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NEXT MEETING:
Dec 5 (Holiday Pot Luck)
Lutheran Church of the
Ascension
460 Sunset Ridge Road
Northfield, IL
Doors open at 6:00
Dinner begins at 6:30

NEXT WORKSHOPS
Jan 9
(Schoolhouse)
Lutheran Church of the
Ascension
460 Sunset Ridge Road
Northfield, IL

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Jan 20
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

President's Letter

Greetings!

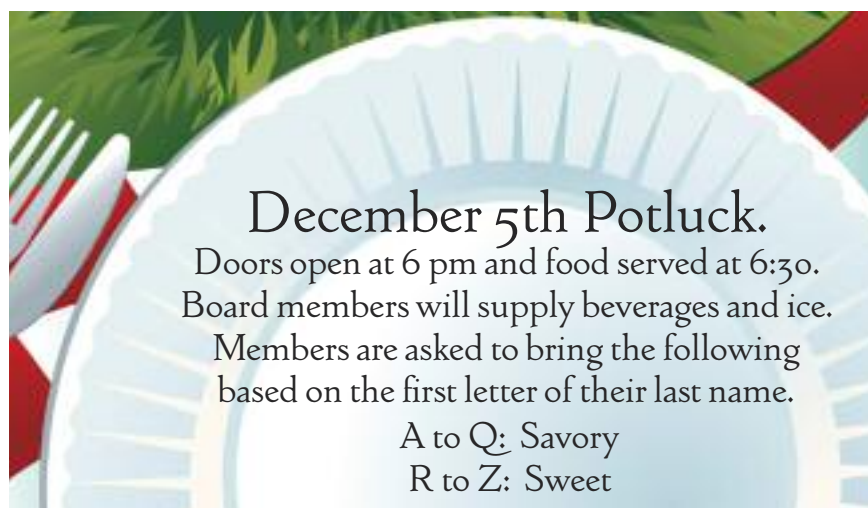
Well, what a beautiful show – it always is, but this year, especially so. Many, many kudos to Nona Flores, Sue Sweeney, Edrene Heiss, Suzanne Davis-Killen, Chris Deering, Cheryl Paras, Anne Goldberg and Roberta Levin – they're the backbone of making the show run exceptionally well this year and the hardest 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 -- with Nona Flores (Sue DiVarco, quilter) taking first place for *Here Comes the Sun*, Ruth Stegmeyer taking second place for *Blue Bargello*, and Pat Kroth taking third for *Garden Blues*.

It's always a GOOD IDEA to buy raffle tickets for yourself; sifting through what seemed like thousands of stubs, I pulled out (our newly-retired Treasurer) Ellen Pomes' ticket, and she walked away with our amazing 2019 Raffle Quilt.

January will bring a Schoolhouse meeting; there will be four techniques offered. A sign-up sheet will be passed at the December meeting to make sure everyone picks the technique most interesting to them.

Quilt-In will be here before you know it, so make sure it's on your calendar (and that you're paid in full). We will open up registration for workshops to non-members as of the December meeting. So if you want to get into a particular workshop, sign up soon!

--Melanie Anderson



IQI 2019-20 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Lectures are held at Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield, IL and 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.

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

See samples at the Workshop Registration table and sign up for one option of Applique, Beading, Boro, Embroidery, English Paper Piecing or Wool Applique. Small kits will be provided. Bring scissors, neutral thread and an 8” embroidery hoop for the Embroidery option. We will sit in small groups with some of our talented members teaching. Learn the basics to get you started on portable hand techniques.

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 8 MaryJo Busch “Color College”

This workshop is based on the Artist Color Wheel discussed in the lecture. Students will cut and plan 9 quilt block kits, each representing different color combinations in the color wheel. The first block will be sewn in class and the rest taken home for completion. All participants receive a small color wheel and pattern.

FEB 29 - LEAP YEAR EVENT at Lutheran Church of the Ascension. Let’s spend this extra day “Quilting” at a mini retreat! Take a morning or afternoon class, finish a UFO or sew with IQI’s Charity Committee. **TEACHERS NEEDED.** Can be a small project or a technique. See Sue DiVarco for more information.

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.)

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: \$128.00 + 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: \$95

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 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. Leave with a finished quilt block, ready to hang! Kit Fee: \$45 paid to instructor

Quilter’s Codes? — Sue’s Tips and Tricks

WIP	Work in Progress
UFO	Un Finished Object
PHD	Projects Half Done
PIG	Projects In Grocerybags
WOMBAT	Waste Of Money Batting And Time
NESTY	Not Even STarted Yet
PFC	Professional Fabric Collector
STABLE	STash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy
WITHWIT	What In The Heck Was I Thinking
TIH	There Is Hope

IQI Educational Table at the FAOF



SERVICE

No meeting in December.

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2019 FAOF -- Another spectacular show!



Viewers' Choice Winner (2) Ruth Stegmeyer and (1) Nona Flores



I would like to send a big “thank you” to all the Guild volunteers who generously shared their time and expertise at the show from set-up to take-down. We could not have this show—let alone the fantastic experience everyone enjoys—without you.

A special shout out of thanks to Roberta Levin who is leaving the FAOF Steering Committee after this show. Roberta has been a center of calm and competence in the time that I have served on the Committee, and her leadership in the Boutique has been much appreciated. Anne Goldberg is stepping away from Boutique duties, but has generously agreed to remain on the Steering Committee as an advisor.

It's never too early to plan ahead—next year's show will be November 5-8, 2020.

Nona Flores



Mystery quilt tops at Quilt In 2019 (above, left).
Mystery quilts at FAOF 2019 (below, left).



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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:

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| _____ 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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2020 IQI Workshop and Event Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Address (if non-member): _____

Day/Date	Teacher/Event	Member	Non-member
Thursday 1/9/20	Schoolhouse	\$0	\$10
	(Please circle your group choice)		
	Applique – Beading – Boro – Embroidery		
	English Paper Piecing – Wool Applique		
Saturday 2/8/20	Color Collage MaryJo Busch	\$50	\$60
Saturday 2/29/20	LEAP into quilting (all day event)	\$10	\$10
Friday 3/6/20	Free Motion Quilting /Bindings:Valli Schiller	\$50	\$60
Saturday 3/7/20	Ruler Quilting Valli Schiller	\$50	\$60
Friday/Saturday 3/3 and 3/4/20	2-day Tuffet Workshop Cheryl Schenck	\$95	\$105
Saturday 5/9/20	Painted Barn Quilts Suzi Parron	\$50	\$60

Supply lists are available at monthly meetings and at: illinoisquilters.com/events

Please make checks payable to **Illinois Quilters, Inc.**

Bring this form to an IQI meeting, or mail it with a check to the Workshop Coordinator. Refunds are available up to 30 days in advance, minus a \$5 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted to the Workshop Coordinator.

2020 Workshop Coordinator: Cynthia Karabush, 632 Sheridan Road #3E,
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Can't wait for the Quilt In!!!



Lutheran Church



Gloria Dei