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NEXT MEETING:

May meeting **POSTPONED**
until Aug.13

Lutheran Church of the
Ascension

460 Sunset Ridge Road
Northfield, IL

Doors open at 6:30

Meeting begins at 7:15

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Please see page 2

Lutheran Church of the
Ascension

460 Sunset Ridge Road
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NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Virtual meeting via Zoom

May 18th, 7:15 pm



President's Letter

Well, have you Marie Kondo'd your closets? Changed the knobs on your cabinets? Polished all the silver? (Or sloughed it off to your kids, finally?) Planned out the new garden (with the assumption we can get to the garden center)? Started to put a DENT in your fabric stash??

I've been working like crazy (yeah, I still work full-time) and evenings, alternating between sewing masks and working on UFOs. Doing my best to stay safe.

The IQI Board has been working hard behind the scenes: elections are coming up, May's speaker has officially postponed (most likely) till August, and we've decided that a Potluck in June is probably a bad idea, unfortunately. I'm floating the idea of a Zoom wine and cheese. No one has to drive home, right?

Elaine Levin has worked really hard on the slate of officers and committee members, and has filled most Board positions, with the exception of President. Given the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in during this pandemic year, the Board agreed to set aside the particular section of bylaws that prohibit an officer from serving a third term, and I have agreed to stay on as President. Importantly, even though the slate is announced in this newsletter, we will still, as always, take nominations from the floor. Given that we are not physically meeting, floor nominations will be via email or phone to Elaine Levin, ayakiri99@gmail.com, phone (847) 782-8022 and to me, melanieanderson3323@gmail.com, phone (847) 864-3323 with a deadline of May 11 for nominations. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please check with your nominee first and make sure they are willing to serve. Please note that this is a NEW email address for Elaine.

This is also the time of year we normally open up our 2020-2021 Membership. Please DO renew; a form is included in this newsletter, or you can renew online on our website.

Please take the time to read the Oakleaf thoroughly this month; it is our primary communication to you at this point. I hope you and your families are virus-free and sheltering in place. I hope, also, that you are using this time to KEEP CALM and SEW ON.

Melanie Anderson

Challenge Quilts!

OK, we've been granted a reprieve – Challenge Quilts are now due at the September meeting! (Do you know where your kit is?)

IQI 2020 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.

APR 8, 2021 Cheryl Schenck “From First Stitch to Last Staple” (*postponed to second week of April, 2021*)

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 9 and 10, 2021 (2 Day Workshop) “Tuffets” (*postponed to second week of April, 2021*)

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



AUG 13, 2020 Suzi Parron “Following the Barn Quilt Trail” (*postponed to second week of August, 2020*)

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.

AUG 15, 2020 “Painted Barn Quilts” (*postponed to second week of August, 2020*). 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.



Program Updates

The Tuffet Lecture and Workshop with Cheryl Schenck has been rescheduled to April 8, 9, 10, 2021. Please contact Cynthia Karabush, if you would like a refund or credit for the Tuffet Class or if you would like to keep your registration for April 2021.

Our May Program has been rescheduled to Thursday, Aug. 13th and Saturday Aug. 15th, 2020 as long as we are able to resume meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13th, 2020, at Ascension Lutheran Church in Northfield, at our regular meeting time.

The workshop will take place on Saturday, Aug. 15th, 2020, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Northbrook.

For those who are registered, please let Cynthia know if you can attend the Barn Painting Workshop on Aug. 15th OR let Cynthia know if you would like a credit voucher for a future workshop in the 2020-2021 program year.

If you would like to register for the Barn Painting Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 15th, send your check of \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members to Cynthia. The \$45 kit fee is payable to Suzi Parron in class. We will email you the supply list. Bring a friend, we have space for 25 participants!

Election of Officers and Nominations from the Floor:

Elaine Levin, our Member-at-Large, has worked diligently to put together a first-rate slate for 2020-2021. Due to the current expectation that we will not be meeting together in person in June, we will be voting by negative consent between the date you receive your June OakLeaf and our June meeting date, June 5. Any nominations from the floor (due May 11, via email to Elaine Levin and Melanie Anderson—see President's Letter, page 1) will be incorporated. Basically, if you object to the slate, OR want to nominate someone, email or call Elaine Levin and Melanie Anderson, prior to June 5. Patti Carrington will phone our non-email members. As always, majority rules.

The slate is:

President: *Melanie Anderson*

V.P. Programs: *Nancy Haney*

V.P. Contracts: *Barbara Cushing*

Treasurer: *Mario Alonso*

Secretary: *Jan Skilbeck*

Membership: *Anne Goldberg* and *Cathy Baker*

Member-at-Large: *Meg Pyterek* and *Bev Bolsen*.

Committee Changes:

FAOF Boutique, *Barbara Peterson*;

Raffle Quilt Travel, *Sue DiVarco*;

Workshop Host, combined with Registrar, *Cynthia Karabush*;

Facebook Coordinator, *Patti Carrington*.

Currently, all other committees remain the same with the exception of Raffle Quilt Committee (which has not formed). That said, we're always looking for new participants on our committees, OR shadowing our officers. Please consider, if you are willing, joining a committee as a co-chair (or feel free to nominate yourself to take over in a power grab). We'd love to have you.

LIBRARY NEWS

All books that are currently checked out will be due at the next meeting held at Ascension (hopefully August or September). If we don't have another meeting this fiscal year, books will be due at the September meeting. No overdue fines will be charged.

Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judy Maffris

Fine Art of Fiber:

At this time, we are still planning on the holding the Fine Art of Fiber in November. The FAOF Committee will meet in mid-June, so final 2020 forms will not be available on the FAOF website until July. Plans will depend on both government regulations on public meetings and the Botanic Garden's policies. We will keep members informed through the summer via e-blasts if the September 12 application deadline changes or if the Garden advises us to cancel the show.

Ruby Jubilee Raffle Quilt:

Due to Covid 19, all travel to guilds and quilt shops with Ruby Jubilee in May are postponed. Hopefully the travel dates set for June through October will resume.

Now more than ever, IQI needs your support to purchase and sell raffle tickets. If you did not get your envelope of tickets, just mail your \$25 check made payable to IQI to: PO Box 39, Wilmette, Illinois 60091-0039 and your name will be added to your tickets and stubs mailed to you.

Thank you to these members who have supported Ruby Jubilee so far:

Melanie Anderson, Abby Block, Lynn Bradburn, Diana Burrows, Patti Carrington, Myra Janus, Cynthia Karabush, Sue Lechowicz, Mary Meyers, Rita O'Connor, Ellen Pomes, Jackie Raucci, Martha Ross Mockaitis, Sue Sweeney, Mary Anne Wallace

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Bolts and Bolts of Fabric

Pam Frye, long-time IQI member, moved to Minnesota in February and donated the bulk of her fabric collection to IQI. (Thank you so much, Pam!) Initially scheduled for a massive fabric sale to benefit IQI at an IQI meeting, it is currently in limbo while we wait out the pandemic. If anyone needs fabric for mask-making, please contact Melanie Anderson and she will get some over to you.



Masks, Masks, Masks!!

To everyone who has made masks for yourself, THANK YOU. To everyone who has made masks for friends or clients or neighbors, THANK YOU. To everyone who has made masks for businesses, THANK YOU. For everyone who has made masks for hospitals and social service organizations, THANK YOU. Greater Chicagoland is safer and brighter because of you! And the need keeps growing, so please keep sewing.

New Service Recipients!

Service Chairs Lynn Bradburn and Diana Burrows connected with Carol Nielsen, former IQI member (and President) and delivered a massive amount of quilts for the Rice Center, Evanston. This is a new venue for our Service quilts and they serve children from DCFS. Friendship/Service made about

Masks as a Cottage Industry

If you are looking for additional income, there are many people making masks and then selling them through local redistributors. One is Stitchworks, an Evanston shop near Vogue Fabrics. Their info is: Stitchworks, 906 Sherman Ave. Evanston, IL 60202 info@evanstonstitchworks.com, (773) 320-5802.

135 masks which have been collected at four (IQI member) collection sites. They have been distributed to the Rice Center (Evanston) and the Mejeurs Center (Chicago), and Lutheran General Hospital. Masks are still being sewn by members and will be distributed as we receive requests. Next batches are going to Connections for the Homeless (Evanston), Northwest Community Hospital (40 masks so far) and Stand for Children for the South Side of Chicago. Please email Martha R-M if you have masks to donate.

MASK COLLECTION HOMES:

- **Wendy Gruen**, 1734 Estes Ave, Des Plaines (Touhy/Mannheim), 847 296-9080 (L), Sterilite container on front porch
- **Anne Goldberg**, 5255 N. Riversedge #312 Chicago, (Foster/Pulaski) 773 604-8159 or 773 456-7852 (cell)
- **Anne Hart**, 2727 Central Street, Evanston , hartanne@sbcglobal.net
- **Mary Meyers**, 2835 Canterbury Drive, Northbrook, 847 480-9777
- **Melanie Anderson**, 1107 Hull Terrace, Evanston, 847 864-3323.



Renew Your Membership!

Although we are not currently meeting, it is time to renew your membership! Please print a membership form from the newsletter (see page 6-7), OR go to the website and renew via PayPal. If you are mailing a form in, the address is: Illinois Quilters Inc., PO Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091.

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 4/9 and 4/10/21	2-day Tuffet Workshop Cheryl Schenck	\$95	\$105
Saturday 8/15/20	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,
Highwood, IL 60040.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

Membership Directory Deadline: September 12, 2020
-- 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 7/1/20) or \$55 (through 6/30/20)
_____ \$10.00 if Oak Leaf should be printed & mailed
_____ (optional donation) Library Fund
_____ (optional donation) Guild Community Service supplies
_____ additional \$25 (in advance) for a pack of 2020 Raffle Quilt tickets for Ruby Jubilee
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)
_____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique
_____ help at library table at meetings
_____ help at membership table at meetings
_____ host at a workshop
_____ nominating committee for next board
_____ webpage design and maintenance team
_____ potluck help, Dec. &/or June mtg.
_____ challenge project for members
_____ quilt-in (members' weekend retreat)
_____ raffle quilt (help design/make for 2021)
_____ raffle quilt (help show at other guilds)
_____ service projects - in a group or at home

Future Programs and Workshops

Please offer a few suggestions of speakers or workshops which you would like to enjoy with IQI.

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:

Professional Quilting Services, Related Activities and 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. If you provide other quilt-related services, you may be listed in the Professional Services section* of the directory. Please provide your information and descriptive text and check your specialties below.

business name (if not just your name) _____ hours _____

address _____ city _____ state _____ ZIP _____

telephone (____) _____ URL or email _____

text for directory (about goods & services offered)

____ 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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VP Contracts	Nancy Haney
Treasurer	Mario Alonso
Secretary	Jeanne Galatzer-Levy
Membership	Patti Carrington Caiti Wallace <i>illinoisquiltersinc@gmail.com</i>
Member at Large	Elaine Levin

Committee Chairs

Fine Art of Fiber	Edrene Heiss Nona Flores Sue Sweeney
Fine Art of Fiber Boutique	Roberta Levin Anne Goldberg
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2019 Raffle Quilt	Suzanne Davis Killen
Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travels	Sue DiVarco



We, as a Guild, would like to honor the lives of our members and their loved ones. If a member wishes to let the Guild know of a death in their family, please email the President with details, either for immediate publication, (email blast) or in our In Memoriam column in the Oakleaf, and/or announcement at the next scheduled meeting.

Quilt-In

Given our smaller turnout for Quilt In 2020 this past January, we were re-evaluating what Quilt In should look like. With the coronavirus, we are wondering even more. At this point, a committee headed up by Ellen Pomes, is looking into alternative sites and dates; one thing we are sure of – we will plan for a smaller turnout, and most likely further into 2021. More info to come.



Lutheran Church



Gloria Dei