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#### **NEXT MEETING:**

(**Note:** this is NOT the first Thursday of the month, when we usually meet and it is also NOT at Beth Hillel.) Sept. 12 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1133 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062 Corner of Pfingsten/Cherry Doors open at 6:45 pm Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

#### **NEXT WORKSHOP:**

Oct. 3 and 4 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1133 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062

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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER:**

Welcome back to another year of fabulous programs and workshops! Our VP of Programming, Angel Sidor, has come up with some really great programs, as we start off with a one-day bus trip to Quilt Expo in Madison, Wisconsin on Sept. 7th, followed by a program by Jan Aaron on the 12th on "What's What on Modern Quilts". We'll have programs by Mary Buvia in Oct., Mary Fons in Jan., Suzanne Marshall in Feb., Lenore Crawford in Mar., Pamela Holland in Apr., and Philippa Naylor in May. Be sure to bring your checkbook and calendar as the workshops will fill up quickly.

Remember the FAOF is coming up fast in November, so be sure to enter your beautiful quilt in the exhibit. Also, keep in mind the boutique as a great way to sell your hand-made items, as IQI also benefits a bit from each sale. You must apply to the people in charge of the boutique for a spot on a table for your items and those spots are quickly snatched up.

Finally, consider coming to the first service day of the year, on the 21st. Either bring your sewing machine and make quilts there, or cut fabrics, or press blocks. Whichever job you choose, you will make a difference is some child's life by helping make a Project Linus quilt.

See you in September,

# **Esther Behnke**

# Did you know...

the annual Garage Sale has become IQI's second largest fundraiser, after the raffle quilt? Our Garage Sale raised over \$850 at the June potluck, dramatically exceeding expectations. This important job has been handed around the Board and now has grown to the point where it deserves its own

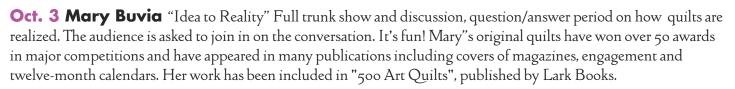
committee. This is an ideal job for several people to work on together and an excellent way to fulfill your service commitment to the guild.

The Garage Sale requires minimal work during the year and several hours to organize and arrange. <u>All</u> <u>interested should contact Jennie</u> <u>Gordon at jgquilts@hotmail.com.</u>

# **IQI 2013-14 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS**

Sept. 7 Bus trip to Madison. We leave Northbrook Court at 7:30 a.m. (boarding bus at 7:15 a.m.) Returning from Quilt Expo at 5:30 p.m. (bus begins boarding at 5:15 p.m.)

Sept. 12 Jan Aaron "The What's what of Modern Quilts" This lecture provides an overview of the modern quilt movement. Everything will be addressed from who's who in the movement, to pattern and fabric resources, to what is a modern quilt. Key elements include discussion on negative space, neutrals and simplicity of design. We have invited Blue Underground for a fun shopping experience. So come early.



October 3-4 Two-day workshop "Machine or Hand Invisible Appliqué". This class is a hands-on exercise in the preparation, cutting, and stitching of an original pattern. Learn all elements of this award-winning method, freezer paper turned edges technique. Participants learn how appliqué pieces may be machine appliqued, hand appliqued, or decorative-edge appliqued, as well as a unique trapunto technique. Hand-outs and original full size patterns are provided.

Jan. 2 Mary K. Fons "War & Piecing: Confessions of a Quilt Mafia Daughter". In this funny and thought-pro-



voking address, Mary Fons shares her path to quilting, inside stories from the quilt industry, and shares gorgeous quilts along the way. She is the creator of Quilty, a weekly online program and now serves as editor of Quilty magazine, available bi-monthly on newsstands nationwide. She serves as co-host of "Love of Quilting" with her mother, quilter and educator Marianne Fons. She lectures and teaches workshops across the country, writes the monthly newsletter (The Cut Sew Press), and hosts the online special, "Quilt With the Stars." Her first book, "Quilts To Make Love Under" will

be published by Stash Books/C&T Publishing in 2014. Mary is a member of the Chicago Modern Quilt Guild and has a special place in her heart for rookie quilters because she basically learned how to quilt on national television.

Jan. 4 Jim Pilarski (1/2 day workshop, morning or afternoon). Paper (foundation) piecing is great for achieving sharp points. Learn the foolproof way to avoid cut-off points when sewing a paper-pieced arc to another curved piece.

Feb. 6 Suzanne Marshall "The Evolution of a Quilt maker" Suzanne Marshall, international-award winning quilter, brings her latest art to the internet! As a self-taught quilter who has never taken a lesson, Suzanne has evolved several novel techniques, such as Take-Away Appliqué.

Feb. 7 "Hand Quilting Without a Frame or Hoop" workshop. The class will include preparing the quilt for hand quilting, discussion of battings, demonstrations, and hands-on experience with plenty of individual attention from the instructor. Wonderful results can be obtained, often with smaller stitches. There will be templates galore to select and copy and numerous battings to run the needle through to see which the favorite is.

Feb. 8 Take-away appliqué "Rhapsody in Bloom" workshop. Art nouveau designs of graceful, flowing lines and interpretation of forms derived from nature. Enjoy appliquéing a floral block, learning methods for smoothing curved lines and using take-away appliqué for the multi pieced flowers. The pattern (provided in class) makes a beautiful small wall hanging or a perfect starting point for an art nouveau quilt. Every skill level. Full day class



Mar. 6 Lenore Crawford "Award winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics." Lenore Crawford"s fabric art combines her love of France, their architecture, and flower gardens along with her passion for



color and realism. Texture and warmth achieved from the fabric itself along with fabric painting gives an impressionistic feeling that only this medium can produce. She has won several prizes for her art and continues to develop and grow her medium and style in new and beautiful ways.

Mar. 7 One Day Fusing/Painting. In this workshop we will begin designing a small fused project. We will work from one of three of Lenore's patterns that are shown on the Patterns Yellow Poppies, Red Poppies or Yellow Cone Flower, less complex patterns for beginners. Learn how to make your own patterns from your own photos, too! Lenore will also demonstrate how to add fabric painting to your design, adding detail and depth. \$15 supply fee includes patterns by Lenore plus other supplies she provides.

Mar. 8 Shredded Fabric Art Quilt. In this workshop student will learn to create their own impressionistic art quilt using a technique originated by Noriko Endo. Fabrics are shredded in class and used to design a scene. Then the design is covered in tulle and top-stitched using free-motion sewing. Finishing techniques will be covered such as binding and hanging methods. Lenore will show how she uses fabric paints to enhance these piece.

Apr. 3 Pamela Holland "The Journey of Discovery through Quilting". Quilter, quilt designer, pattern designer, fabric designer, photographer, illustrator, film maker, judge, author. After a career as a photographer, and fashion designer, Pamela has been working in the quilting industry for over 20 years. She travels 10 months of the year to farflung places teaching the art of quilting.

**Apr. 4** When do we get to create the quilts from the alphabet? How many of you have created your own letter from the alphabet.? Well, this is the class for you. Create a letter and each of you will design your own quilt, with a little help from me. What is appliquéd? What is illustrated? This class takes you one step further.

**April 5** Mexican Tiles. Learn how to create a Mexican Tile pattern with appliqué. A pattern is provided or you can create your own. Learn how to illustrate a tile pattern. (you will complete two in one day).

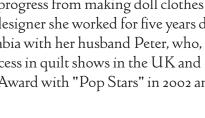
**May 1 Philippa Naylor** "The Evolution of a Quilt maker". Born in Yorkshire, England, Philippa discovered a love of sewing and knitting as a

child. A second-hand sewing machine for her thirteenth birthday enabled her to progress from making doll clothes to full sized garments for herself, family and friends. After training to be a clothing designer she worked for five years designing lingerie for Courtaulds Clothing. She then moved to Dhahran Saudi Arabia with her husband Peter, who, at the time, was working as an English language teacher. Philippa has had great success in quilt shows in the UK and America, and won many prizes - most notably the AQS Bernina Workmanship Award with "Pop Stars" in 2002 and AQS 'Best of Show' with "Lime Light" in 2003

May 2 Curved Piecing full-day work shop, Suitable for confident intermediate and advanced level students. Learn Philippa's unique award-winning curved piecing method in this exciting new class. A great opportunity to learn an entirely different way of creating a beautifully crafted contemporary quilt top.

May 3 Happy Endings—Creative Ways to Finish Your Quilt. Be inspired by a variety of decorative edges and learn how to support unusual-shaped quilts. Facings, bindings, plastic boning supports and rouleau and scallop edges all explored.

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#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2013-2014

Membership Directory Deadline: September 15, 2013

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

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name (as you want on name badge & in directory	)
address	
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- service projects in a group or at home
- help at membership table at meetings

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#### 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:

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appraisals	demonstrations	quilt photography
baby quilts	lectures	quilt repair
color consulting	piecing	workshops

\*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."

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# IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2013/2014

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: E-mail address:

Address

Non-members only:

City St.

Zip

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

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non- Member
9/7/13	Bus Trip to Quilt Expo Madison Wis.	\$45.00	\$45.00
10/4-5/13	Mary Buvia Invisible Appliqué Technique	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4/14	Jim Pilarski 1/2 day Paper Piecing	\$25.00	\$35.00
2/7/14	Suzanne Marshall Hand Quilting without a Frame	\$50.00	\$60.00
2/8/14	Suzanne Marshall Take Away Appliqué	\$50.00	\$60.00
3/7/14	Lenore Crawford Small Fused Project Kit fee of \$15	\$50.00	\$60.00
3/8/14	Lenore Crawford Shredded Fabric	\$50.00	\$60.00
4//4/14	Pam Holland Amazing Alphabet	\$50.00	\$60.00
4/5/14	Pam Holland The Mexican Tiles	\$50.00	\$60.00
5//2/14	Philippa Naylor Contemporary Curved Piecing fee \$5.00 Pattern	\$50.00	\$60.00
5/3/14	Philippa Naylor Happy Endings fee\$5.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		

Supply lists available on the IQI website: www.illinoisguilters.com

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

Georgia Cibul 11 Winfield Drive Northfield, IL 60093 847-441-5678

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 workshop registration coordinator.

#### **IQI** Library News

Reminder: Because we are at Gloria Dei for the next meeting, there will be no Library in September. Please continue to enjoy the books you have checked out, and return them at the October 3rd meeting at Beth Hillel. We have a great opportunity to purchase the DVD set of "Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics Documentary" for a special guild purchase of 40% off the regular price. We just need 3 other people to purchase the set to qualify. The original cost is \$45.95, so our cost will be approximately \$30.00 per order (which should include shipping). Please e-mail us (library@illinoisquilters.com) or let us know at the September meeting if you are interested. We saw one episode on PBS and enjoyed it. It's produced by the Kentucky Quilt Project, Inc. The DVD set includes additional bonus material not seen on the PBS episodes.

> Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

# FAOF NEWS

## 2013 Raffle Quilt News!

The Delectable Mountain Garden pattern of the original quilt by Barbara E Lies is now available on a CD format so you can print your own patterns, only \$15.00. Available at IQI meetings or email Sue DiVarco, www.suzieqquilts@yahoo.com Barbara is also gifting \$6.00 per each CD sold to IQ!!

Delectable Mountain Garden won 2, 1st place ribbons and \$500 when exhibited at the Machine Quilting Today Show in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin! Look for it on exhibit at the Madison Quilt Expo in September.

We are headed into the home stretch to raise \$5000 with this year's raffle quilt. To date we have raised \$2817 plus our \$500 prize. Of this, \$2008 has been raised traveling to guilds, quilt shops and Shows and \$809 has been raised by our membership. To reach our goal, we need 100% of our members to participate. Please turn in your ticket stubs at the September and October meetings and earn your coupon to win a chance to win our fabulous fabric bundle, an offspring of our award winning quilt.

# We need volunteers to take the raffle quilt to these last 3 guilds before Fine Art of Fiber.

• Thursday, Oct 3rd—Sinnissippi Quilters Guild in Rockford- Meeting at 12:30 pm & 6:30pm. We need 2 volunteers to do both meetings OR 4 volunteers, 2 for each. This is a great opportunity to hear a lecture by Joanie Zeier Poole, of Wisconsin. Joanie is an award winning quilter who studied under Diane Gaudynski. There are also 4 wonderful quilt shops in Rockford to check out while you're there.......

• Tuesday Oct 8th–Heritage Quilters Guild in Lockport–meeting at 6:30 pm

Lecture and Trunk Show by Eileen Daniels of www.danielsstudio.com Eileen is a wearable quilt artist. Thimbles Quilt Shop is in Lockport.

• Thursday Oct 17th–Pride of the Prairie Guild in Plainfield–meeting at 6:30 pm Thank you, The 2013 Raffle Quilt Committee~Donna, Sue and Linda

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A treasure trove of goodies for quilters, crafters and collectors!

One Day Only... Saturday, September 21, 2013 10 am — 3 pm

#### Wilmette Community Rec Center 3000 Glenview Road (at the corner of Skokie Blvd.)

Got stuff to sell? A table at the sale costs only \$20 and there are a few left. For info, contact Phyllis Paulo or Linda Howard 847-251-5896 See you there!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS • SEWING MACHINE ACCESSORIES

Just letting you know there are still spaces in the Fine Art of Fiber Boutique. Selling and working in the boutique is a wonderful way to share your love of creating handmade items with a wide audience of shoppers from around the world. All the details and forms vou need are available on the FAOF website which can be accessed through the IQI site. Any questions? Call or text me at 847-924-7495. Roberta Levin. Boutique co-chair.

# Fine Art of Fiber Exhibit Entry Form

Entry Data (Due September 13, 2013)

Please fill out completely and legibly. We cannot call you for further information.

Name:	Guild(s):
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone # :	Email address:
Title (not "untitled" please):	
Multiple Entry Priority #:of	Guild Project/Challenge: [ ] No [ ] Yes
Entry Size (accurate measurements in inches): Horizontal _	Vertical
Detail any special hanging or other display require	ements (including any display props you will provide):

#### Program & Show Card Data

List techniques used to make piece

e.g. hand woven, machine quilted, hand dyed, hand spun, machine embroidered, hand knitted, how it is embellished etc.:

Describe what you most want people to know about entry (note: this copy will be on show display card hung next to the entry)

Design source (e.g. original, pattern, kit, etc.);

FOR SALE? (25% of sale goes to Guilds/CBG.) [ ] No [ ] Yes Sale price: \$ \_

The IRS requires that all participants with items for sale during the show complete a W-9 (tax id form). A copy will be included with your acceptance letter and should be presented at check-in. 'For sale' items not accompanied by a completed IRS form W-9 will not be sold.

The undersigned entrant hereby agrees to hold IQI/NSNG/WGNS/Chicago Botanic Garden harmless for any and all damage or loss of any property left in their care, custody or control. (Check your home-owner insurance policy for coverage.) I have read and agree to the Exhibit Rules and Requirements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois Quilters, Inc. QUILT-IN REGISTRATION January 24-25-26, 2014
Techny Towers Conference Center, 2001 Waukegan Rd, Techny, IL 60082
Name: Q-In first-timer?
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone: EMAIL:
I prefer to stay in a: single double triple (mark your preference)
<ul> <li>with:</li> <li>Please note: we can accommodate mutual rooming choices when deposits are received from all parties for that room. If no roommate is listed we will match you. Check-in begins 3:00 Fri., Jan. 24.</li> <li>I am a current member of IQI: Yes (priority thru 11/30). No add \$25 to member cost shown. Non-member registrations will be processed in the order received for spaces available starting December 1st. Weekend cost per person, including 4 meals: \$220 in a triple / \$230 in a double / \$260 in a single. There are only a few single rooms, for which medical reasons carry priority; just let us know if you</li> </ul>
need special accommodations: Techny has two elevators. A deposit secures your reservation: please attach a check for \$130 (or full amount), payable to IQI. Bring your check and registration to the Quilt-In table during an IQI meeting or mail them to: Chris Deering, 7310 N. Claremont, Chicago, IL 60645. The balance is due by Jan 10, 2014.
Work table preference: India Rm 408 (40-42 people) / Rm 407 (18-20 p.) / either
Workshops are described separately. There is no fee, but there may be a pattern cost*. Please indicate your choice/s below or "none" if you will forego them. You will receive preparatory instructions in early January. Everyone is asked to bring a snack or share an iron &/or board; is your preference to cook/prepare a snack, buy something, bring iron/ board?

Questions? Ask Chris Deering at 773/761-7497 (evenings) or Cynthia Churchwell at 847/899-7417.

Your choice/s	Day/Time	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
	Fri./ongoing	Mystery Quilt	Harriet Bertsche
	A) Sat. AM	Sophisticated Bag *	Randy Menakes
	B) Sat. AM	Stuffed Fabric Bear	Francine Grampovnik
	C) Sat. PM	Dominoes Table Runner *	Laurie Gorton
	D) Sat. PM	Iron Caddy *	Ellen Pomes
		*purchased pattern needed	
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## Illinois Quilters, Inc. 2014 Quilt-In Workshops

Finished samples for the various workshops (but not for the Mystery Quilt!) will be available at September & October guild meetings; see photos on IQI's website. There are no fees but some require purchase of a pattern. If interested, register for any you would like -- keep a note on this copy! Using supply lists and instructions you'll receive in early January, arrive ready to create beautiful things.

<u>Mystery Quilt:</u> Early instructions explain fabric selection and initial steps; then, starting Friday, follow continuing instructions on your own to create a lap quilt or wall hanging during the weekend. The pattern is revealed as you progress. It's not a contest, but who will be the first to see it? The pattern is provided step-by-step at the Quilt-In. (Harriet Bertsche)

Half-day Saturday workshops

A)\_\_\_\_ Sophisticated Bag: Make this stylish bag to update your wardrobe or wow a gift recipient. Your fabrics and Pellon fleece (or equivalent) work up quickly to 'make a statement'. *Requires purchased pattern (but no hardware).* (Randy Menakes)

**B)\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Fabric Bear:** Make a darling 'stuffy' in the fabric of your choice. This is a very suitable gift for all ages and can be personalized with school colors, holiday fabric, novelty fabric relative to a hobby, or however whimsy moves you! Francine has already made about 200 and has orders for dozens more. She will provide her pattern without cost. (Francine Grampovnik)

C)\_\_\_ Dominoes Table Runner: Learn how to piece a contemporary table runner from 7 fat quarters and a half yard of contrasting fabric. Laurie says she started hers Saturday afternoon at last year's Quilt-In and finished in time for Sunday's Show & Tell. *Requires purchased pattern.* (Laurie Gorton)

D)\_\_\_\_ Travel Iron Caddy: Create a quilted caddy in the size for your travel iron or standard-sized iron. Buttoned straps release to unfold the caddy: use the inner heat-resistant surface for handy pressing, then fold and re-button for safe transport of the hot iron. Very practical, very clever, very cute! *Requires purchased pattern.* (Ellen Pomes)

## **IQI Board Members**

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Size	Monthly	Yearly
Bus. Card	\$5	\$30
1/4 Page	\$8	\$60
1/2 Page	\$15	\$120
Full Page	\$30	\$240



**Beth Hillel** 



**Gloria** Dei

Fiber Art Divas present

*"For The Love of Fiber"* Fiber Art Exhibit

October 16-26, 2013

Naperville Art League 508 N. Center St., Naperville, IL 630-355-2530 Wed. & Fri. noon to 4 pm Thurs. noon to 8 pm Sat. 10 am to 4 pm, Sun. 2 pm to 4 pm