

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – January 2017



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

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We certainly ended 2016 with a wonderful quilt meeting celebration and program. Can't wait until next year when Kathy Wiggs, will come again to share more history with us. She was not only a wealth of information, but a great presenter. As always, Melissa did a wonderful job organizing the food. We are continuing to welcome new members as well as cherish our existing ones. Now that the new year is here, it is time for some serious sewing; lots of good programs and workshops coming up. Hopefully, there is something for everyone from the beginner to the more experience quilters. To you snowbirds, we will see you in the spring and for those of us who are going to brave the cold, see you in January when Jackie Lynn will be demonstrating a quilt-as-you-go technique followed by a workshop at her shop on January 31. January's meeting is also our demo derby. If you have a tip to share with members, please call Lyz Covert. Members love learning from other members. See you all on January 23rd! Stay warm happy quilters!

Officers and Committees

President: Sandy Bubel
Vice President: Lyz Covert
Secretary: Melanie Popick
Treasurer: Kathy Russell
Bus Trip: Kathy Russell
Charity Coordinator: Lucy Donalies
Fat Quarter Exchange: Monique Liberti and Vanetta Parshall
Historian: TBD
Irondequoit Food Cupboard: Deb Pratt-Gnage and Pat Fackleman
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Monthly Raffle: Kathy Lee & Janet Rosenberg
New Member Coach: Penny Schumacher
Newsletter Editor: Cheryl Bond
Programs: Lyz Covert
Quilts for Service Members/Veterans: Lyz Covert
2018 Quilt Show: Laurie Fromm
Refreshments: Melissa Manney
Retreat: Laurie Fromm
Sew Day: 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 February newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than February 6, 2017. Thank you for being prompt.

2016-17 IQC Calendar		
Date	Event	Additional Information
2017		
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 25	Open House for new members	Get together for new and newer members at the home of Penny Schumacher, 518 Winona 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 Kubinieć'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.
* <i>The Fat Quarter Exchange</i> 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.		

Refreshments – Melissa Manney

Please remember to bring refreshments for your assigned month shown below. We still need volunteers for February – May meetings. There will be sign-up sheets in the kitchen at the January meeting.

January	February
Debbie McCracken	Barbara Gerardi
Betsy Speer	Melanie Popick
Laura Wagner	Teri Rideout
Pat Ientilucci	MaryFran Fettinger
Kathy Russil	Pat Wyble
Laurie Fromm	Gail Yanus
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.

<i>IQC Charity Projects</i>		
Donation Date	Organization	Donated Items
11/2016	Irondequoit Food Cupboard	Christmas Stockings - 50
12/2016	New Veterans Outreach for Women	Pillowcases – 4
12/2016	Wounded Warrior/Fort Drum, NY (Joint project with Webster Quilt Guild)	Quilts - 21

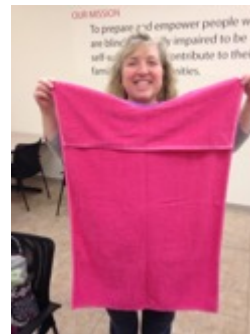
[New Veterans Outreach for Women – Laurie Fromm](#)

Pillowcases for women and children are needed for the new outreach located in the Rochester area. If you bring them to a meeting, please give to Laurie Fromm and she will get to Nancy Van Appledorn. If you bring pillowcases and drop off at Jackie Lynn’s, please let Laurie know so we can keep track of how many have been donated. Thank you in advance for your support!

[An Invitation from the Webster Quilt Guild – Cheryl Bond](#)

Webster Quilt Guild invites IQC members to attend their monthly Chat and Charity group get-together on Monday evening, January 9, 2017 from 6:15 – 8:45 at the Goodwill Store in Webster Commons. This group gets together once a month to work on various charity projects. For January, we will be making “shirt savers” for the special needs children at the Mary Cariola Children’s Center. IQC member, Kathy Lee is a teacher at the center and needs help making “shirt savers” (bibs) for students at the center. The shirt savers are used by the staff to help protect the children’s’ clothes during their school day. Since the children that use them range in age from beginning elementary through high school, the center is in need of items in all sizes and age/gender appropriate designs. We are asking the club for donations of items needed to make the shirt savers including cotton fabric that is age and gender appropriate, as well as old towels that will be used instead of batting to help make the shirt savers more absorbent. If you have donations for this project, please bring them to our next Chat and Charity meeting or the January club meeting.

Please make plans to join us at the Monday evening meeting to help make the shirt savers. We will need help with cutting, sewing, pressing, and designing the shirt savers. So if you decide to attend please bring a sewing machine, cutting tools, and/or other sewing accessories. Hope to see you there.



[Bus Trip – Kathy Russell](#)

Plan on leaving the morning of April 29, between 7-7:30am from Henrietta, if we can park our cars there. We will then head toward the Southern Tier and visit four (4) shops with 1-1/2 hours at each shop. You will bring a lunch to eat on the bus between shops. Feel free to bring a snack to pass around the bus. The price has not been determined yet, but should not be more than \$45 for the day. This includes bus fare, door prizes, and water. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at Kathy1021@frontiernet.net or 585-482-1838. Hope you are looking forward to a day of fun and excitement.

Welcoming Committee – Penny Schumacher

The Welcoming Committee invites all new and newer member and any club member to an open house on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 7 pm at the home of Penny Schumacher, 518 Winona Blvd, Irondequoit. Even if you attended the November get together, please come! We had a ball and made many connections.

Duffle Bag Workshop – Vanetta Parshall and Monique Liberti

Here is the supply list for the upcoming Duffle bag workshop presented by Vanetta and Monique on February 12 and 19 at the Irondequoit Library. At the January meeting, there will be a sign-up form as well as instructions for the pre-work.

If using 2 fabrics:

- 1-3/4 yards for main
- 2-1/2 yards for backing/trim

If using 3 fabrics:

- 1-3/4 yards for main
- 1-3/4 yards for backing
- 3/4 yards for trim

Additional supplies needed:

- 2 yards soft and stable
- 22-inch heavy duty zipper
- temporary spray adhesive
- quilting pins
- straight pins
- Coordinating thread

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

Banking Activity DECEMBER 2016

Opening Balance		\$10,858.85
Income		
Date	Description of Deposit	Amount
December 21, 2016	Membership	\$20.00
December 21, 2016	Raffle	\$17.00
	Total Income	\$10,895.85

Expenses			
Date	Name of recipient (reason)	Check #	Amount
November 29, 2016	Kathy Lee - Raffle	1438	\$15.07
November 29, 2016	Penny Marble - Speaker	1439	\$100.00
November 29, 2016	Melissa Manning	1440	\$17.87
November 29, 2016	Penny Schumacher - Class & Supplies	1441	\$211.84
December 20, 2016	Brenda McHale - Charity - Batting	1443	\$118.79
December 20, 2016	Penny Schumacher - Consortium	1444	\$81.80
	Total Expenses		\$545.37
Closing Balance			\$10,350.48

Meeting Minutes – December 19, 2016

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sandy provided the meeting agenda.

Melissa Manney was thanked for organizing the food and setting up the tables for the holiday meeting.

See Melissa Manney to sign up to provide a treat for upcoming meetings.

The Secretary's meeting minutes were approved from November.

Lucy Donalies is heading up the Charity Committee. The next meeting for the Charity Committee will be at the Irondequoit Library, January 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

A two-day workshop will be held February 12, and 19th, 2017 at the Irondequoit Library from 12-4pm. The program will be a hands-on demonstration creating a large, quilted, Vera Bradley type bag. Monique Liberti and Vanetta Parshall will be the presenters. A sign up sheet and a supply list with instructions will be provided at the January meeting. The cost will be \$10.00.

Penny Schumacher introduced two guests, Irene Goldfine and Adele Gilmore.

Penny announced that the NYS Quilt Consortium is selling a Travel Passport at \$5.00 each. Each passport will give the holder a discount at the stores associated with the Travel Passport.

Fat Quarter drawing was won by Sandy Cordingley.

Quilt club drawing was won by Penny Schumacher.

The club members enjoyed a lovely "dish to pass" dinner.

Show and Tell 7:45 p.m.

Lyz Covert introduced Kathleen Wiggs, and her two helpers, who presented a historical trunk show along with a phenomenal story complete with oral and physical embellishments.

Meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick 12/21/2016

A quilting friend passed this onto me, so I thought I would share it with all of you....a good way to start out the New Year!! Cheryl

"Let us agree to willingly share our skills, enthusiastically consider new ideas, offer gentle words of advice, bring extra hands to help with big projects and open caring hearts when life frays our seams."

Author Unknown