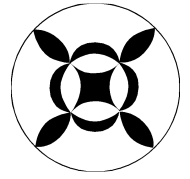


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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November 2009

Committee Chairs and Members

Block Of The Month

Mimi Repp 342-8904

Historian

Linda Kaanana 663-6541

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

Celeste Babcock 227-0723

Monthly Raffle

Nancy Gaede 482-8957

Kathy Russell 482-1838

Refreshments

Rene Fogarty 323-1378

Lin Mocejunas 288-2447

Melanie Popick 224-8531

Sew Night Coordinator

Brenda McHale 621-1751

Sunshine

Donna Goundry 671-7266

Website

Laurie Fromm 723-8669

Charity Projects

Brenda's Caps

TBD

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

Mary Lou Fitch 266-5283

Charity Czar

Liz Brown 266-6054

Comfort Quilts

Elaine Kent 227-0471

Pat Ientilucci (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 fellow quilters,

What a great presentation from Sarah Terry. Her "Traditional, Art Quilts and Beading" were beautiful and very creative. Some of us can only dream!

Thank you to Liz Brown who volunteered to be our "Charity Czar" for this year. Also thanks go to Sheri McArthur and Bettie Beiter for taking over the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales. They are both important jobs and the club appreciates your willingness to help out.

We want to thank everyone who took a block or two for the Opportunity Quilt. We were, however, disappointed that all of the attending members didn't stop by to pick one up. It is imperative that we put the blocks together so we can get the quilt together and quilted for the show. I know we are all busy with the holidays coming up but the blocks are small and don't take any time to put together. Please make sure to take one or more at the next meeting. We are counting on everyone's help!

We were happy to hear all the lively discussions at the meeting. It's great to hear other opinions and suggestions. Keep up the good work! See you in on the 16th.

Bev

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

November 16
Scarlet Thread

December 14
Holiday Party

January 25
Garage Sale

February 22
TBD

March 22
Pat Pauly
"Art Quilts, Schmart Quilts, What's all the Fuss About Original Design"

April 26
Joan Hall
Antique quilts and mending

May 24
End of Year Party
Install New officers



Sew Nights

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

December 4
January 8
February 5
March 5
April 9
May 7
June 4
July 9
August 6

FYI, Stitcher's Sew nights for the remainder of 2009 are:

Saturday, November 21 (10-4p)
December 18

Stitchers Sew Night dates for 2010 will be published once the dates are confirmed.



November Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Barb Butcher
Lorraine Enge
Helen Fee
Doreen Hoy
Elaine Kent
Carol Meek
Melanie Popick
Lynne Powers
Bev Schwartz
Jackie Swett

Thanks for October refreshments goes to:

Jeanne Andrychuk
Celeste Babcock
Marge Ehresman
Mary Jane Kosel
Pat Lynch
Carol Pincelli
Pam Staub
Debbie Thomas
Marcia Turpyn
Laura Wagner



December Birthdays

Joan Sadler	12/1
Mimi Repp	12/4
Georgia Sadler	12/5
Anne Bailey Clicquenno	12/11
Cile Nix	12/11
Mary Lou Fitch	12/22
Nancy Fenske	12/23
Donna Gates	12/27
Shirley Bauer	12/29
Liz Brown	12/29



Treasurer Template

September 2009 Report

Bal. Aug. 2009 **\$8,135.02**

INCOME

- No deposits for September

EXPENSE

- Church	\$260.00
- Charity Project	107.32
- Copying	30.02
- Library	20.00
- Membership	19.93
- Newsletter	19.44
- Quilt Show	182.28
- Refreshments	15.80
Total	\$654.79

Sept Balance **\$7,562.93**

October 2009 Report

Sept Balance **\$7,562.93**

INCOME

- Monthly Raffle	46.00
- Membership	1,800.00
- Newsletter	8.80
- Retreat	2,166.00
- Sew Nights	170.00
Total Income	\$4,190.80

EXPENSES

- Charity Project	3.17
- Newsletter	22.12
- Monthly Raffle	8.88
- Retreat Prizes	36.70
- Speaker	150.00
Total Expenses	\$250.87

Oct Balance **\$11,502.86**



Club Business

Topic — Club Funds and how to use them.

The club discussed the surplus that seems to be showing in the club budget and what can be done with the money that would best benefit all club members. Various suggestions were made including ideas such as bringing in a national teacher, applying it to the annual Bus Trip, and suspending Sew Night fees for a defined period. After some discussion it was decided that Kathy Russell will provide a projected budget for the next year so that we would have a better idea of how much of the club funds is really surplus in order to help in deciding the scope of what can be done with it. Jean Cody made a motion to table the conversation until more information is available, which was seconded by Jean Poulton. The club voted and agreed to

table the discussion until the budget could be published and reviewed.

Topic — Demo Night

The Demo Derby is our traditional February program. There was a brief discussion on whether or not the Club wanted the Demo Derby this year or if we would be willing to forgo it in favor of a speaker. A motion was made by Kathy Russell to suspend the Demo Derby and to bring in a speaker instead. Jean Cody seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the club voted in favor of bringing in a speaker for February rather than having the Demo Derby.



Monthly Raffle

The raffle for October was for a table runner kit from Material Rewards "Ribbon Star" (14" x 32") and a 7" x 7" cutting mat. Our raffle winner for the month was Beth Guche.

Congrats, Beth!

The raffle for November will be another table runner (Made for You) from Material Rewards. The colors are blue, beige, floral, and red. This kit includes the backing which most do not.

Stop by the membership table and get your ticket. You don't want to miss out on this one. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00. I will have to take a few chances on this one.

Kathy Russell

Fat Quarter Exchange

The theme for the October Fat Quarter Exchange was Leaves.

We had five winners for September: June Kanik, Jackie Swett, Barb Butcher, Gretchen Rehberg, and Beth Guche!

Enjoy your fat quarters. I'm sure they will find their way into some fantastic projects!

The fat quarter theme for November is Flannels.

Happy shopping and good luck to all!



Block of the Month

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.

The block for September was "Turn About". Helen Kohut won all 29 blocks this month! Congrats Helen!!

The October pattern is "Double Windmill". Don't forget to complete your block and bring it to the November meeting!



Nametags

If you have not yet received one of Georgia Sadler's nametags, you can still sign up to get one. There is no charge! Just leave your first name on the list that Georgia has been posting at each meeting and she will have one made for! It's just one more way that we are trying to make it easier to learn everyone's name.

Museum Exhibit

The fall exhibit at the Webster Museum is a Needlework display including sewing baskets, handmade Christening gowns, samples of knitting, weaving, tatting and quilting. There is also a collection of darners and darning eggs on display. The Webster Museum is located at 18 Lapham Park in the village of Webster. It's just around the corner from The Scarlet Thread. It is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:30 or by appointment. I spoke with Carol Saylor about the current exhibit. She indicated that she would be happy to schedule small groups of 2 or more to come see it. Her phone number is 872-5024. Her email address is carolbud2@aol.com.

Christmas Stockings and Sacks

If you are interested in contributing to the effort to make Christmas Stockings and Sacks as our end of the year charity project please see Liz Brown. You can contribute towards the effort at the December Sew Night where she is organizing a group effort to produce items. If

you cannot make it to the December Sew Night or otherwise want to sew on your own, see Liz for a pattern if you need one.

Also note that donations of holiday fabrics are welcome and very much appreciated.

Be sure to bring your contributions to the December Club meeting!

Cornwall Quilters Pleasure Weekend & Retreat

The 5th Quilter's Pleasure Weekend and Retreat is coming up in February (2/26/10 – 2/28/10) offering a number of classes, retreat rooms, and quilt displays. It will be held at Nav-Canada Conference Centre in Cornwall, Ontario. There will be classes for every level of quilter, a vendor's mall, a fashion show, trunk shows and activities on center stage all day Saturday. For more information visit www.quilterspleasureweekend.com.

Bus Trip

Ladies it is that time of the year again to get started on the bus trip. I had several people answer the survey that was interested in going toward Syracuse to visit Calico Girls, and Patchwork Plus. Do we want to do 3 shops and lunch on the bus or do 2 shops and stop for lunch? Remember that would take about 2 hours to get 52 ladies to get waited on. Not sure if there is a place that could accommodate that many of us unless we make reservations. This is your bus trip and I need feed back. If you can send me an email or see me at the meeting and let me know if that is what you would like to do. I

DO NOT want to book something that you will be unhappy about. Also, remember I am trying to make everyone happy, but that is impossible, so let me know your thoughts.

Kathy Russell

2009 – 2010 Club Budget

I need to have the committee members for the Quilt Show as well of the others to give me an idea about how much money you will need for your assignment. I have started the budget, but need a little feedback from you to be sure that I have put enough money in each category. I should have the budget completed and ready for Laurie to put on the website where everyone can see it. For those who do not have a computer please see me and I will supply you with one.

Kathy Russell



Show and Tell

At the October Club meeting after some discussion it was decided that the "Show and Tell" section of the newsletter would go unstaffed.

If any member has a quilt that they would like to see written up in the newsletter, it was agreed that that member would bring in a brief description of the quilt and give it to the secretary for publication in the next month's newsletter.



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.

IQC Library

As always, please remember to bring back any books that you've checked out to the upcoming meeting!

The library is low on magazines. If you have any magazines that you are done with and are willing to share them with the club please turn these in to our librarian Marcia Marano.

Community Cupboard

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



Brenda's Caps

We also need a person to chair "Brenda's Caps", a project to make caps for cancer patients undergoing chemo. There are many kits already cut and ready to be distributed. The chairperson would need to

distribute kits, collect them and take them to the Cancer Society. It's a worthwhile project that we do in memory of Brenda Veisch who passed away from cancer.

Library Help

Marcia Marano needs help bringing out and putting back the library case – it's heavy! She needs someone who can come before club meetings by around 6:30pm to set up. Please contact Marcia or an officer if you are willing and able to help!

Quilts Needed

We've received a call for help from Cheryl Dudinetz. From her email, a request is being made for quilt donations which will benefit Camp Erin.

"Camp Erin is sponsored by the Moyer Foundation to honor Erin Metcalf, a 17-year-old hospice patient who died in 2000 and was a close family friend of the Moyer family.

This will be the third annual Albany Hospice Camp Erin. The children ages 6 – 17 will spend a free weekend at the camp with a one-on-one buddy. The quilts are for children who are going through the grief process. The quilts will help ensure that the kids will be warm enough in the unheated cabins, as many brought an in-home type of sleeping bag and September can be cold at night. You can check this out online by going to Camp Erin and scrolling down to Camp Fowler for details and pictures of (2008) last year's event."

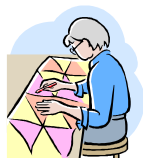
Cheryl is requesting twin sized (54x78) quilts which would be needed for the September 2010 event. You can find out more details by going to <http://www.moyerfoundation.org/>

events/erin.aspx or calling Cheryl at 518-587-7980.

Consider taking on one of these projects!

Conversational Fabrics

Mary Jane Kosel is looking for 6-inch squares of conversational fabrics. They can be anything from candy to people to toys, etc. If you can help her out, please bring your contributions to the next meeting or email her at mjkppa@rit.edu.



Upcoming Quilt Classes

Quilting with Margaret Nov/Dec Classes:

U.F.O. PIZZA PARTY - Saturday, 11/21/09, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Jackie Lynn's, \$40

HANDMADE HOLIDAY RETREAT - Friday, 12/4/09, 5:00 - 11:00pm, Jackie Lynn's, \$40 (price includes dinner)

Check website for class details & pictures of samples:

www.quiltingwithmargaret.com

Margaret Spevak



Upcoming Quilt Shows

November 1 – January 10: Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center Show. Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 205 Genessee St, Auburn, 13021. Hours: Tue – Sat: 10a – 5p, Sun 1p – 5p. Admission: \$6. For more information go to www.myartcenter.org or call (315) 255-1553.

November 21: Quilt Show and Holiday Bazaar. Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church, Mayfield, 12117. Hours: 10a – 3:30p. Admission is free. For more information call (518) 661-5328.

Melissa Manney



Secretary's Scraps

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, Liz was announced as the new Charity Czar at the October Club Meeting.

If you took a kit to make an Opportunity Quilt Block please remember to return it at the November club meeting!

Also remember to bring:

- Your membership form
- Your dues for the 2009 – 2010 year (dues will remain at \$20 and must be paid by December to officially be a member!!)
- A flannel fat quarter if you want to participate in the Fat Quarter Exchange
- Your Block of the Month
- Quilted projects for Show and Tell!! (along with a brief write-up if you want it to appear in the newsletter)
- Opportunity Quilt blocks!

Melissa Manney

December Newsletter items due:

December 3rd