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NEXT MEETING:

Dec 6 (pot luck)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

Doors open at 6:00

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Feb 7, 2019 (Jerry Hug)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunal
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Dec 17, 7:15
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

President's Letter

Greetings!

What a beautiful show – it always is, but this year was especially so. Many, many kudos to Carole Naughton, Edrene Heiss, Nona Flores, Chris Deering, Anne Goldberg and Roberta Levin – they're the backbone of making the show run exceptionally well this year and the hardest working people I know. Our Scavenger Hunt was greatly appreciated as usual, garnering hunts by kids and parents/grandparents alike. Our Viewer's Choice was again quite popular -- (there's the reason I agree to count all those votes every year!) with Shelley Brucar's triptych Water's Edge taking first place, Rita O'Connor's Roseville Beauties taking second, and Nona Flores' Vintage Rose taking third. Sue DiVarco's quilting was featured on both Rita's and Nona's winning quilts. I also want to do a shout out for Amy Parker, as when we were viewing the Kreibel Gallery, someone remarked that it could be nicknamed "Amy Parker Hall." I'm just grateful that we have such talented longarmers available to us.

Last month I reported that for 2019 we would raise ticket prices for the raffle quilt; we have walked back that decision after some further research about other guilds and the psychology of ticket-buying!

Meanwhile, Quilt-In will be here before you know it, and we don't have a meeting in January to remind you to get ready – so make sure it's on your calendar (and get your payment in, if you haven't already). Also, we will open up registration for our 2019 workshops to guests after the December meeting. So if you want to get into a particular workshop, sign up soon!

--Melanie Anderson

December 6th Potluck

Last names beginning with A-Q: bring savories,

Last names beginning with R-Z: bring sweets.

Doors open at 6 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 at Gloria Dei.

Email Elaine with questions: levin-ayakiri@sbcglobal.net

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.

Feb 7 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! Jerry Hug will stage quilts and take 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.



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!



Service dates

2018: Dec 15

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

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Fine Art of Fiber exhibit and education tables. We could not staff the show adequately without the generous donation of your time and efforts.

IQI had two winners in the Viewers' Choice balloting: **Rita O'Connor** won Second Place for *Roseville Beauties* and **Nona Flores** won Third Place for *Vintage Rose*. Both pieces were long-armed quilted by Sue DiVarco.

Congratulations to raffle quilt winner **Nancy Haney**, long-time IQI member.

Finally: mark your calendars for next year's show, Nov. 7-10, 2019!

Don't forget to register to have your favorite quilt photographed before Jerry Hug's February 7 lecture.

Jerry has 30 years of professional photography experience and will stage your quilt (and you, if desired) for a beautiful high-quality photo. Visit illinoisquilters.com to register online; the cost is \$10.

For more info, see page 2 of this issue or visit Illinoisquilters.com. You can register online or by contacting Cynthia Karabush at CKARABUSH@decisionsystems.com.

Amy Spungen

Through printer and tablet failures and recoveries, the cashiers, bagger-taggers, wranglers and greeters at the boutique came through with great style.

Thank you to all of you, and also to everyone who gave us tech support to keep us moving. I salute your hard work and amazing good humor throughout the show.

Anne Goldberg

Come one, come all! The 2019 Quilt-In is just around the corner! (Sort of...)

There is still space available at the 2019 Quilt-In being held at Techny Towers from January 25th to the 27th! Join your friends and fellow quilters in a weekend of relaxation and quilting. Space is going fast.

To everyone who has already signed up, thank you! Your remaining balance, if you have one, is due at our December meeting.

To those who signed up on our website, let us know who you are. There have been a few glitches with the new website and we want to make sure we have your information. If you have not heard from us, please email Sarah Schneider at tsmp2000@sbcglobal.net, or see us at the December meeting.

CHANGE IN GUEST POLICY: PLEASE READ.

Bringing guests to our meetings is a fine way to promote quilting and increase the membership in our guild. After surveying the guest policy of other area guilds and discussing the impact on our budget, the IQI Board has decided to revise the guest policy. Beginning with the December Potluck meeting, the guest fee will be \$10. A person may attend as a guest no more than two times within our guild's fiscal year. If a person decides to join IQI after attending as a guest, one of the guest fees paid within that fiscal year may be applied as a \$10 discount of the membership fee. Please invite your friends to join us for a meeting. They will see what IQI has to offer them and what they can offer IQI.

Sarah Schneider, Anita Ruesch and Angel Sidor

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
Feb 7 (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.

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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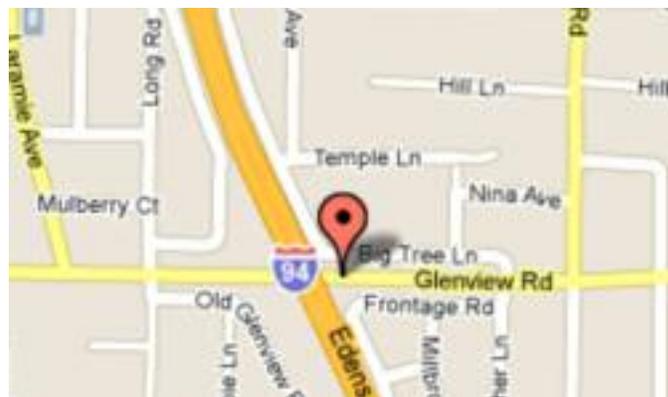
Raffle Quilt Wrap Up

The 2018 Fine Art of Fiber, has come and gone. Gratefully, it has benefitted IQI coffers with a \$2500 deposit to the raffle quilt account. I believe that brings this year's total cash deposited to more than \$5600!!

Thanks to all who donated their time, talent, and money to make this venture a success. Special congratulations to the raffle winner – IQI's Nancy Haney! I hope you found the perfect place for "A World On Fire", Nancy!

Suzanne Davis Killen
Raffle Quilt Committee

Happy Holidays, everyone!!!



Beth Hillel



Gloria Dei