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### COMING UP!

Thurs May 5, Monthly Meeting at [Gloria Dei](#). Doors open at 6:45 for signups, socializing and library. 7:30 pm, meeting begins. Program: Cindy Needham presents her lecture- Thread Facts and Fiction

- Friday, May 6th— 9am-4pm Workshop @ Gloria Dei. Texture Magic— space may be available— see Chris Deering on at the Thursday meeting.
- Saturday, May 7th—9am-4pm Workshop @ Gloria Dei. Open Thread Bar— space may be available— see Chris Deering on at the Thursday meeting.
- Saturday May 14, Service at [Gloria Dei](#) 10-4. Fun times, good works sewing for charity. Everyone is welcome.
- Monday May 16 , 7:15 PM, Board Meeting at [Wilmette Public Library](#).
- Wednesday May 18, June Oak Leaf deadline

# The Oak Leaf



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## Important: IQI Meeting Site to be Voted on at May 5 Meeting

Dear Members,

We once again have the opportunity to meet at our old site, Beth Hillel in Wilmette.

Because our meeting site has been controversial, the board has decided to put the question to a vote of the membership.

If we change our meeting place to Beth Hillel, we will meet there in September and October of 2011 and January through May of 2012. Our arrangement with Beth Hillel includes storage for our library.

Workshops, service, and potlucks would still be held at Gloria Dei.

Gloria Dei is a less

expensive meeting place, but we pay to store our library off-site and Barbara and Linda Feinberg must drag books to and from the storage for each meeting.

The costs break down as follows:

Beth Hillel  
 7 meetings @\$250/mo = \$1750  
 12 months library storage @\$50/mo = \$600  
 2 potlucks at Gloria Dei @\$125/mo = \$250  
 10 workshops at Gloria Dei @\$125/ea = \$1250  
**\$3850**

Gloria Dei  
 9 meetings (including 2 potlucks) @\$125/mo = \$1125  
 12 months library storage @\$63/mo = \$756  
 10 workshops @\$125/ea = \$250  
**\$3131**

The vote will be held at our May meeting. I look forward to seeing you.

Jennie Gordon

## President's Message

I hope you are all planning to attend our May meeting. Our speaker, Cindy Needham, will offer a talk on that vital component, thread, both regular and decorative. Since my few ventures into using decorative threads have been disastrous, I for one am really looking forward to it.

I am also looking forward to our potluck next month and I hope you are, too. We will reveal our programs for next year. I think it will be a very interesting and exciting series of lectures and workshops. Our June meeting will also feature this year's challenge quilts. I guess this means I have to stop procrastinating and get to work.

Happy Quilting,

Jennie Gordon

- Nametag
- Library Books
- Show & Tell
- Personal datebook to schedule workshops, volunteer dates & events
- Checkbook to sign up for fun guild events like workshops, buy raffle tickets and more!
- 2011 Raffle Ticket Stubs
- Items to donate to the Quilter's Fair
- Yourself (and a friend-guest fee just \$5)



Remember to bring all this to IQI!

## May Program

### Cindy Needham Superior Threads

**A**t the Guild meeting on Thursday May 5, Superior Thread's Cindy Needham will present her lecture, "Thread Facts & Fiction". She tells us that this is the absolute best and easy-to-understand information-packed seminar you'll ever attend. You will learn how to distinguish quality of all types of threads including regular and decorative. You will know what to look for and learn what the labels really mean.

#### STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SOME GREAT WORKSHOPS!!

May 6 Cindy Needham of Superior Threads will let us play with a new product called Texture Magic. Stop by the sign-up table to see what this does to plain fabric - it's very cool!

May 7 Cindy will help us learn how to use all those beautiful threads in our own machines. I don't know about you, but I get very frustrated with shredding metallic thread and I'm counting on Cindy to help! The class includes threads to experiment with and a panel to try out your stitching.

**Chris Deering**

**T**here are still openings in the classes listed below. Supply lists and more information for May classes can be found on Page 4. Sign up at the May 5 meeting.

Thursday, May 5 - *Superior Threads* (Cindy Needham)

[www.cindyneedham.com](http://www.cindyneedham.com)

*Lecture*- Thread Facts and Fiction

*Workshops*-Texture Magic Friday May 6, 2011 \$40 + \$10 materials fee (non-members additional \$10)

Texture Magic is a Steam-activated shrinking fabric. Simply sew Texture Magic to the back of your fabric, apply steam, and the fabric magically shrinks approximately 30%, creating a beautiful textured effect. After shrinking, result is permanent. Washer, dryer, dry clean safe. We will learn many techniques to create different textures and how and where to use this incredible new product!!! See Superior's web site for patterns using Texture Magic.

Open Thread Bar Saturday May 7, 2011 \$40 + \$10 materials fee (non-members additional \$10)

This is a one-of-a-kind workshop where you will **be treated to an "Open Thread Bar"**. This is a great class for all levels of quilters...even the beginner! I teach you the tricks of using all different types of threads in your machine, how to change your tensions, needles, thread delivery, bobbin work and so much more. Five cases of thread will be at your disposal while you spend the day using these threads making a reference panel and learn to audition threads doing thread play on provided floral panels. You can also bring your own threads that are giving you trouble.



## 2012 Raffle Quilt

We are requesting that members donate fat quarters or ½ yards of royal blue or asparagus green fabric at the May meeting. Block packets will be available at the meeting for you to take home and complete. We ask that packets be turned in by the June meeting. Each packet makes 2 blocks and takes 60 minutes (or less) to complete.

We are looking at having a 2012 raffle quilt working day in conjunction with service sometime over the summer. Details will be shared as soon as they are finalized. If you are interested in participating, please email me.

We hope that you will join us in this great project either by donating fabric or by completing a block packet. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at strand3of8@hotmail.com.

Stephanie Strand & Georgia Cibul, 2012 Raffle Co-Chairs

### Meeting & Workshop Location

All regularly scheduled meetings, workshops and service days are held at:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

Board meetings are held on the 3rd Monday at 7:15 pm at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette

You can send mail to our post office box at:

**Illinois Quilters Inc. , PO Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091**

**IQI Meeting Cancellation Policy:** Meetings will be cancelled due to inclement weather or other emergencies at the discretion of the President. Members will be notified by email or phone. Members are urged to use common sense in travel.

Board & committee chair contact info on last page.

## IQI 2011-12 Proposed Slate

### **Board of Directors**

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VP Contracts: Roberta Levin

VP Programs: Diana Burrows

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FAOF: Ardis Mistak, Judy Curtis, Jan Aaron

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### **Committee Chairs**

Workshop: Hosts: Mary Meyers

Registrations: Chris Deering

Challenge Coordinator: Georgia Cibul

Historian: Diane Capitani

Library Barbara Feinberg, Linda Feinberg, Judith Maffris

Publicity: Angel Sidor

Quilt-In: Debbie Pines, Fay Stickler, Amy Spungen, Laurie Golden

Raffle Quilt 2011 Jim Pilarski

Raffle Quilt 2012 Georgia Cibul, Stephanie Strand

Raffle Quilt 2013

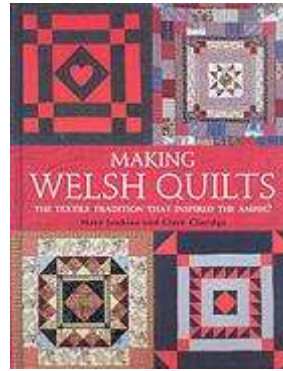
Service/Friendship Lynn Bradburn/Diana Burrows

Website Ellen Pomes

## IQI Library

Take advantage of the summer months and check out books in May that will be due in September! If you are planning on renewing your membership – plan ahead and get the reference help you might need for your Fine Art of Fiber quilts, boutique items and silent auction donations, get a jump on holiday gifts, or just enjoy reading about the many aspects of quilting for your summer reading!

Here are a few more of the recent additions to our library:



If you think you might like to see books on specific quilting topics (i.e. piecing, appliqué, quilting, paper piecing, shapes, holidays, history, novels, other techniques, etc.) e-mail or call us by April 30<sup>th</sup> so we can bring them to the May meeting. **We'd like to see as many books as possible checked out this summer so we can work on repairing our storage book shelves.** This will be the last "Library" day of the fiscal year. **Don't miss out on this great opportunity!**

Your IQI Librarians –  
Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judith Maffris  
[Library@illinoisquiltersinc.org](mailto:Library@illinoisquiltersinc.org)



### June Potluck Info

Celebrate the end of our year with our annual pot luck dinner. It will be held

on Thursday, June 2nd, 2011 at Gloria Dei Church.

The doors open at 6:00 pm, and dinner will start at 7:00pm.

Again we will feature our traditional menu, but with alternate assignments:

**A through E bring desserts**

**F through K bring hot dish or main dish salads**

**L through R bring appetizers**

**S through Z bring side dish salads**

be chilly or hot, so main dish salads might be a welcome change from hot dishes.

Board members will supply beverages, and IQI will supply paper goods and utensils.

We will need a few volunteers to help set up with these tasks:

- Spread the tablecloths, get the flatware, napkins, and plates ready
- Make sure the tables for the food and drinks are lined up
- Direct people where to put the dishes they bring
- Direct those who need to heat something to the oven to use.

We also need to heat water in the urn for those

who want coffee or tea.

The tables should be set up for us by the church.

Afterward we need to remove the tablecloths and make sure all food and food dishes have been claimed, so that we don't leave any kind of mess and put away any supplies that are left over.

As you can see, there is not a lot to do, so I think four volunteers for before and four for after will be enough.

Please let me know if you will be willing to help. Please come 30 minutes before the start of the pot luck, that will be plenty of time.

Thank you,

Ellie Rest

As early June weather is unpredictable, it could

