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COMING UP!

- Thurs April 7, Monthly Meeting at [Gloria Dei](#). Doors open at 6:45 for signups, socializing and library. 7:30 pm, meeting begins. Program: Karen Kay Buckley presents "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter"
- Friday, April 8th— 1pm-4pm Workshop @ Gloria Dei. Borders by Design— more info on pages 2-3. Space may be available.
- Saturday, April 9th— 9am-4pm Workshop @ Gloria Dei. Magic Medallions—more info on pages 2-3. Space may be available.
- Saturday April 16, Service at [Gloria Dei](#) 10-4. Fun times, good works sewing for charity. Everyone is welcome.
- Tuesday, April 19th Oak Leaf deadline
- Monday April 25th (note date change, 7:15 PM, Board Meeting at [Wilmette Public Library](#).)

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President's Message

(She's) Still Kvetching...

This month's thanks go to the intrepid Ellie Rest, our Member-at-Large, who has valiantly been trying to fill the gaps in the 2011-2012 board. Many of you have spoken to her.

Not one member has been willing to fill one of several soon-to-be vacant board positions.

I am very disappointed.

We need someone to be VP Contracts. This person selects the

programs for the year after next, that is, 2012-2013. This is a wonderful job as you get to pick the speakers and workshops. If no one decides what the programs will be, we will have no programs. (Ed. Note – If someone would like to take over the newsletter next year, I would be most happy to be VP Contracts, but I can't do both jobs.)

We also need a VP Programs. This person coordinates care of our speakers and is not an extraordinarily time consuming task.

It is also time to consider our 2013

raffle quilt. In the past, we have often had two or three people designing and organizing the raffle quilt which can be a very creative and rewarding position.

And finally, we need a Member-at-Large.

We need newer members as well as members who have been resting on their laurels to step forward and undertake responsibility for our guild.

Jennie Gordon

- Nametag
- Library Books
- Show & Tell
- Personal datebook to schedule workshops, volunteer dates & events
- Checkbook to sign up for fun guild events like workshops, buy raffle tickets and more!
- 2011 Raffle Ticket Stubs
- Items to donate to the Quilter's Fair
- Yourself (and a friend-guest fee just \$5)



Remember to bring all this to IQI!

April Program

Karen Kay Buckley

At the Guild meeting on Thursday April 7th, , quilter Karen Kay Buckley will present her lecture, "From the Beginning : Album of a Quilter". Karen will take you on a journey through her growth as a quilter. You will see how the journey started with her first quilt to her most recent work. She will share the important things she has learned along the way. You will also see how a project develops and comes to fruition.

"...Karen will also give us

insight into sewing

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APRIL

Borders by Design
(Friday Afternoon)

Magic Medallions
(Saturday all day)

There are still openings in the classes listed below. Supply lists and more information for April classes can be found on Page 3. Sign up at any meeting or send in the workshop form on page 8.

April- Karen Kay Buckley
(Workshop space was available at time of publication)

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com>

Award Winning Quilter,
Teacher and Author

Lecture-From the Beginning : Album of a Quilter

Workshops- (more information and supply lists on Page 3) Borders by Design -

Upcoming Workshops

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SOME GREAT WORKSHOPS!!

April 8, Karen Kay Buckley will be teaching a class about designing great borders for your quilts. This will be a paper and pencil class.

April 9, Karen will also give us insight into sewing beautiful hand applique. The pattern for this workshop is absolutely gorgeous!

And you don't need to lug your machine along for either of these classes!!

May 6 Cindy Needham of Superior Threads will let us play with a new product called Texture Magic. Stop by the sign-up table to see what this does to plain fabric - it's very cool!

May 7 Cindy will help us learn how to use all those beautiful threads in our own machines. I don't know about you, but I get very frustrated with shredding metallic thread and I'm counting on Cindy to help! The class includes threads to experiment with and a panel to try out your stitching.

Chris Deering

½ day (afternoon) Friday
April 8, 2011 \$40 plus \$4
fee

Magic Medallions- Saturday
April 9, 2011 \$60 + \$8 pat-
tern

May- Superior Threads
(Cindy Needham)

www.cindyneedham.com

Lecture- Thread Facts and
Fiction

Workshops-Texture Mag-
ic Friday May 6, 2011
\$40 + \$10 materials fee

Open Thread Bar Satur-
day May 7, 2011 \$40 +
\$10 materials fee

There is one hosting opportunity left for this year-on Saturday, May 7, for the Cindy Needham "Open Thread Bar" workshop. Please call or email Mary Meyers if you would like to hostess for this workshop (mary2835@comcast.net or 847-480-9777). The reward is one free upcoming workshop. Thank you! Mary Meyers

Friday, April 8th 1-4pm only BORDERS BY DESIGN

Have you ever wondered how to create the perfect border for your quilt? This class will make it easy for you to **choose a border to compliment any quilt.** Karen has combined her lecture **“To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question”** with her easy approach to hands on designing. Participants will be amazed at the ease in designing pieced and appliqué borders to fit any quilt. Handouts and design paper fee: \$4.00

SUPPLIES:

Paper scissors

Pencil

Eraser

3” x 18” rotary ruler (or close to that size)

Template plastic-**approximately 10” x 6”**

Saturday, April 9th 9am-4pm MAGIC MEDALLIONS

I have created one large quilt using 13 different designs adapted from early European architecture. In this workshop we will hand applique on just one of those blocks in order to learn many of the techniques used in the "[Magical Medallions](#)" quilt. You will learn how to make smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles. Come have a fun time while we hand applique the day away.

Pattern Plus fee: \$8.00 Please trace pattern onto your background fabric prior to class.

I have been fascinated with medallion style quilts for a long time. I have created one large quilt using 13 different designs adapted from early European architecture. The balance and symmetry of medallion designs has always enticed me. Within each are many exciting twists and turns. In this workshop we will hand applique on just one of those blocks to learn many of the techniques used in the “Magical Medallions” quilt. You will learn how to sew smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles. Come have a fun time while you appliqué the day away.

Fabric Supplies

Background – bring one 20” square Pencil

Overlay – bring one 20” square (see below) Water soluble glue stick

Underlay – bring ½ yard (see below) Scissors – fabric and paper

Green – bring four ¼ yard pieces Tape

Purple – bring 1/8 yard pieces of three different fabrics Emery board

Pink – bring 1/8 yard of two pink fabrics Freezer paper

Yellow or Gold – ¼ yard piece Fabric markers

Silk or other fine appliqué pins

Stapler and staple remover

Sandpaper or sandpaper board – optional

Iron

Piece #5 on your pattern is the underlay piece. It is behind pieces 8, 9, and 10.

The overlay is the fabric around the outside of the design (medium brown in the picture).



IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2010/2011

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-members only: _____
Address
City
St.
Zip

For each workshop, please circle the Member or Non-Member Price.
 Amount remitted with each form should be the total of all circled amounts.

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member
April 8, 2011	Karen Kay Buckley – Borders by Design (1/2 day afternoon)	40.00 plus 4.00 materials fee	50.00 plus 4.00 materials fee
April 9, 2011	Karen Kay Buckley – Magic Medallions	60.00 plus 8.00 pattern fee	70.00 plus 8.00 pattern fee
May 6, 2011	Cindy Needham – Texture Magic	40.00 plus 10.00 for materials	50.00 plus 10.00 for materials
May 7, 2011	Cindy Needham – Open Thread Bar	40.00 plus 10.00 for materials	50.00 plus 10.00 for materials
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			

Supply lists are available on the IQI website: www.illinoisquiltersinc.org

Bring a completed form with check or cash to a monthly meeting or send the completed form with a check payable to IQI to:

Chris Deering
 7310 N Claremont Ave
 Chicago IL 60645
 773-761-7497

Refunds are available up to 30 days in advance minus a \$5 per-workshop-day handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to the workshop registration coordinator.

2012 Raffle Quilt

Can you believe it's that time again? Georgia and I feel like we just wrapped up work on the 2010 quilt and here we are already several months into planning the next quilt. We are predicting that this quilt is going to be another stunner, but we need your help.

We are asking that members donate fat quarters or ½ yards of royal blue or asparagus green fabric- either batiks or prints that read as solids. We will collect fabric at the April and May meetings. The first of the block packets will be available at the April meeting for you to take home and complete. We ask that packets be turned in by the June meeting. More block packets will be available at the May meeting. Each packet makes 2 blocks and takes 60 minutes (or less) to complete.

We hope that you will join us in this great project either by donating fabric or by completing a block packet. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at strand3of8@hotmail.com.

Stephanie Strand & Georgia Cibul, 2012 Raffle Co-Chairs

Quilters would rather quilt than paint their bedroom.

(So, hire my son Steve to do the painting.)

Steve and his crew are professional painters-by-day/musicians-by-night who do quality work at competitive prices. Call Fresh Painters to get an estimate and/or references. When you are ready to hang that beautiful quilt, imagine how great it could look against a freshly painted wall.

You can also call me, Linda Howard, 847-251-5896 and I'll tell you how polite they are.



Call
Steve Howard at
Fresh Painters
773-895-5896
or e-mail them at
fresh.painters@yahoo.com

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

For those of us who have ventured into Carroll County for their annual Shop Hop across two states, the shop at Pearl City has some very big news. Formerly called Sew Many Antiques, they are now called Yellow Creek Design Quilts (yellowcreekquiltdesigns.com) and will be featured in Better Homes and Gardens May issue as one of the ten best quilt shops in the nation. Jill and her sister are very excited at this honor. As one who has spent many happy hours perusing their fabrics, I am very pleased for them. Submitted by Esther Behnke

Did you notice the great advertisement on the left? You too can advertise in the Oak Leaf— just check the back page of this issue for our really reasonable rates and you could be seeing your business in next month's Oak Leaf!

June Potluck Info

Celebrate the end of our year with our annual pot luck dinner. It will be held

on Thursday, June 2nd, 2011 at Gloria Dei Church.

The doors open at 6:00 pm, and dinner will start at 7:00pm.

Again we will feature our traditional menu, but with alternate assignments:

A through E bring desserts

F through K bring hot dish or main dish salads

L through R bring appetizers

S through Z bring side dish salads

As early June weather is unpredictable, it could be chilly or hot, so main dish salads might be a welcome change

from hot dishes.

Board members will supply beverages, and IQI will supply paper goods and utensils.

We will need a few volunteers to help set up with these tasks:

- Spread the tablecloths, get the flatware, napkins, and plates ready
- Make sure the tables for the food and drinks are lined up
- Direct people where to put the dishes they bring
- Direct those who need to heat something to the oven to use.

We also need to heat water in the urn for those who want coffee or tea.

The tables should be set up for us by the church.

Afterward we need to remove the tablecloths and make sure all food and food dishes have been claimed, so that we don't leave any kind of mess and put away any supplies that are left over.

As you can see, there is not a lot to do, so I think four volunteers for before and four for after will be enough.

Please let me know if you will be willing to help. Please come 30 minutes before the start of the potluck, that will be plenty of time.

Thank you,
Ellie Rest

IQI Member News

Congratulations are in order!

IQI member Virginia Cruz Carlson entered and donated a piece to "MPTV" Channel 10 (Milwaukee Public Television) "Quilting is Art" contest and Auction. She won first prize! All entries will be on their online art and major item catalog April 1st through the 28th. <http://www.mptv.org/> Please check it out. Along with Virginia's winning piece, Purple Passion, there are many other fabulous offerings. Here is the direct link to her winning quilt:

http://auction.mptvfriends.org/Bidding.taf?function=detail&Auction_uid1=139179

Meeting & Workshop Location

All regularly scheduled meetings, workshops and service days are held at:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1133 Pfcngsten Road

Northbrook, IL 60062

Board meetings are held on the 3rd Monday at 7:15 pm at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette

You can send mail to our post office box at:

Illinois Quilters Inc., PO Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091

IQI Meeting Cancellation Policy: Meetings will be cancelled due to inclement weather or other emergencies at the discretion of the President. Members will be notified by email or phone. Members are urged to use common sense in travel.

Board & committee chair contact info on page 4.

2010-11 IQI Board & Committee Roster

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That each member is entitled to one free ad per year in the Oak Leaf? You can use it to advertise any goods or services for sale. Please submit your ad (1/4 page or smaller) to Roberta— just see all the contact information and submission deadlines below.

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