

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – April 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

I left Monday's meeting in March on such a high. So many positive things are happening in our club. To begin with, Lucy had members sewing labels on charity quilts that are ready to be distributed. There were two full bins ready to go. Our speaker, Judy Merritt, was terrific and very well received. We all learned a lot about wool and wool applique. April is going to be a fun month with the workshop that Beth Helfter is putting on April 22 at the church. There are still a couple openings. If you are interested, please let Penny know. As in the past, Kathy Russell is putting together a great bus trip. This, too, has openings. So, if you decide you want to go, it's not too late. Just call Kathy and let her know. Our Quilt Show Chairman, Laurie Fromm, has begun putting ideas together for the quilt show and will be looking for volunteers to help. It is the goal of the Executive Committee to have 100% membership participation. The Opportunity Quilt Committee has already met and has chosen the quilt pattern. It is breathtaking (a Nick original)! Let's make this the best quilt show ever! Have a good month; see you all in April.

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 May newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than May 1, 2017. Thank you for being prompt.

2016-17 IQC Calendar		
Date	Event	Additional Information
2017		
April 8	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 8:00 pm)
April 17	Program Committee Meeting, 6:30pm	There will be a Program Committee Meeting on Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Irondequoit Library to start planning 2017-18's programs, speakers and workshops.
April 22	Workshop, 1-4pm at the Irondequoit Library	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.
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.		

[Program Committee Meeting – Lyz Covert](#)

There will be a Program Committee Meeting on Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Irondequoit library to start planning 2017-18's programs, speakers and workshops. This is a perfect time to get involved in the planning. All members, new and seasoned, are welcome and encouraged to come. This is your club and we want your input!!!!

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Lyz Covert

[Notice of Change in By-Laws – Sandy Bubel](#)

Article V, Section 10

Current

Terms: Will be two years. Officers may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms. President and Treasurer will be elected in odd years, Vice President and Secretary in even years,

Proposed Change

Terms: LAST SENTENCE ONLY. President and Secretary will be elected in odd years, Vice President in even years

Reason for change: Continuity with the treasury. There will always be an elected officer available to make monetary transactions during transition of officers.

A vote will be conducted at the April meeting

[Welcoming Committee News– Penny Schumacher](#)

We welcome Lucy Brumbaugh to the club. Lucy visited the club in February, was going to wait until September to join, but had so much fun, she joined in March. She is new to quilting and wants to learn new techniques!

Refreshments – Melissa Manney

Please remember to bring refreshments for your assigned month shown below. Our June meeting is the End of Year Potluck dinner.

April	May
Melanie Popick Penny Schumacher Amy Jo Ritter Kathy Russell Gladys Krugger Connie Gomez Kathy Lee	Shelly Adams Kathy Russell Teri Rideout Brenda McHale Lyz Covert Liz Brown

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. **Thank you** to all who sewed on quilt labels at our March meeting, and **thank you** to all who came to our Saturday Sew Day and helped sort and measure the completed quilts. Our totals for donation items are growing, check out the table below. And good news from Kathy Lee, an IQC member and teacher at the Mary Cariola Children's Center. She said that already the center and students are benefitting from our donations of shirt savers. The center was able fund an Animal Tracks Show by Ann Meade because of savings resulting from the shirt saver donations. How wonderful is that!!!

Just a few reminders:

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.

<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
3/2017	Mary Cariola Children's Center	Shirt Savers – 27 Quilts - 18
3/2017	St. John's Home	Walker Bags – 3 Quilts - 7
4/2017	Meals on Wheels	Quilts – 9
4/2017	Bivona Child Advocacy	Quilts - 15

2018 Quilt Show Update – Laurie Fromm

The first meeting for the 2018 Quilt Show will be in May. Watch your email for details. If you were a chairperson for the last show and would like to continue, please try to attend this meeting. Anyone in the club who would like to help with the quilt show is welcome to attend this meeting. We need members to chair committees, especially with the sale of raffle tickets. Remember many hands make light work. Thank you in advance for everything you have done for the success of the club's quilt shows. Please contact me for any questions. Laurie Fromm - 723-8669 / lauriefromm05@gmail.com.

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 15th.

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

Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2017

President: Sandy Bubel

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. with a welcome to the club's members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's Report: Melanie Popick

A motion to accept the February secretary's report was made by Camille Julian and seconded by Penny Schumacher. The motion was carried.

Membership: Linda Wilson

New Member Coach: Penny Schumacher

Sabrina Woodhans visited as a guest and is intending to join the club.

Programs: Reported by Penny Schumacher and Lyz Covert

Upcoming workshop on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 1p.m. will be held at the Irondequoit Public Library on Titus Ave. Beth Helfter, Eva Paige Designs, "Now You give It a Scrap Slap." Cost is \$25. Please see Penny Schumacher to sign up.

Penny Schumacher is also selling Quilt Consortium Passports at \$5.00 each. See Penny to purchase one.

Lyz will be holding a Program Committee Meeting on April 17th at the Irondequoit Public Library in the Newport room. This meeting is open to all who would like to attend. Bring your thoughts and ideas for next year's programs.

Charity Quilts: Lucy Donalies

Lucy thanked the members who sewed a label onto the large stack of 30 quilts ready for donation. Next sew day is Saturday, April 1st at our club's usual meeting location. Lucy has fabric and patterns available to make quilts, walker bags, shirt covers and other items for community donations.

Sandy Bubel reported that the program committee members will now report to Lyz Covert who will report to Sandy Bubel.

There will be a questionnaire for members to complete at the next Quilt Club meeting in April. The questionnaire will ask for suggestions and ideas for 2017-2018's programs.

Quilt Retreat: Laurie Fromm

Laurie reported that the retreat will be held at the Radisson Hotel on Jefferson Rd, September 29- October 1st 2017. Cost will be \$215.00 for two to a room and \$185.00 for 3 to a room. This cost will include 4 meals. The cost for day campers will be \$12.00 per day. Laurie Fromm is accepting the \$50.00 deposit. Write checks to the Irondequoit Quilt Club.

Quilt Show: Laurie Fromm

There will be a meeting in May to plan the 2018 Quilt Show. Laurie asked that the folks who worked on the 2016 Quilt show come forward if they are interested in helping out with the 2018 show. Their experience will be valuable in planning the upcoming quilt show. Meeting time and place will be forthcoming. Boutique items will be discussed.

Opportunity Quilt: Nick Williams and Penny Schumacher

The design has been selected. It is a traditional and applique, paper pieced design. The design is titled "Chimney Swallow Block." The pattern is an old Kentucky pattern and a variation of the Wedding Ring. The fabric will be from our stash at the church and fabric that is donated. The quilt top will be started June 3, at sew day. A class will be offered during sew days to help those who are interested in being part of the assembling process. Let Nick and Penny know if you are interested in helping.

Bus Trip: Kathy Russell

Bus trip is Saturday, April 29th. Three shops are on the itinerary. Quilt Farm, Barefoot Quilter, Ellicottville Quilt Shop, and Creekside Quilts. All are located in New York. Parking and pick up at the Henrietta Department of Transportation located on Lehigh Station Road. You are allowed to park there all day. Pick up time is 7:30 a.m. Be prompt!

Announcements:

Sandy Bubel reported that there has been an amendment change in the club's proposed by-laws. The term for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be two years. The president and secretary terms will be up in 2017 and the vice president and treasurer term will be up in 2018. The length of term with staggering between the president/secretary and vice president/treasurer was overlooked in 2016. The issue was discussed and will be voted on next month.

Melanie Popick read a thank you note from an official who was the recipient of our donated Quilts of Valor.

The raffle winner was Nancy Burgess.

The Fat Quarter winner was Barb Gerardi.

Liz Brown announced that she will be taking over the Quilts of Valor.

At 7:29 p.m. Refreshment and socialization break.

7:45 p.m. Judith Merritt was our guest speaker. Her topic was "Needle turn applique."

8:25p.m. Show and tell.

Meeting concluded at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Popick
Secretary