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COMING UP!

- April 4, 2013—**Meeting**—Ann Pigneri—Beth Hillel, Wilmette, IL
- April 5-6, 2013—**Workshops**, Ann Pigneri—Gloria Dei, Northbrook, IL
- April 20 2013—**Fellowship Gathering**—Gloria Dei
- May 2, 2013 —**Meeting**—Linda Marcou & Jan Krueger—Beth Hillel, Wilmette, IL
- May 3-4, 2013—**Workshop** Scrapbusters Weekend!!!
- May 18—**Service and Raffle Quilt Workshop**—Gloria Dei
- June 6, 2013—Year **End Potluck**—Come see our programs for next year!!!
- June 15, 2013—**Fellowship and Service**—come be a plucker (see page 2) - Gloria Dei

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President's Message

Our quilting season is beginning to wind down. Be sure to take advantage of the subsidized workshops in April (McTavishing and Quilt as Desired). Ann Pigneri is an excellent teacher.

And, congratulations are again in order for our raffle quilt team of Donna Derstadt, Sue DiVarco and Linda Yatzor! **Our raffle quilt of 2013 has been accepted into the quilt show at Paducah!** Yea, team! What an honor! Now we hope and pray that it wins one of the prizes awarded for excellence in design and application. Would the members who are going down for that show be sure to take copious photos of our quilt hanging there for the rest of us to see? Perhaps you could also attend the awards dinner to cheer for our quilt? Such excitement!

Keep on quilting,
Esther Behnke
President



I am still collecting quilting-related items for the Garage Sale. Unhappily, I will not be able to attend the April meeting. Please give your donations to Ellie Rest or Pat Valario. I will collect through the May meeting. If you have more than you want to

bring to a meeting, email me at jgquilts@hotmail.com and we make other arrangements.

Jennie Gordon

Donations Needed!

RAFFLE QUILT 2014!!!

We're excited to offer a Deb Karasik design for our 2014 Raffle Quilt!

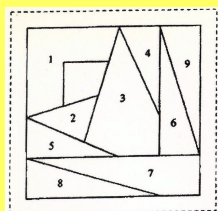
Linda Yatzor has again provided her expert guidance on color and fabric selection

There will be many opportunities to help with this quilt and we hope you will find a way to participate.

If we learned one thing with 2013's Delectable Mountain Garden, it was that working together we can create something spectacular!

Please consider how you can best help with this project:

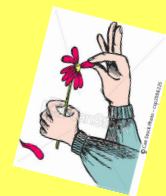
* Can you paper piece? Kits for paper pieced blocks will be available in May.



Jim Pilarski will conduct a "mini workshop" at our May 18th Service/Friendship Day to get us started. He has lots of helpful tips to make paper pieced spikes absolutely perfect. This would be perfect for those not totally confident in their paper piecing skills, and a good "refresher" for those who are. Please mark your calendars to attend May 18th. It will be fun!

* Could you help at the "plucking paper party"? -- removing the paper piecing paper, once the blocks are completed -- **June 15th Service day**

* Are you an expert at curved piecing? or do you know someone who is? volunteer or volunteer your friend -- June/July -- specific date TBD



* Great at stitching on bindings? – October

* Got an embroidery machine? Could you create the label and stitch it on? – October

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the April Meeting. Please find a way to help.

Thank you!

Linda Yatzor, Georgia Cibul, Mary Meyers, and Donna Derstadt

Of Interest to Quilters

All Around the House 6th Annual Quilt Show at Fisher Farm

April 6-7 10AM—4PM Bensenville, IL

100 quilts, many antique , Quilter's Barn Sale

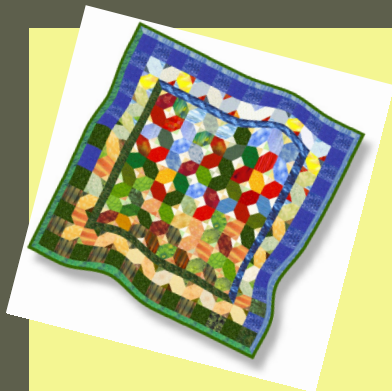
http://www.bensenvilleparkdistrict.org/pages/events/bpd_events.html



International Quilt Festival Chicago 2013

June 21-23, 2013

Rosemont, Illinois



Friendship/Service

Saturday, April 20th

March was a quiet month, probably due to it coinciding with St. Pat's weekend. Hope that you will be able to join us in April as we continue to work on several scrap quilts.

At the March guild meeting, we received 30 preemie quilts. Wow, thank you all so much! They seem to go so quickly, so it is great when we get a huge number at once. Keep up the great work!!

At Service Saturday, we have been working with several variations of scrappy half-square triangle quilts and also working on some easy-peasy crazy quilt blocks. The beautiful thing about scrap quilts...we all have scraps and don't need to go out and buy a thing, or at least not much! And with all of the spring cleaning behind us, haha, just bring some of those dustbunny-catching fabrics that just haven't worked out and we will put them together with our scraps, and voila scrap heaven!!

As always, we try to work on quilts for service but there is plenty of friendship to go around and we are always willing to set things aside and work on something new and different. When we need to, we try to provide mini-classes on techniques that go with the quilts in progress. And we have fun! That's the best part, actually. And the end result is quilts for worthy causes.

So come and join us **on Saturday, April 20th** at Gloria Dei.

Reminder – please bring your own sewing supplies. We provide irons, boards, cutting mat and cutter, and some fabric scraps. If you have a top for service that needs batting, let one of us know and we will bring it along.

Hope to see you in April!

Lynn and Diana



May 2013

IQI's Huge Big Enormous Scrapbuster, Stashbuster & UFO Weekend

Thursday

Wisconsin quilters Linda Marcou & Jan Krueger will kick off our SSU weekend with a two-trunk Scrapbusters show and lecture. Turn your stash into an explosion of scrap quilts and make everyone happy! From traditional to contemporary they will share stories, fabric secrets, pattern ideas and more. A 15 page handout with scrapbusting patterns and techniques will be given to each person in attendance.

IQI'S OWN FIRST STASHBUSTER WEEKEND EVENT!

Up to 20 hours of sewing, sewing, sewing!

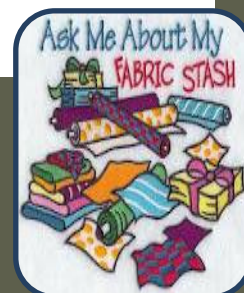
Friday 9-5, Friday night 6-10 & Saturday
9:30-5:30



ust those scraps, bust your stash and turn your UFO's into finished projects. Sign up for one session or all three. (no workshop teachers)



- Continental breakfast & snacks!
- Coffee, tea and cold beverages!
- Prizes!
- Certificates!
- Awards!
- Maybe even Games!
- Optional catered lunch!



IQI Library News

The **Quilting (by machine)** section is color-coded **MEDIUM BLUE**. Here are a few selections from our medium blue section which also includes the topics of Quilting by hand, and Quilting patterns, which will be covered in future newsletters. Enjoy browsing through our books to get ideas for future workshops and projects. Remember the May Stash Buster weekend and be sure to look for inspiration here.

Your Librarians:

Linda Feinberg

Barbara Feinberg

Judy Maffris



Membership Renewals Begin

Membership renewal for the 2013-14 year will be accepted beginning at the April meeting. A form is included in this Oak Leaf (and the updated form is available on our website) if you would like to have it completed and ready. Please take a moment to indicate the ways that you will volunteer your time for our guild. Add your own ideas if you have talents to share which don't seem to fit the categories listed. What fine work we can accomplish if each member contributes at least 4 hours of service to the guild – and what fun we will have while we are at it!

As in years past, we are offering a \$5 discount for memberships paid before July 1, the beginning of our membership year. Bring your completed form with payment to the meeting or mail your application and check to the PO Box listed at the top of the form.

Dues are still \$50.00, and that includes an **electronic** subscription to the *Oak Leaf* newsletter. If you need to receive the *Oak Leaf* by U.S. mail, add \$10 to your member dues. As always, you are welcome to add a donation to support and expand our guild library.

Your membership admits you to guild meetings where we are inspired by professional fiber artists and the accomplishments of fellow members. Members are entitled to share our library, participate in the Fine Art of Fiber, join in charitable service projects, and vote on issues which the Board presents to the members. Members also receive reduced fees and first access to IQI workshops and the annual Quilt-In weekend retreat in January.

If you have any questions, contact

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Patti Carrington 847-866-6422 ramaca@sbcglobal.net

or ask us at the meeting.

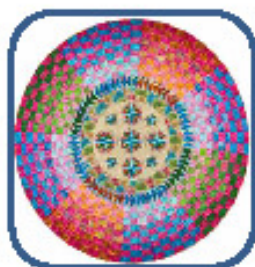
Of Interest to Quilters- on the web:

Sew Kind of Wonderful Blog— <http://sewkindofwonderful.blogspot.com/>

“where I share my creations, experiences, trials, mess ups and anything else quilting related! - Jenny Pedigo”

24 Blocks - <http://www.24blocks.com/quilt-this/>

sharing inspirational work by quilters around the world



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/>



IQI 2012-2013 Program year



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

Illinois Quilters, Inc.

Financial Report

February 28, 2013

Checking Account:

Opening Balance , 2/01/13	\$ 12,012.12	
Income	3,019.00	
Electronic Withdrawal*	10.00	
Cleared Expenses	<u>3,418.84</u>	
Closing Balance, 2/28/13		\$ 11,602.28
Uncleared checks		\$ 2,515.00
Less Anticipated Expenses	<u>4,251.79</u>	
Available Cash	\$ 4,835.49	

Savings Account: \$ 9,916.14

Cash on Hand, 2/28/13
\$ 21,518.42

February checks written:

\$1,950.00	Speaker/Workshop fees
\$562.60	Speaker Airfare
\$500.00	Room rental, Jan & Feb 2013
\$206.70	Hosting expenses
\$30.75	Fed Ex (shipping quilts)

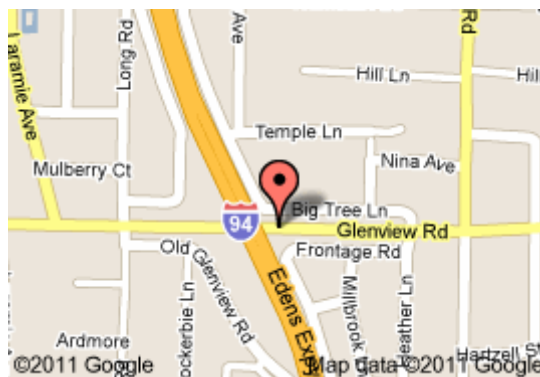


Meeting and Workshop Location Information

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.

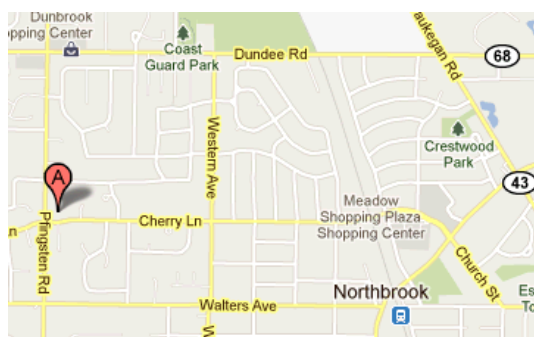
Please do **not** arrive before 6:30PM.

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

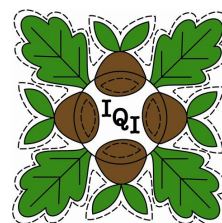


All regularly scheduled workshops, service days, and December & June Potlucks will be held at:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062



Membership in IQI

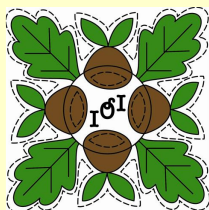


What are the benefits of membership?

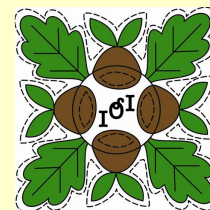
- admittance to guild meetings (back at Beth Hillel!) to hear professional fiber artists
- reduced fees and first access to workshops
- use of the guild library
- fellowship and opportunities to share your skills and accomplishments with other quilters (bring & brag) - also with the greater community - 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



Board and Committee Contacts

You can **send mail** to our post office box at:

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Member at Large	Jennie Gordon	
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Service/ Friendship	Lynn Bradburn Diana Burrows	
Quilt-In	Chris Deering Cynthia Churchwell	
2013 Raffle Quilt	Donna Derstadt Sue DeVarco Linda Yatzor	
2014 Raffle Quilt	Position Open	
Publicity	Mary Meyers	
Website	Ellen Pomes	info@illinoisquilters.com
Challenge Quilt	Linda Howard Anne Hart Diane Capitani (assistant)	



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2013-2014

Membership Directory Deadline: September 15, 2013

-- Directory listing is essential for Fine Art of Fiber participation --

please PRINT clearly: today's date _____

name (as you want on name badge & in directory) _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ ZIP _____

preferred phone: (_____) _____ secondary phone: (_____) _____

e-mail address* to receive Oak Leaf _____

(ok to use my e-mail, but please don't print it in the directory: _____)

*NOTE: for Oak Leaf via **regular mail** add \$10.00 below.

please indicate whether you are: new** to IQI _____ renewing _____ returning after absence _____

** how did you learn of IQI (friend, online search, etc.)? _____

FEES: _____ \$45 (thru 6/30) or \$50.00 (from 7/1)
_____ \$10.00 if Oak Leaf should be **printed & mailed**
_____ (discretionary) Library Fund

Total \$ _____ paid by cash _____ / check # _____

IQI is a volunteer organization and operates effectively only with everyone's help. Four hours of service per year is a suggested share. Please choose activity area/s where you might like to help:

- | | |
|--|--|
| _____ board (I would be willing to serve) | _____ potluck help, Dec. &/or June mtg. |
| _____ demonstrate a technique – explain on pg. 2 | _____ challenge project for members |
| _____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique | _____ quilt-in (members' weekend retreat) |
| _____ host a speaker in my home | _____ raffle quilt (help make) |
| _____ host at a workshop | _____ raffle quilt (help show at other guilds) |
| _____ help at library table at meetings | _____ service projects - in a group or at home |
| _____ help at membership table at meetings | _____ |
| _____ nominating committee for next board | _____ |

Demonstrations / Mini-workshops

From time to time we have a program sharing the skills and wisdom 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 quilting-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 that support any claims, such as certification.*

service/s _____

<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."*