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NEXT MEETING:

Apr 5 (Mary Alice Hart)
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1133 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

NEXT WORKSHOPS

Apr 6 (Mary Alice Hart)
St. James The Less Church
550 Sunset Ridge Road
Northfield, IL 60093
NW corner of Willow Road
and Sunset Ridge Road

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Apr 16, 7:15
Levy Center
300 Dodge Ave. (at Mulford)
Evanston, IL

IMPORTANT:

The April IQI meeting and workshops will be held at Gloria Dei in the sanctuary! Venue change for workshop.

President's Letter

Welcome to Spring! Now if the temperature would just cooperate.

April 5th is the next IQI meeting. We will again meet at Gloria Dei in Northbrook; but instead of our usual venue, we will be in the sanctuary. In addition, the workshop on Friday, April 6th, will be at St. James the Less, 550 Sunset Ridge Rd., Northfield.

Martha Ross-Mockaitis, who is putting together the slate of officers for next year, still has an opening for the position of president.

Suzanne Davis-Killen is also in need of volunteers for Quilt Festival in Rosemont; in return for two hours of your time, you will receive free admission to the show.

Kristin Woods

Again, our meeting on Thursday, April 5 will be in the sanctuary, so if you want to park in front it is a shorter walk. Mary Alice Hart from Madison, WI, will be presenting "Faces in Fabric" for all you art quilters and wannabe art quilters. Her technique is amazing.

Please note: Friday, April 6th we will be at St. James the Less Episcopal Church for the workshop, 9-12 pm. (See address at left.) Her presentation on Saturday, April 7, at Southport Quilters Guild in Kenosha has openings, if any members would like to take a road trip to Kenosha. The website is southportquilters.net and the cost is \$33.00. I would encourage anyone interested to access OUR supply list and bring those supplies along.

IDOT has not yet posted signs regarding the Dundee Road construction. As of today, no sign. Are they crying wolf?? It was supposed to start in March.

May 3 will be our final program for 2017-2018. Our speaker is well-known quilter Susan Cleveland, with her presentation "My Eclectic Quilt Pageant." Susan will bring a trunk show of her award-winning quilts. Our meeting is at Beth Hillel (remember your library books!). Workshops are filling up, so please think about joining us. Friday's workshop is a lecture and demo, Saturday is a full-day workshop of her famous "Piping Hot Bindings." Supply list for the Saturday workshop is on our website.

Sue Sweeney

IQI 2017-18 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Please note: Dates with an asterisk (*) indicate lecture will be held at **Gloria Dei** instead of Beth Hillel. Also note: some kit fees can only be paid with cash or check, no credit or debit cards. See workshop info.

Apr 5* **Mary Alice Hart** “Faces in Fabric”. In 2008 three things converged that forever changed the focus of her quilting: a digital camera, Solvron®, and an article in the Quilting Arts Magazine. The camera took great close-ups of flowers that she longed to turn into quilts. Solvron®, a water-soluble material could give fabric interesting textural effects. And the article, “Daylily” by Ann Holmes gave her the final piece of the puzzle showing her how to turn photos into a pattern. She was quickly hooked and totally obsessed! In the quilt world her work would be classified as machine applique. It is based on photos that she manipulates in the computer to create a master pattern and pattern templates. Most of the pieces are cut with seam allowances that are turned under and the pieces are assembled like a jigsaw puzzle.

Apr 6 Try this simple method of machine applique that involves no sewing until the piece is assembled, stacked with batting and backing, and ready to quilt. Have fun building the turned-edge “hand-applique by machine” piece, and learn to texture fabric and create shadow with tulle. Class will be Dogwood.

Kit fee \$5.00.



May 3 Susan Cleveland “My Eclectic Quilt Pageant”. *“My enthusiasm for quilting is said to be contagious! In classes, I work toward keeping an upbeat setting, providing well-written instructions, and attending to each student with personalized coaching.”*

Susan’s quilts have received many awards in international competitions since 1997 where judges comment on fine workmanship and original style. She includes charming, unexpected elements such as specialty threads, prairie points, piping, and great binding techniques. Susan invented the Groovin’ Piping Trimming Tool, used to trim piping seam allowances, and the Prairie Pointer pressing tool. In 2010 she was delighted to be named Minnesota Quilter of the Year!

May 4 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (3 hour lecture/demo) With lively projected demos you'll learn to prepare a quilt top for a successful finish; discover secrets of ditch quilting; learn when and how to mark or not mark a quilt; study stitching with heavy threads; get excited about big stitch hand quilting, bobbin quilting and couched quilting. These skills empower those whose free-motion skills are less than stellar but may be combined with free-motion quilting as well. Quilt your quilts with style and techniques you enjoy the most! No need for your sewing machine – lecture/demo only



May 5 Piped bindings add spark and a professional finish to any style piece. Every detail of binding and tiny perfect piping will be covered in class with step-by-step demos and printed instructions. Machine differences will be addressed so students will be successful with their own machines. Students work on their practice piece to achieve making perfect piping, preparing the quilt, applying piping, applying binding, mitering corners, joining tails, and finishing for a show-quality back. Many major award-winners are using this technique to achieve stunning results!



For her supply list go to her website: piecesbewithyou.com or contact the OakLeaf editor for a pdf.

IQI Workshop Registration Form for 2017/18

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Non-members only: _____

Address City St. Zip

Please circle appropriate price for each class.

Date	Teacher/Topic	Member	Non-Member
Aug 4 9 am-Noon	Mary Fons No Fear Partial Seams	55.00	65.00
Sept 9 8 am-6 pm	Madison Quilt Expo Bus Trip	45.00	55.00
Oct 6 9 am-3 pm	Pat Speth Small Wonders	45.00	55.00
Oct 7 9 am-3 pm	Pat Speth Picket Fence	45.00	55.00
Feb 2 9 am-3 pm	Catherine Redford Folk Art Stitching (no machine)	45.00	55.00
Feb 3 9 am-3 pm	Catherine Redford Modern Improv	45.00	55.00
Mar 2 9 am-3 pm	Barbara Black Feathered Stars Paper-Pieced	45.00	55.00
Mar 3 9 am-3 pm	Barbara Black String Stars: Use Those Scraps!	45.00	55.00
Apr 6 9 am-Noon	Mary Alice Hart Photo to Fabric: Dogwood (no machine)	25.00	30.00
May 4 9 am-Noon	Susan Cleveland: Simple Quilting with Style Lecture (no machine)	25.00	30.00
May 5 9 am-3 pm	Susan Cleveland Piping Hot Bindings	45.00	55.00

Supply lists available at illinoisquilters.com

TOTAL :

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

Diane Greening, (address available in directory)

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.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2018-2019

Membership directory Deadline: September 6, 2018
-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 _____

____ Check here if you do not want email listed in directory; we will use your email to send newsletter, directory and guild information.

*NOTE: for OakLeaf newsletter via snail mail, add \$10.00 below.

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: _____ \$55.00 (through 6/30/18) or \$60.00 (from 7/01/18)

_____ \$10.00 if OakLeaf should be printed & mailed

_____ Library Fund (optional)

TOTAL _____ paid by cash _____ / check # _____

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) _____ 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 _____ Webpage re-design team _____

_____ 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:

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)

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.

<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."

International Quilt Festival

The International Quilt Festival (IQF) in Chicago will be April 12-14, 2018. IQF has graciously offered us an opportunity quilt table to display our raffle quilt this year at the festival. Our quilt will be displayed on Thursday, April 12 and Saturday, April 14.

In exchange IQI has agreed to supply 20 volunteers to serve as "quilt angels" during the three day event. A sign up sheet will be available at the March meeting. Shifts are 2 hours long and all volunteers will have free entry into the show!

Service

Service will be on April 21st. We have a pile of quilts that need quilting and we are planning to make some quilt tops with some of our donated fabric. it will be FUN!

Challenge Quilt Challenge

We introduced the kits at our August meeting, and they were snapped up pretty quickly. We've heard from a few people that you are "in process" – how about YOU? Anne has snippets of leftover material if you find need a bit more, and we're looking forward to seeing your Flora and/or Fauna!

Deadline for your completed piece is the June potluck.

-- Anne Goldberg and Melanie Anderson

Reminder: Library books will be due at the May meeting, so you still have a month to read them. Enjoy!"

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER
LAURA MOSS!**



Barbara Black's students...all got an "A".



IQI Board Members

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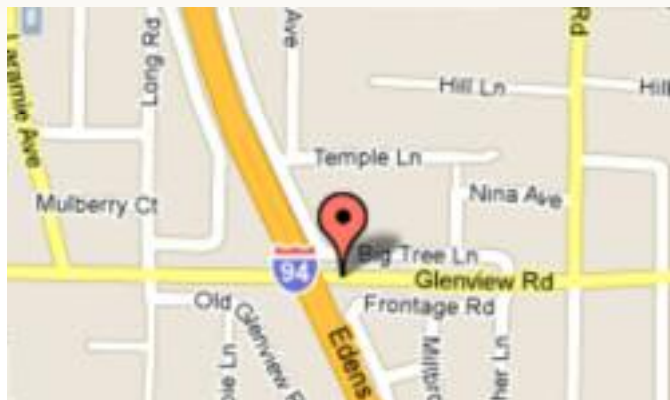
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FOR SALE:

Like new, four year old Bernina 580 with embroidery module, all hoops, many feet, \$2000, or best reasonable offer.

Contact Kristen Woods:
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Beth Hillel



Gloria Dei