

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter

March 2016

Vice Presidents' Message

It is with a sad heart that we recognize the resignation of our President, Jennifer Steward. We know it will take some time to grieve and process, for all of us to heal.

However, we know that the Irondequoit Quilt Club is made of many people of diverse interests and those people want Irondequoit Quilt Club to live on. With that in mind, we have cancelled our speaker for the March meeting and would like to take the time as a group to talk about how we move forward.

We have a few items to think about:

- April election of Officers
- September Quilt Retreat
- October Quilt show

Please come to the March Meeting for a round table discussion on these topics and any questions you may have. If you feel uncomfortable speaking at the meeting, please write your thoughts on a piece of paper and hand it to one of the Officers.

Next month (April 25) our Program will be Dr. Carl. He is going to show us how to clean and take care of our sewing machines. He said it can be "hands on" participation if we bring our sewing machine. If you do not bring your machine, you can watch those that brought their machine.

Thank you to all our members that donated their time, baked delicious goodies, and helped in other ways to make the Consortium Meeting a success.

Lucy Donalies & Barbara Gerardi

March Meeting Program

In addition, to having the group round table discussions outlined above, we still plan to have our Annual Club Garage Sale. Pack up a box or two of those sewing/quilting items that you no longer use and bring them to the meeting to sell. Remember to price everything and bring small bills and coins to make change. **One person's cast off can be another's treasure.**

IQC Calendar - 2016

Date	Event	Additional Information
March 16	Special Event	IQC hosts the Quilters Consortium of New York State at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
March 21	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Garage sale and yearly planning meeting/discussion at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
April 2	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
April 25	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Care and Feeding of Your Sewing machine by Dr. Carl. at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
May 7	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
May 23	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Bring a dish to pass for our year end meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
June 11	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
July 9	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
August 6	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
September 10	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd

Treasurer's Report

Sadly, due to the resignation of Jenn, the office of President is vacant. Lucy and Barb wanted to remain as Vice-President and Melanie wanted to remain Secretary. Therefore, I will be filling the position for the rest of the year. Laurie Fromm has consented to taking back the responsibilities of the Treasurer for the remainder of the year as well. Since we did not put together a 2016-17 nomination committee last month, I will have forms for members to nominate names of members for next year's officers. This year's officers will contact nominees during March. We will then present the slate in April. I am putting together an agenda for the March 21st meeting. If you have something you would like included in the meeting, please contact me either by email, sandyb142@rochesterr.com or phone, 227-1733.

Banking Activity 6/1 - 6/30			
Opening Balance			\$6,858.51
Income			
2/24/2016	Membership		\$40.00
2/24/2016	Monthly Raffle		\$33.00
	Total Income		\$73.00
Expenses			
1/25/2016	Nick Williams - Oportunity Quilt Quilting	1366	\$297.03
1/25/2016	Lucy Donalies - Consortium Expenses	1361	\$3.92
1/25/2016	Barb Gerardi - Consortium Expenses	1363	\$9.72
1/25/2016	Mary Lou Fitch - New Books	1370	\$68.16
2/18/2016	Laurie Fromm - Website	1371	\$77.70
2/22/2016	Jean Cody - Copis for Meeting	1376	\$30.24
2/22/2016	Lucy Donalies - Consortium Expenses	1375	\$21.11
	Total Expenses		\$507.88
Closing Balance			\$6,423.63

Website Updates

The following updates were made to our website. Check them out the next time you visit.

- 1) A section was added for show and tell from the meetings.
- 2) The Show Page was updated and the entry form was added.

Quilt Retreat

Due to the overwhelming response, the retreat spaces are filling up quickly. There are only a few spots left. If you are planning on attending, please contact Laurie Fromm as soon as possible at lauriefromm05@gmail.com or 723-8669. Thank you for attending.

February Meeting Minutes – February 22, 2016

Jenn Steward opened the meeting with welcoming remarks.

Jenn noted that the Quilt Club's Garage Sale would be in March and that the Quilt Consortium would take place on March 16, 2016 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Sign-up sheets for helping March 16th were set out on the table for those who wanted to volunteer.

Vice President, Lucy Donalies reviewed the information regarding the Quilt Consortium. Drop off for food and water donations will be at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. 7-8 pm on March 15th. The sandwiches for the Consortium will be catered. Those who signed up to prepare sandwiches will not have to provide them. Lucy thanked those folks who brought in bottled water for the Consortium. Parking on the day of the Consortium will be in the church parking lot.

Lucy mentioned that there were not many folks signed up for the sew day on Feb 20th. It was noted that there may have been a conflict with a program at Patricia's.

Nick Williams provided a wonderful story regarding his late mom's unfinished quilt made out of her green velvet wedding dress and his late dad's ties. Nick and his sister finished the quilt and it shows all the love that was put into it including some small "conversation" holes. He brought the quilt to show the club that a quilt that you might think has no value may be a diamond in the rough. So don't be shy about entering your quilt in the upcoming quilt show in October.

Nick also reported that the quilt show committee met and at this time there is still a need for a chairperson for hanging quilts. Please see Nick Williams if you are interested.

A request was made by someone looking to help repair a 100⁺ year old quilt that is tattered. Please contact the club if you are interested in helping out.

Lyz Covert reported on the Wounded Warrior quilts. Lyz has fabric to make a 12 ½ inch block that will be put into a quilt for the Wounded Warriors. Brenda McHale and others will deliver the quilts.

Judy from Café Sewciety is requesting 10 volunteers to make quilts for kids at Fort Drum. Judy has patterns at her shop. You can use your own fabric. Contact Judy at the store for further information.

Fat Quarter Drawing winners were Barb Gerardi and Carol Meeks. Next month the color will be all shades of green for St. Pat's day.

The Raffle Winner of a place mat pattern and 4 batik fabrics was Jackie Swett.

Webster Quilt Guild displayed their raffle quilt which was stunningly lovely. The Webster quilt show is April 30-May 1st. Quilt drawing will be May 1st. The show will be at the Klem Road Elementary School in Webster.

New Business: Cheryl Bond reported that we had a new member: Shirley Reed. Welcome to Shirley. We had two guests, Ms. Atkins and Ms. Moore.

If you need a name tag, see Cheryl at membership.

Laurie Fromm reported on the upcoming retreat, September 9-11, 2016 at the Radisson on Jefferson Rd in Henrietta. Laurie is collecting a deposit of \$100. Balance to be paid by August 2016. Contact Laurie Fromm for details.

The demos followed. There was a nice range of techniques provided, from how to do multiple mitered borders to how to use the accu-quilt cutter. Thank you to all who provided this great evening of fun and learning.
Show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick