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**NEXT MEETING:**

Dec 3 (Pot Luck)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
*Doors open at 6:00 pm*  
*Dinner begins at 6:30 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

**Thanks to all the IQI members who gave of their time and talent at the Fine Art of Fiber!**

If you produced an outstanding quilt for the show, or something for the silent auction...

If you "white gloved" it...

or sat at the Educational Table...

or chaired the event...

or set up...

or took down...

or sold beautiful items at the boutique...

or made that stellar raffle quilt...

or took the quilt to different guilds...

or bought and sold raffle tickets...

or attended FAOF meetings...

or volunteered in ANY capacity...

you are appreciated.

Thank you, thank you!

*Join us at the December Potluck for some fabulous food!*

*If your last name begins with S-Z, bring an appetizer.*

*If your last name begins with L-R, bring a main dish or salad.*

*If your last name begins with A-K, bring a dessert.*

*Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner begins at 6:30p.m.*

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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).

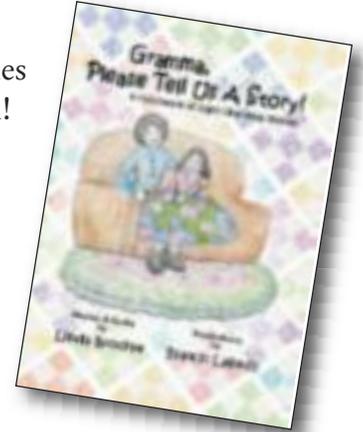
**May 5 Linda Brodine** *www.quilt-stories.com* "Gramma Please Tell Us A Story!"

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:

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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](mailto: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	<del>45.00</del>	55.00
9/5/15	Patchwork Illusions Kit fee: \$16 includes handouts & templates	<del>45.00</del>	55.00
10/2/15	Fabric BOWL-ing	<del>45.00</del>	55.00
10/3/15	String Star	<del>45.00</del>	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	Peas and Corn Lunch 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
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>			

Supply lists 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 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.

**Illinois Quilters, Inc.**  
**QUILT-IN REGISTRATION FORM**

**January 22, 23, 24, 2016**

**Techny Towers Conference Center, 2001 Waukegan Rd. Techny, IL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekend cost per person, including 4 meals:**

**\$230 in a triple / \$240 in a double / \$270 in a single.** Non-member of IQI? \_\_\_\_  
 (Add \$25 to member cost shown. Non-member registrations will be processed in the order received for spaces available starting December 1st)

Note: There are a limited number of single rooms, for which medical reasons carry priority. Just let us know if you need special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_.

Techny has two elevators.

**A deposit of \$150 (or the full amount) secures your reservation.** Bring your check payable to IQI and this form to an IQI meeting or mail them to: Georgia Cibul, 650 Winnetka Mews, Apt. 311, Winnetka, IL 60093. Balance is due January 11, 2016.

**I prefer a \_\_\_\_\_ single \_\_\_\_\_ double \_\_\_\_\_ triple and will be rooming with**

Note: We can accommodate mutual rooming choices when deposits are received from all parties for that room. If no roommate is listed, we will match you.

Please indicate any food allergies or nutritional requirements so Techny can accommodate you. \_\_\_\_\_

You will be assigned a specific snack to bring in a letter which will be at the January IQI meeting or mailed to you if unable to attend.

We will also be asking for a few irons and ironing boards for general usage at that time.

**Workshops:**

The following (free) workshops will be given during the weekend. Please indicate which workshop you would like to take. Supply lists and/or further instructions to come in January.

Your choice(s) (check below)	Day/Time	Workshop	Teacher(s)
	Fri.pm and Sat. am	Anniversary Quilt (add \$5 pattern fee)	Jan Aaron
	Sat. pm	Hawaiian Applique	Alice Hutchinson and Fran Dmytro
	Sat. am/pm	The Place for Everything Bag	Sue Sweeney

Questions? Call Georgia Cibul 847-441-5678 or e-mail her: hgci@cibul.com

Now that the FAOF is behind us for another year, we can concentrate on the QUILT-IN! There is still available spaces and non-members can attend at this time. We have 3 workshops offering all kinds of projects and ways to improve your skills.

So...think about the ways IQI can be your source for inspiration, fellowship and a way to serve.

And when it involves fun, the Quilt-In is at the top of the list! The registration form is on the website or in the OakLeaf. Or contact Georgia Cibul ASAP!

*Learn to make this bag at the Quilt-In.*



You'll love this spacious organizer with a padded handle and lots of zippered pockets to hold everything you need — sewing machine accessories, tools, and more. A double-slide zipper closure provides safe, secure storage and easy access.



Removable zippered dividers in a variety of styles hold all your sewing supplies, electronic gear, or other treasures.

Here are the remaining dates for Service. We have decided not to have Service Saturdays in December or January. We will start-up again in February. Here are the dates:

2/20, 3/19, 4/16,  
May-no service meeting,  
6/11.

## ***Membership Directories!!***

*The membership directories were available at the October meeting. If you didn't get yours then, we'll have them again at the December pot-luck dinner. Stop by the membership table and get your directory and door prize raffle tickets!*

Chris  
Membership Co-chair

***The December Potluck will be held at Gloria Dei on December 3rd. I will need volunteers to help set up at 5:30 p.m. and clean up afterwards. Please call Esther Behnke (847-498-4178) if you can help out.***



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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.

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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 6/30/15) or \$50.00 (from 7/01/15)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$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:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_

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### 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"/> 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: _____        |

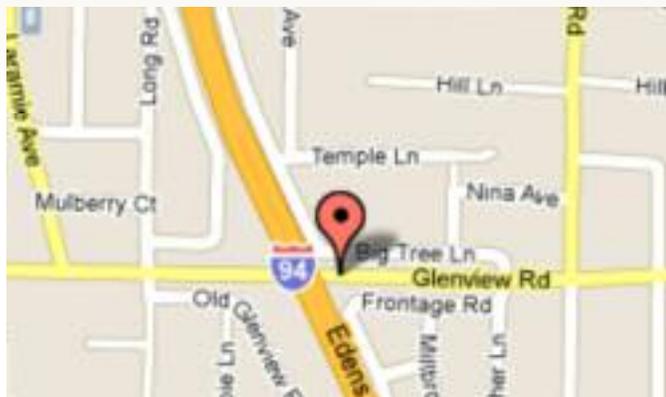
**NOTE:** This notice appears in the directory: *"This section of our publication is provided as a free service to our members. As such, IQI, its officers, agents and representatives are not able to verify nor can we be responsible for the representations made in the advertisements. You should determine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

## IQI Board Members

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<b>2015 Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Mary Meyers</b>
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<b>Quilt In</b>	<b>Georgia Cibul</b> <b>Anne Hart</b> <b>Linda Howard</b> <b>Diane Capitani</b> <b>Jan Aaron</b>



Note: The OakLeaf editor published the wrong cookie recipe in the November issue. So here is the correct one:

## Madison Bus Trip Chocolate Chip Cookies

2/3 cup shortening (part butter or margarine)  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed) or 1/4 cup brown sugar/Splenda mixture  
1 egg  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup chopped nuts (or 1/2 cup dried cherries)  
1 6 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate morsels (1 cup)

Heat oven to 375°. Mix shortening, sugars, egg, and vanilla thoroughly. Sift flour. Stir dry ingredients together. Blend in to shortening mixture. Add nuts (or cherries) and chocolate. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls on to ungreased baking sheet, about 2" apart. Bake 8 - 10 minutes until delicately browned. Cookies should still be soft. Cool slightly before removing from baking sheet.  
Makes about 4-5 dozen cookies



**Gloria Dei**