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NEXT MEETING:

March 5
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

March 7 (Jaquie Gering)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, March 9th
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

**Board Members: Note
the date and location of
the next board meeting.**

The Quilt In is over and we can start planning the gala 30th Quilt In for next year!

50 quilters joined at Techny January 23-25 for a weekend of non-stop quilting! Friday night started off with a service project. We attempted to complete two twin size quilt tops for service. Everyone brought completed blocks and worked together to get these quilt tops finished. After our general orientation meeting and show and tell, Donna Derstadt taught a new way to do flanged binding. 12 preemie quilts were completed using this technique and delivered to Lynn Bradburn Sunday afternoon. Several people helped finish the two twin size quilt tops (another was brought in already completed!)

Chris Deering machine quilted one top and the other two are out with volunteer longarmer's Peta Bartos and Melanie Anderson - Thank you!

Saturday we had Patti Carrington teach Disappearing Pinwheels and Jim Pilarski teaching English Paper Piecing and Lucy Boston quilts

We want to thank all the participants - after much consternation over schedule changes, you all were so flexible and pleasant. We hope everyone had a wonderful time.

Ellen Pomes & Martha Ross-Mockaitis

We need volunteers to sell raffle quilt tickets at the Sewing and Quilt Expo in Schaumburg.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a change in IQI's schedule, the April meeting takes place on April 9, and the workshops are on the 10th and 11th. These are the same dates as the Schaumburg Expo.

Although volunteering on Thursday at the Expo will not preclude attending the meeting, if you signed up for a workshop on either the 10th or 11th, you will obviously not be able to help out at the Expo.

Since there might be a conflict because of dates, if you are volunteering for the Expo, you are welcome to bring a non-IQI friend with you to sell tickets. You and your friend will both get free admission.

As we said before, this is an easy job, no walking, no standing. And you will be helping IQI gain funding for future programs.

See Anne Goldberg at the March IQI meeting to sign up, or email Anne at annefour@att.net.

Members: Change of date(s) and meeting place...

The April IQI meeting will be the SECOND Thursday of the month (April 9th) and will take place at Gloria Dei. Workshops follow on the 10th and 11th—also at Gloria Dei.

IQI 2014-15 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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 9 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 10 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 11 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 29th Amy Walsh will be “Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece”, rescheduled from the cancelled January date. Her lecture, “Color Confidence for Quilters” will be given at the June potluck, **June 4th**. Don't miss it!

May 30th Open Sewing/UFO Sessions, rescheduled from January.

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.



PLEASE DON'T SKIP OVER THIS. IQI IS YOUR GUILD.

You like the lectures. You like the workshops. You like the potlucks. And you LOVE the Quilt In. ***They don't happen by themselves.***

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD QUILTERS.

Next year's Board is going to need a Secretary, a Treasurer, a VP of Contracts and a Member-at-Large. If you want IQI to continue to provide the quality experience you now have, we need more people to volunteer some time and effort to keep the guild going. It is not difficult and you get to be heard, have a vote on how the guild is run, and meet a lot of very nice people.

If you have questions about what the jobs entail, please contact Anne Goldberg or any other Board Member.

Step up and join in.

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.



Gorgeous 2016 IQI raffle quilt!

Service/Friendship

Thanks to everyone who dropped off quilts at the Service table at the February meeting. It's been a while since we have had a full meeting, and it looks like you all have been busy on our behalf. The quilts will definitely be appreciated.

Also, thanks to those who helped with quilts at the Quilt-In. Donna Derstadt taught a mini-class on a special binding technique, and those who participated finished up 12 preemie quilts for the local NICU's. In addition, 4 teen-sized cuddle quilt tops were finished and are currently being quilted.

Thanks so much to Martha and Ellen for the great idea, and to the Quilt-In attendees for the awesome quilts.

Our next Service Saturday will be on March 21st. Hope to see you then.



Service quilts for newborns shown at the Quilt In.

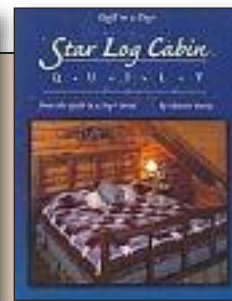
Library News

Teri Tope, our February instructor, generously donated a copy of her book *Appliqué in Reverse*.

The following Log Cabin quilt books are among about 14 in our collection. They are located in various sections including techniques, blocks and seasonal - in case you want to see other styles

- Star Log Cabin Quilt [Quilt in a Day] / Eleanor Burns
- Log Cabin Quilts Unlimited / Cox, McCormick-Gordon 2004
- Log Cabin Quilts (A New Look) / Glover 2004
- Ultimate Half Log Cabin Book / Craig 2001

There will be no Library during the April meeting since we are meeting at Gloria Dei. Our remaining Library meetings will be in March and May! Start thinking about what inspiration you want from books over the summer to work on Fine Art of Fiber quilts, boutique and silent auction items.



Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

QUILT IN 2015!

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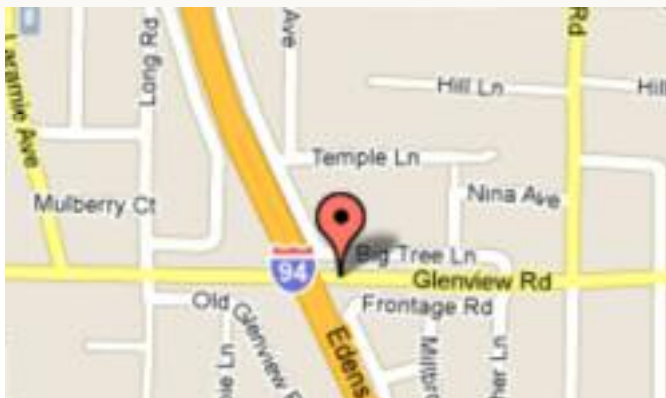
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Publicity	Mary Meyers
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Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordovery



Top: Bow Tie quilt with donated blocks was pieced together at our Quilt In.

Middle: Martha Ross-Mockaitis holds a "pile" of baby quilts donated at the Quilt In.

Left: Quilt In attendees arrive at the Quilt In with their "stuff".



Gloria Dei

Beth Hillel