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**NEXT MEETINGS:**  
Nov 5th, 7:00 pm ZOOM  
Jean Imprey

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**  
(hopefully) January

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**  
Virtual meeting via ZOOM  
Nov 16th, 7:15 pm

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## President's Letter

Ladies and Gents:

We've got a real, live (via Zoom) LECTURE coming up this month: Jean Imprey on: "*Cre-a-tiv-i-ty-Who Has Stolen Yours*"? Jean shares ways to "boost" your creativity that include tools, technology and techniques. We'll also have another poll, this one focusing on when you might be interested in having open-sew/chat via Zoom with others. **Before the meeting, having photo of your show and tell OPEN on your desktop before the meeting makes it easier to share.**

With the goal of creating more awareness of IQI out there, please "like" IQI on Facebook and Instagram. There's a mini article in the Oakleaf that will tell us HOW to do that.

We're interested in having a Block of the Month project for 2021, using MODA year 3 BOM patterns. Could YOU head this up? Maybe with a partner of your choosing?

Although we already have our raffle tickets for this year (drawing NEXT year), we still need a Raffle Ticket Coordinator. Could YOU volunteer? I will ask at the meeting.

Speaking of Raffle Tickets, they are now purchase-able on the website in blocks of 25. You could buy blocks as holiday gifts. (ha-ha)

Mask making continues... please see our new feature, Member Spotlight, on Staci Raymond inside this issue!

We'd love to hear YOUR story, see pics of YOUR quilts. We (the Board) will be randomly reaching out to highlight members each month if we can.

We're joining with other guilds in creating 48" x 48" (or larger, if you wish) service quilts for a women's shelter called Sarah's Circle opening in December in Evanston, with quilts being "due" December 6-7. So far, our members have committed to about 10 quilts. Thank you!

Hope to see you Thursday! Zoom link is in this Oakleaf, also in the e-blast, and will be re-sent a day before the meeting.

Melanie Anderson

# 2020-2021 PROGRAM UPDATES (via Zoom)

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: president@illinoisquilters.com's Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 5, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98999316932?pwd=U1dBYmlweVppbFMzcTkwZUcrUW-pnZz09>

**Meeting ID: 989 9931 6932**

**Passcode: 6hXQ39**

One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 989 9931 6932

Passcode: 266553

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aN54iRXmi>

## *How About YOU?*

The IQI board is looking for one or two people to organize a Block of the Month (BOM) for 2021! We want to begin this January and end in December with the quilts to be finished in 2022. The Moda Blockheads 3 patterns will be the series to be used, they are free and online. IQI needs an organizer or two for this year long project. How about you? Can you get this idea rolling? For participants, stash fabric and access to a computer/printer are all you need. Or, request a mailed pattern monthly. The organizer gets to choose the 12 patterns!! To volunteer: talk with Martha Ross-Mockaitis

**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

We are repeating our request for lap quilts, and appreciate those who have already donated quilts...

*"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](http://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](http://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 45" x 60", 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](mailto: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*

## PayPal Users:

Due to a glitch on the website, the information on the membership forms that were filled out on-line was never collected. This glitch has now been corrected, but we want to be sure our information is accurate.

If you filled out your membership form on-line and the information you put down is different from the information you filled out last year, we request that you send any changes to Anne Goldberg. We are especially interested in making sure we have your correct name, email address and home address.

In addition, if you paid for more than your dues and raffle tickets, please let us know what the additional money is for.

Also, if you made suggestions for future programs, or volunteered for any position or activity, to lead a demonstration or mini-workshop, or if you listed professional services, please let us know that as well.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

*Anne Goldberg ([annfour@att.net](mailto:annfour@att.net))  
Cathy Baker ([cathleen.baker@comcast.net](mailto:cathleen.baker@comcast.net))*

## 2022 Raffle Quilt

The 2022 Raffle Quilt committee has formed, picked "Third Weekend in October" as our pattern, and recycled silk ties as our medium. We have yet to pick a date to meet and plan, but will do so Nov-Dec. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, please anyone on the Raffle Committee, posted on the last page of the Oakleaf. We have several participants already, thank you! But – the more the merrier.

## Did you know?

IQI is on FaceBook and Instagram.

If you already use these social media platforms, we encourage you to "Follow" IQI on Facebook and Instagram and "Like" us. This helps spread the word about IQI and shares the latest current guild events.



# MEMBER PROFILE

## Meet Staci Raymond! IQI member since 2019

Staci, a creative kid who loved art and fashion, had a sewing section during middle school in Home Ec and was hooked. She begged for a sewing machine, but her parents thought she would 'use it once' and then it would collect dust, so they said no. (HA!) Later, she went to IU (Indiana) and majored in Apparel Merchandising with a minor in fine art. Her senior year, she took a sewing construction class. She was certain, this time, she wanted a sewing machine. In 1991 she received her Singer as a graduation gift. She went on to get a 2nd degree in Fiber Arts from The Art Institute of Chicago.

"Textiles were the perfect blend of fashion and art for me. Quilting was a way to hold on to favorite clothes, fun costumes, special items - all held in a patchwork of memories to hang on the wall and keep forever."

Staci's career stops have included The Columbus College of Art & Design, Brooks Brothers, Victoria's Secret Catalog, and Holly Hunt. She's made many quilts over the years, but after having 2 daughters (now 7 and 9) she had put it on the back burner.

When Covid-19 hit in March and there was talk of a shutdown, she was terrified. Her parents and in-laws are older and have pre-existing conditions. She immediately started researching mask making. She initially thought that her brother's screenprinting and embroidery business (where she works part-time) could do something to help with mask production, but they were shut down, deemed nonessential. But she started making masks... obsessively making masks -- like it was her job. Every spare minute and every night after putting the girls to bed, she would put on music and sew late into the night.

"As every guild member knows, we are makers. There is a certain relaxation and energy we receive from using our hands to make something. This was my way of being productive and helpful during an unbelievable and uncertain time."

She made masks initially for her extended family. She was approached to make masks to sell, but instead gave them away with a suggested donation to one of her favorite charities, the Children's Tumor Foundation. She's made and donated masks to Masks Now Illinois, for neighbors, friends, and strangers in her community. She's donated to grocery store workers, USPS workers, her brother's employees, her children's teachers, and (thank you!) IQI efforts. Throughout, she was STILL sewing them all on the only sewing machine she's ever owned - that \$100 Singer from 1991. When it stopped working, a kind woman on Facebook offered to loan Staci hers - she used it for nearly 6 months until she could get a basic Singer sewing machine to replace her old one. Fabric purchased, and then donated from IQI re-energized her to make yet more. TO DATE, Staci has made almost 900 masks, and picked up another round of fabric recently with the plan to celebrate 1,000! SEW ON, STACI!!



What she makes in addition to masks.



Masks made from Guild fabrics, initially donated by Pam Frye



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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.*

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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

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## Future Programs and Workshops

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

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## 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:

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## 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)

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\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## IQI Board Members

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<b>2022 Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Patti Carrington</b> <b>Barb Cushing</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt Tickets</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt Travels</b>	<b>Sue Sweeney</b>



**W**e, 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.

### Meredith Montross

Former IQI member Meredith Montross passed away October 3rd, after a long fight against cancer. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Phil, plus 4 children and 13 grandchildren. She was an active member of Morning Glories quilting bee until her death.

### FREE QUILT FRAME and batting!

Frame consists of 4 boards (2@103", 2@90" used by my grandmother and mother.

Please contact Michael Burns  
psbsmb@sbcglobal.net.



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**Gloria Dei**