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NEXT MEETING:

Apr. 4 (Akemi Nakano Cohn)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunal
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:30
Meeting begins at 7:15 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Apr. 6, (Akemi Nakano Cohn)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

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

President's Letter

As I write this, it is the first day of spring, and a "worm moon," my daughter informs me. It's been an eventful month or so behind the scenes at IQI; Martha Ross-Mockaitis is busily reformatting and codifying all of the job descriptions for the website (thank you Martha!); our own Nona Flores agreed to take on the Chair of the steering committee for Fine Art of Fiber and got Sue Sweeney to join up as well, joining Edrene and Carole (thank you, Nona and Sue!); we fussed and worried about the next raffle quilt committee till Nona, Sue Sweeney, Martha Ross-Mockaitis and Elaine Levin made themselves into the raffle committee with a GREAT red and white idea (thank you committee!).

And last, BUT NOT LEAST, Patti Carrington spearheaded a committee that picked a new venue for our meetings starting in JUNE 2019, so goodbye Beth Hillel, and hello Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Northfield! Contract signed! Also, we've got a date for Quilt- In 2020, it is January 31- February 2, 2020.

Meanwhile, many discussions erupted from the new venue search, and we are going to try to expand Service, perhaps adding in Friendship (aka UFO sewing on the same days, but adding additional venues). These are in the ideas stage at this point. We were also approached about doing quilts for kids with long-term illnesses at Lurie Children's Hospital, and Kathy Grum is formulating a plan to have a "sew-in" for them.

Naomi Cohn is coming to lecture and teach UNtraditional stitching April 4 and 6, respectively -- don't miss it! We also have NSQG's raffle quilt AND doll coming this April, so more opportunities to buy more raffle tickets Come with a fistful of dollars (ones, anyway!).

--Melanie Anderson

BOOK SALE at the Library!

Spring cleaning time has arrived. Due to our pending move, you have a great opportunity at the April & May membership meetings to purchase some of our extensive book collection (books that have not circulated for several years). Terrific pricing at \$1 each or even better, 3 for \$2.

The rest of the library books will still be available for check out so make sure you stop by our corner of the room.

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.

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!



See page 7 of this issue
for the 2019 FAOf challenge
Garden Pearls

Looking forward to April and May service at Gloria Dei, and then we are off for the summer. Join us for fellowship and fun, as we make quilts for kids.

The April date has been changed to April 13th, so that it doesn't fall on Easter weekend. May date is May 18th.

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cell 847-274-3472**

**Diana: home 773-338-7236
cell 773-621-5539"**

Pincushions for Silent Auction:

After showing us samples, Diana Barrie graciously shared her pincushion pattern and examples of her beautiful work at <http://picturesbyenida.blogspot.com/2018/11/twelve-little-embroidered-pincushions.html>. We are hoping that YOU might pick up some scraps and make one, or a few, for the Silent Auction at the Fine Art of Fiber. This is one of many ways that you can support your Guild and ensure our continued existence!

Call for Fabric!– IQI Raffle Quilt-2020

In honor of IQI's 40th anniversary, the 2020 raffle quilt will be a red and white quilt using the Washington Medallion design by Susan Garman. (Those of you who took Barbara Black's feathered star class in 2018 are already familiar with the center medallion of this quilt.)

Contribute NOW to this anniversary project by donating "reads like red" fabric as early as our April meeting (minimum donation amount—a fat quarter, please). We will continue to collect reds at the May and June meetings. Block and border kits will be available by mid-summer.

If you would be interested in helping piece this quilt, let one of us know so that we can contact you as soon as kits are ready. Basic sewing and foundation paper piecing skills will be required.

2020 Raffle Quilt Committee:
Sue Sweeney, Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Elaine Levin
and Nona Flores

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Raffle Quilt Update

This year's quilt, With Liberty and Dots for All, had its premiere at Village Quilters in Lake Bluff. The quilt received high praise and IQI earned \$113!

At the time of this writing, IQI earned \$255 on the first day of the International Quilt Festival. We have hopes for an equally profitable second day. I heard many compliments on the color palette of the quilt and on Amy Parker's beautiful quilting.

I'd like to thank all members who volunteered for the show and made this fund raising opportunity a great success.

With Liberty and Dots for All will be traveling to Southport Quilters Guild in Kenosha, WI, on April 1st.

Suzanne Davis Killen
Raffle Quilt Committee

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.

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|---|---|--|
| <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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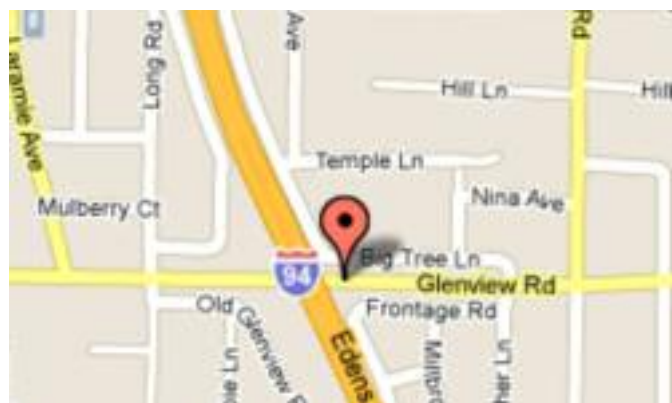
2019 FAOF Challenge: "Garden Pearls"

In honor of the 30th "Pearl" Anniversary of the combined Guilds' FAOF Show, the FAOF Steering Committee invites members of the participating Guilds to submit a piece of fiber art on the theme of "Garden Pearls."

The finished piece should measure 6"x6" and be suitable for hanging on a wall (do not frame). All forms of fiber art are welcome and will be hung together as a group at the show.

Members should submit a 4"x6" photo with a FAOF entry form for their piece by Sept. 12, 2019, writing PEARL CHALLENGE at the top of the entry form. One entry per member. (This is an ADDITIONAL Challenge piece, not to be confused with our Challenge packets already in our possession.)

Direct questions to Nona Flores (ncfbres52@gmail.com, 847-869-1362) or Anne Goldberg (Annefour@att.com).



Beth Hillel



Gloria Dei