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WEBSITE:
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NEXT MEETINGS:
July 8th, 7:00 pm ZOOM
Rose Parr
"Sew Smart—the Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting"

Sept. 2nd, 6:30 ZOOM
"September Social"

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

Sept. 11th
Maggie Weiss
*"Exploring Shibori Style
Fabric Dyeing"*

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Virtual meeting via ZOOM
July 26th, 7:15 pm

President's Letter

Greetings at the start of our new fiscal year!

Thank you for your vote of confidence. I hope I can serve you well in the year ahead. I know I will be asking for guidance and help. Keeping me in the area and my internet working will be a part of the challenge. As a matter of fact, when you meet on July 8, I will be in the middle of Lake Michigan, hopefully on a sailboat. With my gratitude, **Melanie Anderson** will lead your meeting with the Zoom presentation by **Rose Parr**, "Sew Smart – The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting". Join the meeting at 6:30, enjoy chatting with members and guests and then settle in for Rose's words of wisdom at 7. Show and Tell will follow with the Block of the Month and any other projects members want to share.

Remember that IQI gives an Early Bird Discount on membership until June 30 so if you have not yet renewed, pay through www.illinoisquilters.com/shop. Please print the form from this issue and mail it in even if you have paid through the website. It is helpful for our membership co-chairs.

July is the month to submit your forms to FAOF. Take a perfect picture of your quilts to display and print the forms from www.fineartoffiber.org/forms. Exhibit applications are to be submitted by August 1 so start now. Boutique applications are due September 1.

We will not have an IQI meeting in August but we will have a garage sale. Donate sewing supplies which you are not using and then come, bringing friends, to the sale where you might find some treasures to take home. See the article in this Oakleaf issue and clean some items from your sewing room.

IQI has lots to offer in September. We will meet via Zoom September 2. Enjoy your own drinks and snacks as we share summer stories and Show & Tell. We have two hands-on workshops in Evanston. On Saturday Sept. 4, **Suzi Parron** will lead us as we each "Paint our own Quilt Block". On Sept. 11, **Maggie Weiss** will teach us techniques used in Japanese Shibori Fabric Dyeing. If you have not yet signed up for these workshops, please do so through our IQI website or by using the form in this issue and mailing to IQI, P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091.

There is still a chance to join a fun committee and serve IQI. Speak up to join the committee of your choice and PLEASE offer to lend your talents as Social Media Coordinator. Let your quilter's voice be heard! Please contact **Bev Bolsen** or **Meg Pyterek** to volunteer.

I look forward to the IQI year ahead,

Patti Carrington

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2021 PROGRAM UPDATES

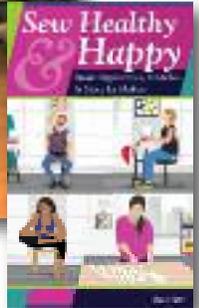
JULY 8th via ZOOM

Rose Parr “Sew Smart—The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting”

Rose has been sewing for 40 years, quilting for 30 and personal training for more than 15. Rose holds certification in Holistic Nutrition, Stress Management, Home Economics, Reiki, EFT and Meditation and Active Aging.

Rose is a professional quilter and a regular contributor to Canadian Quilter Magazine and author of “Sew Healthy & Happy, Smart Ergonomics Stretches and More for Makers”

She lives in Ontario, Canada with her husband David.



AUGUST 5th NO MEETING *Enjoy your summer*

SEPTEMBER 2nd Social time via ZOOM

We'll sip, nibble and share.

SEPTEMBER 4th LIVE Workshop at the Levy Center!

Suzi Parron “Painting your own Painted Quilt Block”

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. Begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step—drafting, taping, and painting with careful attention to detail.

You will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home. The finished product will be 2' x 2' and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings. Learn more about Suzi at: www.barnquiltinfo.com

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



SEPTEMBER 11th LIVE Workshop in Evanston

Maggie Weiss “Exploring Shibori Style Fabric Dyeing”

Using age-old methods, students will fold, clamp, stitch and crunch their fabric with modern materials as they learn Japanese Shibori resist techniques for indigo dyeing. We'll focus on dyeing up to 12 fat quarters in 100% cotton, silk or linen, some of which students may want to prepare ahead of time. A short pre-class demo meeting to help familiarize students with some stitching and wrapping techniques ahead of time will be set up on Zoom.

Learn more at www.maggieweiss.com

Supplies Fees—\$30 Workshop Fee—\$50



Fine Art of Fiber News

This year's show runs from 10 am to 5 pm, Friday-Sunday, November 5-7, 2021.

Application forms on www.fineartoffiber.org as of July 1.

Exhibition applications are due August 1; there is a \$10 per piece application fee.

Boutique applications are due September 1; there is no fee associated with the Boutique applications.

Questions? Contact Nona Flores, ncflores52@gmail.com.

SERVICE

Another year has come and gone, and several of you were very busy. 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. 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 Diana Burrows

See the IQI directory for phone numbers or email info@illinoisquilters.com

At the recent crossover meeting, this quilted tablecloth was given to Melanie Anderson with gratitude for her challenging tenure as president of IQI. Many members

made blocks of the two patterns, Sister's Choice and Friendship Star.

Patti Carrington and Martha Ross-Mockaitis assembled the blocks and Sue DiVarco finished it with beautiful quilting. Our thanks to all who contributed.

Membership Renewal Reminder

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

Since PayPal charges a fee for each transaction, we would appreciate it if you could renew your membership with a check via snail mail. Even if you have paid online, complete the membership form and mail to IQI, P. O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091.

Fall Retreat!

Fall Retreat is coming around the bend -- October 1,2,3 -- and we need to get the rest of the prepayment over to Crowne Plaza, our venue. Due to limitations with Paypal on the website, please MAIL your final payment to IQI, PO Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091. If you are planning to share a room, please also include the name of the person you wish to share with, or - just that you are looking for a roommate -- we will match people up. Any food requirements should also be noted. Remainder check should be \$165 for doubles and \$265 for singles. We're looking forward to SEEING you and SEWING with you!!

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



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."

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 at her number from the directory or by email to info@illinoisquilters.com.

**Remember to sign up soon for
September workshops
via the IQI website or via snail mail
to
IQI, P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091.
IQI needs to arrange
space for you!**



MEMBER PROFILE

Meet Chris Deering!

Hi, I'm Chris Deering. I've been a serious quilter since 2000, but of course, it goes further back than that.

My very first quilt was a painted and hand quilted table mat made to teach my Girl Scouts that skill as part of their badge requirements. But I'd been crafty as far back as I remember. I've always had some sort of craft going – crochet, knitting (I taught my self to knit continental style), counted cross-stitch, embroidery, clothes sewing, and so on. I'm sure you all know what I'm talking about!

Before I found "real" quilt friends I was involved in on-line groups, with fabric and block swaps. I was so pleased when my daughter made some quilts! It's fun to share interests with her.

Formal education started with a Sampler class at Cotton Pickers around 1997. We were only supposed to make 4 blocks with 4 techniques, but I fell in love with the other blocks in the book. I had over-purchased fabric for an on-line swap so decided to use that. I ended up with a queen-sized quilt, entirely done by hand!

In the years since I seem to have decided that I love doing precision work – scrappy, and the more pieces the better! Crazy, huh? I still love hand work – EPP, needleturn applique, and quilting by hand. I have way too many quilts and am making mostly for charity now. I've helped design and execute banners for a local church, a Dresden-type tie quilt for the pastor to gift to her husband, and numerous raffle quilts.

I'll brag a little bit here; I have received several ribbons from local quilt shows and I was especially honored to receive the Award of Merit from The National Association of Certified Quilt Judges.

I'm a single mom with 2 kids and 3 adorable grandsons. I was a physical therapist for 35 years and retired 5 years ago. I'm a member of 3 real-life guilds, a weekly "bee" and 2 on-line quilt groups.





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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.

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 # _____

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

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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Raffle Quilt Travels	Sue Sweeney
IQI BOM 2021	Cathy Baker Mary Meyers



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.

June Tailor in West Bend, WI is having an Anniversary Warehouse Sale Aug. 26 - 28, 2021. Plan an outing with some friends and maybe include a hike in Kettle Moraine State Forest. This is north of Milwaukee, about 2 hours north of Chicago. There will be some product demos and sale prices on fabrics, batting and quilting tools.

Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center,
3000 Highway PV, West Bend, WI
Aug 26 & 27 9am – 6 pm and Aug 28 10 am – 4pm



Lutheran Church



Gloria Dei