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NEXT MEETINGS:
Oct 1st, 7:00 pm ZOOM
Pat Burke trunk show
Nov 5, 7:00 pm ZOOM
Jean Impey lecture

NEXT WORKSHOPS
Oct workshop CANCELLED

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Virtual meeting via ZOOM
Oct 19, 7:15 pm

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President's Letter

Ladies and Gents:

Pat Burke of the Shannon Fabric Company will entertain us on Thursday evening, October 1, at 7 pm with her scintillating lecture on plush fabrics. Meeting opens for 'chat' at 6:30 pm. Cocktails optional.

After the lecture, we'll have Covid Challenge Show and Tell, followed by regular show and tell. Having a photo of your show and tell OPEN on your desktop before the meeting starts makes it easier to share.

November brings a thought-provoking lecture by Jean Impey on Creativity.

Thanks to all of our 91 (count 'em!) current members -- you're helping us keep ALIVE as a guild. IF you renewed or joined via the web, we may be in touch shortly to ask you a few questions -- the "forms" did not come through with your payment, so we may want to check info with you.

We're joining with other guilds in creating 4' x 4' (or larger, if you wish) service quilts for a women's shelter opening in December. See Service article for details.

We're also continuing (or restarting) making masks for Stand For Children, see article for details.

See you Thursday! Zoom link is on page 2.

Melanie Anderson



2020-2021 PROGRAM UPDATES (via Zoom)

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. 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.

president@illinoisquilters.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: IQI October 1, 2020 regular meeting with Pat Burke of Shannon Fabric Company

Time: Oct 1, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (copy and paste this link, meeting ID and passcode into your browser)

<https://zoom.us/j/96837363794?pwd=VVcvMXU2UDdnTmtDd0lXZlAvNU82QT09>

Meeting ID: 968 3736 3794

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Meeting ID: 968 3736 3794

Passcode: 573354

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abFdmnQmd4>

ZOOM TIPS: When attending our Zoom meeting, please be sure your **NAME** shows up so that we know who you are. You can alter your name by clicking on Participants, find yourself on the list, hover your mouse over your "Name," and then click "More" and "Rename" to correct your info.

SERVICE

Well, as you might guess, we still are not able to meet as a group. We miss you all, and the friendships that we have as a result. However, in these trying times, there are ways that we can accomplish our goals, safely. We recently received a request for lap quilts, and I am attaching a part of that email.

*"Dear Quilting Friends,
I have been in contact with an organization called Sarah's Circle. This agency provides many services to homeless and recently rehoused women. www.sarahs-circle.org. The website has lots of information about the organization. While talking with the staff, I learned that they will be opening a brand new apartment building to house 38 women.*

*www.sarahs-circle.org/images/Sarahs_on_Sheridan_Apply.pdf
This link tells more about the apartments and the women housed there. The building is on Sheridan Road and will open in November \ December. The staff told me it would be lovely if each woman was welcomed to their new apartment with a lap quilt. The quilts can be tied and don't have to be quilted. We need 38 quilts by mid-December."*

So, can we get together (in heart and spirit) and support this cause? Diana and I have both committed to a quilt, and hopefully there are others willing to join us. Lap quilts are approximately 45x60, and while the email says that the quilts can be tied, a simple stitch in the ditch or meander would be just as easy.

If you are in need of ideas, scrap fabric or anything, just let us know.

Please contact me at Lynn.Bradburn@gmail.com so that I have some idea what our group contribution will be. And thanks in advance!

As we get a better idea of when our meetings are resuming, I will get notice out. Can't wait!!!

Be safe, and keep on quilting!!!

Lynn and Diana

IQI mask sewers just donated another 200 children and adult masks to Stand for Illinois Children which will go to Chicago Public Schools for low income children! We are now ending our sewing efforts as some area companies are now donating manufactured masks to CPS.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in this effort to serve Lutheran General and Glenbrook Hospitals. We also sent masks to Lake and Cook Counties for not-for-profits to hand out to various communities. I know IQI members have been making masks for families, friends and seniors. I thank them too.

Many sewers worked with me to donate over 800 masks delivered under the IQI name. They are: **Kim Goldberg, Wendy Gruen, Anne Hart, Anne Goldberg, Mary Meyers, Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Nancy Goodman, Marsha Gordon, Roleeta Nandan, Staci Raymond, Suzanne Davis Killen, Melanie Anderson's crew, and Shirley Dickenscheidt.** I apologize for missing anyone!

When times are tough, quilters step up and deliver! Thanks to everyone.

Martha Ross-Mockaitis

Thanks to everyone who participated in last year's annual challenge, "It's Elementary: Earth, Air, Fire and Water." Members voted for their favorites at the September meeting. First place: **Diane Greening**, for a \$50 gift certificate to the quilt store of her choice. Second place (tie): **Melanie Anderson** and **Nona Flores**, \$25 gift certificates. Other entries were completed by: **Diana Burrows, Chris Deering, Anne Goldberg and Ruth Stegmeyer.**

Information about this year's annual challenge will be announced at the December meeting after we admire the pieces from the 2020 summer challenge.

IQI has a FaceBook page! 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.

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:

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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 design/make for 2021) |
| _____ 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 | _____ _____ |

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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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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Raffle Quilt Tickets	TBD
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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.

Chicago Modern Quilt Guild

Sunday, October 18, 2-5 pm:
Quilt Photography

The October CMQG program is all about quilt photography. They'll have someone talking about how to get quilts to look flat in pics, and someone else talking about producing stylized shots - perhaps a third presenter as well. It's open to first-time guests for free, second-time guests for \$5. Log on to: <http://www.chicagomag.com/p/meeting-schedule.html>



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