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NEXT MEETING:

Dec 6 (pot luck)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

Doors open at 6:00

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Feb 7, 2019 (Jerry Hug)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunal
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Nov 19, 7:15
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

President's Letter

I was really sorry to have missed Amy Walsh of Blue Underground in October, all in attendance reported her absolutely fabulous. We also had a bang-up demonstration of our fabulous brand-new website, and MANY thanks again to Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Ellen Pomes, Amy Spungen and Steve Juliusson, who deserves a knighthood, but is getting an honorary membership, as he has graciously agreed to continue to tweak and maintain the website annually.

Next up is the FINE ART OF FIBER, November 1-4, at the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Get your pieces finished, Velcro attached (if specified) and rod pockets on. Remember that all show participants MUST work at least one shift of the show, and boutique participants, additional shifts. See Nona Flores for show shifts, and Roberta Levin for boutique shifts. Due to the show, we have no classes or speakers this month, and December is our Holiday Potluck.

From our board meeting, we've voted to bring the guest fee up to where all the other guilds have it, \$10. There will also be a limit of two visits as a guest, and we will ask people to join at that point. Raffle ticket prices for the 2019 raffle quilt increase to \$2, (3 for \$5).

Speaking of raffle tickets, if you still have some laying around, consider writing a check and putting your favorite person on the stubs. Any tickets turned in pre-show (like, when you bring your quilt in) go fully to the guild instead of being split with the Garden.

--Melanie Anderson

Help Spread the Word!

Each and every one of us can help "advertise" the FAOF show and boost attendance. If you are on Facebook, for example, please consider uploading a picture of your entr(ies) with a link to the Fine Art of Fiber (www.fineartoffiber.org) which will take people directly to the "front" page with all the dates, times, and (prior year) pictures. Please also consider sending out an email blast to your friends. They'll appreciate the reminder.

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.

Feb 7 Quilt Photo Opportunity with Jerry Hug

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., 10-minute assigned slots, \$10 each

Here's your chance to have a professional photo taken with one of your favorite quilts! Jerry Hug will stage quilts and take the photo you need to show your quilt to its best advantage. You will receive a high-resolution digital photo you can use to order any size and amount of photos desired; IQI reserves the right to use your photo on our website, to highlight the beautiful work of our members. Limit one quilt per person, up to 20 members; you must have a hanging sleeve on your quilt. This event will be popular, so register now. You will receive a time slot two weeks before the event.



Feb 7 Jerry Hug “How to Take Better Quilt Photos” Whether you want to make a personal photo album, submit photos for show or journal consideration, or share them with friends, Jerry will help you figure out the best techniques for photographing quilts. Learn how to set up your quilt and position the camera to find the center point and minimize distortion; the goal is to take high-quality photos with correct color and details that show quilting patterns on the fabric. He will explain how to set up your regular or mobile phone cameras to get sharp, accurate images, demonstrate editing with iPhones, iPads, and other smartphones using the free application Snapseed. Learn how to store and save good visual records of your quilts.

Mar 7 Sue Nickels “Quilting Makes the Quilt: Ideas for Deciding How to Quilt Your Top”

Sue's lecture topic was inspired by the most frequent question asked in machine quilting workshops: how do I decide how to quilt my quilt top? She will cover her ideas to help make this step easier for every quilter. Many of her own quilts will be shown for inspiration, along with others. Pieced quilts, appliqué, samplers and more will be covered. Whether you will quilt your own quilts or hire someone else, Sue's information will help you end up with a quilt you love.

Mar 8 “Free-Motion Machine Quilting: Focus on Feathers”

Learn to free-motion quilt beautiful feather designs on your home sewing machine in this workshop. The feather is an ideal design for free-motion quilting and is easier than you think. Practice the techniques used to achieve beautiful, consistent, smooth stitches. Learn all about feathers, starting with the basic feather and then moving on to motif feathers and whole-cloth-type feathers. Finish with fillers that add dimension to the feather. Please note: Students will work on pre-printed practice squares provided.



Mar 9 “Rose of Sharon: Machine Appliqué”

Learn stitched raw-edge machine appliqué in this informative class. Sue has used this great technique on her award-winning quilts. A small amount of fusible is used to seal the edge while leaving the block soft; the machine blanket stitching makes this project secure for washing. Students will work on the Rose of Sharon block to learn details of the technique. Explore inside and outside points, curves, circles, and a great bias stem option.



April 4 Akemi Nakano Cohn “Traces of Journey: From Traditional Japanese Arts and Crafts to Personal Stories”

Akemi Cohn’s slide lecture will show the development of her art-making processes, including quilts. Her ideas and inspiration come from the natural environment, such as light and shadow viewed through shoji screens—traditional Japanese-designed Asian panel screens. Flowers, plants, and animals are also big influences in her work. Akemi’s Japanese traditions, especially Kimono culture, contribute to the use of color and texture to make her work unique. She will show actual kimonos and traditional stencil paper.

April 6 “Sashiko Stitching and Untraditional Stitching”

Sashiko is a form of Japanese folk embroidery using the basic running stitch to create a patterned background. Join Akemi Cohn in this Saturday workshop as she presents inspiring images of sashiko with samples, books, historical art forms, and a take-home project to keep your hands busy. First, make stitched mats for coffee, tea, or macha (a powdered form of green tea). Then, Akemi will introduce traditional sashiko stitch variations for another simple project. You will feel the therapeutic nature of quiet repetition through the sashiko process.



May 2 Phyllis Faye “Discover Studio 180 Design Tools”

Studio 180 quilting tools are for the realist, not idealist. Deb Tucker's patented items include the Wing Clipper, Tucker Trimmer, Rapid Fire Hunter's Star, and Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star. At Studio 180 Design, we design and market these quilt tools, patterns, and more to make quilting easier and more fun. Our tools add accuracy and precision for the best results in all your quilting projects. Phyllis will explain and demonstrate how to improve your precision in making basic units for any quilt pattern. The concept is to make the basic unit slightly oversized so that you can trim it to the exact measurements you need without losing any points.

Easy-peasy!



Service dates

November's date will be the 10th (the Saturday after Fine Art of Fiber.) See exact dates below. We have some different plans (not just quilting) for the next few dates. Oh, there will be plenty of quilting... but much more.

2018: Nov 10, Dec 15

2019: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18

IQI is now 100 members strong! Bringing guests to our meetings is a fine way to promote quilting and increase the membership in our guild.

After surveying the guest policy of other area guilds and discussing the impact on our budget, the IQI Board has decided to revise the guest policy. Beginning with the December Potluck meeting, the guest fee will be \$10. A person may attend as a guest no more than two times within our guild's fiscal year. If a person decides to join IQI after attending as guest, one of the guest fees paid within that fiscal year may be applied as a \$10 discount of the membership fee. Please invite your friends to join us for a meeting. They will see what IQI can offer them and what they can offer IQI.

To date, World on Fire, raffle quilt ticket sales stand at \$2,212!!!! Included in this amount is \$222 netted at Our 3 day fund raising event at Stiches Midwest Expo in August. THANK YOU to all IQI Members who volunteered to sell tickets at the show.

World on Fire traveled to and received rave reviews at Faithful Circle Quilters in Downer's Grove, Prairie Star Quilters in St. Charles (THANK YOU CAROL BATES!!), and Village Quilters in Lake Bluff, earning IQI \$126. Members of Sinnissippi Quilters Guild in Rockford purchased \$91 in raffle tickets. We raised \$31 at Lakeside Quilters Guild in Hyde Park (THANK YOU, Caiti Wallace!!)

Raffle ticket sales by our individual members are still being accepted through The Fine Art of Fiber. A big THANK YOU to all who have already turned in sold tickets!

Suzanne Davis Killen
Raffle Quilt Coordinator
Sdkillen22@gmail.com



We Look Forward to Seeing You and Your Quilts November 1!

Please bring your quilts and Boutique items to the Chicago Botanic Gardens Thursday, November 1, between 9 and 10 am. Remember that you can drop off from the West Portico, but your car cannot stay there more than 15 minutes due to fire code regulations. Carts will be available to wheel large loads in. Be prepared to move your car quickly.

Please Have Your Paperwork Ready

Please have all paperwork completed when you approach the check-in table. If you are missing forms or if they are not complete, we will ask you to go outside and get them completed prior to checking in. Remember your W-9, inventory (if selling) and your pin-to-entry form(s) for each exhibit piece.

Remember your Volunteer Assignments --

Nona Flores is our Volunteers Coordinator. If you have any questions about your volunteer assignment, please contact her at nflores52@gmail.com, or 847-869-1362. She is also the keeper of the parking passes for CBG if you are not a member of the Garden.

Volunteers – helpful tips – what we expect of “White Glovers!”

Volunteers! You are the smiling face of our Guild! If guests express interest in the quilts, invite them to our meetings! Describe our fabulous guest speakers and workshops! Direct them to “Guild Cards” (by the front doors, as they walk in). Direct them to the Education Table, too, where volunteers will tell them even more!

WHEN YOU ARRIVE at the show:

- Sign in and get your white gloves from under the front table
- Ask one of the FAOF Chairwomen* where you should go
- If viewers are interested, offer to show quilt backs
- Prevent people from touching the quilts
- If someone wants to buy a quilt, take them to an FAOF Chairwoman (at the front doors of Nichols Hall) and then return to your area.
- When your shift is up, don't forget to let a Chairwoman know.

* FAOF Chairwomen are wearing name badges and typically stand right by the front doors.

Ladders!

We've emailed everyone working Set Up and Take Down and requested ladders. **IF YOU SAID YOU WOULD BRING ONE, please do! We will help you get them out and in to your vehicle, in case you need assistance.**

Carole Naughton and Edrene Heiss

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
Feb 7 (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.

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:

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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 | _____ 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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Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travels	Suzanne Davis Killen

Quilt-In Update.

OUR NEXT QUILT-IN IS HERE IN JUST 3 SHORT MONTHS! SIGN UP TODAY FOR A FUN AND RELAXING RETREAT DOING WHAT YOU LOVE... QUILTING! CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS! RELAXING! LEARNING NEW SKILLS! THEY ALL HAPPEN AT TECHNY TOWERS FROM FRIDAY, JAN 25TH TO SUNDAY, JAN 27TH, 2019.

THE REGISTRATION FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND YOU CAN FIND IT ON OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE, TOO. CHECK IT OUT!

SARAH SCHNEIDER, ANITA RUESCH AND ANGEL SIDOR

P.S. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO GIVE YOU A GIFT YOU WILL LOVE AND USE, HAVE THEM GET YOU A REGISTRATION TO THE 2019 QUILT-IN! SEE YOU THERE!

Sarah Schneider, Anita Ruesch and Angel Sidor



Beth Hillel



Gloria Dei