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NEXT MEETING:

Feb 7 (Jerry Hug)
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:

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

President's Letter

Greetings from the Winter Wonderland (and frigid outdoor temperatures) of Quilt-In 2019! Quilt In was spectacular, as always, and the food was pretty good, too. Sew, eat, sew, drink, sew, talk, repeat. What a great weekend. Many, many thanks to Sarah, Anita and Angel for a spectacular "last hurrah," as they are retiring from their leadership of this committee. Thank you, ladies!

Our 2019 Raffle Quilt is complete and is a BLOCKBUSTER. Many kudos to our raffle quilt committee and Amy Parker, who graciously quilted it for us. As our Board meets, we are discussing ways to economize as a guild, and also ways to build revenue. This is a GENTLE REMINDER that when we hand you your packet of raffle tickets, we would like you to either purchase them yourself or sell them to your friends – in other words, get the money flowing from them back into the Guild! *Additionally, if you bring in a new member, you'll receive a discount coupon for your next class or dues.*

--Melanie Anderson

IQI March meeting reminder—we are meeting at the Winnetka Chapel! (NOT at Beth Hillel.)

On March 7 our monthly meeting, featuring Sue Nickels, will be held at the Winnetka Chapel, 640 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the meeting starts at 7 p.m.

There is a large public parking lot adjacent to the chapel and another lot located behind the Winnetka Community House. There is plenty of nearby street parking as well. The Milwaukee North Line Metra train stops at Elm Street, just a two-block walk from the chapel. There is also a Pace bus stop at Pine and Green Bay Road, one block east of the chapel.

Looking forward to seeing you for what promises to be a fun and enlightening presentation by Sue! If you have any questions, contact Amy Spungen at 847-722-7679 or aspungen@comcast.net.

A note from the OakLeaf editor: I will be basking in the California sun when the NEXT edition of the Oakleaf is due. So I will be unable to send out a March edition. Hopefully, important IQI news can be announced at the February meeting. And Quilt-In participants: send me pictures!!

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 (*NOTE: This lecture will be held at the Winnetka Chapel.*) “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!



2019 Service dates

Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18

Service got cancelled the last 2 scheduled times by inclement weather but no fear... we just turned in a big pile of quilts and have another ready to go. We also have quilts ready for basting—lots of them. So we're a bit ahead of the curve.

We look forward to seeing you at the February 16th service meeting. Due to winter weather, there is sometimes a chance that service might be cancelled. Please call or email either Diana or me if you are in doubt.

**Lynn: lynn.bradburn@gmail.com
cell 847-274-3472**

**Diana: home 773-338-7236
cell 773-621-5539"**

Don't forget to register to have your favorite quilt photographed before Jerry Hug's February 7 lecture.

Jerry has 30 years of professional photography experience and will stage your quilt (and you, if desired) for a beautiful high-quality photo. Visit illinoisquilters.com to register online; the cost is \$10.

For more info, see page 2 of this issue or visit Illinoisquilters.com. You can register online or by contacting Cynthia Karabush at CKARABUSH@decisionsystems.com.

Amy Spungen

Sister guilds around us have classes, raffles and shows coming up that might interest you:

- Pam Buda at NSQG, Thurs., Feb 21 lecture, Feb 22,23 classes. nsqg.info@gmail.com
- Faithful Circle will display their raffle quilt with us in March.
- Pieces From the Heart guild in Morris, IL, has their quilt show April 5 and 6 at Channahon United Methodist Church in Channahon.
- Village Quilters, and our good friend Donna Derstadt, will display their raffle quilt on May 2.

Please support ALL of our guilds with your raffle ticket purchases!

Melanie Anderson

Bring a new member into our guild!

Share the joy and invite a friend to join our guild. IQI would like to increase our "family" and there are two NEW membership incentives available.

Beginning in February, the membership fee is reduced to \$30. This year we are also offering a \$5 bonus to the member who brings a friend who becomes a new member. This \$5 IQI certificate can be applied to a workshop fee or to next year's membership fee.

Reach out again with an invitation to that friend who seems so interested in quilting. New fun for both of you!

Our beautiful raffle quilt!



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:

_____ 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: _____

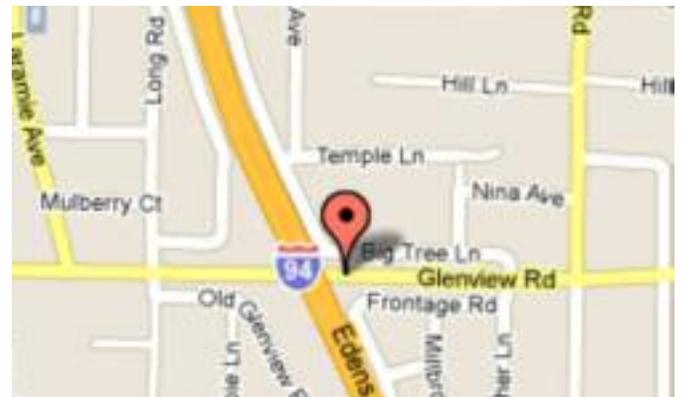
NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the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



Gloria Dei