

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – December 2016



The Irondequoit Quilt Club meets monthly September thru June 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

What a great November meeting! From the looks of the line to buy Penny Marble's kits, seems that everyone enjoyed her presentation and ornaments. We quilters do love our kits! Plus, who can resist a good bargain – only \$4.00 and \$4.50! Penny remarked what a fun group we are (which I have to agree) and how much she enjoyed coming to our meeting. What a nice compliment to us!

Can't wait until our Christmas meeting on December 19. Once all the food is set up following Melissa's direction, we will eat, and then have a VERY SHORT meeting followed by Cathleen Wiggs who will entertain us by telling her stories in full costume and authentic Irish Brogue along with presenting a trunk show of scrappy quilts. Your program committee is very excited to have been able to schedule her for our Christmas celebration. The evening should be a lot of fun!

Enjoy your holidays and do try to relax a bit by pampering yourself with a little sew time!

See you all on the 19th.

Sandy Bubel, President

Officers and Committees

President: Sandy Bubel

Vice President: Lyz Covert

Secretary: Melanie Popick

Treasurer: Kathy Russell

Newsletter: Cheryl Bond

Membership: Linda Wilson

Charity Coordinator: Lucy Donalies

Historian: TBD

Library: Mary Lou Fitch

Fat Quarter Exchange: Monique Liberti and Vanetta Parshall

Memorial: Jeanne Muhl

Monthly Raffle: Kathy Lee & Janet Rosenberg

2018 Quilt Show: Laurie Fromm

Refreshments: Melissa Manney

Sew Day Coordinator: Brenda McHale

Sunshine: Pat Ientilucci

Website & Facebook: Laurie Fromm

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.

Newsletter

Please have your input for the January newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than January 2, 2017. Thank you for being prompt.

2016-17 IQC Calendar

Date	Event	Additional Information
December 19	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Winter theme or colors</i>	Program: Cathleen Wiggs, Quilt Story Lady Quilt Fairy, Scrap Quilts Holiday Celebration. Annual "Bring a Dish to Pass" meal. Meet at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
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January 7	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
January 10	Charity Projects mtg, 6:30pm	Irondequoit Library, Densmore Creek room – all are welcome to attend the first meeting of the Charity Projects committee. (see article in this newsletter)
January 23	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Any color batik</i>	Program: Quilt-As-You-Go demo by Jackie Lynn, Demo Derby by members. Introduction to Judy Merritt's Block of the Month. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
January 31	Workshop, 5:30pm – 8pm	Quilt-As-You-Go class at Jackie Lynn's Shop - \$10 for class
February 4	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
February 12 & 19	Workshop	Vanetta Parshall and Monique Liberti will be teaching a beautiful, spacious, travel bag class. More details to come.
February 27	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Any jewel tone colors or prints</i>	Program: 1) Book signing and sale of John Kubiniec's book called "A New Spin on Drunkards's Path". 2) Garage Sale, bring all your quilting and sewing goods and perhaps they will find a new home. Always lots of bargains, so bring your cash!! Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
March 4	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Table Runner workshop by Brenda McHale
March 27	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Any pastel colors or prints</i>	Program: Judy Merritt, Needle Turn Applique. Meet at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
April 1	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
April 22	Workshop, 10am – 1pm	Beth Helfter, EvaPaige Designs, "Now You Give it a Scrap Slap" workshop
April 24	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Neutral fabrics</i>	Program: Beth Helfter, EvaPaige Designs, "Give it a Scrap Slap" trunk show. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
April 29	Bus Trip	Organizer: Kathy Russell
May 6	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
May 22	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Floral prints</i>	Program: Sharon Stroud, Hand-inked quilt labels and trunk show. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
TBD	Workshop	Hand quilting
June 26	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Potluck, your choice</i>	Program: Tina Somerset, Wearable Art Presentation. End of year celebration. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.

** The Fat Quarter Exchange* is a monthly meeting activity. Bring as many fat quarters as you wish with you to the meeting, making sure they coordinate to the monthly theme. For each fat quarter, you bring you will have an entry to the drawing for all the fat quarters brought to the meeting that month.

Welcoming Team – Penny Schumacher

We welcomed three new members in our November meeting: Connie Gomez, Gladys Kryger, and Evelyn Lawrence. We also welcome Ruth Julian, who is rejoining the club. Please touch base with each during the December meeting!

Refreshments – Melissa Manney

Please remember to bring refreshments for you assigned month shown below. We still need volunteers for February – May meetings. Please contact Melissa if you can help out. She will also have sign-up sheets at the December meeting.

December	January
Potluck dinner, no volunteers needed.	Debbie McCracken Betsy Speer Laura Wagner Pat Ientilucci Kathy Russell Laurie Fromm Kathy Lee Pat Wyble

Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

I have reserved the Densmore Creek Room at the Irondequoit Public Library for January 10, 2017, at 6:30 pm, for our first Charity Projects Committee meeting. Anyone who is interested may join us at that time. We welcome “new members” and “new ideas”. If we have not formerly supported a charity that could use our help, please contact me or attend the meeting to explain how we can help.

Even though it appears that we are not currently working on charity projects - - - Becky Schultz delivered 50 Christmas Stockings, that we had completed in our store room, to the Irondequoit Food Cupboard. Becky currently is working with a Scout Group to cut out another 50 Stockings that we will sew for next Christmas. Thank you Becky! Also, Brenda McHale reported that she and Debbie Lester will be taking 21 quilts to Ft Drum on December 15. This is a collaborative effort between the Irondequoit Quilt Club and the Webster Guild. We thank them for this “Honorable Delivery”.

Treasurer’s Report – Kathy Russell

Banking Activity 11/1 - 11/30/2016

Opening Balance		\$11,477.72
Income		
Date	Description of Deposit	Amount
November 18, 2016		\$37.00
November 18, 2016		\$35.00
	Total Income	\$72.00

Expenses			
Date	Name of recipient (reason)	Check #	Amount
October 22,2016	Webster Quilt Guild - Quilt Show	1427	\$200.00
October 24,2016	Nick Williams - Quilt Show	1430	\$168.98
October 24,2016	Cindy Merrow - Quilt Show Ribbons	1433	\$42.68
November 4, 2016	Laurie Fromm - Web Hosting	1434	\$95.88
November 6,2016	Linda Hunter - Speaker	1435	\$148.00
November 18, 2016	Kathryn Russell - Quilt Show - Bags	1436	\$25.92
November 29, 2016	Monique Liberti - Quilt Show	1437	\$9.41
	Total Expenses		\$690.87
Closing Balance			\$10,858.85

Quilter's Consortium of New York State – Penny Schumacher

QCNY is hosting a bus trip to QUILT CANADA 2017, to be held in Toronto on June 16 and 17. The trip will include bus transportation, lodging, and entrance to the show. The Cost is \$250 per person. Signup begins January 1, 2017. More information is available at www.qcnys.org.

Each September, the consortium receives applications for a Community Service grant of \$125.00 to be awarded at the December meeting. Only one guild applied. This is free money for writing up one of our service projects to be applied to costs. In addition, the consortium provides educational scholarships to 4 recipients each year, chosen from those who apply. The scholarship entitles the recipient to attend a class within one year of receipt and have the cost reimbursed by QCNY. Again...go to the website! WE NEED TO APPLY FOR BOTH!

A reorganization of the Consortium meetings is in the TALKING STAGES. Instead of having all four meetings in the general area of the upstate central region, each club would be asked to join one of 3 regional groups, West, Central, and East. Each guild would then be asked to attend one regional meeting each year and a statewide meeting, which would take the form of a two day retreat. Initial proposed startup date is 2018. The goal is to encourage new membership from the eastern portions of the state and Long Island and to reduce travel time for member guilds. We will keep you updated.

QCNY is sponsoring a new Quilt Challenge 2017, entitled "CONVERGE". Applicants can use applique, piecing, wholecloth, and/or mixed techniques to express the theme. More information and the entry form are available at www.qcnys.org.

Penny has 10 QCNY 2017 Passports, on sale for \$5.00. These allow passport holders to get a \$1.00 discount at quilt shows, as well as be eligible for raffles baskets from quilt show hosts as well as a QCNY raffle.

Mery McEvoy and the Webster Quilt Guild are hosting the 2020 National Susan B. Anthony Museum and House Quilt Project. Information is available at the QCNY website.

Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2016

Sandy Bubel, President opened meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

October Secretary's notes were approved.

Sandy Bubel stated that there has been a lot accomplished by the program committee for the 2016-2017. The program committee met in November to discuss workshops and speakers.

Sandy reviewed that there has been a focus on programming but felt that the club would benefit from sprucing up the charity program within our group. Lucy Donalies will be heading up the Charity committee and will talk more about this next month. More information will be available as to where our finished projects are donated. If you have some ideas or suggestions of where you would like the donated items to be directed, let Lucy know.

Penny Schumacher filling in for a sick Linda Wilson and a late Cheryl Bond who had a turkey soup mishap at home before coming. Membership: Four new members tonight. Gladys Kryger, Evelyn Lawrence, Connie Gomez, Ruth Julian. Welcome new members.

A vote was taken for either a bus trip or a spring retreat. The bus trip won.

Laurie Fromm reported that the Woman's Veteran Local Outreach/ Appledorn, has a need for home-made pillowcases for women and children.

Sandy Bubel announced our upcoming Christmas Party on December 19th at 7pm. Bring a dish to pass. There will be a program along with our meal. Cathy Wiggs, Quilt Story Lady Quilt Fairy.

Fat Quarter Exchange: Winners were Betsy Speer, Kathy Lee and Terry Rideout. The fat quarter theme for next month is winter, or winter colors.

Winner of the November raffle was Nancy Burgess. The prize was several holiday themed fat quarters and a holiday pattern.

Brenda McHale reported that she has delivered 21 quilts made by our members for men and women at Fort Drum.

Lyz Covert introduced Penny Marble our November speaker. Penny Marble and her husband Charlie delivered a very informative program including how Penny got started in the business. Penny started out designing and this has grown so much that she has now built a new studio in their home. Penny gave us a quick workshop on how to make her newest birdhouse ornament. Penny and Charlie recommend that using Tear Mender glue works the best. All of Penny's ornaments are easy to make and require no sewing. She has sold her products in Keepsake Quilting, Annie's Craft Store, her website, pennymarblequilts.com and locally at Chestnut Bay Quilting.

8:29 Show and Tell.

Meeting ended at 8:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick 11/29/2016