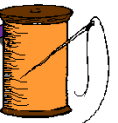


Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter



February 2015

Presidents' Message:

Icicles draped from the rooftop,
Snow piled up to my chin,
Oh, what a wonderful winter
This has been.



This has been a weather update for those of us who haven't been out of our sewing room in days or weeks.

When we do venture out, we will have several quilt club opportunities to see. We will have members doing demos of various quilt techniques at this month's meeting. In March, the owner of Big Rig Quilts will do a presentation at our meeting. In April, we will be able to learn more about wool embroidery. I will dig out my driveway to get to these events! Nominating Committee members are still needed. Please offer to help. Keep safe and we'll see you at the club meeting on February 23.

Judy Andrychuk and Donna German, Co-Presidents

Officers and Committees 2014-2015

Co-Presidents –

Donna German & Judy Andrychuk

Vice President – Georgia Sadler

Recording Secretary – Judy Andrychuk

Newsletter Editor – Jennifer Steward

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 – 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

February refreshment list:

- Janet Rosenberg
- Melanie Popick
- Lyz Covert
- Wendy Mancuso
- Maryfran Fettinger
- Lucy Donalies
- Sherry McArthur
- Shelley Adams

Thanks to these members for their treats!

We have spots available on the 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
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.

Fat Quarter Drawing

This month – bring your hearts and flowers!



Treasurer's Report – Laurie Fromm

Banking Activity 1/1 - 1/31/2015

Opening Balance		\$10,826.16
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Income

29-Jan	Boutique	\$6.00
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Total Income		\$6.00
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Expenses

2-Jan	Liz Brown (Monthly Raffle)	1305	\$16.73
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2-Jan	Liz Brown (Monthly Raffle)	1302	\$16.19
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2-Jan	Liz Brown (Dec. Monthly Raffle)	1310	\$16.11
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28-Jan	Penny Schumacher (2016 Fabric)	1341	\$18.09
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28-Jan	Penny Schumacher (2016 Fabric)	1342	\$222.23
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30-Jan	Nick Williams (quilt Show)	1309	\$48.79
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Total Expenses		\$49.03
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Closing Balance		\$10,783.13
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Birthday Reminders

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
Judy Furdyn	04-08
Helen Kohut	04-08
Sherry McArthur	04-12
Jane Bodnar	04-16
Sandy Cordingley	04-29

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Garage Sale Part Two:** We're not done yet! Bring more things to sell and money to buy! One quilter's trash is another quilter's treasure. We are continuing the garage sale we started 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.
- Sew Saturday is February 28, 10:00 – 4:00. We will work on the bingo blocks quilt. There are 43 bingo blocks!!
- Lyz Covert will be offering a class to make a mesh tote bag. It's perfect for summer use, or trips to the Y. We will announce the date at the February meeting. Cost is just \$10! I think we are all ready to prepare for warmer days, so sign up!
- Kits are being made for our wool embroidery class with Michelle Coon of Café Sewciety. (Just a hint from Jenn, but I was there for the planning meeting and this is way cuter than I ever thought wool embroidery would be.)
- Genesee Valley Quilt Club: Their quilt show is June 5 – 7. Leslie Delpopolo and Jeanne Grinnan will sell tickets for their raffle quilt.
- July 2015: **AQS quilt show** to be held in Syracuse from July 29 – August 1. Specific location TBA.

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!



OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2016

Contact Penny Schumacher if you have any questions about the Opportunity Quilt 2016.

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!

Minutes of the Irondequoit Quilt Club (IQC)
Monday, January 26, 2015

Co-President Donna German called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Georgia Sadler spoke about upcoming programs. At the March 23 meeting, John Kubiniec of Big Rig Quilts will speak about his business and show some of his quilting work. In April, Michelle Coons will give a hands-on demonstration of wool embroidery. Kits will be provided for members. The February meeting will be the Demo Derby with Lyz Covert and Brenda McHale among those doing demos. The second installment of the Garage Sale will also take place.

Sew Saturday will be on February 28.

Lyz Covert is offering a class on making totes using vinyl screening. The cost is \$10 for the class. Lyz also talked about making a traveling case for quilt projects.

Donna German discussed the need for a nominating committee to replace the following officers: Co-Presidents, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and, additionally, Refreshment Chairwoman.

Georgia Sadler will be checking on dates for members'-led classes.

The program was Fabric Bingo using fabric blocks made by the members. The finished blocks were collected following the game and will be made into a quilt.

Penny Schumacher gave an update on the Opportunity Quilt that is called the Spice Island Compass. The fabrics have been purchased. At the March 7 and April 11 Sew Days, members will be working on the Opportunity Quilt. Please bring sewing machine and tan-colored thread. At the May Sew Day, we will be working on the Mariner's Compass portion of the quilt.

Fat Quarter Drawing was held. Next month's fat quarters will be fabric with flowers.

Many beautiful items were displayed at Show 'n Tell.

Ruth Tetlow mentioned a new quilt shop, Lucky Frog Fabrics, that has recently opened in Weedsport, NY.

The next meeting will be on **Monday, February 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at the church hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Andrychuk, Co-President and Interim Secretary