

Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – December 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

What a great November meeting! The meeting proved to be very productive. When I looked out from the podium, almost everyone was busy hand sewing, ironing or helping Lucy in whatever needed to be done. It takes many hands to make light work, but Lucy outdid herself organizing the evening. Everyone should be very proud of themselves.

Can't wait until our Christmas meeting on December 18. Once all the food is set up following Debbie's direction we will eat. This year Debbie has asked everyone to bring finger munchies. The officers will take care of the desserts. We will eat, and then have a VERY SHORT meeting followed by Cathleen Wiggs who will entertain us by telling her stories in full costume and authentic Irish Brogue along with presenting a trunk show of quilts from the depression era. Once again, her presentation will not only be entertaining, it will be a history lesson. Your program committee is very excited to have been able to schedule her again for our Christmas celebration. The evening should be a lot of fun!

Enjoy your holidays and do try to relax a bit by pampering yourself with a little sew time!

See you all on the 18th.

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

Quilter's Consortium of NYS: Lyz Covert and Penny Schumacher

Programs: Lyz Covert

Quilts for Service Members/Veterans: Brenda McHale

2018 Quilt Show: Laurie Fromm

Refreshments: Debbie McCracken

Retreat: Laurie Fromm

Sew Day: Lucy Donalies

Sunshine: Rita Castle

Website & Facebook: Laurie Fromm

Wounded Warriors: Liz Brown and Mary Lou Fitch

Newsletter

Please have your input for the January newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than January 2, 2018. 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		
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. Bring a "finger munchie" to share. We will also be hosting Webster Quilt Guild members who will be visiting to show their raffle quilt and sell tickets.
2018		
January 6	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
January 8	Charity Meeting, 6:30	Meeting at the Irondequoit Library, Newport Rom, #216
January 13	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
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 3	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
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 and garage sale.
March 3	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
March 17	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
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 21	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
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.
May 26	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
June 2	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
June 23	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)
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.
July 21	Webster Quilt Guild Sit and Sew	Saturday Sit & Sew at St. Martin's Church, 813 Bay Rd (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Refreshments – Debbie McCracken

Thanks so much for signing up to bring snacks. Please bring 3 dozen treats to the meeting! Thank you so much.

December	January	February
Holiday Dinner - no snacks required	Penny Schumacher Lyz Covert Liz Brown Adele Gilmore Ann Russo Gladys Kryger Lucy Brumbaugh Melanie Popick	Melanie Popick Vanetta Parshall Monique Liberti Sue Foust Pat Ientiliucci Darlene Sanders Debbie McCracken Gail Yanus

Sunshine – Rita Castle

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.

Membership – Linda Wilson

It is that time of year again, when MEMBERSHIP DUES are collected. Our club dues remain \$20.00 per year. If you have not renewed your membership with the club please come to the December meeting with cash or check made out to Irondequoit Quilt Club. 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 December meeting. Anyone who has not paid their dues by the December meeting will be removed from the Membership list. I look forward to seeing everyone again for the 2017-2018 upcoming year.

2018 Quilt Show Update – Laurie Fromm

The Committees met for the first organizational meeting on December 4th

- The opportunity quilt is progressing, they hope to finish the quilt top in January and then Nick will quilt it and hopefully have it completed by March.
- Roger's Middle School has been reserved for the 2018 show
- Name for Quilt Show will be Celestial Quilts
- Boutique is looking for donations, details coming soon from the committee (Gail Yanus, Monique Liberti, Vanetta Parshall)
- Silent Auction is looking for donations, details coming soon from Liz Brown and Linda Kaanana
- Quilt Challenge rules will be distributed in February
- Raffle Tickets will be distributed starting in March **but cannot be sold until April 27th (per NY State Gaming Rules)** Each club member is asked to sell three books or tickets (2 for quilt and one for machine)
- Quilt Categories have changed slightly.
 - Small quilts are less than 40 inches
 - Machine Embroidery will be a separate category
 - Quilt Stories needed! Jean Cody will speak to club at March Meeting about information needed

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Fromm, Rita Castle or Maryfran Fettinger.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

Treasurer Report for November 2017				
Ending Balance	October 2017			\$7,864.20
Income				
Date	Description of Deposit		Amount	Total Deposit
11/28/2017	Membership		\$100.00	\$100.00
	November Income Balance			\$100.00
Expenses				
	Description of Expense	Check #		
11/13/2017	Sunshine	1482	\$-20.57	\$-20.57
11/06/2017	Speaker – Merrilee McWilliams	1484	\$-100.00	\$-100.00
11/30/2017	Penny Schumacher – Consortium	1485	\$-125.00	\$-125.00
11/10/2017	Membership	1486	\$- 4.61	\$- 4.61
11/27/2017	Workshop – Jean Cody	1487	\$-100.00	\$-100.00
11/28/2017	Website – Laurie Fromm	1488	\$-95.88	\$-95.88
	November Total Expenses			\$-446.00
	November Checkbook Balance			\$7,518.14

Homemade Jellies for Sale – Melanie Popick

Melanie Popick will be bringing her jars of jams and jellies to the December meeting. Cost is \$3 per jar. Proceeds will go to St. Mark's and St. John's EDEN Community garden projects.

Please Help – Sandy Bubel

A long-standing member and our friend, Sherry McArthur is going through a difficult time with her mother. Sherry's mother's house burned down. She lost EVERYTHING. Can only imagine what she is going through. Sherry was asked what could the guild do to help out. What we came up with was a "kitchen donation." A couple boxes will be placed in the church hall at the December meeting. Please bring a kitchen item or two (kitchen towels, utensils - new or gently used, dishes, serving bowls, flatware or basically anything you can think of) to help out. Anything you can bring will be appreciated.

New Workshop in January – Lyz Covert

I am sending out the little blurb to inform everyone that we have a workshop coming up in January. Our January meeting will have Pam Capen giving us a trunk show on her works at the meeting. On Tuesday (the next day) Pam will be giving a paper piecing class for all of us who would like to feel better about paper piecing. We should be able to complete at least one block by the end of the session.

The class will be held Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 10am to 4pm at the Irondequoit library. The cost of the class is \$15.00 plus an additional \$12.50 for supplies (Pam will supply). Please think hard about the class, we do understand it means for some of us to take a day off of work, but it will be a lot of fun and a Pam is an enjoyable instructor.

You will need to bring lunch and water or water bottle with you so that you can keep hydrated during the day. There will be a sign-up sheet at December's meeting so we can have a number to give to Pam.

Please come and enjoy another fun day of sewing with your friends, or come and make new friends!

More About Pam Capen – Penny Schumacher

Pam Capen will present a trunk show of her quilting journey at the January meeting on January 22. On Tuesday, January 23, she will lead a workshop, teaching us the Tulip Kisses quilt. While the base quilt is 43" x 43", it can be expanded through use of borders to larger sizes. Paper piecing involved is easy, and can be accomplished by beginner quilters. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00, plus \$12.50 for the pattern, which she will have for you. The class is scheduled from 10:00 – 4:00 at the Irondequoit Library. Signup can be done before the December meeting by emailing Penny Schumacher at pschumac@rochester.rr.com, or in person at the December meeting. January is such a blah month. LET'S LET SPRINGTIME IN WITH OUR TULIP CREATIONS!

Pam Capen has been quilting for over 40 years and teaching for the last 15 years. She teaches all aspects of quilting from beginner to reversible NY beauty to "making your own umbrella." A "down-stator" most of her life, Pam recently moved to Skaneateles, NY where she loves gardening, reading, and having a glass of wine on her front porch when she is not in her studio. She is currently co-president of her local guild, as well as vice-president of the Quilt Consortium of New York State.

Pam will be teaching "Tulip Kisses", a pattern by Ruth Jensen. It is a 43" square three-dimensional quilt made with a simple paper piecing technique. It can be made with either tulips or daffodils as the flowers, depending on what the maker would like to do, as the pattern includes directions for both, but for class purposes, everyone will be working on tulips.

Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

Thank you for completing the quilts at our November Meeting. On Sew Day, we sorted the completed quilts and made the following distribution:

- St John's Home 9 lap quilts
- Bivona Child Advocacy 16 lap to twin quilts
- Mary Cariola Center 20 lap quilts & 7 shirt savers
- Villa of Hope 4 twin quilts
- Lap Robes for Veterans 14 lap quilts

Meals on Wheels did not need lap quilts at this time. The 8 quilts we were planning to deliver to them are in our storage room. We will decide at our next Charity Meeting in January where we will reassign these 8 quilts.

The Christmas Stockings are complete and we should have a count soon.

We will continue to have Quilt Kits and Easy Patterns at the Meeting and Sew Day. Don't forget to work on 12" (finished) blocks for the Wounded Warrior Quilts. They can be turned in at any Meeting or Sew Day.

Lastly, the next Charity Meeting is scheduled at the Irondequoit Library on Monday, January 8th, at 6:30 pm in the New Port Room #216. All are welcome to join us.

QCNYS News – Penny Schumacher

Penny Schumacher and Lucy Donalies attended the December 6th meeting of QCNYS in Clay, NY. Boy, do they have news! First, on Thursday, September 13, 2018, four of us are signed up to “Meet the Teachers!” A group went to the last meet and greet, and signed up some of our guest speakers and workshop leaders on the spot. We hope to do so again! QCNYS will sponsor a 3-day retreat following the meet and greet at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY. If you are interested in attending from 1-3 days, find out more information on the QCNYS.org website. The consortium will pick two clubs of retreat attendees, and the group as a whole will work on charity projects for that club as part of their time. QCNYS TRAVEL PASSPORTS: are for sale for \$5.00 through Penny Schumacher. These allow the recipient \$1.00 off admission to all 15 shows listed in the book, as well as to be eligible to win a raffle basket at each show worth about \$100.00.

QCNYS Quilt Show awards: If a guild is in the travel passport, representatives of QCNYS will attend the show and award a ribbon to the quilt they deem to be best in show. They are then looking to having a special quilt show of “The Best of the Best in NYS” to showcase these wonderful works. This showcase is still in the planning stages. Since we are in the passport, we will be eligible to have the consortium award a ribbon at our show.

QCNYS Membership cards: Every member of IQC is automatically a member of QCNYS. Membership cards will be available at registration. Any member of IQC can access the website, QCNYS.org, and use the card for discounts at stores like JoAnn’s. If you need a password for any part of the website, it is “logcabin”.

QCNYS is sponsoring a quilt challenge with cash prizes. The 2018 theme is CONVERGE. Applicants must register on the website by January 1, where they can find quilt requirements, and mail their finished quilts by March. Details are on the website. The top 12 entries will be available to travel to quilt shows in the 2018 year. The 2019 theme will center around a 2’ x 2’ crazy quilt idea, to celebrate Susan B. Anthony, Womens’ Rights, since the crazy quilt was in vogue during her life. More information will follow about this.

Clubs from all around NYS and neighboring Pennsylvania then shared what their group is doing. We got some wonderful ideas!

Meeting Minutes – November 27, 2017

President: Sandy Bubel

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with a welcome to the club’s members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary’s Report: Teri Rideout

A motion to accept the October’s secretary’s report was made by Lyz covert and seconded by Nick Williams. The motion was carried.

Membership: Linda Wilson: Members that have not paid dues will come off the list.

New Member Coach: Penny Schumacher

Penny welcomed new members: Fran Sienkiewicz, Sue Foust, and Rene Despard

Opportunity Quilt: Penny said the Applique is coming along, should be done beginning of the year.

Quilt show update: Mark your calendars the dates for the quilt show have been approved.

They are Friday, October 26th-Sunday October 28th. Friday will be set up day, the show will be Saturday and Sunday.

1. We are in need of a co-chairperson with Mary Fran Fettinger. Teri Rideout Volunteered at the quilt show committee meeting in need of 1 more person.
2. The ad for our quilt show will appear in the Consortium passport so members all over the state have advanced notice of the show. This will hopefully increase attendance.
3. The quilt show committee meeting took place on Dec. 4th lots of great ideas and some changes we are making progress.

It is not too early to start working on quilts you would like to display in the show. Remember you can show any quilt you have made that has not been shown in a previous show. So if you are a newer member, you should have lots to show!

December Meeting format:

Deb McCracken Suggested finger food be brought in by members, and desserts brought in by the executive board. The raffle winner was Becky? Next month the raffle will be no charge everyone will get a ticket and the prizes will be quilting books.

At 7:20 p.m. Refreshment and socialization break.

Time to work on Charity Quilts. Then Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Rideout

Secretary