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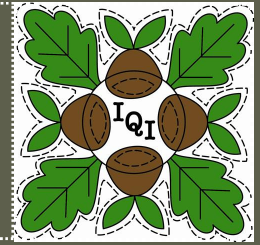
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COMING UP!

- January 21—**Service**—Gloria Dei, Northbrook—VETERAN'S QUILTS
- January 27, 2012—**Quilt in!**—Techny Towers, Northbrook, IL
- Feb 2, 2012— **Meeting**, Freida Anderson, **Fabrics to Dye For** -Beth Hillel, Wilmette, IL
- Feb 3, 2012—**Workshop**— Frieda Anderson - Free Motion Machine Quilting - Gloria Dei; Northbrook
- Feb 4, 2012— **Workshop**— Freida Anderson - Flooded with Color - Gloria Dei; Northbrook
- February 18, 2012—**Service**—Gloria Dei, Northbrook, IL—BINDINGS
- March 1, 2012—**Meeting**— Denise Havlan - Evolution of One Quilter
- March 2, 2012—**Workshop**—Denise Havlan—**Borders and Cornerstones**
- March 3, 2012—**Workshop**—Denise Havlan—**Amazing Grace**

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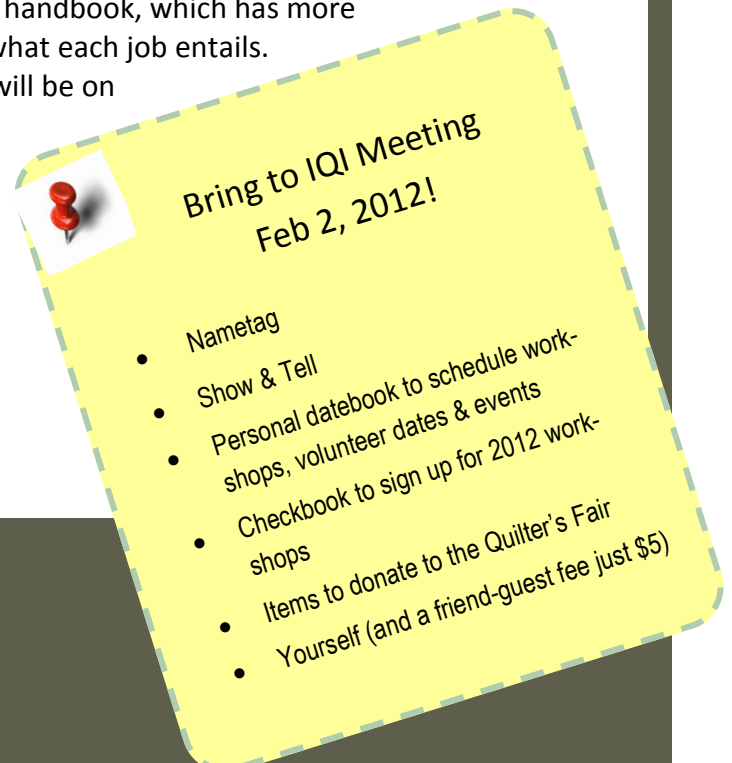
President's Message

Now that winter has finally come to us, I hope you are all finding time piece, applique, and quilt.

I am happy to report that Diane Capitani has made great progress in finding candidates for next year's board. There are still a few open positions, as she discusses in her article on page 3. Board and committee positions are described in the bylaws, which you will find at the back of the IQI directory. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to talk to Diane or the current office holder. The board is working on revising the old board handbook, which has more detailed descriptions of what each job entails.

When it is completed, it will be on the website for your reference.

Happy Quilting,
Jennie Gordon



Supply lists for Quilt-In and ALL workshops
available at our website.
Illinoisquilters.com

2013 Raffle Quilt

In case you missed the news at the January meeting, the 2013 Raffle Quilt is "Geese in the Mountain Garden" by Barbara Lies, of Madison Wisconsin and was featured in Quilter's Newsletter in April/May 2009 issue. Barbara has graciously allowed us to not only use her pattern for our raffle quilt, but to also test her pattern and instructions for a future publication in Quilter's Newsletter as a 3 part series.

IQI will be named as the pattern tester.

The committee has finalized the fabric selection in various local quilt shops, from our stashes and over lunch! I must say it is GORGEOUS! We are preparing the kits and will need some pattern testers! There will be easy or challenging paper piecing kits and appliqué kits in either needle turn, starch or invisible machine methods. Kits will be available during the Quilt-In weekend and at our February meeting. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to do a kit and can not attend the meeting, please contact us. We would love to hear from you!

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Interesting Quilting Sites found on the web

These are sites that various members have seen on the web that they liked a lot and thought would be of interest to our members. If you have sites you'd like to share with our members, PLEASE! email me (epomes@hotmail.com)

From Jennie Gordon: **Quilter's Cache** <http://www.quilterscache.com>

It has a lot of interesting stuff on it, including missing quilts and lots and lots of block patterns.

From Ellen Pomes: **The Free Motion Quilt Project** <http://www.freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/p/start-here.html>

This site teaches free motion quilting by having you quilt a new pattern each day on 4x4 squares. She seems like a really good teacher to me

2012 Raffle Quilt

Pieceful Heart, a wonderful quilt shop in Lisle, has invited IQI to display the 2012 raffle quilt during their participation in a Shop Hop. We would like to have volunteers to take the quilt to the shop and sell chances. The Shop Hop runs from Thursday, Feb 9th through Sunday, February 12th.

If you could volunteer for two or three hours on Thursday or Friday, that would be much appreciated. The shop has told us that those are their two busiest days during a Shop Hop.

We are also looking for IQI members who belong to these guilds or who would be willing to take the quilt to one of their meetings:

Sinissippi Quilters Guild in Rockford
 Lighthouse Quilters Guild in Racine
 Professional Art Quilters Alliance in Lisle
 Prairie Star Quilters Guild in St Charles
 Salt Creek Quilters Guild in Western Springs



You can contact me at 847-674-2287
 or at ellierest@sbcglobal.net

Nominating Committee: Diane Capitani, Chair

Thank you's are in order those members who responded to my calls for volunteers to fill IQI Board positions that will be vacated at the end of this program year. Hooray for all of you who came forward! I'm not sure if it was my powers of persuasion at last month's guild meeting, or my threat of dropping off a box of stray kittens and puppies at the homes of those of you who didn't volunteer, but I am so pleased at the response and at seeing new faces.

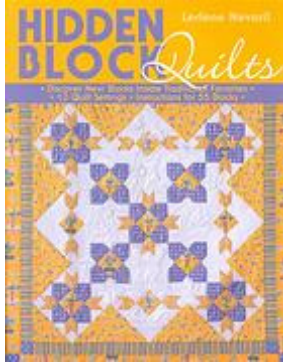
At this point, **we still need to find a president, one more workshop chairperson** and the Board will be complete. Don't be shy! Please don't hesitate to call me with questions at 847-256-490, or email me at dianecapitani@aol.com. The current chairs will also be happy to describe their job and the time commitments for each position. Most jobs can be hared and even the president's job takes much less time than it seems—get used to delegating!

Don't forget Service Day Feb 17, 2012 !!

We'll be working on Bindings—come learn the technique taught by Deb Karasik at the last workshop. Practice on service quilts.

MORE New Books in the IQI Library

Here is another selection of new books now in the library. Also check out our books arranged in their new color coded subject groupings. For example: Medium blue is for quilting including hand, machine and patterns; red includes fabric dyeing; and brown includes children's quilts.



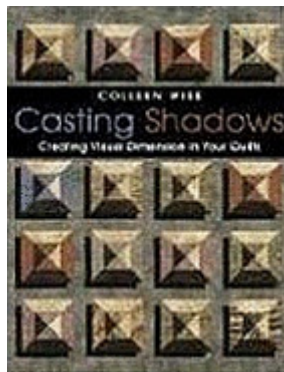
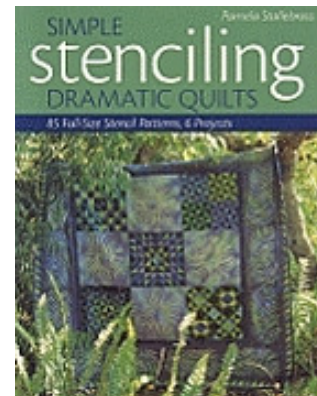
Hidden block quilts : discover new blocks inside traditional favorites : 13 quilt settings, instructions for 55 blocks / Lerlene Nevaril

How do you make a big quilt without repeating the same block over and over? "This book may totally change the way you look at pieced quilt blocks. I love the way this technique and Lerlene's simple methods are more about discovering creative blocks than simply making the quilts shown. By using her ideas on simple quilt blocks, you'll find an easy way to create stunning quilts!" – Penny McMorris, Electric Quilt Company

Simple stenciling : dramatic quilts ; 85 full-size stencil patterns, 6 projects
Pam Stallebrass

"Turn bland fabrics into stunning look-at-me originals"

"Stenciling is ideal for creating your own personal designs on cloth, either for quilting or clothing"



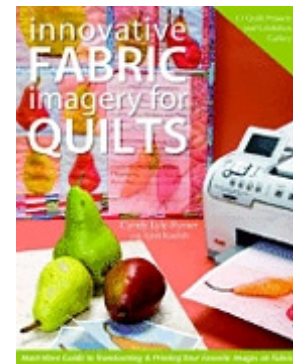
Casting shadows : creating visual dimension in your quilts /
Colleen Wise

Covers so many aspects of shadows, including color and value, techniques such as pieced, appliquéd, discharged, painted, and more to make your quilts pop.

Innovative fabric imagery for quilts : must-have guide to transforming & printing your favorite images on fabric / Cyndy Lyle Rymer; Lynn Koolish

"Getting-started chapter on equipment, supplies, and image-editing software"

"Includes gallery of more than 40 entries selected for the Innovative Fabric Imagery special exhibit at International Quilt Market and Festival"



Linda Feinberg
Barbara Feinberg
Judy Maffris

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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

Of Interest to Quilters:

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 1 - 3, 2012

Bloomington Convention Center

302 S. College Ave

Bloomington, IN

www.ihqs.org

Biennial Quilt Show

March 16-17, 2012

Orr Building

Illinois State Fairgrounds, gate 9

Springfield, IL

www.springfieldquilts.com

February workshops—Freida Anderson

Registration form: http://illinoisquilters.com/events/workshops/2011_workshop_reg_form.pdf

Free Motion Machine Quilting February 3, 2012

Frieda's award winning quilts have been in many magazine articles and books. She will lead you thru a series of fun exercises where you will create one-of-a-kind free form machine quilting without marking or templates. Each exercise leads you step by step in developing your own style and expertise to free motion quilting with confidence.



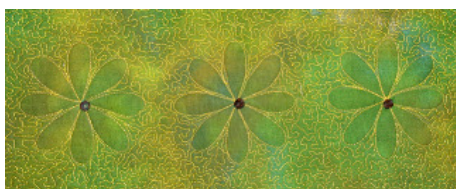
Flooded with Color February 4, 2012

Color is one of the reasons we love quilting, and achieving the abundance and variety of color is one reason we dye our own fabrics. The most dependable, lightfast and wash-fast dyes used by the industry are Procion MX Fiber Reactive Dyes, the same dyes used in this workshop. Participants will learn the techniques and dye formulas of 24 shades, introducing the flood of color that can be achieved with this easy dyeing method.



March Workshops

March 2012—Denise Havlan — Two Full Day Workshops



Friday Workshop

Borders and Cornerstone

Free Motion Quilting

March 2, 2012

Saturday Workshop Amazing Grace

March 3, 2012

\$68



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
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
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			

Supply lists are available on the IQI website: 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



January

Service

Jan 21, 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

Illinois Quilters, Inc. Financial Report December 31, 2011

Checking Account:

Opening Balance	, 12/01/11	\$ 71,226.50
Income	4,051.55	
Cleared Expenses	<u>56,664.65</u>	
Closing Balance, 12/31/11		\$ 18,613.40

Uncleared checks	55.00	
Less Anticipated Expenses	<u>\$ 4,550.00</u>	
Available Cash	\$ 14,008.40	

Savings Account:

Cash on Hand, 12/31/11		<u>\$ 9,910.40</u> \$28,523.80
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December checks written:

Diane Capitani \$44.45
Edith Long \$50.00
Debbie Pine \$50.00
FAOF \$53,902.25

Submitted,
Esther Behnke, Treasurer

2011-12 IQI Board & Committee Roster

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