



Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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December 2003

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25th Anniversary Quilt Show

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Raffle Quilt

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Sunset House

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Brenda's Caps

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Comfort Quilts

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Irondequoit Community

Cupboard

Kellev Shea 266-0639

From the President

Isn't it just amazing how many different Christmas carols there are? Do you find yourself humming them at various times during these busy days? Just listening to the local radio stations reminds us that "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas." Let's hope that our loved one arrive safely at their destinations before we're hit with a "White Christmas". Happy Holidays to one and all!

We hope you were enlightened about the mission of the Irondequoit Community Cupboard from the explanation given by Debbie Evans and her assistant Sherry. You can be rightly proud that we presented them with 103 exquisitely decorated Christmas stockings made by our own members. We also donated food and gifts for those in need. We'll again be accepting food and gifts at our December 15th. Christmas Party. There are some great bargain gifts for babies, children, teens, adults, and seniors at the local Dollar Stores. Shampoo, soap, and lotion samples from your hotel stays are much appreciated, too. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our December 15th. Party will feature a "feast" prepared by our own members. As a guideline, we're asking members whose last names begin with A-L to bring desserts and those beginning with

M-Z to bring appetizers. However, if you have a wonderful dish you'd like to bring that doesn't "fit the guidelines", feel free to bring it anyway and we'll certainly enjoy it! We'll also have a "Show and Tell" during the evening so you can share all your holiday projects before you wrap them for their lucky intended recipients. Your officers have also planned a version of the "Price is Right" for your enjoyment. There are lots of quilting goodies behind "Curtain #1" that you'll have a chance to win!

Since the NYS Quilters' Consortium dues are payable January 1, we'd like to sample the members' wishes about continuing or discontinuing our membership. Our vote is not intended to demean anyone who's been involved with the Consortium. It's simply a measure of what our members feel is best for our Club at this time as we begin 2004. The dues (\$25) entitle our Club to choose 2 representatives to attend quarterly meetings around the state. The purpose of the Consortium is basically to foster education about quilting through information about resources (speakers, etc.) available and to allow clubs to network together. The Consortium expects us to support their events (e.g., workers at the Quilt show in June 2004 in Syracuse), provide raffle

items for their Quilt Show, and sell one ticket per member (of our Club) for their raffle quilt. The Consortium had promised a meeting for Program Chairpersons to plan events but Mary Randall was never informed nor invited. We have received neither an updated program notebook with ideas for speakers, programs, etc., nor any Consortium newsletters. Your officers feel that the "scale is tipped" in favor of the Consortium at our expense. We also feel that Mary Randall has done a superb job of planning our year with no help from the Consortium. How do you feel? The ballot will read: "Should we continue our membership in the NYS Quilters' Consortium? yes or no.

When you're not out "Walking in a Winter Wonderland," keep quilting! Remember that Santa is "making a list and checking it twice" so be sure to get all your quilting wants on your list!

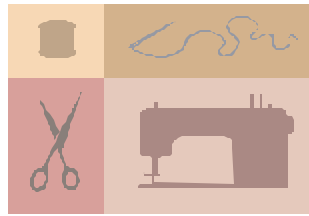
Be sure to say a special "Seasons' Greetings" to our special guests at the Christmas Party: Pastor Laurretta Dietrich and Jean Ingham from our host Church, The Church of the Resurrection. Also reach out to our new members and make them feel welcome. It'll help if you wear your nametag, too.

Georgia

REFRESHMENTS

**Thank you for the
November Refreshments**

Frieda DeCaire Chris Clark
Joan Sadler Judy Andrychuk
Ruth Kerwin



Upcoming Sew Nights

January 9th
February 6th
March 5th
April 2nd
May 7th

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

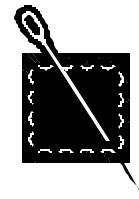
**Irondequoit Quilt Club
meets on the 4th
Monday of each month
during the school year,
Sept to May**

December 15th
(Christmas Party)
January 26th
February 23rd
March 22nd
April 26th
(Election of Officers)
May 24th
(Year End Party)



**Dues must be paid by
December meeting, if not
you will be dropped from
our list.**

**Treasurer's Report
\$3,064.53 as of 11/29/03**



Quilt Club Program Calendar

January 26

Demo Derby – We have 3 demo's currently planned, including mitered corners, paper piecing, and machine quilting. If you would like to do a demo, please contact Mary Randall.

February 23

Linda Glantz - Apple Country Quilt Shop

Guild Workshop- March 13

Barb Miller from Mt. Pleasant Quilt Shop will be with us. She is working on choosing a project for us. Stay tuned for more details!

March 22

Trish – The Ivy Thimble Trunk Show Presentation

Guild Workshop- April 17

Our own Marion Skrynski will do a workshop for us on the Quiltsmart Technique.

April 26

Hazel Christianson & Nancy Hicks – Flower Pounding

Hobbs Batting UPC Labels

Remember to save your Hobbs Batting labels. We can purchase batting from Hobbs with these labels (only to be sold for charity quilts) at \$1.25 per lb. That's a lot of batting for such a great price. The rolls are huge, and well worth the effort of collecting the batting labels. Please bring your labels to the next meeting and give them to Jeanne Muhl.



December Birthdays

Joan Sadler	Dec 1
Mimi Repp	Dec 4
Georgia Sadler	Dec 5
Sue Reed	Dec 9
Lana Wright	Dec 9
Anne Clicquennoi	Dec 11
Mary Miller	Dec 13
Marsha Lee	Dec 14
Sue Porcelli	Dec 20
Patty Schum	Dec 20
MaryLou Fitch	Dec 22
Nancy Fenske	Dec 23
Liz Brown	Dec 29

November Attendance

55

Please don't forget to sign in each month.

Food Pantry

Bring your non-perishable items into any meeting. Peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, soup and tuna would be most appreciated. Thank you Ladies for your donations.

A special request for December donations would be: canned fruit, cereal, holiday food items, and hygiene items. These items will be used to fill the stockings for needy children at Christmas.

Wanted: Donations of double knit material for Brenda's caps needed and cotton for comfort quilts. Call or see Jane Bodnar 467-0438 for Brenda's caps or bring the cotton for comfort quilts to the next meeting.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

If you know of any upcoming shows, please let us know and we will include them here!



**Raffle Winner for November
Joyce Martelli who won fabric and the book. "Wedgeworks II".**

Welcome to our New Members

Natalie Depew
Ann Schmidt
Jennifer Steward
Ann Kilburn
Tiiu Rist-Puzas
Gene Hitzke
Liz Lynne
Ann Kay Hotaling

Reminder



Please remember when leaving the church to exit the parking lot via the driveway between the two houses.



Jumbo Raisin Cookies – Ruth Kerwin

2 cups water and 2 cups raisins – boil until almost all water is gone

1 cup shortening and 2 cups sugar – cream together than add:

3 eggs

1 tsp. Vanilla

4 cups flour

1 tsp. Baking powder

1 tsp. Soda

1 tsp. Salt

1-1/2 tsp. Cinnamon

¼ tsp. Nutmeg

½ tsp. Allspice

Mix all of these together. It will be very thick and almost dry. Then add 1-cup nuts and the raisin/water mixture.

Bake at 350 for about 12-15 minutes until lightly browned.

November Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

Sunshine – e-mail Donna with any names of members to have a card sent

Membership – 1 new member tonight, 21 members still owe dues

Historian – Please save articles from local papers for Linda

Refreshments – sign up is complete for this year's meetings
25th Anniversary Quilt Show

Raffle Quilt – The quilt was basted at the November sew night!

Chase Bank – The current quilt will be changed this week. If you have a quilt you would like hung in the spring, see Jeanne.

Brenda's Totes/Caps – Jane Bodnar & Jane Arundel have volunteered to chair this committee for us. We have a new style cap that we will be making.

Sunset House – They did hold their golf tournament and raised \$190 raffling off the baby quilt we made for them.

Comfort Quilts – We dropped off the finished quilts. We will dedicate the Feb sew night to making more quilts, with a focus on kids fabrics.

Iron. Community Cupboard – We presented Debbie and Sherry with over 100 stockings. Thanks to all who helped with this project. They were very pleased with our efforts!

Old & New Business

2004 Quilt Show – Donna German had sign up sheets at the meeting for the various committees for the 2004 Quilt Show including: awards, raffle, quilt take-in, show set-up, show tear-down, admissions, security, challenge quilt, door prizes, silent auction, show program, demo's signage, publicity, and vendors. Please volunteer if you can, this is a huge effort.

Jennifer Steward has volunteered to work with Donna as the 2006 Show Chairperson in training.

The show will take place on October 22 and 23, 2004. Save the date!!

A suggestion was made to come up with a quilt show award to be given in memory of Brenda. If you have any suggestions, please check with the committee.

Presentation of Stockings to Debbie Evans – Debbie and her Vice President Sherry were at the meeting to receive the Christmas Stockings that we made for them. They were overwhelmed by the number of beautiful stockings that we had for them. They shared with us a little bit about their efforts. Everything that they do stays in the town, going to needy children, families and elderly within the town. They try to make sure that everyone has a good holiday, and enough food to feed breakfast & lunch to the children during the school breaks. They greatly appreciate our efforts and monthly food donations.

December Meeting – We will have our Holiday Food fest at the meeting. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring an appetizer. There will be lots of fun for everyone that night.

Upcoming Class – Candace Hosier, Lake Country Quilting will be teaching her Sweatshirt Jacket class at an upcoming sew night this spring. More details once a date is set.

Both do trapunto, Toni by hand and Kathleen by machine. Both do beautiful work and the end result looks the same! It is just a personal preference of whether you like doing hand or machine work. The demos were very interesting and informative.

Debbie Thomas



Happy Holidays!!



Our program for the evening featured Toni Foster and Kathleen York.