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NEXT MEETING:

Apr 7 (Melissa Wraalstad)
Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai
Emunah
3220 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, IL 60091

*Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:15 pm*

NEXT WORKSHOPS

May 6 and 7 (UFOs)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

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

Well, the California sunshine has fried my brain. I said there would be no February Oakleaf but this issue really is APRIL, not March. Oh, well. I'm hoping this issue has all the news that's fit to print. If I missed something, blame it on a senior moment. That always works.

Your Oakleaf editor

Our gorgeous raffle quilt



The International Quilt Festival is being held April 7-9 and we hope all IQI members will be in attendance, either to work the show, work the IQI raffle quilt table, or simply to get inspired. I don't know if the Festival still needs helpers, but you might contact Terri Winsauer (worktheshow@quilts.com) for opportunities. Thanks in advance to those of you selling raffle quilt tickets.

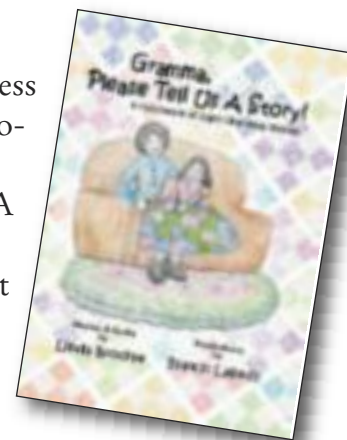
IQI 2015-16 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Apr 7 Pat Speth (CANCELLED). *Pat is rescheduled for October 5-7, 2017.*

Apr 7 Melissa Wraalstad *wiquiltmuseum.com*. Melissa hails from the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. The Museum is dedicated to educating the public about the artistic, cultural, historic and social importance of quilts and fiber arts. If you haven't visited their repurposed 1850's farmhouse, it is well worth the short trip north. (They also have a great gift shop). Melissa's lecture is titled "Treasures From the Vault" which sounds like a fun evening. Since the International Quilt Festival is on that weekend, there are no Friday or Saturday workshops. So go to the Festival!

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 pct-nan@interaccess.com or call 847-692-6274. The good news? Hostesses get to attend a free future workshop for every workshop they hostess!

Sign up — and pay for — UFO workshops in advance. Our next one is May 6th and May 7th. A good way to get that quilt finished, finally!

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 CANCELLED	45.00	55.00
4/9/16	Picket Fence Units CANCELLED	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)

_____ Demonstrate a technique (explain on page 2)

_____ Fine Art of Fiber show/boutique

_____ Host a speaker in my home

_____ Host at a workshop

_____ Help at library table at meetings

_____ Help at membership table during meetings

_____ Nominating committee for next Board

_____ Potluck help, Dec. and/or June meeting

_____ Challenge project for members

_____ Quilt-In (members' weekend retreat)

_____ Help make raffle quilt

_____ Help show raffle quilt at other guilds

_____ Service projects-in a group or at home

_____ _____

_____ _____

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"/> 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."*

FOR SALE



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\$625.00

Included with the sewing machine:

carrying case

foot pedal

8 feet

knee lift

slide on table

power cord.

8 feet: 57,5,4,10,1,20,5 free-motion and walking foot

Email angel.sidor@gmail.com

Cell 847-508-0976



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step Auto-size Buttonholes

87 Stitch Functions

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Free Arm for Sewing Cuffs and Sleeves

Advanced Easy Needle Threading System

LCD Screen with Computerized Stitch Selection

Smooth Fabric Feeding Utilizing 7-point Feed Dogs

Needle threader

10.65 pounds

7 original feet and all accessories plus two 1/4"

feet and one free-motion foot

Additional carrying case

Retail price of all: \$265, Asking: \$200

Contact Miriam Eisenberg: eisenmir@sbcglobal.net

or 847-280-2759

IQI Library News

Save the Date! We are changing the IQI Library Book Sale from the originally announced May date to the June 2nd meeting at Gloria Dei.

This way we won't conflict with the last "Library" of the fiscal year which will be at Beth Hillel during the May 5th meeting. Thanks everyone who has already donated books – keep them coming It's going to be a terrific sale.

We also want to thank the volunteers who helped with the recent inventory. Thank you – Cynthia Churchwell, Kathy Klawans, and Sarah Schneider. They helped make an enormous job much easier.

Your Librarians

Linda Feinberg

Barbara Feinberg

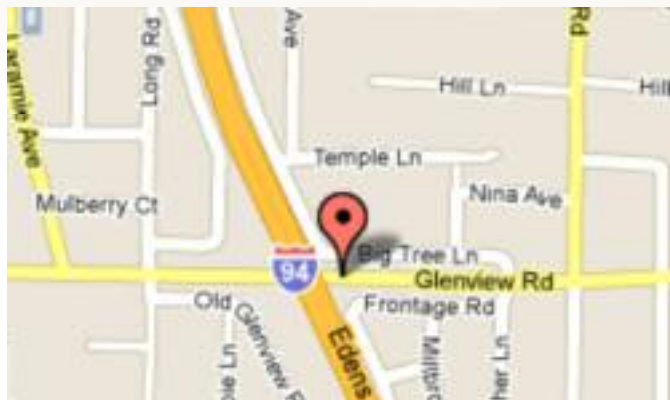
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Publicity	Mary Meyers
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Challenge Quilt	Katie Ordover
Quilt In	Georgia Cibul Anne Hart Linda Howard Diane Capitani Jan Aaron



Beth Hillel

Service

Apr 16, June 11. No service in May

Do You Have Unfinished Class Samples?

You all know how it is, you take a class, make a sample, then what? Well, I have an idea!

Finish up those class samples, or use an orphan block (I know you have some). And make it into something new. How about a wall-hanging, table topper, pot holder, tote bag or...something else(?). THEN — *here comes the fun part* — DONATE it to IQI for the Silent Auction at the Fine Art of Fiber.

Now, reap the benefits:

- you'll have that virtuous feeling of actually finishing something.
- you'll also feel virtuous for donating it to a cause you care about.
- IQI will benefit from the money your item earns when it is auctioned off.

This sounds like a win-win situation to me! SO — spend the spring and summer finishing up some projects. Please include a Silent Auction Submission Form (see fineartoffiber.com/forms). I will be collecting them from now up to and including the October 2016 meeting. Have fun — and THANK YOU!

Chris Deering
Silent Auction Committee Chair



Gloria Dei