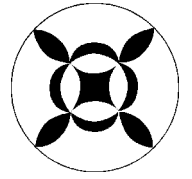


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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April 2009

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Block Of The Month

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Marcia Marano 227-5316
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Membership

Sandy Jarvis 748-9495
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Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Laurie Fromm 723-8669

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

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Charity Projects

Brenda's Caps

Michelle Garvey 315-9933

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

Mary Lou Fitch 266-5283

Charity Czar

Linda Kaanana 663-6541

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

Dear Quilters,

Whoever joined the words "spring" and "cleaning" in the same sentence had to be nuts. Somehow, though, when spring trickles in I get that urge to do my "spring cleaning". This year I've taken on a new system called the "twofer plan". For each two hour block of time I spend in my sewing room, I spend one hour on my spring cleaning. It sure sounds fair to me. We'll see what the end result is. Of course I MUST start with the two hours in the sewing room!

On to a more serious note, we have no new President or Vice President to serve for the 2009-2010 year. I'd hopes that my ardent plea at the last meeting would have inspired some brave souls to step out of their comfort zone and volunteer. I know in my heart there are many capable women who would do an excellent job leading our Club forward. Where are you?? We need you. Please be assured that if you volunteer there are Past Presidents who would mentor you along the way. (I've used my mentors when I've had doubts during my terms in office. How reassuring it was to know they were there to listen and advise.) You also have the advantage of having an experienced Secretary and Treasurer to assist you. Both Secretary Melissa Manney and Treasurer Kathy Russell are great to work with. At our Annual Meeting on April 27th the only item on the agenda will be to fill the offices of Vice President and President for next year. I've come to a roadblock and don't know how to proceed without your help. I will say that in the future it will be imperative that we have a "nominating committee"

to secure new officers, not the outgoing President. A "nominating committee" would have had more ideas and possibilities that I alone could muster. Perhaps, they also could have encouraged different volunteers than I considered. How can YOU help? How do YOU see us solving this dilemma?

We have many opportunities for you to share your quilting skills. First, Kathy Russell has "six packs" of casserole carriers for Meals on Wheels that you could stitch up. They're really quite simple: you zigzag each end and then sew up the side seams. Voila, you're done! Be sure to use a heavy duty "jeans needle" in your sewing machine for best results. They're easy and you can sew up six (hence the "six pack") in about a half hour. Our other project for Meals on Wheels is our annual placemat project. We sew and quilt up placemats in patterns and colors of your choice (Linda Kananna has pattern ideas if you need them.) The recipients of Meals on Wheels throughout Monroe County will receive one of your masterpieces to enjoy in their home. Kim Stubbe of the Meals on Wheels office has told me how much the clients really appreciate your work. Bring the placemats in by the May meeting and we'll deliver them at the end of May. Of course Mary Lou Fitch still has bags to sew for the Cancer Society and Elaine Kent always has charity quilt kits ready for you to take home. Michelle Garvey has kits to sew caps for chemo patients, too. See any one of these ladies at the April meeting and they'll set you up with whatever you need.

Our next Sew Day is Saturday, April 25 from 10:00-4:00 at the Church Hall for the cost of \$3. The Stitchers will have breakfast snacks

and you'll need to bring your own lunch. There's lots of table space to spread out and baste that quilt you've been working on all winter. It sure beats basting on the floor at home!! We also have a Sew Night on Friday, May 1 where we're offering a FREE class (as long as you sign up first) to learn how to make the "funky chicken" pin cushion using two log cabin blocks. This might be a great fundraiser as part of our next Quilt Show in 2010. Come and learn how to make one from 7:00-9:00.

Happy Quilting! Be thinking about how we as a Club can secure a new President and Vice President...

See you on the 27th at our Annual Meeting.

Georgia

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

April 27
**Susan Rooney Presentation
 Designing a Fabric Line**

May 18
Year End Party



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.

May 1
 June 5
 July 10
 August 7



April Program

For the program in April we have Susan Rooney of Susan Rooney Designs coming to talk to us about her new line of fabric and patterns. She will be bringing patterns and fat quarters for sale. She is a local designer and will discuss what is involved in fabric and pattern design. You can read about her at her website www.susanrooneydesign.com

Also we have a special guest, Pamela Langdon from Genesee Valley Quilt Club, coming to do a workshop at our Sew Night on Friday, May 1st from 7-9:30pm. She will be showing us how to make a cute chicken pincushion. This workshop is free, just the \$3 charge as always for the sew night. We will have a sample of the pincushion and a signup sheet with supply lists at the April meeting.

Margaret Spevak



April Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Jean Cody
 Freida DeCaire
 Renee Despard
 Ann Kay Hotaling
 Pat Lentilucci
 Mary Jane Kosel
 Pattie Pellegrino
 Melanie Popick
 Jean Poulton
 Penny Schumacher

For our March Refreshments we thank:

Judy Andrychuck
 Barb Butcher
 Pat Fackelman
 Rene Fogarty
 Michele Gailey
 Doreen Hoy
 Jackie Root
 Pam Staub
 Jackie Swett
 Joan Wilcox

If you are interested in signing up to provide refreshments for any of the club meetings please contact Lin Mocejunas.



May Birthdays

Donna German	5/1
Laurie Fromm	5/5
Joan Wilcox	5/7
Molly Moore	5/8
Debbie Butler	5/9
Mary Jane Kosel	5/14
Gretchen Rehberg	5/16

Ruth Tetlow 5/20
 Marcia Turpyn 5/21
 Marge Ehresman 5/26
 Linda Rathbun 5/29



Treasurer Template

March 2009 Report

Bal for February \$7,371.02

INCOME

Bus Trip	\$1,410.00
Liz Raffle	5.00
Fall Retreat	312.00
Workshop	45.00
Total Income	\$1,772.00

EXPENSES

Bus Trip	\$600.00
Church	130.00
Newsletter	19.35
Workshop	276.00
Total Expenses	\$1,025.35

Bal for March \$8,117.67



Bus Trip

Ladies I know you are getting as excited as I am about our bus trip. Our bus is full and I know we are all ready to shop. We will be visiting Material Rewards, (Dansville, NY) at 8 AM. Material rewards provides quilting fabrics, quilting supplies, quilt kits, fat quarters, handmade quilts for sale, books, notions, etc. (www.materialrewards.com), Village Sampler (Big Flats, NY) at about 10:30 AM. Village

Sampler carries over 4200 bolts of the finest 100% cotton fabric, patterns, notions, cross stitch charts, fibers, etc. (www.villagesampler.com). Then we go to the Churn Dash (Owego, NY) at about 1 PM. Churn Dash is a full service fabric shop. They carry over 2500 bolts of quality 100% cotton fabric for quilting and clothing sewing. There are over 200 book titles available as well as patterns, kits, and notions. (www.churndashfabrics.com) Then we will head for Pucky Huddle Delight (Candor, NY) at about 3:00 PM. Pucky Huddle delight has quilting fabrics and supplies which includes patterns, books, notions, and classes. (www.puckyhuddledelight.com)

If you joined us last year we parked at the **Rush-Henrietta Transportation & Operations Center** at 1133 Lehigh Station Road. (From 390 South, take the Lehigh Station exit and turn towards 15A. The Operations Center is located at the corner of Lehigh Station Road and Middle Roads with the driveway on Lehigh Station Road). The bus will leave the parking lot at 7 AM sharp in order to keep us on schedule. All participants should plan on bringing a bag lunch which will be eaten on the bus. Bottled water will be provided. Please bring a snack to share with the others on the bus if you can. Also, we will be stopping on the way home to pick up dinner to be eaten on the bus unless we decide to eat when we get home. We expect to be home between 6:30 PM or 7 PM. Maps are included in the newsletter (*please see the last page for the map*). If you have any questions please contact Kathy Russell at 585-482-1838.

7:00 AM
 Leave Henrietta, NY

8:00 AM
 Arrive Material Rewards
 10160 Sandy Hill Road
 Dansville, NY 14437

9:30 AM
 Leave Material Rewards,
 Dansville

10:30 AM
 Arrive Village Sampler
 18 Canal Street
 Big Flats, NY 14814

12:00 Noon
 Leave Village Sampler, Big Flats

1:00 PM
 Arrive Churn Dash
 6 McMaster Street
 Owego, NY 13827

2:30 PM
 Leave Church Dash, Owego

3:00 PM
 Arrive Pucky Huddle
 Route 96B
 Candor, NY 13743

4:30 PM
 Leave Pucky Huddle, Candor

6:30 – 7:00 PM
 Arrive Henrietta, NY

Fall Quilt Retreat

We have a quilter's weekend planned for November 13th – 15th. We will be going to the Holiday Inn Express in Webster again. Hours are from 8:00am on Friday November 13th through 5:00pm on Sunday November 16th.

A \$50 deposit is needed from each quilter to secure your room. Pat lentilucci will have a signup sheet at the May meeting and will also be taking deposits. You can make a partial deposit at the

May meeting, but all deposits are due in full by the June sew night. The final balance will be due at the September Club meeting. There will be no refunds. If for any reason you are not able to attend, you will need to find someone to take your place.

Don't miss out on the fun! Mark your calendars and join us!!

See Pat lentilucci to sign up or call 621-8412.

Room rates are as follows.

Double Queen Standard (2 – 4 people)

- 2 - \$162 each
- 3 - \$118 each
- 4 - \$96 each

Suite – Double Queen with a pull out couch (2 – 6 people)

- 2 - \$190 each
- 3 - \$137 each
- 4 - \$110 each
- 5 - \$94 each
- 6 - \$84 each

Note: These rates do not include maid service tip.

Thank you,
Pat lentilucci



Monthly Raffle

Liz's March raffle was the Eleanor Burns book "Quilt in a Day: Quick Trip Quilts", a quilt themed mug that read "Lead me not into Temptation Except Quilt Shops!", and an angel quilt hanger. Our winner this month was Jean Cody!

Congratulations Jean!!

Fat Quarter Exchange

The theme for the March fat quarter exchange was green fabrics.

The March winners were Pat Fackelman, Mary Jane Kosel, Lin Mucejinas, Beth Guche, Sandy Jarvis, and Pat Pellegrino. Enjoy your fat quarter bundles ladies!

For the April IQC meeting, the fat quarter exchange theme will be small print flower fabrics. Please note the slight change from last month's newsletter which listed the theme as "spring flowers"!

Just in case you want to get a jump on your fat quarter shopping for May, the fat quarter theme will be Batiks.

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. Please join the fun!

Our March Block of the Month winner was June Kanik! She won everyone's Chain Star blocks.

Congratulations June!!



Show and Tell

Jean Cody displayed a two tone green and pink quilt using 9 patch squares and stars she made as a wedding gift. Karen Stanley from Ontario quilted it.

Patty Pellegrino's daughter is getting married. For her first shower, Patti made a lovely table runner with gerbera daisies (the bride-to-be's favorite flower) accented with purple (the groom-to-be's favorite color) and green.

Bev Schwartz made a tool fabric themed quilt for her husband. She also hand quilted a "Venetian Windows" pattern quilt with a variety of fabrics in brown, beige, black and yellow.

Gretchen Rehberg designed two quilts herself. The first was a forest green, gold and peach/rust combination in an Italian tile looking pattern and the second was done in a brown and gold oriental floral with a brown swirl accent fabric with large oriental fish fused and appliquéd in the center of the quilt.

Debbie Butler made the professional tote in turquoise and navy batiks. She also complete a darling primary color wide striped buttoned bunting w/ some dinosaur fabric and lined in yellow minky – unbuttoned it becomes a blanket.

Freida DeCaire made a Scrap Therapy "Charming Buds" quilt – a windowpane pattern with a floral border as well as a Scrap Therapy "Scrap Sack" with a variety of batiks with purple batik sides, lining and handles. Her third item was a lovely burgundy, green, gold and floral fabric quilt she made at Jackie Lynn's Boot Camp earlier this month. She quilted it on the HQ16 long arm as part of the camp.

Rene Flogarty and Marcia Morano also attended Jackie Lynn's Boot Camp. Rene's quilt which she will give to her daughter was made with green, brown and beige fabrics. Marcia will send her tropical floral fabric in turquoise, orange and pink accented with light and dark turquoise to her daughter in Hawaii.

Helen Kohut made two gorgeous 30's fabric quilts with large Dresden plate designs – one with a 30's green border and the other with a pieced tumbler border of the 30's fabrics. Each was intricately machine quilted and the backs were as lovely as the fronts!! She also made a charm squares tote in fall colors.

Mary Jane Kosel made a "Take 5 pattern" quilt for her husband in US Marine Corps. themed fabric with blue and red accents. The back was a large USMC panel with the emblem, planes and a young marine (her husband a few years ago!).

Chris Clark made an adorable "I Spy" quilt for her grandson Owen. It featured "bone animals" (dinosaurs) on the front and back. She also completed a "Reflecting Star" pattern quilt in peach and cream featuring

diagonal mirror star images in the two fabrics.

Lin Mocejunas finished a charm square tote as a gift for a non-quilting friend in pink, green and white fabrics. The pattern is from the 2009 Better Homes and Garden's Creative Collection magazine titled "Bags, Pillows and Pincushions".

Elaine Kent found time to make an adorable Fons & Porter pattern "Little Peepers" from their 2008 issue "Baby Quilts". She used yellow, green and light blue fabric for the "peepers" accented with Winnie the Pooh and a striped fabric.

Elaine reports that 26 comfort quilts were completed in February and 16 so far for March for a total so far of 143 for the 2008-09 year. She encouraged members to pick up the kits or make their own using 6 ½" squares to make a 42" x 54" quilt (7 squares by 9 squares).

Submitted by Marcia Turpyn in Mary Randall's absence



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

If you have any magazines that you are done with and are willing to share 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.



Member News

Sad News

Ladies, just in case you did not yet hear, Ruth Tetlow's mother passed early this month. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Stitchers Sew Night

The Stitchers have scheduled Sew Days at the church for Saturday April 25th and November 21st from 10am – 4pm. Please feel free to join the Stitchers to work on your own projects for the normal sew night cost of \$3 plus a snack to share.

Mothers of Twins Convention Reminder

The nonprofit organization, Mothers of Twins, is raffling off a beautify quilt as a fundraiser. For those who have already purchased tickets, remember that the drawing will be on April 25th. You need not be present to win.

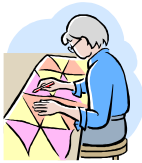
If you wanted a chance to purchase tickets, you can see

Cindy Merrow. Tickets sell for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Women Helping Girls

The Greater Rochester Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will be holding their Third Annual Quilting Project: A Silent Auction of Quilts to benefit Women Helping Girls. The event will be held on April 26th from 1 – 3pm. Admission is \$20 and includes admission to the event, tea, coffee, and desserts provided by Rochester bakeries.

To get more information on this event you can contact Lori Marra at marra@rochester.rr.com or (585) 461-0203.



Upcoming Quilt Classes

Quilting with Margaret:

The following classes are scheduled in late April and May:

- CAFFEINATED CRAFTERS at my house (28 Grassmere Park)
 - Sunday, April 26, 11am-3pm \$25 (includes brunch) &
 - Sunday, May 31, 11am-3pm \$25 (includes brunch)
- STASH BUSTERS at Jackie Lynn's
 - Mondays, April 13 & May 4, 10am-3pm or
 - Saturdays, April 18 & May 9, 12-5pm
 - \$30/month
- STACK-N-WHACK SUSPENDED SQUARES at Betty's Quilting Etc.
 - Thursdays, April 16, 6-8pm

\$45

- MACHINE QUILTING MADE EASY at Jackie Lynn's
 - Saturday, April 17, 10am-3pm \$40
- U.F.O. PIZZA PARTY at Jackie Lynn's (to finish UnFinished Objects or UFO's)
 - Saturday, April 25, 10am-4pm \$40 (includes lunch)
 - Friday, May 29, 10am-4pm \$40 (include's lunch)
- MARKET TOTE BAG at Jackie Lynn's
 - Saturday, May 30, 12-5pm \$30
- SIZZLIN'SUMMER RETREAT at Jackie Lynn's
 - Friday, June 5, 5-11pm \$40 (includes dinner)

Get more details at my website at www.quiltingwithmargaret.com or give me a call at 865-0823.

Margaret Spevak



Upcoming Quilt Shows

April 24 - 26: Twin City Quilters Guild presents "Quilts in Bloom: A Quilt Show" North Tonawanda, Wheatfield Community Center, 2800 Church Rd. Show hours are April 25th 9am-5pm and April 26th 10am-4pm

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

May 1 – 2: Binghamton, NY Common Threads Quilters' Guild quilt show, "25 Years of Quilting" at the Hawleytown United Methodist Church, 901 Hawleytown Rd., Binghamton. Show will have over 100 quilts and includes a vendor mall,

lunch & snacks, a silent auction, and a raffle quilt drawing on May 2. Admission \$4/adults; \$3/seniors. Show hours are Friday 10-9, Saturday 10-4.

May 15-17: "Cabin Creations, Cabin Fever 2009 Quilt Show" by the Clarence Log Cabin Quilt Guild. The show will be located at the Town Park Clubhouse 10405 Main Street Clarence, NY. Hours are Friday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, and Sunday 11am – 4pm. Admission is \$5.

June 5-7: "75th Anniversary Quilt Show: Garden of Quilts" being put on by the Genesee Valley Quilt Club. The show will be at the RIT Gordon Field House located at 1 Lomb Memorial Drive in Henrietta, NY. For more information call (585)229-2908, email vischultz@frontiernet.net, or go to the GVQC's website at gvqc.org.

Melissa Manney



Secretary's Scraps

Don't forget to bring your fat quarters, Block of the Month, and Show and Tell items to our April 27th Club Meeting.

Ladies, please check your book shelves, under the fabric pile, and behind the furniture! If you have any outstanding library books, please remember to bring them back at the next meeting.

During the Demo Derby in February Chris Clark demonstrated a technique for making quilt labels. Since then she's been asked by several

members where she purchased her labels with pre-printed decoration. She asked me to let you all know that she has purchased some from Keepsake Quilting and also at Jackie Lynn's, and has seen them at other quilt shops as well. So, keep your eyes peeled the next time you're visiting you local (or online) quilt shops if you would prefer to use a decorated label.

The club plans to make placemats for Meals on Wheels again this year. In past years we've done Spring/Easter themed placemats, but this year we would like to collect placemats that can fall into any season/theme since the organization will give them out all year long. Placemats will be collected at the April and May meetings.

Sandy Jarvis knows of someone who would like to have a memory quilt made and who is willing to pay for these services. If you are interested please see Sandy for more information.

**May Newsletter items due:
May 6th**

Melissa Manney

R-H H.S. 1799 Lehigh Station Rd

Operations Center

