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COMING UP!

- March 7, 2013—**Meeting**—
Our Own, Virginia Cruz
Carlson—How I got Creativ-
ity and Didn't Know it—Beth
Hillel—Wilmette, IL
- March 8-9, 2013—
Workshops, Virginia Cruz
Carlson Gloria Dei,
Northbrook, IL
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- March 16, 2013—**Fellowship**
Gathering—Gloria Dei
- April 4, 2013—**Meeting**—
Anne Pigneri—Beth Hillel,
Wilmette, IL
- April 5-6, 2013—**Workshops**,
Anne Pigneri—Gloria Dei,
Northbrook, IL
- April 20 2013—**Fellowship**
Gathering—Gloria Dei
- May 2, 2013 —**Meeting**—
Linda Marcou & Jan
Krueger—Beth Hillel, Wil-
mette, IL

President's Message

I was very pleased to see so many people brave that horrible weather last month to come out to hear our speaker. Surely no that spring is very near, we won't have to worry about that much longer.

Many, many thanks to Donna Derstadt and Sue DiVarco for scheduling our raffle quilt at area guilds, quilt shops and quilt shows. They have been selling many tickets at these places. Please, remember to see (or buy) yours. Your support of our yearly raffle quilts easily translates into our ability to schedule prominent speakers for you from which to learn new techniques and to enjoy their lectures.

Virginia Carlson will be here in March and Ann Pigneri in April. Take advantage of our reduced workshop fees to sign up for any of these classes.

See you there, and, keep on quilting,

Esther Behnke
President

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Garage Sale Donations Needed

I am still collecting items for our Garage Sale in June. I will be happy to accept donations at the March meet-
ing. If you would like to make other arrangements,
email me at jgquilts@hotmail.com.

2013 Raffle Quilt News

Volunteers are needed for our booth at

The Original Sewing & Quilt EXPO

Schaumburg, Illinois

April 4th, 5th and 6th

Shifts are 4 hours 10 am to 2 pm or 2 pm to 6 pm

Volunteers are also needed as Ambassadors for the Expo

Call: Sue DiVarco at 773-271-7187 or email me at

[www.suziequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:suziequilts@yahoo.com) to sign up.

We will visit these guilds. 2 Volunteers are needed for each.

March 12 th	Riverwalk Guild	Naperville	6:30 pm
March 20 th	Itasca Guild	Itasca	6:30 pm
May 2 nd	Sinnissippi Guild	Rockford	1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
			Yes, this guild has 2 meetings
May 9 th	Salt Creek Guild	Hinsdale	6:30 pm
May 14 th	Gazebo Guild	Huntley	9:30 am
May 16 th	Pride of the Prairie	Plainfield	6:30 pm
October 8 th	Heritage Quilt Guild	Lockport	6:30 pm

We currently have volunteers for these locations

March 27 th	Faithful Circle Guild	Downers Grove	
June 18 th	Village Quilters	Lake Forest/Lake Bluff	
June 27 th	DeKalb County Guild	Sycamore	Need 1 more volunteer

Naperville Quilts! 2013 *Be Inspired* will take place in May

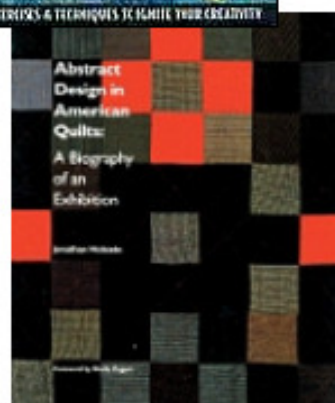
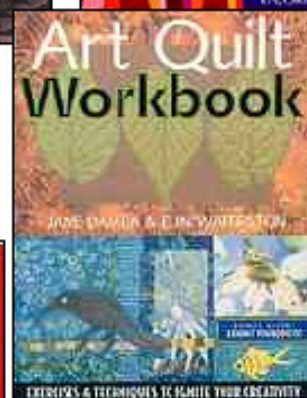
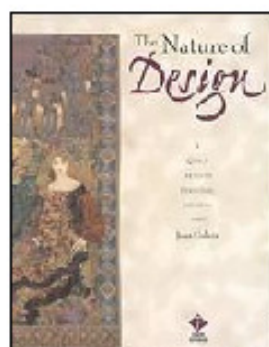
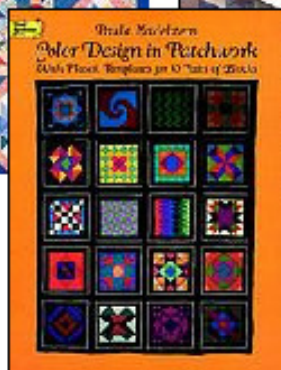
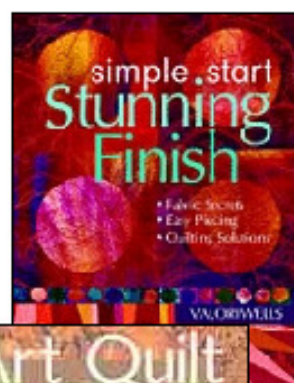
Riverwalk Quilters Guild in Naperville is proud to present their spring quilt show **Naperville Quilts! 2013 Be Inspired** on May 10-11, 2013. It will be held at the NIU/ Naperville Conference Center, 1120 E. Diehl Rd. Naperville Quilts! will have over 300 quilts on display including our beautiful Opportunity Quilt; a Merchant Mall, Demonstrations; Raffle Baskets; Hourly Drawings; and feature Janine Burke and Amy Walsh of Blue Underground Studios. Special events are planned for Friday evening. Admission to the show is \$7.00. www.riverwalkquilters.com for additional information.

IQI Library News

The **Design** section is color-coded **RED**. Here are a few selections from our red section which also includes the topics of Embellishment & Color (theory/dyeing) which will be covered in future newsletters.

Your Librarians:

Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judy Maffris



Illinois Quilters, Inc.Financial ReportJanuary 31, 2013

Checking Account:

Opening Balance	, 1/01/13	\$ 18,262.89
Income		6,355.65
Cleared Expenses		12,596.42
Closing Balance, 1/31/13		12,012.12
Uncleared checks		2,683.79
Less Anticipated Expenses		<u>6,764.39</u>

Available Cash \$ 2,563.94

Savings Account: \$ 9,915.76

Cash on Hand, 1/31/13 \$ 21,927.88

January checks written:

\$1,591.08	Speaker /Workshop fees (+ per diem)
\$249.84	Challenge quilt expenses
\$36.24	Hosting expenses
\$4.69	Hosting expenses
\$97.50	Quilt-In expenses
\$278.81	Quilt-In expenses
\$285.25	Quilt-In expenses
\$9,431.60	Quilt-In expenses (balance due – 2013)
\$2,515.00	Quilt-In expenses (deposit – 2014)
\$130.00	Quilt-In refund
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\$10.00	Corporate Annual Reporting fee
\$56.60	Postage

Submitted,
Randy Menakes, Treasurer

Library Books due in February can be returned this month at the March meeting without a fine. Thank you, our fearless librarians, for being at last months meeting in spite of the weather!



March 2013

Virginia Cruz Carlson



We are so fortunate to host IQJ's own Virginia Carlson. An award-winning art quilter, Virginia will provide us with a lecture and slide show entitled "How I Got to Creativity and Didn't Know It". She will show the progression of her work and will share the comments that she received during this process. Also to be discussed is how joining an art gallery sped up that progression.



FRIDAY WORKSHOP:

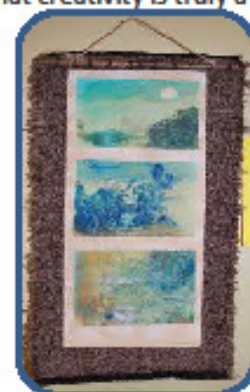
HOW TO START WITH AN ART QUILT

This class will take the fear out of starting an art quilt. Using your favorite fabrics, thread, beads, buttons and embellishments, (paintsticks and fabric markers are welcome too), you will go through some exercises that will develop confidence in your creativity. Some will be unusual, just to show you that creativity is truly a muscle that needs exercising.



SATURDAY WORKSHOP

SURFACE DESIGN FOR ART QUILTS



This class will explore the various types of surface design. In this workshop, we'll be bringing fabrics we love AND fabrics we're not so in love with. Traditional and nontraditional fabrics and photos on fabrics will be used to show how surface design can change the entire look of the fabric and create a unique look for your art quilt. We'll be working with decorative and metallic threads and layering sheer fabrics to change the look of the fabric and create shadow illusions.

Optional kit will contain a piece of Peltex -- by Pellon; a iron-on sheet of fabric with an outline of an image for experimenting with color pencils, Shiva oil sticks, paints, etc. & various types of sheets of sheers & tulle. Kit fee is \$10

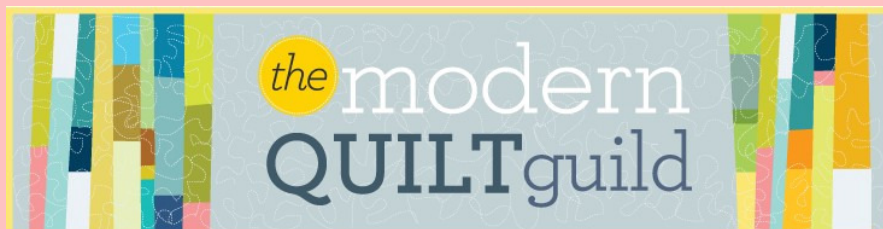


IQI 2012-2013 Program year

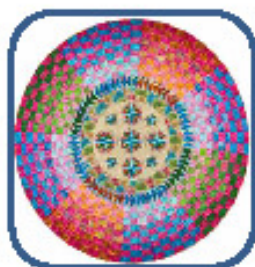


March	
Meeting: Virginia Carlson - How I Got Creativity and Didn't Know it!	March 7, 2013
Workshop: Virginia Carlson - How to Start with an Art Quilt	March 8, 2013
Workshop: Virginia Carlson - Surface Design for Art Quilts	March 9, 2013
Fellowship and Service Gathering—Gloria Dei, Northbrook	March 16, 2013
April	
Meeting: Ann Pigneri - How to Create Stunning Quilts	Apr 4, 2013
Workshop: Ann Pigneri - McTavishing	Apr 5, 2013
Workshop: Ann Pigneri - Quilt as Desired	Apr 6, 2013
Fellowship and Service Gathering—Gloria Dei, Northbrook	April 20, 2013
May	
Meeting: Jan Krueger and Linda Marcou Trunk Show: Scrapbusters	May 2, 2013
Retreat: Bust that Stash Quilt Event	May 3-4, 2013
Fellowship and Service Gathering—Gloria Dei, Northbrook	May 18, 2013
June	
Annual Meeting and Potluck At Gloria Dei	June 6, 2013
Summer	
Fellowship and Service Gathering—Gloria Dei, Northbrook	June 15, 2013
Fellowship and Service Gathering—Gloria Dei, Northbrook	July 20, 2013
Fellowship and Service Gathering—Gloria Dei, Northbrook	August 17, 2013

Interested in Modern Quilts? There is a new quilt guild started in the area:



Modern Quilt Guild St. Charles, IL. Not much information on the web besides their facebook page. Look them up!



April 2013

Ann Pigneri



Ann Pigneri is a quilt creator, designer and teacher living in Louisville, KY. She loves to design and create her own quilts and really enjoys color. She loves the interaction of color and design to create a visually stimulating and pleasing quilt. In April, she will present her lecture and trunk show, "How to Create Stunning Quilts", which is a fun and exciting lecture to aid you in creating stunning quilts! Why make a ho hum quilt when it takes just as much time to make an awww...how did you do that quilt? Learn some easy to understand and simple principals to aid you in future color selection to make your quilts have pizzazz. Even traditional quilts can be enhanced with fantastic color selection!

FRIDAY WORKSHOP:

McTAVISHING & BEYOND



Ann is certified to teach the McTavishing method of quilt fill created by long arm quilter Karen McTavish. You will learn the basic McTavishing method, mini-McTavishing and Cyclone McTavishing on a home sewing machine, plus flames, paisleys and curls and swirls with a McTavishing twist. Enhance your quilts with these wonderful machine quilting techniques! If you stitch on a midarm or long arm machine the techniques are the same, and your class knowledge will easily transfer to your machine. You will make the circle and a sampler in the class!



SATURDAY WORKSHOP

QUILT AS DESIRED???

WHAT ON EARTH DOES THAT MEAN???



Curves, straight lines, feather designs, cables, stencils, mark or no mark??? We will discuss in depth several drawing methods and thought processes to determine what would best enhance rather than hinder your beautiful quilt tops. This class will include an extensive trunk show, highlighting what to quilt in different situations. This class will apply any type of machine- home sewing or long arm. We will also have a demo and cover how to machine quilt a perfectly straight line with a home sewing machine without marking on your gorgeous quilt top. Please bring quilt tops if you are unsure what on earth to quilt on these. We will also discuss marking and the use of registration lines rather than marking the entire top, an in depth discussion of threads, and thread weights and how this affects the quilt appearance as well as thread tension as it relates to different thread weights.

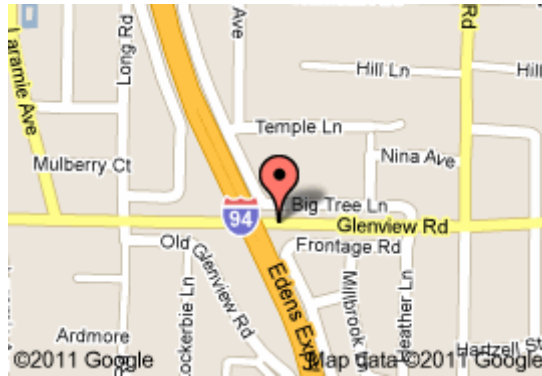
Website: <http://www.annpigneri.com/>

Meeting and Workshop Location Information

All general Thursday night meetings (with the exception of December & June Potlucks) will be held at our Beth Hillel in Wilmette - doors open at 6:45. Meetings start at 7:30.

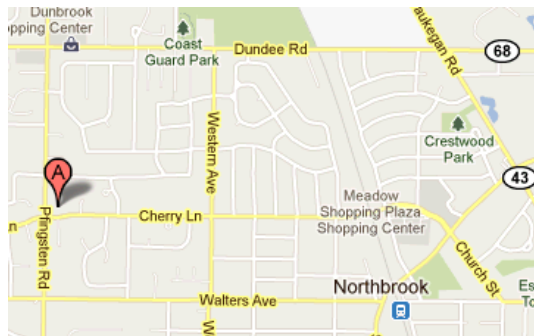
Please do **not** arrive before 6:30PM.

Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, Illinois 60091



All regularly scheduled workshops, service days, and December & June Potlucks will be held at:

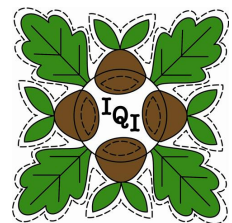
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062



Membership in IQI

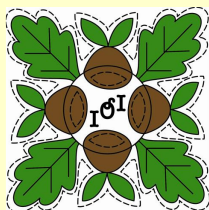
What are the benefits of membership?

- admittance to guild meetings (back at Beth Hillel!) to hear professional fiber artists
- reduced fees and first access to workshops
- use of the guild library
- fellowship and opportunities to share your skills and accomplishments with other quilters (bring & brag) - also with the greater community - Fine Art of Fiber
- charitable service projects sewn on your own or with others
- a reduced fee and first chance to reserve for the annual Quilt-In weekend retreat in January and, last but not least
- a vote in matters set before the guild



Membership dues are \$50/year

Membership Application can be found at: www.illinoisquilters.com



2012-2013



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2014 Raffle Quilt	Position Open	
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