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NEXT MEETING:

June 4 (Amy Walsh)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

May 29 (Amy Walsh)

May 30 (UFO)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Sunday, June 14

(Crossover Meeting)

Melanie Anderson's

1119 Oakton, Evanston

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

R-Z



A-L



M-Q



**Join us at the June Potluck at Gloria Dei
in Northbrook.**

**If your last name begins with A - L,
bring a main dish or salad.**

**If your last name begins with M - Q,
bring a dessert.**

**If your last name begins with R - Z,
bring an appetizer.**

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

**As usual, we need a few volunteers to help set up at
5:30, and a few more after the meeting to help
clean up. Please call Anne Goldberg (773-604-8159)
if you can help.**

Garage Sale Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Garage Sale at our June potluck meeting on June 4th. I will be arriving at the meeting at 5:00 and will need help with set up before the meeting. Please E-mail me: susangrum@comcast.net if you are able to come early and help.

IQI is a volunteer organization. Can you guess how many times the word "help" (or "helped" or "helpful") is mentioned in this issue? Bring your answer to the June meeting. There could be a prize.

IQI 2015-16 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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:			

**RESCHEDULED
TO MAY 29, 30**

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.

Thank you to all who have made this a very successful year for service. With your help we have been able to supply quilts to several organizations this past year, including local NICU's and the YWCA of Evanston Women's Shelter.

As we move into summer, Diana and I are wondering if there will be enough interest to continue Service Saturday's at Gloria Dei. While we have set aside the dates, unless there is sufficient interest, we may cancel them and start up again in the fall.

The remaining service dates are June 13, July 11 and August 15.

We are asking that you let either Diana or me know if you are hoping to attend. This way we will be able to contact you if a date falls through due to lack of interest. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Service Table at the June potluck, or feel free to email either of us.

Again, thanks to all who have helped and we hope to add new members as time passes.

Lynn Bradburn lynn.bradburn@gmail.com

Diana Burrows ddburrows@hotmail.com



Feathered Fantasy Summer Travels

The raffle quilt will continue traveling through the summer, visiting guilds to sell raffle tickets. Here is an opportunity to see what other guilds are offering and enjoy a free lecture. How about planning a day trip with a friend to a local quilt shop before the guild meeting? See the list of quilt and yarn shops (page 7) near these meetings. *The locations below are scheduled:*

Tuesday, July 14th—Riverwalk Quilter's Guild. Meetings are at Grace United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 300 E Gartner Rd. Naperville. Arrive at 6:15 to setup, meeting begins at 7pm. *The program features Tracy Mooney & Daughter, Generation "Q"*

Wednesday, July 22nd—Faithful Circle Guild. Meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, 339 4th St., Downers Grove. Arrive at 6:15 to setup, meeting begins at 7 pm. *The program features Marti Mitchell.*

Thursday, October 8th—Salt Creek Quilt Guild. Meetings are at Hinsdale Community House at 415 W 8th and Madison, in Hinsdale. Arrive at 6:15 to setup, meeting begins at 7 pm. *The program features Bobbi Butler, raw edge applique.*

Thursday, October 15th—Pride of the Prairie Guild. Meetings are at Zion Lutheran Church, 11007 Book Rd., Naperville. Arrive at 6:15 to setup, meeting begins at 7 pm. *The program features Lynn Hagneir of Kansas Troubles.*

For information or to sign up for a guild visit, please contact Sue DiVarco at 773-271-7187.

Library News

No library materials available at the June meeting. Enjoy your "Quilt-reading" over the summer. Books are due at the September IQI meeting.



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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:

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| _____ 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.

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

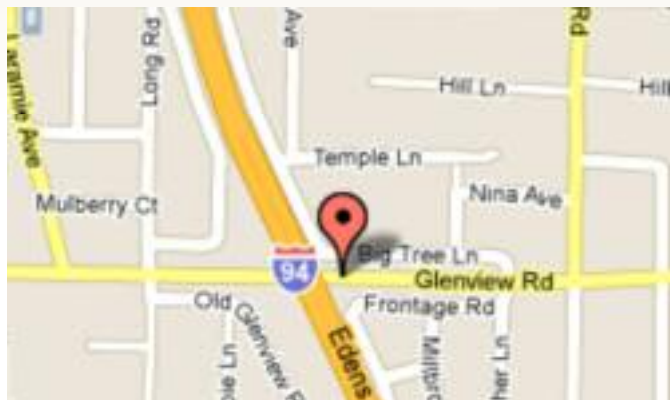
NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the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

IQI Board Members

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2015 Raffle Quilt	Mary Meyers
Publicity	Mary Meyers
Website	Ellen Pomes <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordover



We made \$429!

Thanks to all who volunteered to sell tickets at the show in Schaumburg. I appreciate the effort all of you made (despite HUGE weather issues).

Anne Goldberg

Quilt Shops in the Southwest Suburbs

- A Different Box of Crayons** 121 W Wesley St., Wheaton, 847-308-1101
 - Gentler Times Stitching (Fabric)** 476 S Route 59, Suite 152, Naperville 630-305-0102
 - Gentler Times Stitching (Yarn Shop)** 124 S Webster Dr., Suite 102, Naperville, 630-637-0680
 - Harvest House Quilting** 24231 Apple Tree Ln., Plainfield, 815-609-5831
 - Prairie Shop Quilts** 1911 W. Wilson St., Batavia, 630-406-0237 (Wed. is Senior {65+} Discount Day)
 - Quilter's Quest** 7440-M Woodward Ave., Woodridge, 630-969-2205
 - Quiltfabric.com** 818 Ogden, Westmont, 630-321-9051
 - Robert's Sewing Center** 2011 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, 815-729-1600
 - Sew Generously** 3341 W Main St., Suite 5, St. Charles, 630-444-1504
 - The Quilt Merchant** 27 W 209 Geneva Rd., Winfield, 630-480-3000
 - Thimbles** 940 S State St., Lockport, 815-836-8735
- Note: Please call for store hours.*



Gloria Dei

Beth Hillel