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NEXT MEETING:
Sept 6 (Debbie Pine)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunal
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS
Sept 7 (Debbie Pine)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Sept 17, 7:15
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

President's Letter

Greetings!

As we hit the end of summer, IQI continues this month with Debbie Pine's lecture on September 6 and workshop on Friday September 7, "Liberate the Log Cabin." We need a **VOLUNTEER** to help with this first workshop of the year; could YOU? We have openings for participants, as well.

Then, on Saturday, September 8, we have our bus trip to Madison, with an **EXTRA STOP** in Rolling Meadows, for you members out west. We still have seats available, bring your friends! See Cynthia Karabush, ckarabush@decisionsystems.com for details.

Meanwhile, the deadline for the Fine Art of Fiber, is coming up fast, September 12. **ALL OF YOU CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS** with completed Challenge Quilts - you've already got an entry! Let's try to get them **ALL** into the show.

From our board meeting, we've come up with some additional "asks" for you, our members.

1. Does anyone who knows HTML (computer language) have a little extra time on their hands? We will need annual (spring) maintenance on our website and need a volunteer.
2. We'd also like to tap a member that enjoys posting on Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, for example) to update IQI's pages, to help get the word out on what we do.
3. A sober discussion of our finances. I will discuss briefly, at the meeting, the state of our finances and the (lack of) longevity of our guild on its present fiscal trajectory.

--Melanie Anderson



"Our bus trip to the Madison Quilt Expo has been filling up - but there's still room to reserve your seat for September 8th!

Print the attached registration form and mail it to:

Cynthia Karabush ASAP, 179 Indian Tree Drive, Highland Park, IL 60035

or register right now via PayPal at:

<https://illinoisquilters.com/events/madisonBusTrip.php>

(full information is there; check out the other exciting workshops, too!)"



IQI 2018-19 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Please note: Dates with an asterisk (*) indicate lecture will be held at **Gloria Dei** instead of Beth Hillel. Also note: some kit fees can only be paid with cash or check, no credit or debit cards. See workshop info.

Sept 6 Debbie Pine “Tales of a Fearless Quilter: Be Brave, Go Bold”. After pursuing many artistic endeavors over the years, Debbie Pine found herself increasingly drawn to quilting, especially contemporary quilting. Ultimately, this fiber art became her passion. Debbie’s story of how she started with traditional quilt blocks, then tried different techniques, joined different guilds for support and community, and traveled for inspiration will resonate for many of us. She discovered that improv quilting gave her the freedom to express her joy of color in her own way. Although she still makes block-based quilts, she returns to improv to practice creative quilting ideas. As she shows us some of the quilts that have marked her journey, we might be inspired to try something new.

Sept 7 Liberate the Log Cabin

Debbie Pine’s workshop will demonstrate different techniques to create an improvisationally pieced log cabin block. Working with solid fabrics, students will learn to create curved inset pieces, ruler-free cutting techniques, free-form flying geese, and more. Using small blocks created with each technique, with Debbie’s help, explore methods to join these units into a cohesive block that can be used as a small placement or table runner, or become part of a larger composition.

Oct 4 Quilt Photo Opportunity with Jerry Hug

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., 10-minute assigned slots, \$10 each

Here’s your chance to have a professional photo taken with one of your favorite quilts! On October 4, before our featured speaker, Amy Walsh, Jerry Hug will be staging quilts and taking the photo you need to show your quilt to its best advantage. You will receive a high-resolution digital photo you can use to order any size and amount of photos desired; IQI reserves the right to use your photo on our website, to highlight the beautiful work of our members. Limit one quilt per person, up to 20 members; you must have a hanging sleeve on your quilt. This event will be popular, so register now. You will receive a time slot two weeks before the event.

Oct 4 Amy Walsh “Beyond Color Confidence”

So you have a handle on basic color theory. What now?! Amy Walsh of Blue Underground will talk about stretching your color sensibilities. She’ll cover color history, different considerations when planning a color palette, color resources, sources of color inspiration, how proportion can change a color palette, external considerations and more. Her corresponding trunk show features 30 to 40 quilts with a brief commentary about color for each.

Feb 7 Jerry Hug “How to Take Better Quilt

Photos” Whether you want to make a personal photo album, submit photos for show or journal consideration, or share them with friends, Jerry will help you figure out the best techniques for photographing quilts. Learn how to set up your quilt and position the camera to find the center point and minimize distortion; the goal is to take high-quality photos with correct color and details that show quilting patterns on the fabric. He will explain



how to set up your regular or mobile phone cameras to get sharp, accurate images, demonstrate editing with iPhones, iPads, and other smartphones using the free application Snapseed. Learn how to store and save good visual records of your quilts.

Mar 7 Sue Nickels “Quilting Makes the Quilt: Ideas for Deciding How to Quilt Your Top”

Sue’s lecture topic was inspired by the most frequent question asked in machine quilting workshops: how do I decide how to quilt my quilt top? She will cover her ideas to help make this step easier for every quilter. Many of her own quilts will be shown for inspiration, along with others. Pieced quilts, appliqué, samplers and more will be covered. Whether you will quilt your own quilts or hire someone else, Sue’s information will help you end up with a quilt you love.

Mar 8 “Free-Motion Machine Quilting: Focus on Feathers”

Learn to free-motion quilt beautiful feather designs on your home sewing machine in this workshop. The feather is an ideal design for free-motion quilting and is easier than you think. Practice the techniques used to achieve beautiful, consistent, smooth stitches. Learn all about feathers, starting with the basic feather and then moving on to motif feathers and whole-cloth-type feathers. Finish with fillers that add dimension to the feather. Please note: Students will work on pre-printed practice squares provided.



Mar 9 “Rose of Sharon: Machine Appliqué”

Learn stitched raw-edge machine appliqué in this informative class. Sue has used this great technique on her award-winning quilts. A small amount of fusible is used to seal the edge while leaving the block soft; the machine blanket stitching makes this project secure for washing. Students will work on the Rose of Sharon block to learn details of the technique. Explore inside and outside points, curves, circles, and a great bias stem option.



April 4 Akemi Nakano Cohn “Traces of Journey: From Traditional Japanese Arts and Crafts to Personal Stories”

Akemi Cohn’s slide lecture will show the development of her art-making processes, including quilts. Her ideas and inspiration come from the natural environment, such as light and shadow viewed through shoji screens—traditional Japanese-designed Asian panel screens. Flowers, plants, and animals are also big influences in her work. Akemi’s Japanese traditions, especially Kimono culture, contribute to the use of color and texture to make her work unique. She will show actual kimonos and traditional stencil paper.

April 6 “Sashiko Stitching and Untraditional Stitching”

Sashiko is a form of Japanese folk embroidery using the basic running stitch to create a patterned background. Join Akemi Cohn in this Saturday workshop as she presents inspiring images of sashiko with samples, books, historical art forms, and a take-home project to keep your hands busy. First, make stitched mats for coffee, tea, or macha (a powdered form of green tea). Then, Akemi will introduce traditional sashiko stitch variations for another simple project. You will feel the therapeutic nature of quiet repetition through the sashiko process.



May 2 Phyllis Faye “Discover Studio 180 Design Tools”

Studio 180 quilting tools are for the realist, not idealist. Deb Tucker's patented items include the Wing Clipper, Tucker Trimmer, Rapid Fire Hunter's Star, and Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star. At Studio 180 Design, we design and market these quilt tools, patterns, and more to make quilting easier and more fun. Our tools add accuracy and precision for the best results in all your quilting projects. Phyllis will explain and demonstrate how to improve your precision in making basic units for any quilt pattern. The concept is to make the basic unit slightly oversized so that you can trim it to the exact measurements you need without losing any points. Easy-peasy!



Signing up for an IQI workshop helps you be a better quilter, and and also helps the organization offer great programs and workshops.

And volunteering to hostess a workshop offers even more benefits.

Library News

Here is a review of Library procedures –

- Book browsing, check-out and check-in are available before each meeting at Beth Hillel and during the break before the speaker
- Loan period for books is until the next meeting at Beth Hillel
- Renewals are available for another month
- Books are color coded by broad subjects labeled on each table – so all books on children's quilts are together, as are ones on applique, fiction, history, etc.
- New books are on the front of the table closest to the cabinet
- An updated book catalog will be on the new IQI website. We will have it available for browsing or look-up at each meeting

If you have questions or suggestions for book purchases, please contact us at Library@illinoisquilters.com

Meetings with Library access for 2018/19: August 2, September 6, October 4, March 7, April 5, and May 2.

Your Librarians – Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

IQI–Big on SERVICE

We are excited to start up another year of Service Saturdays at Gloria Dei. The dates for the entire year are listed below.

We meet from 9:00 – 4:00, and you are welcome to join us for whatever time you can. Bring your own lunch and drinks. If you want to sew, then you should plan to bring a machine. Otherwise, we have irons, cutting boards, fabric, some kits and WIP projects to work with.

Hope you will be able to join us!!! Any questions --- contact Diana Burrows or Lynn Bradburn.

2018: Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 15

2019: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18

IQI Challenge Quilt: "Look Through Any Window (or Door)"

Back in the days of the British Invasion, the Hollies sang "Look through any window, yeah—What do you see?" This year's challenge quilt takes on an architectural aspect, with windows and doors as our theme. You can use a traditional pieced design like Attic Windows, or a more representational approach. Will we see anything through that door or window? And which direction are we looking?

Kits will be available for \$12 from Anne Goldberg starting at the September meeting. Finished projects will be due for display and voting at the June Potluck meeting so plan accordingly. Don't delay—only 20 kits are available.



A sampling of "mystery" quilts from the 2018 Quilt In. Time to sign up for 2019!

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2018/19

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-member address: _____

Please circle appropriate fee for each class.

Date	Teacher/Event Title	Member	Non-Member
Aug 3 9 am-4 pm	Pam Buda Plantation Stars	45.00	55.00
Aug 4 9 am-4 pm	Pam Buda Practice What I Preach	45.00	55.00
Sept 7 9 am-3 pm	Debbie Pine Liberate the Log Cabin	35.00	45.00
Sept 8 9 am-3 pm	Bus Trip to Madison Quilt Expo	50.00	55.00
Oct 4 (see website)	Jerry Hug: Your Professional Quilt Photo	Member Only 10.00	
Mar 8 9 am-4 pm	Sue Nickels: Free-motion machine quilting Focus on Feathers	45.00	55.00
Mar 9 9 am-3 pm	Sue Nickels: Rose of Sharon Machine Applique	45.00	55.00
Apr 6 9:30 am- 3:30 pm	Akemi Nakano Cohn: Sashiko Stitching and Untraditional Stitching	45.00	55.00

Supply lists available at illinoisquilters.com

TOTAL :

Please make checks payable to Illinois Quilters Inc. Bring this form to an IQI meeting or mail it with check to:
Cynthia Karabush, 179 Indian Tree Drive, Highland Park, IL 60035.

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 Cynthia, the workshop coordinator.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2018-2019

Membership directory Deadline: September 6, 2018
-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 _____

____ Check here if you do not want email listed in directory; we will use your email to send newsletter, directory and guild information.

*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: _____ \$55.00 (through 6/30/18) or \$60.00 (from 7/01/18)

_____ \$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 _____ Webpage re-design team _____

_____ 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."

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Beth Hillel



Gloria Dei