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NEXT MEETING:

May 7 (Jonathan Riddle)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Eminah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Program begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

May 8 & 9 (UFOs)
May 29 (Amy Walsh)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, May 18
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

**Board Members: Note
the date and location of
the next board meeting.**

Thank You Rosemont Team!

Esther Behnke
Patti Carrington
Carole Bates
Rachel Sychowski
Georgia Cibul
Shirley Dickenscheidt
Angel Sidor
Melanie Anderson
Linda Howard
Cheryl Paras
Susan Grumm
Mary Meyers
Kathy Grumm
Faye Stickler
Cynthia Karabush
Martha Ross-Makaitis
Judy Maffris
Rita O'Connor
Randy Menakes
Diane Capitani
Jennie Gordon
Anita Ruesch
Sarah Schneider

Thanks to your efforts, we sold over 900 tickets for our raffle quilt, netting over \$750 for our guild programs. You also earned the opportunity for IQI to return to Rosemont next year, if we choose.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered! I really appreciate your contribution to pulling this off!

Several of you did double shifts (Judy and Rachel), and stepped in to cover last minute cancellations (Anita, Susan and Angel). You were life-savers.

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting IQI!

Donna Derstadt

IQI 2014-15 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

May 7 Jonathan Riddle We would all be proud to have a son like Jonathan. When his Mother died in 1999, he inherited a collection of over 120 quilts. Several date back to the 1800's with many done between 1900-1940. His mother, Verna B. Riddle, was a librarian by education, regularly cataloging and documenting the world around her. She began early in life collecting hand-sewn quilts and researching their origins. Most of the quilts were inherited, Jon said, sewn by others and given to Verna, who cataloged every quilt, tagging each with information about the quilt with a handwritten note. "Her home was like a museum; it was phenomenal," said Jon.



To honor her, he will first acquaint us with her background, then read the same brief historical presentation she used to give on quilting and its history. Finally, he will show many of her quilts and read the details she meticulously recorded.

May 8 UFO Workshops (see registration form on next page for details).

May 9 UFO Workshop (see registration form on next page for details).

May 29th Amy Walsh will be "Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece", rescheduled from the cancelled January date. Her lecture, "Color Confidence for Quilters" will be given at the June potluck, **June 4th**. Don't miss it!



May 30th Open Sewing/UFO Sessions, rescheduled from January.

Sept 3 (2015) Karen Combs A native of Michigan, Karen Combs began quilting in 1973. She has a degree in library science and has worked at many state, city and school libraries before finding her calling as a professional quilting instructor, writer and designer. Her quilts are known for taking a traditional pattern and giving it her own unique "twist." Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look for several years.

Karen is the author of five books, and her work has been published in several magazines as well as exhibited nationwide. Nominated for Teacher of the year three times by Professional Quilter Journal, Karen travels nationwide to teach her techniques and methods. She will lecture on Quilts of Illusion, and teach us how to make our own in two workshops.



Sept 4 Friday we will cut and paste to learn how to create transparency in our quilts.

Sept 5 Saturday we will make our own Patchwork Illusion, under Karen's helpful eye.

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2014/15

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
9/5/14	Paper Piecing Workshop	25.00	35.00
9/6/14	Pieced Hexie Buffet Book required (available at a discount from instructor)	45.00	55.00
10/10/14	Back Basting Workshop	45.00	55.00
10/11/14	Back Basting - Beyond the Basics Kit fee: \$5.00	45.00	55.00
1/9/15	Blue Underground Masterpiece	45.00	55.00
1/10/15	UFO Workshop	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
2/6/15	Amusing Fusing Machine Applique Pattern fee: \$10.00	45.00	55.00
2/7/15	Applique in Reverse	45.00	55.00
3/7/15	Log Cabin - Modern Makeover	45.00	55.00
4/10/15	iCase Just add fabric kit: \$15-17 depending on size	25.00* *45.00 for both	30.00** **55.00 for both
4/10/15	Project Bag Just add fabric kit: \$20.00	25.00* *45.00 for both	30.00** **55.00 for both
4/11/15	A Place for Everything Just add fabric kit: preorder on-line by 3/25	45.00	55.00
5/8/15	UFO Workshop 9 am-5 pm	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
5/8/15	UFO Evening Session 6 pm-10 pm Includes pizza dinner	10.00 Pay at the door	20.00
5/9/15	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm	15.00 Pay at the door	25.00
9/4/15	Transparency Handout fee: \$2	45.00	55.00
9/5/15	Patchwork Illusions Kit fee: \$16 includes handouts & templates	45.00	55.00
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:

Sarah Schneider
 705 Lincoln St.
 Glenview, IL 60025
 847-729-3919

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.

Service/Friendship

We meet at Gloria Dei on May 16.

It's never too early to think about the June Potluck at Gloria Dei in Northbrook.

If your last name begins with A - L, bring a main dish or salad.

If your last name begins with M - Q, bring a dessert.

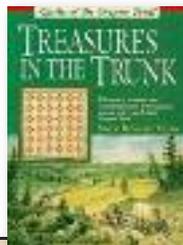
If your last name begins with R - Z, bring an appetizer.

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

As usual, we need a few volunteers to help set up at 5:30, and a few more after the meeting to help clean up. Please call Anne Goldberg (773-604-8159) if you can help.

Library News



We have an extensive collection of books on the history of quilting (in the gray section) and on books displaying quilts in our gallery section (tan). Both these categories can be an inspiration for your next project. Some sample titles include:

Making history : quilts & fabric from 1890-1970 / Barbara Brackman

Treasures in the trunk : quilts of the Oregon Trail / Mary Bywater Cross

Caryl Bryer Fallert : a spectrum of quilts, 1983-1995 /

Nancy Crow, quilts and influences / Nancy Crow

The May meeting will be the last Library of our fiscal year. **Remember (if you will be a returning member) to take out summer reading!**

Your Librarians: Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2015-2016

Membership directory Deadline: September 15, 2015
 -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 Code _____

Preferred phone # _____ secondary phone # _____

Email Address* to receive OakLeaf newsletter _____

(OK to use my email, but please don't print it in directory)

*NOTE: for OakLeaf newsletter via snail mail, add \$10.00 below.

Please indicate whether you are: NEW** to IQI _____ renewing _____ returning after absence _____

** How did you learn about IQI (friend, online search, Fine Art of Fiber, etc)? _____

FEES: _____ \$45.00 (through 6/30/15) or \$50.00 (from 7/01/15)

_____ \$10.00 if OakLeaf should be printed & mailed

_____ Library Fund (optional)

TOTAL _____ paid by cash _____ / check # _____

IQI is a volunteer organization and operates effectively only with everyone's help. Four hours of service a year is a suggested share. Please choose activity areas where you might like to help:

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|---|--|
| _____ Board (I would be willing to serve) | _____ Potluck help, Dec. and/or June meeting |
| _____ Demonstrate a technique (explain on page 2) | _____ Challenge project for members |
| _____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique | _____ Quilt-In (members' weekend retreat) |
| _____ Host a speaker in my home | _____ Help make raffle quilt |
| _____ Host at a workshop | _____ Help show raffle quilt at other guilds |
| _____ Help at library table at meetings | _____ Service projects-in a group or at home |
| _____ Help at membership table during meetings | _____ _____ |
| _____ Nominating committee for next Board | _____ _____ |

Demonstrations / Mini-Workshops

From time to time we have a program sharing the skills and wisdoms of our members. If you would like to be an instructor at such a meeting, please describe what you would like to share:

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. Please provide this information:

Business Name: _____ Hours _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ URL or email _____

Text for directory (about goods & services offered) _____

Professional Quilting services and Related Activities

As a member, you may list your quilt-related services in the "professional Services" section* in the guild membership directory. Please provide your text and check your specialties below. Submit with this completed form a copy of credentials or documentation, such as certification, that supports any claims.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> craft shows | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting by machine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> appraisals | <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> quilt photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> baby quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> lectures | <input type="checkbox"/> quilt repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> color consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> piecing | <input type="checkbox"/> workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commissions | <input type="checkbox"/> quilting by hand | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

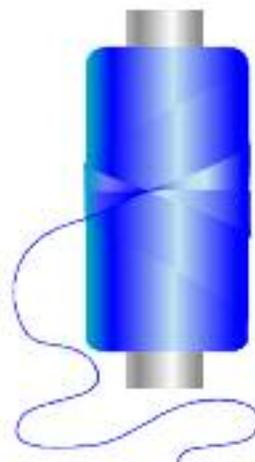
NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: *"This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the accuracy of the representations, the credentials of the advertisers, as well as the quality of the services or goods before making purchases."*

IQI Board Members

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VP Contracts	Kathy Grumm
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Workshop host	Nancy Haney
Workshop reg.	Sarah Schneider <i>workshops@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Member at Large	Anne Goldberg

Committee Chairs

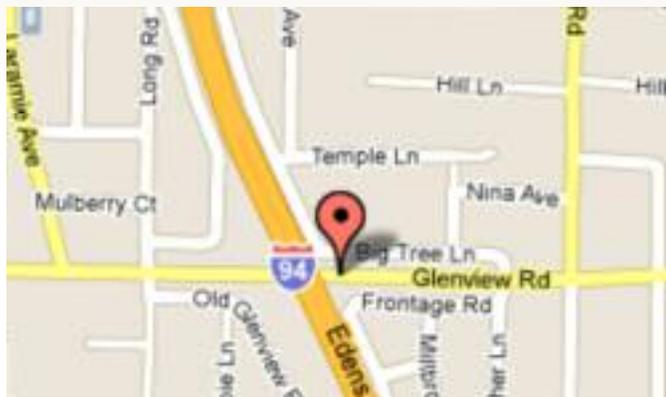
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2015 Raffle Quilt	Mary Meyers
Publicity	Mary Meyers
Website	Ellen Pomes <i>info@illinoisquilters.com</i>
Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordovery



MAY 1st and 2nd...

If you LOVE thread and all of its varieties, check out Quilter's Heaven's Trunk Show displaying all kinds of specialty threads from Wonderfil. Come in for a demo and see what great things can be done with the right thread. Whether you prefer hand or machine, we're talkin' metallics, we're talking pearl cotton, we're talkin' BLING. For more info, call 847-272-7245 for details. We'll see YOU at the thread party on May 1st and 2nd.

*Quilter's Heaven
1747 Dundee Road (just east of
Waukegan Rd.) Northbrook, IL*



Gloria Dei

Beth Hillel