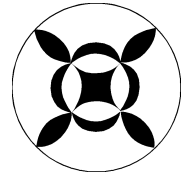


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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December 2007

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Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

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Monthly Raffle

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Brenda's Caps

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

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Charity Czar

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 Brenda McHale (Foster Care) 621-1751
 Jane Ryan (Alzheimer) 266-8529

Sunset House

Jeanne Muhl 336-9459

President's Pieces

Hello Everyone!

Happy Holidays to you! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I just finished eating leftover turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and applesauce for dinner. What a treat! The dusting of snow we received this weekend has put me in the mood for the holidays. This week I made a couple Christmas table runners to be used as gifts for my Mom's neighbors and I have another table runner in the works for my sister. Mom mentioned yesterday that she needs something new for her dining room table so I'm going to make one for her, too. I have to tell you that I am feeling quite pleased that all these gifts will be made with fabric from my stash! Doesn't it feel good to use "stash" fabric? I hope that your holiday gifts are almost done, too! Be sure to bring your completed (or almost completed) projects for Show and Tell!

I am very excited about our December Holiday Party! Once again we'll eat, drink and be merry! I'm sure we'll have quite a feast to share. Please look in this newsletter to determine what type of treat you'll need to bring to the party! We will be having some holiday games and an ornament exchange. If you wish to participate in the ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament to the meeting. Please join us in celebrating the season!

It was wonderful to see all the stockings that we made for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard on display at the November meeting. What a nice way to start this season of giving! Thank you all so much for helping with this project! If you have more stockings or stocking stuffers to donate, please bring them to the December meeting. Thanks!

As announced at the October meeting, our January program will be the annual Garage Sale.

This is the perfect opportunity for you to clean out any sewing related items that you no longer "need"! Make room in your sewing room for new books, fabric and gadgets that you "need" now! We will also be starting an Orphan Block project at the January meeting. While searching for items to sell at the Garage Sale, please look for an Orphan Block in your stash and bring it to the January meeting. An orphan block is a block that you pieced for another project but then did not use. The orphan block should measure at least 12" by 12". Jean Poulton is going to show us how to turn that unused block into a great wallhanging. This project will take place in stages over the next few months.

I love the food, fellowship, music, laughter and love we share at the holidays! I hope this season brings you joy and lots of special moments! May you all have a very blessed happy holiday season!
 Ruth

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.

Please note date change for our December meeting.

Program Calendar

Monday December 10

Holiday Party and ornament exchange

Monday January 28

Garage Sale & Orphan Block Project

Monday February 25

Demo Derby

Monday March 24

Beth Davis, AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles.

Monday April 28

To be announced at a later date.

Monday May 19

Year End Party and Installation of Officers



If anyone is interested in sharing a quilting skill, or new technique at the Demo Derby during our February meeting please see Jean Poulton during our holiday party.



Holiday party

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual Holiday Party Monday night December 10th. We are asking that everyone bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with:

A--J	Salad or Entrée
K--P	Dessert
Q--Z	Appetizer

Also we do have something planned for an ornament exchange. If you wish to participate please bring a small wrapped ornament. It may be hand made or not.

Once again this year Melanie Popick will be bringing an assortment of jams, jellies and salsa to sell at our holiday party. Not only are these delicious, but they are also great to have on hand for hostess, teacher or other gift exchanges. All proceeds from these delicious treats go to the food baskets sponsored by St. John's Home.



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.
Friday January 4
Friday February 1

Friday March 7

Friday April 4

Friday May 2

For our November Refreshments we thank:

Celeste Babcock	Lyz Covert
Pam Staub	Lisa Priebe
Jeanne Grinnan	Rene Fogarty
Barb Locke	Georgia Sadler
Mary Randall	
Anne Clicquennoi	

Heath Crunch Recipe

2 sticks butter
1c sugar
1 bag choc chips
chopped walnuts
1 sleeve crackers

Melt butter on med heat, add sugar, cook stirring for 3 mins bring to a boil. Line cookie sheet with crackers, pour sugar mixture over crackers covering all. Bake 350 degrees for 15 minutes remove from stove. Cover with choc chips, when melted spread over all. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts put in refrigerator until set, remove and break into pieces. Enjoy!

Renee Despard

Laurie Fromm is adding a new area to our web site for recipes. If you have received requests for the recipe for a treat that you have brought to one of our meetings, or just a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please email your recipe to Laurie at LaurieF@rochester.rr.com



January Birthdays

1/03 Melanie Popick
1/05 Joan Story
1/06 Lorraine Enge
1/07 Ann Kay Hotaling
1/09 Anne Burton
1/09 Lyz Covert
1/10 Cheryl Bond
1/15 Cathy Guillod
1/22 Ruth Julian
1/23 Beth Guche
1/26 Sandy Jarvis
1/29 Deb Newman
1/31 Dot Gaylord

Fat Quarter Exchange

Hi Ladies, we had four winners for the November exchange, they were Barb Butcher, Pat Fackelman, Helen Kohut, Mary Jane Kosel. Congratulations Ladies. The theme for December is Holiday fabric, join in the fun and bring in a holiday fat quarter to the next meeting. You could be one of the lucky winners.

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

Our visual feast of quilts for November began with **Penny Schumacher's** stunning "Lonestar at Twilight" quilt. That was followed by **Deb Butler's** "professional tote" made in a class at Scarlet Thread. What a beauty! We can never have TOO MANY bags! **Mary Randall** showed us the quilt she made for her daughter-in-law's mother. It was supposed to be a rag quilt

but Alanna's mother couldn't find flannel at her quilt shop on Long Island so the owner led her to some beautiful batiks that Mary quilted up beautifully. **Jeanne Muhl** brought in a baby quilt for her "grandmuffin to be". They don't know whether that new grand baby will be a boy or a girl. The quilt is colorful but gender neutral! **Brenda McHale** was very productive at our recent quilters' getaway and has the quilts to show for it. Her first was a SOJO quilt in Orientals that looks like a Japanese screen. She also made a "big block" quilt and had a winter wall hanging. Boy was she busy! **Pam Staub** shared her baby quilt that started with a cute baby panel. Pam machine quilted it in gold metallic and had no problems with the metallic thread breaking! Wow! **Sherry McArthur** finished a ton of projects at the quilters' weekend. She made 2 bags, a table runner and hot pad, and a Halloween wall hanging. The Halloween wall hanging was a panel that Sherry bought at the AQS Quilt Show in the summer. Lucky gal to get to that show!! **Marsha Marano** had a quilt that she and a friend made after her friend's cat died. They used a great slicing technique that works very well with novelty fabrics. It's interesting how quilting can be therapeutic... **Michelle Garvey** made a "B & Q quilt" at the retreat using pink and lavender fabrics with a hint of gold. She also completed a ribbon heart quilt and a green, purple and gold quilt that she started in a class with Margaret Spevak at Jackie Lynn's. **Michele Gailey**, an extraordinary hand quilter brought in her current quilt project. She began the quilt a couple of years ago at Pine Grove Quilt Shop. Michele LOVED the secondary stars that

showed up when she sashed the blocks. I loved those stars, too! **Mary Jane Kosel** brought in her redwork blocks that she purchased on e-bay and then quilted. Some were bound in yellow and others were bound in blue. She LOVES redwork because you can take it with you and work on it anywhere. **Chris Clark** discovered that her new "pillow top" mattress required a BIG quilt so she created "Sweet Country Road". So the story goes, Chris was in Huntsville, Alabama at a quilt shop that had previously moved 6 miles down the road out of town. She went back to that location only to find that the shop had moved back into town....Anyway the quilt IS beautiful and big in white, pink and green. The only modification needed was an adjustment in the setting triangles. **Helen Kohut** shared a star quilt in very bright colors that she made for her grandson. He loves color!! She also made a black and white quilt for her other grandson. **Elaine Kent**, our very busy charity quilt queen, put out a plea for donations of fabric for backings for charity quilts. They need to be 45" by 60" (with 2-3" allowance for machine quilting). She received a thank you note for Bivona Advocacy Center for the baby quilts donated (and much appreciated). **Georgia Sadler** wrapped things up with a felt Christmas stocking she's been making for her granddaughter, Emily. It LOOKED so easy but has taken a very long time to complete. Remember to bring in YOUR project to share at the December meeting. It's fun to learn about and see the projects our members are working on! Keep stitching!

Georgia Sadler

IQC Quilting Tip

If you prewash your fabrics by machine, you have probably suffered through the tangle of excess threads that sometimes pull away from the cut edges. Try this trick to help cut down on this problem. Open the cut of fabric out flat and clip a small (1/2") triangle from each corner. Wash as usual, and prepare to be pleasantly surprised at the lack of tangled threads.



Block of the Month

Our winner for last month's block of the month was Jean Cody. We hope to see your creation with the blocks later in the year! Congratulations Jean.

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!



Monthly Raffle

This month's raffle was a Christmas wreath panel with boarder fabric and a child's

flannel panel. The lucky winner was Shirley Bauer.

Remember for only \$1.00 you receive three lucky chances for a quilting treat. I am sure that Liz has another great prize for us this month.



Treasurer Template

Bal. Oct. 31, 2007 \$7,091.31

Income	
Sew Nights	84.00
Raffle	53.00
Membership	420.00
Misc Adj.	1.81
Total Income	\$ 558.81

Expense	
Church	140.00
Membership	4.32
Speakers	75.00
Refreshments	11.88
Retreat	2,680.00
Historian Supplies	17.27
Total Expenses	\$ 4,721.65

Bal. Nov. 26, 2007 \$4,719.84

Kathryn A Russell



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

The Irondequoit Community 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 donations to any of our meetings. Everything is most appreciated.

January newsletter items due:
January 14, 2008



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Nov. 4 - Jan. 6 -

Quilts=Art=Quilts annual juried quilt show at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn. Go to www.myartcenter.org for more info.

April 25-27 – Amherst Museum Quilters Guild present Garden of Quilts Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12:30-4:30. Admission \$5.00, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst, NY (716)689-1440

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

Deb Butler

Secretary's Scraps

Meeting led by Ruth Tetlow.

Show dates for our quilt show are Oct. 24-25, 2008. There will be a committee meeting on each of our upcoming sew nights to prepare for the show. Meetings to be held in the Pastor's Lounge.

Penny will also be teaching a class to interested members at the January 4th sew night. A sign up sheet was available and interested quilters will need a men's sweatshirt 2 sizes larger than you would normally wear. Linda Kaanana thanked all who participated in making the Christmas stockings for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. 187 stocking were donated.

A committee chair is still needed for Brenda's caps. Anyone interested please contact Linda Kaanana.

Marcia Marano reminded us all of the many resources available to us through the club library. She also asked that members return books checked out at the next monthly meeting.

Deb Butler

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

Name Tag

Refreshments

Show and Tell

Block of the Month

Library Books

A Friend

Fat Quarters

Cheerful Smile

Charity Projects