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**NEXT MEETING:**

June 2 (pot luck)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
*Doors open at 6:30 pm*  
*Meeting begins at 7:00 pm*

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**

Aug 5 and 6  
(Betty Ekern Suiter)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Sunday, July 10  
Crossover meeting

## Get 10% off if you act now!

Remember to renew your membership before June 30 to get \$5.00 off — one year for only \$45 — what a deal!

*Chris Deering*  
Membership Co-Chair

### ◆◆◆Join us for our annual potluck dinner◆◆◆

**Thursday, June 2nd at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.**  
**Doors open at 6:30 pm**

**People with last names beginning with:**

**A - H please bring an appetizer**

**I - M please bring a main dish**

**R - Z please bring a dessert**

**Remember, the Library Committee will have tables set up for the book sale. You can purchase books before dinner or after dinner.**

**Come for a fun evening with good food, good friends, and some pretty good bargains!**

**Esther Behnke**  
**Member-at-Large**



# IQI 2016-17 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

**Aug 4 Betty Ekern Suiter** demonstrates her techniques using a video camera with the images shown on the large screen. Everyone in the class will be able to see her demonstration. Prior to her quilting career, Betty was a draftsman, which gave her an advantage in designing her award winning quilts. Betty has won 42 Best of Show Awards and 22 Best Workmanship Awards, including two 1st place awards at Paducah! Her lecture is titled “Stitched by Hand”.

**Aug 5** Two 1/2 day workshops. 9-12:00 — Trapunto: How to use the Trapunto technique without drawing on your quilt top! This workshop is for beginners to advanced skill levels. Trapunto Kit: \$12.00.



1-4:00 — After the Harvest Workshop. 16 x 16.5" Finished Size Kit provided at the workshop. All skill levels will benefit from Betty's award winning skills.

- Bring life to the grapevine wreath with autumn colored leaves. Learn to appliqué sharp outside and inside points and tight inside curves. Embroidered tendrils add the finishing touch.
- If you have thought about learning to hand sew a quilt, this is a beautiful and manageable project! After the Harvest Pattern is \$10.00



**Aug 6** Mayflowers Aglow is sized at 12.5 x 15 inches and a kit is provided. Hand dyes bring a glow to the leaves you will be stitching. Tight curves, inside points and turns and more will be demonstrated.

Betty's workshops are perfect for introducing a friend to hand work for quilts or with wool applique! These skills can be used with a variety of other materials.

Mayflowers Aglow Kit \$25.00

See IQI website for complete supply lists.



**Sept 8 School House** — Members will teach a variety of techniques and skills and you practice on the spot and take home. Lemonade and homemade cookies and bars will be shared. Bring guests and get them introduced to our Guild! Please sign up to bring cookies or bars! **Those who would like to teach that night, please contact Martha Ross-Mockaitis ASAP!**

**Sept 10 Bus Trip to the QuiltExpo in Madison, Wisconsin.** Members and friends are welcome. A 56 passenger bus, with one restroom is reserved.

New Parking Location: 1479 Maplehill Park, Northbrook, IL 60062. This is a Northbrook Park and parking lot. Arrive No Later than 7:45 am as the bus leaves at 8:00 am sharp. Return trip leaves the Expo at 4:00 sharp. Cost per person is \$40.00 (includes the bus ride up and back, one Entrance ticket at the QuiltExpo and a \$2.00 tip for the bus driver).

**Oct 6 Sue Bleiweiss** Trunk Show. Sue hails from Pepperell, Massachusetts and is known for her “Art Quilts”. She has a technique that incorporates hand dyed fabrics, black fabric line and embellished surfaces. *Note: Sue allows only 12 students in her two workshops. Sign up NOW.*



**Oct 7** “The Beach House” Art Quilt. Learn Sue’s “coloring book fabric collage” technique—a fused style with black lines reminiscent of coloring book pages. Create an art quilt from start to finish.

Use her 12” x 12” beach house art quilt pattern & learn techniques for working with Mistyfuse fusible web, quilt-as-you-go method, and four strip fused binding technique.

**Oct 8** Easy Hand Dying! Create solid and tone on tone fabrics working with Procion dyes and a “color magnet.” Color Magnet is a dye attractant that magically attracts more dye where it is applied, creating a unique, two-toned effect.

- Learn to apply color magnet to fabric including screen printing, stamping, stenciling, and craft syringes.
- Students will dye their fabrics using Procion dyes in a variety of colors.
- No previous dyeing experience needed! Suitable for all skill levels. Check the IQI website for class supply lists



### **Nov 3-6 Fine Art of Fiber Show**

### **Dec 1 Holiday Pot Luck**

### **Jan: NO LECTURE OR WORKSHOPS**

**Feb 2, 2017 Bill Kerr** Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio (previously FunQuilts). Weeks and Bill wrote the first book on modern quilting, *The Modern Quilt Workshop*, as well as *Quiltmaker's Color Workshop*, *Quilts Made Modern* and *Transparency Quilts*. “Improvisational Quilts” have been showcases for treasured fabrics or ways to use up scraps. Today they reflect a desire for individual expression. Bill Kerr’s lecture will show how you to use improvisational piecing and appliqué in your next projects.

**Feb 3** “Solids Revolution”. Piecing with solids offers new design opportunities for quilters that allows them to develop custom palettes. However, quilting becomes more obvious with solids than with prints. Class discusses various methods for piecing with solids and how to develop the best strategies for quilting with them. The picture is the quilt the class will work on Friday. Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced.



**Feb 4** Improvisational Piecing. Learn different techniques for improvisational piecing and choose one to develop a new project. Be guided by a strategy of “making design decisions as you go”. Begin making either Call Me Crazy or Just Passing Through quilt or a project of your choice if you have something in mind. Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced.



Choose between these two patterns, or bring one from home! Improvisational Piecing

**Mar 2 Linda M. Poole** lives with her husband Ray Williams and Corgi pup Zoie near Milford, Pennsylvania, a beautiful region in the northeastern part of the state. Together they share the passion of discovering the gifts of nature while hiking trails that lead to creeks, brooks, rivers, and lakes. Ray can be found with his fishing pole in hand with Linda by his side clicking away with her camera. Her lecture, “A Quilted Journey Around the World: seeing the world through the quilter’s eye” is a tour of the many countries Linda has traveled and the quilts her journey inspired!

**Mar 3** “Little Bird”. Learn to paint, blend and add whimsical details to your whole cloth painted quilt top. Learning from Linda, an experienced painter and quilt instructor, on how to make your quilt a one of a kind masterpiece. It’s a great, doable and small Whole cloth painting kit fee includes materials for other quilts made at home — \$30.00.



**Mar 4** “Ring around the Posies”. Machine or Hand Applique Learn to machine applique these cute posies and swirls all in a circle. Linda’s techniques with glue stick water soluble applique stabilizer will wash all your fears away! Do all the sewing machine or by hand. 18½” x 19½” Kit Fee \$18.00.



**Apr 6 Lori Triplett** “Red and Green Quilts for Christmas—Not!” Lori is from Quilt and Textile Collections, Overland, Kansas. This trunk show will have a variety of quilts from the museum collection. Come for a lively presentation of how the colors of red and green have been used by quilters over the decades. Come prepared to be surprised!

**No workshops in April.** Enjoy the show at Rosemont and volunteer with IQI’s Raffle Quilt.

**May 4 Nancy Mahoney** “Scrap Quilts Trunk Show”. Nationally recognized quilt maker and teacher Nancy Mahoney will entertain and inform us in this informal and light-hearted presentation. She will share more than 50 scraps quilts, including vintage quilts from her collection. Hear how her love of vintage quilts has influenced her approach to quilting. Nancy will share tips for making stunning scrap quilts and expanding your thoughts about making scrap quilts.

**May 5 Wild Waves -- 1 Day Class** (also available as 1/2 Day Class). Create a dynamic design with this off-center pineapple block, while learning all the tricks of foundation paper piecing. In this fast-paced class, all aspects of foundation paper piecing will be covered, including how to measure, cut, and correctly position the right fabric piece. This is a great class for mastering foundation paper piecing! Pattern included for each student. Quilt size: 60" x 60". Supply list includes materials and cutting for table runner and small wall hanging. \$2.00 for foundation paper available in class.



**May 6 Granny’s Stars.** Star blocks, simple applique and yo-yo flowers make this traditional quilt a real beauty. Learn Nancy’s tips for for applique and machine piecing! Skill level: adventurous beginner to advanced! See Nancy’s website for color options and student quilt pictures. Pattern provided in the workshop! Quilt is 76” x 94”.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Aug 3 Mary K Fons** Returning by request: Mary K. Fons for a lecture and one workshop (to be determined).

**Oct 5-7 Pat Speth**

**March 2-4 Sue Nickels**

**Aug 2-4, 2018 Pam Buda**

# IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2016/17

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	Teacher/Topic	Member price	Non-Member
8/5/16 9 am - 12	Betty Ekern Suiter Trapunto	25.00	30.00
8/5/16 1 pm - 4	Betty Ekern Suiter After The Harvest	25.00	30.00
8/6/16	Betty Ekern Suiter May Flower Aglow Applique	45.00	55.00
10/7/16	Sue Bleiweiss Beach House Art Quilt (limit 12 people)	45.00	55.00
10/8/16	Sue Bleiseiss Easy Fabric Dyeing (limit 12 people)	45.00	55.00
2/3/17	Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr Solids Revolution	45.00	55.00
2/4/17	Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr Improvisational Piecing	45.00	55.00
3/3/17	Linda M. Poole : Little Bird	45.00	55.00
3/4/17	Linda M. Poole: Ring Around the Posies	45.00	55.00
5/5/17	Nancy Mahoney: Wild Waves	45.00	55.00
5/6/17	Nancy Mahoney: Granny's Stars	45.00	55.00
8/4/17	Mary K. Fons: TBA	55.00	55.00

Supply lists available at [illinoisquilters.com](http://illinoisquilters.com)

**TOTAL :**

Please make checks payable to Illinois Quilters Inc. Bring form to IQI meeting or mail with check to:

Diane Greening, 988 Oak Drive, Glencoe, IL 60022

Refunds available up to 30 days in advance, minus a \$5 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted in writing to workshop coordinator.

Illinois Quilters, Inc.  
P.O. Box 39, Wilmette, IL 60091-0039  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**2016-2017**

Membership directory Deadline: September 15, 2016  
-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.

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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 6/30/16) or \$50.00 (from 7/01/16)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 if OakLeaf should be printed & mailed

\_\_\_\_\_ Library Fund (optional)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_ / check # \_\_\_\_\_

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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 at 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:

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### 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)

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### 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."

## As they say at Wrigley Field, it's time to step up to the plate.

Saturday, June 11 is the next service date. We have quilts to tie, preemie quilts to quilt and bind, and multiple others to work on, but the focus will be on tying. So grab a friend (or bring yourself) and do a good deed. Hit one out of the park for IQI.

## Quilt-In Retreat **SAVE THE DATE!**

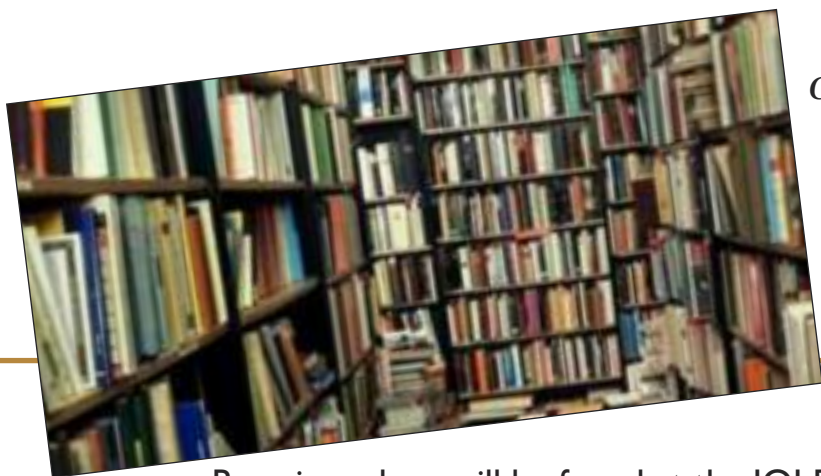
*The retreat is January 27-29, 2017 at Techny Tower Conference Center in Northbrook. We have teachers for a Mystery Quilt and Reverse Applique classes but are in need of one or two more teachers. There was interest in having a Thread Catcher class and a Cutting Board/Ruler Bag. Please contact one of us if you are interested in teaching one of these classes or a different class. Please look for more information and Registration Form in the next couple of months. Since we are not having a January meeting in 2017, final payment will have to be made by our December meeting. Questions? Contact your Quilt-in committee Angel Sidor, Anita Ruesch, Sarah Schneider*

## Attention all members!

Hostesses are needed for the August workshops. This is an easy job and your reward is a FREE future workshop. So please contact Nancy Haney to get details.

Check out:  
[littlethings.com/flour-sack-dresses-vcom/](http://littlethings.com/flour-sack-dresses-vcom/)  
It is a bit of history.  
Esther Behnke

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Schaumburg returns this fall on October 13, 14, and 15. We look forward to working with your members in our volunteer ambassador program. The online application for ambassadors is <http://sewingexpo.com/SchaumburgIL/AmbassadorProgram.aspx> Do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.  
Liz Fredrick  
[Liz.Fredrick@fwcommunity.com](mailto:Liz.Fredrick@fwcommunity.com)  
440-899-4730



*Our library is quite full!*

## **IQI Library News**

### **BOOK SALE!!**

Bargains galore will be found at the IQI Book Sale to be held June 2nd at Gloria Dei during the pot luck meeting.

You'll find oldies but goodies as well as some more contemporary offerings. These books were donated by generous guild members as well as withdrawn books from our collection. We have books on techniques, history, fiction and more. Come browse, enjoy and buy!

Your Librarians

Linda Feinberg, Barbara Feinberg, Judy Maffris

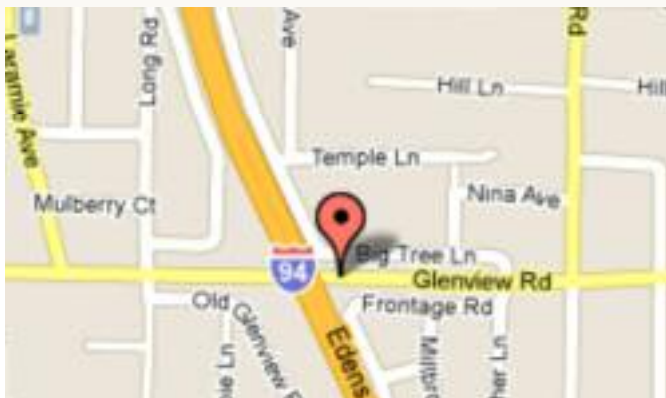


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Beth Hillel

## Wanted to Buy

Vlisco blue and white dutch wax process fabric for series project

Helen Downie  
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hbd36quilts@yahoo.com



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