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**NEXT MEETING:**

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, Jan. 12  
Levy Senior Center  
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)  
Evanston, IL  
**Board Members: Note  
the date and location of  
the next board meeting.**

Dear Guild Members.

The International Quilt Festival/Chicago will be March 26-28, 2015. I wanted to let you know that we again will have an opportunity for members of your guild to display their quilts in our exhibits.

There will be a call for entries for modern, art and traditional quilters. All the information and forms can be found on our website at:  
<http://www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php> after December 15th, 2014.

We are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to scan tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. We pay \$8.25 an hour, for parking (up to \$13), and you receive free entry to the show for each day you work. If guild members sign up under the guild's name, the guild would receive a check for the hours worked. Members may contact me through email or by calling. I will begin scheduling after January 15th, 2015.

Terri Winsauer, Quilt, Inc., 830-947-3135 (email: [worktheshow@quilts.com](mailto:worktheshow@quilts.com))

IQI is fortunate to offer outstanding programs featuring renowned artists from around the world. To continue this level of programs, we rely on membership dues and proceeds from our annual raffle quilt.

This year, the board set a goal of raffle ticket sales at \$4000. We were close, with sales totaling \$3752. With proceeds for tickets sold at the FAOF estimated at \$870, we exceeded that goal.

Once again, Rachel Synchronowski is our top ticket seller, at \$215. Thanks, Rachel! The winner of the Raffle Quilt was Jan Frigo of Deerfield Illinois. She purchased her ticket Sunday at the FAOF. She plans to gift the quilt to her son and daughter-in-law, both artists, for their 1st wedding anniversary on November 9th, (Yes, the day of the drawing).

*We still need 2 or 3 people to co-chair the travel of the 2015 raffle quilt. If you are interested, speak up, as working on a Committee is a great way to make a new Guild friend or two!*

**JOIN US FOR THE HOLIDAY POT LUCK, DECEMBER 4**

Here's a checklist of what to bring and how to help—

If your last name begins with A - G, bring an appetizer.

If your last name begins with H - Q, bring a main dish or salad

If your last name begins with R - Z, bring a dessert.

Bring a box (or two) of dry cereal for Gloria Dei food drive.

We also need a few people to volunteer to set-up and/or clean-up. **Call Anne Goldberg**, 773-604-8159. The more

volunteers, the faster the job gets done.

**And let's all welcome MARY FONSI!**

# 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
<del>9/5/14</del>	<del>Paper Piecing Workshop</del>	<del>25.00</del>	<del>35.00</del>
<del>9/6/14</del>	<del>Pieced Hexie Buffet</del> Book required (available at a discount from instructor)	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>10/10/14</del>	<del>Back Basting Workshop</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>10/11/14</del>	<del>Back Basting – Beyond the Basics</del> Kit fee: \$5.00	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
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
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>			

Supply lists available on the IQI website: [www.illinoisquilters.com](http://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 have decided to cancel the Service Saturday for December 13th since it will be such a busy time for all of us. Our next Service Saturday will be on January 17th. Hope to see you then.**

## January 23-25, 2015

### The Fabulous Quilt In Weekend

*There are 20 spaces remaining for members and friends at the 2015 January Quilt In (Friday, January 23 through Sunday, the 25th at Techny Towers, Waukegan and Wil-low Roads). We will have dinner catered in on Friday so mark your form with any dietary needs. We have attendees arriving in groups to check in every half hour and the 3:00 pm slot is more than filled. Everyone is so anxious to get started! We anticipate this process will reduce the frustration of waiting for a cart to unload your car.*

*We will begin with a group quilting program where everyone contributes time cutting, sewing, pressing or binding one or two twin-size quilts for La Rabida Hospital.*

*Did you know quilters are making squares with numbers to celebrate the date when the number PI was discovered? 3.14.15. We have instructions if you wish to join the fun.*

*We have a gal coming who sells brand named fabric out of her mini van! She arrives Saturday morning, just in time to help you find the fabric you forgot or the new one you just have to have.*

*That's just a sampling of the planned fun we have in store over this wonderful weekend. We know you will supply the rest! See the sign-up table at the December Potluck.*

## Library News

Once again we have no Library this month. Remember to get out the books you borrowed previously and finish reading them before they are due at the January meeting. You've still got plenty of time to enjoy them. While you're waiting for the Library to reemerge, think of what inspiration or technique help you can find in our books for our UFO day and our annual Quilt-In!

Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

## Fine Art of Fiber Wrap up!

Well! What a great show! Seventy-eight participants from three different guilds entered 181 pieces to make up this year's spectacular Fine Art of Fiber. Total attendance was 8,921, which, while a little less than 2013, is still way ahead of prior years. Our beautiful raffle quilt generated over \$4,600 in sales, exceeding our expected budget.

For the Viewer's Choice, there were over 2,600 votes cast, exceeding last year's count by over 65%. Viewers overwhelmingly picked their top three choices:

- Bed of Roses, by Donna Derstadt, IQI
- Baby Steps to Baltimore, ALSO by Donna Derstadt, IQI
- By the Lake, by Changsook Kang, NSNG

An honorable mention goes to Ruth Stegmeyer, IQI for her Bargello quilt, as she was a close runner up.  
-- Melanie Anderson and Edrene Heiss

Thank you, Permanent FAOF Committee!

A huge thank you goes out to ALL our volunteers, but I especially want to mention my stalwart support crew: for set-up, Katie Ordover and Marilyn Nance; and for check-out, Diane Greening, Mario Alonzo, Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Angel Sidor, Anita Ruesch, Linda Howard, Rita O'Connor, and Carolina Gwinn.

We initiated some new procedures this year, and we think that check-out (always my biggest concern) went pretty well; but our team came up with many suggestions to make it even better (and faster) next time around. Thank you again for all your support – we are an incredible team!

--Melanie Anderson



The Viewers' Choice Top Quilt  
"Bed of Roses" (detail) by Donna Derstadt



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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.

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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:

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### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <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: _____        |

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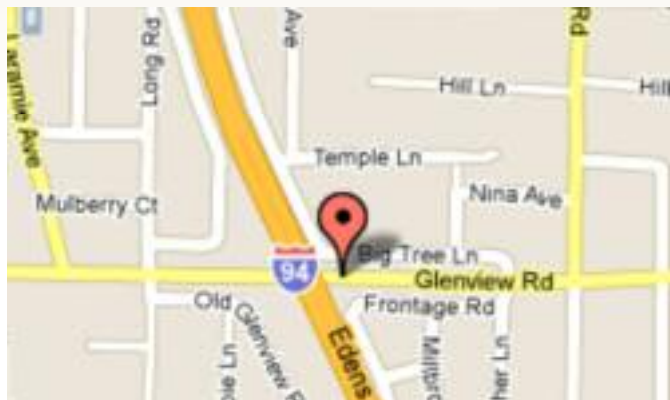


## IQI Board Members

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<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Mary Meyers</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>Ellen Pomes</b> <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
<b>Challenge Quilt</b>	<b>Katie Ordovery</b>



**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...

FREE STUFF!!

IQI has received an offer from Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine: if we sign up and mail the money together we can each get a one year subscription for \$15, plus three free gifts.

Stop by the membership table at one of the next few meetings if you're interested.

### QUILT SHOP OPENING IN CHICAGO

Second City Quilt Company  
2153 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago

All things quilting: premium fabric, notions, patterns, gifts and more!

GRAND OPENING Tuesday, December 9, 10AM - 6PM.

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**Gloria Dei**