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NEXT MEETINGS:
Dec 3rd, 7:00 pm ZOOM
Daisy Aschehoug

NEXT WORKSHOPS
cancelled until further notice

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Virtual meeting via ZOOM
Dec 21st, 7:15 pm

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President's Letter

Ladies and Gents:

We've got ANOTHER real, live (via Zoom) lecture coming up on December 3. **Daisy Aschehoug** from Norway: "*How I Started Designing Quilts!*" You can also visit her website at: www.warmfolk.com

Lecture starts promptly at 7 pm, with our usual announcements, show and tell, and mini break-out groups to follow.

- TIP: having photo of your show-and-tell OPEN on your desktop before the meeting starts makes it easier to share.

Mary Meyers and **Cathy Baker** have stepped up to lead us in a 12 month Block of the Month Challenge!! (Thank you, Mary and Cathy!) See the introductory article in this issue of the Oakleaf.

Third Thursday Zoom Chat and Sew began on Nov. 19. The date was picked to be halfway through the month in between regular Guild meetings. We had a few people join, and it was good. Coordinating with a sewing friend is probably a good practice and we will continue 3rd Thursdays. Mark your calendar for December 17th!

Drum roll, please: The Board discussed setting up an Etsy shop specifically for IQI members. This will be a new board committee; if you (and perhaps a friend or two) might be interested in spearheading this effort, please check with **Martha Ross Mockaitis**. Article in this Oakleaf on page 2..

We still don't have a raffle ticket coordinator, and I'll just keep this line in my letter until we do! Honestly, nothing will likely happen till next fall, but eventually we need someone.

Our Member Spotlight this month is **Carole Bates**, handquilter extraordinaire (among other things). Please read her story and ogle her quilts! We'd love to hear YOUR story, see pics of YOUR quilts. Please consider sharing your story!

We've gone gangbusters with the Service quilts for Sarah's Circle. So far, IQI members have donated 18, with at least 4 more on their way. Thank you!

We're pulling the plug on any possibility of doing in-person workshops in the first half of 2021. Refunds will be issued to those who signed up for classes.

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)

ALL NEW PROGRAM !

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Daisy Aschehoug from Norway

Zoom Lecture: "How I Started Designing Quilts"

Visit Daisy at: www.warmfolk.com



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

Topic: president@illinoisquilters.com's Zoom Meeting

Time: Dec 3, 2020 06:15 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96055663563?pwd=QUF6MjQ1WmJ2NVlxSHVIKzZGY0VxUT09>

Meeting ID: 960 5566 3563

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Meeting ID: 960 5566 3563

Passcode: 686750

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adB5zdjMoT>

Etsy and IQI- a terrific pairing!

In order to create a new income stream, the IQI Board would like to create an IQI Etsy Shop. We need 2-3 people to work out the details, and "manage" the Shop. **The IQI Etsy Shop is for members to sell their quilts.**

All quilts must be of high quality and reviewed by the shop managers. Photos will be taken and displayed on the shop site. Sold items will be quickly mailed out and money distributed to the maker and a portion to IQI (the split to be

determined).

Quilts will be on sale all year, and other quilt related items sold. What is in your stash that you can part with? Got a design you want to make but don't need the finished quilt in your home? Make it and sell it! No other guilds are doing this -- let's be a pioneer!

We'd like the shop up and running by April. Imagine the speakers and workshops we can schedule with a strong income stream! Volunteer by contacting Melanie or Martha.

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.

Starting January, we will have an IQI Block of the Month. Stay tuned (to the Oakleaf) for details.

I attended a great presentation today of quilting teachers and what they are offering on-line. It was about an hour long and people can register for coming presentations here: (all previous presentations are also available on-line once you register)
<http://globalquiltconnection.com/>
These are teachers from all around the world offering on-line classes to individuals, guilds etc. Check it out!

Ellen Pomes

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

Topic: IQI OPEN ZOOM SEW - Third Thursdays of the Month

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 6mLsUU

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+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 916 4465 5457

Passcode: 414180

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

Update on Sarah's Circle Quilt Project

I am making a final call so I can count how many quilts I have. We received quite a few from Illinois Quilters; some for children will be given to the Rice Center or the Lydia Home.

I want to be sure your quilt is included. Please update me if you are working on one. I would really like them all by December 5. Also wanted to give a hearty Thank You to Karen Courtright who bound many quilts donated. Thanks to everyone for a great project. I am sure the women will be pleased.



Carol Nielsen
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MEMBER PROFILE

Meet Carole Bates!

IQI member since 1985

I was a garment maker before I became a quilter. I started sewing in junior high, when sewing used to be a part of the curriculum. I took a tailoring class in high school and have made coats and suits. My friend Alice Jenks suggested that I might enjoy quilting. My grandmother was a quilter. I took a hand-piecing class as a high school night-school class taught by Janet Templeton, a former IQI member. I joined IQI in the fall of 1985. I offered to work in the IQI boutique that November and ended up being co-chair. (Funny how that works.) I was then chair of the boutique until we joined with the embroiderers and was co-chair with them for many years.

When my children were little I made items for the church bazaar, puppets, stuffed animals and various Christmas items. The things I made were so popular that people from the church kept asking for more and my craft business was started. I still sell items in the IQI boutique.

I went to my first Quilt-In in 1986 and have been going ever since. I took my first appliqué class at Touch of Amish and was hooked. I love applique. The applique I use is my grandmother's hemming stitch. I have had thousands of yards of hems including my daughter's wedding dress. I really like hand-work.

I learned to hand quilt from ladies at my church when a much loved minister's wife was retiring and the church ladies decided to make her a remembrance quilt. If you wanted to be part of this, you were given a 12 inch block with a quilting design drawn on it, a needle, some thread and a lesson in stab stitching. When you finished the block you brought it back and if your quilting was good enough, you passed -- and got to work on the quilt. I passed and have been hand quilting ever since. I belong to IQI, NSQG and, since I moved to the western suburbs, to Prairie Star. I also belong to two appliqué groups and several quilting bees.

About 11 years ago Anita Shackleford taught a technique class in Broderie Perse at Prairie Star. I liked her work and took the class. It was a technique class where you designed your own piece. I had a piece of Robert Kaufman Oriental fabric with flowers and leaves that I thought would work and a book by Rosemary Maken based on the designs of William Morris. I used a vase and vine design for the book, flowers from the fabric and started my black quilt, "East meets Morris." From there, the quilt took on a life of its own, kept growing, and turned into the big black quilt. I think this quilt is the reason I was asked to write this article. The quilt was accepted into the 2020 AQS show in Paducah that never was.

I have more quilts in my head than I will ever be able to finish and an enormous stash of fabric. I love fabric and color. Thank goodness for quilting during the pandemic.



close-up of border





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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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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.

Nona Flores' dad, S. Sol Flores, DDS, DMD, died November 15, from Covid-19 complications. As a young man, he served in the US Armed Forces of the Far East until the fall of the Philippines in 1942. He was a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

Dr. Flores was on the faculty of the UI College of Dentistry for 42 years, the last 19 as Director of the Combined Program in Advanced Prosthodontics where he mentored many post-grad students who went on to become leaders in dental education.

He was honored by the American College of Dentists on his 50th year of membership. He earned the University of Illinois Alumni Loyalty Award in 1968; nearly 50 years later, he was awarded the 2016 Distinguished Dental Alumnus Award from the UIC Dental Alumni Association. He volunteered at and ran the dental clinic of the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago for over 50 years, receiving the Mission's Beacon of Hope Award.

Our sympathies to Nona and her family.



Lutheran Church



Gloria Dei