

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – February 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

A big thank you to all of those who stepped up and volunteered to demo at January's meeting. It was so nice to be in small groups learning techniques that make sewing projects a little easier. Jackie Lynn was well received and several members signed up to take her class. And of course, a big thank you to Linda Kaanana for being the hostess with the "mostest" when she saw the need. Our club is blessed to have so many members out there ready to lend a hand when needed. Lucy Donalies presented the Charity Committee's decision as to where our projects would be donated. It is this committee's vision that everyone will participate in some way to promote this part of the guild's mission statement. This past month Penny also reached out to new members by having an open house where executive committee and new members met together. It is the executive committee's goal to make sure ALL our members feel value and are working towards that goal by hosting workshops, sew days, before-meeting clinics and of course presenting a wide variety of programs that ALL will benefit from.

Sandy Bubel, president

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: Linda Kaanana
Irondequoit Food Cupboard: Deb Pratt-Gnage and Pat Fackleman
Librarian: Mary Lou Fitch
Membership: Linda Wilson
Memorial: as needed
Monthly Raffle: Kathy Lee & Janet Rosenberg
New Member Coach: Penny Schumacher
Newsletter Editor: Cheryl Bond
Programs: Lyz Covert
Quilts for Service Members/Veterans: Brenda McHale
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 March newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than March 6, 2017. Thank you for being prompt.

2016-17 IQC Calendar		
Date	Event	Additional Information
2017		
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 dinner, 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. Our June meeting is the End of Year Potluck dinner.

February	March	April	May
Barbara Gerardi Melanie Popick Teri Rideout MaryFran Fettinger Pat Wyble Gail Yanus	Merrilee MacWilliam Sherry McArthur Melanie Popick Judith Miller Nick Williams	Melanie Popick Penny Schumacher Amy Jo Ritter Kathy Russell	Shelly Adams Kathy Russell Teri Rideout Brenda McHale Lyz Covert

Bus Trip – Kathy Russell

Our bus trip is booked. The trip itinerary is listed below. Hoping to have parking at Henrietta Transportation parking lot. That will leave us 1 1/2 hour at each shop with them giving a 20% discount, goodie bags, and a door prize to be used on the way home. Cost will not be more than \$30.00 per person to include a bus seating 46 seats, water, and door prizes. Star travel and tour was the company that had an opening. Will start getting reservations at the February meeting.

Date: April 29th, leaving at 7:30am with a return between 6-7pm

Shops: The Quilt Farm Boston, New York
The Barefoot Quilter Rushford, New York
The Ellicottville Quilt Shop Ellicottville, New York
Creekside Fabrics and Yarn Arcade, New York

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!

Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

The Charity Committee Meeting was held on Saturday, February 4th, with some old and some new faces, and the following items were discussed:

- Irondequoit Quilt Club **Labels** needed for completed quilts & walker bags, as well as “works of art” currently in process. We decided that we would order labels that we can sew onto the quilts & walker bags. Cheryl Bond is working on ordering them.
- **Backing fabric** is very limited in our donation boxes. If you have fabric that you would like to donate to the club, please bring it to the next IQC Meeting. We will take cotton regular prints, plain color, as well as muslin. We decided that when the quantity of printed fabric needed for a back was not available, that we would use muslin.
- One roll of **batting** was brought out and some cut for quilts currently in process. We will make this available to be cut at Sew Days and Meeting nights. Please bring your measurements needed to speed up the process, or you can email your sizes needed to Lucy at lucydonalies@gmail.com. Any Charity Committee Member can aid you when we need to cut pieces of batting for Charity Quilts.
- **Delivery of Quilts** – Only one person has offered to make a delivery of completed items. If this is something you would like to do, please email your intent to Lucy Donalies.
- Please check the Charity Table for a good assortment of easy quilt patterns.

We now have a small blue 3-ring binder that each of us will use when we sign out fabric and batting. We also have a separate section in the binder for you to sign in when you actually complete and donate your quilt or walker bag.

If you bring fabric to the Garage Sale that does not sell, and you do want to take it back home, we will take your donation.

<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

Welcoming Committee – Penny Schumacher

Welcome to our new members who joined in January, Irene Goldfine and Darlene Sanders. Irene loves modern quilting. Darlene is new to quilting. Give them a warm welcome at Sew Day and the February meeting.

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

2018 Quilt Show – Laurie Fromm

It seems like we just got everything put away from the last quilt show, but it is time to start our planning for the next show. If you were committee chairperson for the last show, I hope you will want to continue your role for the next show. I would appreciate it if you would contact me so I will know which committees we need help with.

Nick will be in touch with a date for the first planning meeting for the 2018 Opportunity Quilt. Start checking out some patterns you think might work and bring to the committee meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

I am also looking for a person or persons to help with the planning of the show who would be in charge of the 2020 show. We would work under Nick's guidance for this show. This is a wonderful way to support the club and all our activities.

Thank you in advance for everything you do for the club.

You can contact me via email lauriefromm05@gmail.com or 723-8669.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

Below is the summary of IQC revenue for January, 2017

Beginning Balance Income	\$10,350.48
Income for January 2017	
Membership \$180.00	
Monthly Raffle \$48.00	
Workshops \$140.00	
Quilt Show \$3.00	
Total Income \$371.00	
Expenses for January 2017	
Expenses	
Monthly Raffle (\$18.04)	
Monthly Meeting (\$100.00)	
Speaker (\$225.00)	
Sew Nights (\$29.14)	
Total January (\$372.18)	
Closing Balance Income January 2017	\$10,349.30

Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2017

7:05 p.m. President, Sandy Bubel opened the meeting with a greeting.

December 2016, Secretary's meeting notes were approved by Liz Brown and seconded by Penny Schumacher.

Secretary read a thank you note from Hope Lutheran Church. The Irondequoit Quilt Club donated several bags of fabric scraps to Hope Lutheran Church's "Operation Christmas Child." Out of the bags of donated scraps, 600 tote bags were made for children in this program. The program is requesting more donations of fabric to make more tote bags. If you would like to donate fabric, contact Lyz Covert.

Linda Kaanana will be our new Historian.

New members: Darlene Sanders and Irene Goldfine.

The Quilt Consortium is selling travel passports for the upcoming 2017 Quilt Shows. The passports are \$5.00 each. Your discount will be \$1.00 off the amount of admission to each show. In addition, your name will be entered into a drawing.

Penny Schumacher reported on the progress made researching the possibility of becoming eligible for (tax exempt) 501c3 status. Penny would like to have Quilt Club members meet with her to discuss the pros and cons of this status. Laurie Fromm and Kathy Russell have offered to help out and meet with Penny.

Nick Williams was absent but will be presenting a status report on the 2016 Quilt Show at the February meeting.

Brenda McHale reported that she presented 21 quilts to the Wounded Warriors project at Fort Drum. One soldier was very grateful for the donation. He was about to purchase a quilt when Brenda arrived to make the quilt donation.

Brenda McHale will be teaching a table runner project Saturday, March 4th during our Saturday sew day at our regular meeting place. The cost of the class will be \$10.00. Sign up by contacting Brenda at 621-1751 or during the February meeting.

Vanetta Parshall and Monique Liberti will be teaching a duffel bag project on two consecutive Sunday afternoons, Feb. 12th and Feb 19th 1-4 p.m. at the Irondequoit Library which is located at the corner of Kings Highway and Titus Ave. It is on the campus of the Irondequoit Town Hall. There is a project sheet with supplies needed as well as fabric that will need to be pre-cut before the first class.

June Kanik and Julie Miller won the fat quarter exchange.

Amy Jo Reitter won the raffle which was a very cute embroidery snowman kit.

Demo Derby was presented by the following members:

Cheryl Bond: Little Birdies

Penny Schumacher: Mitered Corners

Kathy Russell: Accu Quilt

Betsy Speer: Project Bag

Brenda McHale: ½ square triangle

Lyz Covert: French Seams on pillowcases.

Lucy Donalies: The Charity Committee of 8 club members had a fruitful meeting this month. The team has made contact with several agencies in the area. Our finished hand-made items will be donated to St. John's Home, Bivona Child Advocacy, Meals on Wheels, and Mary Cariola. Charity items can be made with the Quilt Club's stash or from your home collection. Lucy will keep track of each item donated. There will be patterns available for the club to use.

10-minute break

Jackie Lynn's presented a Fun and Done project. Shauna did a comprehensive explanation on how to put together individual quilt squares that could be put into a wall hanging, a table runner or any size quilt. The store offered many variations of patterns as well as the template needed for the process.

Show and Tell ended at 8p.m.

The Quilt Club members enjoyed participating in the Demo Derby.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick, Secretary 1/24/2017

