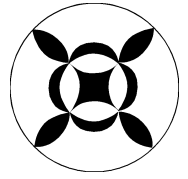


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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February 2008

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Block Of The Month

Mimi Repp 342-8904

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Librarian

Marcia Marano 227-5316

Marlene Connelly 889-4519

June Kanik 266-4272

Membership

Sandy Jarvis 748-9495

Cheryl Bond 377-3232

Lorraine Enge 225-7865

Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Jeanne Andrychuk 865-7019

Monthly Raffle

Liz Brown 266-6054

Refreshments

Lin Mocejunas 288-2447

Melanie Popick 224-8531

Rene Fogarty 323-1378

Sew Night Coordinator

Brenda McHale 621-1751

Sunshine

Judy Andrychuk 586-7309

Website

Laurie Fromm 723-8669

Charity Projects

Brenda's Caps

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

Mary Lou Fitch 266-5283

Charity Czar

Linda Kaanana 663-6541

Comfort Quilts

Elaine Kent 227-0471

Pat Lentilucci (Men's) 621-8412

Brenda McHale (Foster Care) 621-1751

Jane Ryan (Alzheimer) 266-8529

Sunset House

Jeanne Muhl 336-9459

President's Pieces

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are all staying warm and safe! Between the rain, wind, snow and ice we have had recently I have felt very challenged staying warm, dry and upright! The good news though is that this weather is the perfect inducement to staying home and quilting! I hope that you have been busy sewing up a storm!

This month's Demo Derby should be great! We have four demonstrations scheduled. Laura Wagner is thinking spring and will be instructing us on how to make folded flowers. Mimi Repp will encourage us to be creative with her demonstration of free form appliqué. Jean Cody and Cheryl Bond will share their secrets to making pillowcases without any exposed seams using our sewing machines (no serger necessary). Margaret Spevak will help us in completing our quilts with her demonstration on bindings. Thank you very much to all our presenters for sharing their skills and knowledge with us!

At this month's meeting we will also be playing Bingo using the fabric Bingo cards that we are all making. It will be fun to see everyone's Bingo cards! Please remember to bring your card(s) to the meeting. Also please bring some pennies to use as markers for the game. There will be prizes for the winners. After playing Bingo, we will collect the

cards to be used to make charity quilts. Jean Poulton purchased extra center square fabric to be used for bordering the Bingo cards so they should come together nicely!

Jean Poulton will also be sharing ideas for the next border on our Orphan Block Project. Please bring your orphan blocks to the meeting so that we may all see your projects.

Are you starting to think spring? At our March Sew Night on March 7th, we will be thinking spring and creating special spring placemats to be donated to Meals on Wheels. Linda Kaanana has three easy patterns for us to use. Of course, you may use your own pattern. We'll have some kits ready to sew as well as fabric and batting to be cut. Please consider bringing fabric donations to the meeting this month so that kits can be made up ahead of time. If you are not able to come to the Sew Night to work on these, please consider making one or more on your own. Linda will be bringing the patterns to the meeting this month so you can pick one up then if you'd like. Think spring and help brighten up someone's day!

Happy Birthday! One of our most beloved members, Zylpha Siudara will be celebrating her 90th birthday on February 26th! Please wish Zylpha a very Happy Birthday when you see her at the meeting this month!

I hope that February is a lovely month for you!! Stay safe! I want to see you all at the meeting on the 25th!

Ruth

Officers Update

As I announced at the January meeting, there are three officer positions to be filled for the 2008 – 2009 year. The open positions are President, Vice-President and Secretary. Kathy Russell has agreed to continue as Treasurer for another term. Any club member in good standing who has attended at least 5 meetings in the previous year may run for office. Jean Poulton, Debbie Butler and I will take a few minutes at this month's meeting to describe the responsibilities for each of our positions. I hope you are thinking about how you might fill one of these roles. At the meeting I will also be asking for volunteers to form a Nominating Committee to assist in developing a slate of officers to be presented at the April meeting.

Please consider how your contributions in a leadership roll could benefit you and the club. It is definitely a learning experience and you'll have the satisfaction of growing as a person. Being an officer gives you an opportunity to plan and execute next year's club activities. It is a way to ensure that the club presents topics of interest to you and also offers the opportunity to try new things.

Please feel free to contact Jean, Deb or me if you have any questions regarding these positions.

Ruth Tetlow

Irondequoit Quilt Club meets on the 4th Monday of each month from Sept. to May from 7-9pm at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.

Program Calendar

Monday February 25
Demo Derby

Monday March 24
Beth Davis, AQS Certified
Appraiser of Quilted Textiles.

Monday April 28
Janet Root Trunk Show

Monday May 19
Year End Party and Installation
of Officers



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 March 7

Friday April 4

Friday May 2

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

BUS TRIP NEWS

Ladies it's a go! There will be a bus trip on Sunday, April 13th Please join us as we are chartered to three quilt shops in Pennsylvania. We will be visiting the International Fabric Collection (www.intfab.com), Millcreek Vac, Sewing and Fabric (www.millcreeksew.com) and Calico Patch Quilt Shop (www.calicopatchquiltshop). The

bus has 48 seats available. The cost for the day will be \$30 plus your meals and shopping. During our February meeting club treasurer Kathy Russell will be collecting your \$30.00 so we can start filling the bus. We will also have a short form for you to fill out when you make your payment. All monies will need to be paid by the end of the March meeting. We will not be offering any non members a seat until we are sure that all of our members have had a chance to sign up. Right after the March meeting if we do not have a full bus we will open it up to non members.

We are currently making arrangements for parking for the day. In order to fit in all three shops, the bus will leave at 7:00 AM. All participants should plan on bringing a bag lunch. Soda and bottled water will be provided. Please bring a snack to share with the others on the bus. Also, we will be stopping along the thruway on the way home to pick up dinner to be eaten on the bus. We expect to be home by 8 PM. More details will be included in the March newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Russell at 585-482-7092.

FABRIC DONATIONS

We are often asked if our club takes donations of fabric. We do! We are always delighted to receive fabric from members and others that can be used for our charity projects. Listed below are our charity projects and the types of fabric that they require.

Comfort Quilts – 100% Cotton or 50/50 Cotton/Poly

Brenda's Totes – Heavier weight cotton, denim, poplin – fabrics with some body to them – at least ½ yard pieces. Regular

weight cotton is also used for linings.

Brenda's Caps – 100% Cotton and 100% Cotton Knit

Other fabrics cannot be used because they don't breathe and are too warm on the patient's head

Alzheimer Quilts – we do not need any fabric for this project at this time

If you donate fabric or accept donations from others for us, please make sure that it is fabric that we can use before bringing it to the church. It would be very helpful if you sorted through any donations that others give you prior to giving it to the club. Non-quilters don't always know what type of fabric is useable in quilts.

Please help us to ensure that the fabric in our storage room is usable fabric! A special thank you to Debbie Butler and Linda Kaanana for helping me at this month's Sew Night to sort through the many bags of fabric donations that were in the storage room!

Ruth Tetlow

February Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Sherry McArthur	Deb Newman
Pat Lentilucci	Connie Derby
Jane Bodnar	Chris Clark
Marilyn Wolfe	Frieda DeCaire
Cathy Guillod	Donna Goundry

For our January refreshments we thank:

Lynne Powers	Helen Fee
Pat Lynch	Lin Mocejunas
Marge Ehresman	Lin Maier
Jocelyn Fiederer	Mimi Repp
Judy Andrychuk	Jane Arundel



March Birthdays

3/04	Jackie Root
3/06	Pamela Staub
3/19	Pat Fackelman
3/19	Donna Goundry
3/22	Bettie Beiter
3/22	Melissa Manney
3/31	Renee' Despard

Fat Quarter Exchange

Well we had quite the turnout for Flannels, with 9 winners!

Congratulations go to: Celeste Babcock, Darlene Cator, Linda Enochson, Pat Fackelman, Sue Foust, June Kanik, Sherry McArthur, Pattie Pellegrino and Georgia Sadler. In keeping up with Valentines Day the theme for February is **REDS**. The remainder of this year's themes is as follows:

March--Blacks & Whites
April-1930's Reproductions
May--Orientals

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

Jean Cody led off our January Show and Tell with her glorious quilt showcasing her large scale print. She started on the idea last spring and hopes to have the pattern printed. (I'd buy it!!) Next we had **Sandy Jarvis** with her lovely purple and green bed quilt that she began a year ago from a class at Patricia's. **Deb Thomas** wowed us all with her Harvest Spice Block of the Month (designed by Nancy Davis Murty) in rich golds and harvest colors. Mary Claire Capacci's

machine quilting was just a perfect finish. **Kathy Russell** brought in two neat purses she made- one in pinks and one in burgundy. They were not easy to put together as many of us have found out from experience with making purses. **Pat Fackelman** showed the quilt she made for her 3 year old grandson who was moving up to his "big boy bed". She even had cute pillowcases to match the quilt! **Brenda McHale** shared a stunning blue oriental wall hanging that featured a center 12 x 18 panel. Her second project was a pretty brown and tan quilt. Her third was a "Turning 20 with Friends" quilt that is made with 20 fat quarters. She and her friend **Linda Kaanana** used reds, whites and blacks. They made the blocks, cut them in half and had enough blocks for 2 quilts. Cool!! It sounds like a great fun project for 2 friends at a quilt retreat!! **Jocelyn Fiederer** featured a basket quilt by Alex Anderson with pretty purple baskets. **Pam Staub**, one of our newer members, had her beautiful sampler quilt done in green, red, black and white. Nice work! **Sherry McArthur** told us about her quilt kit that was set on point but the setting triangles didn't fit. Her friend, **Brenda McHale**, came to the rescue to help her pick new setting fabric and showed her a new ruler that made perfect setting triangles. Maybe **Brenda** would bring that great ruler to the next meeting and show it to all of us!! **Helen Fee** had a spectacular "Stacked 4 Posies" quilt that she made on retreat. She also had a quilt that highlighted a large gold floral along with purple and burgundy fabrics. **Helen** rented a long arm machine and quilted it herself! Pretty impressive!! **Frieda DeCaire** brought in her "Hunter's

Star" quilt that she used a special ruler for. It seems like we need a special Show and Tell for cool rulers!! **Anne Burton** had a really bright "stack and whack" quilt using bright green, orange, and purple. Her other quilt was done for a class, "9 Patch Pizzazz" that utilized Route 66 fabric. (Did you know that **Anne** is really into antique cars??)

Ruth Tetlow made 2 "digger" pillowcases for her 3 year old nephew who loves diggers. She also showed us the stamps her sister Mary gave her for Christmas that featured quilts that Ruth made. She even has return address labels to match!!

Stamps.com is one place to check that out. **Rene Fogarty** brought in a beautiful green and blue quilt she made for a friend who received her Master's Degree. **Elaine Kent** wrapped things up with charity quilts our members had made. **Elaine** recently received three thank you notes from folks who received our quilts. One note included a check for \$40 to use for fabric to make more quilts. Great!! Hopefully you're all quilting during this cold weather and will have lots to show next month!!

Georgia Sadler



Block of the Month

Deb Newman was last months luck winner of the Monkey Wrench blocks. We hope to see what you create with your winnings at a future meeting.

Once again this year Mimi Repp is offering us the opportunity to participate in a block of the month at each monthly meeting. Mimi will have kits available for \$1.00. The kits include 1 piece of fabric and a pattern. You supply a second fabric and sew the block. Return your completed block at the next meeting and enter your name in a drawing to win all blocks that have been returned at that meeting. Also, if you have a favorite pattern that you would like to see used please get a copy to Mimi and she will prepare it for use at a future meeting. Please join the fun!



Monthly Raffle

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.

March newsletter items due:
March 10, 2008



Treasurer Template

Bal. Dec. 31, 2007 **\$4,348.49**

Income

December Raffle	\$15.00
Donation	50.00
Membership	20.00
Sew Night	41.00
Total Income	126.00

Expense

Charity	\$139.96
Church	140.00
Membership	40.52
Meeting Game Prizes,	
Bingo Squares	43.85
Quilt Show	324.10
Refreshments	27.11
Total Expenses	715.54

Bal. as of Jan.2008 **\$3,758.95**

Notes of Thanks,

Our club received a \$25.00 donation from Cindy Barrett a cancer patient from Lyon Cancer Center. Cindy received a quilt while undergoing Chemotherapy and really wanted to thank the Quilt Club. A card of thanks has been sent.

From Gyn/oncology department Lattimere Road: Thank you for your wonderful donation of Quilts. Our patients enjoyed them.

From Thompson Health Sands Cancer Center at Canandaigua: Much thanks for the beautiful quilts! They are already being used by radiation and chemotherapy patients. The work you do is so appreciated. On behalf of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary I would like to thank those who brought cards to the January meeting. I

IQC Quilting Tip

The Five "W's" of Quilt Labels

Who-Name of the quilter and the recipient if it is to be a gift

What-Name of quilt, block name, pattern, technique used in construction

When-Dates when started, completed, given

Where-Place where it was made

Why-Event, occasion or reason for creating or giving the quilt

will be collecting cards at each meeting. So if you have any greeting cards that you would like to donate please bring to our meetings.

Kathryn A Russell



Brenda's Totes

We received a nice thank you note from the ladies at the Cancer Center complimenting us on the "lovely" work and saying how pleased the recipients have been.

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.

Sunday, February 24, 2008

1:00pm to 4:15pm

**Ticket Price \$20.00 per person
Nazareth College
Otto A. Shults Center
Desserts, Coffee and Program**

All proceeds benefit "Woman Helping Girls"

www.womenhelpinggirls.org

"Women Helping Girls" a program of the greater Rochester branch of The American Association of University Women, is a community of girls and women dedicated to girl power. We are Achieving success through mentoring, activities, college tours and personal development workshops.

Since 1992, we have served more than 350 girls in the Rochester School District.

Woman Helping Girls is a 501 3 not-for-profit organization that depends solely on donations and grants for financial support.

MC: Kitty Van Bortel



Retreat Coordinator

Sadly I must report that Ann Russo is stepping down as our "retreat coordinator". Ann has done a wonderful job of planning our last few retreats and we extend a huge thank you to Ann. Anyone who is interested in assuming this role for the club please see Ruth Tetlow or call her at 787-0054.

Presenter Wanted

The Greece Community and Senior Center is looking for a presenter for their "Time Out for Women" program. This program takes place on Wednesday mornings. Basically it is a weekly program that offers

speakers on many varied topics. The center is looking for someone to give a talk about the history of quilting and some examples of patterns. The talk would last for 60 to 90 minutes. If you are interested in this opportunity, please see or call Ruth Tetlow (787-0054) for further information.



Joan Sadler has an Anniversary Model (around 1950) Singer sewing machine for sale. It comes in a 3 drawer cabinet and has been reconditioned by Dr. Carl. Joan is asking \$100.00. If you are interested please call Joan at 227-8917.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Jan. 20 – March 16 – Wild By Design: Two Hundred Years of Innovation and Artistry in American Quilts. Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester

Feb. 9-24 – Fenimore Quilt Club 18th Annual Quilt Show, Cooperstown Art Association, 22 Main St., Cooperstown. Mon.- Sat. 11am-4pm; Sun. 1-4

Feb. 29-March 2 – Quilters Pleasure Weekend and Retreat 2008. Cornwall Quilters' Guild, Nav Canada Center, 1950 Montreal Rd., Cornwall, Ontario. Go to www.wuilterspleasureweekend.com for more info.

March 15-16 – Feather & Fowl: Birds of the Great Lakes Seaway Trail. Seaway Trail Discovery Center corner of Ray & W. Main St., Sackets Harbor, NY For more info go to seawaytrail.com or call 800-SEAWAY T

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

April 25-27 – Amherst Museum Quilters Guild present Garden of Quilts Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12:30-4:30. Admission \$5.00, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, NY (716)689-1440

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

Secretary's Scraps

Meeting led by Ruth Tetlow.

Welcome to all new members. The new contract with the church was reviewed and no increase in rates for the use of the church.

Penny Schumacher gave a brief update on the quilt show. Dates and times are Oct. 24th from 2-8 and Oct. 25th from 10-4. The admission price was raised to \$4.00.

Georgia Sadler announced the challenge for the quilt show. "Quilters Gems", something you have learned from quilting. Price is \$5.00 for the challenge fabric to be refunded after your challenge project is received. Kits are now available from Georgia and the Deadline to submit is Oct. 4th.

Linda Kaanana reminded everyone that we will be making placemats at the March sew night to donate to Meals on Wheels.

Sandy Jarvis asked that anyone who has not done so already, please update your information with membership.

Jean Poulton reminded us about making our quilt bingo boards for the February meeting and passed out the "free" square fabric. She also reviewed the first step with our orphan blocks. She also announced the coiled bowl workshop with Jackie Root during the May Sew night.

Kathy Russell announced the upcoming bus trip on April 13th and reviewed the information she had to date.

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
Orphan Blocks	Bingo Boards	Pennies