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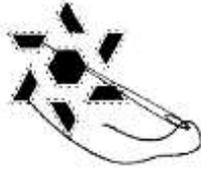
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Newsletter –August 2021

Dear friends,

The members of the board send their heartfelt condolences to our friend, Miriam Dias, on the loss of her husband, Aaron.

We extend our wishes to you, our dear members, and your families, for a happy, healthy, peaceful and creative New Year.

Candidates for The Board

To all members intending to be candidates for the board, if you haven't done so, please send an email declaring your intention and your vision for the upcoming board. In addition please send your resume with relevant information. Please send asap and before November 10, 2021. We need to pass on the information to the members before our general assembly on November 18, 2021.

"Alone" – Our Annual Exhibition – Jerusalem Theater

The annual exhibition will open on 31/12/21.

Registration fee: 50 IS [not refundable]

Participation fee 200 IS [will be refunded if the quilt is not accepted].

Brand new members or those that haven't been members for five years, at least, can pay the membership dues for 2022, in October, and can participate in the exhibition and all the Aguda activities that will take place until the end of 2021.

Membership fee remains 275 IS for 2022.

Exhibition timetable:

- Registration and quilt ID will be done online on the IQA website. **We will notify when the registration is open. Registration will end 15.11.21**
- Gathering the quilts at the general assembly 18.11.21
- Quilts may be brought to drop off points until 9.12.21
- Quilts may be brought to board members until 12.12.21.
- We will begin hanging the quilts in the Jerusalem theater on 26.12.21

This year's exhibition will have new features:

Together, with the curator, we are planning an exhibition within the exhibition entitled " The quilter's studio " with explanations on the art and the process of quilting.

We would appreciate block samples of 10 by 10 inch, technique samples and samplers, sketch books, and anything else you might have that is appropriate for this kind of exhibition. In addition, we are planning to provide pre ordered gallery talks and guided explanations of the exhibition. We need volunteers to speak in the gallery talks and guide the tours.

For your convenience we have enclosed the call to enter in Hebrew and English. In the attached document in Hebrew, after the call to enter, there is a sample document of the registration info needed and a sample of the ID. Once again, the **actual registration is on the IQA website.**

General Assembly

The annual general assembly will hopefully take place on Thursday November 18, 2021 at the Arena mall in Herzliyah. We will send an exact timetable in the near future.

In the morning, and for members only

We will have our annual assembly and vote for the new board.

Entertainment, to be announced later on.

A light lunch

In the afternoon and including guests:

A series of mini workshops, demonstrations and lectures on techniques and products by our teachers and members.

All of the teachers and/or members that wish to teach/demonstrate in this format, please send an email to the Aguda with a short explanation of your planned activity so we can add it to the written timetable we wish to send out in the near future.

We are also interested in exhibiting the various projects you have worked on, incorporating new techniques that you have learned in the zoom workshops, and all other projects from other classes or of your own inspiration. Please bring them with you so we can display th

“These Are a Few of My Favorite Things” Exhibition

The exhibition was a great success. Unfortunately, despite the curator's efforts, at this point, there isn't another exhibition planned for this collection. We will make an appointment with the curator to gather the quilts and inform you.

Whoever wishes gather her quilt personally is invited to do so.

On-Line Lectures and Workshops

Registration is open only members who have paid dues for 2020-21 or brandnew members who will pay from October on for 2022.

Registration is by email. Payment is by bank transfer: Bank Hapoalim [12], account 245884, branch 448, Mevasseret Zion

We will renew our activities in October.

Timetable for October-November, 2021

Registration/fee	hour	date	Workshop/lecture	teacher
Registration by email and bank transfer 95 IS	17.00-20.00	Part 1: Wednesday, October 6,2021 Part 2: Wednesday, October 13, 2021	Workshop: Improvisational Piecing	Roberta Sperandio
Registration by email and bank transfer 80 IS	10 am-16.00 with a break.	Thursday, November 11, 2021	Modern Droplets	Birgit Shuller

Roberta Sperandio, Workshop: Improvisational Piecing

3 hours

This is the same workshop that Roberta has already successfully taught twice this year via zoom to our members. Due to continued interest, we are offering it again, this time in the afternoon.

Roberta will teach a workshop in modern improvisational piecing. She has taught in our summer workshop and was very well received.

You can see examples in the picture below.

You can see more of Roberta's work:

<https://www.oakshottfabrics.com/pages/roberta-sperandio>

The workshop will be in English



Please scroll down to read more about the workshop

IMPROV .01

The workshop explores the basics of “Improv Piecing”, also known as “Improvisational Piecing” or “Free Hand Piecing” which is a distinctive of Modern Quilting. The philosophy behind Improv, a brief overall of the most important artists, will be our introduction that will lead us into principles of design and color that are at the core of Improv.

Cutting with a ruler, free hand or with scissors to achieve the look of Improv will be demonstrated together with sewing techniques for Improv Strips, Improv Squares and their fun variations, the use of the line as an insert and the imagery that can be created with the techniques.

The participants will learn all the smart techniques to cut and sew sections that can be kept as a future reference or can be sewn to make small stand alone works or assembled with connecting sections for a larger piece.

The workshop is geared to all level of quilters and can be applied to all styles of work: Art Quilt, Contemporary Quilting and Roberta will have lots of her work and ideas for your everyday use such as quilts, runners, pillows and whatever you like!

Come prepared to be adventurous, achieve freedom, sew your stash and have lots of fun!

List of Materials:

- Sewing Machine
- Rotary Cutter' Cutting mat, scissors (optional)
- Medium Ruler (15X30 cm or 6"X12")
- Neutral thread according to your choice of fabric
- Pins, seam reaper
- A surface that can be used as a design wall
- A small pressing station (spray starch can be useful)
- Notebook and pencil for notes
- Fabrics:

A selection of fabrics in the color way you like. Minimum 4/6 or more different colors that will respect the values such as light, medium and dark or contrasting colors. Contrast is the key to successful compositions, so that is to be taken into great consideration.

Solids, solid substitute hand dyed and batiks are the best choices. Large and medium prints are not suitable for this class, but very small prints or tone on tone can be used.

Graphic fabrics can be good add if you have it in your stash.

For the first lesson have ready cut and pressed:

1. n.2 contrasting pieces of fabric measuring 30X45/50 cm (12"X18"/20")
2. n. 1 square 25X25 cm (10"X10") and n.1 in contrasting color 30X30 cm (12"X12") and a few strips 2.5 cm, 3 cm, 4 cm (1", 1.5") of different color fabrics.
3. A few squares 18X18 cm (7") in the color of your choice and a few strips 1", 1.5" or more in contrasting color.

Birgit Schueller- Modern Droplets

Birgit returns to teach this beautiful design. In order to successfully learn this design, a Quick Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful is needed. This ruler is available at the relevant international websites and locally at Rena Reich's online shop: [/http://quiltisrael.com](http://quiltisrael.com).

All specifications are in inch, as we will be working with an inch ruler!



Fabrics (for the top)	Amount
6-8 color coordinated fabrics	One strip each measuring 8.5" (at full fabric width of 42")
1 background fabric (contrasting color)	A total of 6 strips measuring 8.5" (at full fabric width of 42")
Quick Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful	X1

Additionally:

- * 8 Lots of fun
- * sewing machine, power cable, foot pedal, extension cord
- * Spare needles, a large extended base (if available)
- * Matching sewing thread
- * pins, seam ripper
- * fabric and thread scissors, pinking shears (if available)
- * soft pencil, regular or marking pen.
- * rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler
- * design wall or a piece of flannel or sticky batting
- * iron and ironing surface/board
- * pen, pencil, ruler and notepad

A Visit to The Gallery:

We are delighted to inform you of the accomplishments of our members, and the exhibitions that they are participating in.

- The "Encounters" group will be sending the "Woman" exhibition to the Mancuso show and it will be exhibited at different locations in the US.
- Bella Kaplan and Yehudit Rosenthal have quilts in SAQA's Wide Horizons VIII exhibition which will be presented at the St Marie aux Mines quilt show and then travel to other locations all over the world.
- Nitza Hoffman is exhibiting two quilts in the Houston Quilt festival, one in the Hands all Around exhibition and another in the Unity exhibition.
- Bella Kaplan, Hava Katzir, Marta Kapusta, Cindy Richard, and Nitza Hoffman are participating in a special exhibit, at the Mancuso Show locations, dedicated to portraits.
- Rivka Hamdani is exhibiting two quilts in the Houston Quilt Festival. One is part of the SAQA's "Connections "exhibition which will later be exhibited in various locations worldwide. Another quilt will be part of the Judged Show in the Pictorial Quilts category.
- Tammi Ophir is exhibiting in the Houston Quilt Festival in the In Full Bloom exhibition. Another quilt is to be exhibited in Quiltmania : Contest -2021, Pour L'amour de Fils.
- Yochi Dayan is also participating in the Quiltmania show.
- Cindy Richard is exhibiting in SAQA's global show " Fur, Fangs, Feathers, and Fins.