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**NEXT MEETING:**

Dec 1 (Holiday potluck)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
*Doors open at 6:00 pm*  
*Meeting begins at 6:30 pm*

**NEXT WORKSHOPS**

Feb 3 and 4 (Ringle/Kerr)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1133 Pfingsten Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

Monday, Nov 21  
Levy Center  
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)  
Evanston, IL

## President's Letter:

Fine Art of Fiber (FAOF) is this weekend at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Not only are the quilts and other fiber arts beautiful, but the setting is stunning as well.

Don't forget to stop by the boutique and a few more raffle tickets are always a good idea as well.

I hope to see many of you at the show.

*Kristin*

## Fine Art of Fiber is THIS WEEK!

Remember, every single entry has been placed in the show. Check in is Thursday, Nov. 3, between 9 and 10 am. So... on the off-chance that not everything you entered was actually finished at the time of submission, get cracking, they are all in!

## Help Spread the Word!

Each and every one of us can help "advertise" the show and boost attendance. If you are on Facebook, for example, please consider uploading a picture of your entr(ies) with a link to the Fine Art of Fiber ([www.fineartoffiber.org](http://www.fineartoffiber.org)) which will take people directly to the "front" page with all the dates, times, and (prior year) pictures. Please also consider sending out an email blast to your friends (they will be THRILLED to hear from you and see your work) with a picture of your entr(ies) and the show link, above.

# IQI 2016-17 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

**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! (2017 dates)**

**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
<del>8/5/16 9 am - 12</del>	<del>Betty Ekern Suiter Trapunto</del>	<del>25.00</del>	<del>30.00</del>
<del>8/5/16 1 pm - 4</del>	<del>Betty Ekern Suiter After The Harvest</del>	<del>25.00</del>	<del>30.00</del>
<del>8/6/16</del>	<del>Betty Ekern Suiter May Flower Aglow Applique</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>10/7/16</del>	<del>Sue Bleiweiss Beach House Art Quilt (limit 12 people)</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>10/8/16</del>	<del>Sue Bleiseiss Easy Fabric Dyeing (limit 12 people)</del>	<del>45.00</del>	<del>55.00</del>
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."

Illinois Quilters, Inc.  
**QUILT-IN REGISTRATION FORM**  
 January 27, 28, 29, 2017 Techny Towers Conference Center,  
 2001 Waukegan Rd. Techny, IL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**\$240 in a triple / \$250 in a double / \$280 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: Sarah Schneider, 705 Lincoln St, Glenview, IL 60025. Balance is due by December 11, 2017.

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 you are 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) (circle below)

Day/Time	Workshop	Teachers
Fri.pm and Sat.	Mystery Quilt	Laurie Gorton
Sat. am	Thread Catcher	Alice Jenks
Sat. pm	Reverse Appliqué	Linda Howard

Questions? Call Sarah Schneider at 847-370-3919, or e-mail her at [tsmp200@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsmp200@sbcglobal.net)

# FAOF

## Service dates for the upcoming year:

Nov 19	Jan 21	April 15
Dec 17	Feb 11	May 20
	Mar 18	

We will be pin basting small quilts at the November service meeting. Join us!

**Ladders!**  
**I've emailed everyone working Set Up and Take Down and requested ladders. IF YOU SAID YOU WOULD BRING ONE, please do! We are counting on you. We will certainly help you get them out and in to your vehicle, in case you were wondering.**

*Melanie Anderson and Edrene Heiss*

..... Print out instructions and bring them to the show .....

## Fine Art of Fiber Take down and Check-out Review

- Take-down begins at 5 pm on Sunday, November 6. Check-out will begin when take down is complete.
- To minimize confusion and stress, check out will be by numbered, named ticket. You will receive a numbered ticket when you line up outside of Nichols Hall.
- Checkout will begin at 5:45 pm (earlier if possible, but no promises). Check out will not begin until all display areas are clear, all supplies put away, and all areas checked by your Committee Chairs.
- Pieces that were hanging in Kreibel will be placed on tables in the Silent Auction area for pick-up.
- Quilts hung within the gallery (other than Kreibel) will be on the floor directly in front of where originally hung.
- Quilts must stay out of bags with pin-to-entry tags clearly visible for check-out procedure.

### Check-out procedure is as follows:

- Participants picking up will be escorted into Nichols Hall in numeric order.
- Once in Nichols Hall, your escort will verify your identity (by driver's license if they don't know you).
- They will then walk with you to pick up your quilts, with pin-to-entry forms being checked by your escort as you collect your items.
- Your escort will verify that you have all the quilts you are supposed to, and bring you to sign out (full name please) on the sign out sheet for all items.
- Once you are checked out, you will be directed to a table out in Kreibel for packing up.
- We'll do our best to get you out of here as quickly as possible, thanks for your patience!

-- Melanie Anderson and Edrene Heiss

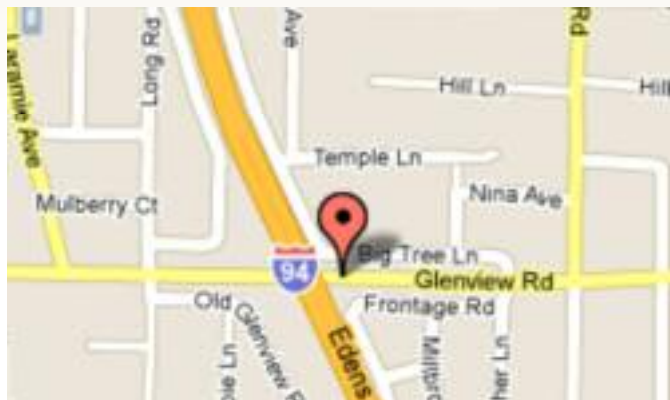


## IQI Board Members

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<b>Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>Esther Behnke</b> <b>Julia Keren-Detar</b> <b>Mary Meyers</b>



## Join us for our annual potluck holiday dinner

*Thursday, December 1 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.*

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

*People with last names beginning with:  
A-G please bring a main dish  
H- M please bring a dessert  
N-Z please bring an appetizer*

*Start off the holiday season with a relaxing evening of good food and good friends!*

## The 2017 Quilt-In is right around the corner!

Sign up now to reserve your spot for non-stop relaxing, chatting, and QUILTING at Techny Towers. The dates are January 27, 28, and 29, 2017 and the registration form is in the newsletter and on our website.

Sarah Schneider



**Gloria Dei**