

Irondequoit Quilt Club

October 2015 Newsletter

- ✓ The next meeting of the year is **Monday, October 26 at 7 pm.**
We look forward to seeing you!
- ✓ Bring your dues to the October meeting!

President's Message – Jenn Steward

Hello and Happy Fall! Alas, it had to come, but I hear the weather will get warm again however briefly. I must apologize that I cannot make the October meeting; the bereavement group I take my children to is having an event that evening. I did arrange for a substitute, back by popular demand, it's my mom, Georgia Sadler.

We did make some changes; to save paper and cost, we won't have printed copies of the agenda at the meetings. I will include the agenda format as a permanent fixture in the newsletter. We will also have the agenda on a dry erase board at the membership table to check when you arrive, but we are going to follow a general format of:

- Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- Announcements & Reports
 - President
 - Vice Presidents
 - Treasurer
 - Quilt Show
 - Opportunity Quilt
 - Other
- Old Business
- New Business
- Speaker / Activity
- Show & Tell
- Closing

A warm welcome to all the new members, returning members and guests who came in September. We hope you will enjoy the year.

I'd also like to thank everyone who committed to continue their roles as committee chairs, and offer support to those stepping into committee chair positions for the first time. You are all extremely important to the functioning of the club and I want to encourage you to reach out to any of the officers if you need support or have questions.

It is with great pleasure that I can report Melissa Manney came forward to serve as the refreshments chair. Please be sure to clean up when you bring refreshments. A sign up sheet for the year will be available at the October meeting. This month, the officers along with Ann Russo, Lyz Covert and Liz Covert will provide snacks.

I'll see you all in November!



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

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

Officers and Committees 2015 – 2016

President – [Jenn Steward](#)

Co-Vice Presidents –

Lucy Donalies & Barb Gerardi

Recording Secretary – Melanie Popick

Treasurer – Sandy Bubel

Newsletter Editor – Jenn Steward

Historians – Mary Lou Fitch & Donna German

Library – June Kanik

Membership – Cheryl Bond

Facebook – Jenn Steward

Fat Quarter Exchange – Sandy Cordingley & Vanetta Parshall

Memorial – pending

Monthly Raffle – Kathy Lee & Janet Rosenberg

New Member Coach – Penny Schumacher, with Brenda McHale & Georgia Sadler

Refreshments – Melissa Manney

Sew Day Coordinator – Brenda McHale

Coupon Books/Shop Hop – review in 2016

Sunshine – Pat Ientilucci & Laura Wagner

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 Fackelman

Unless noted otherwise, monthly meetings are scheduled from 7pm to 9pm at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd and the church is open for early arrivals at 6:30pm.

Date	Event	Additional Information
October 26	October Meeting	Julia Deal, Sew Artistic
November 14	Sew Day	"Cathedral Windows Pillow" will be taught by Laura Wagner, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
November 16	November Meeting	Julia Deal of Sew Artistic will give a short trunk show and talk on "Sew Organized" http://www.sewartistic.com/
December 5	Sew Day	
December 14	December Meeting	
January 25	January Meeting	Garage Sale & Demo Derby
February 22	February Meeting	
March 21	March Meeting	
April 25	April Meeting	
May 23	May Meeting	

Vice Presidents' Update – Lucy Donalies & Barb Gerardi

- Julia Deal of [Sew Artistic](http://www.sewartistic.com/) will give a short trunk show and talk on "Sew Organized" <http://www.sewartistic.com/>
- Reminder to sign up for Laura Wagner's class "**Cathedral Windows Pillow**". Cost \$10. Class will be Saturday, November 14 at 10:00, our scheduled Sew Day. Lucy Donalies has information on materials when you sign up with her.

Treasurer's Report – Sandy Bubel

Banking Activity 9/1 - 9/30					
Beginning Balance as of Sept. 1, 2015					\$9,614.87
Income					
28-Sep	Membership Dues				\$1,200.00
Total Income					\$1,200.00
Expenses					
8-Sep	50% Nov. Speaker fee	Julia Deal	Ck. 1333		\$125.00
28-Sep	Sept. Mtg. Speaker	Barb Miller	Ck. 1334		\$50.00
28-Sep	Mystery Quilt	Merrilee MacWilliam	Ck. 1335		\$75.10
28-Sep	Opportunity Quilt	Penny Schumacher	Ck. 1336		\$95.44
Total Expenses					\$345.54
Closing Balance					\$10,469.33

WANTED:

Twin-size bed quilts for the residents of [Zion House](http://www.zionhouseavon.org/) in Avon, one of the first houses in the country and the first in New York State that operates exclusively for female veterans. Zion House serves veterans of all (or no) faiths from all branches of the armed services, providing support services and helping residents to build work experience.

Each bedroom is color-coordinated, and twin quilts are needed in the following colors: red, green, blue, yellow/gold, and burgundy. If you are interested in contributing a quilt, please contact Jen Ulrich at 310-7199. Many thanks.
<http://zionhouseavon.org/>



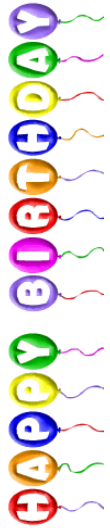
Please email newsletter submissions to Jenn Steward jagsteward@aol.com about two weeks before the next meeting, or two weeks after the last.

Retreat – Laurie Fromm

Since everyone enjoyed the retreat, I have booked 2016 for **September 30th – October 2nd**. More details in January.

2015 Retreat Financial Report

Income	
Overnight Quilters	\$ 2,910.00
Day Campers	\$ 443.00
Total Collected	\$ 3,353.00
Expenses	
Hotel Cost	- \$ 3,020.93
Tim Hortons	- \$34.54
Wegmans	- \$27.28
Wegmans	- \$84.10
Total Cost	(\$3,166.85)
Balance (Left Over)	\$ 186.15

	Jackie Swett	09-26
	Barb Butcher	09-29
	Chris Clark	10-05
	Laura Wagner	10-06
	Ida Lewis	10-08
	Carol Meek	10-17
	Jeanne Muhl	10-19
	Kathy Russell	10-21
	Celeste Babcock	10-24
	Jane Ryan	10-27
	Jean Cody	10-30
	Lucy Donalies	11-10
	Brenda McHale	11-21
	Michelle Garvey	11-28

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

The October theme is FALL,
whatever says fall to you.



Mystery Quilt – Merrilee MacWilliam

The license for the Mystery Quilt is for paid members only. I will send the directions monthly when the newsletter comes out, adding names to the email list as I receive updates. This is all for fun!

Rules of the game

- ✓ Do not share with anyone outside the guild.
- ✓ When you are finished, clues should be destroyed.

Watch your orientation when putting pieces together. The directions and pictures are clearly marked so make sure yours looks like the picture.

Quilt Show 2016 – Nick Williams & Judy Furdyn

Judy and Nick have already started working on the 2016 show. They met this past summer with members of various committees and the following changes will be put into effect for the 2016 show:

1. Quilt registration forms: These forms will be available to the membership beginning in April of 2016. **Forms will be due at the ice cream social, September 2016.** This change was made to give people time to organize the hanging of the quilt show. Last show not enough time was spent organizing the hanging and Friday was a bit chaotic. Having the registration forms due earlier will allow people to organize the quilts, contact people for corrections and create the necessary paperwork for the running of the show.
2. Quilt take in will occur the Friday of the show hanging, 4:30 to 6:30 PM at the show site.
3. Two mini meetings will be held to help organize the hanging and the taking down of the quilts. People volunteering to hang or take down quilts are asked to attend these meetings to learn the procedure used.

The chair people for the show are almost all in place and the list will be published later this fall.

We're still looking for anyone who can do copying at their work place. We have one person in place to help with copying but would like to "ease the burden" of that person. Let Judy or Nick know if you can help!

IQC Meeting Minutes – September 28, 2015

2015 – 2017 Officers

Jenn Steward, President Lucy Donalies, Vice President Barb Gerardi, Vice President Sandy Bubel, Treasurer Melanie Popick, Secretary

Jenn Steward called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance.

Penny Schumacher, New Member Coach, welcomed guests and new members.

Announcements by the President

- ✓ We will no longer have hard copies of the agenda at the meetings to save paper.
- ✓ Please see the updated committee chairs listing on page one.
- ✓ Lucy Donalies will obtain library carts from the recently closed Irondequoit libraries for our books.
- ✓ The Irondequoit Quilt Club shop hop participation has declined over the previous years so we are going to take a year or two off unless someone wants to step forward to organize one this year. If no one comes forward, we will revisit this program again in Sept 2016.
- ✓ We do not have a volunteer for the refreshment position. The refreshment person's responsibility is to set up the hot water for tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Plates and plastic ware and napkins are put out and can be found in the club's storeroom. Kitchen clean up should be part of each member's job before they leave. If no one comes forward to accept the refreshment position, refreshments will be discontinued.

Brenda McHale spoke about the Wounded Warriors program. The folks at Fort Drum personally thanked Brenda when 20 quilts were recently delivered. A total of 61 quilts have been crafted and delivered to Fort Drum. All the fabric to create these quilts has been donated. To help with this program, all that is needed is a 12-½ inch block. Contact Brenda or Lyz Covert for patterns and fabric.

Sandy Bubel and Nick Williams presented the Proposed Budget for 2015-2016. Penny Schumacher moved to approve the budget; Jocelyn Fiederer seconded. The membership voted to approve the budget.

Nick Williams and Judy Furdyn reported on the 2016 Quilt Show. See the newsletter section on the Quilt Show for details.

Penny Schumacher reported on the Opportunity Quilt, which is almost completed. It is a Mariner's Compass design constructed of 16 paper-pieced blocks. As the club's largest moneymaker, the quilt brings in approximately \$3,000 through ticket sales. There are blocks that need completion. Please contact Penny or come to the upcoming sew days on Oct 3rd and Nov 14th where Penny will teach those interested how to paper piece and put the blocks together.

Lucy Donalies introduced an upcoming class, cathedral windows pillow taught by Laura Wagner during the November 14th sew day. The cost is \$10; contact Lucy to sign up and supplies / size details.

Merilee Williams presented the Mystery Quilt. Each month, she will distribute directions to all paid club members. The quilt will involve 7 fabrics, no triangles, and when finished will be twin size 60" x 80". She didn't offer any more information for if she did, it would no longer be a mystery! Stay tuned for more information.

Lucy Donalies introduced our September speaker, Barb Miller from Mt. Pleasant Quilt Company in York, New York. Barb demonstrated several new tools and spoke about the upcoming quilt classes that she has at her shop that use Judy Neimayer patterns. Barb explained that the quilts appear to be difficult, but they are quite easy to complete with the directions provided by the designer. Barb shared a lovely quilt for Judy Neimayer, which toured with Judy. Barb, as usual, provided the club with many new ideas and gave a great presentation.

Respectfully submitted by *Melanie Popick*

