

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – September 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

The purpose of our club is to share experiences, gain knowledge from members and experienced teachers, promote friendship, encourage the appreciation of the art of quilt making and participate in community service. Keeping that in mind, our standing committees have been working all summer to ensure our mission statement is achieved again this year. Lyz and her Program Committee have a very diverse group of speakers and workshops scheduled. Lucy has been working hard assembling kits for members to take/make and finishing comfort quilts for distribution (if you have taken a kit or two last year to complete, please be sure to bring them back). Rita Castle has been sending cards to members who needing "sunshine" over the summer. Rita asks that members please contact her if they know of anyone who needs "sunshine". Penny and the Opportunity Quilt Committee have met all summer and the quilt is well underway and it is magnificent! Laurie is getting her committees set up for the 2018 Quilt Show. Needless to say, the Quilt Show will be our main focus this year. Laurie will be keeping us posted on her needs. She will need all of our help to make sure the quilt show is successful.

Sixteen members had signed up to participate in the block-of-the-month club with Judy Merritt from Café Sewciety. Unfortunately, Judy will not be able to do this. However, there will be lots of other fun things to do with club members as the year progresses. Keep tuned!

It's hard to believe the summer is almost over (but it is). Hope you all had a good one. See you September 25th!

Sandy

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.

Officers and Committees

President: Sandy Bubel

Vice President: Lyz Covert

Secretary: Terri Rideout

Treasurer: Kathy Russell

Charity Coordinator: Lucy Donalies

Historian: Linda Kaanana

Irondequoit Food Cupboard: Deb Pratt-Gnage and Pat Fackleman

Library: Pat Wyble and Barb Gerardi

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: Debbie McCracken

Retreat: Laurie Fromm

Sew Day: Brenda McHale

Sunshine: Rita Castle

Website & Facebook: Laurie Fromm

Wounded Warriors: Liz Brown and Mary Lou Fitch

Newsletter

Please have your input for the October newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than October 1, 2017. Please be prompt so that newsletters that are sent out by US Mail get to our non-email members in a timely fashion.

2017-18 IQC Calendar

Date	Event	Additional Information
2017		
September 16	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
September 20	IQC Quilt Show Boutique Table Meeting	Irondequoit Library at 6:30pm, all are invited to attend
September 25	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. The program will be a lecture and trunk show by Charlotte Hawkes.
September 29- October 1	IQC Quilting Retreat	Three (3) days of sewing at the Radisson Hotel, Jefferson Road.
October 14	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
October 23	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. The program will be a lecture and trunk show about quilting on a home machine presented by Merrilee MacWilliams.
October 28	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
November 11	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
November 18	Workshop at Irondequoit Library	Jean Cody will be teaching a class called "No Tears Paper Piecing – Storm at Sea"
November 25	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
November 27	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. We will be reviewing the club's charity projects.
December 2	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
December 18	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. We will enjoy a Holiday dinner together and Cathy Wiggs will be our story teller.
2018		
January 6	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
January 22	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. The program will be a trunk show by Pam Capen, paper piecing.
January 23	Workshop at Irondequoit Library	Pam Capen will be teaching a 3-dimensional paper piecing class called Tulip Kisses. Class length is 6 hours.
February 3	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
February 26	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. We will be doing our annual demo derby.
March 3	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
March 26	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. We will be hosting Country Treasures Quilt Shop, who will present a trunk show and demo of EPP Clamshell.
April 7	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
April 23	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. Our presenter will be Wenda Coburn demonstrating her Quilt As You Go technique.
May 5	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
May 21	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. Debbie Thomas will be presenting this month with a trunk show of quilts using Studio 180 rulers for construction.
June 2	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
June 25	Monthly Meeting, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)	Meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. The program will include a presenter, Caren Betlinski and our annual end of year dinner.

Refreshments – Debbie McCracken

Please remember to bring refreshments for your assigned month shown below.

September	October	November
Provided by IQC Executive Board members	Sign-up to at the September meeting	Sign-up to at the September meeting

Membership – Linda Wilson

It is that time of year again, when MEMBERSHIP DUES are collected. Our club dues remain \$20.00 per year. I will be prepared to start collecting money, cash or check made out to Irondequoit Quilt Club, at our first meeting on September 25, 2017. Please remember we will be asking you to verify the information we have on file for you. You will be able to make any corrections needed on the envelope provided. If you need a name tag, please let me know and I will have them ready for you at the October meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone again for the 2017-2018 upcoming year.

2018 Quilt Show Boutique Table – Gail Yanus, Monique Liberti, and Vanetta Parshall

Planning for the 2018 Quilt Show's Boutique Table for is already underway! As always, we will need support from our club members not only to volunteer for our boutique committee but with your thoughts and ideas for items to be sold on the Boutique Table. Please consider joining our boutique committee...we will ask for your support by attending our first planning meeting this September, where we will ask you to bring any pattern ideas that you'd like to see presented to the club. Everyone is welcome, especially new members. This is an easy way to get to meet other members in the club. Anyone wishing to volunteer should plan on attending the meeting on **Wednesday, September 20 at the Irondequoit Library, room 114 from 6:30-8:45pm**. Bring your ideas/patterns that you would like to propose for next year's boutique table. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to be included in future activities, please contact Monique, Vanetta, or Gail. We are looking forward to putting all our creative ideas together to make the 2018 Boutique Table a great success. Thank you in advance for your support!!

Sunshine – Rita Castle

Since July 1st, 2017 I have sent out 3 cards as follows:

1. Card to a sick member
2. Sympathy cards x 2:
 - a. Linda Kaanana's father passed away
 - b. Rene Fogarty's grandson passed

Remember to let Rita know if any of our members need a little "sunshine". You may contact her through email at rcastle2@rochester.rr.com or phone at 626-0211.

2018 Quilt Show Update – Laurie Fromm

Planning for the show is underway. Nick, Penny and helpers have been working on the opportunity quilt. We have had a lot of volunteers, but there is one opening. I have tried to have two people for each committee chairperson and we need help with the vendors. If you would like to work with Kathy Russell, she would be thrilled! Please contact Laurie Fromm (lauriefromm05@gmail.com or 330-8669) if you are interested.

2017 Quilt Retreat – Laurie Fromm

Sept 29th will be here before we know it! There is room for a few day campers if anyone wishes to join. Please contact Laurie Fromm (lauriefromm05@gmail.com or 330-8669) if you would like to join us.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

Due to technical difficulties, the treasurer's report is unavailable for publishing this month. A verbal report will be given at the September meeting and a written version will be available in the October newsletter.

Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

The first Charity meeting of the year was held on 8/30 in the Library with 10 members present. We decided to continue to support all of the charities that we supported last year. They are:

Bivona Child Advocacy
Irondequoit Food Cupboard
Lap Robes for Veterans
Mary Cariola Children's Center
Meals on Wheels
St John's Home
Villa of Hope
Wounded Warrior/Ft Drumm

We have made a change in the Committee for the Wounded Warriors. We now have Co-chairs of Liz Brown and Mary Lou Fitch. They will have patterns and fat quarters of patriotic colors, if you need them, at the meetings. Hopefully you will be able to make a 12 ½" block each month from the patterns they furnish and bring them to the next meeting. If you already have favorite 12 ½" patterns, you are welcome to use them.

If you have any charity kits provided by the club, both completed kits or unfinished kits, please bring them to the September meeting. The Committee felt that kits should be returned within 2 months.

All members present at the meeting on 8/30 signed up to focus on different areas of charity. They will be leading and helping at the Charity Night that will take place during our November meeting. If you were unable to come to the 8/30 meeting and would like to volunteer, please email Lucy at lucydonalies@gmail.com or call 342-0658.

A summary of the donations the club has made to date are shown in the table below.

Irondequoit Quilt Club Charity Donations, January 2017-June 2017		
Charity	Preferred Size	Number Donated
Bivona Child Advocacy	Any size from 36" x 48" to Twin	15 quilts
Irondequoit Food Cupboard	Christmas Stockings	50 stockings
Lap Robes for Veterans	Lap Robes, 42" x 56" & Pillowcase,	16 pillowcases, 36 lap robes
Mary Cariola Children's Center	24" x 36", 36" x 48", 36" x 60" quilts and shirt savers	18 quilts 63 shirt savers
Meals on Wheels	36" x 48" & 36" x 60"	9 quilts
St John's Home	36" x 48" lap quilts Walker Bags	7 quilts 3 walker bags
Villa of Hope	Twin quilts	0
Wounded Warrior/Ft Drumm (joint project with Webster Quilt Guild)	55" to 75" in width by approx. 75" long	21 quilts

Thank you all for the support you have given me and I look forward to working with all of you. Lucy Donalies

Meeting Minutes – June 26, 2017

Pizza, salad, dessert and socializing preceded the business meeting.

PRESIDENT SANDY BUBEL

The meeting was opened at 7:20 pm.

Sandy thanked all of the club members stating that our pizza meal was a gift for a successful year.

Secretary's notes from the May meeting were approved/1st motion: Jean Cody and 2nd motion: Brenda Mc Hale.

Sewing days at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will be July 8th and August 5th. Nick Williams and Penny Schumacher will also be in attendance to help those who are interested in helping with the opportunity quilt.

Sandy thanked all of the committee chair people and those on the executive committee for their generous volunteer work this year.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Two guests tonight, Dina ? and Cindy Merrow's granddaughter.

RETREAT: Filling in for Laurie Fromm, Cheryl Bond. Those who are attending the September retreat, balance will be due August 15

Sandy Bubel reported that the club will have some changes in the upcoming year.

Due to decreased participation, there will no longer be a fat quarter raffle.

From time to time we will be doing the presentation before snack and socialization.

When deciding if we are going to offer a workshop, we will ask who is interested and have a signup sheet and will require a program deposit.

Cheryl Bond suggested that we might utilize quilt shops in the area whenever they feature a speaker that our club members might be interested in.

Block of the month/Judith Merritt: A signup sheet was passed around for those interested. At least 15 participants are needed. Judith will come in 15 minutes before start of each meeting review the monthly pattern. Price will be five to ten dollars per month. The blocks are primarily pieced vs applique.

BUDGET/Kathy Russell

The 2017 budget was voted on and passed/1st motion: Sherry McArthur/2nd motion: Nancy Burgess.

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE: Winner, Shirley Reed and Irene Goldfine

MONTHLY DRAWING: Jean Cody. Donated the book that she won to the quilt club.

Jean Cody will be teaching a paper piecing class on Saturday, November 18th at the Irondequoit library. The cost for the pattern, which you will have to purchase on your own, is \$9.00. The name of the pattern is Storm at Sea with hearts by David Sirota with his method "No More Tears".

Business meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Lyz Covert: Introduced the Program by Tina Somerset. Tina is a graduate of Cornell University and has a degree in Textiles and Design. Tina is teaching "Art Quilting" at Patricia's in East Rochester. Tina's program this evening is on designing and sewing your own unique clothing.

Following Tina's program, the Quilt club members were very interested in the possibility of a class with Tina Somerset. Tina very graciously offered to do a workshop on making your own, fitted to size, tops. The date and time will be announced in the future. The cost will be \$30.

Show and tell 8:25 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

I want to thank you all for having me as your secretary over the last few years. It has been a pleasure to serve you. It was a learning experience. I know that I am handing the job over to someone who will be able to do the job well.

Thank you all for the lovely Batiks and beautiful fat quarters. I love each and every one of them. Since last night, I have been excitedly going through my patterns to see which one I can use the most batiks in. I'll let you know which one I picked. You are a wonderful group of people.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Popick, June 27th, 2017.