



Irondequoit Quilt Club Ne



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From the President,

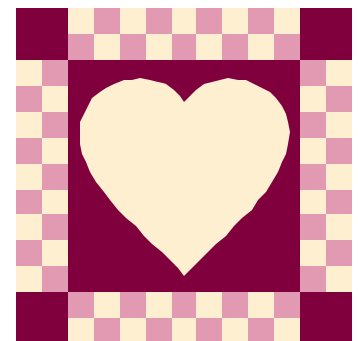
Fellow Quilters,

I would like to extend a special thank you to Melinda, Donna and Marion for there very wonderful demonstrations at the last meeting. I heard for many members that they really learned great things. Several members wanted to know if we could do a slash and sew session at one of the ladies night outs. That would be fine with me. We can discuss it at the next meeting and set up a specific meeting. The binding technique is one that I have been using, and I know that I will be making some of those little woven pads for some gifts. Thanks for Marsha Lee for setting up all the dates for our Friday nights. I think everyone really appreciates them. I do know that I get a great deal done and it is a really nice time to sit back, sew and chat with fellow quilters. I did send out an email reminder note about the sew night and received several notes back that it was received. Thanks to everyone who took the extra minute to reply back to me. This is the only way that I can verify that the notes are received. I also took the time to call a few of the members that usually attend who do not have email. One more thank you to Michele Gailey for the great newsletter she does for us each month. I think everyone enjoys it. This month, we are

having the Garage Sale. Please bring your items clearly marked with your name and the price you would like for each item. You are responsible for collecting any funds for your merchandise. This is a great way to get rid of some things that you are not going to use and a good way for members to get "new stuff"! I will be demonstrating a small item to make. It is easy. Please bring a circle of cotton fabric (it should be pressed) about 8" in diameter. Bring a needle and thread, a button and a 8" piece of ribbon. That is all! I will demo this in small groups several times so everyone can make one.

Next month, Sara Madson will give a lecture on 6" squares. She will need a place to stay overnight on Monday. Is there anyone in the club who would be willing to let her stay at your home? Please let me know. Well, I guess that is all for now....Happy Quilting!

Laurie



Garage Sale

Back by popular demand!!

Last year's garage sale was such a success, that we will have another sale during our February meeting. Price label and bring any quilt related item or material. All money collected will be given to you. It's fun. Bring some of your books, patterns or material that have lost their appeal to you, and go home with some extra spending money. Of course, we all know we won't be going home with any extra money, because we will be buying someone else's material and patterns!! It's huge fun. Don't forget. Let's all participate.

RAFFLE

January's raffle was won by Norleen Perotto. Lucky Norleen went home with half yards of three different fabrics and three new rulers. Two square rulers in different sizes and a mini ruler with bias edge.

Very nice! Thank you Liz Brown for arranging this raffle each month. We appreciate your efforts and the great fun it adds to our meetings. Now, if only I could win!

Carol Soderlund's

Mariner's Compass Class

Rescheduled to September 28th. Class registration is full. If you signed up and plans change and you CAN NOT attend the class, please let one of the officers know. We have a waiting list, and will offer your spot to another member. If you want to be on the waiting list or change your mind about attending the class, please e-mail Laurie Fromm. Let's keep the class full.

Supplies needed

If you have any thread of any colors, Brenda Veitch can use it for the breast cancer bags. Please bring to any meeting.

Mystery Quilt

Laurie Fromm is coordinating this project for the Quilt Club. Thank you Laurie for finding the project and providing the patterns each month. Pattern handouts will be available each month. The quilt is not difficult and only takes three fabrics. There are instructions for a small, medium or large quilt. If you weren't at the January meeting, to sign up and receive the first month's installment, please contact Laurie Fromm.

This looks interesting! It will be great fun seeing the end results. Everyone's quilt will be different with their own selection and colors of materials.

Great project, Laurie.

Notice

An elderly acquaintance of Ann Hood recently contacted Ann about wanting to sell some of her quilts and sewing supplies-- She is moving to a retirement home and can not keep all the things she has. Her name is Viola Smith, and her phone number is 334-5809. She lives in Henrietta.

Ann Hood has been working with the Compeer Quilting Bee--a skill building program for people who have mental health problems. Most of the women don't have much money, but they do enjoy learning to make quilts. If anyone has quilting supplies to donate, we would appreciate receiving the items--especially novelty fabrics which would be appropriate for making children's quilts.

THE MENTAL APPROACH TO SEWING

This came from a 1949 Singer Sewing Manual. I trust all of you are mentally prepared each time you sit down to sew! "Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do...never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. "When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on with care ... if you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should." ...It put a smile on my face. Now I know what I'm doing wrong. It's all the housekeeping chores undone!

Cups

Please remember to bring your own mug with you to meetings. We haven't reminded you of this in a while. It saves the club from purchasing the disposable cups.



READING CORNER

Linus Project

We will be sewing the strips together, and finishing the quilts at the Ladies Night Out on Friday February 15th. Won't you please come and help with this worthwhile project?

E-Mail Newsletter

Please hit the reply button, when you receive your newsletter each month. That way, Laurie Fromm will know that you received it. We are still getting concerns from members who say that they haven't received the newsletter, when Laurie has sent it out by email and has not received a message that it could not be delivered. If she doesn't hear back from you, Laurie will make a second attempt to mail you the newsletter. No reply to the second mailing and Michele Gailey will send you a copy of the newsletter via the US Mail. Let's remember to do this each month. Thank you for your cooperation. We have half of the membership receiving their newsletter via email, and we are saving lots of money each month on postage.

Challenge Quilt 2002

Chris Clark has organized a challenge project for us. In going along with the theme of the Quilt Show, the challenge is titled "Autumn Splendor". If you want more material for your project, you can purchase more from Jackie Lynn's Fabric Shop on E Ridge Rd. Remember, please do not bring your challenge to Show and Tell. We would like to keep all the entries a surprise for the Quilt Show. **Thanks, Chris for your help organizing this project.**

Scrap quilts are fascinating. It is amazing that a quilt made with a simple traditional block can provide a feast for the eyes. In "Calico and Beyond: the Use of Patterned Fabric in Quilts" Roberta Horton explains why certain combinations hold our interest. There are no patterns to copy in this book and, at first, I missed the color pictures. But Ms. Horton is right. It is the value (lightness and darkness) of pieces in any quilt block that helps the block pattern stand out. Color is great but only secondary to the importance of contrast in a quilt. She provides good examples of fabric combinations and exercises for using these and other ideas. She also has a chapter on working with Japanese fabrics and a shorter chapter on making quilts in an Afro-American style.

Sometimes we want quilts with high contrast and other times we desire a more muted effect. Cheryl Greider Bradkin is the author of "Basic Seminole Patchwork", a book containing both simple and complex Seminole designs. Here, too, contrast is very important. Ms. Bradkin starts with chapters on fabrics and tools necessary to sew these strips and includes a glossary of terms. There are plenty of diagrams and the directions for using this technique are easy to follow. Two thirds of the book is devoted to instructions for completing at least 56 different Seminole strips. These strips could be pieced into quilt tops but they are most often seen as decorative accents on clothing and accessories. This book contains some photos of wearables and also of quilts using the strips as borders.

These and other quilt-related books are available in our library. Feel free to browse during our guild meetings. Just leave us your name and phone number or E-mail address if you decide to borrow a book or two. Books are due back in a month at the next guild meeting so that others may enjoy them

too. There are more than a few books that have been on loan longer than a month so please return them to the library...no late fees charged! Thanks.

Kathy Dewey



Another recipe

This is the candy recipe that everyone was requesting. I don't know who to thank for this recipe. Thank you for sharing this great recipe; it looks very easy and quick and we all know that it is delicious!

Fools Toffee

2 stick of butter

1 cup dark brown sugar

graham crackers

12 oz milk chocolate chips

chopped nuts

Boil butter and sugar for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Spray foil lined jelly roll cake pan with PAM. Layer jelly roll cake pan with whole graham crackers. Spread sugar and butter mixture over the crackers. Bake at 350 for 5 minutes. Pour chocolate chips on top, spreading evenly as they melt. Top with chopped nuts. Cool in freezer about 20 minutes.

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Gerri Cardwell

Anne Burton

Marny Bryant

Jane Bodnar

Sue Porcelli

Ladies Night Out

Bring a snack or drink to pass and your latest project. You can bring your machine or just hand work if you prefer. You'll be amazed at how much work you can get done, and how much fun you can have in an evening. You'll get to have more chat time and really get to know some of members. It's hard to meet all the new ladies during the meeting time, it's always so hectic. We take a \$2.00 donation, to pay for the room rental and the janitor to clean up.

Scheduled Ladies Nights Out

February 15th
March 8th
April 5th
May 17th
June 21st

A Website is Coming Soon

Laurie is busy learning and designing a web page for the Quilt Club!! Way to go, Laurie. It will be great!

Irondequoit Quilt Club meets on the 4th Monday of each month

February 25 Garage Sale
Demo folded ornament
March 25 Sara Madson
April 22 Crayola Technique
June 21 Quilted Hotpads
Sept 28 Mariner's Compass
Class

Name Tags

If you need assistance making your club name tag, please see any of the officers before or after the meeting.

Thank you for the January

Refreshments

Judy Kroon
Kathie Garrand
Donna German
Rose Scherberger

February Refreshments

Jennifer Thompson
Patty Schum
Mary Porter
Chris Clark

February Birthdays



Alice	Moore	February 1
Debbie	Thomas	February 2
Ava	Conchelos	February 11
Elaine	Wilson	February 19
Jane	Arundel	February 22
JoAnne	Gale	February 24
Lisa	Priebe	February 24
Zylpha	Siudara	February 26

If you know of any quilt shows, please e-mail Michele Gailey at mgailey66@hotmail.com with the information

March 16, 2002

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY OPEN HOUSE

Cairo Public Library, Main St., and Railroad Ave., Cairo, NY. Sponsored by the Piecemakers of Cairo, NY. For additional information contact Marion Farrenkopf at franmar@francomm.com

April 19, 20, & 21, 2002

CHERISHED MEMORIES

Amherst Museum, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, NY 14228. Presented by The Amherst Museum and the Amherst Museum Quilters Guild.

Hours are 10-5 Friday and Saturday, 12-5 on Sunday. Show features a special exhibit of Redwork from the museum's collection, the Quilts from the Heart traveling exhibit, a bed turning, merchant's mall, quilt appraisals, lunch, and a miniature quilt auction on Sunday at 3 pm. To enter a quilt, call (716) 689-1440. The web site is www.quilt.com

June 14, 15, & 16, 2002

HOLIDAY 2002 "SYMPHONY OF QUILTS"

Holiday Inn Convention Center, Syracuse/Liverpool, NY ... Exit 37 off NYS Thruway. Presented by Quilters Consortium of New York State. For additional information send e-mail inquiry to qcnys@twcnny.rr.com or visit www.geocities.com/qcnys

Apple Country Quilt Shop

Linda Glantz has invited us to visit her shop, Apple Country Quilts. We'll be having lunch and seeing a demo of a long arm quilt machine, and of course, shopping!! Watch for a date soon.