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NEXT MEETING:

*NO MEETING IN NOV.
(But we'll see you at the FAOF)*
Dec. 4 Pot Luck
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingston Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
*Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner begins at 6:30 pm*

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, Nov. 17
Wilmette Public Library

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

I hope everyone is gearing up for the show at the Chicago Botanic Garden in early November. I'm busy getting some things made for the boutique. It's a perfect outlet for me. I get to sew my heart out, and then have the pleasure of seeing people buying my wares at the show. If I'm lucky, I make enough to cover my expenses for fabric and supplies. But the Guild and the Garden get a nice cut of the sales, so I chalk my time up to a bit of a donation to a couple of great organizations. And the most fun is that I occasionally see people carrying one of my bags or totes. It's usually other guild members, but on the rare occasion, it's not. I even had someone track me down and ask me to make an identical bag to the one she bought the previous year. She wanted to give it to her daughter in NYC. So you never know where one of my things may show up.

The show is so much fun, and I always forget how much talent we have in the guild. I went to the show at the Garden a couple of times before I actually joined the guild, and I remember how amazed I was at the beauty and craftsmanship of the quilts on display. And now it's my good fortune to actually know and work with the artists behind those quilts. For me, my quilting life began just a few years ago when I walked up to the IQI information table at the Garden show and asked about quilting. (It was Jim and Georgia at the table that day.) You just never know where a simple question may lead you. My thanks to Jim and Georgia and all the rest of you who have welcomed me and taught me. I've still got a lot to learn, but I'm loving every minute of it.

Randy Menakes

Show Volunteers Still Needed

There are several shifts at the upcoming FAOF show that still need your help.

- 1) Friday 12:15-2:45, we need three people. From 2:30-5:00 we need four more.**
- 2) Saturday we need volunteers for every shift, especially in the afternoon.**
- 3) Sunday 12:15-2:45, we need four people.**

Volunteering is a vital part of your IQI membership. And working the show is really a joy as you experience the reactions of the general public to our work. It is a bit like getting a "nice warm fuzzy."

To volunteer, send an email to Jan Aaron at quilterjan1425@gmail.com. Not a Garden member? Let her know so she can snail mail you a guest parking pass worth \$25.

Thanks for the stepping up and volunteering.

IQI 2014-15 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Dec 4 (Rescheduled from this past January.) "War & Piecing: Confessions of a Quilt Mafia Daughter". In this funny and thought-provoking address, Mary Fons shares her path to quilting, inside stories from the heart of the quilt industry, and shares plenty of gorgeous quilts along the way.

Mary Fons is the creator of *Quilty*, a weekly online program launched in 2010 with New Track Media and serves as editor of *Quilty* magazine. She serves as co-host of "Love of Quilting" on PBS/Create with her mother, quilter and educator Marianne Fons. Mary's quilts are frequently featured in *Love of Quilting Magazine*, *Quilty*, and others. She lectures widely and teaches beginner quilter workshops, 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 this year.

Mary is a member of the Chicago Modern Quilt Guild and has a special place in her heart for rookie quilters because she learned how to quilt on national television.

Jan 8 Amy Walsh Amy is the oldest of six sisters, all taught to knit and sew by their mother and grandmother. Four years ago she and her friend Janine Burke co-founded Blue Underground Studios. With its creative headquarters in Chicago, Blue Underground has more than 30 patterns in print. Their patterns give quilters a chance to play with color and have fun. Amy says "Even weekend quilters can get them done. There are no tiny triangles, just straightforward pieces. Life today is busy, busy, busy, and we know it. A creative outlet is very important for a well-rounded life, and we are doing our part."



Thursday's lecture is "Color Confidence". She will focus on color psychology, identifying your favorite colors, living with color, choosing a color palette, and sources of color inspiration.

Jan 9 How many of you own a Blue Underground pattern? How many of you own a Blue Underground kit? How many would like to? Friday's workshop is for you! It's called "Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece". In this 6-hour workshop you will bring your pattern and kit, and Amy will walk you through all the steps -- she will talk color theory, choosing fabrics, piecing / cutting, piecing with silk fabric, and batting/thread choices. A class where everyone is using a different pattern is really fun. Both Amy and Janine will present the workshop.



Jan 10 UFO Day. Continue creating your Blue Underground Masterpiece or work on your own projects. Open Sewing - No instructor



Feb 5 Teri Tope "Story of a girl with a checkered past, and a future in pieces". Teri is an internationally recognized teacher and lecturer whose motto is "Well behaved women seldom make history, so let's make a little history." Her quilts have been exhibited in shows across the United States and in Japan, winning multiple awards. Her quilts and patterns have been published in *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, *Quilter's Quarterly*, *The American Quilter*, *Keepsake Quilting* and *Clotilde*.

The author of "Applique in Reverse", she has designed over 35 patterns for her company, Material Girl Designs.

Feb 6 “Amusing Fusing”, a full day workshop on machine appliqué where Teri will share her technique to create fused machine appliqué. Teri is known for her one on one teaching and entertaining classroom style. You will have a wonderful day and learn a very useful appliqué technique. Plus you’ll be able to go home and make a “Housework makes you ugly” piece to hang in your kitchen or give as a gift.



Feb 7 We will learn Teri's technique to create beautiful reverse appliqué, using the cone flower block from her book (orange one). This is a second very useful applique technique, and if you have any interest in applique at all, you won't want to miss this chance to learn this technique from a master.



March 5 Jaquie Gering Her favorite color is orange, and she loves salt and vinegar potato chips.



She lives on the outskirts of the loop in Chicago. She's been sewing all her life, but discovered quilting in 2008 and has been obsessively making quilts ever since. Her blog name comes from the Tallgrass Prairie which is near her former Kansas home.

Jacquie is a leader in the modern quilting movement. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Modern Quilt Guild and is one of the founding members and former president of the Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild.

In her lecture “Quilting Modern: Honoring Tradition” Jacquie shares her journey from being a maker, to being a quilter, and now a modern quilter, designer and author. Jacquie tells about her Mennonite roots, family influences in her work, and shows us through her quilts how she has developed her unique voice in modern quilting. Learn what makes a quilt modern from one of the leaders of the modern quilting movement.

March 7 “Log Cabin - Modern Makeover” Learn how to take the traditional log cabin block and give it a modern twist through improvisation. Choose to make one of these three quilts, or take the technique where you want to go and make your own version of a modern log cabin quilt. Ten variations of the log cabin block will be shared in class.



April 2 Annie Unrein of Patterns by Annie and ByAnnie.com, has been designing patterns and teaching since 2000, with a focus on practical and useful projects. Annie is the creator of Soft and Stable, an innovative product designed to add body, stability, and a professional finish to purses, bags, home dec. items. In her lecture “Crazy for Bags” she will treat us to a trunk show of appealing items, then tell us how to make them look great. She will give us tips and techniques for using Soft & Stable, as well as how to professionally install zippers and hardware in the “bags” of our choice.



April 3 We will have two half-day workshops, each making a custom, practical item for ourselves or a gift – or to donate to the Silent Auction or sell in the Boutique. You can take one or both. Just bring fabric. Annie will have a “Just add fabric” kit with everything else you need that you can purchase on the spot.

April 4 We will make “A Place for Everything”, something every quilter needs. Again, we will work from “Just add fabric” kits so we can focus on the making and the fun.



May 7 Jonathan Riddle We would all be proud to have a son like Jonathan.

When his Mother died in 1999, he inherited a collection of over 120 quilts. Several date back to the 1800's with many done between 1900-1940. His mother, Verna B. Riddle, was a librarian by education, regularly cataloging and documenting the world around her. She began early in life collecting hand-sewn quilts and researching their origins. Most of the quilts were inherited, Jon said, sewn by others and given to Verna, who cataloged every quilt, tagging each with information about the quilt with a handwritten note. "Her home was like a museum; it was phenomenal," said Jon.



To honor her, he will first acquaint us with her background, then read the same brief historical presentation she used to give on quilting and its history. Finally, he will show many of her quilts and read the details she meticulously recorded.

May Workshops will be Open Sewing/UFO Sessions.



Sept 3 (2015) Karen Combs A native of Michigan,

Karen Combs began quilting in 1973. She has a degree in library science and has worked at many state, city and school libraries before finding her calling as a professional quilting instructor, writer and designer. Her quilts are known for taking a traditional pattern and giving it her own unique "twist." Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look for several years.



Karen is the author of five books, and her work has been published in several magazines as well as exhibited nationwide. Nominated for Teacher of the year three times by Professional Quilter Journal, Karen travels nationwide to teach her techniques and methods, and you may have seen her on one of several TV quilting shows.

She will lecture on Quilts of Illusion, and teach us how to make our own in two workshops.

Sept 4 Friday we will cut and paste to learn how to create transparency in our quilts.

Sept 5 Saturday we will make our own Patchwork Illusion, under Karen's helpful eye.



IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2014/15

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
9/5/14	Paper Piecing Workshop	25.00	35.00
9/6/14	Pieced Hexie Buffet Book required (available at a discount from instructor)	45.00	55.00
10/10/14	Back Basting Workshop	45.00	55.00
10/11/14	Back Basting – Beyond the Basics Kit fee: \$5.00	45.00	55.00
1/9/15	Blue Underground Masterpiece	45.00	55.00
1/10/15	UFO Workshop	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
2/6/15	Amusing Fusing Machine Applique Pattern fee: \$10.00	45.00	55.00
2/7/15	Applique in Reverse	45.00	55.00
3/7/15	Log Cabin – Modern Makeover	45.00	55.00
4/10/15	iCase Just add fabric kit: \$15-17 depending on size	25.00* *45.00 for both	30.00** **55.00 for both
4/10/15	Project Bag Just add fabric kit: \$20.00	25.00* *45.00 for both	30.00** **55.00 for both
4/11/15	A Place for Everything Just add fabric kit: preorder on-line by 3/25	45.00	55.00
5/8/15	UFO Workshop 9 am-5 pm	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
5/8/15	UFO Evening Session 6 pm-10 pm Includes pizza dinner	10.00 Pay at the door	20.00
5/9/15	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
9/4/15	Transparency Handout fee: \$2	45.00	55.00
9/5/15	Patchwork Illusions Kit fee: \$16 includes handouts & templates	45.00	55.00
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:

Sarah Schneider
 705 Lincoln St.
 Glenview, IL 60025
 847-729-3919

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.

Service/Friendship

We are excited to have Service Saturdays back.

Here is the schedule:

Nov 15	Feb 21	June 13
Dec 13	Mar 14	July 11
Jan 17	Apr 18	Aug 15

From the woman who wears TWO hats...

Membership

Thanks to so many of you we are over the 100 member mark—but I want more! Please check with your friends, see if there are some who have not yet renewed, and remind them of all the perks of membership! Hope to see you all at the Fine Art of Fiber!

Chris Deering
Membership Co-Chair

Silent Auction

There is still time to add your donation to IQI's Silent Auction at the Botanic Garden. Proceeds benefit both the Botanic Garden and IQI, so please be generous. If possible, I'd prefer to receive items *before* the FAOF set up date. Call me at 773-218-3768 or email me at: chris@toldme.com to make arrangements. But I will also gladly accept items on Thursday Nov 7 at the Garden.

Thanks to all who have donated so far!

Chris Deering
FAOF Silent Auction Committee

Special Thanks

Thank you from the guild to Kathy Jurevicius who, in addition to her membership dues, donated money to both the Library Fund and the Service supplies fund! It's members' generosity that helps make this guild click!!

Chris Deering
Membership Co-Chair

And a very special thanks to Chris, who is so generous with her time doing all things IQI!

January 23-25, 2015

The Fabulous Quilt-In Weekend

Members and friends are reminded to send in their checks ASAP for the 29th annual Quilt-In January 23-25, at Techny Towers, Northbrook.

We will have a quilt project for everyone to help with (there is always something you can do!) and we will cater in Friday dinner from a local restaurant, mindful of health issues. Forget about venturing out once you have arrived to quilt!

We have a small business owner bringing name brand fabric to Techny's loading dock for you to peruse on Saturday. Yep, you can shop in your pj's! If you forgot something or need a bit of this and that for class or to finish that quilt, you can shop Saturday morning.

We have limited the number of workshops so people have more time to sew. Spontaneous shopping trips are encouraged!

If you haven't signed up, send in the Quilt-In Registration Form on the IQI website. Rooms are filling up fast. If there is space, a non-member can sign up.

There is a brand new refrigerator on the sewing floor for our use! The weekend of fun starts at 3:00 pm Friday, so unpack in your room and join the festivities on the top floor as we make quilts for others. We hope to have assistants to help with moving supplies & gear.

Questions: contact Martha Ross-Mockaitis or Ellen Pomes, Quilt-In Chairs.

Library News

Because there is no meeting in November and December is the Pot Luck at Gloria Dei, your IQI library books aren't due until the next meeting, January 8th. Hope all those books you took out are inspiring you to quilt, quilt, quilt!

Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2014-2015

Membership Directory Deadline: September 15, 2014

– 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 email, 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:** _____ \$50 (from 7/1/14) or \$45 (through 6/30/14)
 _____ \$10 (if OakLeaf should be printed and mailed to you)
 _____ (additional donation) Library Fund
 _____ (additional donation) Guild Community Service supplies

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:

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|--|--|
| _____ 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: _____ |

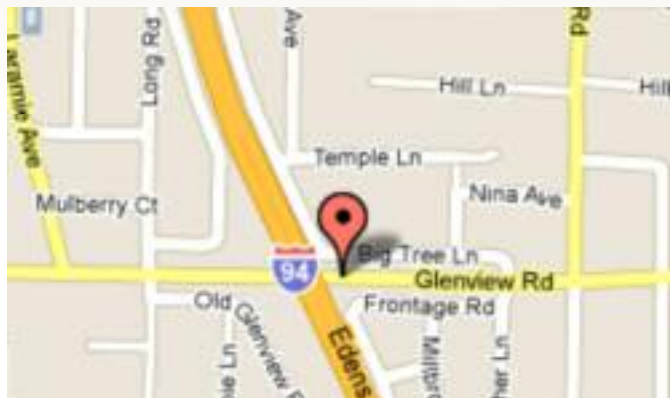
*NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the accuracy of the representations, the credentials of the advertisers, as well as the quality of the services or goods before making purchases."

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Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordovery



Beth Hillel

Feeling powerless?

I found a power cord to someone's sewing machine. I noticed it after the last workshop I took. We didn't use our machines but I brought mine in just in case we wanted to demonstrate on it. When I went home I found the cord in the outside pocket of my machine case. I think the last time I used my machine before that was at the hexagon workshop . Anyway, if you could put a little blurb in the Oakleaf that if anyone is missing a power cord to their machine to contact me.

Thanks,

Susan Grum

Coming to the Pot Luck on Dec. 4?
During the holidays, Gloria Dei collects boxes of cereals to donate to a local food pantry, and we can help contribute. Just a reminder to bring Post, Quaker or Kellogg, to name a few, along with your pot luck dish.

Just a heads up...



Gloria Dei