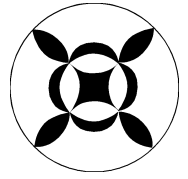


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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April 2008

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Monthly Raffle

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President's Pieces

Hello Everyone!

I'm delighted with all the sunshine that has been coming our way! Don't you love Spring? I saw my first daffodils this weekend. They were in front of the apartment building next to my Mom's building. I am currently working on a quilt that has the twelve monthly flowers. I have to admit that the daffodil block is one of my very favorites. I haven't quite figured out how I am going to put the quilt together yet but I am hoping to finish it and show it at our Quilt Show in October. I hope that you are also working on your quilts for the show! October will be here in the blink of an eye!

I am delighted to tell you that we received the appraisal for our Opportunity Quilt. Are you ready for this? Our quilt has been appraised at \$2,500!!! Isn't that wonderful! The AQS certified appraiser, Beth Davis, described the workmanship in the quilt as excellent. Although we knew that this quilt was gorgeous, we now also know how valuable it is! Thank you to Donna German and everyone who helped with this quilt! I think that we will have no trouble selling raffle tickets for it!

Thank you all so much for the wonderful placemats we made for Meals on Wheels recipients! They are beautiful! The snow storm that kept almost all of us home on the March Sew Night did not hamper our efforts. Over

200 placemats were turned in at our March meeting! What a wonderful outpouring of love and caring! Thank you to Linda Kaanana for coordinating this project!

I want to thank Kathy Russell for all the hard work she did in planning and leading the club bus trip to Erie, PA on Sunday, April 13th! We all had a fabulous time! Look for Kathy's article in this newsletter where she shares more about the trip.

We will be having a very busy meeting this month! Janet Root will be sharing a trunk show with us. Janet is a very talented local quilter who teaches quilting classes at several Rochester shops as well as at venues outside Rochester. Her quilts are stunning! I think we're all going to be inspired by her work.

Penny Schumacher and other quilt show chairpeople will be updating us on the progress of the quilt show planning. We'll all be receiving raffle tickets to sell for both the opportunity quilt and the Bernina sewing machine. We're counting on every member of the Irondequoit Quilt Club to sell at least two books of raffle tickets for the quilt and one book of tickets for the sewing machine. Penny and her crew have things well in hand and we'll all be up to date after this meeting.

We will also be welcoming guests from the Brockport Quilt Guild at this month's meeting.

They are bringing their opportunity quilt for us to see. Of course, our guests would be pleased if we all bought tickets from them! We'll be bringing our quilt to one of their meetings very soon, too and will give them the opportunity to buy our tickets.

Last but not least, I am eager and excited to present the slate of officers for the 2008 - 2009 year to you at this month's meeting. I know that you will be pleased! We will vote on the new officers as well as the amount of membership dues for 2008 - 2009.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at this month's very important meeting! Don't forget to bring your quilts for Show and Tell! I'm especially interested in seeing the progress on the Orphan Block Quilts!

Ruth



Program Calendar

Monday April 28
Janet Root Trunk Show

Monday May 19
Year End Party and Installation
of Officers

Let's get down and have fun at our last meeting of the year. The game is strip poker! Now get your minds out of the gutter, we're ladies here and this is happening in a church hall. We are going to play Texas hold-em poker (or you can substitute another card game of your

choice) and our currency is 2.5 inch strips of fabric. The more you bring, the more you play. Talk to the people at your table and decide if you want to focus on a particular kind of strip, (you don't have to) and the quality of strip, (discount store, fabric store, or quilt store), and the number of strips each of you will bring.

Prizes are patterns to use all of your strips to make a quilt. Those with the most fabric at the end win.

Jean Poulton



Sew Nights

Sew Nights run from 6:30pm to
Dues are \$3.00. Please
bring a snack or drink to pass
and your latest project.

Friday May 2
Jackie Root will be giving a
coiled bowl workshop during the
May sew night. More details to
follow.

Summer Sew Nights

Friday June 6
Friday July 11
Friday August 1

2008 Quilt Show News

"Quilters' Harvest"
October 24 and 25, 2008

The committee has been very busy organizing the 2008 show. We have reorganized the categories for judging quilts and the registration form, and we hope they will both be user friendly. A number of vendors have already committed to

appearing, some of them new to our show.

The show is our major fundraiser and allows us to have the wonderful presenters we have had and will continue to have. In order to make the show a success, we need everyone's help. You can help in several ways! First, you will receive packets of Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets to sell to friends, neighbors, or purchase yourself. The quilt is valued at \$2500 and is breathtaking. You will also receive a packet of tickets for the Bernina Sewing Machine raffle. Since the machine is donated, all tickets sales are pure profit for the club.

Second, please remember the old saying "Many hands make work light"! When committee chairs ask for help, please rush right up and sign up. There are a number of committees. Some need help immediately, others will need help as we get closer to the show.

Thank you all for helping to make the 2008 Quilt Show a glorious success!

Opportunity Quilt

Below are dates that we have reserved to sell raffle tickets for our opportunity quilt. Please check your summer calendars for your availability to help out with this. Please see Lin Mocejunas at either the April or May club meeting to sign up.

Windmill---Penn Yan

Saturday, June 21st
Saturday, July 19th
Saturday, August 16th
Saturday, September 20th

Patricia's Quilt Show
Saturday, August 23rd

For each of the above 8 volunteers plus 2 alternates, for 2 hour time slots are needed.

Irondequoit Farmer's Market
Thursday, June 26th
Thursday, July 17th
Thursday, August 14th
Thursday, September 18th

For each of the above 4 volunteers plus 2 alternates, for 2 hour time slots are needed

Lin Mocejunas

Quilters' Gems

Don't be left out from the opportunity to create a challenge masterpiece for our 2008 Quilt Show. We have a few packets left that will be available at the April meeting. The cost is just \$5 for the 2 "fairy frost" fat eighths and that \$5 will be returned to you if you complete the challenge. I'll be sitting near the membership table at the April meeting so you can purchase your kit and get started. Join in the fun!!

Georgia Sadler

Sewing Machine Raffle

We are asking that every member of the club sell at least one booklet of tickets for the sewing machine to be raffled at our quilt show. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The sewing machine is donated to us by the Bobbin Case, so all of the money raised by our ticket sales goes directly to the club treasury. This is our opportunity to raise funds so that the club may bring in speakers and offer workshops that our members are interested in. Please pick up your

booklet(s) to sell at our April and May meetings.



April Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Linda Enochson	Marny Bryant
Pattie Pellegrino	Rene Fogarty
Leslie Delpopolo	Anne Burton
Dot Gaylord	Sue Foust
Camille Julian	Kathy Russell

For our March refreshments we thank:

Joan Wilcox	Jackie Root
Cheryl Bond	Joan Sadler
Ann Russo	Ruth Julian
Chris Clark	Marny Bryant
June Kanik	
Marianna Fantigrossi	

Peachy Fruit Pizza

1 package yellow cake mix
1/2 cup butter or margarine, slightly softened
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup sour cream
1 egg
1 can (29 oz.) sliced peaches, drained and patted dry
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts, if desired

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cake mix, butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon in a large bowl with a spoon until crumbly. Reserve 1 cup of the crumbly mixture. Press remaining crumbly mixture in bottom and sides of an ungreased 12 inch pizza pan or in the bottom only of a 13 X 9 X 2 inch pan.

2. Beat sour cream and egg with spoon until blended. Carefully spread this over the crumbly mixture in the pan. Top with peaches. Sprinkle with the reserved crumbly mixture. Top with the nuts.

3. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until the topping is light golden brown and the center is set. Cool completely (about 1 hour). Drizzle with Cinnamon Glaze:

	1/2 cup powdered sugar
	1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
	2 teaspoons milk

Mix all ingredients until glaze is the consistency of thick syrup. Stir in additional milk, if needed. Store covered in the refrigerator.



May Birthdays

5/01	Donna German
5/04	Linda Decker
5/05	Laurie Fromm
5/07	Joan Wilcox
5/14	Mary Jane Kosel
5/20	Ruth Tetlow
5/26	Marge Ehresman

Bus trip April 13, 2008

The bus arrived at 6:45 am and we loaded everything up and off we went. When we left it was snowing, cold (30 degrees!) and cloudy. It looked to be that the day was going to drab. But the ladies on the bus were all full of sunshine and ready to shop. As

we all got on the bus, and found our seat, Kathy had an itinerary set up for us along with a small slip of paper asking what we thought the bus would spend at the three shops. There were 44 lovely women, all of us fabric addicts; do you have an idea of what the bus spent?

We made a fast pit stop on the way and arrived at International Fabrics ahead of schedule. Everyone was so excited to see what the store had for us! Sue from International Fabrics got on the bus to explain the store layout, where the 1 bathroom was located (44 women who had to use it right away) had coffee and goodies for us and off we went. The fabric was unique, coming from all areas of the globe. Some of the fabric came from Uruguay, Guatemala, Great Britain, Germany, France, etc. with a large room dedicated to oriental fabric. The goodies were plenty and the coffee very hot. The store was small, but we packed them in and everyone went to look at one thing after the other, while others were eating and using the restroom.

Once we were finished at International Fabric Collection we were on our merry way to Mill Creek Sew & Vac. Ladies had their lunch, talked about our finds and we were there already. Wow! That did not take very long at all. Again, we were greeted by the owner who stated they had two rest rooms and the layout of the store. She was very informative about the designs for jackets and where the patterns were. She told us that Eleanor Burns was coming in September and if we wanted to see her the reservations should be made. I will pass out information about that at the meeting. Then again the ladies

got off the bus and headed for the shop. Wow! Look at this fabric. Everyone really got into buying, matching, looking for the perfect fabric. We had that charge machine really smoking. I don't think they had that much business since the last bus trip was there. Judy, the owner, gave everyone at least 10% off, but if you spent over \$50.00, then you received 25% off. Well who wouldn't like that deal. Everyone at the store was most helpful and really worked hard to make our visit pleasurable as well as profitable for them. I would not hesitate to go there again.

Once everyone got on the bus we found we had a slight problem with the door – it would not close! The wind had whipped it of sync with the air compressor. So in order for us to go onto our next stop Gene (our driver) tried several different things, which did not work. Finally he came up with the idea to take two large engine belts tied together, put through the door handle and then through a rail so we could get to the next stop. In order to make sure that the door did not fly open Kathy sat on the floor holding onto the belt until we got to Calico Patch. Gene drove very slowly so the door would not fly open. When we arrived at the shop we all piled into the shop while he called the garage and figured out how to get the door fixed. Luckily for Kathy she did not have to sit on the floor all the way home! Again, we all had a good time looking, buying and smoking up that charge machine. Because of their anniversary sale everyone got to pick a mint with a percentage off. A few lucky ladies received either 50% or 25% off their purchases while the rest of us

received 15%. Once we were done shopping we were on our way home. We received 3 door prizes (one from each store) for the contest Kathy had them do. Guess the amount of money the whole group would spend on this trip. You had to guess the amount of money without going over to win. Barb Butcher, Carol Meek and Kathy Dewey were the big winners. There were other games, prizes and a lot of comradely going on. I believe that everyone had a great time, got really tired, but would do it over in a minute. A good time had by all.

Oh, by the way we spent about \$5,925.00; very good day of fabric shopping for some.

Kathy

Fat Quarter Exchange

Hi Ladies,

We had five winners at the March meeting. Congratulations go to Barb Butcher, Debbie Butler, Rene Fogarty, Georgia Sadler and Joan Sadler. The theme for our April Meeting is 1930's reproductions. Join in the fun and bring your fat quarters to the meeting. I am also looking for someone to take over the exchange for next year. It is a lot of fun and a very easy job to do. See me if you are interested.

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

We opened our March Show and Tell with **Jane Ryan** proudly displaying a FINISHED QUILT for her niece's little boy. The quilt featured dogs in doghouses on the front and of course dogs on the bag. Jane believes that the

back should be as interesting as the front. **Jocelyn Fiederer** was next with a quilt made from 1,000 (that's right 1,000) 4" squares made into pinwheels and plain squares. She thinks it would make a great technique for charity quilts. **Brenda McHale** shared a burgundy and oriental fabric quilt made from the new book, "Nine Patch Pizzazz". It certainly does have pizzazz. Her second quilt was done with brown, tan and aqua blue. Very nice! Third was a bargello quilt based on a Fons and Porter technique that used striped fabric leading to very interesting results! **Sherry McArthur** brought in a nautical themed quilt top that used striped fabric cut into squares and then made into stars. Very classy! **Jeanne Andrychuk**, soon to be a Grandma in May, showed us a really cute bunny bib made from a washcloth for the new little one. **Celeste Babcock** fell in love with the bags made by Shirley Bauer last month so Celeste contacted Shirley to find out the name of the pattern and headed to Mt. Pleasant Quilt Shop (in York) to pick up a pattern. Celeste went on to make 7 of these bags and brought in 3 of them for us to see. WOW! **Helen Kohut** showed off her Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day Flying Geese quilt which took her 1 WEEK to finish. How many of you have had that same experience with "Quilt in a Day" patterns?? **Lin Mocejunas** had a stunning blue and yellow star wall hanging she hand pieced and hand quilted in a class with Toni Foster. **Brenda McHale** came back with a stack of pillowcases made by **Jackie Root** and **Jane Ryan** for the foster children charity that Brenda holds so dear. The pillowcases are sure to be much appreciated by the children

along with the quilts made by members of our Club. **Elaine Kent** was up next with her charity quilt update. She announced that we've donated 165 quilts since last June!! How marvelous!! She received 14 more tops at the meeting. One member, Lynn Powers, has a group that helps out. Elaine has precut kits ready at each meeting. If you want to just piece that's fine with her. She has a "crew" who'll quilt the tops. If you want to complete the entire quilt, Elaine has batting for you (provided by the Club). Everyone is welcome to join in. See Elaine at the next meeting and she'll get you set up. Furthermore everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in Show and Tell so bring in your work and let us all celebrate with you!

Georgia Sadler



Block of the Month

Shirley Bauer was this month's lucky winner of the pretty flower blocks. Congratulations.



Monthly Raffle

Melanie Popick won the Thomas Kincaide pattern, panel, 1/2 yard of fabric and the 1930 pattern for small quilts.

Remember for only \$1.00 you receive three lucky chances for a quilting treat. I am sure that Liz has a wonderful treat in store for us this month.

IQC Quilting Tip

To avoid thread to trim and loose seams use a double-folded scrap of fabric at the beginning of each 1/4" seam to start. It serves as an anchor to secure the thread ends, to easily slip your piece under the pressure foot and then sew onto it with snug stitches. At the end of your seam or chain, stitch onto another scrap of fabric which you will leave under the pressure foot for the start of your next seam.



Treasurer Template

Bal. Feb., 2008 **\$3,886.70**

Income

March Raffle	\$ 4.00
Bus Trip	453.00
Membership	40.00
Sew Night(Snow Storm)	0.00
Total Income	497.00

Expense

Charity	75.94
Church	280.00
Speaker	100.00
Total Expenses	455.94

Bal. March **\$3,927.76**

Kathryn A Russell



Brenda's Totes

Please remember if you have taken a tote bag to sew that it needs to be returned, finished or unfinished, at the following months meeting.

Hobbs Batting UPC labels

Remember to save your Hobbs Batting labels. We can purchase batting from Hobbs with these labels for charity quilts at a reduced price. Please bring your labels to the next meeting and give them to Jeanne Muhl.

Community Cupboard

Please remember to bring your non-perishable donations for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard to any of our meetings. Everything is most appreciated.

May newsletter items due:
May 5, 2008



Upcoming Quilt Shows

April 18-19 – The Work of Our Hands Quilt Show by the River Lea Quilters Guild. Whitehaven Rd. Baptist Church, 1290 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072. 10-5pm, admission \$5.00

April 25-27 – Garden of Quilts by The Amherst Museum Quilters Guild. Amherst Museum, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst. Fri & Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 12:30-5.

April 26-27 – Bouquet of Quilts by the Plant Road Quilt Guild. Clay Fire Dept., Rte 31, Clay. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-5 Admission \$4.00

May 2-3 – Country Neighbors Quilt Guild presents Quilts to Treasure. Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-5, Brockport Exempts Club, 248 West Ave., Brockport

May 3 – Webster Quilt Guild, United Methodist Church, 169 East Main St., Webster. 9am-4pm, admission \$3.00 includes a chance to win the door prize quilt.

June 7-8 – 27th Annual Quilt Show by the Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild. Suffolk Community College, 121 Speonk-Riverhead Rd., Riverhead, NY 11901. Visit www.eliqg.com for more info.

June 27-28 – Grandmother's Garden Quilt Show by Lake to Lake Quilt Guild. Marcus Whitman Middle School, 4100 Bladwin Rd., Rushville, NY. Fri. 10-5 & Sat. 10-4.

July 11-13 – Quilts Then & Now by the Thumstall Quilt Guild. Skaneateles High School, 49 East Elizabeth St., Skaneateles, NY Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-4 Admission \$4.00

July 12-13 – Fiber Arts Festival at Letchworth State Park.

July 26 – Kaleidoscope of Stars Quilt Show by the Quaker Quilters Quilt Guild of Orchard

Park. Orchard Park Fire Hall, 30 School St., 10am-4pm

August 23 – Patricia's Quilt Show, E. Rochester

Secretary's Scraps

Meeting led by Ruth Tetlow. Welcome to all and introduction of two new members.

Meeting began with a presentation by certified quilt appraiser Beth Davis. Beth gave a very informative, inner active and engaging talk on what quilt appraisers look at, and how the appraisal and value is achieved. As our meeting continued, Beth did an appraisal on our Opportunity quilt. The results will be shared at our April meeting.

Webster quilt guild was represented and tickets sold for their opportunity quilt and quilt show to be held May 3rd.

Linda Kaanana thanked all for the placemats made for Meals on Wheels. Due to weather only 6 members were able to make the last sew night, but 208 placemats have been collected for donation.

The next quilt show meeting will be April 4th at 7pm in the Pastor's Lounge. Georgia Sadler still has challenge kits available for \$5.00 for those wishing to participate. Pat Lentilucci is our new Retreat coordinator.

Two positions have been filled for next years club officers. The spot for either President or Vice President is still open. Please contact Ruth Tetlow if interested.

We will also need someone to head up the fat quarter exchange. Please contact Ruth if you are interested in helping the club with this.

Thanks was extended to those members that are bringing in old magazines and donating them to our library. They have been greatly appreciated.

Kathy Russell reviewed the information for our bus trip on April 13th. There are still 12 spots available. These spots are now being offered to non-members for \$33.00. Please contact Kathy if interested.

Jean Poulton had a sign up sheet for Jackie Root's fabric bowl workshop to be held at our May sew night. Cost of the workshop will be \$6.00. She also showed us another step to take with our orphan blocks. Jean requested that all that are participating bring their orphan blocks to next months meeting to share with the club.

Deb Butler

Don't Forget!!! Bring to the Next Meeting...

Name Tag	Refreshments	Show and Tell
Block of the Month	Library Books	A Friend
Fat Quarters	Cheerful Smile	Charity Projects