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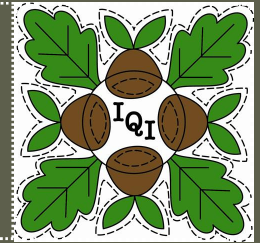
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# The Oak Leaf



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DECEMBER, 2011

## COMING UP!

- Dec 1, 2011—**Annual December Potluck**, Gloria Dei, Northbrook
- Dec 17, 2011—**NO SERVICE**
- Jan 5, 2012—**Meeting**, Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens Beth Hillel, Wilmette, IL
- Jan 6, 2012— **Workshop**—Deb Karasik Midnight in the Forest, Gloria Dei; Northbrook
- Jan 7, 2012—**Workshop**—Deb Karasik, Batik Wheels, Gloria Dei; Northbrook
- Feb 2, 2012— **Meeting**, Freida Anderson, **Fabrics to Dye For** Beth Hillel, Wilmette, IL
- Feb 3, 2012— **Workshop**— Freida Anderson - Flooded with Color Gloria Dei; Northbrook
- Feb 4, 2012—**Workshop**— Frieda Anderson - Free Motion Machine Quilting Gloria Dei; Northbrook

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## President's Message

Happy Holidays to all our members!

I hope to see you all at the potluck December 1. The food is always great and the company can't be beat.

The Fine Art of Fiber Task Force has been considering our future involvement with FAOF. I'm sure you will find their report on page 4 interesting.

We are beginning to consider next year's board. Diane Capitani will form the nominating committee. Open positions include President, Treasurer, and Vice President for Programs. If you are interested in shaking up the board or would like to nominate someone, talk to Diane.

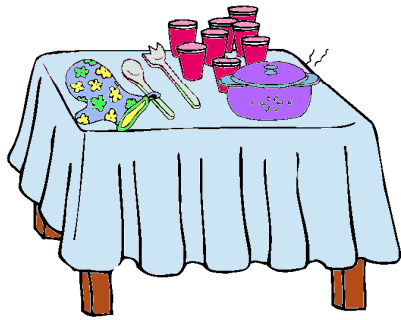
We also need people to bring the 2012 raffle quilt to quilt shops and other guilds. If you belong to a guild that would host our quilt for an evening or live near a quilt shop, consider calling Ellie Rest and giving her a hand with this project.

Happy quilting,  
Jennie Gordon

**Bring to the Potluck!!!**

Thursday, December 1, 2011  
6:00 PM

- Name Tag
- Donation to Gloria Dei Food Pantry
- Potluck Item



**Come One, Come All !!!!!!!**

**The Annual IQI Holiday Potluck !!!!**

Thursday, December 1, 2011—6:00 PM  
Gloria Dei, 1133 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL

**Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Gloria Dei food pantry.**

Come join your fellow quilters for a tasty, fun-filled evening of delicious food, door prizes, show-and-tell, and good conversation (with possibly even a game or two, if the chairperson gets her act together). A DON'T MISS EVENT!!!!

**Doors open at 6:00 and we will eat PROMPTLY at 6:30.**

Food Assignments as follows:

- A-H - Appetizers
- I-R - Main Dish or Hearty Salad
- S-Z - Desserts

Illinois Quilters, Inc.  
Adjusted Financial Report  
October 31, 2011

Checking Account:

Opening Balance , 10/01/11	\$ 12,909.04	
Income	6,409.00	
Expenses	2,520.79*	
Closing Balance, 10/31/11		\$ 16,797.25

Less Anticipated Expenses		\$ 4,806.00
Available Cash		\$ 11,973.94

Savings Account:		\$ 9,909.60
Cash on Hand, 10/31/11		\$26,491.54

\*October Bills and Charges: \$2,520.79

Bank fees	\$10.00	Esther Behnke	44.90
Ellen Anne Eddy	1,200.00	Diana Burrows	40.35
Ellen Anne Eddy	450.00	Linda Feinberg	172.73
Ellen Anne Eddy	72.80	Isabel Smith	110.00
Jennie Gordon	5.01	Pat Valerio	110.00
Beth Hillel Cong.	250.00	Cynthia Karabush	55.00

Submitted,  
Esther Behnke, Treasurer



## Service Saturday Facts & Figures:

**fact** --- Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Northbrook from 930am to 400pm. (**except no meeting December 2011**)

**figures** --- While we currently have an inventory of quilts in progress, this year, so far, we have delivered 100 preemie quilts to area NICU units.

**fact** --- Service is part of our mission, and quilting is our common ground. Combining the two, well that is just fun. Our service day is a gathering of members sharing their knowledge, skills, and friendship, with the result benefitting various organizations.

**figures** --- At this time, we are making quilts for three different organizations: preemie quilts for the NICU at Evanston and Saint Francis Hospitals, kids quilts for Shriners Childrens Hospital, and veterans/adult size quilts for the VA Hospital and rehab facility in Waukegan.

**fact** --- This bears repeating - we have fun.

**figures** --- At this time we are a small group, but we welcome added support.

**fact** --- We can never have too much fabric, and especially are in need of kids/ novelty and patriotic 100% cotton fabric. Also, batting. Preemie quilts are only about 18" square, so if you have batting scraps that would be great.

**fact & figures** ---The more members who participate, the more quilts we have available to donate.

**Hope that you join us in January!**

Any questions?

Lynn Bradburn [lynn.bradburn@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.bradburn@gmail.com)

cell 847-274-3472

or Diana Burrows [ddburrrows@hotmail.com](mailto:ddburrrows@hotmail.com)

home phone 773-338-7236

## Quilt In 2012 – Just around the corner!

Thanks for all your support for this wonderful retreat... we have one space left in a shared room, and one double room available!

Reminder notes for your balance due will be available at the December meeting and the January meeting as well.

Information about the classes, including supply lists are posted on the website.

Class schedule is:

Mystery Quilt- ongoing – first clue on Friday evening, supply lists on the website

Stained Glass Slash//Dash Ongoing- Supply list and overview on the website

Hand Applique 102 – Saturday AM – Supply list and picture on the website

Hand Applique 103 – Saturday PM - Supply list on the website

Hunters Star - Saturday – FULL DAY Supply list and photo on website

**There are spots available in all the classes** – Sign up sheets will be available at December and January meetings as well.

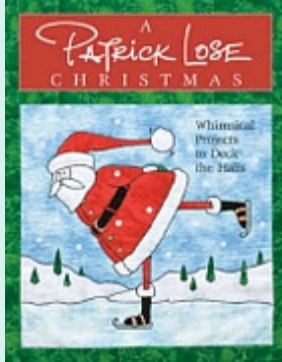
We provide these classes for your continuing enjoyment and education, but you aren't required to sign up for a class if you have plenty of projects of your own.

Debbie Pine deb.pine@att.net

## Fine Art of Fiber Task Force Report

## MORE New Books in the IQI Library

Here is the next selection of new books for our January 5, 2012 meeting. Even though it's too late for this holiday season, you can get a jump start on next year. Also, remember to consider what books you'd like to have with you for our Quilt-in at the end of January. Look in future newsletters for more titles.

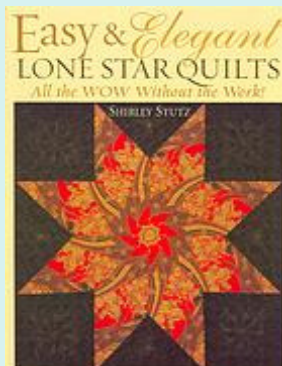
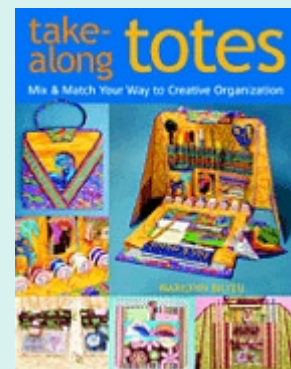


**A Patrick Lose Christmas** : whimsical projects to deck the halls / by Patrick Lose

"12 projects for Christmas in Patrick Lose's inimitable style. Book includes instructions for quilts, tablerunners, and pillows"

**Take-along totes** : mix & match your way to creative organization /  
by Marilyn Bilyeu

"Easy-to-make, take-anywhere totes hold everything you need for your favorite hobby or activities - One easy pattern with 6 variations for quilters, scrapbookers, knitters, teachers, and children"



**Easy & elegant lone star quilts** : all the wow without the work! /

Shirley Joan Stutz

"...a way for quilters to finally cut into those wonderful large print fabrics without destroying the beauty of the fabric. With this technique, new designs will always evolve within the star making it possible to create a truly elegant quilt using simple, large-scale templates."

**Machine quilting solutions** : techniques for fast & simple to  
award-winning designs / by Christine Maraccini

"Learn to "decode" your quilts to complete your quilt top ... taking cues from the intended use of the quilt and the shapes and patterns created by your piecing and appliqué"



Linda Feinberg  
Barbara Feinberg  
Judy Maffris

[Library@illinoisquilters.org](mailto:Library@illinoisquilters.org)

## January workshops—Deb Karasik

Registration form: [http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011\\_workshop\\_reg\\_form.pdf](http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011_workshop_reg_form.pdf)

### Midnight in the Forest

January 6, 2012

'Midnight in the Forest is a delightful little wall hanging, guaranteed to put a smile on everyone's face! Ready pull out those wonderful batiks and take a trip into your own 'Forest?'



### Batik Wheels

January 7, 2012

This delicious wall hanging is the perfect project for all of those fat quarters you've been accumulating!



## Membership Update

Thanks to everyone for your patience while Georgia Cibul and I were in the 'body shop' this fall. We're both fine now and catching up. At the December 1 potluck we will have the remaining new name badges, Vogue discount cards, and IQI membership wallet cards.

The board determined we would try an electronic directory this year, so that will come to you this week. Let us know how this experiment works for you.

There will be printed copies without cost, of course, to those who have arranged to receive the Oak Leaf (by mail).

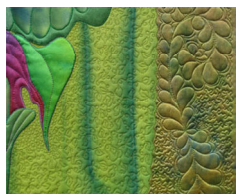
- - Cynthia Churchwell

# 2011-2012 Programs and Workshops

## February, 2012, Frieda Anderson

### Two Full Day Workshops

Friday Workshop  
Frieda's Free Motion Machine Quilting  
February 3, 2012  
\$72 (non-members \$82)



Saturday Workshop  
Flooded With  
Color Dye Class  
February 4, 2012  
\$72  
(non-members \$82)



## March, 2012, Denise Havlan

### Two Full Day Workshops

Friday Workshop  
Borders and Corner-  
stone  
Free Motion Quilting  
March 2, 2012  
\$68  
(non-members \$78)

Saturday  
Workshop  
**Amazing  
Grace**

March 3,  
2012



## **BERNINA** mechanical sewing machines 4 sale

I have several Bernina sewing machines available that I was fortunate enough to have acquired from a school auction when their lease expired this year. They have been cleaned inside & out, oiled, & tested thoroughly to ensure that they operate beautifully, as they should.

These are the classic, heavy duty workhorses from over a decade ago that Bernina is known for. Heavier than current plastic machines because they are constructed primarily of metal, yet more portable than the 830s & 930s; their built-in handles allow them to be more easily brought along with you to classes.

**Bernina 1008** .....\$498

Well-known for being an excellent quilting machine.  
Comes w/cord, pedal, presser feet, accessory case, etc.

**Bernina 1005** .....\$350

Comes with presser foot, power cord/pedal, & cover

For more information, please email: [kitkatt\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:kitkatt_1@yahoo.com)

## 2012 Raffle Quilt

Can you take our 2012 Raffle quilt to another guild or quilt shop near your house? The 2012 Raffle Quilt is almost ready and we need volunteers to take our Raffle Quilt on some road trips!

Maybe you could visit a guild that you have never been to before? Maybe this could be an adventure!

**Please contact**

**Ellie Rest** [ellierest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellierest@sbcglobal.net)  
to help sell raffle tickets at other guild meetings.

Most workshops need to have a minimum number of participants signed up 60 days in advance in order for the workshop to go ahead, so please note the workshop dates and sign up at least 60 days in advance in order to make sure that the workshop you want will be available.

## IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2011-12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-members only: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address
City
St.
Zip

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

**Remember:** If you host a workshop you will get a coupon for one **FREE** workshop!

Date	Workshop Title	Member	Non-Member
January 6, 2012	Deb Karasik – Midnight in the Forest	79.00	89.00
January 7, 2012	Deb Karasik – Batik Wheels **\$15.00 pattern fee paid to the teacher**	79.00	89.00
February 3, 2012	Frieda Anderson – Frieda’s Free Motion Machine Quilting **	72.00	82.00
February 4, 2012	Frieda Anderson – Flooded with Color Dye Class **	72.00	82.00
March 2, 2012	Denise Havlan – Borders and Cornerstone Free Motion Quilting	68.00	78.00
March 3, 2012	Denise Havlan – Amazing Grace	68.00	78.00
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>		

Supply lists are available on the IQI website: [www.illinoisquilters.com](http://www.illinoisquilters.com)

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

Chris Deering  
 7310 N Claremont Ave  
 Chicago IL 60645  
 chris@toldme.com  
 773-761-7497

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





## IQI 2011-2012 program year



### December

**Meeting:** December Potluck Dec. 1, 2011

### January

**Meeting:** Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens Trunk Show Jan. 5, 2012

**Workshop:** Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens - Midnight in the Forest Jan. 6, 2012

**Workshop:** Deb Karasik of Quilt Mavens - Batik Wheels Jan. 7, 2012

**Service Day** Jan. 20, 2012

**QUILT-IN!** Jan 27-29, 2012

### February

**Meeting:** Frieda Anderson Fabrics to Dye For Feb. 2, 2012

**Workshop:** Frieda Anderson - Free Motion Machine Quilting Feb. 3, 2012

**Workshop:** Frieda Anderson: Flooded With Color Dye Class Feb. 4, 2012

**Service Day** Feb. 17, 2012

### March

**Meeting:** Denise Havlan: Evolution of one Quilter March 1, 2012

**Workshop:** Denise Havlan: Borders and Cornerstone Free Motion Quilting March 2, 2012

**Workshop:** Denise Havlan: Saturday Workshop TBD March 3, 2012

**Service Day** March 16, 2012

### April

**Meeting:** IQI's Quilter's Fair April 5, 2012

**Service Day** April 20, 2012

### May

**Meeting:** TBD May 3, 2012

**Service Day** May 18, 2012

### June

**Annual Meeting and Potluck** At Gloria Dei June 7, 2012

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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President Jennie Gordon  
 VP-Programs Diana Burrows  
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 Judy Curtis  
 Jan Aaron

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 & Georgia Cibul

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 - Registrations Chris Deering

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*\*shared office / shared vote*

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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 & Linda Feinberg  
 & Judith Maffris

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