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**NEXT MEETINGS:**

June 2nd LIVE potluck and  
Annual Business Meeting  
Lutheran Church of the  
Ascension  
Sept 1st LIVE or Zoom  
Carolyn Ducey  
"Int'l Quilt Museum at 25"  
Lutheran Church of the  
Ascension

**NEXT BOARD MEETING  
and COMMITTEE CHAIR  
MEETING:**

Crossover with light, potluck  
luncheon  
Saturday, June 25th  
11am - 1pm  
Outdoors: 1107 Hull Terrace  
Evanston  
(Rain Site): 1025 Hull Terrace  
Evanston

**President's Letter**

Welcome to Summer! We've almost reached the end of our IQI year. Many of us have renewed membership for next year. If you have not, find the form in this issue and mail it with your check. The Early Bird incentive isn't huge but your early renewal helps our Membership Team get us organized for the year ahead.

**Iva Freeman** and **Kim Goldberg** have some great speakers and workshops lined up for next year. You won't want to miss any of it.

Our June meeting will convince you of that. We will start gathering at 6 so please arrive with time to add your food to the buffet and turn in your Challenge Quilt to be displayed anonymously. Keep your Round Robin Project and other Show & Tell with you for later in the meeting. The buffet will open at 6:30. Please find a seat at a table with people you don't often get to greet. After feasting on the goodies, view the Challenge Quilts and vote for your favorite. Sign up to help this summer with Service Days or with assembly of the next raffle quilt. You might also pick up / turn in your raffle tickets, renew your membership and/or register for a retreat or workshop. Then, fill up your drink and enjoy our program.

We have so much to share. The nominated slate of Board Members and Committee Chairs will be presented and we will vote in volunteers for those positions. Iva and Kim will present the line-up of speakers and workshops for next year. Votes will be tallied and prizes awarded for the Music Quilt Challenge. Those who participated in the Round Robin Project will show their small quilts for next fall's Silent Auction. Others will present Show & Tell before some of the lovely quilts are given away for summer wedding and graduation presents.

Surely our June meeting will leave us full, not only with the yummy foods, but with inspiration for quilts to be made.

Patti Carrington

## **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!

# 2022 PROGRAM UPDATE

**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.

## ***BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE POTLUCK:***

- Your name badge holder
- Your completed Challenge Quilt
- Your Round Robin project
- Service projects you have completed
- Completed membership/retreat forms and payments
- Raffle tickets you have sold
- Show and Tell projects
- ...and very important...
- Your delicious pot luck contribution

### **A note from the Oakleaf Editor:**

**This issue of the OakLeaf will be my last as the editor of IQI's monthly newsletter. Since 2013, I have had the privilege of working on this (hopefully) informative missive. And so it is time to pass the baton on to the very capable Chris Deering.**

**During my tenure as editor I have gotten older, my software has gotten older as well. But I leave the job with a sense of accomplishment but also with gratitude to all those who contributed the Oakleaf's content over the years. IQI members are not just a super creative group, but some of the nicest women and men I have ever worked with.**

**I look forward to more time doing quilt projects, more Quilt-Ins to attend and more friendships to cultivate in IQI.**

*Linda Howard*

### **Slated Board and Committee Chairs**

#### **Board Members, 2022-3**

President: Patti Carrington

VP Contracts: Carol Nielsen, Melanie Anderson

VP Programs: Iva Freeman, Kim Goldberg

Treasurer: Jan Skilbeck

Secretary: Bev Bolsen

Membership: Ellen Pomes, Cathy Baker

Social Media: ?

Members at Large: Lynn Bradburn, Diana Burrows

#### **Committee Chairs:**

Fine Art of Fiber: Nona Flores, Melanie Anderson,  
Edrene Heiss, Sue Sweeney

Fine Art of Fiber Boutique: Barbara Peterson

Workshop Reg/Host: Cynthia Karabush

Library: Barbara Feinberg, Linda Feinberg, Judy Maffris

Service: Lynn Bradburn, Diana Burrows

Oakleaf Editor: Chris Deering

Publicity: Mary Meyers

Website: Martha Ross-Mockaitis

Challenge Quilt: Anne Hart, Linda Howard

Fall Retreat: Cheryl Paras, Deanna Safe, Patti Carrington

Quilt In: Jan Aaron, Deanna Safe

2023 Raffle Quilt: Cynthia Karabush, Jan Skilbeck,  
Rachel Sychowski, Lynne Hubert,  
Patti Carrington  
(design); Amy Parker (quilting)

Raffle Quilt Tickets & Travels: Sue Sweeney,  
Donna Chandler

**It's not too early** to start thinking about your entries for the 2022 Fine Art of Fiber, at the Chicago Botanic Garden Friday, November 4 through Sunday, November 6. Each guild member gets one piece in the show (with a \$10 submission fee), and may also submit additional pieces for consideration.

Applications for both the exhibit and the Boutique will be due Monday, September 12. Application forms and guidelines will be available on our website, [www.fineartoffiber.org](http://www.fineartoffiber.org) later this summer. The guild will send members an eblast when they are ready.

The Garden takes 10% of all sales in exchange for providing the space and volunteer parking passes. 15% of sales from the exhibit and boutique goes to the guild; the remaining 75% goes to the artist. Items sold from the Silent Auction earn 90% of the sale for the Guild, so please donate your work when Chris Deering makes her appeal this fall. Finally, show expenses are divided among the three guilds: the remaining profit goes to the guild as revenue.

At the 2021 show, IQI sold \$12,916 in merchandise in the Boutique and exhibit, and \$1,589 in the Silent Auction. The Guild received a check for \$2453 which was twice as much as the Guild made in 2019, despite higher expenses (though FAOF saved on printing and postage) because of the cost of a necessary website upgrade.

### 2023 Raffle Quilt news

The new 2023 Raffle Quilt Committee has been meeting and looking at (way too many) wonderful patterns. It's amazing that we all agreed on one at last!

Williams Street's "Windswept" pattern, a big, lush modern botanical that we think will really pop on the wall of the Botanic Garden during Fine Art of Fiber – or anywhere else we show it.

We plan to add a special border of our own design and increase the flower blocks to make it a full-size quilt. The blossoms feature a modified "drunkard's path" block in three different sizes, and the side borders will echo that "drunkard's path" block.

Now, here's the pitch: we'll cut out blocks and make kits for each blossom, and have them ready to pick up at the June potluck. If you're a whiz with curved piecing, please consider taking a kit and sewing a blossom. If you're not a whiz and want to practice, here's your chance: the border with its simple repetition of smaller curves is a great way to get confident with curved piecing, so also consider taking those packets.

*Cynthia Karabush and the 2023 Raffle Quilt Committee*

New Leaf for Retired Ties  
the 2022 IQI Raffle Quilt.



### Vending at Fine Art of Fiber

Have you considered trying to sell your beautiful quilted projects? Why not try at the boutique at the Fine Art of Fiber? Some of the items that sell well are table runners (seasonal themes do well), kitchen items (e.g. hot pads, microwave dish holders), tote bags, baby quilts, smaller wall hangings, pillows, pin cushions, thread catchers. Larger size quilts can be placed on the turning table in the exhibit room.

You will be asked to participate in set up and take down and work at least one shift during the actual FAOF exhibit. You will receive 75% of the sales with the remaining 25% divided between IQI and the Garden. Submit your application to vend by the September IQI meeting. Further information is available on the Forms page in FAOF and on the IQI website. You may also contact Barbara Peterson for further information.

*"Windswept" pattern*



# 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*



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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"/> appliqué     | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting by hand | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting by machine |
| <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*

<b>Fine Art of Fiber</b>	<b>Edrene Heiss</b> <b>Nona Flores</b> <b>Sue Sweeney</b> <b>Barbara Peterson</b>
<b>FAOF Boutique</b>	<b>Barbara Peterson</b>
<b>Workshop Reg/host</b>	<b>Cynthia Karabush</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>Barbara Feinberg</b> <b>Linda Feinberg</b> <b>Judith Maffris</b> <i>library@illinoisquilters.com</i>
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<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Mary Meyers</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>Martha Ross-Mockaitis</b>
<b>Challenge Quilt</b>	<b>Diane Greening</b>
<b>Retreats</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Patti Carrington</b> <b>Ellen Pomes</b> <b>Marth Ross-Mockaitis</b>
<b>2022 Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Patti Carrington</b> <b>Barb Cushing</b> <b>Sue DiVarco</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt Tickets/Travel</b>	<b>Sue Sweeney</b>
<b>2022 Round Robin</b>	<b>Melanie Anderson</b> <b>Mary Meyers</b>



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.

## Summer Adventures can lead to Quilting Inspiration

I hope you will be blessed with time for sewing this summer. If you are travelling, be sure to visit quilt stores in new places. If you plan on visiting some of our area stores, check whether we still have a packet of rack cards which you could drop off there. If you haven't been to the Art Institute in the past 6 months, find some time to visit the textile room which features William Morris designs until mid-June.

*Patti Carrington*



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



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