

ICS Programs and Workshops for 2010-2011

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SEPTEMBER 23-25 — Becky Goldsmith

LECTURE: *Let's Talk About Color* — We walk around with our eyes open - but how much do we really see? It's amazing what you can learn about color just by paying attention! Becky will share with you what she has figured out about color over the years *and* how she uses what she learned in her quilts.

FRIDAY WORKSHOP: *Lorna's Vine* — *Conquer needle-turned curved edges the Piece O' Cake way!* Becky will provide the pattern for the smaller version of Lorna's Vine. Students who want to make the larger quilt will need to purchase the book, *Amish-Inspired Quilts*, for those yardage and cutting instructions. **Class cost: \$40**

SATURDAY WORKSHOP: *Put It In Reverse* — *Reverse appliqué is lots of fun, especially in this cute little 36 x 48-inch quilt. The blocks that make up the quilt (and that are referred to in the supply list) are referred to as 'Sticks' block - 'Pointy' block - 'Window' block.* **Class cost: \$40**

For more information contact: Marilyn Nash or visit www.pieiececake.com

OCTOBER 14 —The Illini Country Stitchers Turn 25!

An evening so special, it had to move up two weeks! Yes, we're switching the business meeting with the program meeting this month so we can celebrate our silver anniversary in style. Expect food, fun, guild history and stories, plus a short program. Word on the street is that this will be the night to put on your kid gloves and fanciest hat for this evening. More information will come in the fall newsletters from the ICS 25th Anniversary Committee

For more information contact: Karen Moon

NOVEMBER 18 — Mary DeRay

LECTURE: Join us for an interesting and entertaining evening learning about history of sashiko. Mary will cover the process of learning the embroidery, what supplies are needed, plus present a trunk show of her complete, and not-so-complete projects. As a bonus, Mary will bring her patterns and supplies from *Threads of Time* for sale.

For more information contact: Becky Grant

DECEMBER 9 — Holiday Party

Good Food and Fun with Friends. What's not to enjoy? We'll gather together for our annual meal and celebrate this festive time of year. More information to come.

For more information contact: Entertainment Committee

JANUARY 27 — Project Linus Night

Join in the fun at this Project Linus work night. It's your opportunity to contribute your talents for this worthwhile guild activity. There will be something to do for all skill levels. Bring your Linus project to work on, or pick up a committee provided task. Either way, it's always a nice evening of quilting for a good cause.

For more information contact: Deb Dillman, Donna Reuter or Project Linus Committee

FEBRUARY 24 — Auction

Awash in too much fabric or too many quilty things? We'll gather your donated unwanted but still good quilt items starting in January, and then gather for the auction in February. What treasures will you find this year?

For more information contact: Judy Gamble

MARCH 24-26 — Karen Eckmeier

LECTURE: *Accidental Landscapes and Happy Villages* — Two totally different techniques with the same fun results! Karen shares her two favorite approaches to playing with fabrics: Fabric collage (*Happy Villages*) and layered/topstitching (*Accidental Landscapes*). This lighthearted and informative power point presentation will show you how the techniques evolved and will in-

spire you to try fabric collage or layered/topstitching in your own creations.

FRIDAY CLASS: Seascapes — So simple, yet so impressive! Layer and topstitch blue fabric strips with white lace to create a contemplative Seascape. Add rock shapes to form a dramatic rocky coastline with a lighthouse. Try out the variations and be pleasantly surprised with the results! (Karen highly recommends her book *Accidental Landscapes* for her workshop basics). Finished Size: approx. 8" x 10" (size varies) **Class cost: \$40.**

SATURDAY CLASS: Let's Make Waves — This technique workshop is an introduction to playing with Layered Curves and Peaks. Students will learn how easy it is to create a textured fabric with wild curves and dramatic points using Karen's layered/topstitching approach. You will be able to use your Layered Waves fabric in traditional or contemporary designs, as impressive borders, in eye catching wearables, market bags, and much, much more! **Class cost: \$40.**
For more information contact: Becky Grant or visit www.quilted-lizard.com

APRIL 21 — Pizza Dinner and Work Night

The ICS April work night is a tradition for those not in Paducah. Pack up your projects and come early to partake of pizza, salad, and pot luck desserts. Plus you'll have time to work on your projects if you wish. What can be more fun: food, friends, and fabric!

For more information contact: Program Committee

MAY 26 — What I Did on Retreat (aka My Latest Project) Show and Tell

Retreat will be over, but not forgotten with this informal evening. Bring your finished, or not so finished, projects and let us know about progress you made. If you didn't go on retreat, bring your current quilt project and share its story. Either way, you'll be entertained and inspired.

For more information contact: Program Committee

JUNE 23 —Creativity All Around Us

We are always on the look-out for guild members with special quilt talents, skills and tips to share. Join in the fun during this interactive meeting, where people you may know share the spotlight and give mini-lessons to us all. Don't be surprised if the opportunity to shop with an invited quilt store isn't part of the fun too.

For more information contact: Program Committee

JULY 21-23 —Edyta Sitar

LECTURE: Reasons for Quilting — Let Edyta be your guide on a walk thru historical, political, and personal events that have inspired generations of quilters. She will reflect on quilters' work and how they find inspiration to create, to express, and to mark milestones in their lives. The program is full of historical information as well as touching personal stories that many quilters can relate to. Edyta will bring along a large collection of quilts (over 50) that will entertain and inspire your members. Be inspired with many reasons to continue to create and enjoy quilting even more than you do now.

FRIDAY CLASS: Painless Points — This new technique will amaze you with how easy and fun it is to create perfectly sharp points. During this class you will learn to make original Dresden plate star blocks and basics of hand and machine appliqué as an assembly process.

Class cost: \$40.

SATURDAY CLASS: Paintings with Fabrics — Flowers are so beautiful, yet unfortunately their splendor often seems short-lived. Join us as we let the creativity flow and construct a beautiful floral work of art using the raw edge appliqué technique and an array of brightly colored fabrics. You will learn to capture still life by creating a wall hanging quilt of your choice; Poppies, Sunflowers, Tulips, Chrysanthemums, or Irises.

Class cost: \$40.

For more information contact: Dorothy Buerkle or visit www.laundrybasketquilts.com

AUGUST 25 — Annual Picnic

Join in on the fun with the annual 'picnic' get together. Sample our best potluck offerings, and enjoy the relaxing evening with your quilting buddies.

For more information please contact: Entertainment Committee