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NEXT MEETING:

April 9
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

April 10/11 (Annie Unrein)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, April 13
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

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

AN INVITATION TO ANY GUILDS IN THE AREA...

Illinois Quilters, Inc. has invited three accomplished quilters to conduct workshops in our area in the next few months, and we'd like to invite you to join us.

APRIL 10 & 11 *Annie Unrein, creator of Soft and Stable, an alternative to batting and interfacing which gives bags, clutches, and cases great body and stability, will be teaching easy techniques for installing zippers, working with vinyl, and binding raw edges for professional looking results.*

MAY 29 *Amy Walsh, of Blue Underground Studio, will conduct the workshop "Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece" where each student brings the Blue Underground pattern or kit of their choice, and Amy works through each one. Special emphasis on working with silk.*

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5 *Karen Combs, well know for her quilts of illusion, will conduct two workshops -- one on how to create transparency in our quilts through fabric choices, while the second focuses on construction of a "Quilt of Illusion".*

We would appreciate it if you would share this information with your group. If anyone is interested in a workshop, they can register on-line at www.illinoisquilters.com

Thank you for your consideration!

*Donna Derstadt
Illinois Quilters, Inc.*

We haven't quite filled all the spots at our table to sell raffle tickets at the **Schaumburg Expo**, but the rest of the Expo needs help as well. The following is from Kari Eckel, asking for our help:

Thank you for taking the time to share with your guild members the opportunity to volunteer at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo in Schaumburg, Ill – April 9, 10 & 11, 2015.

We certainly do appreciate all your help and we are in need of additional support at the Expo. Can you please ask your members to help volunteer at the Expo? They can volunteer by simply filling out our Ambassador form on our website:

*www.sewingexpo.com/SchaumburgIL/AmbassadorProgram.aspx
Once they have applied online I will personally call each applicant and arrange for a time and position that meets their schedule. Or I would be happy to take their call or email. My direct line is 440-899-3973.*

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

The April IQI meeting will be April 9th and will take place at Gloria Dei. Workshops are on the 10th and 11th— at Gloria Dei.

IQI 2014-15 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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. 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

Do your part this year by working on a service project for a few hours this month...

We meet at Gloria Dei on April 18. Join us for a fun day.



Gorgeous 2016 IQI raffle quilt!

Membership Matters

Well, the calendar says it's SPRING (even though it didn't feel like it while I was pushing snow off my car today). And spring means it's time to start thinking about renewing your IQI membership for another year. As in the past, if you renew BEFORE July 1st, you'll get \$5.00 off the annual fee of \$50.00. The new membership form is included in the OakLeaf and will be available for the next several months.

Starting at the April meeting we are asking all members to sign in at the membership table (there will be forms to make this easy). We hope to track attendance numbers this way.

Thanks for your assistance.

Happy Spring!

Chris and Miriam

Membership co-Chairs

Library News

Sewing Projects/Clothes/Accessories/Dolls/Crafts—color Salmon—is where you can find books about bags and totes as well as yo-yos, potholders, pillows and vests. Other books on bags and organizers:

Quilted Bags & Totes by Clason

Take-along Totes: mix & match your way to creative organization by Bilyen

Fast, Fun & Easy Book Cover Art by Finch

Deploy that Fabric by Eskridge

Remember there will be no Library at the April meeting because we meet at Gloria Dei – so start thinking about all those books you'd like to check out in May for the summer – they'll be due at the September meeting.

Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2015-2016

Membership directory Deadline: September 15, 2015

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

Please **PRINT** clearly

Today's date: _____

Name _____

(as you want it on name badge & in directory)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred phone # _____ secondary phone # _____

Email Address* to receive OakLeaf newsletter _____

(OK to use my email, but please don't print it in directory)

*NOTE: for OakLeaf newsletter via snail mail, add \$10.00 below.

Please indicate whether you are: NEW** to IQI _____ renewing _____ returning after absence _____

** How did you learn about IQI (friend, online search, Fine Art of Fiber, etc)? _____

FEES: _____ \$45.00 (through 6/30/15) or \$50.00 (from 7/01/15)

_____ \$10.00 if OakLeaf should be printed & mailed

_____ Library Fund (optional)

TOTAL _____ paid by cash _____ / check # _____

IQI is a volunteer organization and operates effectively only with everyone's help. Four hours of service a year is a suggested share. Please choose activity areas where you might like to help:

_____ Board (I would be willing to serve)

_____ Potluck help, Dec. and/or June meeting

_____ Demonstrate a technique (explain on page 2)

_____ Challenge project for members

_____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique

_____ Quilt-In (members' weekend retreat)

_____ Host a speaker in my home

_____ Help make raffle quilt

_____ Host at a workshop

_____ Help show raffle quilt at other guilds

_____ Help at library table at meetings

_____ Service projects-in a group or at home

_____ Help at membership table during meetings

_____ Nominating committee for next Board

Demonstrations / Mini-Workshops

From time to time we have a program sharing the skills and wisdoms 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 quilt-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, such as certification, that supports any claims.

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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: _____ |

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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Beth Hillel

Did you know that IQI members can submit one personal ad (per year) in the OakLeaf for FREE? Do you have an announcement? A garage sale or estate sale? A service you can offer? A sewing/quilting tip? Something you want to sell? Or give away? Contact the OakLeaf editor to take advantage of this FABULOUS opportunity. See one below...

Quilting Frame for sale \$200
Victorian Oak - Heirloom quality.
3 rail system eliminates basting.
Comes with both 9' rails and 5' rails.
If you're interested please contact
Patti Carrington
Phone 847-712-6422
email ramaca@sbcglobal.net



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