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**NEXT MEETINGS:**  
June 3rd, 7:00 pm ZOOM  
Suzi Parron  
*"Following the Barn Trail Quilts"*

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**  
Sept. 4th  
Painted Barn Quilts with  
Suzi Parron  
Levy Senior Center  
300 Dodge Ave., Evanston

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

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## President's Letter

Ladies and Gents:

Love these longer days, don't you? I was out there gardening until... 9? the other night? Not a lot of sewing this past month, but did struggle through my BOM.

Our Zoom program is Following the Barn Quilt Trail with **Suzi Parron**, June 3. Zoom meeting will open at 6:30 and lecture is at 7. NOTE: Barn painting class is ON for September 4, in Evanston. WE NEED SIGN-UPS! This particular class is pure profit for the guild, and should be a lot of fun.

Block-of-the-Month continues -- if you haven't started but want to, do it! You can catch up at any time. May block should be unlocked this week.

Please check out our Member Spotlight on **Lynn Bradburn**. (Thank you, Lynn!) We've got more lined up for the next couple of months, yippee!!

Third Thursday Zoom Chat and Sew will NOT run in June, but should resume in July. (I'm at a conference that week.)

**THE FALL RETREAT:** October 1,2,3 in Northbrook at the Crowne Plaza. It's time to pay your final installment as we need to turn around and write a check to the hotel. There remains some room within the limit of 30 spots that we set, so if you have a friend you'd like to bring along, please do, but get those checks in. Current participants will receive an email from the Committee, shortly, requesting your roommate pick (if you want a double) and any food restrictions, as well as that last check. This fall version does not require being a member, so invite your non-member friends, please!. Meanwhile, we ALSO picked dates for our more traditional January retreat, which will be January 28,29,30, also at Crowne Plaza. We are shooting for 30 participants again, but with potentially leeway to have more as restrictions lift. GO SIGN UP! We again need to reach a critical mass of participants, as this event also needs to be self supporting. Focus is again on 20 ASAP, preferably with down payments in by June 15.

Lastly, we are still looking for a Social Media coordinator, so please contact **Bev Bolsen** or **Meg Pyterek** if you'd be willing to help in this area. Think: Any help is better than none.

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

# 2021 PROGRAM UPDATES (via Zoom)

**JUNE 3rd 2021 (rescheduled from May 2020)**

**Suzi Parron** “Following the Barn Quilt Trail”

Suzi’s talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt. You’ll hear stories of individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

Learn more about Suzi at: [www.barnquiltinfo.com](http://www.barnquiltinfo.com)



**SEPTEMBER 4th 2021** “Barn Painting Workshop with Suzi Parron” \*

Levy Center – 300 N Dodge, Evanston, IL 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Workshop Fee: \$50 Workshop Kit Fee: \$45 paid in class.

The workshop lasts about 4-6 hours. You will leave with a finished quilt block, ready to hang! The finished product will be two-by-two feet and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings.

**Supplies provided in Kit**

Pre-primed 2’ x 2’ board. The priming is a two-day job, which is already done for you!

~Suggested patterns ready to transfer (you may bring your own but keep it simple— and be ready to draw it onto the board) ~Paint ~Foam brushes ~ Knives for cutting tape.

**Supply List:**

Painter’s tape--partial roll is fine if you have it on hand. Green “Frog tape” brand is BY FAR the best, but blue Scotch tape will do. Nar-

rrower tape (about 1 inch) is preferred

Yardstick or 24-inch ruler

Pencil

Wear old clothes or an apron.



\*Suzi requires a minimum of 15 students, so please register ASAP.

*If we do not have 15 students by August 1st , 2021, we will cancel this workshop.*

*Hello all my quilty friends! It's Ruby Jubilee, your guild Raffle Quilt extraordinaire.*

*With Fine Art of Fiber looking as if it will be in person, I am planning on being in a new home in November, 2021. That is much better than being in Sue Sweeney's closet.*

*Unfortunately, very few guilds are meeting in person in 2021-2022. I had hoped to be trotted around like all your previous quilts, so I could revel in the ooohs and aaahs I know I would have generated. Oh well, c'est la vie in 2020-21.*

*So far, my total is \$1730. With love, Ruby Jubilee*



## SERVICE

Well, another year has come and gone, and several of you were very busy. Our thanks to Nancy Haney who dropped off 20+ larger quilts for the cause. We have quite a stack to deliver. But that doesn't mean that we don't need more!! We would like mainly larger quilts, minimum 36-45" x 45-60". If you are in need of fabric or batting, we have some to spare. If you are de-stashing, consider sending it our way. Especially, kids and novelty fabrics.

There are no formal meetings this summer, but if you are interested in small group get-togethers, let either of us know. We will try to get something together at one of our homes. We are planning Service Saturday monthly get togethers come fall, so watch for any notices. And, let us know if you are interested in a project for the summer. We have kits and plenty of possibilities. Hope to see new faces in the coming year.

Lynn Bradburn (847-274-3472)  
Diana Burrows (773-621-5539)

## Membership Renewal Reminder

IQI membership fee is \$55 until June 30, and \$60 starting July 1.

Also, since PayPal charges a fee for each transaction, we would appreciate it if you could renew your membership with a check via snail mail. It means more money for IQI. Thanks.

## October Fall Retreat 2021

Eight spaces remain at this writing. We are putting the finishing touches to this new event. Perhaps you are interested? Final payment is due by June 15th

If you are willing to share a queen bed, then a room can host more than two people. BUT there are no cots or rolls out. You have to

actually share a bed. Your choice and we will make it work. The rooms are \$100 per night and food for 4 meals is \$165 and we have a pre-selected menu for you to choose from. Food allergies can be accommodated in the hotel dining room, which is where we will eat. No outside food is allowed in the sewing ballroom.

You can have food in your room and probably can have it in the ballroom but not for sharing. Some of what we have enjoyed at Quilt In can't be done at this point due to C-19. Please bear with us!

Those who have registered, expect an email with your balance due, roommate name and food restrictions. Please respond!

We are also open for deposits on the January 28-30, 2022 Quilt In! It will be held at the same location: Crowne Point Hotel in Northbrook, and the price is the same. Single room: \$365, Double room \$265.00. See our IQI website and use our PayPal link for payments or send a check

to IQI PO Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091. We are excited to be sewing together!

Contact Ellen Pomes, Melanie Anderson, Patti Carrington or Martha Ross-Mockaitis with questions.

## Quilter's Garage Sale

IQI will hold a garage sale this summer. A perfect chance to make some space in your sewing room! Please collect items from your stash that you would like to donate. We will be doing drop off and purchases by appointment over several days to avoid too many people in close contact. **Late Breaking News!!** We will also take your yarn that needs a new home. Please have all yarn bagged. Location – Jan Skilbeck's Skokie garage Drop off items by appointment - August 16 -21. Sale date: August 23-28 again by appointment Any yardage other than baggies of quarters, eighths or small scraps please label the length. Please group multiple spools of thread in baggies Volunteer for pricing and arranging - August 19-22 call Jan 724-732-4820

### ZOOM TIPS:

- Please mute yourself unless you are speaking, as background household noise or conversation can be distracting for the group.
- During the lecture, "mute" both your screen and microphone (lower left corner) to maximize bandwidth.
- If you have show-and-tell, having a picture, open on your device, makes it easier to "share."

[president@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:president@illinoisquilters.com) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting with Suzi Parron, Following the Barn Quilt Trail.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98369514848?pwd=dkY0UjNHMU9laVBXbTNJMnFXMytEZz09>

Meeting ID: 983 6951 4848

Passcode: LD2EpS

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Passcode: 525910

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/a4h8CHETH>



# MEMBER PROFILE

## Meet Lynn Bradburn!

Hi, my name is Lynn Bradburn and I am a Fabriholic!

Yep, I admit it. I just can't seem to get enough of it. Good thing we have a big house with a full basement. My husband, however, is not so thrilled with the situation so I am trying to pare down some of my collection, plus tons of service fabric, for the upcoming IQI garage sale. Okay, public service announcement -- done.

How did I get to be a fabric addict, you ask? It all started at about the age of nine. My Nana had an old Singer treadle machine and my dad motorized it for me. I used old sheets, rags, clothes I didn't really care for, and I was off and running (stitch). I took lessons at the local Singer Sewing Center and learned about straight of grain, laying out patterns on 36" wide fabric, 5/8" seam allowances, matching designs (plaids) and darts. My first pattern was a skirt. I can still remember it – it was bright pink with flowers! Much more fun than my school uniform, a dark green jumper and tan nylon blouse. Guaranteed I never used those scraps in my projects!

My dad was the one who taught me the basics. He challenged me with different projects. He asked me to do minor alterations to his slacks, too long and his shirts, sleeves were too short so we made shirts into short-sleeved. I was hooked. The following Christmas, I got my first Kenmore. I was in heaven. Kind of like a first car at age 10.

So fast forward....in addition to babysitting, I was doing basic alterations for my mom's friends until I was old enough to have a job. Yep, fabric dept. at FW Woolworth!! I did alterations to earn spending money in college, especially at the sorority house.

After college, I worked as a Tax Accountant (CPA) for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG) for about two years until I was pregnant with our first of four

kiddos But bedrest was not really conducive to sewing, so I took up needlepoint. After kiddo number two, I started making kids clothes...so much fun, since they were both girls. I would make matching outfits which I thought were "totes adorbs" and they hated them. So I just made their dolls clothes and bought theirs.

With two toddlers less than 2 years apart I really didn't have much free time for sewing. I still worked every tax season. Eventually, I ended up at A. Robert Taylor & Co in Wilmette and that's where I met Patti Carrington. But that's another whole story.

Serious quilting came into my life in 1982. I needed an outlet --- I had broken my foot, ankle and leg just before Christmas 1981, and was in a full leg cast for several months, and then a walking cast for another six. I took a beginning quilting class at the Quilt Rack in Libertyville. It was the sampler quilt by Diane Leone. Learned tons, and it filled the time, but I wanted instant gratification... (Still haven't finished it, btw!)

Fast forward to 1985, and our third kiddo – a boy – was sooooo different from the girls. He never stopped going. So I needed something I could do "on the run". Turns out quilting filled that spot. In the evenings, I would trace out shapes on my Cranston Print Works fabric, cut them out and assemble them into mini-kits. The rotary cutter and specialty rulers were introduced, and I was off and running.

Things sure have changed over the years. My Kenmore has been replaced by my Bernina 930. I have rulers for just about anything. And machine quilting is more than a crosshatch or a squiggly line. Paper piecing is a blast. And don't get me started --- I LOVE scrap quilts. I have evolved....but even in the beginning I should have known I was destined to be a quilter.





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

Membership Directory Deadline: September 11, 2021  
-- 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 7/1/21) or \$55 (through 6/30/21)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 if Oak Leaf should be printed & mailed

\_\_\_\_\_ (optional donation) Library Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ (optional donation) Guild Community Service

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_ weekend retreat planning

\_\_\_\_\_ help at membership table at meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ raffle quilt (help design/make for 2022)

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

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**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.



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