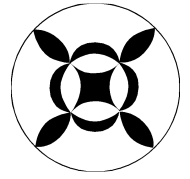


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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December 2009

Committee Chairs and Members

Block Of The Month

Mimi Repp 342-8904

Historian

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Librarian

Marcia Marano 227-5316

Marlene Connelly 889-4519

June Kanik 266-4272

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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,

Ruth showed us some beautiful things from The Scarlet Thread. I hope everyone got what they wanted from her. Sorry I had to sneak out so early but we had a very early flight to California in the morning and I had to get home.

Thanksgiving is over. The turkey broth is in the freezer ready for winter soups and the decorations are set aside for another year. Maybe I'll get my new table runner quilted for next year. On to Christmas and all the winter holidays! I was going to ask where the snow is but we did get a little peek the other day.

December 14 is our Holiday party. Our food requests are as follows: Last names A-D please bring a main dish; E-J desserts; K-P appetizers; and R-Z salad. Looking forward to seeing what new and interesting foods everyone brings. Bring copies of your recipe if you want to share. Also, please bring a wrapped gift (not to exceed \$10) and we will have a Chinese Auction. Plan to have lots of fun!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our January meeting and sew night dates had to be changed. Turns out the church has another commitment for our requested dates. The sew night is Friday

Jan. 15th and the meeting is Monday Jan. 18th.

See you on the 14th and have a safe and happy season.

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

NOTE: The date for the January Club meeting has changed due to a scheduling conflict. Please note the new dates below!

December 14
Holiday Party

January 18
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.

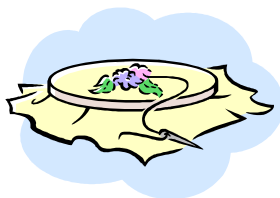
NOTE: Due to a scheduling conflict the January Sew Night date needed to be changed. Please see the new date below.

- January 15
- February 5
- March 5
- April 9
- May 7
- June 4
- July 9
- August 6

FYI, the last Stitcher's Sew night for 2009 is:

December 18

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



December Refreshments
 Will be provided by:
 ...EVERYONE!!

For our December meeting we will have our annual potluck dinner. Again, we are asking everyone to bring dishes based on the first letter of your last name.

- A-D : Entrée
- E-J: Desserts
- K-P: Appetizers
- R-Z: Salad

Thanks for November refreshments goes to:

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



January Birthdays

- Melanie Popick 1/3
- Lorraine Enge 1/6
- Ann Kay Hotaling 1/7
- Anne Burton 1/9
- Elizabeth Covert 1/9
- Cheryl Bond 1/10
- Doreen Hoy 1/15
- Beverly Schwartz 1/17
- Ruth Julian 1/22
- Bethany Guche 1/23
- Sandy Jarvis 1/26

Treasurer Template

November 2009 Report
Bal Oct. 2009 \$11,502.86

INCOME	
- Monthly Raffle	\$ 38.00
- Membership	\$ 20.00
- Sew Nights	<u>\$ 63.00</u>
Total Income	\$121.00

EXPENSE	
- Bus Trip	\$ 30.00
- Church	\$ 260.00
- Copying	\$ 23.22
- Newsletter	\$ 16.59
- Raffle	\$ 25.85
- Refreshments	\$ 67.80
- Retreat	\$3,858.03
- Sunshine	<u>\$ 20.76</u>
Total Expenses	\$4,302.25

Nov 2009 Balance \$7,321.61

Fat Quarter Exchange

The theme for the November Fat Quarter Exchange was Flannels.

We had four winners for November: Georgia Sadler, Lin Mocejunas, Pat Fackelman, and Mary Jane Kosel!

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

The fat quarter theme for December is Holiday fabrics (any holiday!).

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 October was "Double Windmill". Barb Butcher won all of the blocks this month! Congrats Barb!!

The November pattern is "Turkey Giblets". Don't forget to complete your block and bring it to the December 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.

Christmas Stockings and Sacks

A big "Thank you" goes out to all the ladies that came to the December 4th Sew Night and helped with the stockings.

The team produced over 100 stockings with more to come in at our December meeting. We had a little sweat shop going. If you weren't there you missed a good time.

The food pantry needs our help. We are asking each member coming to our meeting on December 14th to bring toiletries or some candy to go in the stockings. One or two items would be appreciated. I hope you can help out.

Liz Brown, Chairperson

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

Kathy Russell is starting to plan the bus trip for 2010 and would love to hear your preferences and ideas.

The suggestion was made for participants to take a bag lunch (as opposed to stopping for

lunch) and snacks and fitting in more shops. A majority of the club voted for this to be the preferable option over a sit down lunch and fewer shops. Details are to be finalized in January.

The plan to date is to head towards Syracuse, but the list of shops is not finalized so if you know of a shop in that area that is a favorite of yours or that you've been dying to go to, please let Kathy or Nancy Gaede know! They are looking for lists of shops out East or even into PA that would be of interest.

2009 – 2010 Club Budget

Kathy is still looking for some feedback from committee members on what they plan to spend this year. Any fabric, batting, needles, cards, prizes, etc should be included. Even if you don't know exact costs an estimate would be helpful in drawing up a roughly accurate budget.

Quilt Show Boutique

At the October Club Meeting it was noted that for the 2010 Quilt Show that all sales from the show's boutique will go directly to the club rather than giving a percentage of the sales back to the people who contributed items as has been done in years past.

A suggestion was made to have a "Spring Fling" where members can learn to make boutique items and then go on to make items to be placed for sale at the show. Georgia Sadler is working on fleshing out this idea and would appreciate any thoughts you may have on this event.



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 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.

Request for Help!

I'd like to have a memory quilt or wall hanging made from some men's shirts (cotton blends). If you know of anyone who would be interested in doing this job, please have them contact me either thru email or give me a call at 425-1173. I'm open as to design and timing.

Thanks!!!
Ronna Weisner



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.

Melissa Manney



Secretary's Scraps

Please note that December is the last month that you can pay your IQC dues to be considered an official member for the 2009 – 2010 year. If you have not paid yet, please remember to do so at the December 14th meeting!

IQC is now on Facebook! Look up the club and become a fan. Laurie Fromm is running the page and it's just another way to interact with other members and share news.

A helpful tip was submitted by Kathy Russell:

Put two or three drops of fabric softener in an 8 ounce spray bottle. Add bottled water and use it to lightly mist your Chenille By The Inch strips. This will speed up the brushing step and your chenille will fluff faster. Also use this mixture to remove the marks that you make with water-soluble marking pens. The marks disappear faster and don't tend to return when the items dry.

If you have a helpful hint that you would like to share, let me know!

Also remember to bring:

- Your membership form and dues for the 2009 – 2010 year (dues will remain at \$20 and must be paid by December to officially be a member!!)
- A Holiday-themed 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)
- **\$10 gift for the gift exchange**
- **Something yummy to contribute per the guide outlined in the "Refreshments" section.**

Melissa Manney

**January Newsletter items due:
January 7th**