



The Oakleaf

VOL.33

ISSUE 7

MAR. 2014

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Ah, March. The month of spring. How we have looked forward to it. This has been quite a winter, with cancellation of program meeting, workshop meetings, and a board meeting. We look forward to more balmy weather along with spring flowers and birds' songs.

Please be ready and willing to pick up your envelope of raffle tickets for our 2014 raffle quilt. Either sell them to friends, neighbors, family and sundry others, or buy them yourselves. The sales of these tickets is what rides our choice of program speakers. Low sales = fewer speakers/workshops... your choice.

This month we have Lenore Crawford with her award-winning techniques for fusing fabrics, followed by 2 days of workshops. Then in April we'll welcome Pamela Holland in her 'journey of discovery through quilting'. May will bring Philippa Naylor whose program and 2 days of workshops sound so very fascinating. So bring your checkbooks to sign up for these fabulous workshops.

Esther Behnke

**ILLINOIS QUILTERS INC.
P.O. BOX 39
WILMETTE, IL 60091**

WEBSITES:

www.illinoisquilters.org
www.illinoisquiltersinc.org
www.illinoisquilters.com

IN THIS ISSUE:

Raffle/member news pg 1
Lectures/workshops pg 2
Library/FAOF news pg 3
Workshop app form pg 4
IQI Board/contacts pg 5

NEXT MEETING:

March 6
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emanah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:45 pm
Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS:

Mar. 7 (Lenore Crawford)
Mar. 8 (Lenore Crawford)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

March 17th
Wilmette Public Library

*If you have trouble
downloading/printing the forms in
this newsletter, try downloading
them from the IQI website.*

Encourage friends to "try out" IQI at a BARGAIN rate!

For the rest of the year (until the June potluck), dues for IQI are only \$25. That means if you have a friend or two that you think might enjoy IQI but until now have been hesitant to commit, they can join now and attend the March, April and May programs and workshops, can participate in Friendship/Service meetings, make use of the library, and socialize at our June potluck. What a deal!

The Raffle Quilt is our biggest fundraiser and finances our Speaker programs. If you enjoy this segment of IQI, we need your support. Please volunteer to sell tickets at a guild or show by purchasing or selling this year's tickets of \$25 per member. Pick up ticket envelopes at the next meeting.

The first show event is SEWING AND QUILT EXPO in Schaumburg, March 27th, 28th, 29th, 2014. We have once again been granted a free booth to exhibit our raffle quilt. Volunteers are needed to staff our booth. The more volunteers, the shorter the shifts. Volunteers get into the Expo for FREE! See Sue DiVarco at the March IQI meeting to sign-up.

In addition to staffing our booth, the EXPO has asked for members to Ambassador at the show. To see the list of positions, and register online, go to www.sewingexpo.com. Click on the Schaumburg Tab on the left, then click on the Ambassador Program.

NOTE: If anyone is interested in hearing Jacquie Gering of Tallgrass Prairie Studio lecture, please join me to visit the Salt Creek Quilt in Hinsdale Thursday, March 13th at 6 pm. (I will drive.)



"Sunrise Over Lake Michigan"
IQI's 2014 Raffle Quilt

Sue DiVarco
Raffle Quilt Travel Coordinator
773-271-7187
or suziequilts@yahoo.com

IQI 2013-14 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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 far-flung 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 appliqué? 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. After training to be a clothing designer she worked five years designing lingerie for Courtaulds Clothing. She then moved to Dhahran Saudi Arabia with her husband Peter, who was working as an English language teacher. Philippa has had great success in quilt shows, 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.



The 2014 IQI Quilt-In. See why we keep coming back, year after year.



I am looking for two intrepid volunteers to work with the Fine Art of Fiber committee. Edrene Heiss and Melanie Anderson have done a stellar job, but they may serve for only one more year. We have found that having two people learning the ropes for a year works well.

IQI's participation in the Fine Art of Fiber depends on members serving on the committee. For info, contact Edrene or Melanie. To volunteer, call Jennie Gordon at 847-433-1898 or jgquilts@hotmail.com.

Library News

Lenore Crawford's March workshops on fusing and fabric manipulation may inspire you to check out books in the Red section - Embellishment / Design / Color (theory/dyeing).

Here are some examples.

Cindy Walter's Snippet Sensations Bouquets.

Snippet Sensations : fast, fusible fabric art for quilted or framed projects /

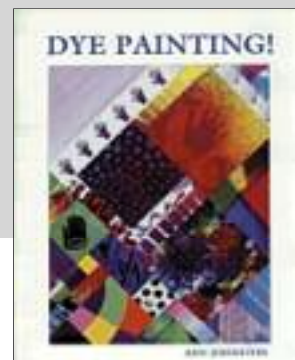
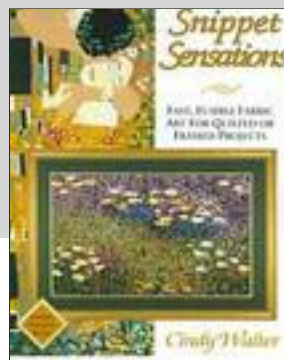
More Snippet Sensations / *Cindy Walter*

On the Surface : thread embellishment and fabric manipulation / *Wendy Hill*

Dyes & Paints : a hands-on guide to coloring fabric / *Elin Noble*

Dye painting! / *Ann Johnston*

*Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judith Maffris*



IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2013/2014

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-members only: _____

Address 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.illinoisquilters.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

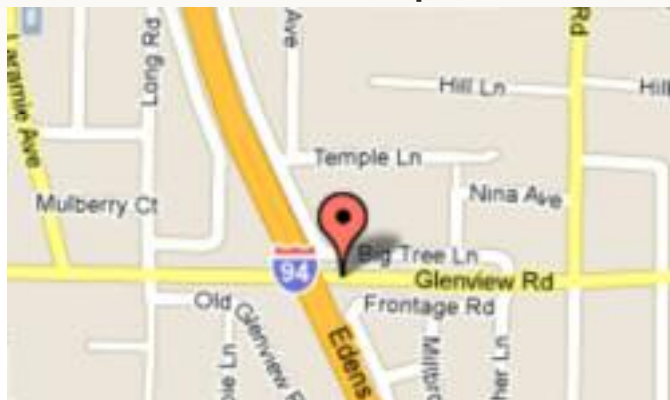
Refunds are available up to 30 days in advance minus a \$5 per-workshop-day handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to workshop registration coordinator.

IQI Board Members

President	Esther Behnke <i>president@illinoisquilters.com</i>
VP Programs	Angel Sidor
VP Contracts	Donna Derstadt
Treasurer	Randy Menakes
Secretary	Susan Grum
Membership	Katie Ordover Patti Carrington <i>membership@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Oak Leaf Editor	Linda Howard <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Fine Art of Fiber	Edrene Heiss Melanie Anderson Fay Stickler
Workshop host	Diana Burrows
Workshop reg.	Georgia Cibul <i>workshops@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Member at Large	Jennie Gordon

Committee Chairs

Library	Barbara Feinberg Linda Feinberg Judith Maffris <i>library@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Service/Friendship	Lynn Bradburn Diana Burrows
Quilt-In	Chris Deering Cynthia Churchwell
2013 Raffle Quilt	Donna Derstadt Sue DeVarco Linda Yatzor
2014 Raffle Quilt	Donna Derstadt Linda Yatzor Mary Meyers
Publicity	Mary Meyers
Website	Ellen Pomes <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Challenge Quilt	Linda Howard, Anne Hart, Diane Capitani



Service/Friendship

Thanks to all of you who joined us on Saturday, February 15th at Gloria Dei. We had a nice turnout, and finished quite a few quilts. Just a reminder of the remaining dates for service this year. Please note that the dates are not necessarily the 3rd Saturday. Hope that you will be able to join us!

March 22, April 19, May 10, 2014

More 2014 dates to put in your smart phone or laptop, or tablet or calendar or post-it note...

Pride of the Prairie Quilt Show,
March 8 & 9, 2014, 9am to 5 pm Saturday
10 am to 4 pm Sunday.
Richland Grade School,
1919 Caton Farm Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403
www.prideofprairie.org

Gathering of Quilters 2014 Appleseed Quilters Guild,
Saturday, March 15, 2014 8 am to 4 pm Wayne High School,
9100 Winchester Road, Frt Wayne, IN 46819

Decatur Quilters Guild 33rd annual Quilt Fest,
March 22 and 23. Open from 10 am to 5 pm Friday and
10 am to 4 pm Saturday.
www.decatuquiltguild/quiltfest.com

Quilt Spectrum 2014, A Quilter's Legacy,
Central Catholic High School
1201 Airport Road, Bloomington
Friday, March 28th, 10 am – 7 pm
Saturday, March 29th, 10 am – 4 pm

SEWING AND QUILT EXPO
March 27, 28, 29
Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Drive
Thurs and Fri, 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5:30



Gloria Dei

Beth Hillel