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NEXT MEETING:

Jan 7 (Erica Jarrett)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emanah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Jan 8 & 9 (UFOs)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, Jan 11, 7:15 pm
Levy Senior Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

*It is with great sadness that
we mourn the passing of
long-time IQI member
Mary Phyllis Paulo
on December 20th 2015.*

She will be missed.



HAPPY IQI NEW YEAR!

How about a New Year's resolution that WORKS?

Resolve to: Host at least one workshop...
Work on a service project at Gloria Dei...
Volunteer at a show, (i.e. International
Quilt Festival...)
Bring raffle quilt to various guilds...

These are resolutions you CAN keep.

There will be no February Oakleaf, but check online for any IQI news or updates.

IQI 2015-16 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Jan 7 Erica Jarrett Erica Jarrett has been sewing and antiquing most of her life. She fell in love with quilting when she was newly married, and made a sampler quilt in peach and green, sewn by hand using templates and hand quilted. She has made countless quilts in many techniques since, but her favorites are always traditional style quilts with modern twists. One of her quilts was juried into Paducah a number of years back, a traditional red and green border style quilt.

Come listen to Erica as she shares her collection of 50 doll quilts spanning 1850's to the 1950's and learn what clues to look for when determining when quilts were made. Whether it is the color (peach and green!), the pattern used, the fabric choices or even the type of construction, all these will help identify an era for quilts. And doll quilts themselves have wonderful stories to tell about who made these charming little gifts for treasured young girls to play with, whether made by a grandmother, a mother or a young girl just learning to sew.

Jan 8 UFO Workshop (You need to sign up for UFO Workshops)

Jan 9 UFO Workshop

Feb 4 Sara Lawson www.sewsweetness.com Sara started designing free bag sewing patterns for Pellon Projects, in late 2011. They include detailed instructions and step-by-step photos. Her book, *Big-City Bags*, was published by Martingale in 2013. In 2012 she wrote 26 bag patterns, in 2013 she wrote 22 bag patterns, and this year is working on her second bag sewing pattern book.

“My love for sewing has truly brought me out of my shell. I have always been a shy person, but now I feel confident in myself and in my sewing abilities, and I can now do things that I never in my life would have imagined that I would be doing.”

She will do a trunk show and interfacing lecture and will provide one interfacing charm pack (11 interfacings) for each person attending plus a handout. Books and patterns will be available for purchase.

Feb 6 Learn how to make the Appaloosa Bag. This medium size bag has accordian dividers on the inside, so you can easily find all your “stuff”. Everything is straight seams, making this an easy sewing project. See how cool it looks with different fabrics.



Mar 3 Barb Raisbeck quiltsbybarb@tds.net Barb is the owner and operator of Quilts by Barb. She does machine quilting, custom designs quilts for customers and sponsors a Quilt Retreat Getaway Weekend each fall. Barb has won a number of awards with her quilts and for machine quilting on her customers' quilts. Her specialty is working with her own hand dyed fabrics and scrappy quilts. Why use only one red when ten is so much better! Barb's lecture “Handsome in Hand Dyes” will feature projects she has made using her own hand dyed fabrics, over dyed fabrics and commercial fabrics.



Mar 4 Squarey Quilts. In its most basic form, the Squarey quilt is very simple, but has a great look. You'll be in charge of how simple or complex your Squarey quilt will be. Start gathering lots of scraps and fat quarters in the color scheme of your choice.

Mar 5 Broken Paths is made using a free form cutting technique. This makes each piece unique. We are going to be working on a table runner or wall hanging in class that finishes to approximately 16" X 54". The technique may be adapted to make a quilt in any size. You can also change the shape if we want! We are using hand dyed fabrics for our projects. These give a very modern feel that will go with all décor. Each participant will choose from a large selection of Quilts by Barb's hand dyed fabrics for the class.



Apr 7 Pat Speth www.patspeth.com Pat Speth began quilting in 1988 when she purchased a wool quilt batting from her Grandmother's auction. "I checked out a stack of quilt books from the library and fell in love with the patterns and designs, I knew I could not stop with just one quilt." Her lecture/trunk show, Nickel Quilts – Five Inch is a Cinch —How Nickel Quilts Are Created — is sure to get quilters fired up about using 5" squares of fabric. She brings a great assortment of quilts from her collection and focuses on the blocks in the quilts and simple components they are made from. It's scrap quilt making at its best—20 stunning quilt patterns in a rainbow of gorgeous colors, an all new approach to making scrap quilts that sparkle. Start by cutting 5" squares from your stash fabrics. Once you have your stack of squares, half the work—the cutting—is done.

Apr 8 Small Wonders —8 quilts to make featuring: Tillie's Treasures, All That Glitters, Butterfly Waltz, Star and Hourglass and more! Once you start with these units you won't want to stop. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5" squares into these remarkable units without cutting any triangles or working with bias.



From left:
Tillie's Treasures
Prairie Gems
Star & Crown
(See her website for other Small Wonder quilts).

Apr 9 Picket Fence —5 Quilts to Make Featuring Millennium Star, Chesapeake The picket fence unit is made with the sew & flip method. No triangles to cut or bias to work with. Pat will have handouts with design variations and how to make your pieced border fit your top.



From left:
Millennium Star
Pinwheels on Parade
Dawn to Dusk
(See her website for other Picket Fence quilts).

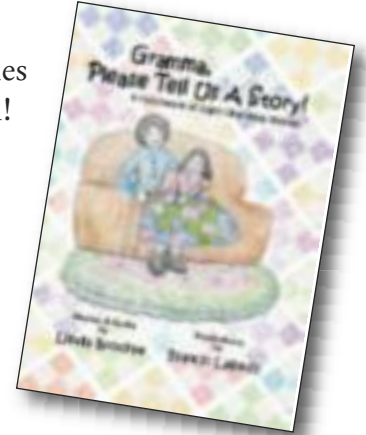
May 5 Linda Brodine *www.quilt-stories.com* "Gramma Please Tell Us A Story!"

Beginning in the late 1990s, Linda collaborated with her mother and illustrator, Blanch Labeledz, to publish a collection of children's stories inspired by the countless improvised tales Linda shared when her grandchildren were youngsters. Quilt-Stories were born when Linda's original stories were translated into family heirloom quilts and illustrations that were published together in "Gramma, Please Tell Us A Story!" in early 2012. Combining the Arts—writing, drawing and quilting— is sure to tickle your imaginations and encourage you to get started on a project that brings two or more art forms together!

It is so exciting to know that when Linda joins us, she will have three volumes of quilt stories published. She will offer them for sale and happily autograph!

May 6 UFO workshop

May 7 UFO workshop



Regarding Workshops:

Please feel free to invite friends from other guilds or non- IQI members to workshops. Contact Sarah Schneider if anyone is interested.

Hostesses are needed for all the workshops for this coming year. Please contact Nancy Haney at pctnan@interaccess.com or call 847-692-6274. The good news? Hostesses get to attend a free future workshop for every workshop they hostess!

UFO days in January 8th and 9th must register in advance.

There is a change in Sara Lawson's February workshop. It is now the Appaloosa Bag -new- and just back from her pattern testers! See photos on page 2. It will be a wonderful project. February 4 lecture and 6th workshop.

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2015/16

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
9/4/15	Transparency Handout fee: \$2	45.00	55.00
9/5/15	Patchwork Illusions Kit fee: \$16 includes handouts & templates	45.00	55.00
10/2/15	Fabric BOWL-ing	45.00	55.00
10/3/15	String Star	45.00	55.00
1/8/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
1/9/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
2/6/16	Appaloosa Bag	45.00	55.00
3/4/16	“Squarey Quilts”	45.00	55.00
3/5/16	“Broken Paths”	45.00	55.00
4/8/16	Small Wonders	45.00	55.00
4/9/16	Picket Fence Units	45.00	55.00
5/6/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-4 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
5/7/16	UFO Workshop 9 am-5 pm Sign up in advance	15.00	25.00
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.



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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:

_____ 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.

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| <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: _____ |

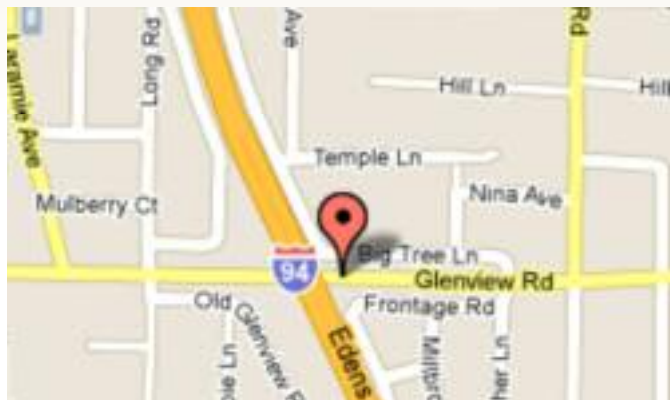
NOTE: This notice appears in the directory: "This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine the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

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Quilt In	Georgia Cibul Anne Hart Linda Howard Diane Capitani Jan Aaron



Beth Hillel

Service

There is no Service Saturday in January. We will start-up again in February. Here are the dates:

Feb. 20, Mar. 19, Apr 16, June 11.
No service meeting in May

Quilt-In Attendees:

IQI members attending the Quilt-In should pick up their outstanding balances, what snacks to bring and other relevant information at the January IQI meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, your Quilt-In packet will be mailed to you. Or call Georgia Cibul at 847-441-5678.

Bring gently used quilt books you wish to donate to IQI for our upcoming book sale bonanza.

And don't forget to return any library books due now.



Gloria Dei