

## Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – March 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](http://www.irondequoitquiltclub.org)

### President's Message

My sources tell me that Kathy did a great job running the February meeting in my absence, which I knew she would. Thank you, Kathy. It was brought to my attention that there needs to be a discussion at the March meeting pertaining to the elections of officers. When the by-laws committee proposed to make terms two years each, it was the intent to have the president and treasurer be staggered for banking continuity. Somehow, that is not what we voted on last fall. We will discuss possible change to the by-laws at the March meeting. If the members approve, the amendment will be voted on at the April meeting. The two officers that would be up for election in May would then be president and secretary. See you in March when Judy Merritt from Cafe Sewciety will be demonstrating needle turn appliqué.

See you all at our March meeting,  
Sandy

### 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 April newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than April 1, 2017 and that is no joke! Thank you for being prompt.

<b>2016-17 IQC Calendar</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
<b>2017</b>		
March 20	Executive Board Meeting at 6:30pm 2018 IQC Opportunity Quilt Planning Meeting, 7:45pm	Both meetings will be located at the home of Nick Williams, 325 Colebrook Circle. IQC Executive board meets from 6:30-7:30 pm and Quilt Planning from 7:45-9pm.
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)</b> <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Any pastel colors or prints</i>	<b>Program: Judy Merritt, Needle Turn Applique. Meet at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.</b>
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
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)</b> <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Neutral fabrics</i>	<b>Program: Beth Helfter, EvaPaige Designs, “Give it a Scrap Slap” trunk show. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.</b>
April 29	Bus Trip	Organizer: Kathy Russell
May 6	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)</b> <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Floral prints</i>	<b>Program: Sharon Stroud, Hand-inked quilt labels and trunk show. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.</b>
TBD	Workshop	Hand quilting
<b>June 26</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)</b> <i>*Fat Quarter Exchange fabric: Potluck dinner, your choice</i>	<b>Program: Tina Somerset, Wearable Art Presentation. End of year celebration. Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.</b>
* <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.

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
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

There are 46 seats on the bus. First come gets a seat. You can invite a friend. If after the March meeting I do not have a full bus I will open to other clubs.

Water and Door prizes will be on the bus

Cost: \$30.00

Leave: April 29 at 7:30 AM and Return around 6:30 PM

Bring lunch and a snack to pass if you wish

Going to 4 shops:

The Quilt Farm

Ellicottville Quilt Shop

The Barefoot Quilter

Creekside Quilts and Yarn Shop

## Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

**Thank you** to the members that brought in Quilts, Walker Bags and Shirt Savers.

**Labels** - Since our last meeting, Sandy Bubel was able to obtain the Label Stamping system that Elaine Kent used. Therefore, we will not be buying labels for our Charity Quilts and Walker Bags. I have printed some labels and will do more before our meeting on March 27. We have several dozen quilts and walker bags in our store room at the Church that need labels before they can be delivered. Members, please bring your handy sewing kit with white thread to the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> and if everyone sews one label, it will be done.

**Batting** – When you finish a Charity Quilt top, bring it to the meeting or a sew day, and I will cut a piece of batting. If you wish, you may email me the size of the top and I will cut it in advance.

**Fabric**– If you have fabric that you would like to donate for Charity Quilts, please bring it to the next meeting or Sew Day.

**Easy Patterns** – Check the Charity table (under the basketball hoop) for easy patterns that you can use to make a Charity Quilt.

<b><i>IQC Charity Projects</i></b>		
<b>Donation Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Donated Items</b>
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

## 2018 IQC Opportunity Quilt– Nick Williams and Penny Schumacher

Penny and Nick will be heading up the opportunity quilt this show. The first meeting for this is scheduled for March 20th (yes, you read correctly, March 20th). Sandy and Nick have talked and both meetings will take place that night, both at Nick's house. The executive committee will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 and then the Opportunity Quilt Committee will begin at 7:45 and run to approximately 9 PM.

Please join us in choosing and making this upcoming show's quilt! Bring your ideas and patterns to the meeting where we'll look at and discuss each one. Then the voting begins to choose which quilt we'll make!

Nick is located at 325 Colebrook Dr. in Irondequoit. Hope to see you and your great ideas there!

## Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

### **2017 February Treasurer Report**

<b>January</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,349.30</b>
		<b>No Income for February</b>	
<b>February</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	
		<b>Monthly Raffle</b>	<b>(\$196.55)</b>
		<b>Charity Projects</b>	<b>(\$5.94)</b>
		<b>Library</b>	<b>(\$24.05)</b>
		<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>(\$144.80)</b>
		<b>Total January</b>	<b>(\$194.34)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$10,154.96</b>

## 2017 Quilt Retreat – Laurie Fromm

I have booked out club retreat. For those of you who were not at the meeting last week or are new to the club, here are the details.

Date: September 29 – October 1, 2017

Location: Radisson Inn, Jefferson Rd, Henrietta

Times: 9 AM Friday – 6 PM Sunday

Cost:

2 people in room - \$215

3 people in room - \$185

This includes two nights at hotel and 4 meals.

Saturday breakfast buffet

Sunday breakfast buffet

Friday pizza, wings and salad dinner

Saturday lunch (Menu to be determined)

We have two banquet rooms that are big, well-lit and have lots of windows in the back of the hotel.

Two cutting stations with cutting mats

Two ironing stations

Each person spending the weekend will have their own table (they are grouped 4 together). I will do my best to have as many tables as I can for the day campers.

Power for each table

The pool is open if you want to swim and relax

There is a \$75 nonrefundable deposit per person due by the May meeting to hold your room reservation. Additional payments can be made monthly or at your convenience. All money MUST be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Day campers are very welcome for anyone who would like to sew but not stay in hotel. The cost is \$12 per day. If you wish to participate in the meals, please contact me for information and cost. Fees must be paid to put your name on the list. It is first come, first served basis.

There is room for 30 people to attend. I am holding a few spots in case there are new members joining in September who would like to attend. If all 30 spots are filled, names will be placed on a waiting list.

Please contact me with any questions 723-8669 or [lauriefromm05@gmail.com](mailto:lauriefromm05@gmail.com)

## Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2017

7:10 p.m. Treasurer, Kathy Russell opened the meeting in place of President Sandy Bubel and Vice President Lyz Covert who were absent.

7:11 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the Secretary's January Meeting Minutes.

Kathy Russell reported on the April, 29<sup>th</sup> upcoming bus trip. The cost is \$30.00. 4 quilt shops will be visited. Each shop is offering a discount on their merchandise. Bring your own lunch to eat on the bus. Bring a snack to pass if you like. Water will be provided. The pick-up and drop off point will be the Transportation Department on Lehigh Station Rd, near Middle Road in Henrietta. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m. Please see or contact Kathy Russell for more details and to sign up.

Laurie Fromm presented dates for the upcoming Quilt Retreat. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 are the selected dates. The retreat will be held at the Radisson on Jefferson Rd. The price for 2 people in one room is \$215. 3 people in one room is \$185. Amount for day campers might be a little more than it was in the past. Some meals are included. \$75.00 will reserve your spot. Contact Laurie Fromm for more info and to make your reservation. It is a lot of fun. We get a lot accomplished. The room is large, well-lighted and we each have our own table.

Nick Williams provided the Quilt Show Financial Report. Handouts were available for the club to review. This was Nick's last quilt show report. He will be stepping down from his quilt club chairperson position. Laurie Fromm will be taking over for Nick in the fall.

Nick Williams reported that there is opportunity for the club members to become involved in the next quilt club's Opportunity Quilt. The meeting will be held at Nick Williams house, the date to be determined, to start the process of determining the design of the quilt as well as the color choice. The decision will be a democratic process and will include all who attend the meeting. See Nick for directions to his house in Irondequoit. It will give those who attend the meeting, the chance to see the new updates in his kitchen.

Nick Williams thanked everyone for allowing him to serve the quilt club in the position of chairperson for the last 2 quilt shows. No Nick, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the fabulous job that you did!!!

The next sewing day is Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at our normal quilt club location. Bring projects that you would like to work on or sign up for a class on a beautiful table runner with Brenda McHale. The cost of the class is \$10.00. Or, you could work on a charity project for the club.

No new Charity news. Lucy and her team are working hard on lap quilts, walker bags and other items for donations. See Lucy for patterns, materials and ideas.

Kathy Russell reported that we will need 3 people to step forward to help recruit members for our nominating committee. The positions of President and Treasurer will be open for the 2017-2018 term. Please help out.

Visitor: Welcome Lucy Brumbaugh. Lucy is a new quilter under the impeccable tutelage of Cheryl Bond. Lucy has purchased a new Bernina machine and is tearing up the fabric and thread highway making beautiful quilts. We are happy she is visiting tonight.

Linda Wilson/Membership, reported that someone left a small pair of scissors at one our recent functions. Please see Linda if you are missing a pair of small scissors.

Fat Quarter Exchange Winners: Sandy Cordingly and Barb Gerardi.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 for a 20 min. break.

7:55 John Kubinec Trunk Show.

8:15 Show and Tell.

8:25 Meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick, Secretary. 2/28/2017