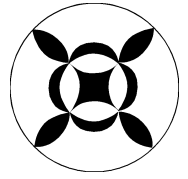


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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Sandy Jarvis 748-9495

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Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Jeanne Andrychuk 865-7019

Monthly Raffle

Liz Brown 266-6054

Refreshments

Lin Mocejunas 288-2447

Melanie Popick 224-8531

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Judy Andrychuk 586-7309

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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!

Can you believe that it is May and that we're at the end of the club year? The year has flown by! The tulips, hyacinths, lilacs and all the other beautiful spring flowers are blooming! It makes me feel good just to see them! I attended a quilting retreat a couple weeks ago and spent part of the time working on some flower of the month blocks. It was fun to be working with all those flowers. I don't have a green thumb but maybe I'll be more successful with cloth flowers. I completed the twelve blocks and now I need to decide what to do with them. I've started looking at my quilt magazines for ideas for a layout that I like. I really look forward to seeing this quilt in my family room.

Have you been working on your quilts to display at our quilt show in October? Penny Schumacher and Ava Conchelos and all the committees are working very hard to get the show details worked out. Plans are coming along nicely. Please read the quilt show articles in this newsletter and be thinking about your role in making the show a success. If you have not picked up your raffle tickets to sell yet, please see Lin Mocejunas for quilt tickets and Pat Lentilucci for sewing machine tickets at the meeting this month. There are several opportunities this summer to help sell raffle tickets at various venues, so please see

Lin to sign up for at least one two hour time slot.

The April meeting was a very important and busy meeting. I hope you enjoyed Janet Root's trunk show. I thought it was great! Congratulations to our own Chris Clark for being chosen as the featured quilter at this year's quilt show! We get to enjoy Chris' quilts each month at Show and Tell and now others outside the club will be able to enjoy seeing her work too. We are all so proud of you, Chris!

I was so pleased to present the slate of officers for 2008 – 2009! Congratulations to Georgia Sadler (President), Margaret Spevak (Vice President), Melissa Manney (Secretary) and Kathy Russell (Treasurer) for being elected to lead the club next year! I am really excited that we will have such enthusiastic and talented leadership for our club. I know that we can all look forward to a great year!

I want to remind you that the Sew Nights will continue throughout the summer. The dates are listed in this newsletter. The Stitches' Group will be joining us at the July and August Sew Nights. It will be fun to see what projects they are working on!

Our meeting this month is the End of the Year Party! I promise to keep the meeting part short! This meeting is an opportunity to eat delicious treats prepared by all of us and to have some fun!

We'll be playing "Strip" Poker, Gin Rummy or whatever card game suits your fancy. Please remember to bring 2 1/2" strips (the width of your fabric) to use as currency! There will be prizes for the winners! Please also remember to bring a dish to pass! See inside this newsletter to determine what type of treat you should bring! Beverages will be provided. Please join us!

I want to end this article by saying **Thank You** to all of you for your support and help these last two years. I have enjoyed being the club president. I have truly appreciated the support of my fellow officers and all of you. Your suggestions, comments and kind words were all appreciated. Together we made things work well for the club! Thank you!

Ruth



We are happy to announce the new slate of officers that have taken on the challenge of leading our club for the upcoming year.

Georgia Sadler	President
Margaret Spevak	Vice President
Kathy Russell	Treasurer
Melissa Manney	Secretary



Program Calendar

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our year end party Monday night May 19th.

Remember that we are meeting one week earlier than usual because of the holiday.

Monday May 19
Year End Party and Installation
of Officers

We are asking that everyone bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with:

A – E	Appetizer
F –P	Salad or Entrée
Q –Z	Dessert

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.

Summer Sew Nights

Friday June 6
Friday July 11
Friday August 1

Quilt Show Updates

Co- Chairs: Penny Schumacher and Ava Conchelos

Set Up: Jocelyn Fiederer and Jeanne Andrychuk

Publicity: Debbie Thomas

Raffle Tickets: Lin Mocejunas, Judy Andrychuk, and Melanie Popick

Challenge Quilt: Georgia Sadler

Doorprizes: Rosemary Stancampiano

Boutique: Joan Bigham and Celeste Babcock

Security: Laura Wagner and Liz Brown

Refreshments: Ann Russo and Joan Sadler

Silent Auction: Linda Kaanana and Pat Ientilucci

Quilt Take-In: Mary Lou Fitch, Mary Jane Kosel, Jean Cody

Vendors: Mary Randall

Awards: Mimi Repp

Program and Printing: Laurie Fromm

Admissions: Ruth Julian and Camille Julian

Opportunity Quilt: Donna German
Demos and Make-It-and-Take-It: Brenda McHale
Show Decorations: Open Quilt Hanging and Return: Jackie Root

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. There are still many slots to be filled. Please see Lin Mocejunas at the May 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.

Sewing Machine Raffle

Please be sure to pick up your sewing machine raffle tickets from Pat Lentilucci at the May meeting if you have not already done so. We are asking that all members buy or sell at least one book. If you can sell more than one that would be great. Please remember that because the

machine is donated to us by the Bobbin Case, all of the money that is raised in this raffle is complete profit for our club.

Pat Lentilucci

Boutique News

Anyone who is planning to have items for sale in our boutique will need to contact Joan Bigham at 225-4673. Joan needs to know what you are planning to sell to help her judge the space that will be needed for the boutique. All items must be priced to an even dollar. Please remember, if you have items for sale, you must sign up to help at the boutique.

At the June sew night, Georgia Sadler will have simple projects such as scissor holders, scissor lanyards, and stuffed pumpkins for members to make. If you are interested in making such items on your own, please email or see Georgia for the patterns.

There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers at the May meeting.

Quilting Retreat

We have a quilters' weekend planned for November 14,15,and 16.

We will be going to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 860 Holt Rd., Webster, NY. From 8:00 A.M. on Friday November 14 through 4 P.M. on Sunday November 16

Prices per person:

Suite - 3-6 people - There are only 6 suites.

- 2- \$179. per person
- 3- \$126. per person
- 4- \$ 99. per person
- 5- \$ 83. per person
- 6- \$ 73. per person

Suites include 2 queen size beds and a pull out sofa. You also

have a small size refrigerator (no freezer) and a small microwave in the kitchenette.

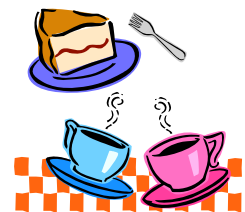
- Standard Double queen rooms
- 2-4 people - There are 9 rooms
- 2- \$151. per person
- 3- \$107. per person
- 4- \$ 85. per person

A \$50.00 deposit is needed from each quilter to secure your room. Pat will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting and will be taking deposits also. You may make a partial deposit at the May meeting with the balance of the deposit due at the June sew night. The balance is due to Pat at the September IQC meeting. There will be no refunds. If for any reason you are unable to attend, you will need to find someone to take your place. This is a first come basis, so please mark your calendars and join us for a weekend of quilting fun.

Don't miss out on the fun and get some quilting done. This is a great time to get those Christmas gifts done.

This is a smoke free hotel.

Pat Lentilucci



For our April refreshments we thank:

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



Summer Birthdays

6/03 Frieda DeCaire
6/03 Pat Ientilucci
6/10 Margaret Spevak
6/15 Camille Julian
6/23 Connie Derby
6/23 Michele Gailey
6/28 Debbie Pratt
7/03 Linda Kaanana
7/06 Joan Bigham
7/09 Lauren Thielman
7/18 Karen Klingman
7/18 Pat Lynch
7/24 Ann Russo
7/26 Jean Poulton
7/27 Cindy Merrow
7/30 Rene Fogarty
8/04 Pattie Pellegrino
8/04 Penny Schumacher
8/05 Ruth Fell
8/06 Sue Foust
8/13 Elaine Kent
8/15 Barbara Locke
8/16 Marcia Marano
8/19 Marilyn Wolfe
8/22 Marny Bryant
8/30 Jocelyn Fiederer
8/30 Ann Schmitt

Fat Quarter Exchange

A big thanks goes out to Georgia Sadler for taking care of the exchange for me while I helped my daughter with my new Grandson. Congratulations go out to Judy Andrychuk, Debbie Butler, Sue Foust, Beth Guche, Lin Mocejunas and Pattie Pellegrino. This month's theme is Orientals, so come on ladies, get out and do your shopping and join in the fun. You could be a winner!

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

Our April Show and Tell extravaganza started off with **Jean Poulton** and the 4 charity quilts made from our "bingo boards" Were they ever colorful!! The remaining focus fabric will be made into a pinwheel quilt by **Jean Cody**. That's sure to be a beauty!! Next up were **Sandy Jarvis and Jean Cody** sharing their "professional totes" made in a class at Patricia's. They played "hooky" from the last class to go on the bus trip to Erie and finished the totes at home. **Camille Julian** brought in a great scrappy patriotic quilt she made for her son who's in the Navy and getting married in August. (By the way, **Camille** is **Ruth Julian's** niece.) **Lynne Power's** son is soon to graduate from Syracuse University and wants to be a traveling journalist so she appropriately made him an "Around the World" quilt in beautiful shades of blue. At a retreat she had one block out of place and thankfully found her error and readjusted it! She also showed us her laser cut wall hanging that looked like a stained glass window. Nice work! **Penny Schumacher** brought in a quilt made from the "block of the month" blocks she won in October. This pretty quilt will be donated to charity. She also had another of the three "Yellow Brick Road" quilts she's making for charity. These quilts are done in bright "little boy" colors! Penny shared her batik sashiko quilt that she made while wintering in the South. A lady offered her \$500 for the first sashiko quilt she made (for her sister's birthday) which Penny immediately sold! Her second one was done in stunning shades of blue and green-so appropriate for her sister who lives in St. Croix. **Mary Randall**

selected lovely yellow and blue floral fabric from Italy (Mary's Italian, you know) while we shopped at the International Fabric Shop in Erie, PA. She turned it into a wonderful wall hanging for her kitchen. **Pattie Pellegrino** had a cool bright colored diamond quilt designated for a Project Linus quilt that didn't make it this year but will be ready for next year. **Jeanne Muhl** shared her exquisite "Tree of Life" pillow made through a project from Scarlet Thread as a fundraiser for Women's Health Network. **Cindy Merrow** brought in her red tulip table runner made from Annette Ornali's pattern. What a beautiful way to welcome spring!! Her next project was a wall hanging made from an Oriental panel called "Window on the East". Nice work! Her third project was a paper pieced kaleidoscope wall hanging. Last but not least was her quilt called "Hawaiian Floral Fantasy" with gorgeous appliquéd flower blocks that reminded her of her trip to Hawaii. **Marianna Fantigrossi** took a Carol Taylor class and made a stunning quilt called "Homeward Bound" from fabrics by Nancy Davis Murty. Wow! **Frieda DeCaire** has a passion for bargello and brought in her most recent project, a magnificent purple heart quilt. Breathtaking!! **Mary Jane Kosel** shared her beautiful hand appliquéd and hand embroidered 30's quilt that was inspired by Jane Ryan's quilt in the 2006 Quilt Show. Mary Jane's quilt was beautifully machine quilted by Jeanne Andrychuk. **Chris Clark** made a wonderful quilt called "Burgoyne Surrounded" in navy and white. She began this epic journey on Sept. 18, 2002 and finished piecing it on Oct. 4, 2004. The hand quilting commenced on Jan. 12, 2006

and was completed on Apr. 25, 2008. What a beauty! **Brenda McHale** showed a pretty quilt top in aqua/ tan/ brown made from the blocks leftover from last month's quilt!! She also had "Romantic Squares" made in blue that will have scalloped borders when finished. **Celeste Babcock** took a class on raw edge fusible appliqué at the Viking Dept. and made a pretty 3 dimensional floral wall hanging. It's a technique she likes and will try again. **Ruth Fell** went to a Kaye Woods Quilt Retreat in Missouri and made a very cool jacket featuring dog fabrics. She used a sweatshirt as the base. She also made a "Runabout Bag" in a class at Scarlet Thread and used Velcro to fasten it. Nice work! **Sherry McArthur** shared a flannel tote bag she made using 35 5" squares. Interestingly, Sherry had only one flannel fat quarter and won a set of them at the fat quarter drawing so she just HAD to make this tote! She also showed us the table runner she made while in West Virginia. Her last project was done with her online Embroidery Group who exchanged blocks. Sherry received 12 really sharp black and white embroidered blocks and fashioned them into a great quilt. **Elaine Kent** reported that Charity Quilts had given out 34 quilts last month. So far they've distributed 199 quilts this year!! Elaine thanked **Jeanne Muhl** for making 3 large tote bags for Elaine to carry these quilts to their new homes. **Kathy Russell** brought in "Rudolph's 4 Patch" done in beautiful summer colors!! What's not to love about a pink, white, and green quilt?? **Ruth Tetlow** made 2 placemats for our "Meals on Wheels" project and ended up giving them to her Mom who has a birthday coming up on May 6. She also found nice fabric on the

bus trip and made her Mom a table runner for her coffee table and 3 reversible placemats. What a lucky Mom!! **Jean Poulton** showed her feather star wall hanging that she's using to demonstrate a process for giving "orphan blocks" new life!! **Brenda McHale** showed a "Ducks in a Row" quilt top that's ready to be quilted and sent off to the foster children program. They'll have a silent auction for the pillowcases donated and Brenda's making a quilt for the silent auction, too. **Mary Lou Fitch** wrapped up our Show and Tell with "cancer bags" that we donate to the Cancer Society each month. See Mary Lou if you want to help. Bring your projects next month. Let's see some more of those beautiful quilts you're making for our Quilt Show in October. I'll be stepping down from this "position" in May to take over the responsibilities of President. Is there anyone out there who'd like to write the "Show and Tell Summary" beginning in September?? It's lots of fun!! Let me know if you're interested.

Georgia Sadler

IQC Quilting Tip

Take at least 2 pictures of each quilt you make – one showing the whole quilt (as flat as possible) and the other showing a close-up of one block. Keep these photos in a safe place, as a record of your work. For a more extensive record, compile a scrapbook with photos, fabric samples and other pertinent information.



Block of the Month

Sandy Jarvis was this month's lucky winner of the block of the month. Congratulations.



Monthly Raffle

Cindy Merrow was our monthly raffle winner. Cindy received a cat panel with 2 coordinating fabrics, and a Mary Engelbrecht pin cushion.



Treasurer Template

Bal. as of Feb. 2008 **\$3,927.76**

Income

April Raffle	\$ 13.00
Bus Trip	393.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	225.00
Sew Night - February	28.00
Sew Night - April	51.00
Workshop	8.00
Total Income	718.00

Expense

Bus Trip	\$1,089.00
Church	140.00
Speaker Janet Root	105.00
Total Expenses	1,334.00

Bal. April 2008 **\$3,311.76**

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.

Member News

Our sympathy to Member Joan Story for the loss of her Mother In Law. Cards may be sent to Joan and her family at 793 Lauren St., Webster 14580.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

May 16-18 – Corning Quilters Guild Spring Quilt Show, Corning Union Hall, Dennison Parkway, Corning.

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.eliqq.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

Secretary's Scraps

Meeting led by Ruth Tetlow.

Slate of officers announced for next year. May meeting update given, with reminder of earlier date.

Stitching group will be joining us for our summer sew nights. The cost of the church will be shared.

Reminder of coiled bowl workshop with Jackie Root during May sew night. Cost is \$6.00 payable to Jean Poulton.

Many thanks were given to Kathy Russell for organizing the bus trip. Everyone had a great time.

Penny gave a quilt show update. All committee chairs will have sign up sheets for volunteers during the ice cream social on September 8th. She also announced that Chris Clark will be our featured quilter at the show. Congratulations to Chris! The quilt show registration form has been revised. All are asked to follow the new guidelines. The form will be sent with the May newsletter and is also available on our web site. All completed forms are due by Oct. 6th, and quilt drop off is Oct. 19th.

Raffle tickets are available for pick up. All members are asked to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt and the sewing machine. Members are also asked to sign up to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt at the public venues listed earlier in this newsletter.

Laurie Fromm will have a picture of the opportunity quilt for everyone at the May meeting

Dues for the 2008-2009 year will remain at \$20.00. They are due at either the ice cream social Sept. 8th, or our regular meeting Sept. 22nd.

Members are welcome to donate postage stamps at the September meeting to help defray the cost of the newsletter.

Lastly I would like to say thank you to everyone for all of the support and kind words that I have received about the newsletter for the past 2 years. I have enjoyed the privilege of being the club secretary. Thank you all so much.

Deb Butler

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

Name Tag

2 ½" Fabric Strips

Show and Tell

Block of the Month

Library Books

A Friend

Fat Quarters

Cheerful Smile

Charity Projects