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NEXT MEETING:

Aug 4 (Betty Ekern Suiter)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Aug 5 and 6
(Betty Ekern Suiter)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, Aug. 22
Place TBD

President's Letter:

Welcome back to IQI. I hope 2016/2017 will be an exciting year and look forward to sharing it with all of you. As you know, I am new to this position and I welcome and appreciate help and suggestions from any source. I also know many of you are serving on the board and committees now and many more have served in the past, and I want you to know how appreciated you are. IQI is only possible if we pitch in as we are able.

This year is something of an experiment as our first meeting is August 4th and we will not meet in January because for the past few years the weather has been so inclement it was dangerous to travel.

Please come August 4th to renew old friendships, make new friends and hang with fellow quilters. Even better, bring a new quilter with you, or anyone who admires crafts and handwork. Sign up for a class (or two or three or four). Even if it's a technique you are familiar with or even super competent at; each instructor has her/his own methods, and sometimes we find it is just what we need to help refine our own work.

I hope to see you on August 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Kristin

SIGN UP NOW!

In August we are fortunate to have 3 workshops by Betty Ekern Suiter: two on appliqué and one on trapunto. Betty teaches with a video camera and projector, so her students can see every detail of her demonstrations. Friday morning, learn how to add trapunto to your quilt. Friday afternoon, you'll polish your appliqué skills while making an After the Harvest wreath with sharp inside and outside points.

Saturday's full day workshop will create the Mayflower Aglow Appliqué.

October's classes are filling up quickly! Sue Bleiweiss limits her classes to 12 students. On Friday, October 7, try Sue's coloring book fabric collage technique and make a Beach House Art Quilt. At this writing, there is only one space available for her Saturday Easy Fabric Dyeing class. I will keep a waitlist for cancellations.

Use Paypal on our website, download the workshop application form here or sign up at our meetings.

HELP! WORKSHOP HOSTESSES NEEDED FOR AUGUST

contact Nancy Haney at 847-692-6274 or pctnan@interaccess.com.

IQI 2016-17 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Aug 4 Betty Ekern Suiter demonstrates her techniques using a video camera with the images shown on the large screen. Everyone in the class will be able to see her demonstration. Prior to her quilting career, Betty was a draftsman, which gave her an advantage in designing her award winning quilts. Betty has won 42 Best of Show Awards and 22 Best Workmanship Awards, including two 1st place awards at Paducah! Her lecture is titled “Stitched by Hand”.

Aug 5 Two 1/2 day workshops. 9-12:00 — Trapunto: How to use the Trapunto technique without drawing on your quilt top! This workshop is for beginners to advanced skill levels. Trapunto Kit: \$12.00.



1-4:00 — After the Harvest Workshop. 16 x 16.5" Finished Size Kit provided at the workshop. All skill levels will benefit from Betty's award winning skills.

- Bring life to the grapevine wreath with autumn colored leaves. Learn to appliqué sharp outside and inside points and tight inside curves. Embroidered tendrils add the finishing touch.
- If you have thought about learning to hand sew a quilt, this is a beautiful and manageable project! After the Harvest Pattern is \$10.00



Aug 6 Mayflowers Aglow is sized at 12.5 x 15 inches and a kit is provided. Hand dyes bring a glow to the leaves you will be stitching. Tight curves, inside points and turns and more will be demonstrated.

Betty's workshops are perfect for introducing a friend to hand work for quilts or with wool applique! These skills can be used with a variety of other materials.

Mayflowers Aglow Kit \$25.00

See IQI website for complete supply lists.



Sept 8 School House — Members will teach a variety of techniques and skills and you practice on the spot and take home. Lemonade and homemade cookies and bars will be shared. Bring guests and get them introduced to our Guild! Please sign up to bring cookies or bars! **Those who would like to teach that night, please contact Martha Ross-Mockaitis ASAP!**

Sept 10 Bus Trip to the QuiltExpo in Madison, Wisconsin. Members and friends are welcome. A 56 passenger bus, with one restroom is reserved.

New Parking Location: 1479 Maplehill Park, Northbrook, IL 60062. This is a Northbrook Park and parking lot. Arrive No Later than 7:45 am as the bus leaves at 8:00 am sharp. Return trip leaves the Expo at 4:00 sharp. Cost per person is \$40.00 (includes the bus ride up and back, one Entrance ticket at the QuiltExpo and a \$2.00 tip for the bus driver).

Oct 6 Sue Bleiweiss Trunk Show. Sue hails from Pepperell, Massachusetts and is known for her “Art Quilts”. She has a technique that incorporates hand dyed fabrics, black fabric line and embellished surfaces. *Note: Sue allows only 12 students in her two workshops. Sign up NOW.*



Oct 7 “The Beach House” Art Quilt. Learn Sue’s “coloring book fabric collage” technique—a fused style with black lines reminiscent of coloring book pages. Create an art quilt from start to finish. Use her 12” x 12” beach house art quilt pattern & learn techniques for working with Mistyfuse fusible web, quilt-as-you-go method, and four strip fused binding technique.

Oct 8 Easy Hand Dying! Create solid and tone on tone fabrics working with Procion dyes and a “color magnet.” Color Magnet is a dye attractant that magically attracts more dye where it is applied, creating a unique, two-toned effect.

- Learn to apply color magnet to fabric including screen printing, stamping, stenciling, and craft syringes.
- Students will dye their fabrics using Procion dyes in a variety of colors.
- No previous dyeing experience needed! Suitable for all skill levels. Check the IQI website for class supply lists



Nov 3-6 Fine Art of Fiber Show

Dec 1 Holiday Pot Luck

Jan: NO LECTURE OR WORKSHOPS

Feb 2, 2017 Bill Kerr Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio (previously FunQuilts). Weeks and Bill wrote the first book on modern quilting, *The Modern Quilt Workshop*, as well as *Quiltmaker's Color Workshop*, *Quilts Made Modern* and *Transparency Quilts*. “Improvisational Quilts” have been showcases for treasured fabrics or ways to use up scraps. Today they reflect a desire for individual expression. Bill Kerr’s lecture will show how you to use improvisational piecing and appliqué in your next projects.

Feb 3 “Solids Revolution”. Piecing with solids offers new design opportunities for quilters that allows them to develop custom palettes. However, quilting becomes more obvious with solids than with prints. Class discusses various methods for piecing with solids and how to develop the best strategies for quilting with them. The picture is the quilt the class will work on Friday. Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced.



Feb 4 Improvisational Piecing. Learn different techniques for improvisational piecing and choose one to develop a new project. Be guided by a strategy of “making design decisions as you go”. Begin making either Call Me Crazy or Just Passing Through quilt or a project of your choice if you have something in mind. Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced.



Choose between these two patterns, or bring one from home! Improvisational Piecing

Mar 2 Linda M. Poole lives with her husband Ray Williams and Corgi pup Zoie near Milford, Pennsylvania, a beautiful region in the northeastern part of the state. Together they share the passion of discovering the gifts of nature while hiking trails that lead to creeks, brooks, rivers, and lakes. Ray can be found with his fishing pole in hand with Linda by his side clicking away with her camera. Her lecture, “A Quilted Journey Around the World: seeing the world through the quilter’s eye” is a tour of the many countries Linda has traveled and the quilts her journey inspired!

Mar 3 “Little Bird”. Learn to paint, blend and add whimsical details to your whole cloth painted quilt top. Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor, on how to make your quilt a one of a kind masterpiece. It’s a great, doable and small Whole cloth painting kit fee includes materials for other quilts made at home — \$30.00.



Mar 4 “Ring around the Posies”. Machine or Hand Applique Learn to machine applique these cute posies and swirls all in a circle. Linda’s techniques with glue stick water soluble applique stabilizer will wash all your fears away! Do all the sewing machine or by hand. 18½” x 19½” Kit Fee \$18.00.



Apr 6 Lori Triplett “Red and Green Quilts for Christmas—Not!” Lori is from Quilt and Textile Collections, Overland, Kansas. This trunk show will have a variety of quilts from the museum collection. Come for a lively presentation of how the colors of red and green have been used by quilters over the decades. Come prepared to be surprised!

No workshops in April. Enjoy the show at Rosemont and volunteer with IQI’s Raffle Quilt.

May 4 Nancy Mahoney “Scrap Quilts Trunk Show”. Nationally recognized quilt maker and teacher Nancy Mahoney will entertain and inform us in this informal and light-hearted presentation. She will share more than 50 scraps quilts, including vintage quilts from her collection. Hear how her love of vintage quilts has influenced her approach to quilting. Nancy will share tips for making stunning scrap quilts and expanding your thoughts about making scrap quilts.

May 5 Wild Waves -- 1 Day Class (also available as 1/2 Day Class). Create a dynamic design with this off-center pineapple block, while learning all the tricks of foundation paper piecing. In this fast-paced class, all aspects of foundation paper piecing will be covered, including how to measure, cut, and correctly position the right fabric piece. This is a great class for mastering foundation paper piecing! Pattern included for each student. Quilt size: 60" x 60". Supply list includes materials and cutting for table runner and small wall hanging. \$2.00 for foundation paper available in class.



May 6 Granny’s Stars. Star blocks, simple applique and yo-yo flowers make this traditional quilt a real beauty. Learn Nancy’s tips for for applique and machine piecing! Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced! See Nancy’s website for color options and student quilt pictures. Pattern provided in the workshop! Quilt is 76” x 94”.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! (2017 dates)

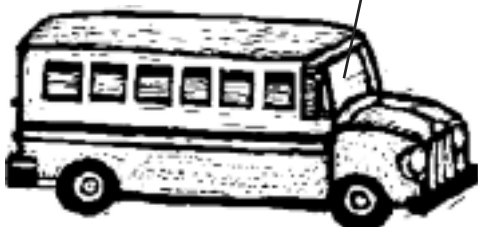
Aug 3 Mary K Fons Returning by request: Mary K. Fons for a lecture and one workshop (to be determined).

Oct 5-7 Pat Speth

March 2-4 Sue Nickels

Aug 2-4, 2018 Pam Buda

Madison, here we come!



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**Saturday, Sept. 10th Trip to Madison...
 Sign up NOW for Quilt Expo!**

Depart the Techny Prairie Park & Fields lot, Northbrook, 60062 at 8 am sharp. The bus will be in the middle of the parking area, easy to find. This is near the Quilt-In location at Techny Towers. We will depart the Madison Show at 4:00 pm.

To reserve your spot on the bus, send check made out to IQI for \$40.00 to Martha Ross-Mockaitis, 1534 N. Kennicott Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

If we do not fill the bus, the cost per person will go up to \$45.00. Price includes, parking, travel to and back, & your entrance ticket at the Expo.

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2016/17

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	Teacher/Topic	Member price	Non-Member
8/5/16 9 am - 12	Betty Ekern Suiter Trapunto	25.00	30.00
8/5/16 1 pm - 4	Betty Ekern Suiter After The Harvest	25.00	30.00
8/6/16	Betty Ekern Suiter May Flower Aglow Applique	45.00	55.00
10/7/16	Sue Bleiweiss Beach House Art Quilt (limit 12 people)	45.00	55.00
10/8/16	Sue Bleiseiss Easy Fabric Dyeing (limit 12 people)	45.00	55.00
2/3/17	Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr Solids Revolution	45.00	55.00
2/4/17	Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr Improvisational Piecing	45.00	55.00
3/3/17	Linda M. Poole : Little Bird	45.00	55.00
3/4/17	Linda M. Poole: Ring Around the Posies	45.00	55.00
5/5/17	Nancy Mahoney: Wild Waves	45.00	55.00
5/6/17	Nancy Mahoney: Granny's Stars	45.00	55.00
8/4/17	Mary K. Fons: TBA	55.00	55.00

Supply lists available at illinoisquilters.com

TOTAL :

Please make checks payable to Illinois Quilters Inc. Bring form to IQI meeting or mail with check to:

Diane Greening, 988 Oak Drive, Glencoe, IL 60022

Refunds available up to 30 days in advance, minus a \$5 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted in writing to workshop coordinator.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2016-2017

Membership directory Deadline: September 15, 2016
-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 6/30/16) or \$50.00 (from 7/01/16)

_____ \$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 at 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."

HELP!

WORKSHOP HOSTESSES NEEDED FOR AUGUST

Contact Nancy Haney at 847-692-6274
or pctnan@interaccess.com.

All IQI members are invited to apply for the Boutique at the Fine Art of Fiber this fall.

If you're interested in selling your handmade items your application is due September 12, 2016.

There are a limited number of spots available so please apply early. You can send it to the address on the form, or bring it to me at the August or September meeting.

All the info you need is on the FAOF website: www.fineartoffiber.org. Follow the link to "Forms" in the upper right hand corner of the page. Please read all the guidelines and the application to learn about volunteer requirements, dates and times, etc. Any questions? Please call or text Roberta Levin at 847.924.7495 (mobile).

As of 7/30/26, we have received 73 membership renewals and 2 new member applications. We ask members who paid by PayPal to fill out an application form so that we have current information in our files; please drop it off at the membership table at our next meeting, if possible.

A reminder... you must join or renew by September 15 in order to be included in the 2016-2017 Membership Directory.

We'd like to thank the following members for their contributions to the Library Fund: Patti Carrington, Georgia Cibul, Chris Deering, Laurie Golden, Edrene Heiss, Diane Kenan, Cheryl Paras, Meg Pytere, Sarah Schneider, Sue Sweeney, and Kristin Woods.

Nona Flores, Cheryl Paras and Chris Deering (membership)

Are you ready for the Fine Art of Fiber??? It's coming up right around the corner!

As we laze, (or rush) through the dog days of summer, the deadline for entries for the Fine Art of Fiber is fast approaching. Entries are due Monday, September 12 and must arrive at Chris Deering's house by that point, or be turned in at our September 8 meeting.

We have lots of display space and hope that YOU will be entering as many pieces as you are able. We ask that you submit extra "medium" and "small" pieces, if you have them. (We have a limited number of "large" spots) Don't forget your challenge pieces, which will be in a special display area.

All show participants are required to volunteer one 2 ½ hour slot during the show. (If selling, additional volunteer time is required.) Please go to the FAOF table at any meeting and sign up to volunteer. We are SO looking forward to seeing your work!

One other thing – if you don't think you'll be able to finish pieces for the show, that doesn't mean that you can't participate! We are always looking for volunteers and it's a great way to spend extra time at the show WITH a free parking pass!

-- Melanie Anderson and Edrene Heiss

IQI Library News

It's the start of another "Library" year. We ended last year with a book sale and made \$84.75! Thanks to everyone who participated. Because we had some good books left, we've decided to try having a continuing mini book sale, available on the check-in table each month.

New books in our collection include Jacquie Gering's **Quilting Modern: techniques and projects for improvisational quilts** and Shizuko Kuroha's **Log Cabin Restructured: 23 log cabin quilt projects with triangles, diamonds hexagons and curves**.

The Library will be available at each Beth Hillel meeting. (August, September, October, February, March, April and May). Be sure to take advantage of our wide selection of books to inspire, instruct and inform.

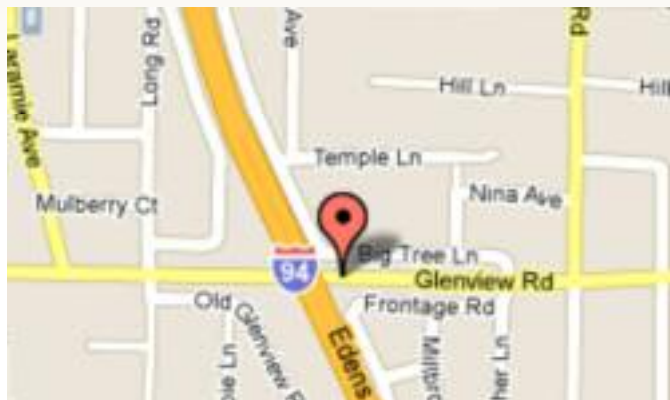
Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

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IQI is invited to attend the following workshops sponsored by Village Quilters of Lake Bluff/Lake Forest

Sept 21 Catherine Redford

Nov 16 Jane Reents

For more information, go to their website:
villagequilters.org

WORKSHOP HOSTESSES EARN A FREE WORKSHOP CERTIFICATE AS A "THANK YOU" FROM IQI

CALL NANCY HANEY For August 5/6.
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Randy's Presidents' Quilt



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