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NEXT MEETINGS:

Jan. 6th via ZOOM 7 p.m.
Jeff Mishur presents
Faith Ringgold
Feb 3rd via ZOOM
Carolina Oneto 7 p.m.

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Feb. 5th via ZOOM
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Caroline 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
Jan. 10th, 7:15 pm

President's Letter

We're nearly there!

"Another year over, and a new one just begun—Lets hope it's a good one"

Ono/Lennon

Many of us celebrated the close of 2021 by gathering with family, even if only virtually, and with a sigh of relief. Hopefully the new year finds you healthy, happy and motivated with good intentions. Somehow, each day I focus on the challenges and changes which come into my life. When I reflect back on the closing year, sometimes I realize surprising benefits as consequence of those unexpected changes. I have certainly found more time to focus on quilting in the past year and I feel great about that. I find great joy in making quilts for others. Perhaps many of us will be inspired to make a quilt to send to families in Kentucky and neighboring states where the tornado came through. We can show that we care by sending a new quilt to wrap around someone who has lost so much. Hancock's of Paducah is still collecting and distributing them.

My patchwork intentions also extend to the IQI Challenge. Have you found inspiration for your Challenge album cover? After December, many of us are ready for some different music! Express one of your favorite lyrics, melodies or albums in fabric.

I look forward to our Zoom lectures and the chance to touch base with our members. I'm also looking forward to the color workshops in February and our Schoolhouse in March. The color workshops in February will help us to bring on the brightness of Spring. Have a look at the 2022 workshop offerings and treat yourself to some fun.

Would you enjoy a "Quilt Affair"? I was recently reading an article by **Helen Kelley** where she referred to her guild's Quilt Affair. That sounds pretty exciting. Instead of thinking of retreating from the rest of my busy life, I will think of running away to be with the fabric I love. Maybe you are one of the lucky ones who will run away this January. Excitement is building for the 2022 IQI Quilt-In. Many of you are gathering supplies for a get-away and a weekend of sewing with like-minded friends. If you signed up for the Quilt-In and you have not received an informational letter from **Ellen Pomes**, please contact her epomes@hotmail.com.

Enjoy this issue of the Oak Leaf including a Member Profile of **Mary Meyers**. Learn something new about Mary who sends you these newsletters and the 2021 Block of the month.

See you Jan. 6, via Zoom,

Patti Carrington



2022 PROGRAM UPDATE

January 6, 2022 ZOOM Meeting at 7 pm

Jeff Mishur “Faith Ringgold’s Story Quilts and Paintings”

Art historian Jeff Mishur uses storytelling and slides of the work of artist Faith Ringgold, a painter, writer, speaker, mixed media sculptor, performance artist, activist and quilter. He will focus on Ringgold’s painted story quilts of important themes, including challenges faced by women artists, the relationship between “fine art” and “craft,” and African American history.” Ringgold’s work has been on exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute.

Learn more about Faith at: <https://www.faithringgold.com>

No Workshops in December or January!



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.

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”

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.

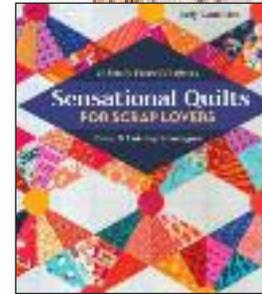
The kit costs are \$49.50.



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

Judy Gauthier "Demystifying the color wheel / quick 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: Bungalow Quilting & Yarn



**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!

Block of the Month is morphing into Round Robin for 2022!

Mary Meyers and Melanie Anderson are setting up a Round Robin for 2022. The projects will be relatively short in duration, maybe 4-5 months, with the concept that the finished products will be donated to the Silent Auction at the FAOF. Each participant will receive a fabric or two (from the fabric sale stash) that will travel with each piece so that participants can choose consistency of base fabrics if they wish, while absolutely adding from their personal stashes.

Each participant will start by making a 12-inch square in whatever pattern (or abstract) you like. Once a month, each participant will forward (mail or drop off to the next person) their completed 'square +' along with the base fabrics for continuity. We will continue through June, at which point we will bind, show, and hand off to our Silent Auction stars. If we like it, we'll repeat again for round two.

People who elect to join the project will be organized into teams of 4 or 5. During the month that you have the project you will add to it. Each month the project is passed from one team player to another. You might add rows or blocks or borders, on ends or all around. You might slash and rebuild it.

We plan on having packets ready toward the end of the month and will hand them out to anyone interested, starting Quilt In weekend. This is very much a free form project - have fun with it! Feel free to start with a leftover square in your UFO pile - you know Melanie will!

There will be a brief announcement about the Round Robin at the January meeting, and we'll ask for a show of hands of people interested, so we know how many kits to prepare.

Excitement is building for the 2022 IQI Quilt-In

The 2022 IQI Quilt-IN will be held Friday, January 28, 2022 - Sunday January 30th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel of Northbrook, located at 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, just south of Willow/Palatine Rd. Those enrolled are looking forward to a terrific weekend of sewing, socializing and creativity starting January 28!

Email letters have gone out with details for the weekend, class offerings from which to choose and an invoice for any balance due. **If you did not receive a recent email from Ellen Pomes about the Quilt-In, please contact her at epomes@hotmail.com.**

MEMBER PROFILE

Meef Mary Meyers!

Sewing has been my happy “go to” place when I need to get away from the world and relax. Even as a young child, I loved sewing and began hand sewing doll clothes for my tiny “Storybook” doll when I was about 7 years old. At an early age I also watched my grandmother sew on her treadle sewing machine and then later, my mother—who sewed clothing and curtains, etc. I had made myself many clothing items by the end of high school and my favorite class was home economics.



My life as a quilter began in the late 1970's when I cut a pillowcase into squares and triangles and then sewed it all back together—a difficult task as sheets don't sew back together very easily.

It was in the early 1980's that I tried quilting again, after visiting the Apple Basket Quilt Show in Wilmette. I purchased some fabrics and signed up for their “sampler” class. At that time my friend Sally (an avid sewer) found IQI at their symposium. I believe most everything at this point was still hand pieced and mostly hand quilted! And do you remember the template material that you cut very carefully and then added the ¼ inch for the seam?

The rest is history as I joined the guild and started going to meetings and workshops. At that time IQI had about 250 members. The only break I took from quilting—and from IQI—began in the early 90's when I took a part-time job.

Rejoining IQI in the late 90's was the best thing I could have done! In 2015, after winning second place with my quilt “Fire Island Hosta” in the FAOF show, I entered it in the Tulip Time Quilt Show in Holland, MI, and won “best of show”. I also entered it in the Madison Quilt Show and won an honorable mention ribbon—a first for me! There are so many quilts in my head that they will surely never be finished. Color is my passion and I especially love paper piecing for the accuracy it provides.

My sewing room is also the guest room in our home so sometimes, much to my dismay, I have to put my machine away along with stacks of fabric—for a day or two. One of my favorite rooms in my house is the master bedroom, as the décor is Pierre Deux French fabric. It has about 26 items in it that I have sewn, including 10 quilted pillows, a duvet cover, dust ruffle, chair cushions and curtains. I'm working on Jack (husband) as I really think the master bedroom would best be used as a quilting studio for me—why not? To date Jack has not agreed to this—what?





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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	
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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.

*Happy
New
Year*



Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Northfield



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook