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NEXT MEETING:
June 6 (Pot Luck)
Lutheran Church of the
Ascension
460 Sunset Ridge Road
Northfield, IL
Doors open at 6:00
Dinner begins at 6:30

NEXT WORKSHOP
September 7
(Marla Margelewski)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Crossover meeting
TBA

President's Letter

School's Out! (Wait, we're all long done with school. Well, whatever. I guess I feel like the mantle of president comes off for a bit, anyway.) IQI's about done for the season, at least meetings-wise. POTLUCK, though, and NEW VENUE, coming up: Be sure to drive to WILLOW and SUNSET RIDGE, Northfield, to Lutheran Church of the Ascension on June 6. Times, food assignments, directions and map elsewhere in the newsletter.

CHALLENGE QUILTS are due for judging: is yours complete? CLOSE? My top's done. Yay!

Fall classes are not quite up on the website, but I'VE already signed up for the Featherweight Clinic in September. You can too, if you bring a check (and pay your dues for next year) to our Potluck.

We will also welcome Patti Solem, a former IQI member, who, with friends, will be selling former IQI member Melissa Kane's quilt stash, as Melissa passed away recently. Proceeds from the sales will go to charities Melissa supported, with a portion coming back to IQI. We've also invited Patti and friends to join us for dinner.

We STILL NEED a RAFFLE QUILT TRAVEL Coordinator. This is a great way to see ALL the guilds in the area (if you care to) and/or find friends or volunteers to accompany or replace you. PLEASE consider this for YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the Guild.

We are still planning on doing a one-day T-Shirt Quilt Marathon to benefit Lurie Children's Hospital, but have not settled on a date. We will send out an email blast when we've got a solid plan, but are shooting for perhaps a Friday.

--Melanie Anderson

IQI Annual Meeting and Potluck

Thursday, June 6, 2019 (6:30 pm) Lutheran Church of the Ascension (NEW VENUE)

460 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, IL 60093

(See Map on last page of The Oakleaf)

Doors open at 6:00 pm and food is served at 6:30 pm. Board members will supply beverages and ice.

Non-board members are asked to bring the following, based on the letter starting their last name:

•A-Q: Bring a savory dish

•R-Z: Bring a sweet treat

IQI 2019-20 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Lectures are held at Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield, IL-Workshops at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook, IL. Workshop Fees: \$50 Members, \$60 Non-members unless otherwise noted. All Workshop Kit Fees are paid to the Instructor day of class. Workshops are open to non-members 2 months prior to workshop date.

Also note: some kit fees can only be paid with cash or check, no credit or debit cards. See workshop info

SEPT 5 Rhonda Pierce *Educator at Schmetz Needle Company* - “2 Inches of Steel”

Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle really important before it breaks? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down about how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics. Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle.

SEPT 7 Marla Margelewski “Featherweight Maintenance Class” This is the class for all owners of Singer Featherweight sewing machines. In 2013, Marla was gifted a Singer Featherweight, which started her on a journey to learn about “The Perfect Portable.”

Since then she has rescued and restored 19 Featherweights. Marla has taken several classes on how to care for them and this class will give you the confidence & basic knowledge on how to maintain yours. Workshop Kit Fee: \$20



OCT 3 Laura Wasilowski “Art Quilts—The Musical”

Join Laura in celebrating the life of a quilt artist. Listen to her adventures in quilt making and hear traditional art quilt folk songs like “Everybody Gets Rejected Sometime” and the “Minnesota Quilter’s Polka”. It’s a quirky documentary featuring a display of her small art quilts and many other songs from the “*Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook*”.

OCT 4 “Woven Flower Basket Quilt”

Create a colorful woven basket quilt full of joyful flowers and leaves. Learn fusing techniques like pattern transfer, bias weaving and bias braiding for the basket handle. Pattern templates are provided, but you will also learn fusing tips and how to add hand-embroidery to your small art quilt. Bring summer into your home and make a basket full of flowers from a kit of beautifully hand-dyed fabrics and threads. (No sewing machine is needed.) Workshop Kit Fee: \$25



Oct 5 “Free Stitched Embroidery Landscapes”

Densely hand stitched, these small landscape vignettes are created from your original design, with cotton threads and free stitched on hand-dyed silk fabric. You’ll learn about fabric and batting choices how to transfer your design to the silk, the threads and needles best for stitching and how to devise embroidery stitch combinations unique to you design. It is a slow, thoughtful, tempo of making intimate art work. Workshop Kit Fee: \$30.

JAN 9 (2020) “School House-Hand Stitching”

Join us for an evening of learning new skills in hand work! Members will pre-register to learn a new technique. We will divide into small groups lead by some of our very talented members, teaching Applique, Beading, Boro, Embroidery, English Paper Piecing and Wool Applique. Small kits will be provided. Bring scissors and neutral thread.

FEB 6 MaryJo Busch “Color College”

MaryJo will teach students to use the Artist Color Wheel, beginning with a power point presentation in which she explains various aspects of the color wheel in detail, using photos and charts to help students understand how to use the wheel for designing quilts. The lecture includes a trunk show of many colorful quilts, each one representing different color wheel combinations.

FEB 29 - LEAP Year Event **SAVE THE DATE!** Spend this extra day **QUILTING!** Lutheran Church of Ascension, 9 am to 4 pm Cost: \$10 + a dish of food. Take a half day class, finish a UFO or sew for Charity.

MAR 5 Valli Schiller – Lecture: “Gizmos & Gadgets for Adventurous Quilters”

Can you find quilting gear at the grocery store? The hardware store? Valli finds some of her favorite tools and supplies in unexpected places. This lecture is packed with tips, tricks and step-by-step techniques for making great quilts faster.

MAR 6 “Finishing School” This is a 2 part full day class. In the morning, “Fearless Free Motion Quilting” Tired of stitching in the ditch? Think you can’t free motion quilt? Yes, you can! In this hands-on technique class, participants will learn fast and fun ways to turn their tops into quilts using a home sewing machine. This playful approach features simple free motion quilted grids with lots of creative variations and no marking. No machine quilting experience necessary, but you must be familiar with the operation of your sewing machine. (Requires darning or free motion foot.) (See Valli Schiller’s workshop photos in next Oakleaf).

In the afternoon, **Mighty Nice Binding – By Machine!** Learn two different ways to bind quilts entirely by machine, as well as Valli’s fast, foolproof, no measure method for joining binding ends. You will bind your sample from the morning with crisp corners and smooth joins. Confident Beginner.

MAR 7 “Ruler Quilting Fundamentals” Add a versatile new technique to your free motion quilting repertoire! Ruler guided quilting enables you to stitch precise straight lines and curves with minimal marking. And since your feed dogs are dropped, you can stitch in any direction to create complex designs without turning your quilt. In this hands-on class, you’ll transform ½ yard of solid colored fabric into a 20 x 20 whole cloth quilt (pattern provided) with an elegant, modern vibe. Intermediate-Some prior experience with free motion quilting helpful. Must have a ruler foot and a bed extension table for their sewing machine. Valli will have her own line of rulers available for sale during class.

APR 2 Cheryl Schenck “From First Stitch to Last Staple”

Cheryl’s Lecture is everything you always wanted to know about Tuffets. She loves to teach quilting, sewing and painting. She’s a certified Tuffet Source affiliate and McTavishing quilting instructor. Cheryl also makes custom skating costumes.

APR 3 & 4 (2 Day Workshop) “Tuffets”

Friday-Part 1-Sewing the Cover Saturday-Part 2 – Assembly & Stapling. Kit Fee: \$133.00 + tax. Includes Tuffet Source pattern and all the inside supplies to make your Tuffet, including a wood base with pre-drilled holes, tee nuts, furniture-grade upholstery foam, upholstery batting, a button form, cording, and 4 wooden feet. 2 Day Workshop Fee: \$85



MAY 7 Suzi Parron “Following the Barn Quilt Trail”

Suzi’s interest in quilting history led her to fascination with barn quilts, which she discovered on a cross-country camping trip in 2008. A high school English teacher, Suzi spent 2 years documenting the barn quilt movement, traveling to twenty-nine states, gathering stories of these painted quilt patterns and their ties to family and tradition.

MAY 9 “Painted Barn Quilts” Join the Barn Quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed, 2’ x 2’ board and go through each step---drafting, taping and painting, with careful attention to details. The workshop lasts 4 to 6 hours. You will leave with a finished quilt block, ready to hang! Kit Fee: \$45 paid to Instructor



ABOUT IQI MEETING NEW LOCATION

On June 6th, please join us at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, IL 60093. It is located on the southwest corner of Willow Road and Sunset Ridge Road. Traveling east on Willow, turn into the parking lot from Willow and go around the building through the parking lots or just turn right on Sunset Ridge Road and then into that side of the parking. Traveling west on Willow, turn south (left) on Sunset Ridge Road and then right into the parking lot. The handicap spaces are in the part of the parking lot closer to Sunset Ridge Road but all of the parking lots are connected. We hope to have balloons at the entrance for our first meeting, June 6th, to help you find your way. Look for the Shell Station...we're across the street.



SERVICE

We will be taking time off this summer.

As a reminder, gatherings are held at Gloria Dei from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All are welcome. Here are the service dates for the upcoming year. Mark your calendar!

2019 – Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th, Dec 14th.

2020 – Jan 18th, Feb 15th, Mar 21st, Apr 18th and May 16th.

If you have any questions, contact either of us.

*Diana Burrows and Lynn Bradburn
Service Co-chairs*

FAOF NEWS

Application forms for the 2019 Fine Art of Fiber at the Chicago Botanic Garden November 7-9 will be on the FAOF website later this month. Forms and photos are due to Chris Deering by September 12. You must be a member in order to exhibit.

Please consider shadowing Roberta Levin in the Boutique this year. We are seeking someone able to coordinate, collate forms and information, and contact exhibitors. A second (or same) individual with some IT background is needed to supervise the Boutique payment process during the show itself. Please contact Roberta, Edrene Heiss, Sue Sweeney or Nona Flores if interested.

REMINDER: 2019 FAOF Challenge: "Garden Pearls"

In honor of the 30th "Pearl" Anniversary of the show, the FAOF Steering Committee invites members 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 (do not frame; you will be given hanging instructions with your acceptance letter). All forms of fiber art are welcome and will be hung as a group at the show. Members should submit a 4"x 6" photo with a FAOF entry form for their piece by September 12, writing PEARL CHALLENGE at the top of the entry form. One entry per member.

Direct questions to Nona Flores (ncflores52@gmail.com, 847-869-1362) or Anne Goldberg (Annefour@att.com).

2019-20 Nominating Slate

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Carole Naughton, Sue Sweeney

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Ellen Pomes, Martha Ross-Mockaitis

2019 Raffle Quilt: Nona Flores, Elaine Levin, Sue Sweeney

Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Sue DiVarco

Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travels: TBA

2020 Raffle Quilt update:

The Red and White Anniversary Quilt is well underway! We have several members paper piecing now and will have 8-10 kits available at the June meeting. The kits will make a checkerboard section, and a square-in-a-square outer border. These are not paper pieced. We need them by August (or sooner, hint, hint) and the committee will happily come pick them up from you over the summer! Sue Sweeney will bring the finished feathered star medallion to the June Potluck. Questions? Call Sue Sweeney or Martha Ross-Mockaitis.

TIME TO STEP UP

We are **STILL** looking for a member (or members) to fill the position of Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travel for 2019-20.

If interested or need more info as to what the position entails, please contact Elaine Levin or Melanie Anderson. The travel portion would commence around February when the 2020 quilt would be finished.

Elaine Levin
Member-at-large

2020 Quilt-In A L E R T !!

Quilters, mark your calendar for the 2020 Quilt-In at Techny Towers from Friday, January 31 to Sunday, February 2. (Yes, this time we meet on Super Bowl weekend, but will have finished well before kickoff.)

Have you never attended? Consider:

- having time dedicated for your favorite textile projects
- setting up once in a secure building and working the hours you want, even all night with opportunities to learn new techniques and/or create a Mystery Quilt
- NO COOKING, 'cause 3 meals Saturday and Sunday brunch are included plus snacks are available throughout (oh, sooo many snacks!)
- your choice (depending on availability) to stay in a 1, 2, or 3-person bedroom with private shower bath
- two elevators for ease of schlepping
- free parking in a patrolled lot.

Sounds pretty inviting, yes? We will have more details in the fall and begin accepting reservations. Please contact us with your questions or suggestions.

Marsha Caulkins, Cynthia Churchwell,
Ellen Pomes, Martha Ross-Mockaitis



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020

Membership Directory Deadline: September 5, 2019

-- 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 _____

Preferred phone: (_____) _____ secondary phone: (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

The Oak Leaf and IQI information are sent via email.____ Check here if you do not want your email address listed in the directory.

**NOTE: for Oak Leaf via regular mail add \$10.00 below.*

Please indicate whether you are: NEW to IQI ____ renewing ____ returning after absence ____

** How did you learn of IQI (friend, online search, etc.)? _____

Our annual raffle quilt and the Fine Art of Fiber Show provide essential income to IQI. In addition to membership fees, each member of IQI is expected to buy or sell \$25 worth of raffle tickets each year.

FEES: _____ \$60.00 (from 7/1/19) or \$55 (through 6/30/19)

_____ \$10.00 if Oak Leaf should be printed & mailed

_____ (add'l donation) Library Fund

_____ (add'l donation) Guild Community Service supplies

_____ add'l \$25 if you would like to pay now for a pack of Raffle Quilt tickets

Total \$ _____ paid by cash _____ / or check # _____

IQI is a volunteer organization and operates effectively only with everyone's help. Four hours of service per year is a suggested share. Please choose activity area/s where you might like to help:

_____ board (I would be willing to serve)

_____ potluck help, Dec. &/or June mtg.

_____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique

_____ challenge project for members

_____ help at library table at meetings

_____ quilt-in (members' weekend retreat)

_____ help at membership table at meetings

_____ raffle quilt (help make)

_____ host at a workshop

_____ raffle quilt (help show at other guilds)

_____ nominating committee for next board

_____ service projects - in a group or at home

_____ webpage design and maintenance team

Demonstrations / Miniworkshops

From time to time we have a program sharing the skills and wisdom 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 quilting-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 that support any claims, such as certification.

Service/s _____

____ appliqué

____ craft shows

____ quilting by machine

____ appraisals

____ demonstrations

____ quilt photography

____ baby quilts

____ lectures

____ quilt repair

____ color consulting

____ piecing

____ workshops

____ commissions

____ quilting by hand

____ other: _____

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Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travels	Suzanne Davis Killen



Other Guild News

Greetings from Pride of the Prairie Quilters!

Our guild meets monthly in Naperville. We are excited to be hosting Bonnie Lyn McCaffery, an internationally known quilt artist and author, who will offer her NEW class, DoodleZenDotz Design, on Friday, July 19, 2019. This 5 hour class (with a break for lunch) will be taught at Zion Lutheran Church, 11007 Book Road, Naperville, IL. The non-member price for the class is \$60, which includes lunch. Call Lynn Schiemann at lschiemann@comcast.net to sign up.

Cooperative Creativity

Sponsored by the Lakeside Quilting Guild in Hyde Park

This organic display celebrates divergent styles and creative expression. Each quilt is designed and executed by 3 or 4 quilters. Each subsequent participant interprets the intention of the original quilter to create a beautiful piece of art. For info, see Kristen Woods. 118 N. Clark St., 7th floor, 8:30-4:30



Lutheran Church



Gloria Dei