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**NEXT MEETINGS:**

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Lynne Schmitt  
*"Mixed Medium Textiles"*  
Lutheran Church of the  
Ascension

May 5th LIVE 7 p.m.  
Judy Gauthier  
*"Demystifying the Color  
Wheel"*  
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cension

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Lynne Schmitt *"LOGistics"*  
Gloria Dei

May 7th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Judy Gauthier  
*"Scrap Stratification"*  
Gloria Dei

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Virtual meeting via ZOOM  
Apr. 18th, 7:15 pm

**President's Letter**

A quilter's life is invigorated by the arrival of Spring!

We welcome the flowers and the showers. New lines of fabric arrive in the quilt stores and upcoming quilt shows are announced. Many downstate IL guilds have a spring show and some of us are lucky enough to attend (or show a quilt in) the AQS Show in Paducah.

IQI is returning to in-person meetings. We were so happy to see many of you at the schoolhouse event. We are planning live meetings in April and May. Plan now to attend April 7th. The library has some new books and tools to add to the collection which has been stored for us this past year. Tickets are ready for next fall's raffle quilt. Sign up for some in-person workshops. IQI is offering an exciting program presented by Jane Sassaman next October. Members will have an opportunity to sign up for Jane's workshop beginning at our April meeting. Reserve your spot as spaces are limited!

Although spring will draw you outdoors, please keep sewing. The Round Robin projects spark our creativity and are planned to move "around the circle" each month. The Challenge projects will be revealed in June so don't save yours for the last days. Help is still needed for the T-shirt quilt project for Lurie Children's Hospital Foundation. Email [president@IllinoisQuilters.com](mailto:president@IllinoisQuilters.com) if you would like to work on some at home or join a sewing day to help.

Keep on Quilting!

Patti Carrington



**Checklist for the April IQI meeting...**

**Bring name badge holder**

**Bring checkbook and datebook to schedule workshops**

**Bring service projects you have completed plus show and tell**

**Bring YOURSELF— We will be so happy to see you in person!**

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# 2022 PROGRAM UPDATE

**April 7, 2022 7 pm (LIVE) 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](http://www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com)



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

This workshop project of a pillow or table mat that can be finished in a day. The base is wool. Accents are a mix of traditional and contemporary cottons, silks, batiks, home decor and wool. Each color way is unique. There is a variety of fabric textures, weights, and sheens in each kit. The chain detail is done with silk. Each kit is complete and includes the pattern. Create either a pillow or table mat from the kit. Pillow kit includes front, backing and binding. Table mat does not include backing. There are 5 color options, purple, green, raspberry, blue and rust. Kit costs is \$49.50.



Please go to <https://www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com> to order your kit.

NOTE: They are not unlimited in each color quantity. Class members can purchase directly from the website or they can share their choices with Barb Cushing to transmit to Lynn and purchase at the workshop. The sooner she receives the information the more likely she will be able to fill your 1st color choice. When you purchase the kit online make sure to note it as PICK UP AT SHOP and identify yourself as class participant. If Lynn is delivering but it's not noted as PICK UP, the website will charge shipping. Lynn will bring the kits with her either the day of the class or to the lecture. Basic sewing/quilting supplies are necessary for the class.

**May 5, 2022 7 pm (LIVE) Lutheran Church of the Ascension**

**Judy Gauthier** "Demystifying the color wheel / quick cutting 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: [www.BungalowQuilting.com](http://www.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. Judy 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.

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***Library News—***

We've received generous donations that we've added to our collection. These include applique books (dogs and more), technique books, and new to our collection – tools! Including Clammy's (10" & 12"), Jinny Beyer Perfect Piecer, and a Circle Template set. They will be available for checking out at the April meeting and will be due at the next in-person meeting (hopefully in May).

Your Librarians  
*Linda Feinberg  
Barbara Feinberg  
Judy Maffris*



**New Leaf for Retired Ties**  
the 2022 IQI Raffle Quilt.

At our April meeting, pick up an envelope with raffle quilt tickets for you to buy or sell to friends, family and co-workers. Our "travel agents" for the raffle quilt will also be looking for members to attend meetings of other quilt guilds to sell tickets. Join the fun while serving your guild. Let them know you might be able to go along with an email to [info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com).

## FAOF News

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**The Great Wear Fashion Show** at the Fine Art of Fiber has been widely enjoyed for many years. Not only is it a beautiful and inspirational compilation of a variety of fiber techniques but it also is a wonderful outlet for participating artists to sell their beautiful creations at Fine Art of Fiber. The other benefit for our artists as well as our guests is that it highlights the things that are displayed throughout the show and the location of various exhibits.

**We are asking all of the Guilds to actively promote artist participation in the Great Wear Fashion Show for November 2022.** The entry form will be found on the FAOF website and will have detailed instructions with dates and deadlines. This is not a juried show. It is a member show and **everyone who makes garments is encouraged to apply.** Items in the Great Wear show are typically for sale to the public.

The second thing that we would like to ask is for each guild to ask their membership for people who may be interested in helping with the Great Wear Show. For many years there have been three people that have coordinated this show. There are also behind the scenes people (worker bees) that help with individual tasks and day-of-show work.

Among the areas that we cover are: obtaining entries, recruiting models, two days of model fittings, order of show and commentary. There are a number of people that help us in these areas but the main work is done by the three co-chair coordinators. We would like anyone who may be interested to join us. See what we do and do it with us. New people bring new perspectives, new ideas and new energy.

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**Jane Sassaman** will present an IQI lecture and workshop next October. Jane is a contemporary quilt artist, an author, teacher and designer of bold print fabrics. Her workshop "Leaf Sampler" will be Saturday, Oct 6, 2022. Members can reserve a space in the workshop for \$60 beginning at our April 7 meeting. Bring your checkbook to the meeting and use the form in this Oakleaf.

# MEMBER PROFILE

## Meet Cynthia Karabush!

My first memory of quilting was a “bee” at my grandmother’s house. Her latest was stretched on a big frame that took up most of her living room, with chairs arranged around it for her daughters and neighbors to join in on tying off the finished quilt. She had pieced the top of recycled clothing no longer wearable: shirts, dresses, aprons, etc. and then used a blanket that had become too thin and ragged as batting. I was about five, and this quilt frame created a perfect tented space where I could hide and play quietly, hidden from my little brothers.

When I became a teen I made the usual simple pajamas in Home Ec. I wanted more stylish options so I asked for a simple “zig-zag” sewing machine, joined Four H and took a tailoring class, and launched myself on updating my wardrobe. My grandmother even let me use her brand new 1968 Singer with fancy stitch cams to make things extra tailored. I got so good at making dresses, suits, costumes, even my bathing suit, that a girlfriend asked me to make her prom dress two years in a row. She had a great eye for picking patterns and fabric so they turned out stunning each time. My senior year I choose my own pattern and fabric, and I shudder at how goofy that dress was.

I’ve still never acquired that knack for matching fabrics to patterns, or picking color values for quilts. While in school I tried every type of needlework: knitting, crocheting, tatting, macrame, needlepoint, counted cross stitch, even stained glass. I also tried to make a quilt by cutting up cloth left from my sewing projects. I was mixing polyester and other fabrics and had no idea how to piece different shapes together smoothly. It kept puckering and got so misshapen I eventually stuffed it in a bag and forgot about it.

Years later we came to Highland Park where I became the mother of two small children, far from family and friends. I craved adult connections and activities. My grandmother passed away and left me her sewing machine, but I didn’t know what to make with it. One day I noticed Cotton Pickers on my way to the grocery store, and remembered how I wanted to make quilts. Eventually I got up the courage to sign up for their beginning classes, and I re-discovered the joy of sewing, working with textures and colors.

Amy Spungen took classes there, and mentioned that she met regularly with quilt friends, so they invited me to join them. That’s where I heard about this IQI Quilt-In where they spent a WHOLE WEEK-END away from husbands and children just quilting! Eventually I joined IQI so I could go every year too. I love Quilt-Ins... getting to know everyone’s quilting styles and how magical their creativity is. In 2019 our little Highland Park group was asked to make a commemorative quilt for the City’s 150th anniversary. It was a labor of love. I’m so proud that I contributed to it – it still hangs in the public library there.

When someone asked me to take over as IQI Workshop Registrar I agreed, since I had experience as a Registrar for other organizations. I’ve been doing that for several years now. I miss chatting about workshops at in-person meetings. Making masks and attending Zoom workshops helped me get through the COVID lockdown, even though I didn’t finish a single workshop project or quilt during all that time. I’m thankful that we’ve finally been able to have smaller Quilt-Ins, and look forward to more workshops and Quilt-Ins. I’m also looking forward to the day I actually finish a full-size quilt.





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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022  
for the second half of fiscal year 2021-22**

**Membership Fees for March through June — only \$30.**

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 \$5.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 for membership March through June 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00 if Oak Leaf should be printed & mailed

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ additional \$25 (advance payment for packet of raffle tickets for *New Leaf for Retired Ties*)

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.”

# 2022 IQI Workshop and Event Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fees

Date/Place	Teacher/ Event Title	Member	Non-member
Saturday, 9am-1pm 2/5/2022 Via Zoom	<b>Caroline Oneto</b> 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	<b>Schoolhouse</b> 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	<b>Lynn Schmitt: LOGistics</b> 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	<b>Judy Gauthier: Scrap Stratification</b> Use the color wheel for a fun exercise with shared scraps.	\$50	\$50
Saturday, 9am-3pm 10/6/2022 Live at Ascension	<b>Jane Sassaman: Leaf Sampler</b> Make a simple sampler using repeated repeated leaf applique.	\$60	\$75

Supply lists are available at live monthly meetings and at [www.illinoisquilters.com/events/](http://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



## IQI Board Members

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<b>2022 Round Robin</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</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.

### Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Decatur, IL April 8-9, 2022  
[www.decaturquiltersguild.com](http://www.decaturquiltersguild.com)

Kalona, IA April 28-30, 2022  
Check it out on Facebook or email  
[katiea2woodinwheel.com](mailto:katiea2woodinwheel.com) for more info.



Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield  
460 Sunset Ridge Rd. (at Willow Rd.)



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook  
1133 Pflingsten Rd. at Cherry Lane