

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – May 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

Members and guests really seemed to enjoy our national guest speaker, Beth Helfter. Beth was such an energetic and down to earth speaker who challenged our comfort zone by showing how to use more colors when choosing fabrics. The next two months are going to be busy ones as we begin to plan for next year. Lyz will be hosting a Program Committee meeting 6:30 on May 15 at the Irondequoit Public Library. It is a great way to voice your ideas as to what direction you want the club to go in. We are open to your suggestions. Then June 5, Laurie will be hosting a Quilt Show meeting at 6:30 at the library. This is the perfect opportunity for new members to get involved and of course seasoned members to share their talents. To make this a successful quilt show, Laurie needs all of us!!!! Have a good month.

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 June newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than May 30, 2017. Thank you for being prompt.

2016-17 IQC Calendar		
Date	Event	Additional Information
2017		
May 6	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.
May 15	Program Committee meeting, 6:30pm	Irondequoit Public Library, all members welcome to attend
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 5	2018 Quilt Show meeting, 6:30 pm	Irondequoit Public Library, room 114 (Densmore Creek), all members welcome to attend
June 10	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	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, May 15 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!

Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

Thank you for all the completed quilts and shirt savers that you brought to the last meeting. I forgot to count them but it was more than I could carry to our storeroom in one trip.

We will continue to have **Easy Patterns, Batting** and **Fabric** (in the storage tubs) for your use in making Charity Quilts, Walker Bags and Shirt Savers. Also, I will continue to make Labels to put on the quilts and walker bags. If there is something you need, just ask!

At the meeting, a request was made for the "Christmas Child Project". They are in need of any kind of fabric that you no longer have a use for. Yes, they will take poly/cottons. Now during Spring Cleaning, if you find any **excess fabric**, please call **Pat Slesak at 621-5512**. They will pick it up.

<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

Refreshments – Melissa Manney

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

May
Shelly Adams
Kathy Russell
Teri Rideout
Brenda McHale
Lyz Covert
Liz Brown

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

March 2017 Treasurer Report

Beginning	Balance		\$10,154.96
	March Income	2018 Retreat	\$1,193.00
		Monthly Raffle	\$8.00
		Membership	\$10.00
		Beth's Workshop	\$225.00
		Bus Trip	\$420.00
		Table Runner Class	\$60.00
		Total Deposit	\$1,916.00
	March Expenses	Bus Trip	\$(1,000.00)
		Charity Projects	\$(5.38)
		Library	\$(23.00)
		Refreshments	\$(36.18)
		Workshops	\$(310.00)
		Total Expenses	\$(1,374.56)
	March Ending Balance		\$10,696.40

April 2017 Treasurer Report

Beginning	Balance		\$10,696.40
	April Income	2018 Retreat	\$735.00
		Monthly Raffle	\$21.00
		Beth's Workshop	\$75.00
		Bus Trip	\$180.00
		Total Deposit	\$1,011.00
	April Expenses	Speaker	\$(562.40)
		Workshop	\$(200.00)
		Total Expenses	\$(762.40)
	April Ending Balance		\$10,945.00

2018 Quilt Show Update – Laurie Fromm

It is time once again to start planning the next quilt show to be held in October, 2018. The first meeting will be June 5th at 6:30PM the Irondequoit Public Library, Rm 114 (Densmore Creek). All IQC members are welcome to attend! This is a great way for new members to get involved in a club project. There are many jobs that you can do at home on your schedule.

At this meeting, the committee chairperson(s) will be set up as well as discussion on planning for the show. If you are a past chairperson who would like to continue in that role, or would like to chair a committee, please contact me as soon as possible and plan on attending the meeting.

Another need is a person(s) to work on this quilt show with me in hopes that you would like to chair the next show in 2020.

The Committees for the show are as follows (listed are people who have volunteered to chair but co-chairs are very welcome!):

- Opportunity Quilt – Nick Williams and Penny Schumacher
- Vendors – Kathy Russell
- Door Prizes (contacts as many manufacturers of fabric and notions to solicit donations for our show).
- Quilt Take in – Jean Cody (needs helpers)
- Boutique – Monique Liberti, Vanetta Parshall, Gail Yanus
- Raffle Tickets Sales:
 - o Members tickets
 - o Outside Sales
 - o Ticket Printing
- Admissions (sets up admission table and organizes volunteers for the two days of the show)
- Quilt Racks (will need a truck to pick up racks in Webster; also volunteers to help load the truck in Webster)
- Quilt Hanging – Jean Cody, Nick Williams
- Program
 - o Design: Laurie Fromm
 - o Printing:
- Awards – Cindy Mellow
- Challenge – Lyz Covert
- Publicity (contacts local newspapers and TV stations to advertise show)
- Signage – Nick Williams

Thank you in advance for your help and support, we need the entire club to make this a successful show!

Laurie Fromm, 723-8669, lauriefromm05@gmail.com

2017 Quilt Retreat – Laurie Fromm

Want a great way to get to know some fellow quilters? Try out our annual retreat. Since there are lots of quilters, there are many people you can get help from if you need it.

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)

Sewing Room:

We have two connected 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

Deposit:

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:

These are people who wish to come and sew but not spend the night in the 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

2017 Bus Trip – Kathy Russell

I would like to thank those of you who joined me on the ICQ bus trip on Saturday, April 29, 2017. For those of you who were not able to join in on the fun, here is a short recap of the day.

The bus, and driver, Jim, was early, arriving 15 minutes early, at 7 am and we were on our way, on time, at 7:30. We arrived at our first shop, The Quilt Farm, in Boston, NY, on time at 9 am. They were ready for us, with a 20% discount on everything except sale fabric and handmade items along with a very nice goody bag and a door prize which was won by Sarah Barton from the Hilton Quilt Club. The door prize consisted of a coffee mug, 4 fat quarters, a pen/screwdriver, a flashlight and keychain. The shop had a great selection, and it seemed that everyone found something they were looking for, even if they weren't aware that they were looking for it.

We all left on time and proceeded to the next shop, Ellicottville Quilt Shop in Ellicottville, NY. The shop was quite a bit smaller than expected, and was very difficult to move around, and, also, gave us 20% discount. The fabric selection was decent for a shop this size and most of us seemed to have found something to purchase. The shop provided a goodie bag, as well, along with a mystery door prize, won by Terri Rideout. A mystery because it consisted of a cute, handmade tote bag, which was tied shut with a ribbon, so I don't know what was inside, but seemed to have a few things inside.

The ladies were all on the bus on time to leave for the next shop, The Barefoot Quilter, in Rushford NY. The shop was housed in what looked like an old-school house, and had a decent variety of fabric. The road was, very hilly and very bumpy, but we arrived 20 minutes early, where we were given a 20% discount on bolted fabric, a goodie bag and another door prize, a jelly roll and pattern, which was won by yours truly. This was a first for me since starting the bus trips. That was very exciting for me.

Since we arrived 20 minutes early, we left early for our last shop in Arcade, NY, Creekside Quilt Shop. The owner, Sandy, went out of her way to make us feel welcome, she went across the street and got a couple of pots of hot coffee for our travelers, which was greatly appreciated by them. She had a nice shop, which included a wide variety of bolted fabric and quilting notions as well as yarn and yarn supplies. Sandy, also gave us 20% discount, a goodie bag and a door prize. The door prize which was won by Penny Schumacher, had jelly roll, and pattern in it.

The ride home, was again SUPER BUMPY, but we arrived 20 minutes early back to the parking lot where we left our cars. Everyone seemed to have a lot of laughs, and a good time. The weather held out for us, for the most part, and Jim, our bus driver, was efficient, personable and caring. He provided friendly conversation and had a great attitude.

We shopped to a grand total of \$4,406.06. The door prizes were awarded to the ladies who were closest in guessing the bus total, without going over. There were other prizes that were awarded during games that were played on the way to the first shop and on the way home. As well as to the ladies who spent the most, Melissa Manney, and the least, Linda Kaanana and Kathy DiPonzio who were separated by \$0.03.

I am willing to help someone take over the planning of the bus trip for the next year. The club will vote on the dates so everyone will have a chance to go. I can help with shops to visit and bus companies to use. But, I am unwilling to do another bus trip even though everyone likes the way I have done them in the past.

Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2017

President: Sandy Bubel

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of March 2017, Secretary's minutes were approved after a correction in the title of the March 2017, speaker's topic and this was corrected.

The secretary read a thank you note from St. John's Home. The home had been the recipient of several lap quilts and shirt savers.

Sunshine Club: Pat Ientilucci

Pat requests that you let her know if there is a need of sympathy or get well cards regarding our members and families. Pat will also add this request in the Quilt Club newsletter.

Membership: Linda Wilson

Linda was absent. Penny Schumacher reported that the following guests attended this night:

Fran Cohen

Donna Evans

Diane Weisskopf

Sharon Daniel

Diana Howk

Shirley Shaw

American Sewing Guild/Shirley Shaw

Shirley Shaw reports that the ASG will be holding a boutique and informational presentation to promote sewing and needlework to the general public. Needlework, sewing and life skills are no longer being taught in school. Membership in local sewing and needlework groups has decreased. Please support this worthy cause. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, Saturday, April 29th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Bus Trip: Kathy Russell

There are 23 folks signed up for the trip. Kathy will be emailing information to all of those who signed up for the trip. The trip will be this coming Saturday, April 29th.

Program Committee: Lyz Covert

Lyz was absent. There will be a program committee meeting for 2017-2018 programs. It will be held at the Irondequoit Public Library on May 15th at 6:30 p.m. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Quilt Show 2018 Committee Meeting: Laurie Fromm

This informational meeting will be held June 5th at 6:30 pm at the Irondequoit Public Library, Room 114. All who are interested may attend. There are lots of opportunities to help out.

Quilt Retreat: Laurie Fromm

Will be held 9/29-10/1/2017 at the Radisson on Jefferson Rd. in Henrietta. \$50.00 deposit will hold your place. See Laurie for details.

Opportunity Quilt: Penny Schumacher

Fabric has been selected. The colors are Jewel tone. More solid color fabric is needed. Let Penny know if you have some that you would like to donate.

There will be a teaching presentation on making the quilt blocks for the opportunity quilt, June 3rd at our sew day. The blocks are paper pieced but are easy to make and Penny will assist those who need help. See Penny if you are interested. The opportunity quilt will be worked on during future summer sew days.

Motion approved for the change in Irondequoit Quilt Club By-Laws that state the office of president and secretary will be held in the odd years.

Nomination for upcoming officer's positions:

Sandy Bubel reported that Teri Rideout was interested in the secretary position and was nominated. Penny Schumacher nominated Sandy Bubel for the President. Both will be voted on next month.

Charity: Lucy Donalies

Lucy read the thank you notes that she received from Mary Cariola Center for donations of shirt savers.

Craft and Trunk Show/Irondequoit Library: Lucy Donalies

Lucy reported that the craft show will accept donations of handmade items for the show. The date is May 13th, 10-3, at the Irondequoit Public Library.

Christmas Child: Carol John

This agency is looking for donated fabric so that they can make totes for children in need. Call Pat Slesak @585-621-5512 and she will pick up your donations.

Fat Quarter Winner: Shirley Reed**Monthly Raffle Winner: Shirley Reed****Business part of the meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.****Program: Beth Helfter, EvaPaige Designs****Show and Tell 8:40****Meeting concluded.**

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Popick, Secretary