and patterns for quilts large and small. She has been featured in various quilting magazines and joined the Marcus Brothers Fabrics family as a licensed fabric designer in 2010. Pam is currently working on new quilt patterns and fabric lines, and writing her first book for Martindale Publishing company.

In her lecture, you will discover alternative piecing methods for making quilt units. She will share secrets gathered over years of trial and error, taking classes and learning from fellow designers and national teachers. "Make it larger, trim it down" demonstrates step-by-step techniques for making units (such as half-square triangles, quarter-square triangles, and flying geese) larger than they need to be so they can be trimmed down to be squared and the correct size. Pam will offer tips on pressing four patches and pin-wheels to lay perfectly flat, how to correctly sew connector corners, how to get accurate quarter-inch seams, alternate sewing methods for corner-square triangle units, and much more.

Aug 3 Plantation Stars

Join Pam in her popular Plantation Stars workshop. Stars abound large and small in a dance around the quilt, with the stars constructed in the same way. The block arrangement creates a wonderful secondary pattern forming a circular pattern around the large stars. The open space calls out for wonderful quilting to enhance the design even further. Choose whatever two colors are your favorite to work with. (Quilt size: 72" x 81") Pam also shares tips on making flying geese and creating pieced borders that fit.



Aug 4 Practice What I Preach

This is a hands-on lesson of the techniques covered in Pam's Thursday evening lecture, "Secrets of Professional Quilters Revealed."



You'll use skills learned in this workshop each and every time you quilt. It's an opportunity to try many new techniques, including "Make it larger, trim it down" for half- and quarter-square triangles, flying geese, and square-in-a-square units. She'll also cover alternate piecing techniques for the ever-popular corner-square triangle units. Students will practice what Pam demonstrates, using her tools and notions to see how they like the technique. She'll go over a variety of techniques for pressing and improving quarter-inch seam accuracy. This is an opportunity for one-on-one assistance!

Subsequent 2018-19 lectures and workshops will be presented at the June pot luck and will be featured in the next issue of the OakLeaf.

2018 Raffle Quilt Update!

To date, "World on Fire", raffle quilt ticket sales stand at \$897!!! This includes \$402 netted at our 2 day fund-raising event at the International Quilt Festival. I'd like to extend our appreciation and thanks to all IQI members who volunteered to sell tickets or white glove at the show. Your generous gift of time made this event possible!

"World on Fire" has traveled to and received rave reviews at Needles and Threads, North Suburban Needle Arts Guild, and Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild, earning IQI another \$173. In June the quilt will be shown at Prairie Star Quilters and Faithful Circle Guild. Any IQI member Interested in showing our Quilt and selling tickets at a guild they may be affiliated with can contact me and I'd be happy to make the arrangements. It's a fun and easy way to contribute to IQI!

Suzanne Davis Killen
Raffle Quilt Coordinator
sdkillen22@gmail.com

Fine Art of Fiber 2018—

Our next show at the Chicago Botanic Garden will be November 1 - November 4, 2018. The forms are now available on the website at www.fineartoffiber.org.

Important Boutique News!

Setup for the Boutique and Quilt Sales for 2018 will be Wednesday, October 31 starting 2 pm until 8 pm. There will be no access during the day on Thursday. The boutique will open for business on Thursday, November 1st at 6:30 pm when the show opens. Application forms are available at www.fineartoffiber.org.

Please contact Roberta Levin at textileheaven@gmail.com for information about the boutique.

WE will be taking the summer off.
SERVICE

2019 Raffle Quilt News

Fine Art of Fiber 2018- Our next show at the Chicago Botanic Garden will be Nov 1- Nov 4, 2018. The forms are now available on the website at www.fineartoffiber.org.

It's that time of the year again, when a new IQI raffle quilt will get underway. This one is going to be a New York Beauty in a contemporary style with a variety of blocks, an interesting layout and a scrappy bright colorway. The winner will be chosen at the Nov 2019 Fine Art of Fiber.

We're accepting donations of fabric in bright, clear colors- not muted or gray tones, please. Tone on tone, batiks and solids will all work. Please search your stash for fat quarters, quarter or half yards that you'd like to contribute. Leftovers will be donated to our service committee.

You can bring fabric to the June potluck, or email Roberta at textileheaven@gmail.com for other arrangements. We're going to start making kits to have available at the August meeting, so we'd love to have the fabrics by early July.

Thanks so much! We're so excited to be working on this quilt!!

Roberta Levin, Chris Deering and Sue Sweeney.

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2018/19

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-member address: _____

Please circle appropriate fee for each class.

Date	Teacher/Event Title	Member	Non-Member
Aug 3 9 am-4 pm	Pam Buda Plantation Stars	45.00	55.00
Aug 4 9 am-4 pm	Pam Buda Practice What I Preach	45.00	55.00
Sept 7 9 am-3 pm	Debbie Pine Liberate the Log Cabin	35.00	45.00
Sept 8 9 am-3 pm	Bus Trip to Madison Quilt Expo	50.00	55.00
Oct 4 (see website)	Jerry Hug: Your Professional Quilt Photo	Member Only 10.00	
Mar 8 9 am-4 pm	Sue Nickels: Free-motion machine quilting Focus on Feathers	45.00	55.00
Mar 9 9 am-3 pm	Sue Nickels: Rose of Sharon Machine Applique	45.00	55.00
Apr 6 9:30 am- 3:30 pm	Akemi Nakano Cohn: Sashiko Stitching and Untraditional Stitching	45.00	55.00

Supply lists available at illinoisquilters.com

TOTAL :

Please make checks payable to Illinois Quilters Inc. Bring this form to an IQI meeting or mail it with check to:
Cynthia Karabush, (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 Cynthia, the 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: _____

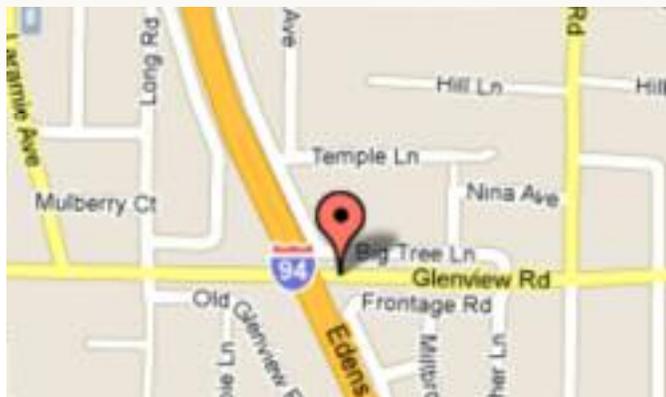
NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the 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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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 June meeting.

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.

Our final program for the 2017-2018 year was our highest attendance at workshops! **Susan Cleveland's** Saturday workshop lived up to her billing that it was her most popular. It was IQI's most popular workshop as well, with 16 members and 1 guest. We learned a lot and laughed a lot. That is the beauty of a workshop...it doesn't matter how much you know, you will always learn something.

One of our members realized when she got home that she was missing her machine cord. It is a black Bernina standard cord. No, it is not in the cabinet with the other extension cords. We have looked, Gloria Dei has looked. Could you please look in your travel bag to see if perhaps you have another cord? If so, let me know.

Thanks.
Sue Sweeney



Gloria Dei