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President's Letter

Warm greetings to fellow quilting enthusiasts!

As January comes to a close, many of us are excitedly preparing for the Quilt-In. We look forward to stepping out of our daily lives for the weekend, soaking up some creative energy from our community of quilters and supporting the work of one another.

February is looking pretty good as well. IQI will start the month with **Carolina Oneto's** lecture and workshop based on color. What a great way to brighten up a month which is often dreary. Of course, color isn't always bright. Sometimes it is the most somber tones which provide the comfort we desire. Carolina can lead you to combination of colors for the desired effect. Join the workshop on Feb. 5 and learn more about selecting the colors in your quilts.

March gives us the opportunity to gather together in small groups. Saturday, March 5, IQI will offer Schoolhouse lessons. Read about the options in this newsletter and let **Cynthia Karabush** or **Barb Cushing** know which ones you would like to join. We will bring in our lunches and chat while we eat even while distancing in the large room at The Lutheran Church of the Ascension. Our Friendship/Service leaders will be there so you can drop off a quilt, pick up a project or join in some of the sewing there. Sign up now to enjoy the day (or half-day) with your IQI family. In this Oak Leaf issue, you will also read about another way to feel the community of our guild. 2022's Round Robin program will strengthen circles of friendship as we create some wall-hangings, tablemats or table runners for next fall's Silent Auction. Each small group will enjoy the bonds of friends in quilting, whether they ever meet as a group or just work remotely, passing each project along for the next person's input.

Another way to enjoy the community of IQI is to join the Board. **Bev Bolsen** and **Meg Pyterek** are building the 2022-23 Board of IQI. Most of the jobs could be shared with a friend. Contact Bev or Meg through info@IllinoisQuilters.com to let them know you want to be more involved in your quilt guild. You will feel more connected to IQI and you will be glad you "raised your hand".

This is also a great time to sign up for our Spring "in-person" workshops. Be sure to read about the options in this newsletter and join the fun.

See you soon

Patti Carrington

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NEXT MEETINGS:

Feb. 3rd via ZOOM 7 p.m.

Carolina Oneto

March 3rd via ZOOM 7 p.m.

Jenny Doan

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Feb. 5th via ZOOM

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Carolina Oneto "Playing with Color Value"

Mar 5th LIVE Schoolhouse

9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Ascension

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Virtual meeting via ZOOM

Feb. 21st, 7:15 pm

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2022 PROGRAM UPDATE

February 3, 2022 ZOOM Meeting 7:00 pm

Carolina Oneto “Friends of Color”

Carolina, modern quilter and educator, will inspire you to make Modern – Happy Quilts. Color is a universal form of communication and expression. Using color in your quilt design contributes to its depth and mood. It creates contrast, giving your project movement, definition, and clarity. She will discuss color theory and how to create a color palette following 4 simple steps.

Learn more about Carolina at: <https://carolinaoneto.com>



February 5 ZOOM workshop 9 am-1 pm

“Playing with Color Value”

You are going to design your own quilt. She will show you her process to plan the construction of a quilt and how to use color value. You will design your block, color your design, and plan the construction. She will explain this process using many of her quilts as examples. Class includes handout material that allows you to design and plan the construction of your quilt and access a Facebook group where you can share your progress, ask questions and display your creation.

All you need for this workshop are ruler, pencil, eraser, colored pencils (at least 6 different values for 2 - 3 different colors you like) and white paper! The handouts will be emailed to you following your registration.

Workshop Fee: \$40



March 3, 2022 ZOOM Meeting 7 pm

Jenny Doan “Q and A Session”

Jenny Doan rose to prominence as the face of Missouri Star Quilt Company, the largest quilting supply vendor in the United States. Jenny will entertain us with fun information about her life and career, then will ask for questions from our members that are gathered ahead of time. What a fun evening this lecture will be!

Learn more about Jenny at: www.missouriquiltco.com



March 5, 2022 9 am-3 pm Lutheran Church of the Ascension

SCHOOLHOUSE will be a full day with 4 classes and service component. So people who do not want to take all 4 classes can offer some time to service.

- Patti Carrington teaches “paper piecing”
 - Susan Divarco teaches “binding techniques”
 - Melanie Anderson teaches “soup bowl cozy”
 - Barb Cushing teaches “gadget zipper bags”
- (For the classes above, see page 5 of this Oakleaf for supply list.)

April 7, 2022 7 pm Lutheran Church of the Ascension

Lynn Schmitt : “Mixed Medium Textiles, How to use them, Where to use them and Why.”

Lynn is an author and founder, owner and designer of A Different Box of Crayons quilt shop in Glen Ellyn, IL. She has designed projects for over 13 years while teaching and vending across the US and Europe. Lynn is a master at mixing multiple textiles in her art. This trunk show is not to be missed. Learn more about Lynn at: www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com

**April 9, 2022 “LOGistics”. Workshop 9 am-3 pm
Gloria Dei, 133 Pfingsten Rd, Northbrook**

This workshop project can be finished in a day. Students have an opportunity to work with different textiles, wool, silk, multiple genres of cotton and even home dec; how to handle each on a small scale; it's a pillow or a table mat. There is a kit and each colorway is slightly different in terms of materials within it, but silk and wool are constants. There are 6 color options.

The kit costs are \$49.50.



May 5, 2022 Live lecture 7 pm Lutheran Church of the Ascension

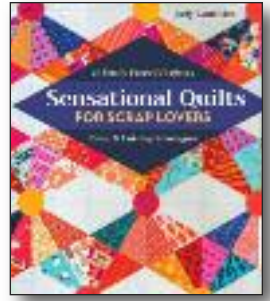
Judy Gauthier "Demystifying the color wheel / quick cuttin methods for scrap quilts"

Quilter, fabric designer with Andover Fabrics, author of four quilting with scraps books by C&T Publishing and owner of Bungalow Quilting and Yarn, a modern quilt shop, in Ripon, Wisconsin. Judith will show us how to use fabric scraps to create beautiful and surprising pattern designs. Learn more about Judy at: [Bungalow Quilting & Yarn](http://BungalowQuilting.com)



**May 7 Workshop: “Scrap Stratification” 9 am-3 pm Gloria Dei
133 Pfingsten Rd., Northbrook**

The stratification lesson uses the color wheel and takes the mystery out of it. I will assign people to bring various colors. Here are the colors to stratify: Red, yellow, green, orange, blue, purple. They should bring in their scraps and fat quarters. It's a really fun exercise.



**June 3, 2022 Live Meeting (We hope!): Potluck/Elections 6:30-9:00 pm
Lutheran Church of the Ascension**

Share what you've been sewing during this past year. Vote for your favorite among the Challenge entries. See the results of the 2022 Round Robins. Vote on the slate of new/returning IQI Board members. Share a favorite entre or dessert if safety protocols allow.
We'll wrap up 2021-2022 together at last!

IQI Board and Committees need your input.

Each year the VP(s) of Contracts plan(s) the speakers for the year ahead. The following fall, they become the VP(s) of Program, coordinating the programs that they have planned. Iva Freeman and Kim Goldberg have been arranging the schedule for 2022-23. Next year Iva and Kim will be introducing us to those speakers and coordinating their presentations to us. We need someone to plan our programs for 2023-24, contacting speakers and confirming dates and contracts.

This could be your chance to shape the IQI season.

The 2022 Raffle Quilt is ready and needs a Travel Agent to book visits to other guilds and events for the sale of chances. Others can help take the quilt to those visits but the Raffle Quilt Travels chair will arrange the dates.

IQI also needs a team to create the 2023 Raffle Quilt.

Any of these positions could be shared with a friend. Contact Bev or Meg through info@IllinoisQuilters.com to let them know you want to be more involved in your quilt guild.

March 5th Schoolhouse Supply List

Paper Piecing Mini-workshop

We'll learn about using foundations for patchwork. We'll make a few blocks to practice and design a few blocks. Please bring the following supplies to work with. If there are some which you don't have, we can share. Even a sewing machine can be shared.

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Thread
- Small scissors
- Mechanical pencil
- Pins with a tiny head or a flat head
- A small device for finger pressing (roller or stylus) if you have one.
- A variety of fabrics in small pieces: quarters or smaller should be fine as we will just make sample blocks. Select some light, some dark but solids, plaids, small to medium prints work best. Select some greens (think trees and shamrocks), some reds (think a Valentine heart), some the colors of flowers, some blues including sky blue, some light neutrals...
- Small cutting mat and a rotary cutter
- Add-a-quarter ruler or any small acrylic ruler(s) with a line $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. The length could be 6" to 15" or one at each end of that range.

It's a good idea to put your name on your rulers when you'll be working in a group.

Faux Corded Binding Techniques

We'll learn about different binding techniques. You will bind the quilt or quilt sandwich you bring. Please bring the following supplies to work with. If there are some which you don't have, we can share. Even a sewing machine can be shared.

- Small quilt OR a 12 x 12 quilt sandwich stitched $\frac{1}{4}$ " from perimeter.
- 2 HIGH contrast fabrics to coordinate with quilt
- 2 threads to match
- Sewing machine, cords and foot pedal
- Walking foot
- New needle
- Small 1 x 6" ruler or similar
- Favorite marking pen/pencil
- Pins
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter
- Long ruler

Bowl Cozies

We'll learn how to make a bowl cozy for use in your microwave. Please bring the following supplies to work with. If there are some which you don't have, we can share. Even a sewing machine can be shared.

Melanie likes to use sample blocks instead of plain fabric, they make more interesting cozies. But as long as you have a couple of matching (size) squares and batts, you're good to go.

- 10 inch squares of fabric (2 per cozy) (or if you want a larger cozy, make it larger)
- 10 inch squares of cotton batting (2 per cozy)
- Ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Pencil

See Through Gadget Zipper Bags

We'll learn how to make a zipper bag. If you like, you will be able to make all three with the supplies below. Please bring the following supplies to work with. If there are some which you don't have, we can share. Barb will supply the vinyl. Even a sewing machine can be shared.

For all three bags you will need:

- Prints: 2 fat quarters
- Fusible Woven Interfacing: 1 yd
- Fusible Fleece (Pelon 987F) 1 fat eighth (9" x 24")
- 3 - 14" zippers
- zipper foot
- walking foot
- tissue paper
- pins or Clover wonder clips
- rotary cutter
- small cutting board

FAOF News

I hope you all enjoyed the 2021 Fine Art of Fiber show last November. The Steering Committee started planning 2022's show last month, but we have a major roadblock. **FAOF needs a new treasurer as of July 2022.** Our current treasurer Sandra Geis generously gave notice 18 months ago but we have not found a member volunteer to take her place. Without a treasurer, we will not be able to have a show.

The FAOF treasurer needs to be able to handle Excel spreadsheets. There is data entry of show expenses and sales, filing of required tax reports, and check writing responsibilities. Much of the treasurer's work takes place from the first week of November through January. For a detailed job description, contact me at ncflores52@gmail.com.

Sandra is willing to train the incoming treasurer, so the sooner that individual can start the better. The Committee meets about 6 times before the show in the beautiful Pullman Room at the Garden or else on Zoom. We have a great group of people from all 3 guilds but none of us have the Excel skills necessary for this particular job. If you do, or if you know of another member who does, and may have an interest in this position, please contact me, Edrene Heiss, Sue Sweeney or Barbara Peterson to discuss it further.

Nona Flores, ncflores52@gmail.com

In case you need a nudge...

Color My World

Challenge Quilt inspiration #2

Challenge quilts are often representational; last year's "It's Elemental" challenge included landscapes of earth, air, water and fire. If you prefer pieced, geometric designs, this could be the challenge for you.

The challenge asks you to interpret a song or lyric—not necessarily to recreate it literally. How many songs do you know that have a color in the title? Choose a "color" song and explore how that color or colors make you feel: Mood Indigo, Greensleeves, Paint it Black, A Whiter Shade of Pale, or even all the colors in Over the Rainbow.

January is the last month for the \$5 entry fee—it's a bargain!

Challenge Quilt Guidelines:

Interpret a song or lyric with any method, any fabric
Finished size 14" square, 3 layers of fabric with a bound edge

\$5 entry fee of is due February 14 (after that it's \$10)

Quilt due on June 2, 2022

To enter send \$5 per entry (checks made out to IQI) and your email address to:

Diane Greening

988 Oak Dr.

Glencoe, IL 60022

IQI is grateful to Maureen O'Connor, owner of Quilter's Heaven in Northbrook. Maureen has donated bags for the Round Robin projects and items for door prizes at the Quilt-In. Please thank Maureen the next time you visit her store, located at 1747 Dundee Road, just east of Waukegan Road.

The Wisconsin Quilt Museum in West Bend, WI (a NW suburb of Milwaukee) is presenting a Winter Quilt Show, one day only, February 12. Plan a road trip to enjoy the quilt show.

In addition to quilts, there will be vendors, lectures, refreshments and even scissor sharpening.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

IQI 2021 brought you Block of the Month...

IQI 2022 brings you ROUND ROBIN:

What is it? How do I do it??

Here's the info, hope you'll join us!

Mary Meyers and Melanie Anderson have come up with a Round Robin for 2022. The Round Robin concept is a quilt created by multiple people in sequence over a period of months, where each person adds whatever suits their fancy (to the prior people's work). We will divide the entrants into groups of 4 or 5 people so that the mini quilts get completed by June. The ultimate plan for these completed Round Robins is to donate them to the Silent Auction for the Guild at the FAOF.

- Each Round Robin will start with a bag of two coordinated fabrics provided by the Guild that will travel with the piece throughout its journey.
- Each participant will start by creating a 12 inch block of your own choosing as the 'center;' use personal stash fabrics, the IQI fabrics, or both. You are also welcome to start the Round Robin by using a sample block you have laying around (just make sure it finishes at 12 inches, maybe by adding your traveling IQI fabrics). If you can create something a bit more intricate for the initial block, it creates a nice "medallion."
- Each Center block will then move to the next person in your 'Pod' for that person to add a row around the center block. Your 'row' can be anything you like. It can have cornerstones, or not. If you like checkerboard, do that. If you want to practice flying geese, why not. Applique? Go for it. If you have NO TIME that month, find a lovely coordinating fabric and add a plain border. With the plan that we want these quilts to finish out as wall hangings, subsequent rows ('round' the center) should be around 4"-6" wide.
- SINCE WE ARE CURRENTLY REMOTE, initial Round Robin fabric bags will be available at the Quilt In (QI), so attendees can pick them up there. (And if you are NOT attending, but want to pick up a bag from Quilt In, you are welcome to.) We will also be happy to mail or drop off bags to non QI participants directly after QI.
- Once you have added your row /border /whatever, pass it along to the next person in your pod. We will look for movement once monthly, preferably directly BEFORE the following IQI meeting. Given that initial activity is directly before our February meeting, we'll look to pass along first round mid- to late February.
- The Round Robin committee will organize the Pods based on number of participants and proximity for transfer.
- Lastly, the last person to receive the top will back, quilt and bind it. If you as the last person do not feel comfortable with that task, someone else will take care of it – just let us know at the time.

Questions? Call Mary Meyers or Melanie Anderson

Want to participate? Email melanieanderson3323@gmail.com so we can get a head-count to prepare kits.

MEMBER PROFILE

Meet Sue Sweeney!

My sewing experience comes from fashion sewing. As a young girl, my sisters and I made some of our clothes, using my mom's Featherweight. My wedding gift from my husband was my own sewing machine – a Singer that zig-zagged!!!

My introduction to quilting was sparked by a picture on the cover of a grocery store women's magazine. It was a long cabin pattern in blue. I was making my children's clothes and tried making baby quilts using cardboard templates. I didn't use my sewing machine, I hand-pieced and either tied the quilts or hand quilted. I developed a type of tendonitis in my wrist, and the hand doctor told me to stop doing whatever it was that caused it. So, I decided to take a machine piecing class at Cotton Pickers using my Singer. The instructor took me aside and said I needed a new machine – Lou sold Elnas. Wow – what a difference. This machine not only zig-zagged but it had Needle Down! Game-changer.

Fast forward many years – to Quilter's Palette. My daughter and I took classes together there, but I let her use the Elna and I used the Singer. At home we both used the Elna. My daughter moved on but I loved quilting and Block of the Month and classes and shop hops and quilt shows. My goal was to make a quilt that would get juried into a show. In 2017 I was successful with my entry in the Wisconsin Quilt Show. That quilt had also been accepted into the last Chicago Rosemont show, in the "American Tradition" category – just exhibited not judged.

I was a nurse for over 30 years, working in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit of Evanston Hospital and a free-standing surgery center. It was a tradition in the EH Operating Room that a group of nurses made a quilt for a staff member who was having a baby (first baby only). I was thrilled when I was asked to contribute a square. I contributed to 14 quilts in my years at Evanston. Unfortunately, that tradition didn't continue as we quilters retired.

Being part of a quilt guild has given me exposure to many styles of projects, including bag making. I love taking classes since I always learn something. Friendships with like-minded people have enhanced my life immeasurably.



Sue and Tula Pink





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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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2022 IQI Workshop and Event Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Non-member address: _____

Date/Place	Teacher/ Event Title	Registration Fees	
		Member	Non-member
Saturday, 9am-1pm 2/5/2022 Via Zoom	Caroline Oneto Playing with Color Value Discussion of color theory and how to create a color palette in 4 easy steps.	\$40	\$40
Saturday, 9am-3pm 3/5/2022 Live at Ascension	Schoolhouse Service component available all day. Select additional classes to attend: Paper Piecing, Binding Techniques, Soup Bowl Cozy, Gadget Zipper Bags	\$15/day	\$15/day
Saturday, 9am-3pm 4/9/2022 Live at Gloria Dei	Lynn Schmitt: LOGistics Work with a variety of materials to create a pillow or a table mat. Kit cost: \$49.50 6 color options	\$50	\$50
Saturday, 9am-3pm 5/7/2022 Live at Gloria Dei	Judy Gauthier: Scrap Stratification Use the color wheel for a fun exercise with shared scraps.	\$50	\$50

Supply lists are available at live monthly meetings and at www.illinoisquilters.com/events/

Please make checks payable to Illinois Quilters Inc.

Bring this form with your payment to an IQI meeting or mail with a check to the workshop coordinator.

Refunds are available up to 30 days in advance, minus a \$5 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the workshop coordinator.

2022 Workshop Coordinator: Cynthia Karabush, 2018 W. Greenleaf Ave., #2F, Chicago, IL 60645

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Raffle Quilt	
Tickets/Travel	Sue Sweeney
2022 Round Robin	Melanie Anderson 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.

Quilters find it easy to stay home, away from winter storms and pandemics. We have fabric to entertain us!



Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook