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NEXT MEETINGS:
Aug 6th, 7:00 pm ZOOM
Latifah Saafir lecture/demo

NEXT WORKSHOPS
Please see page 2
ZOOM,

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Virtual meeting via ZOOM
Aug 17th, 7:15 pm



President's Letter

• The Great Frye Fabric Sale is in its last few days – please shop (again) if you want really nice fabric at a very cheap price (\$3/yard!).

Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_g9Ygi2RjXpnTQiUad-HjXY8zH9bUPF7XHJ1Jb5YAykU/edit?usp=sharing
(copy and paste into browser)

• Please pay close attention to our PROGRAMMING (page 2) for the fall – it's evolved quite a bit and we will have “live” Zoom lectures August, September, October, AND November, including demonstrations AND virtual classes.

• Regarding programming, Programs start promptly at 7 PM, with business meeting and show and tell afterward.

• FAoF has officially been cancelled for the 2020 season. HOWEVER, we are having our own, internal “show” in December, along with Virtual Wine and Cheese, details to come.

• August Covid Challenge pieces “due” and shown after our August lecture, Latifa Saafir. Third Covid Challenge clue will be revealed.

• Remember, regular challenge quilts are due in September. We will have Challenge Show AND voting during the September meeting, directly after our speaker. (See article on how we will display.)

• See cross-programming with MQG Chicago for September (article). We will cross-promote with them, as well.

See you on August 6th!

Melanie Anderson



2020-2021 PROGRAM UPDATES (via Zoom)

AUG 6, 2020 – ZOOM Lecture: **Latifah Saafir** “How Many Ways to Sew a Curve?” Lecture begins at 7:00. PLUS A BONUS! 15 minute demonstration on “Pin-less Curved Piecing”, a discount on Latifah’s products on her website: www.latifahsaafirstudios.com and one lucky member will win a free give-away! Latifah is a Modern quilter, recently featured in QuiltFolk Magazine, Issue 11. Her “Stairway to Heaven” quilt adorns the cover.

Known for her bold and innovative modern quilts, and combining her training as an engineer with her lifelong passion for sewing, Latifah creates designs that are graphic and contemporary, featuring challenging techniques with meticulous attention to detail. A co-founder of both the Los Angeles Modern Quilt Guild and the worldwide Modern Quilt Guild, Latifah currently teaches workshops to guilds around the country. See her website (above) to view her patterns; Clammy, Pickled Beets, Clam Toss & Molehills.

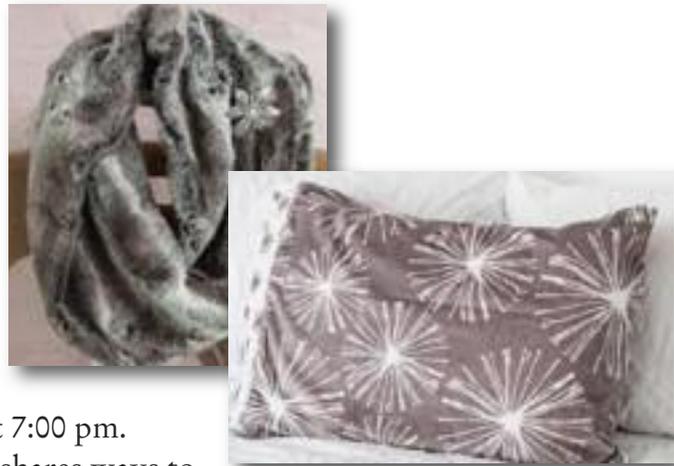
SEP 3, 2020 Sarah Evans-Lecture on “Rita’s USA Embroidery Quilt”.(Lecture begins at 7:00 pm) In September 2019 Sarah volunteered to long arm quilt an unfinished estate sale find. By November the project had garnered national media attention and required extra work on Sarah’s part. Before quilting it, she coordinated the preparation of the blocks (embroidered by 100 different artists) and supervised the hand piecing of the top by 35 additional volunteers. She will talk about the process of creating Rita’s Quilt, from inspiration to completion, and share pictures.

Regular guild announcements will follow the lecture. Have your Show & Tells ready to share!

OCT 1, 2020 Pat Burke from Shannon Fabric Company. (Lecture begins at 7:00)

Spend an evening with Pat Burke, an educator for Shannon Fabrics, will share a trunk show of quilts made from various types of plush fabrics available on the market today, including Cuddle, Minky, Luxe Plush, Faux Fur and more.

OCT 3, 2020 - Workshop: Infinity Scarf & Cuddle Pillow Case - Virtual ½ Day Class – Workshop Fee: \$25 This is a great introductory class for beginners, so consider doing it with a child/grandchildren. Both items make great gifts for the Holidays. No additional workshop fee for kids.



NEW!

NOV 5, 2020 Jean Impey-ZOOM LECTURE begins at 7:00 pm.

“Cre-a-tiv-i-ty-Who Has Stolen Yours”? In this lecture, Jean shares ways to “boost” your creativity that include tools, technology and techniques. The biggest impact is that it builds confidence in you as a quilter. Includes a small trunk show. Jean was born in Elmhurst, IL. but now lives in San Juan Capistrano, CA. Jean has a dream job as a Tour Guide at Hoffman Fabrics Co. at the US facility and a Curator of the 30+ year Hoffman Challenge.

SERVICE

The Service Committee has many pin-basted quilts waiting for members to complete. You are welcome to come by Diana Burrows home, 1766 W. Morse Avenue, Chicago and pick up a quilt or two. It's a good way to practice your machine quilting skills! Please call first to arrange pickup. (773-338-7236)

MQG September Offerings:

The Chicago Modern Quilt Guild is excited to welcome modern quilter, **Carole Lyles Shaw**, for a live online workshop (using orphan blocks and large scraps to create the Stash Jazz Quilt!) Saturday, September 19, and a virtual lecture and trunk show Sunday, September 20, 2020. Read more about the workshop on the blog (see below). Registration opens August 22 for non-members. Here's the link to copy and paste into your browser: <https://www.chicagomqg.com/2020/07/the-chicago-modern-quilt-guild-is-proud.html>

How to SHOW your Show and Tell

While we are Zooming, Show and Tell takes a bit of preparation. If you are on a "regular" computer, have a picture of your quilt OPEN on the desktop before you join the Zoom call. Then, when we ask people to Share, you'll be able to click on "Share," and a screen will pop up that includes your already-open photo. You then click Share a second time, and the rest of us get to see your piece! If you are using your phone for Zoom, when you hit share, it will ask you to access photos, and as long as you have a pic of your quilt in your photo gallery, you can click on it and show.

"Regular" 2019-2020 Challenge

Everyone participating in the It's Elementary! Challenge, please: when your piece is complete, snap a picture and then email it to melanieanderson3323@gmail.com for inclusion in the September Show and Voting. Melanie will create a Google Doc that we will show, and vote on during the Zoom meeting.

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 fines will be charged.

Linda Feinberg Barbara Feinberg Judy Maffris

The Fine Art of Fiber...

is going on hiatus in November 2020 out of concern for the safety of its guild members and their guests. Look for us to return to the Chicago Botanic Garden November 5-7, 2021 (opening night Thursday, November 4, 2021).

Thanks to all our members who responded so quickly to my survey questions last week. The majority of members in all three guilds voted not to participate this year. Moreover, Stage 4 regulations that the Garden must follow would make the show both more expensive to run and challenging for people to visit.

Reminder: Guild members who are also Chicago Botanic Garden members get \$10 off their annual membership fee if they give the IQI membership number when they sign up or renew. Please contact me if you need this number (ncflores52@gmail.com)

Nona Flores

Our website guru is working to complete our updated and revised website. Hooray! All the content has been revised, and the events and workshops are up-to-date. The site isn't live yet, but it will be soon. When it is, you can suggest a friend join the workshops and lectures virtually -- have them "buy the event" and I will get a secure email to them so they can join at home. We have virtual programs through December and then we'll see the state of the world and Illinois. The next website update is in December for the remainder of the year changes. Happy quilting!

Martha Ross-Mockaitis, website manager

IQI has a FaceBook page! Check it out if you have not already. I would like to post frequently but I need your help. Please submit to Patti1129@att.net any photos or quilting tips or organizational tips that you would be willing to share through FaceBook with other quilters. Let me know if you would prefer me to include your name with your photo or tip or if you would rather share anonymously.

Thank you,

Patti Carrington, IQI's new FaceBook Manager.

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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: _____

***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.”

2020-21 IQI Workshop and Event Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Non-member address: _____

Date	Teacher/Event Title	Member	Non-Member
Saturday 10/3/2020	Pat Burke: Make TWO Gifts - Infinity Scarf AND Cuddle Pillowcase (virtual workshop, half-day)	\$25	\$35
Saturday 1/9/2021	Maggie Weiss: Irresistible Shibori (If we do OPTION 1: live workshop)	\$60	\$70
Saturday 1/9/2021	Maggie Weiss: Irresistible Shibori (If we do OPTION 2: virtual workshop) kit fee TBD	\$40	\$50
*Thursday 3/4/2021	Schoolhouse: Circle your group choice (Choices TBD - watch the website)	\$0	\$10
Saturday 3/6/2021	Ice Cream Quilting Madness: all day event (Choices TBD - watch the website)	\$10	\$10
Fri. - Sat. 4/9-10/21	Cheryl Schenck: unSpooledWI.com: 2-day tuffet workshop (live workshop) Kit fee: \$128 + tax	\$95	\$105
Saturday 5/8/2021	Sue Pawlowski: Stuffed Olives OR Oliver (live workshop, pattern fee: \$9)	\$50	\$60
Saturday 6/5/2021	Suzi Parron: Painted Barn Quilts (live workshop, kit fee: \$45)	\$50	\$60

*Event occurs at regular monthly meeting. Supply lists are available at monthly meetings, and at www.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 available up to 30 days in advance, minus a \$5 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted in writing to the workshop coordinator.

2021 Workshop Coordinator: Cynthia Karabush, 632 Sheridan Road 3E, Highwood, IL 60040

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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.



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