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**NEXT MEETINGS:**  
Sept 2nd, 6:30 pm ZOOM  
*Time to socialize!*

**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  
Sept 20th, 7:15 pm

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## President's Letter

Summer is coming to a close but IQI hasn't stopped buzzing with activity. Many of us have been processing a donation from the estates of former members, **Jean Miller** and **Diane Miller** (unrelated). See Jean Miller's obit on page 8.

Jean's stash added hundreds of yards of fabric to this month's Quilters' Swap, including multi-yard pieces to make easy, inexpensive backings. I hope you came to see and found some useful tools, inspiring books and fabric for your next few quilts. We also expect to have another fabric sale in October.

We'll have our first meeting of the year September 2 via Zoom. Follow the link from your email (check your spam folder if you don't see it). We'll chat, snack, share Show & Tell and view the powerpoint of the programs for the year ahead. There's no time like the present to sign up for workshops in 2022!

**Barb Cushing** and **Cynthia Karabush** have been making sure we are ready for the September workshops. If you have been thinking about joining **Maggie Weiss's** workshop on Shibori Dying Techniques, sign up through the IQI website now so you will be able to join the preparatory Zoom.

Even as we are looking forward to the programs for the year ahead, **Kim Goldberg** and **Iva Freeman** are making plans for the next year. If there is a lecturer or a technique you would enjoy, suggest it to them.

Our members who serve on the steering committee of the Fine Art of Fiber have received submissions for exhibition and have begun planning the display and the associated activities. We are still hoping for a live show in November. Everyone, do all you can to stay healthy and keep those around you healthy.

The IQI Fall Retreat is just around the corner! October 1-3 at the Crowne Plaza in Northbrook, close to home but far enough to forget your cares. I know I am getting excited about it. I believe there are a few spaces available and we would love for you to join us. Sign up for a weekend bursting quilting energy and no cooking!

Try that Block of the Month, even if you haven't kept up with them all along. It's a joy to sew and there is a feeling of accomplishment with even one block.

As the song goes "See you in September".

Patti Carrington

## Did you know...

Guests can join us anytime by purchasing a \$10.00 guest pass and they will be sent the Zoom link. The \$10.00 can be applied to their new membership price.

# 2021 PROGRAM UPDATE

## SEPTEMBER 2nd Social time via ZOOM

Doors open at 6:30. We'll sip, nibble and share. Get your Block of the Month and other show and tell ready to share. See instructions on page 3 if you need guidance with that. Then get your beverage and snacks and your purse and join the zoom. Yes, you are really going to want your purse. We have surprises and fun with prizes planned. Diane Greening will announce the 2021-2022 Challenge so don't miss this meeting!

## 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](http://www.barnquiltinfo.com)

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



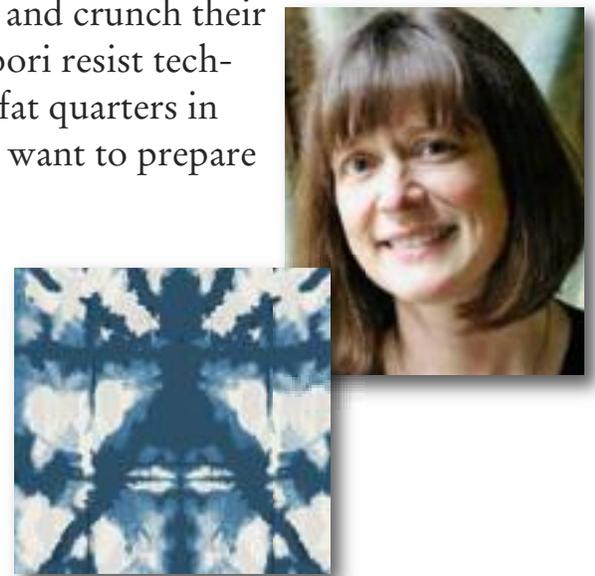
## SEPTEMBER 11th LIVE Workshop in Evanston

### Maggie Weiss "Exploring Shibori Style Fabric Dying"

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](http://www.maggieweiss.com)

Supplies Fees—\$30 Workshop Fee—\$50



## OCTOBER 7TH LIVE Meeting

### Tracy Vaughn-Manley "Pens and Needles: Quilting and the African American Aesthetic in Literature"

Tracy Vaughn-Manley's story will inspire you. Her lecture presents quilting in modern African American literature and art.

***IQI recently received several items from estates of former members. We felt that the Oak Leaf is the best way to let all of our members know about these "big ticket" items.***

**Pfaff For Sale!**

This Pfaff Expression 3.0, bought in 2009, is in pristine condition. It comes with a hard cover, a soft travel case w/ trolley, owner's manual, dealer record of sale, a bobbin case with bobbins and a fabric mover (stitch regulator) attachment. \$1450. Contact Patti Carrington to see it.

**Available separately:** wooden sewing cabinet with fold-out extensions, thread rack and drawers. \$40.



**FOR SALE: BERNINA 1080 SPECIAL**

This machine appears to be in great shape. and sews like a Bernina should.

There are no stickers to indicate that the machine has been recently serviced, but it has been in storage for over 3 years.

Includes power cord and foot control, fitted cloth cover, user manual and attached accessory tray, which includes 6 feet and various supplies. Does NOT include a hard case or slide-on base.

MACHINE IS SOLD AS IS, WITH NO RETURNS. Based on online sales (not listings) this machine is a good value at \$440.

Contact Lynn Bradburn with questions.



**FOR SALE** Gee's Bend: The Women and Their Quilts \$150 ISBN 10-0971910405.

Hardcover -2002. This large, beautiful book is in new condition and the spine is intact. The jacket is clean and shows no wear and tear.

## Important Membership Reminder

If you haven't yet renewed your IQI membership, let today be the day. If you are not sure if you have renewed, email [info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com) and Anne will check for you. The deadline for being included in the Directory is September 11, 2021 and listing in the Directory is essential for participation in the FAOF. If it is easiest to renew and pay through the website, please fill out the membership form from this Oak Leaf and mail it to IQI, P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091



## Fall Retreat!

IQI's first Fall Retreat is set for October 1-3 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Northbrook. We still have a few spots available. If you want to join the fun, contact Martha Ross-Mockaitis or Patti Carrington immediately. Your welcome letter is coming soon with check-in details, roommate assignments, meal plans and a supply list in case you want to do the Fall Mystery Quilt with us. As we await fall's return, let's reconnect, learn a new skill, and spend time together sharing our lovely hobby!

Contact Ellen Pomes, Melanie Anderson, Patti Carrington or Martha Ross-Mockaitis or [info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com) with questions.

## Ready for a Road Trip?

Raintree Quilters Guild has invited us to a Quilt and Craft Show in Evansville, Indiana September 17 & 18, 2021, 9 am to 5 pm at the Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust Street, Evansville, IN There will be over 200 quilts on display including a Nature Challenge and a Quilt Show Home Décor Challenge plus a boutique, vendors, a silent auction, Quilts of Valor benefit and prize drawings. Plan a fall drive with a friend and be inspired! If you have any questions, check [www. http://www.raintreequiltersguild.org](http://www.raintreequiltersguild.org) or call Karen Hampton 812-455-8402.

## MORE 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).
- If you have show-and-tell, having a picture open on your device makes it easier to "share." Need some guidance to share a picture of your creations? First send yourself a picture from your phone, then open it and save it to your Desktop. When it is your turn to share, you can retrieve the picture(s) from your desktop and click to share your screen via Zoom.

## FAOF

Congratulations to members who submitted work to the 2021 Fine Art of Fiber exhibit—the Selection Committee was able to accept all entries. An acceptance letter and hang tag information will be emailed to you mid-September. It will include info about drop-off and pick-up protocols; instructions about sending a digital image of your piece(s) for use should the show go virtual; volunteer requirements (still under Steering Committee discussion); and information regarding parking pass distribution.

This year we have spaced pieces further apart; removed 2 sets of the interior movable walls in Nichols; dedicated one quadrant each in Nichols to guild raffles, the Silent Auction, turning tables, and IQI/NSNG information tables-- in order to help with social distancing.

Safety protocols will be determined by the Chicago Botanic Garden following Illinois requirements. We will update participants as we receive information from the Garden.

The Silent Auction Committee asks that you please consider giving them some pieces to benefit our guilds. Since there are no in-person guild meetings before the show, we will have a list of drop-off points for your Silent Auction items scattered throughout our membership region. Stay tuned to learn which of these is closest to you.

Our members have been very productive since the 2019 show, and the work is just beautiful. The Steering Committee is excited to welcome you to this year's Fine Art of Fiber, November 5-7, in Regenstein Center of the Chicago Botanic Garden.

Nona Flores, [ncflores52@gmail.com](mailto:ncflores52@gmail.com)

**The September 4 Barn Painting class is FULL!!** Hip Hip hooray! Everyone was emailed patterns and additional info by the teacher. If you did not receive this, please contact **Barb Cushing pronto**.

September 11 Shibori Style Indigo Dying Class with **Maggie Weiss** still has openings, but act now! There is advance prep via a zoom meeting to teach you how to prepare and fold your fabric ahead of the class. Register thru the website to avoid delays or mail a check and call **Barb Cushing** to alert her so you can get the information.

## Challenge Quilt

Turn your creativity (and your stash) loose!

The boundaries for this year's Challenge Quilt will involve size and theme, but not fabric. Enter early, and often, if you like! Yes, you can enter more than once.

Signups are \$5 per entry this year, but if you wait until 2022 to commit, it will be \$10. Finished quilts will be due at the June 2022 potluck meeting. Complete guidelines will be announced during September's IQI meeting.

To enter, send me your name, email, phone number, and a check made out to IQI for \$5. I will email regular reminders to keep you focused on the goal.

Diane Greening, 988 Oak Drive, Glencoe, IL 60022



# MEMBER PROFILE

## Meet Patti Carrington!

Patti has always loved fabric and remembers making clothes for Barbies and troll dolls while in grade school. In the 60s, Patti and her sisters would hang out in the fabric stores, fondling the fabrics and dreaming of all they might create.

In her teens, Patti found sewing an inexpensive way to build a wardrobe. In 1971, repairing a quilt which had been made for her, she practically rebuilt the quilt. So finally, in 1972, she made her first quilt.

She gives most of her quilts away as soon as they are done....lots of baby, birthday and wedding presents.

Patti joined IQI in 1983. While she hasn't participated in many workshops she has enjoyed group projects and Quilt-In Retreats nearly every year. She has served on the IQI Board several years as membership chair and now as president.

The pandemic led to full retirement but Patti's life has not slowed down. She volunteers with IQI, McGaw YMCA of Evanston, the overnight homeless shelter and

Evanston Scout Troop 916. She is happiest when she finds time for sewing, especially when her daughter joins the project.

It's also fun when her creations contribute to her efforts with IQI, the YMCA Camp or Boy Scouts. The Stars and Stripes shown here, ready to quilt, will go to a young man who recently became an Eagle Scout.





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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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## IQI Board Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Patti Carrington</b> <i>president@illinoisquilters.com</i>
<b>VP Programs</b>	<b>Barb Cushing</b>
<b>VP Contracts</b>	<b>Iva Freeman &amp; Kim Goldberg</b>
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<b>Membership</b>	<b>Anne Goldberg</b> <b>Roberta Levin</b> <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
<b>Member at Large</b>	<b>Meg Pyterek</b> <b>Bev Bolsen</b>

## Committee Contacts

Use phone numbers from directory or email [info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com)

<b>Fine Art of Fiber</b>	<b>Edrene Heiss</b> <b>Nona Flores</b> <b>Sue Sweeney</b> <b>Barbara Peterson</b>
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<b>Workshop Reg/host</b>	<b>Cynthia Karabush</b>
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<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Mary Meyers</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>Martha Ross-Mockaitis</b>
<b>Challenge Quilt</b>	<b>Diane Greening</b>
<b>Retreats</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Patti Carrington</b> <b>Ellen Pomes</b> <b>Marth Ross-Mockaitis</b>
<b>2022 Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Patti Carrington</b> <b>Barb Cushing</b> <b>Sue DiVarco</b> <b>Lynne Hubert</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt</b>	
<b>Tickets/Travel</b>	<b>Sue Sweeney</b>
<b>IQI BOM 2021</b>	<b>Cathy Baker</b> <b>Mary Meyers</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.

Jean Miller grew up on a farm near Clyde, Ohio. She met her husband (Jim) at Oberlin College in 1966. She was a member of IQI in the mid 90s.

Jean worked as a Nurse Practitioner at Cook County Hospital for 25 years and retired just in time to miss the move to Stroger Hospital. In recent years she focused on riding the horse that she kept in the Glen Grove Equestrian Center

She showed Jim (husband) an article from a Quilters magazine titled "How to Hide your Inventory from your Husband". She did this by keeping the door to the fabric bedroom closed.

Thanks again for all your hard work and finding good homes for Jean's fabric.

-Jim Miller, Evanston, IL



Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook