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# The Oak Leaf



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## COMING UP!

### •Nov 3-6, 2011 **Fine Art of Fiber:**

Chicago Botanic Garden

- Nov 19, 2011—**Service**, Gloria Dei, Northbrook

- Dec 1, 2011—**Annual December Potluck**, Gloria Dei, Northbrook

- Dec 17, 2011—**Service**, Gloria Dei, Northbrook

- Jan 5, 2012—**Meeting**, Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens! Beth Hillel, Wilmette, IL

- Jan 6, 2012—**Workshop**—Deb Karasik Midnight in the Forest, Gloria Dei; Northbrook

- Jan 7, 2012—**Workshop**—Deb Karasik, Batik Wheels, Gloria Dei; Northbrook

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## President's Message

Thank you to all the people who have stepped up and volunteered for the 2013 raffle quilt and the FAOF task force. Donna Derstadt and Sue DiVarco are considering designs for the next raffle quilt. Jim Pilarski, Esther Behnke, Georgia Cibul, and Helen Downie have agreed to work on the FAOF task force.

We still need people to take the 2012 raffle quilt to guilds and shops this spring. If you are able to help with this, call Ellie Rest.

I hope you will all be able to attend the Fine Art of Fiber. I'm always wowed by this show. Aren't we a talented bunch of quilters!

Happy quilting,  
Jennie Gordon

## Bring to IQI Meeting!

- Nametag
- Show & Tell
- Personal datebook to schedule workshops, volunteer dates & events
- Entry forms for Fine Art of Fiber!!!
- Checkbook to sign up for membership for 2011-2012, workshops and raffle tickets
- 2011 Raffle Ticket Stubs
- Items to donate to the Quilter's Fair
- Yourself (and a friend-guest fee just \$5)



## Fine Art of Fiber

Opening Night  
Thursday, 3 November, 2011  
6:30pm to 9pm

Friday-Sunday,  
4-6 November, 2011  
10am to 5pm



## FINE ART OF FIBER NEWS:

The show is almost here.

Mark your calendar, make time to invite your non-quilter friends to see the show with you.

They'll be inspired and want to join this elite group of men and women who make these awesome fiber arts.

See the FAOF website if you need any information. If you have pieces in the show, you should have received a letter and velcro strips, if you haven't received this information, please call Ardis (847-480-1187) immediately and we'll see that you get what you need

Please remember drop off your quilts at the Botanic Gardens on Thursday November 3rd between 9AM and 10AM.

We are all looking forward to a beautiful show. See you there!

Jan Aaron, Judy Curtis and Ardis Mistak.

Please call Georgia if you have time to help at the education table. 847-441-5678

## December Potluck!!

Thursday, December 1, 2011—6:00 PM—Gloria Dei, Northbrook, IL

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!! Yes, Quilters all! Before you know it, it will be time for our annual December Potluck Supper/Festive Meeting and it's never too late to begin thinking about all those wonderful dishes you want to bring to stuff our faces with (ah, if only we could have a few martinis to go with them).

**Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Gloria Dei food pantry.**

Food Assignments as follows:

- A-H - Appetizers
- I-R - Main Dish or Hearty Salad
- S-Z - Desserts

If you happen to be assigned the Main Dish/Salad category, don't fret. You won't get it again at the June potluck, I promise. I am thinking of surprises to be in store for general entertainment. If they aren't, so shoot me.

**Doors open at 6:00 and we will eat PROMPTLY at 6:30.**

I would be delighted to have a few volunteers to help me at 5:30 to set up and, of course, a few for the dreaded cleaning up.

Diane Capitani - dianecapitani@aol.com



## New Books in the IQI Library!!

We have a whole bunch of new books in our collection for you to enjoy next year. The next Library day will be at the January 5, 2012 meeting. Thanks to Lynn Bradburn for notifying us about a terrific (very short run) sale at C & T Publishing. Below is a small sampling. Look in future newsletters for more titles.

At the last meeting we tried a new table arrangement utilizing 20 - 9" bookends. We got an overwhelming vote of enthusiasm. I had to return the 20 bookends I borrowed, so I would like to ask the membership if anyone has any 9" metal bookends they would be willing to give to the Library. I'm asking for that size because the majority of our books are large paperbacks that need the higher support. Please don't go out and buy any – I think we can scrounge up enough to make this work. Let us know if you have any so we don't get inundated at the meeting. Thank you in advance for checking.



### **Ruth B. McDowell's piecing workshop /**

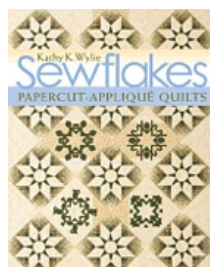
Ruth B McDowell

Step-by-step visual guide -- Indispensable reference for quilters -- Bonus projects.

### **Floorquilts! : fabric decoupaged floorcloths--no-sew fun /**

Ellen Highsmith Silver

Turn your favorite fabrics and quilt patterns into durable, walkable art. Make floorcloths, placemats, coasters, luggage tags, trivets, bookmarks, and more. A new place to show off your favorite quilt designs when your house is full of quilts.



### **Sewflakes : papercut-appliqué quilts /**

Kathy K Wylie

"Kathy shows you how to use papercut appliqué to tell your stories. From an image to a snowflake, from a block to a quilt, your own unique designs will emerge. Included are five quilt patterns that you can make or use as inspiration"

### **Fuse-and-tell journal quilts : create your story in cloth /**

Laura Wasilowski

"Much like a journal or photo album, quilts illustrate the stories of our lives. In Fuse-and-Tell Journal Quilts, projects depict personal stories in the form of small art quilts. These journal quilts are templated for readers to follow when turning their own stories into quilts"



Linda Feinberg    Barbara Feinberg    Judy Maffris

[Library@illinoisquilters.org](mailto:Library@illinoisquilters.org)

## January workshops—Deb Karasik

Registration form: [http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011\\_workshop\\_reg\\_form.pdf](http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011_workshop_reg_form.pdf)

### Midnight in the Forest

**January 6, 2012**

'Midnight in the Forest is a delightful little wall hanging, guaranteed to put a smile on everyone's face! Ready pull out those wonderful batiks and take a trip into your own 'Forest?'



### Batik Wheels

**January 7, 2012**

This delicious wall hanging is the perfect project for all of those fat quarters you've been accumulating!



## Workshop Hosts Needed!

Workshop hosts are still needed for a few of our workshops. This is a great opportunity to receive a certificate for a free future workshop! The dates that are open for this quilt year are: Saturday, February 4, 2012 (Flooded with Color Dye class with Frieda Anderson); Friday, March 2, 2012 (Borders & Cornerstone Free Motion Quilting with Denise Havlan); and Saturday, March 3, 2012 (Amazing Grace with Denise Havlan). Please call or email me if you are interested in these opportunities. Thanks!

Mary Meyers

phone: 847-480-9777

email: [mary2835@comcast.net](mailto:mary2835@comcast.net)

## 2012 Quilt In – Jan 27-29, 2012!

Techny Towers, Northbrook, IL

Registration is almost full.

Please contact Deb directly if you'd like to register for Quilt In.

Hope to see you in January!!

Debbie Pine 847-624-8261

### Carole Bates- Hand Appliqué Class



Harriet Bertsche -  
Stained Glass Quilt Class

## Don't Forget!

### Meeting Location:

Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah

3220 Big Tree Lane

Wilmette, Illinois 60091

### Worshops, Pot Lucks and Service Days:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1133 Pfingsten Road



### Request from the Library

If you have 9" high bookends—we can use them!

Please contact Linda or Barbara Feinberg

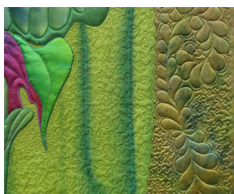


# 2011-2012 Programs and Workshops

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## February, 2012, Frieda Anderson Two Full Day Workshops

Friday Workshop  
Frieda's Free Motion Machine Quilting  
February 3, 2012  
\$72 (non-members \$82)



Saturday Workshop  
Flooded With  
Color Dye Class  
February 4, 2012  
\$72  
(non-members \$82)



## March, 2012, Denise Havlan Two Full Day Workshops

Friday Workshop  
Borders and Cornerstone  
Free Motion Quilting  
March 2, 2012  
\$68  
(non-members \$78)

### Saturday Workshop

#### Amazing Grace

March 3, 2012

\$68 [\$78 non mem-  
bers]



## BERNINA mechanical sewing machines 4 sale

I have several Bernina sewing machines available that I was fortunate enough to have acquired from a school auction when their lease expired this year. They have been cleaned inside & out, oiled, & tested thoroughly to ensure that they operate beautifully, as they should.

These are the classic, heavy duty workhorses from over a decade ago that Bernina is known for. Heavier than current plastic machines because they are constructed primarily of metal, yet more portable than the 830s & 930s; their built-in handles allow them to be more easily brought along with you to classes.

**Bernina 1008** .....\$498

Well-known for being an excellent quilting machine.  
Comes w/cord, pedal, presser foot, accessory case, etc.

**Bernina 1005** .....\$350

Comes with presser foot, power cord/pedal, & cover

For more information, please email: [kitkatt\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:kitkatt_1@yahoo.com)

## Challenge Quilt 2012

The Challenge Quilt ! If you are doing a object instead of a quilt, please use as much of the black and white fabric and reduce the number of extra fabric from 7 down to 4. That way you will use more of the black and white. Any other questions, please call me --  
-Georgia at 847 441 5678

Most workshops need to have a minimum number of participants signed up 60 days in advance in order for the workshop to go ahead, so please note the workshop dates and sign up at least 60 days in advance in order to make sure that the workshop you want will be available.

## IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2011-12

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.

**Remember:** If you host a workshop you will get a coupon for one **FREE** workshop!

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member
January 6, 2012	Deb Karasik – Midnight in the Forest	79.00	89.00
January 7, 2012	Deb Karasik – Batik Wheels **\$15.00 pattern fee paid to the teacher**	79.00	89.00
February 3, 2012	Frieda Anderson – Frieda's Free Motion Machine Quilting	72.00	82.00
February 4, 2012	Frieda Anderson – Flooded with Color Dye Class	72.00	82.00
March 2, 2012	Denise Havlan – Borders and Cornerstone Free Motion Quilting	68.00	78.00
March 3, 2012	Denise Havlan – Amazing Grace	68.00	78.00
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>		

Supply lists are available on the IQI website: [www.illinoisquilters.com](http://www.illinoisquilters.com)

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  
[chris@toldme.com](mailto:chris@toldme.com)  
773-761-7497

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



## IQI 2011-2012 program year



### November

**Fine Art Of Fiber**

Nov. 3, 2011

**Service Day**

Nov. 18, 2011

### December

**Meeting:** December Potluck

Dec. 1, 2011

**Service Day**

Dec. 17, 2011

### January

**Meeting:** Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens Trunk Show

Jan. 5, 2012

**Workshop:** Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens - Midnight in the Forest

Jan. 6, 2012

**Workshop:** Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens - Batik Wheels

Jan. 7, 2012

**Service Day**

Jan. 20, 2012

**QUILT-IN!**

Jan 27-29, 2012

### February

**Meeting:** Frieda Anderson Fabrics to Dye For

Feb. 2, 2012

**Workshop:** Frieda Anderson - Free Motion Machine Quilting

Feb. 3, 2012

**Workshop:** Frieda Anderson: Flooded With Color Dye Class

Feb. 4, 2012

**Service Day**

Feb. 17, 2012

### March

**Meeting:** Denise Havlan: Evolution of one Quilter

March 1, 2012

**Workshop:** Denise Havlan: Borders and Cornerstone Free Motion Quilting

March 2, 2012

**Workshop:** Denise Havlan: Saturday Workshop TBD

March 3, 2012

**Service Day**

March 16, 2012

### April

**Meeting:** IQI's Quilter's Fair

April 5, 2012

**Service Day**

April 20, 2012

### May

**Meeting:** TBD

May 3, 2012

**Service Day**

May 18, 2012

### June



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You like this.

## IQI is on Facebook!

[facebook.com/IllinoisQuilters](https://facebook.com/IllinoisQuilters)

I'd like to start a member's gallery on our Facebook page—pictures of workshops, current show and tell etc.

**Send me pictures! [info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com)**

**The most current information about meetings, workshops etc can be found on our website— [Illinoisquilters.com](http://Illinoisquilters.com)**



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