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NEXT MEETING:

Feb. 6
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Eminah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091
Doors open at 6:45 pm
Meeting begins at 7:30 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS:

Feb. 7 (Suzanne Marshall)
Feb. 8 (Suzanne Marshall)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pflugsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

February 17th
Wilmette Public Library

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Happy New Year!

This winter has been really something, hasn't it? Sub-zero temperatures and plenty of snow! Canceling our programs is not something that I take lightly. Not only do I have to consider whether or not our speakers can make it to our meetings, but I must also consider our membership. Many of our members live a good distance away, on the south side of Chicago, for instance, while others are seniors and may not be up to braving deep snow and/or wind chills. So all things considered, I felt it was more prudent to cancel our programs with Mary Fons and the workshop with Jim Pilarski.

However, all is not lost, as our program chairman is contacting Mary to see if we can reschedule her for our June meeting! We will know later if this is a go. And Jim will do his thing whenever we can schedule him. Thanks, Jim!

This year's Quilt In was a great success. The programs were wonderful (thanks to our teachers Harriet Bertsche, Randy Menakes, Francine Grampovnik, Laurie Gorton and Ellen Pomes), the meals were yummy, and the friendliness of the participants made this a weekend not to be missed. Thanks to all of you!

Esther Behnke

Wanna be a star?

We are still in need of someone to coordinate ticket sales for the 2014 raffle quilt. This is the single most important fund raiser for the guild, an important responsibility, but hopefully, the previous raffle quilt committee has made it easy. The job involves making appointments with other guilds, shows, etc. and coordinating guild volunteers to take the quilt to various venues. It also involves making sure the materials needed for ticket sales are available for volunteers.

The quilt, raffle tickets and quilt rack are available and ready to go. Sue DiVarco, last year's coordinator, has a list of venues and contacts, and can provide more detailed advice.

Being the raffle ticket coordinator is a good opportunity for someone who likes to be on top of what's going on in the quilting world, to make contact with other organizers, and also meet more members of IQI.

Contact Donna Derstadt, Raffle Quilt Committee

IQI 2013-14 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Feb. 6 Suzanne Marshall “The Evolution of a Quilt maker” Suzanne Marshall, international-award winning quilter, brings her latest art to the internet! As a self-taught quilter who has never taken a lesson, Suzanne has evolved several novel techniques, such as Take-Away Appliqué.

Feb. 7 “Hand Quilting Without a Frame or Hoop” workshop. The class will include preparing the quilt for hand quilting, discussion of battings, demonstrations, and hands-on experience with plenty of individual attention from the instructor. Wonderful results can be obtained, often with smaller stitches. There will be templates galore to select and copy and numerous battings to run the needle through to see which the favorite is.

Feb. 8 Take-away appliqué “Rhapsody in Bloom” workshop. Art nouveau designs of graceful, flowing lines and interpretation of forms derived from nature. Enjoy appliquéing a floral block, learning methods for smoothing curved lines and using take-away appliqué for the multi pieced flowers. The pattern (provided in class) makes a beautiful small wall hanging or a perfect starting point for an art nouveau quilt. Every skill level. Full day class



Mar. 6 Lenore Crawford “Award winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics.” Lenore Crawford’s fabric art combines her love of France, their architecture, and flower gardens along with her passion for color and realism. Texture and warmth achieved from the fabric itself along with fabric painting gives an impressionistic feeling that only this medium can produce. She has won several prizes for her art and continues to develop and grow her medium and style in new and beautiful ways.

Mar. 7 One Day Fusing/Painting . In this workshop we will begin designing a small fused project. We will work from one of three of Lenore’s patterns that are shown on the Patterns Yellow Poppies, Red Poppies or Yellow Cone Flower, less complex patterns for beginners. Learn how to make your own patterns from your own photos, too! Lenore will also demonstrate how to add fabric painting to your design, adding detail and depth. \$15 supply fee includes patterns by Lenore plus other supplies she provides.



Mar. 8 Shredded Fabric Art Quilt. In this workshop student will learn to create their own impressionistic art quilt using a technique originated by Noriko Endo. Fabrics are shredded in class and used to design a scene. Then the design is covered in tulle and top-stitched using free-motion sewing. Finishing techniques will be covered such as binding and hanging methods. Lenore will show how she uses fabric paints to enhance these piece.

Apr. 3 Pamela Holland “The Journey of Discovery through Quilting”. Quilter, quilt designer, pattern designer, fabric designer, photographer, illustrator, film maker, judge, author. After a career as a photographer, and fashion designer, Pamela has been working in the quilting industry for over 20 years. She travels 10 months of the year to far-flung places teaching the art of quilting .

Apr. 4 When do we get to create the quilts from the alphabet? How many of you have created your own letter from the alphabet? Well, this is the class for you. Create a letter and each of you will design your own quilt, with a little help from me. What is appliqué? What is illustrated? This class takes you one step further.

April 5 Mexican Tiles. Learn how to create a Mexican Tile pattern with appliqué. A pattern is provided or you can create your own. Learn how to illustrate a tile pattern. (you will complete two in one day).



May 1 Philippa Naylor “The Evolution of a Quilt maker”. Born in Yorkshire, England, Philippa discovered a love of sewing and knitting as a child. A second-hand sewing machine for her thirteenth birthday enabled her to progress from making doll clothes to full sized garments for herself, family and friends. After training to be a clothing designer she worked for five years designing lingerie for Courtaulds Clothing. She then moved to Dhahran Saudi Arabia with her husband Peter, who, at the time, was working as an English language teacher. Philippa has had great success in quilt shows in the UK and America, and won many prizes - most notably the AQS Bernina Workmanship Award with “Pop Stars” in 2002 and AQS ‘Best of Show’ with “Lime Light” in 2003

May 2 Curved Piecing full-day work shop, Suitable for confident intermediate and advanced level students. Learn Philippa’s unique award-winning curved piecing method in this exciting new class. A great opportunity to learn an entirely different way of creating a beautifully crafted contemporary quilt top.

May 3 Happy Endings—Creative Ways to Finish Your Quilt. Be inspired by a variety of decorative edges and learn how to support unusual-shaped quilts. Facings, bindings, plastic boning supports and rouleau and scallop edges all explored.



We are still looking for three or four intrepid souls to run our garage sale.

Several people have expressed interest, but hesitated because of storage issues. In light of this difficulty, the board has decided to arrange for a storage space should guild members be willing to run the sale. So now it’s even easier. This is a way to get rid of/acquire quilt-related stuff...a win-win.

Interested? Contact Jennie Gordon at jgquilts@hotmail.com.

Library News

With all the winter weather problems and cancellations (hopefully) behind us, don’t forget to bring in all those IQI Library books due now.

And check out some of the new reading materials that may inspire your next quilt masterpiece! The IQI library is a great source of inspiration and worth taking advantage of.

Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judith Maffris



IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2013/2014

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-members only: _____
Address City St. Zip

For each workshop, please circle the Member or Non-Member Price. Total amount remitted with each form should be the total of all circled amounts.

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member
9/7/13	Bus Trip to Quilt Expo Madison Wis.	\$45.00	\$45.00
10/4 5/13	Mary Buvia Invisible Appliqué Technique	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4/14	Jim Pilarski 1/2 day Paper Piecing	\$25.00	\$35.00
2/7/14	Suzanne Marshall Hand Quilting without a Frame	\$50.00	\$60.00
2/8/14	Suzanne Marshall Take Away Appliqué	\$50.00	\$60.00
3/7/14	Lenore Crawford Small Fused Project Kit fee of \$15	\$50.00	\$60.00
3/8/14	Lenore Crawford Shredded Fabric	\$50.00	\$60.00
4/4/14	Pam Holland Amazing Alphabet	\$50.00	\$60.00
4/5/14	Pam Holland The Mexican Tiles	\$50.00	\$60.00
5/2/14	Philippa Naylor Contemporary Curved Piecing fee \$5.00 Pattern	\$50.00	\$60.00
5/3/14	Philippa Naylor Happy Endings fee\$5.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		

Supply lists available on the IQI website: www.illinoisquilters.com

Bring a completed form with check or cash to a monthly meeting or send completed form with a check payable to IQI to:

Georgia Cibul
 11 Winfield Drive
 Northfield, IL 60093
 847-441-5678

Refunds are available up to 30 days in advance minus a \$5 per-workshop-day handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to workshop registration coordinator.

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Beth Hillel

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Bus. Card	\$5	\$30
1/4 Page	\$8	\$60
1/2 Page	\$15	\$120
Full Page	\$30	\$240

2014 dates to put in your smart phone or laptop, or tablet or calendar or post-it note...

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
March 27, 28 and 29
Schaumburg Convention Center
Schaumburg, IL

International Quilt Festival
June 19-21
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL

Wisconsin Public TV and Nancy Zieman
Quilt Expo
September 4-6
Alliant Energy Center
Madison, WI

Fine Art of Fiber
November 6-9
Chicago Botanic Garden
Glencoe, IL



Gloria Dei