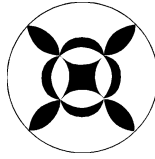


Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter - April 2016



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

President's Message

I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful support you gave me at the March meeting. It had been a very difficult week and without so many of you stepping up and extending yourselves to fill the vacancies, the transition could not have been possible. I look forward to the upcoming year and working with the club as your president. Our biggest immediate challenges have been met; we have our officers nominated for the 2016-17 club year. In addition, Linda Wilson has agreed to take over chairperson for the Membership committee, freeing up Cheryl Bond to take over the newsletter responsibilities.

At the April meeting, Lucy Donalies will ask for volunteers to work with her on the Program Committee. The Consortium is sponsoring a meeting in September at which time there will be ideas for speakers and workshops for us to consider next year. Three members from the Program Committee will have the opportunity to attend. It should be very informative. There has also been a suggestion that we look at the format of our meetings; perhaps have a ten minute break between our business meeting and program for people to socialize and replenish their refreshments. This is another topic to be discussed at the April meeting. I am sorry I will not be attending this meeting but will give Lucy and Barb an agenda to follow. My goal is to have all the committees in place by May so in September we are ready to go.

See you all in May!
Sandy Bubel

Food Cupboard

A reminder from Deb Pratt-Gnage and Pat Fackleman. Please bring food for donation to the town of Irondequoit Food Cupboard. They prefer canned fruit, vegetable, soup, tuna, chicken, rice, pasta, jelly, and personal hygiene items. Thank you for your generosity.

Officers and Committees

President: Sandy Bubel
Co-Vice Presidents: Lucy Donalies & Barb Gerardi
Recording Secretary: Melanie Popick
Newsletter Secretary: Cheryl Bond
Treasurer: Laurie Fromm
Historian:
Library: Mary Lou Fitch & Donna German
Membership: Cheryl Bond
Fat Quarter Exchange: Sandy Cordingley
Memorial: Jeanne Muhl
Monthly Raffle: Kathy Lee & Monique Liberti
Refreshments: Melissa Manney
Sew Day Coordinator: Brenda McHale
Sunshine: Pat Ientilucci
Website & Facebook: 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: Deb Pratt-Gnage & Pat Fackleman

Newsletter

Please have your input for the May newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than May 2. Thank you for being prompt.

Vice Presidents' Message and April Meeting Program

At our April Meeting, we will be led by Gail Yanus, Penny Schumacher and the Quilt Show Boutique Committee on what we can make for the Boutique. It is time to get started now so that we will be ready in advance of the Quilt Show. Please pick up ideas and patterns so you can work it into our busy schedules.

Since Dr. Carl had a conflict and could not join us in April, he will be with us for our last meeting of the season. If you would like to bring your favorite sewing machine, he will assist us in a hands-on cleaning and oiling of our machines. We will have our usual Final Dinner of the season (bring a dish to pass) for our May meeting.

We have scheduled Sharon Stroud for June 18 to do two workshops on "Care & Feeding of Your Featherweight".

Lucy has been approached by several people who want to be part of the "Program Committee" for next year. If you would like to part of that group, please email Lucy at lucydonalies@gmail.com (new email address). We plan to schedule a meeting of those interested in April.

IQC Calendar - 2016

Date	Event	Additional Information
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)	"Quilt Show Boutique Ideas" 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)	Care and Feeding of Your Sewing machine by Dr. Carl. 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
June 18	Workshop*	Sharon Stroud to present "Care and Feeding of Your Featherweight".
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

** June 18 Workshop is "Care and Feeding of Your Featherweight" presented by Sharon Stroud. This workshop is hands-on with your Featherweight machine. You will learn to clean, oil, and lubricate your machine, as well as perform some simple repairs. There are still a few openings in the class. If you are interested in coming and have not yet signed up, please contact Jean Cody ASAP. You can choose either the morning session from 8-12 or the afternoon from 1-5.*

Treasurer's Report

Banking Activity 3/1 - 3/25	
<p>Opening Balance \$6,423.63</p> <p>1-Mar Retreat \$1,350.00</p> <p>18-Mar Lunch checks collected in advance \$760.00</p> <p>18-Mar Six raffle baskets donated \$234.00</p> <p>18-Mar Rec'd from Consortium President & money paid at door \$230.00</p> <p>24-Mar Retreat \$985.00</p> <p>24-Mar Membership \$40.00</p> <p>Total Income \$3,599.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expenses</p> <p>3-Mar Patricia Ientilucci (Sunshine) 1379 \$14.66</p> <p>3-Mar Laurie Fromm (Retreat Deposit) 1381 \$250.00</p> <p>10-Mar Nick Williams (replacement for 134 1378 \$238.14</p> <p>14-Mar Liz Brown (replacement for 1367 \$24.74</p> <p>15-Mar Barbara Gerardi (Consortium) 1372 \$15.75</p> <p>18-Mar Donna German (Copies) 1380 \$25.27</p> <p>23-Mar Lucy Donalies (Consortium) 1391 \$343.27</p> <p>5-Jan Barbara Gerardi (Consortium) 1387 \$89.10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total Expenses \$568.56</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Balance \$3,030.44</p>

March Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2016

At 7:07 pm Sandy Bubel welcomed the club and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

-It was announced that there were 3 guests/new members welcomed to the club. Barbara DeGraff and Teri Rideout are new members and Hannah Putz joined us as a guest.

-Sandy Bubel announced the resignation of Jenn Steward our president and Georgia Sadler, a long -time member of the club. Sandy Bubel will assume the president's position through June 2016.

-Gail Yanus will assume the Quilt Boutique position vacated by Georgia Sadler.

-Cheryl Bond will assume the newsletter position vacated by Jenn Steward.

-Laurie Fromm will assume the job of website manager and Facebook.

Liz Brown provided a review of the Quilt Consortium meeting held at the Church of the Resurrection on March 16, 2016. Liz was pleased to see how beautifully decorated the meeting hall was set up with table toppers, place mats, shamrock plants and a thread catcher for every participant. Signage for parking, directions in and out of the building and for bathroom locations was helpful. There were several vendors in attendance. Food was appealing and the aroma of the soups coming from the kitchen was tantalizing. Liz thanked the ladies in charge of the consortium committee, Lucy Donalies and Barb Gerardi as well as all of the volunteers who came in to set up, decorate, serve food and break down.

Sandy Bubel indicated that there were suggestion and comment forms to be completed on each table. The data collection from these forms will be anonymous. The information would be used to address the club's concerns and help with improving the club's ability to move forward.

Vice-President Report:

Lucy Donalies thanked the volunteers who helped with the Quilt Consortium meeting.

The Quilt club took in \$1,224.00 from the Consortium raffle, lunches, and door admission.

April meeting we'll discuss the Quilt show boutique and ideas of what we'll make/sell.

Nancy Hicks will be rescheduled.

Lucy apologized regarding the debacle regarding the Sharon Stroud featherweight class.

Secretaries February meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Jeanne Muhl reported that she will be receiving approximately 37 prayer shawls in memory of two members who have passed. The shawls will be donated to agencies appointed by family. If you have a shawl to donate, please bring to the April meeting.

Sunshine Report: Pat lentlucci reported that she has not been getting information about members who are ill or hospitalized in a timely manner. Pat reported that she sent thank you notes to Jenn Steward and Georgia Sadler for their dedication, work and love for the Quilt Club.

The Fat Quarter exchange was won by Monique Liberti and Judy Furdyn. Next month's fat quarter exchange will be geometrics such as circles, squares, triangles, zig zag etc.

The raffle of a little handmade bag was won by Beth Guche. Next month's raffle will be a disappearing 4 patch pattern.

Quilt Retreat is September 9-11th 2016. Laurie Fromm reported that retreat for overnights has availability for one more room or 3-4 people. There will be a waiting list. Contact Laurie for more details.

Treasurer report: If you have receipts for Laurie, please give them to her before the meeting starts. All purchases over \$50.00 need to be approved by the president of the club.

Featherweight Class June 18, 2016. At the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Jean Cody has the signup sheet. After a discussion about how the initial sign up for this class was initiated, a current signup sheet was distributed and the issue was ironed out.

Nick Williams and Judy Furdyn reported on the progress of the quilt show. There were many topics discussed but the following points are highlighted:

Entry form update is on the quilt club site and can be downloaded.

Quilts will now be hung together by size/category.

The show is not juried.

Quilt entries per person is unlimited at this time.

Quilt sleeves not required. Drapery hangers will be used per previous shows.

Entry form due by September 12th even if your quilt is not finished by that time but will be finished by September 21st.

Check with Nick Williams on how to measure your quilt.

If no label is attached to your quilt with your name etc. Pin one on with a safety pin.

Nick and Judy need volunteers for set up night Friday, Sept 21st. It takes a lot of people to set up the quilts. If you have folks at home who are willing to help out, sign them up. Signup sheets will be available at the Ice Cream Social in early September.

Does anyone know where to obtain drapery hangers?

Raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt and sewing machine will be available at the April meeting.

It was suggested that the quilt club members wear blue t-shirts or aprons during the show.

Judy Furdyn will look into purchasing t-shirts for the club to purchase and wear.

Jean Cody reported that the AQS is looking for volunteers during their 4-day show. The show will be in Syracuse, July 27-30. Jean has the sign up sheet. Those who volunteer will get free admission to the show.

New Business:

Nominations for officers 2016-2017

Sandy Bubel/President

Vice President/Lucy Donalies

Secretary/Melanie Popick

Treasurer/Kathy Russell

By-Laws committee/Laurie Fromm

Membership Chair/Cheryl Bond and Linda Wilson

Newsletter/Need someone

Kathy Russell will look into a bus trip for 2016-2017.

Laurie Fromm and Monique Liberti will be rewriting our current bylaws which need updating.

Suggestions: Would like to see the club do more charity work.

Show and Tell followed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick 3/24/2016

Minutes: Quilt Show Committee meeting - Feb. 29, 2016

Present: Jeannie Muhl, Jean Cody, Georgia Sadler, Gail Yanus, Sandy Bubel, Maryfran Fettinger, Betsy Speer, Debbie McCracken, Dee Miller, Laurie Fromm, Liz Covert, Judy Furdyn, Nick Williams

1) Budget: As a whole the budget has been approved but we'll be making minor changes as needed.

2) Entry Form: After much discussion it was decided that the categories should read "Small Quilt (20"-40" W), Medium Quilt (40"-60" W) and Large Quilt (more than 60)". We would still keep Hand Quilted, Challenge, Misc and Rookies Row. Rookies Row needs to be defined as a spot for a beginning quilter where these are one of the first five quilts the person made.

3) Jean Cody will make the changes to the form. The form will be sent out to the membership after the March meeting (as well as being available at the March Meeting). Jean will send the form to Laurie Fromm who will make sure it is on the web site and on the face book page.

4) All quilt entry forms will be due by the Ice Cream Social on September 12th.

5) Time line. We went thru a rough time line of when things needed to be done. Much discussion was spent on quilt take in as this area will have a major change from past shows. The concern expressed is that we will need more people to take in quilts at the time of the show. This will be talked about in greater detail once the registration process has begun.

March	-Order raffle tickets & print bookmarks. Sign-up sheet for selling Opportunity quilt tickets
April	-Distribute quilt raffle tickets to members.
June	-Next meeting June 6 th at 7PM
May to Aug-	Make items for the Boutique and Silent Auction
Sept.	-12th Ice Cream Social Quilt entry forms due Quilt show Volunteer sign-up sheets
Oct.	- Set up layout for hanging quilts

Future topics: How the show will be set up: space layout of Rogers Middle School.

Next meeting date was set for June 6th at 7 PM.