



Irondequoit Quilt Club News

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From the President

Hello Everyone!

I'm still flying high! What a fabulous, terrific, awesome quilt show our club presented a couple weeks ago! Wow! Quilt Show Chairwoman Mary Randall's commitment and leadership was constant and ensured that everything was planned for and in place when we needed it. The Committee Chairwomen all worked very hard to ensure that their area was a complete success! And they succeeded! The boundless creativity that was sewn into the absolutely beautiful quilts was amazing. Such craftsmanship! Such creativity! Such beauty! Thank you all so very much for coming together to make the 2006 quilt show so wonderful. As my mom said, the show blew my mind!

I hope you all enjoyed Peg Oppenheimer's presentation at the October meeting. Isn't she great? I love her enthusiasm and "let's get it done" attitude. Her quilts are always beautiful and her classes are always well organized, informative and fun. For those of you interested in learning machine appliqué, you'll want to sign up for Peg's class scheduled here at the church in the spring on March 31st. Some of you expressed an interest in having Peg teach one of her other classes to us. If you are interested, please let one of the officers know. If there is enough interest, we will look into

scheduling a class with Peg for the club.

Now that November is here, I've started thinking about the upcoming holidays. I'm looking forward to all the extra sharing and caring that happens at this time of year. At our meeting this month, we will be presenting the stockings made for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard to the Cupboard's director, Debbie Evans. I'm looking forward to that. Thank you to all who were able to share their talents and time to make stockings for this year's special community project. If you have items that could be used to fill the stockings, please bring them to this month's meeting. Debbie's group will begin distributing the stockings on December 16th, so she would appreciate any donations as early as possible.

At this month's meeting, Jeanne Andrychuk will be our presenter. Jeanne will talk about all aspects of getting a quilt ready to quilt. She will discuss types of batting, backings, how to decide what to quilt, hanging sleeves and bindings. Jeanne has her own long arm quilting business, so she is well qualified to share insights into "quilting the quilt". Please join us and let Jeanne answer your quilting questions. Thanks to Jeanne for agreeing to present this program. I'm sure that the information that she shares

with us will be helpful to both novices and experienced quilters.

Next month's meeting is our holiday celebration! On December 11, we will meet to share some holiday fun. We will be having a Christmas ornament exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped ornament to the meeting. The ornament can be handmade or not! It should be just a "little" something to exchange. As is the club's tradition, there will be lots of food to share. We are making the final plans for the meeting so that is all I can share right now. But please plan on attending and having a good time!

November is a good time to reflect on all the blessings in our lives. I am truly blessed in so many ways! I have the blessings of a supportive caring family. My immediate family consists of my mom, five living siblings, nieces and nephews cousins, and aunts and uncles. My extended family consists of many "sisters of the heart". These sisters are also supportive and caring. But they are very special because they choose to be my family. They share in my everyday life – my success and failures, my sadness and joy. They are always there for me and I am truly grateful for them. I am also blessed with a job that pays me well enough to support myself and to afford my home. I am blessed with the opportunity to create beautiful things and the means to do so. I am also blessed to be part of the group of creative, talented, humorous, sharing women in this club. Please know that when I am counting my blessings, I am including you!

I hope that this month inspires you to reflect on your blessings. Be grateful for your bounty. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving and be sure to have fun!

Ruth

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

REMINDER

Annual membership dues of \$10.00 is due. If your dues are not received by December 1st, your name will be removed from the membership list. We will be distributing the membership list at the December meeting. Also please remember to wear your name badges as we have so many new members.

Membership News

Sixty five members signed in at the October meeting. Thirty seven members haven't paid their dues for this year. Dues are due if you want a membership card.

Marny Bryant

Quilt Club Program Calendar

Monday November 13
Jeanne Andrychuk presentation

Monday December 11

Christmas party

Monday January 22
Garage Sale

Friday February 2
Toni Foster hand quilting class

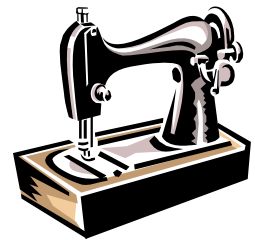
Monday February 26
Demo Derby

Monday March 26
Zylpha Siudara Trunk Show

Saturday March 31
Peg Oppenheimer class 9am-
3pm Machine applique

Monday April 23
Priscilla Kibbee Wearable Art
Trunk Show
Nomination & Election of officers

Monday May 21
Year End Party and Installation
of Officers

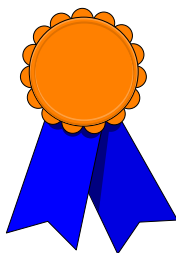


What is a Sew Night?

Come quilt, meet members and get some uninterrupted time for those projects you are working on. Generally the first Friday of the month the club sponsors a Sew Night at the Church beginning at 6:30pm and lasting as long as you wish to stay. It is a great opportunity to meet other members, get help and/or advice and generally relax enjoying what you love to do, Quilt!

Sew Nights

Sew Nights run from 6:30pm to
Dues are \$2.00. Please
bring a snack or drink to pass
and your latest project.
Friday November 3
Friday December 1
Friday January 5
Friday February 2
Friday March 2
Friday April 13
Friday May 4



Quilt Show Winners

Vendors Choice:

Crystal Lakes Distributors—
Zylpha Siudara
Heart In Hand - Lorraine Enge
Bobbin Case - Frieda DeCaire
Priscilla Kibbee Donna German
Nancy Dill Design -
Donna German
Ivy Thimble- Penny Schumacher
Pickett Fence - Celeste Babcock

Rookies Row:

1st Place- Jenna Peebles
2nd Place- Elaine Nevada

Appliqué large

1st Place Lorraine Enge
2nd Place Elaine Nevada

Appliqué small-

1st Place Zylpha Siudara
2nd Place Georgia Sadler

Pieced Large-

1st Place Frieda DeCaire
2nd Place Zylpha Siudara

Pieced Small-

1st Place Frieda DeCaire
2nd Place Laura Wagner

Other-

1st Place Helen Fee
2nd Place Mary Lou Fitch

Challenge-

1st Place- Penny Schumacher
2nd Place Laurie Enos

Miniature-

1st Place Ava Conchelos
2nd Place Ava Conchelos

Other Quilted Creation-

1st Place Donna German
2nd Place Penny Schumacher

Best of Show-

Donna German

Sewing Machine Raffle-

Won by member Darlene Cator

Opportunity Quilt--

Won by Natalie Cerasani

Quilt Show News

The final figures are not in yet, but I'm sure all who supported the 2006 Quilt Show would agree that it was a success. Thanks to everyone who did so in any way. The response for quilts was tremendous, once again proving how great our membership is.

There are some people that I overlooked recognizing at the meeting and I sincerely apologize. I would like to give a special thanks to Linda Kaanana who so expertly handled the Silent Auction and successfully managed to referee the last minute bidding that got so intense!!! Also, a great big thank you to Ann Russo and Joan Sadler who made sure that everyone was

fed and rested and encouraged. What would we do without our mother hens!!

While things are still fresh in our minds, please give some thought to the next Quilt Show in 2008. It's not too soon to begin plans for the opportunity quilt and chair people for the event. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me. Any comments or suggestions are welcome.

Quilt Show winners, please bring your quilts to the meeting on November 13th for Show & tell.

Mary Randall

Fat Quarter Exchange

We had 55 Halloween theme fat quarters at the October meeting. The lucky winners were: Judy Andrychuk, Deb Butler, Darlene Cator, Ava Conchelos, Connie Derby, Beth Guche, Pat Fackelman, Helen Kohut, Elaine Nevada, Georgia Sadler, and Deb Thomas.

Our theme for November is "food fabric" (including desserts, candy, etc.) Bring in one or more fat quarters and try your luck!! The more fat quarters you enter the better your chances of winning! We guarantee no calories with these fabrics!

Our December theme will be holiday fabrics. January will be snow, snowflakes, icicles and all those things we associate with January in Rochester!!!
Georgia Sadler

Show and Tell Review

Even after our spectacular Quilt Show just two days before, we had an outstanding array of quilts made by our members and shared at our meeting. The first

quilt was "Best of Show" made by quilter extraordinaire **Donna German**. The quilt was made in memory of her daughter Jen and featured "Mariners Compass" blocks surrounded by Jen's favorite flowers yellow roses. Donna's workmanship was superb and she does her own quilting, too! It was just breathtaking! **Frieda DeCaire** brought in 4 beautiful table runners she has made as Christmas gifts with some done quilt-as-you-go. Many members wondered just how to get on Frieda's Christmas list! **Jocelyn Fiederer** showed a quilt she made for her teenage son who's a senior in high school. His other quilt was getting threadbare so it was time for a new look for him! The quilt, "King's Highway" was from the Quiltmaker series. **Liz Brown** brought in a wonderful quilt she entered in the Batavia Show (same weekend as our Show). It's a wedding gift. What a lucky bride and groom! **Mary Jane Kosel** finished the binding on her masterpiece on Sunday night. She'd hoped to have it in our Show and almost made the deadline. Her quilt was hand pieced and hand quilted (and it was under construction for 2 years). WOW! **Mary Randall** made a quilt from a tin called "Moda Romance" that she bought in Florida. Nice results! **Chris Clark** (a.k.a. The Queen of the 2 by 4's) shared a quilt that reminded everyone of a box of Crayons. "I LOVE color!" Chris declared. (We've noticed that about her quilts!!) Great advice from Chris: when it's dreary outside, sew on bright color fabrics!! **Celeste Babcock** brought in her excellent quilt, Pickett Fence's Vendor's Choice winner from our Quilt Show. It's a BQ quilt for her niece for a Christmas gift. Incidentally she bought all her fabric for the quilt

from Pickett Fence! **Elaine Kent** made her pitch for charity quilts and showed several that had been turned in at the meeting. Remember that Elaine and others will quilt your tops if you'd like. There's also a "crew" who'll sew on bindings! We saw charity quilts made by **Jane Bodnar** using a preprinted panel and fleece for the backing. Very cool! We ended our Show and Tell with the 12 Challenge Quilts from the Quilt Show beginning with the winner **Penny Schumacher** and second place **Laurie Enos**. The other challenge entries were made by: **Natalie Depew, Pat Fackelman, Mary Lou Fitch, Linda Kaanana, Brenda Mc Hale, Sherry MacArthur, Lisa Priebe, Mary Randall, Georgia Sadler and Deb Thomas**. Thanks to **Pat Ientelucci** for the Challenge Project! At the November meeting we HOPE to see YOUR latest quilting project!!

Georgia Sadler

Food Cupboard

The Irondequoit Food Cupboard is in short supply of the following items: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, chicken noodle soup, macaroni and cheese, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant. Please remember to bring your non-perishable items to any of our meetings. Everything is most appreciated.



Monthly Raffle

At the October meeting Debbie Pratt was the lucky raffle winner. Debbie won needles, thread, batting and a Jim Shore figurine.

I know that Liz will have another lovely treat in store for us this month. Remember for only \$1.00 you receive three lucky chances.

Block of the Month

Lin Powers was last month's winner of the Bear Claw blocks. We hope to see what you create with those lovely blocks at a later date Lin.

Mimi Repp is providing club members the opportunity to do a block of the month at our monthly meeting. Mimi will have 20 kits available for \$1.00. The kits include 1 piece of fabric and a pattern. You supply a second fabric and sew the block. Bring your completed block to the next months meeting and enter your name in a drawing to win all blocks that are returned that night.

November Refreshments

Mary Jane Kosel Mary Randall
 Marlene Connelly Mimi Repp
 Elaine Nevada Judy Andrychuk
 Lorraine Enge Patti Pellegrino
 Margaret Spevak
 Linda Enochson

For our October meeting treats we thank:

Laurie Fromm	Joan Sadler
Ann Russo	Donna Goundry
Connie Derby	Laura Wagner
Georgia Sadler	Deb Butler
Beth Guche	Lyz Covert



December Birthdays

Joan Sadler	12/01
Mimi Repp	12/04
Gerogia Sadler	12/05
Sue Reed	12/09
Mary Lou Fitch	12/22
Nancy Fenske	12/23
Shirley Bauer	12/29
Liz Brown	12/29



Please remember that our **November** and **December meetings** will be on the **second Monday** of each month

Don't forget that we will be having a Garage Sale at our January meeting. Those quilting or sewing items that you no

longer need or are using could be a treasure to someone else.

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.

Tip of the Month

To make rotary cutting easier use an old TV stand that swivels (like a lazy susan). No need to move your fabric to turn.

Do you have a tip you would like to share with the group? Something that you have found that works well for you, or maybe a tip you picked up in a class or even a tip you discovered purely by accident. Please email your tip to me at

drbutler03@hotmail.com We would like to have at least one tip per month to share with the group.

Deb Butler

Thank You

Our thanks to Jeanne Muhl for volunteering to work with Stacey Toomey to create a quilt out of Stacey's Grandmother's pajamas.



Treasurer Report

Balance Oct. 12,2006--\$2812.02

Income	--	\$3374.10
Quilt tickets	--	454.00
(before show)		
Oct. sew night	--	34.00
Monthly raffle	--	7.00
Membership	--	90.00
Quilt show	--	2789.10

Expenses	--	\$1142.11
Quilt batting	--	101.37
Newsletter	--	81.39
Speaker	--	78.50
Refreshments	--	14.68
Quilt show	--	655.42
Church	--	200.00
(2xOct+2xNov)		
Office supplies	-	10.75

Balance Oct.12,2006-- \$2812.02

INCOME -- + 3374.10

EXPENSES -- 1142.11

Balance Nov.1,2006- \$5044.01

Anne Burton

Special Request

The Church Custodian Lee McQuown is looking to hire someone to make table runners and a couch throw. He was very impressed by the quilts at our show. If you are interested in making these items for him, please contact him directly. His home phone number is 621-6269.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Nov. 4th - Jan. 7th, 2007

Quilts=Art=Quilts, 25th Annual
Juried Quilt Show, Schweinfurth
Memorial Art Center, Auburn.

If you know of any other
upcoming Quilt shows please let
me know so I can include them
in the newsletter. Thanks

Minutes From The September Meeting

The meeting was lead by Ruth
Tetlow.

Quilt Show Updates—Mary
Randall thanked all quilt show
participants and club members
for a successful show and
encouraged all to consider
chairing the next show.
Mary also read off a list of our
show winners and the category.

Door prizes--Rosemary
requested and received many
volunteers to write thank you
notes for the many door prizes
that the club received. Rosemary
also obtained a group rate of
\$10.00 for the Travel
Companion. Money was due at
the meeting from anyone wishing
to order.

Committee Updates—

Refreshments for quilt club
meetings—We are all set for
now.

Historian—Linda Kaanana has
received many articles for our
show, but is still looking for
pictures.

Sunshine—Please call or email
Judy Andrychuk if you know of a

member you would like a card
sent to. Judy reported that 6
birthday cards had been sent
this past month.

Charity—We still need Christmas
fabric and trims for the Christmas
stocking project for the
November sew night. Also any
personal care items and toys for
the stockings would be
appreciated.

Round Robin Quilts are still
available to take home this
month

Comfort quilts-- Elaine took 26
charity quilts to the cancer
center. Kits are made up and
available to take home.

Brenda had an opportunity to
speak with former member
Laurie Holmes who requested
quilts for children in foster care.

Sew Night--Brenda is still looking
for Christmas fabric in ½ yard
cuts for the stocking project. She
or Linda also have patterns
available to anyone who wishes
to participate, but is unable to
attend the Nov. 3rd sew night.

Membership--Marny shared that
we had 4 new members.

Ruth Fell spoke about her GED
ceremony and received a
standing ovation.

Meeting was adjourned with the
introduction of Peg
Oppenheimer. Our thanks to Peg
for sharing her wonderful trunk
show and some of her products.