

Irondequoit Quilt Club

April 2015 Newsletter

Presidents' Message:

I declare that Winter is over. I realize that this may be a rash statement, but I am encouraged by the warming temperatures, appearance of Spring flowers, and the melodious songs of the birds.

At our April meeting, we are having a presentation of wool embroidery. It will include hands-on, group participation. Come prepared to learn a new skill.

Have yet to learn of anyone willing to serve on a nominating committee or volunteer to serve as an IQC officer for next year. Your support is essential to keeping our club alive and well! Please give some thought to stepping up either as a committee member or an officer.

See you on the 27th of April!!

Judy Andrychuk and Donna German, Co-Presidents

April Refreshments

Carol Meeks
Jackie Swett
Jane Kanik
Melanie Popick
Barbara Gerardi
Gail Yanus



Many thanks to **Melanie Popick**, who has graciously brought snacks for several months! We really appreciate it, Mel!

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **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.



The Irondequoit Quilt Club holds monthly meetings September thru May at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd, Rochester, NY 14617

Come join us for our next meeting on **Monday, May 18, 2015**

For more information about the club, visit our website at www.irondequoitquiltclub.org

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

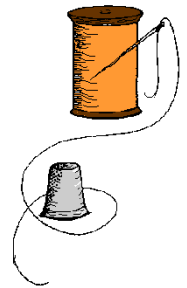
Irondequoit Food Cupboard –

Debbie Pratt-Gnage & Pat Fackleman

Vice President's Report, Georgia Sadler

April 27th Meeting: Wool Embroidery

- **Michelle Coon** of **Café Sewciety** will lead a demonstration of wool embroidery.
- Kits for the featured project will be provided.
- Bring small sewing scissors or thread snips.
- Other wool embroidery kits from Café Sewciety will be available for purchase.



Beach Tote Bag Class

- **Lyz Covert** will teach you how to make an awesome beach tote.
- Cost is \$10
- Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 – 4:00 at the church
- Supply list and sample will be available at the April 27th meeting

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
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

Quilts of Valor

Brenda McHale has red, white and blue fat quarters for making blocks for Quilts of Valor.

Our quilts go to Fort Drum, near Watertown, NY, to aid soldiers healing there.

You may donate other suitable quilts, even if they're not patriotic themed, if they meet certain requirements:

- Smallest size is 55" x 65"
- Ideal size is 60" x 80"
- Maximum size is 72" x 90"



See Brenda for more information!

Treasurer's Report, Laurie Fromm

Banking Activity 1/1 - 1/31/2015			
Opening Balance			\$10,826.16
Income			
29-Jan	Boutique		\$6.00
	Total Income		\$6.00
Expenses			
2-Jan	Liz Brown (Monthly Raffle)	1305	\$16.73
2-Jan	Liz Brown (Monthly Raffle)	1302	\$16.19
2-Jan	Liz Brown (Dec. Monthly Raffle)	1310	\$16.11
28-Jan	Penny Schumacher (2016 Fabric)	1341	\$18.09
28-Jan	Penny Schumacher (2016 Fabric)	1342	\$222.23
30-Jan	Nick Williams (quilt Show)	1309	\$48.79
	Total Expenses		\$338.14
Closing Balance			\$10,494.02

Banking Activity 2/1 - 2/28/2015			
Opening Balance			\$10,494.02
Income			
2-Feb	Membership		\$20.00
10-Feb	Monthly Raffle		\$17.00
	Total Income		\$37.00
Expenses			
8-Feb	Laurie Fromm (Quilt Show Raffle)	1316	\$46.51
7-Feb	Laurie Fromm (Website)	1312	\$77.70
7-Feb	Sandy Bubel (Quilt Show food)	1314	\$298.58
6-Feb	Kathy Russell (Quilt Show)	1311	\$12.39
20-Feb	Lutheran Church (Rent Jan - Jun)	1318	\$770.00
	Total Expenses		\$1,205.18
Closing Balance			\$9,325.84

Banking Activity 3/1- 3/30/2015			
Opening Balance			\$9,325.84
Income			
	Total Income		\$0.00
Expenses			
1-Mar	Café Society (Wounded Warrior)	1319	\$416.00
23-Mar	MaryLou Fitch (Quilt Show)	1346	\$70.12
23-Mar	Georgia Sadler (Charity)	1343	\$21.56
23-Mar	Georgia Sadler (Newsletter)	1345	\$31.98
	Total Expenses		\$539.66
Closing Balance			\$8,786.18

Minutes of the Irondequoit Quilt Club (IQC) Monday, March 23, 2015

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

Georgia Sadler mentioned that Cheryl Bond is doing a demonstration on fabric boxes. Patterns available for the taking. Georgia showed the quilt top that was assembled using the blocks from the Bingo blocks.

Lyz Covert is offering a class on making totes using vinyl screening on Saturday, May 9th at the church. The cost is \$10 for the class. Lyz also talked about making a traveling case for quilt projects.

Sandy Buhl spoke about a quilting cruise.

Georgia Sadler introduced tonight's speaker, John Kubinieć of Big Rig Quilts. John gave a very informative and interesting presentation on quilts that he has designed. He also brought several of his quilts to show.

Elaine Kent needs help cutting fabric pieces for charity quilts. To that end, there will be a "cutting party" at the May 9th Sew Day at the church.

Sandy Cordingley did the fat quarter drawing. Next month's fat quarters will be geometric patterned.

Nick Williams noted that some of the Opportunity Quilt blocks for Quilt Show 2016 will be pieced at the May 9th Sew Day. These block involve paper piecing and Brenda McHale will lead a class on paper piecing.

Brenda McHale spoke about Wounded Warrior quilts. The quilt blocks must be 12½" and enough blocks for a full-size quilt. She also asked that there be no fireworks prints used in the quilts.

Liz Brown did the Monthly Raffle drawing and Merrilee MacWilliam was the winner.

Donna German asked for volunteers to form a nominating committee to secure officer nominations for next year. No one volunteered.

Several beautiful quilted items were displayed during Show 'n Tell.

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

Respectfully submitted, Judy Andrychuk, Co-President and Interim Secretary

IQC Officer Job Responsibilities

President:

- Solves problems, anybody's problems and usually has the last say as to how it will go when no clear solution presents itself.
- Leads the meetings,
- Makes reservations with the church for the monthly meetings,
- Works with "Jim" the table chair setup man to change the tables like for Christmas party.
- Attendance at meetings is very close to mandatory.
- Writes the President's Note for the newsletter.

Vice President:

- Schedule dates for Sew Days
- Arrange speakers/programs for meetings
- Introduce speaker at meetings
- Arrange 1 or 2 classes for members
- Communicate events/activities in newsletter, website and Facebook and at monthly meetings

Recording Secretary:

- Takes the minutes of the meetings.
- Writes up the minutes for inclusion in the newsletter.

Treasurer:

- Tracks the finances of the IQC
- Prepare monthly report for newsletter with activity for the month (less than 30 minutes)
- Sends reports to the newsletter editor
- Pay bills as needed (e.g. rent to the church, annual insurance policy, speakers, etc.)
- It is as easy as balancing a checkbook. There are no special skills needed.
- Anyone requesting reimbursement must complete an expense report for the club's records.
- Any expenses over \$50 need to be approved by the president before payment can be made.



Member Birthdays

Sandy Cordingley	04-29
Donna German	05-01
Laurie Fromm	05-05
Linda Wilson	05-14
Karen Altavela	05-15
Ruth Tetlow	05-20
Jennifer Ulrich	05-21

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2016

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