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**NEXT MEETING:**  
Nov. 4th via ZOOM 7 p.m.  
Jen Kingwell

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**  
Feb. 5th via ZOOM  
Caroline Oneto "Playing with  
Color Value"  
Mar 5th LIVE Schoolhouse

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

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## **President's Letter**

It finally feels like fall. Some of the changes are welcome. Take the time to get outside and maybe what you see and feel will inspire your next quilt.

This November IQI has a Zoom lecture in addition to the Fine Art of Fiber. Many of us will be "hanging" the show on Thursday, Nov.4. It's a big job so if you can help, contact **Nona Flores** to see if more people are needed. Thursday evening, join us from home for **Jen Kingwell's** lecture and trunk show from Australia. We'll see more about her art and businesses and get to know Jen and her energy.

## **Fine Art of Fiber will be Friday through Sunday, Nov 5-7.**

First and foremost, if you haven't volunteered for a shift or two to help at the show, email **Nona Flores** and join the crew. We have a good time sharing fiber arts with the community.

Secondly, find the form on the FAOF website and submit a piece (or two or three) of your work to the Silent Auction. We can share the beauty of our work and raise funds for the guild.

Sunday will be the drawing to award our beautiful Raffle Quilt, "Ruby," to a new home. Purchase more chances at the show and remind your friends.

Also, share the email invitation which was sent to you earlier with just about every friend and co-worker. Reach out so more people can enjoy the show! Print a few copies of the invitation and ask to display it in your library or community center.

**I will host one more fabric sale** on Saturday, November 13, 10am - 5pm. Let me know if you are available to hang out for a few hours to help at the sale.

In this issue please see the community service request for baby and toddler quilts. Most of us have fabric on hand. I got a little Disappearing Nine-patch started today, Pick a simple pattern so you can get a quilt to **Diana Burrows** before Thanksgiving. I believe that helping these young mothers with a quilt will make you feel better also. If you need fabric, call me to see the stash in the Fabric Sale.

On December 2, we will meet once again via Zoom. **Pam Holland** will "take us" to India to learn more about the creation of fibers. She will show us some of the weaving and dying which goes into the fiber arts created there. Make sure this date is on your calendar.

Get ready to celebrate the New Year and then join fellow quilters at the IQI Quilt-In, Jan 28-30, 2022. See more information in this issue of the Oak Leaf.

Patti Carrington

# 2021 PROGRAM UPDATE

## NOVEMBER 4 ZOOM Meeting at 7 pm

Live from Australia!

### Jen Kingwell “Amitie Textiles in Torquay, Australia”

Midwife by trade who turned her stitching addiction into a career! Surrounded by walls of fabric in her shop and cafe, Jen explored color combinations and pushed the boundaries to discover her signature style: “traditional blocks with a modern twist” using lots of color and many scraps. In this zoom presentation, Jen will present her extensive body of work, and talk about her inspiration behind each quilt. This lecture is sure to inspire you!

**PLUS A BONUS!** Jen will give us a trunk show and a tour of her store and café

**No Workshop this month!**



We have received an exclusive FREE SHIPPING CODE for Jen's retail shop Amitié Textiles. Please read this information concerning the CODE and how to use it.

Website:

[www.amitie.com.au](http://www.amitie.com.au)

COUPON CODE: Illinois Quilters (\*\*Please note this code is case-sensitive.)

Instructions to apply the code:

Once you have finished your shopping, proceed to checkout & fill out all the shipping details. Once this is complete and you have selected your shipping method (Economy), click ENTER COUPON (under subtotal). Type in Illinois Quilters then press “apply”.

Your shipping total will be removed, and you can proceed to payment.

If you have any issues with the website, please email [sales@amitie.com.au](mailto:sales@amitie.com.au)

All parcels will be sent economy (express shipping does not apply to this offer).

Books are not included in this offer of free shipping.

Minimum spend is \$35AUD (which is approx \$25USD)

Coupon is valid until the end of November.

If you have any questions in the lead up to Jen's presentation please let me know.

Barb Cushing

## DECEMBER 2 ZOOM Meeting at 7 pm

### Pam Holland “Life Journals in Textiles”

For 25 years, Pam traveled the world teaching quilting and textile art. She will share her recent 10 year focus on studying textiles in their purest form, from cotton fields in India to the remote villages of Guatemala, Thailand, Morocco, Mexico and Africa. Her study of weaving, dying and printing led to a mud hut in the desert of India with women creating textile masterpieces sold to feed their families. Enjoy an evening of visual exploration!

# HELP!!! Volunteers still needed for the Fine Art of Fiber.

Number/s in parentheses ( ) refer to how many people are needed

Available:

FRIDAY, 11/5/21:

12:15-2:45: White glove (1); Silent Auction (1)

2:30-5:00: White glove (4), Raffle tickets sales (1), Silent Auction (1)

SATURDAY, 11/6/21:

10:00-12:30: White glove (1)

12:15-2:45: White glove (3)

2:30-5:00: White glove (3); Silent Auction (1)

SUNDAY, 11/7/21:

10:00-12:30: White glove (2), Silent Auction (1)

12:15-2:45: White glove (5), Silent Auction (1)

2:30-5:00: white glove (4)

SUNDAY, 11/7/21: TAKEDOWN

5-finish: various (10)

To volunteer, please email Nona Flores at [ncflores52@gmail.com](mailto:ncflores52@gmail.com) and let her know which day(s), time slot and position you are interested in. ALSO tell her if you need a Garden parking pass mailed to you--this is good for entry for the duration of the show.



A row by row challenge displayed at the Village Quilters show on October 1st and 2nd, featuring some IQI member's creative talent. The Challenge was done through the Flying Needles, a local applique group.

# IQI's 2022 Quilt-In will be January 28-30.

Register now with a deposit of \$165 to join the fun. Non-members can register now as well so encourage your friends to join us. We need at least 20 registrations by Nov. 15 to keep our reservation with the hotel. A \$15 surcharge will be added to the fees after Nov. 15. Final payments will be due December 15. Register soon to join the fun. We only have room for 30.

We will be at the hotel at 2875 N. Milwaukee, Northbrook, IL, just west of 294, just south of Willow/Palantine Road. We begin Friday afternoon and then forget the rest of the world until Sunday afternoon. Your registration will include three meals on Saturday and Sunday brunch. The restaurant in the hotel will be open Friday evening or you can go out with friends.



Easily move in your supplies to the first floor sewing room located adjacent to an entrance on the south side of the building. Elevators go to our assigned sleeping rooms. There will be a couple of short classes offered but the focus will be your own projects. Each person has a 6 foot table. The ironing and cutting stations are shared. Our sewing area is large and away from the rest of the hotel. If you like, sew all night!

Join us! The fee is \$365 if you choose single occupancy and only \$265 to share in a room with two double beds. Register through the IQI website or save us the PayPal fee and send a check with your intention (Quilt-In single or double?) to IQI, P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091. If you are mailing close to Nov. 15, send an email to Ellen Pomes (epomes@hotmail.com) to let her know it is on the way.

## Service

*Service has been alive and well (esp with a recent stimulation from the garage sales) although somewhat underground as we still don't have a place to meet.*

*We recently gave many quilts to Good News where homes are found for those who need them. That will continue and their favorite ones (quilts) continue to be for adults although they still do appreciate kid ones because many of those in need are families.*

*Now, urgently, we are making quilts for Simpson Academy, a middle and high school for young women who have babies and want to finish their high school education. Many of these girls are homeless, in a shelter, or living with a grandparent. They asked for 22! Quilts for babies or —more especially for toddlers—by the end of November. We do not have to fill all of that request as they have some knitted ones and maybe others, but wouldn't it be wonderful if we could meet their quota in time for Christmas! Toddler size would be 3x5.*

*I have 3 ready for pin basting, quilting and binding if anyone wants to come by my house and get them for finishing. We are all working on our own these days and I will keep getting more ready but I do need help.*

**Please consider seriously donating to this cause.**

*Diana Burrows*

## Challenge Quilt 2021-22 Cover Tunes

Sing a song in thread! This year's challenge asks you to interpret a song in fabric, any song or piece of music: Beethoven's 5th Symphony or Rock Around the Clock—anything goes. You can use the title of a song as inspiration, or part of the lyric, i.e., "10,000 holes in Blackburn, Lancashire," or "cellophane flowers in yellow and green."

Use any method—piece, applique, trapunto—to create and embellish it.

All quilts must be 14" square—just like a vinyl album cover.

All must be constructed with 3 layers of fabric with a bound or finished edge.

The \$5 entry fee is due December 31, and rises to \$10 January 1. Last minute inspiration will cost you \$15 from April 1– May 15.

The song title inspired by your quilt will be displayed along with the quilt and the quilt title. Please share this info with Diane by May 15th. Finished quilts are due June 2 at the annual potluck meeting.

To enter send \$5 per entry (checks made out to IQI) and your email address to Diane Greening, 988 Oak Dr., Glencoe, IL, 60022.

# MEMBER PROFILE

## Meet Georgia Cibul!

I began my descent into Fabric Acquisition in the late 1970's. I decided to make quilts for my daughters beds. Thus it began.

I joined IQI in 1983 and was on committees and on the Board in a "blink". When Mary Ray (remember Mary?) was president and I was program chairman, we instituted the Quilt-In at Techny. And it continues to today. After I became president, the following year I worked the Education Table at FAOF and continued to "man" the table until this year.

But I digress. The person who I blame for my fabric buying was Lou Olson, owner of Cotton Pickers Fabric store, where I worked for 6 years. She is mainly responsible for my fabric stash!

It was there that I took a class from Diane Capitani at the store and quickly became an addict. I love hand and machine piecing as well as applique, but I have never learned to actually quilt.

Over the years I have made about 150+ quilts, some still laying on a bed, but most live with my children and grandchildren, close friends and relatives.

Needless to say, each quilt required me to buy more fabric. Thank goodness I have one granddaughter who wants it all!

I made a very special quilt for my sister-in-law, an avid Michael Buble' fan. (see below). I got so tired of hearing how he was better than Harry Connick Jr., so I made this quilt to shut her up!—by the way, it didn't work.



I also made many Halloween quilts because it was my late husband's birthday. When he was a boy, his mother convinced him that the holiday was actually in honor of him.





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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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."

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<b>Raffle Quilt</b>	
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<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.



**IQI will have one more Fabric Sale** at 1025 Hull Terrace, Evanston, 60202, November 13, 10 am to 5 pm. Some of the fabrics will be reduced to \$1 per yard while cottons remain at \$2 per yard and silks and wools at \$3 per yard.

Let your friends know and you can all come to score a bargain. Let Patti know if you can stay a while to help for a shift.

Email [president@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:president@illinoisquilters.com)  
See you there!

Patti Carrington



Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook