

# Newsletter August 2023

Looking ahead to cooler times, we have lots planned. We are planning a Tiyul in November after the holidays, meetings and workshops.

We hope to have more information soon and will send it out in the group Whatsapp.

## Windows of synagogues from Czechoslovakia

We helped arrange a quilt exhibition for a group of Czech quilters to exhibit in Heichal Shlomo, Jerusalem in September 2023. Our friend Hanna Ron met this group when exhibiting at the "Brno Quilt Festival". This group of quilters was very impressed with the restoration of old synagogues in Czechoslovakia and decided to take upon themselves to make quilts of different windows of synagogues all over Czechoslovakia. They felt that windows are "a long-time symbol of interconnection, openness and even desire. It is through a window of any shape and size that we realize a variety of 'watching-related activities' – staring, glimpsing, glancing, viewing... Window is a source of light, warmth and air."

We were very happy to assist them and look forward to future collaborations. We are always looking to exhibit patchworks, for the community to recognize quilting as a craft. Every venue that is willing to exhibit our works is another door opening for the future.





**Global Quilt Connection – Sampler Platter;** 



There will be another "Sampler Platter" on Sept 23-24, 2023, at 22:00 (our time). The recordings will be up for 48 hours. (We know that it falls on Yom Kippur. I have written them and asked a onetime extension for 72 hours showing if they agree I will let you know).

This is free for all our members - just sign up on the website, and we will send you the PDF list of teachers and the link to connect.

If there are any teachers you would like us to invite to give a workshop please let us know.

### <u>Tiyul</u>

We are planning a tiyul to Beer Sheva in November.

We will travel individually to Beer Sheva and meet at the train station. From there we will arrange transportation for the rest of trip around the city. Returning to the train station to return home. More information coming.

#### **Facebook Page**

Facebook is a wonderful communication tool. Through it we present our works that we created in workshops and group projects. We ask members to post thier projects and write a few words. We have many followers who are not members and we need this platform to inform them of what the IQA does and to whet their appitite to learn about us and gain new members.

Our sincerest condolences to our dear member Olga Gedaliahu on the passing of her dear husband.



# We are delighted to share the accomplishments of our members

Bella Kaplan and Nitza Hoffman are each exhibiting 3 works at the Munio Gallery in Kefar Masarik





Cindy Richard's quilt "Chessmates", which won first prize in our annual 2023 exhibition' will be exhibiting in "The New England Quilt Museum" in Lowell, Massachusetts April 2024



Two other works will be showing in the "Houston International Quilt Festival 2023".

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Shoshi Rimmer is exhibiting in the exhibit – "Seeing the Music" at the Ben Ami Gallery in Tel Aviv

