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**NEXT MEETINGS:**

May 5th LIVE 7 p.m.

Judy Gauthier

*"Demystifying the Color Wheel"*

Lutheran Church of the Ascension

June 2nd LIVE potluck

Lutheran Church of the Ascension

**NEXT WORKSHOPS:**

May 7th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Judy Gauthier

*"Scrap Stratification"*

Gloria Dei

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Virtual meeting via ZOOM

May 16th, 7:15 pm

**President's Letter**

It's May, the month of "Yes, you may!" Think of the possibilities!

May is also a month to finish up winter's projects and get ready for the renewals that come with Spring and Summer.

Of course, May is the month to finish up your challenge entry and get your Round Robin project to the last person. May is also a month of renewal for the Illinois Quilters website. Check soon to see the new layout with updated information. **Martha Ross-Mockaitis** and **Steve Juliusson** have been working diligently and the update is nearly ready.

I hope "Yes, you may" also means you will allow yourself time to sew and time to design new projects. Spring is all about freedom and new beginnings.

We can actually make a pledge to the future by renewing our guild membership. The early bird discount of \$5 will be available if you renew before July 1st with your completed form AND pay with cash, a check or Zelle. Find the form in this issue.

Read on! Find out about other fun times for which registration is open. There are still spaces in Judy Gauthier's workshop May 7, at Gloria Dei. Let **Judy Gauthier** help you organize and see your fabric stash in new ways. Create something beautiful.

Registration is now open for next fall's retreat. Find the form in this issue of the Oakleaf and reserve your spot. You'll love the camaraderie and the weekend of freedom from all other obligations.

IQI has recently been the recipient of some great donations. Check this issue for some descriptions. At the May meeting, look for these items near our Service Chairs if you might be interested in trading a donation to IQI for some of them.

See you at The Lutheran Church of the Ascension for the meeting on May 5,

Patti Carrington

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# 2022 PROGRAM UPDATE

**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**

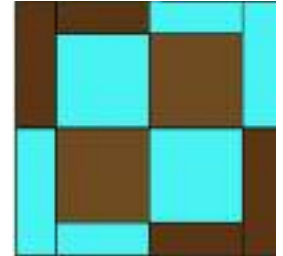
Are you looking at a sewing room full of scraps? No problem! Judy Gauthier is ready to teach you how to transform your scraps into original quilt artistry. You will be amazed at how easy it is to stack, make 2 cuts, and yield a beautiful and interesting block. Learn from the Scraps Whisperer how to tame your scrap pile!

Starting with color, Judy will take you step-by-step using several different methods on how to use a color wheel and her Scrap Organization Tree to pick your perfect color scheme. Then, using your color-theory-informed

scrap collection, start constructing the treasure box block, a quilt block so versatile that you can't help but revisit it again and again!! Take home the start of a new quilt or table runner!



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**June 2, 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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## ANNUAL POT LUCK Thursday, June 2

Lutheran Church of the Ascension 460 Sunset Ridge Rd., Northfield

6 pm Doors open 6:30 pm Food line 7-8 pm Board elections, Challenge Quilt, Round Robin

**Food Assignments: Last name beginning with A - P (bring salads and main dishes)**

**Last name beginning with Q - Z (bring desserts) Board members bring beverages.**

**We need your help!** Setup begins at 5 pm, clean up at 8 pm. We must be finished by 9 pm. Contact Bev Bolsen ([bolsenbj@gmail.com](mailto:bolsenbj@gmail.com)) or Meg Pyterek ([journellement3@gmail.com](mailto:journellement3@gmail.com)). We look forward to a delicious Pot Luck with this year's quilting highlights. Don't miss it!

## **Library News—**

The Library will be open at the May membership meeting! Books can be checked out or renewed for the summer if you have renewed your IQI membership dues for the 2022/23 fiscal year. We will have some new (gifts that are new to us) books available also. Come find inspiration during those long summer months, ideas for finishing quilts for the Fine Art of Fiber, and just for fun. The Library will NOT be open at the June pot luck meeting (food and books don't go together well).

Your Librarians  
*Linda Feinberg*  
*Barbara Feinberg*  
*Judy Maffris*



### **Jane Sassaman Live Workshop - “ Leaf Sampler” Saturday, October 6, 2022**

This workshop is about guiding you to select stitches to affect the emotion and atmosphere of your work. Jane will lead us in making a simple sampler (like the one pictured) using repeated leaf applique and changing the finishing embroidery stitches of each leaf. Try some new stitches on your machine to make your sampler unique!  
Level: Beginning to Intermediate  
Space is limited, so sign up now (see registration form in newsletter).

## **It's Time to Renew Your Membership**

Our 2022-23 membership year is July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

If you pay before July 1, you get the early-bird price of \$55. (Please note: You must pay with cash, by check, or through Zelle to get this price. We are not offering it through PayPal.)

If you pay between July 1, 2022, and February 1, 2023, the price is \$60. If you pay between February 2, 2023, and June 30, 2023, the price is \$30.

Any questions?

Ask Anne Goldberg ([info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com)).



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

This stunning quilt measures 103” wide by 81” high, as displayed. The leaves are upcycled silk ties, giving the quilt a very interesting dimension not seen with cotton. The dark background is black and navy blue and has a faced binding. The custom quilting was donated by Sue DiVarco who quilted veins in the leaves!

Tickets are now available. At our in-person meeting in April, the packets of \$25.00 worth of tickets were picked up by many members. If you weren't there, your ticket packet will be at our May and June meetings. Each member is expected to sell (buy) \$25.00 (30 tickets). You may mail your tickets stubs, along with check to IQI, to Sue Sweeney. The income from our Raffle quilt and membership dues, are the major fund raisers for IQI to bring quality speakers to our meetings. As quilt guilds return to in-person meetings, A New Leaf will be travelling to those meetings, accompanied by Donna Chandler and Sue Sweeney. Any questions? Sue Sweeney ([info@illinoisquilters.com](mailto:info@illinoisquilters.com)).

# Fall Retreat Registrations are Open!

IQI's 2022 Fall Retreat will be September 9–11, at Crowne Plaza, 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL. **Mark it on your calendar now and send in your registration form and deposit.**

If you haven't tried a quilters' retreat before, let this be your first. Join others for a weekend devoted to fabric and the art of quilting. Spend your time sewing and chatting without food planning or preparation. The hotel will provide a light dinner Friday night, three meals Saturday and a buffet brunch on Sunday morning. Go to bed early or stay up sewing all night. Each of us will have a 6-foot table to leave set

up throughout the weekend. There are cutting stations and ironing stations to share. Start a new project, focus on a UFO which has been calling to you, or finish that piece for the Fine Art of Fiber.

Two mini-workshops will be offered: Paper Piecing a Celebration table runner and Strip Piecing Bargello. Registration fees are \$275 (double occupancy, shared room) and \$375 (single occupancy).

Return your registration form with a \$125 deposit. The balance will be due in August.

Direct questions to the 2022 Retreat Committee

*Patti Carrington, Cheryl Paras and Deanna Safe*

## Illinois Quilters, Inc. 2022 Fall Retreat Registration

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ Today's date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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The 2022 Fall Retreat will be September 9 – 11, at Crowne Plaza Chicago Northbrook  
2875 N. Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL.

Registration fees are \$275 for double occupancy (shared room) and \$375 for single occupancy.

Please indicate your preferences:

Single (private room)                  Double (shared room)                  (circle your preference)

I would like to share my room with \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following menu restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting my registration with a \$125 deposit    full payment    (please circle one)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by    cash \_\_\_\_\_    check # \_\_\_\_\_    Zelle \_\_\_\_\_    PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

Fees may be paid by Zelle through [IllinoisQuiltersInc@gmail.com](mailto:IllinoisQuiltersInc@gmail.com) or via PayPal on our website [www.illinoisquilts.com](http://www.illinoisquilts.com), but this completed form should still be turned in at a meeting or mailed to Patti Carrington, 1025 Hull Terr., Evanston, IL 60202.

Please address questions to our phone numbers in the IQI directory or email: [president@illinoisquilts.com](mailto:president@illinoisquilts.com)

IQI's 2022 Fall Retreat Committee:    *Patti Carrington*    *Cheryl Paras*    *Deanna Safe*



# MEMBER PROFILE

## Meet Jan Aaron!

There seem to be few aspects of the quilting world that Jan Sneesby Aaron hasn't explored over the last forty years. Not a surprise since Jan began developing sewing skills at age four with her grandmother and started sewing clothes at age ten with her 4H group. Jan has done hand piecing, applique with every sort of technique, hand quilting, machine quilting, embellishment with beads and buttons, wearable art, and scrap quilts. She has made many pieces for the silent auctions including dozens of cardinal wall-hangings. For family and friends, she has made hundreds of quilts from miniatures to king bed quilts.

Being a lover of both color and self-directed challenges, Jan enjoys putting her own spin on patterns, putting her designs together from many different sources, experimenting with color, using fabrics she collected on her travels, and changing up her style, all to expand and deepen her own development as a quilter. This year Jan has enjoyed the creative challenges in her Round Robin group.

When Jan joined IQI in the late '80s she was thrilled and flattered to see her creations hanging in the annual show.

Over the years, Jan has been with the guild through its many levels and changes. Jan has served IQI as President (1994-95), FAOF chair ("too many years!"), publicity chair, and member at large. She has organized the Quilt-In and taught workshops there. Those annual retreats and various small groups are social aspects of quilting that mean a lot to Jan. In fact, she is still sewing with friends from a group that formed in the early 1980s.



A small framed appliqué and embellished quilt I made in the last several years; represents some of my current quilting style and size.



I've made more than two dozen of these little Illinois Cardinal quilts through the years. Most have been donated to the guild for the Silent Auction at the Fine Art of Fiber.



I call this one Vevey Pops as the poppy heads were printed on silks and cottons via my inkjet home printer, then sandwiched with batting, quilted, embellished and floated on a background of an upholstery-weight velour. This shows it as work-in-progress but I did complete it and consider it to be one of my more successful attempts at creating art.



One of several "puzzle" quilts I made. I also pieced the jacket—my version of Jacob's coat of many colors.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

Membership Directory Deadline: September 10, 2022  
— 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 annual membership dues
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 if Oak Leaf should be printed & mailed
- \_\_\_\_\_ additional donation for IQI Library Fund
- \_\_\_\_\_ additional donation for supplies for IQI Community Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ additional \$25 (advance payment for packet of raffle tickets for *New Leaf for Retired Ties*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deduct \$5 if submitting this form and paying by cash, check or Zelle before July 1.

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_ or check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Zelle \_\_\_\_\_ or PayPal

Fees may be paid by Zelle through IllinoisQuiltersInc@gmail.com or via PayPal on our website www.illinoisquilts.com, but this completed form should still be mailed or turned in at a meeting.

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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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**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:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> board ( I would be willing to serve) | <input type="checkbox"/> potluck help, Dec. &/or June mtg.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique      | <input type="checkbox"/> challenge project for members            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> help at library table at meetings    | <input type="checkbox"/> weekend retreat planning                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> help at membership table at meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> raffle quilt (help design/make for 2022) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> host at a workshop                   | <input type="checkbox"/> raffle quilt (help show at other guilds) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nominating committee for next board  | <input type="checkbox"/> service projects - in a group or at home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> webpage design and maintenance team  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                    |

### **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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| <input type="checkbox"/> appraisals   | <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrations   | <input type="checkbox"/> quilt photography   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> quilt repair | <input type="checkbox"/> lectures         | <input type="checkbox"/> workshops           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commissions  | <input type="checkbox"/> piecing          | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Place	Teacher/ Event Title	Registration Fees	
		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

<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>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jan Skilbeck</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Myra Janus</b>
<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*

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<b>FAOF Boutique</b>	<b>Barbara Peterson</b>
<b>Workshop Reg/host</b>	<b>Cynthia Karabush</b>
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<b>2022 Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Patti Carrington</b> <b>Barb Cushing</b> <b>Sue DiVarco</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt</b>	
<b>Tickets/Travel</b>	<b>Sue Sweeney</b>
<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.

## Sinnissippi Quilters presents A(MAY)zing Threads 2022 Rockford, IL

Sat, Apr 30, 9am - 5 pm

Sun, May 1, 10am - 4 pm

Admission \$8

Indoor Sports Center, Sportscore II  
8800 Riverside Blvd, Loves Park, IL

Over 300 quilts, merchant mall,  
boutique, "Diana" exhibit by Cherrywood  
List of vendors and more info at  
[www.sinnissippiquilters.org](http://www.sinnissippiquilters.org)



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460 Sunset Ridge Rd. (at Willow Rd.)



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