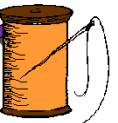
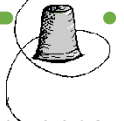


Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter



January 2015

Presidents' Message:



- As I sit here to compose the Presidents' Note, Nature—once again gives me inspiration. The large snowflakes falling to the nearly bare ground remind me that Winter has only begun. My quilting projects list is lengthy and with the advent of Winter weather, may my motivation kick in to complete several of these projects!
- Until I do begin on my quilting projects, I'm making the time to collect items that I no longer need to have around, but that need a new home. Our annual "garage sale" will be held at the January 26th meeting. Remember to collect your no-longer-wanted-but-needing-a-new-home items for this sale.
- And last, but not least, we're playing Bingo at the January meeting! Just a hint: we all have "dibs" on the center square!

We wish you blessings and wonderful new memories in 2015.

Judy Andrychuk and Donna German, Co-Presidents

Officers and Committees 2014-2015

Co-Presidents –

Donna German & Judy Andrychuk

Vice President – *Georgia Sadler*

Recording Secretary – *pending*

Newsletter Editor – *pending*

Treasurer – *Laurie Fromm*

Historian – *pending*

Library – *June Kanik*

Membership – *Lucy Donalies & Cheryl Bond*

Facebook – *Jennifer Steward*

Fat Quarter Exchange – *Sandy Cordingley*

Memorial – *pending*

Monthly Raffle – *Kathy Lee & Liz Brown*

New Member Coach – *Barb Gerardi*

Refreshments – *pending*

Sew Day Coordinator – *Brenda McHale*

Coupon Books / Shop Hop – *Cheryl Bond*

Sunshine – *Donna Goundry*

Website – *Laurie Fromm*

Wounded Warrior Blocks – *Lyz Covert*

Quilt Show

Quilt Show 2016 –

Nick Williams & Judy Furdyn

Opportunity Quilt 2016 – *Penny Schumacher*

Charity Projects

Comfort Quilts – *Elaine Kent*

Irondequoit Food Cupboard –

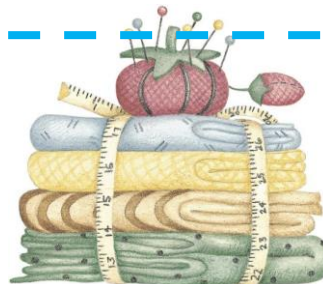
Debbie Pratt-Gnage & Pat Fackleman

January refreshment list:

- Penny Schumacher
- Janet Rosenberg
- Sandy Jarvis
- Frieda DeCaire
- Jackie Root
- Jean Cody
- Connie Derby
- Donna German

Thanks to these members for their treats.

We have spots available on the February, March and April lists. Sign-up sheets will be on the membership table.



[IQC Activity Calendar, 2014-2015 – Georgia Sadler](#)

Unless noted otherwise, all monthly meetings are scheduled from 7pm to 9pm and the church is open for early arrivals at 6:30pm.

Date	Event	Additional Information
1/24/2015	Sit and Sew Webster Quilt Guild	9 AM – 3 PM at St. Martin Lutheran Church at 813 Bay Road, Webster, NY. Advance registration is required. Cost is \$5 and a treat to share.
1/26/2015	January Meeting and Annual Garage Sale	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. People gather at 6:30 PM, and meeting starts at 7 PM.
2/21/2015	Sit and Sew Webster Quilt Guild	9 AM – 3 PM at St. Martin Lutheran Church at 813 Bay Road, Webster, NY. Advance registration is required. Cost is \$5 and a treat to share.
2/23/2015	February Meeting and Annual Demo Derby	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. People gather at 6:30 PM, and meeting starts at 7 PM.
2/28/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
3/7/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
3/23/2015	March Meeting Speaker: John Kubinieć, Big Rig Quilting	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. People gather at 6:30 PM, and meeting starts at 7 PM.
4/11/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
4/27/2015	Annual Meeting Speaker: Michelle Coon; Wool Embroidery A Hands on Demo	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. People gather at 6:30 PM, and meeting starts at 7 PM.
5/2/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
5/18/2015	May Meeting: Year End Celebration and Installation of Officers	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. People gather at 6:30 PM, and meeting starts at 7 PM.
6/13/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
7/11/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
8/1/2015	Sew Day	At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sit and Sew with the Webster Quilt Guild

The Webster Quilt Guild has invited IQC members to join them for their monthly “**Sit and Sew**” sessions on **Saturdays** from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at **St. Martin Lutheran Church at 813 Bay Road, Webster, NY**. Bring your sewing machine, supplies, and projects, as well as an iron and pad and extension cord(s)/power strip(s). The church has one (1) iron and board, but we need to supply the rest. Restaurants and Wegmans are close and you may use the small kitchen in the sewing area and bring your own food. Please bring a snack to share with the group. Cost is \$5/day.

Directions: If you are coming from Irondequoit on route 104, take the first exit after crossing the Bay Bridge, which is Bay Road. Turn right, heading north onto Bay Road and the church is only ½ mile further up the road on the left.

Reservations are required, so please contact Debbie Lester at lesterhome@rochester.rr.com or call at 671-4064 to sign up for a date. There is always plenty of room, but in order to insure that everyone has enough space, advance sign-up is required.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Quilt Bingo:** Be sure to finish as many blocks as you wish for our Quilt Bingo Bonanza on **January 26**. Be sure to bring buttons to use as bingo markers. There will be PRIZES!! At the end of our games we'll collect the blocks and use them to assemble charity quilts. We'll gladly accept help making those charity quilts! I have extra "free squares" and direction sheets if you need them. Just give me a call. Georgia 865-2029.
- **Garage Sale:** The garage sale has always been a popular event at our **January meeting**. Be sure to hunt through your sewing room for those patterns you want to pass on, notions you don't need, fabric you just don't love as much as when you bought it or any other quilting/sewing/craft related items. Set up your items on any table and start selling!
- **Demo Derby:** On February 23 we'll hold our annual "Demo Derby" where members will show you skills or projects you might enjoy. We're still looking for volunteers who will present an idea. Contact one of the officers if you're willing.
- July 2015: **AQS quilt show** to be held in Syracuse during the last week of July. Specific dates and location TBA.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2016

Penny Schumacher and the committee will give you a preview of Opportunity Quilt 2016 at the January meeting.

They have chosen a pattern for the next Opportunity Quilt 2016 and they've purchased the fabric. The quilt is called "Spice Island" (for now) and includes a mariner's compasses.

Work on the quilt will be done at Saturday Sew Days. On **February 28**, we will organize and cut fabric. On **March 7**, we'll use "thangles" to create the border. **April 11** will focus on paper piecing the mariner's compasses. Hopefully the quilt assembly will occur on **May 2**.

We hope many of you will attend the Saturday Sew Days to help in the creation of this magnificent quilt!



Birthday Reminders

Sandy Jarvis	01-26
June Kanik	02-16
Lisa Priebe	02-24
Jackie Root	03-04
Jennifer Steward	03-10
Shelley Adams	03-15
Pat Fackelman	03-19
Donna Goundry	03-19
Melissa Manney	03-22
Kathy Lee	03-24
Renee Despard	03-31

Do you know how the jam and jelly sale helps?

Every December, Melanie Popick brings in homemade jams and jellies for sale to benefit the St. John's Home Employee Activity Committee. While that sounds like just a fun thing, there is a much deeper reason for the fundraising. This is what Melanie told me:

- We made over \$1,000.00 this year.
- We have 38 names of employees who are having financial problems and will be given either a gift card or a food basket.
- I just about fell over when I heard how many names we have. In previous years we peaked at 20 names. This is a significant increase and is very sad. It makes me shudder.
- Thank you for getting the message out about the jam sale.

The jams and jellies are delicious and an easy way to pay it forward. Please include them on your gift list for 2015.

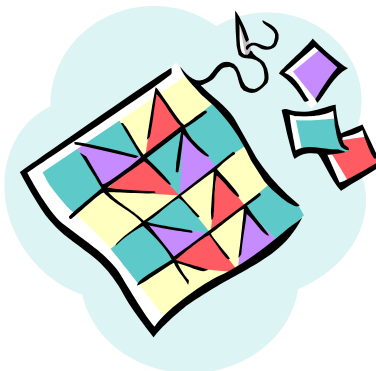
Treasurer's Report – Laurie Fromm

Banking Activity 12/1 - 12/31/2014			
Opening Bank Balance			\$10,952.70
Income			
2-Dec	Sherry McArthur Class		\$120.00
12-Dec	Quilt Show (Boutique)		\$20.00
	Total Income		\$140.00
Expenses			
8-Dec	Sherry McArthur (Class)	1306	\$100.00
15-Dec	Penny Schumacher (Quilt Show Meeting)	1301	\$28.30
16-Dec	Consortium of NY State (Dues)	1227	\$18.75
18-Dec	Donna German (Consortium)	1308	\$27.70
18-Dec	Donna German (Charity Batting)	1307	\$91.79
	Total Expenses		\$266.54
Closing Bank Balance			\$10,826.16

Coupon Books – Cheryl Bond (formerly known as Shop Hop)

If you haven't received your coupon book, please see Cheryl Bond.

Don't forget – you have to be up to date on your dues to get your coupons!



Minutes of the Irondequoit Quilt Club (IQC)
Monday, December 15, 2014

Co-President Donna German called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the drawing was held for the fat quarters and June Kanik was the winner.

Penny Schumacher spoke about setting up an organizing group for the 2016 Quilt Show with the first meeting scheduled at her house on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. She provided a sign-up sheet for those who would like to serve on this committee.

This year, members made up blocks of “ugly” fabrics that were then sewn into a quilt. In a drawing tonight, Sandy Bubel was declared the winner of the “not-ugly-at-all” quilt. Georgia Sadler handed out quilt shop coupons that can be used in place of the former Quilt Shop Hop coupons.

Debbie Pratt-Gnage was the winner of the monthly raffle.

Members were then invited to go to the buffet tables for our holiday feast.

Table toppers and charity quilts were shared in Show 'n Tell.

The closing act of the meeting was a “concert” of carols sung by members and led by Nick Williams at the piano. We were all left in the holiday spirit!

The next meeting will be on **Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the church hall.**

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Andrychuk Co-President and Interim Secretary

