

## *Irondequoit Quilt Club Newsletter – May 2018*



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*

Hello everyone and Happy Spring!

Spring is finally here; the weather is warming and the tulips and daffodils are blooming! I truly enjoyed Wendy Coburn's presentation, I can't wait to try one of her methods. Spring is a great time to do some spring cleaning, especially in our sewing rooms. I am sure we all have quilt tops that have either a vertical or horizontal seam that we can rip out and practice a quilt as you go method. I know I do, now, I just need to find the time! Thank you everyone for your support at my first meeting, I am sure by the time the term is complete I will be a pro. At the May meeting we will have elections for Vice President and Treasurer and will vote on the budget.

The executive committee spent many hours reviewing the budget to ensure that our committees have the necessary resources to function. We are quite happy with the new proposed budget and hope you will be as well. We need you to review the budget prior to the May meeting. Feel free to call or email me if you have questions prior to the meeting. We will have a projector to display the budget and will do a walk-through before we vote. If you prefer a hardcopy, please bring one with you.

Thank you and see you at the May meeting.  
Monique

### *Food Cupboard*

A reminder from Deb Pratt-Gnage and Pat Fackleman. Let's all bring in a can of food to the May Meeting to help those in need! The Irondequoit Food Cupboard continues to need our help, especially during the summer months when school is out. Thank-you to all who donate to this worthy cause.

### *Officers and Committees*

President: Monique Liberti

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 June newsletter to Cheryl Bond no later than June 1, 2018. Please be prompt so that newsletters sent out via US Mail get to our non-email members in a timely fashion.

2017-18 IQC Calendar		
Date	Event	Additional Information
<b>2018</b>		
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 24	Program Committee Meeting	Meeting at the Irondequoit Public Library, room 214. All interested members are welcome to come to help plan the club programs for the next two years.
June 2	Sew Day, 10am-4pm	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd
June 11	Quilt Show Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm	If you are a quilt show committee chairperson, please plan to attend this planning meeting at the Irondequoit Library, 6:30pm
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.
September 10	Ice Cream Social, 7pm	Come join your officers for ice cream and all the toppings. This gathering will also include sign-up for jobs at the Quilt Show, so bring your calendars!!

### Refreshments – Debbie McCracken

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

May	June
Teri Rideout Kathy Russell Irene Goldfine Laurie Fromm Penny Schumacher Pat Wyler Gladys Kruger Merrilee MacWilliam	End of Year Dinner – no snack sign-up required

### May Program – Penny Schumacher

Our May program, speaker will be Debbie Thomas. Debbie comes from a long line of quilters starting with her great-grandmother. She started sewing as a young girl, making clothing and home decoration projects. Debbie began her quilting journey fifteen years ago, and has not looked back. She fell in love with the Tucker tools, and after meeting Deb Tucker at several quilt shows decided that she wanted to become a certified instructor. Debbie has been a certified instructor since 2013.

Debbie has combined her love of Studio 180 tools with her passion for teaching. She teaches classes at several quilt shops, guest lectures and teaches workshops for quilt guilds, and vends Studio 180 products at quilt shows. Debbie has contributed to both of Deb Tucker's books, Hidden Treasures and Royal Treasures. Debbie has also taught at the Studio 180 Academy held in the fall of each year.

Debbie currently works full time as a financial analyst for a health care system. She also runs her own business Kreative Quilting on a part-time basis. Debbie looks forward to retiring from her full-time job in July and devoting 100% of her time to her business.

### Sunshine – Rita Castle

Remember to let me know if any of our members need a little "sunshine". In an effort to try to make things easier for people to send requests for cards to be sent, I have created a new email for the Sunshine Committee: [IQCsunshine@yahoo.com](mailto:IQCsunshine@yahoo.com). It is up and running, so please use it to let me know when someone needs our well wishes.

### Quilt Stash Downsizing – Kathy Russell

Many of you are aware that Kim and I are in the process of downsizing our house and moving into an apartment this month. So, as we clean out our home of many years, it is necessary to downsize my quilting stash including fabric and other quilting items. I will be bringing these items to our May club meeting to offer up for sale. Fat quarters will be \$1 each, panels \$3, and yardage will be reduced. We hope that all of you will find some new treasures to take home with you. Thanks for your help.

## 2018-2020 Proposed Budget – Monique Liberti

The table below shows the current year budget and the proposed 2018-2020 budget. Our income comes from two main sources, membership dues and the quilt show. Based on the bulk of our income coming every other year when we have our show, we decided we would have a running two-year budget. The executive committee will still review quarterly and the entire club will review yearly. Each line item was reviewed in detail. I have added comments to the budget to give everyone an understanding of what each line item covers.

Some items that stand out:

1. **Income – Facility – Sew days:** the club pays \$70 / meeting for the use of the church. Only 10% of the club members attend the sew days; therefore, to offset the cost we will be asking \$5/person to attend the sew day. We will not reserve the church for the two summer months, July and August. If members still would like a sew day those months we can look at an alternate location like the library.
2. **Expense –** Many of the expenses stayed the same or were decreased. A few increased:
  - a. **Charity projects** – increased, charity is one of our primary focuses and part of our mission statement
  - b. **Consortium** – decreased, the club will pay the yearly dues and the attendance fee for 2 members per meeting
  - c. **Facility** – decreased, due to partial funding from sew days

Throughout the year, we will be keeping a close eye on spending and hope no adjustments will need to be made next May for the 2019-2020 year. Please keep in mind that if committees need more money and our quilt show income is less than \$8000, we may have to consider increasing our membership dues to \$25.

<b>Budget for 2018-2020</b>		<b>Updated May 7, 2018</b>	
<b>Actual Income</b>	<b>Budget 2017-2018</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 2018-2020</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Bus Trip	\$-	\$3,000.00	Not a money-making event
Charity			
Membership	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00	based on \$20/person, 80 members/year
Monthly Raffle	\$200.00	\$400.00	Not a money-making event
Quilt Show	\$1,500.00	\$8,000.00	Based on 2016 show
Facility - Sew Days		\$800.00	\$5/person (avg 8 people/day)
Retreat 2017	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	Not a money-making event
Workshops *	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Not a money making event
\$\$\$ Held for Bus trip - retreat		\$(9,000.00)	Not a money-making event
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,300.00</b>	<b>\$13,400.00</b>	
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 2017-2018</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 2018-2020</b>	
Any Meeting Costs	\$350.00	\$500.00	Decreased - End of year party
Bank Fees		\$30.00	Checks....
Bus Trip	\$-	\$3,000.00	
Charity Projects	\$250.00	\$800.00	Increased this by \$100 /year
Consortium	\$200.00	\$200.00	Decreased - \$25/year dues, \$5/person for meetings, 4 meetings a year
Facility	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Decreased - \$70/meeting, 10 club meetings/year, 10 sew days/year
Insurance	\$520.00	\$1,040.00	Liability
Library	\$100.00	\$50.00	Decreased - new books
Membership	\$50.00	Merged with Membership	
Membership	\$200.00	\$150.00	Decreased - folders, copying, stamps, envelopes, name tags
Monthly Raffle	\$250.00	\$400.00	
Newsletter	\$150.00	\$180.00	Decreased - copying, stamps, envelopes,
Office Supplies	\$25.00	\$25.00	Misc. items need to run meetings
Postage	\$12.00	Merged with Office Supplies	
Quilt Show	\$680.00	\$3,500.00	Based on 2016 show
Refreshments	\$100.00	\$200.00	paper products - no longer will we purchase water
Retreat	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Sew Day	\$50.00	\$50.00	Misc. items
Speakers	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	monthly programs, most speakers are \$250 + mileage
Sunshine	\$25.00	\$50.00	cards, stamps
Website	\$150.00	\$200.00	Decreased
Workshops	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	Decreased - goal is to be self-funded
Retreat - Bus trip expenses		\$(9,000.00)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,762.00</b>	<b>\$13,375.00</b>	
		<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

## Program Committee Meeting – Penny Schumacher

There will be a meeting of the program committee on Thursday, May 24 at the Irondequoit Public Library, room 214. We welcome old members and new members to the group, as we are looking to plan for the next two years and many hands make wonderful thoughts and light work. Come with your ideas and let's put together some incredible workshops and presentations!

## Thank you – Cheryl Bond and Linda Wilson

Many thanks to Teri Rideout and Kathy Lee for stepping up to take over the newsletter editor duties and to Vanetta Parshall and Susan Floyd for volunteering to run the Membership committee. We are so grateful to have two volunteers for both of these positions. Please be patient with these members as they learn the "ropes" for these positions. We will be using the June newsletter as a training session, so if you have input for this newsletter please submit it to me promptly as it will most likely take a bit longer than normal to get the newsletter out for June. Then beginning July 1, please send your newsletter input to Teri and Kathy and remember they will also be sending out any email notices to the club.

## Coming Attractions – Penny Schumacher

At our June 25 meeting, Caren Betlinski will present her "Journey in Thread Painting". She is a dynamic speaker and we can look forward to an incredible trunk show. On September 15, 2018, she will conduct a workshop in teaching thread painting for the newbie right on up to dabblers and more experienced thread painters. The cost of the workshop will be \$25 plus a \$10 fee for the thread painting kit. We will be working on Cone flowers. Sign-up sheets will be available at the May and June meetings. As soon as you sign up and pay your workshop fee, a place will be reserved for you. This is first come, first served, as we will also be opening the workshop up to members from other clubs, so HURRY and reserve your place.

## Treasurer's Report – Kathy Russell

Treasurer Report for April 2018				
Ending Balance	March 2018			\$6,529.06
<b>Income</b>				
Date	Description of Deposit		Amount	Total Deposit
04/30/2018	Vendor Check – Christy's Creations		\$100.00	
04/30/2018	Quilt as you Go Workshop		\$200.00	
04/30/2018	Quilt Show – Inside Sales		\$80.00	
03/29/2018	April Raffle		\$15.00	
	<i>Total Deposits for April</i>			\$395.00
<b>Expenses</b>				
Date	Description of Expense	Check #		
03/26/2018	Judith Reed	1501	\$-100.00	
04/23/2018	Nick Williams – Charity – Batting	1505	\$-125.40	
04/23/2018	Kathy Lee – Monthly Raffle	1506	\$-11.02	
04/23/2018	Wenda Corburn – Speaker/Workshop	1507	\$-556.00	
	<i>Total Expenses for April</i>			\$(792.42)
	Bank Balance as of April			\$6,131.64

## Lap Robes for Veterans - Cheryl Bond

During one of my shopping trips to Jackie Lynn's Fabric Shop in Irondequoit, I was fortunate to come when the Lap Robes for Veterans group was meeting and working on their lap robe projects. What a wonderful group of ladies and their dedication to the project is admirable. A lap robe is an individually designed and sewn quilt that measures 42" x 54", adequate to cover one's lap and legs. Designs for all branches of the military are available as well as patriotic designs. This group was started by Nancy Van Apeldoorn in 2007 and since then over 6200 lap robes have been presented to Veterans and Gold Star Mothers. Our local group has donated 1568 lap robes. The group meets on Mondays at Jackie Lynn's from 10-4. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/LapRobesForVeterans](http://www.facebook.com/LapRobesForVeterans)

## Quilt Show - Laurie Fromm

Quilt is completed and we all should agree it is stunning. Appraisal is \$3,500 for the quilt. Great news!

### Quilts

- o Time to get working on completing your quilts to display in the show. Each quilt should have a label on it and will need an entry form. Sleeves are not required for your quilts.
- o The entry form is on the website on the Quilt Show page
  - Please complete one form for each entry.
  - Forms need to be turned in at the Ice Cream Social on September 10
  - Some forms will be available at the meeting and will be distributed with the newsletter

### Tickets

- o Start selling April 28<sup>th</sup>
- o Each member is asked to sell 2 books of tickets for the quilt and one book for the Bernina Sewing Machine (for newer members, this is donated by the Bobbin Case). If you were not at the March show, please see Linda Wilson to get your tickets. If you know someone who cannot attend the meeting, please take their tickets to them to save postage with mailing them to the member.
- o Outside tickets
  - Debbie McCracken will have signup sheets to sell tickets at local quilt guilds and shops at the April meeting. Please sign up for a shift or two to help out.

Flyers and bookmarks should be completed and will be brought to April meeting for distribution.

- o If you visiting a quilt shop we could appreciate it if you would bring a flyer and bookmarks to the shop. They can be distributed to any quilt shops in the area.
- o Please feel free to take an extra flyer and post at your work or church, anywhere it could be placed.

Challenge – details were distributed at March meeting. Please see Lyz Covert if you would like to participate and did not pick up the information.

Silent Auction and Boutique still need donations

- o Planning on auctioning gift cards.
- o Looking for helpers to solicit donations at stores in Irondequoit to use in Silent Auction

**Next Committee Chairperson meeting set for 6:30 pm June 11<sup>th</sup> at library**

## Charity Coordination – Lucy Donalies

Thank you to the members that helped measure the quilts and sewed on labels. They have now reached their destination as you can see below. Thank you for your donations. Kathy Lee says they have a “good” supply of Shirt Savers. It is noted that we had only a few quilts in the small sizes of 24” x 36”, 36” x 36” and 36” x 60”. If you use large blocks, it does not take very long to make a top. You can use a favorite pattern and use less rows. If you need a copy of the Preferred Quilt Sizes, we will have them at the Charity Table.

3/25/18	28 Shirt Savers	Mary Cariola Children's Center
4/23/18	12 Shirt Savers	Mary Cariola Children's Center
4/28/18	9 Lap Quilts	Mary Cariola Children's Center
4/28/18	40 Lap Quilts	Bivona Child Advocacy

## Quilt Show Boutique Update – Monique Liberti and Vanetta Parshall

Thank you for all the donations so far. We are well on our way to having a great assortment of items to sell at our Boutique! If you need ideas we have plenty - holiday theme items, gift card holders, tote bags (all sizes), kids items, ornaments.

**We are still collecting ribbon (thin), small pins and canning jars.** Donations can be brought to the next club meeting. Remember to fill out the donation slip, especially if you want the items back if they do not sell. **Please keep those donations coming in!!** Thanks again!

## Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2018

### **President: Monique Liberti**

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: Kathryn Russell in Teri Rideout's absence

A motion to accept the March secretary's report was made by Penny Schumacher and seconded by Debbie. The motion was carried.

Lyz Covert will be out for the remaining meetings for the year. Penny will step in and help with the Vice president duties.

Vanetta Parshall and Sue Floyd will take over the membership, and Teri Rideout and Kathy Lee will take over the newsletter. The new budget needs to be voted on in May meeting, also Treasurer, and Vice President positions are up for reelection. In June, we will have our end of year meeting with Pizza, salad and desserts.

### **Penny Schumacher**

New Member / Guests : Michelle Coon, Char Binnler, Anita Ciarco, Sarah Baxter, Janet Wiler, Sabrina Woodhams were our guests.

### **Laurie Fromm – Quilt show: Our "Celestial Gardens"**

Tickets are available at the meetings. Every member is responsible for selling 3 books; 2 for the Quilt and 1 for the sewing machine, We are allowed to sell tickets in Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne and Yates counties. We can start to sell them April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Raffle quilt was appraised for \$3500.00, the sewing machine is a Bernina valued at \$540.00.

Debbie McCracken is working on outside sales of tickets.

Quilt Forms are now available. Every quilt needs a form. Please make sure you fill out the measurements correctly, also the name of the quilt who quilted it, the designer of the pattern, if it was a class, who the teacher was. Also tell a story about it! Jean Cody needs the forms by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have the ice cream social in September, which is an extra meeting for the quilt show.

Next chairperson meeting is June 11<sup>th</sup> for the quilt show.

### **Raffle: Sabrina Woodhams**

Program started at 7:30 Quilt as you go

Show and tell was after the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Rideout, Secretary



## Irondequoit Quilt Club Celestial Quilts Entry Form



(Quilt number will be supplied by the Take In Committee)

**Quilt No:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>		<p><b>Conditions of Entry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fill out one form per item.</li> <li>Entries are limited to members of the Irondequoit Quilt Club and articles not displayed at any previous IQC quilt show.</li> </ul> <p><b>Entry form due by Monday September 10, 2018.</b> Return form to: Jean Cody 2143 Clifford Ave, Rochester, NY 14609 <a href="mailto:Jcody11@rochester.rr.com">Jcody11@rochester.rr.com</a></p> <p><b>Drop Off: (New this year)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quilts will be received on Oct. 26th BEFORE THE SHOW SETUP between 4:30 and 6:30PM. If you cannot make this time, please arrange for a friend to drop off your quilts for you.</li> </ul> <p><b>Drop off point</b> (you will be expected to bring your quilt to this location on drop off day): Rogers Middle School 219 Northfield Rd (off Seneca Ave) Rochester, NY 14617</p> <p>I agree to release the Irondequoit Quilt Club from any and all responsibility for the loss or damage to my property that I have freely allowed to be displayed in the 2016 Irondequoit Quilt Club Show.</p> <p>The final category decision rests solely with the Take In Committee. If unsure, bring the quilt to the Ice Cream Social or September meeting.</p> <p>Signed: _____</p> <p>Dated: _____</p>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Phone No:</b>		
<b>Category (select one)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> SP Pieced <input type="checkbox"/> SA Appliquéd	<b>Small Quilt:</b> 40 inches in width or less	
<input type="checkbox"/> MP Pieced <input type="checkbox"/> MA Appliquéd	<b>Medium Quilt:</b> 41 – 60 inches in width	
<input type="checkbox"/> LP Pieced <input type="checkbox"/> LA Appliquéd	<b>Large Quilt:</b> 61 inches or more in width	
<input type="checkbox"/> HQ	<b>Hand Quilted:</b> is completely hand quilted, can be appliqué or pieced	
<input type="checkbox"/> CH	<b>Challenge:</b> criteria determined by Chair of Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<b>Machine Embroidered</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<b>Misc:</b> clothing, pillows, table runners, bags, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> RR	<b>Rookies Row:</b> (1 per person) Beginner Quilter / One of My First 5 Quilts	
<b>Name of Quilt:</b>		
<b>Measurements:</b>		
<b>Top:</b>	<b>Side:</b>	
<b>Quilted by:</b>		
<b>Designer or Source of pattern:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commercial Kit:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Class Project:</b>		
<b>Other information / story</b> (use back if needed):		



## Irondequoit Quilt Club

### Entry Form Instructions and Suggestions

**Complete your name and address in the space provided**

**Check the box for the appropriate category** – choose only one

**Please include a name for the quilt** – this adds interest for the viewers and helps the show committee identify each quilt. When a member submits more than one quilt of similar size, it is difficult for the committee to identify each quilt without a name on the entry and on the label.

**Enter the size of the quilt.**

**Who did the quilting?** Please give credit where it is due.

**What is the source of the pattern, designer name?** Please give credit where it is due.

**Was this from a commercial kit?** Give kit name.

**Was this quilt from a class?** Give class name and info.

**Include a description / story of the quilt – again this adds interest for the viewer. This story should include information like:**

- When did you start / finish this quilt
- Was it a UFO
- Was the quilt made as a gift or for a special occasion
- Has it been in a show before? Where? Did it win any awards?
- Describe any special techniques or features.
- What makes this quilt special?

**All quilts must be checked out thru the quilt return process** – to safeguard everyone's quilts, we need to account for each entry. Please do not compromise the club by removing your quilts outside the process. With your cooperation, everyone will have their quilts returned quickly. Thank you.

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