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**NEXT MEETING:**

May 2 (Phyllis Faye)  
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai  
Emunal  
3220 Big Tree Lane  
Wilmette, IL 60091  
Doors open at 6:30  
Meeting begins at 7:15 pm

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**

See September Oakleaf  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

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

## President's Letter

Heads Up, Ladies and Gents, May 2 is our **LAST MEETING** at **BETH HILLEL**. Our program is Phyllis Faye, Discovering Studio 180 Design Tools. There are no classes in May.

Martha Ross-Mockaitis is in the final throes of updating the website with 2019-2020 updates and classes (thank you Martha!), Elaine Levin has been working super hard at nominating and has all positions slated **EXCEPT RAFFLE TICKETS AND TRAVEL** (someone volunteer, please — the raffle quilt, **PREshow**, is one of our biggest money makers). The Raffle Quilt committee is continuing to collect your fat quarter **REDs**, and last, **BUT NOT LEAST**, our librarians, Barbara and Linda Feinberg, will continue to sell our library books at **DEEP DISCOUNTS**, and at the end of the May meeting we're going to rush the library and pack up the remaining books into boxes for **MOVING** to Lutheran Church of the Ascension (henceforth referred to as "Ascension").

New website info will be **LIVE** by June, maybe a smidge earlier. And I'm taking the liberty, as President, to announce that our September program is "Cleaning, Dis, and Re-assembly of your Featherweight," for those of you lucky enough to belong to the Featherweight Club. (That's a joke, it's an antique machine.)

Additionally, Roberta Levin and Anne Goldberg have announced their retirement from the Boutique at the FAOF in 2020, so if Boutique management appeals, we'd love to hear from you now.

We're still working on the details of the one-day sew-in for Lurie Children's, stay tuned.

See you soon —

*--Melanie Anderson*

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## IQI Annual Meeting and Potluck

Thursday, June 6, 2019 (6:30 pm) Lutheran Church of the Ascension (NEW VENUE)  
460 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, IL 60093  
(See Map on last page of The Oakleaf)

Doors open at 6:00 pm and food is served at 6:30 pm. Board members will supply beverages and ice. Members are asked to bring the following, based on the letter starting their last name:

- A-Q: Bring a savory dish**
- R-Z: Bring a sweet treat**

# 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

## **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!



## **May Special!**

All Deb Tucker merchandise is 25% off exclusively for IQI members all month at Quilter's Heaven, 1747 Dundee Road, Northbrook. Includes Studio 180 Design patterns, tools and technique sheets. If an item is not in stock, we'll order it for you.

*The June pot luck and subsequent IQI meetings will be held at a NEW location, starting with the June Pot Luck. After the May meeting, we will no longer meet at Beth Hillel.*

*On June 6th, please join us at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, IL 60093. It is located on the southwest corner of Willow Road and Sunset Ridge Road. Traveling east on Willow, turn into the parking lot from Willow and go around the building through the parking lots or just turn right on Sunset Ridge Road and then into that side of the parking. Traveling west on Willow, turn south (left) on Sunset Ridge Road and then right into the parking lot. The handicap spaces are in the part of the parking lot closer to Sunset Ridge Road but all of the parking lots are connected. We hope to have balloons at the entrance for our first meeting, June 6th, to help you find your way. Look for the Shell Station...we're across the street.*



## SERVICE

Our last service meeting for this year is Saturday, May 18th. We will be taking time off this summer. As a reminder, gatherings are held at Gloria Dei from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All are welcome. We have plenty of projects to work on, or bring your own.

Make sure to bring your own sewing machine and supplies. We do have a cutting board, and ironing station.

Here are the service dates for the upcoming year:  
2019 – Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th, Dec 14th.  
2020 – Jan 18th, Feb 15th, Mar 21st, Apr 18th and May 16th.

If you have any questions, contact either of us.

*Diana Burrows and Lynn Bradburn  
Service Co-chairs*

## Raffle Quilt Update

*With Liberty and Dots For All* had a very successful run at the International Quilt Festival. The grand total for our event came to \$504!! Thanks again to all who donated their time.

To date, we have raised \$1315 through quilt showings and member sales. The quilt will be traveling to Sinnissippi Quilters Guild in Rockford on June 6th, and Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild in Rolling Meadows on June 20th.

The last opportunity for members to pick up raffle tickets will be at the May monthly meeting. **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY!** Tickets not picked up will be mailed to the member's home.

I'd like to recognize our on-the-ball members who have turned in ticket sale monies. *Thank you!*

Melanie Anderson  
Diana Barrie  
Miriam Eisenberg  
Jeanne Galatzer-Levy  
Laurie Golden  
Kathy Grum  
Nancy Haney  
Myra Janus  
Roberta Levin  
Amy Parker  
Martha Ross-Mockaitis  
Sarah Schneider

Cathy Baker  
Diana Burrows  
Nona Flores  
Anne Goldberg  
Marsha Gordon  
Susan Grum  
Lynne Hubert  
Cynthia Karabush  
Marilyn Nance  
Ellen Pomes  
Anita Ruesch  
Sue Sweeney

*Suzanne Davis Killen  
Raffle Quilt Committee*

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## Call for Fabric!– IQI Raffle Quilt-2020

In honor of IQI's 40th anniversary, the 2020 raffle quilt will be a red and white quilt using the Washington Medallion design by Susan Garman. (Those of you who took Barbara Black's feathered star class in 2018 are already familiar with the center medallion of this quilt.)

Contribute NOW to this anniversary project by donating "reads like red" fabric (minimum donation amount—a fat quarter, please). We will collect reds at the May and June meetings. Block and border kits will be available by mid-summer.

If you would be interested in helping piece this quilt, let one of us know so that we can contact you as soon as kits are ready. Basic sewing and foundation paper piecing skills will be required.

2020 Raffle Quilt Committee:  
Sue Sweeney, Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Elaine Levin  
and Nona Flores



"With Liberty and Dots for All" quilt



**Book Sale continues – each book is \$1 or get a great bargain of 3 books for \$2.**

Who would like this wooden cabinet to take home? Free to the first offer that can transport it themselves (very solid wood, heavy). It would be great for your first floor / garage storage. Size is 53”H x 49”W x 25”D.

Checked out books will be due at the September 9th, 2019 membership meeting at our new location. Please check out as many as comfortably possible – that will help us have less to move after the May meeting. Thank you in advance!

Your Librarians – Linda Feinberg,  
Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris



**We are also requesting ALL members to help us move some books to our car(s) after the May meeting. It will NOT involve heavy lifting (yes, we're all getting older). But the more help we get, the faster we'll get the job done. The library needs to be moved out of Beth Hillel. Perhaps just 10-15 minutes of your time will help enormously.**

**Challenge quilts are due at the June pot luck. Just sayin.**

**We are looking for a member (or members) to fill the position of Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travel for 2019-20. If interested or need more info as to what the position entails, please contact Elaine Levin or Melanie Anderson. The travel portion would commence around February when the 2020 quilt would be finished.**

Elaine Levin  
Member-at-large

**T**he Oakleaf would love to show off your quilt to its members. If you recently made a quilt and would like to share, send a jpeg, tiff, or eps photo to the editor, [shoepolish@comcast.net](mailto:shoepolish@comcast.net) and we'll publish it (if there is room in the issue.) And if you have a story to tell about why you made the quilt, or what inspired you, or even something about who will receive it, we'd love to hear. Please, no hard feelings if your quilt doesn't make the issue. It might make the next issue!

*Have you lost an iron?*

*An unmarked iron was left at the Quilt-In. Email Patti1129@att.com if it is yours. If it remains unclaimed, IQI will use it for sewing events at The Lutheran Church of the Ascension.*

*The Oakleaf will include the 2019-20 membership form in the next issue, coming out late May.*

## IQI Board Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <i>president@illinoisquilters.com</i>
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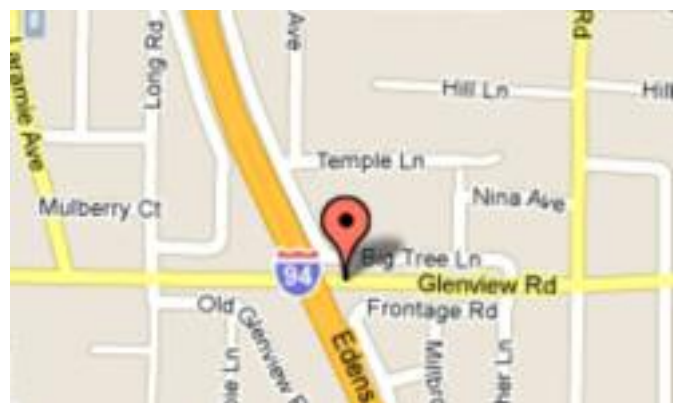


## Explore other guilds!

Pride of the Prairie lecture and class: Crazy Crumb Star by Kevin Huffman, May 16 (lecture, more info, [marion@marionbond.com](mailto:marion@marionbond.com)) and class, May 17, 9-4, \$60 nonmembers includes lunch. Zion Lutheran Church, 11007 Book Road, Naperville, 60654.



**Lutheran Church**



**Beth Hillel**



**Gloria Dei**