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NEXT MEETING:

Dec 1 (Holiday potluck)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Feb 3 and 4 (Ringle/Kerr)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

?????

Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

**IQI Holiday
Potluck**

Dec. 1, 2016
(see page 3
for details)!



Well! What a beautiful show!

Seventy-seven participants from three different guilds entered 170 pieces to make up this year's spectacular Fine Art of Fiber. Total garden attendance was over 18,000, certainly "our" weekend's highest attendance ever. (Last year, attendance was just under 9,000, and our highest previous year was about 11,000!). Silent auction generated a whopping \$1213 in sales (a 95% increase), almost DOUBLE what we did last year. Many kudos to all who stepped up and donated items -- thanks for donating your talents and time. We don't have numbers for the raffle quilt YET, hopefully we will by the meeting. For the Viewer's Choice, there were around 1,300 votes cast. There were many multi-vote contenders, but in the end, viewers decisively picked their top three choices:

- Seek Cover, by **Elaine Levin**, IQI
- Kaleidoscope VII: Ribbons and Lace, by **Edrene Heiss**, IQI
- A Dream Spell Year, by **Angel Sidor**, IQI

An honorable mention goes to **Helen Downie**, IQI for both Old Dutch Wax #1 and #2, close runners up (both of them!).

Congrats to all of you!

-- Melanie Anderson and Edrene Heiss

Sign up for workshops over the holidays!

Give a holiday gift to yourself for 2017! Workshops resume in February with Modern Quilt Studio and Bill Kerr then continue through May when Nancy Mahoney lectures and teaches. Sign up now so you don't miss a word or stitch!

Remember, there are class size limits. Other guilds have expressed interest in our upcoming workshops, so register via the IQI website using Paypal, and save a stamp.

QUILT-IN ALERT!QUILT-IN ALERT!QUILT-IN ALERT!

There is still room at the 2017 Quilt-In, and we are hoping to have more applicants sign up at the December pot luck. This is one of the IQI's BEST events. The weekend of January 27-29 is your chance to take free workshops or do your own thing (like completing UFO's). Relax with fellow quilters without interruption.

There is a capacity limit, so don't delay.

IQI 2016-17 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

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-pace 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

*Join us this coming Thursday for the Annual
Holiday Potluck Dinner*

*Thursday, December 1 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook,
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

*People with last names beginning with: A-G please bring a main dish
 H- M please bring a dessert
 N- Z please bring an appetizer*

Start off the holiday season with a relaxing evening of good food and good friends!

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.

Illinois Quilters, Inc.
P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091-0039
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:

- | | |
|---|--|
| _____ 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."

Illinois Quilters, Inc.
QUILT-IN REGISTRATION FORM
 January 27, 28, 29, 2017 Techny Towers Conference Center,
 2001 Waukegan Rd. Techny, IL

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Weekend cost per person, including 4 meals:

\$240 in a triple / \$250 in a double / \$280 in a single. Non-member of IQI? ___ (Add \$25 to member cost shown. Non-member registrations will be processed in the order received for spaces available starting December 1st)

Note: There are a limited number of single rooms, for which medical reasons carry priority. Just let us know if you need special accommodations _____. Techny has two elevators.

A deposit of \$150 (or the full amount) secures your reservation. Bring your check payable to IQI and this form to an IQI meeting or mail them to: Sarah Schneider, 705 Lincoln St, Glenview, IL 60025. Balance is due by December 11, 2017.

I prefer a _____ single _____ double _____ triple and will be rooming with

_____ Note: We can accommodate mutual rooming choices when deposits are received from all parties for that room. If no roommate is listed, we will match you.

Please indicate any food allergies or nutritional requirements so Techny can accommodate you. _____

You will be assigned a specific snack to bring in a letter which will be at the January IQI meeting or mailed to you if you are unable to attend. We will also be asking for a few irons and ironing boards for general usage at that time.

Workshops: The following (free) workshops will be given during the weekend. Please indicate which workshop you would like to take. Supply lists and/or further instructions to come in January. Your Choice(s) (circle below)

Day/Time	Workshop	Teachers
Fri.pm and Sat.	Mystery Quilt	Laurie Gorton
Sat. am	Thread Catcher	Alice Jenks
Sat. pm	Reverse Appliqué	Linda Howard

Questions? Call Sarah Schneider at 847-370-3919, or e-mail her at tsmp200@sbcglobal.net

New Year's Resolution: IQI Service once a month that makes you feel good! At the November service meeting, 4 people pin basted and finished quilts for donation. Earlier the committee delivered 12 quilts to DCFS in Deerfield and expect to deliver more (35" x 45") to a local hospital. Let's see more than 4 people at the December 17th service meeting during the season of giving...and after!

Upcoming service dates:

Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20

Please welcome new member Joy Siragusa from Des Plaines!

Congratulations to **Janet McLomis** who was thrilled to win the IQI raffle quilt. Thanks to everyone who worked on the quilt, sold tickets, took it to guilds and quilt shows etc.

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: **Katie Ordovery, Marilyn Nance, Diane Greening, Mario Alonzo, Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Angel Sidor, Anita Ruesch, Linda Howard, and Rita O'Connor.** (If I missed some of you that were not on last years' team and I don't know your names, I apologize!)

Melanie and Edrene

Hostess with the mostess needed.

If you are not signed up for the workshops in March (Linda M. Poole), May (Nancy Mahoney) or August (?), consider being a hostess. You can pick up tips (on quilting) and the work is minimal. PLUS hostesses qualify for a free future workshop. A win win deal.

Regarding Set-Up, Take-Down, and Check-Out:

In the past few years, we have implemented new procedures to make these three areas of the show less chaotic and more cohesive; we have also continued to tweak them. The good news: set-up was completed in good time, and take-down also went pretty well and with a bit less chaos than in years past. Check-out continues to be tough, with everyone involved tired and wishing to be out of there. For all who patiently and uncomplainingly waited, thank you. For all of you who worked with me till the end to get everyone out, THANK YOU. And for all of you who have great, constructive suggestions, I am so grateful, please send them in. I will pass them along to the new Chair.

Furthermore, if any of you have suggestions that you have NOT shared, please do – the more brains the better.

Thank you again for all your support – we are an incredible team!

--Melanie Anderson

OakLeaf Editor's note: A huge thank you to Melanie and Edrene for their work on another successful FAOF show...

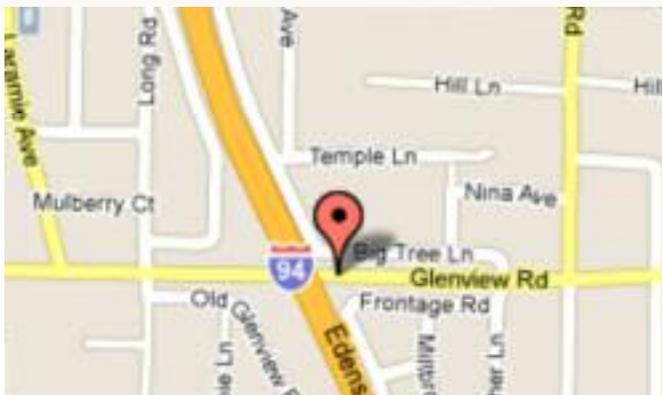
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*Happy Holidays to
all of you
magnificent quilters
who work so hard
for IQI.*



Beth Hillel



Gloria Dei