



Irondequoit Quilt Club News

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Monthly Raffle

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From the President

Hello Everyone!

Happy New Year to you! I hope you enjoyed the holidays and were able to relax a bit and start the New Year smiling. I had a wonderful Christmas holiday with my family. It was such fun having my 2 1/2 year old nephew Joey, my 12 year old niece Emily, and my niece Alison's two children Kyle (11) and Mackenzie (9) all here. Their excitement and enthusiasm made the day lots of fun. Mom was feeling well and we all enjoyed the day.

I also hosted a New Year's Day brunch. This was the fourth annual Ladies New Year's Day Brunch for me. I host this brunch as a gift to myself and my girlfriends who support me all year long. These ladies give me so much of their time and love and I am so blessed to have them as friends. This year there were 11 of my closest "sisters" sharing the day with me. Everyone comes knowing that they are welcome to stay all day. Brunch started at 11:00 a.m. This year we made Ziploc omelets. We each chose the ingredients we wanted for our omelet and then dropped the bags in boiling water to cook. We then ate all the goodies that everyone brought (we even had my favorite broccoli salad) and visited for awhile. Then we cleared the tables and got this year's craft project going. The craft project always includes

teasing, laughter and silliness. Just the way I like it! The last guests left at 6:00 p.m. I love starting the year with good friends, good food and some creativity!

I hope that your creative juices are flowing! Now that the holidays are over, we can find time to quilt! I am looking forward to seeing everyone's projects at our club's retreat at the Hampton Inn on January 19th to 21st. Ann Russo and her team have everything in place for a great weekend of sewing and camaraderie. We'll give you a report at the regular club meeting on January 22. Hopefully, we'll be sharing some completed projects at Show and Tell.

This month's program is the Garage Sale! Everyone is encouraged to bring any quilting/sewing/needlework items they no longer "need" to sell. Fabric, magazines, books, notions, sewing baskets, UFO's, completed quilt tops, thread, embellishments, and anything else that strikes your fancy are great items to bring! Please mark your items including your initials so that we may purchase them easily from you! You may also want to have some change available.

In addition to the goodies brought by members, we will have a guest vendor. Fall Creek Fabrics, a small startup company, will be joining us. They sell quality fabrics at lower

prices. Most recently they have been selling their fabric at the Syracuse Public Market. The prices they provided to me are as follows: Fat quarters - \$1.25, Homespun plaids - \$3.75/yd, Maywood flannels - \$5.50/yd, Illusions - \$5.50/yd, Manchester - \$6.50/yd, Assorted flannels - \$3.25/yd, Assorted cottons – either \$2.50 or \$3.25/yd. These prices include sales tax. Fall Creek Fabrics will accept cash or checks. They do **not** accept charge cards.

Come to the meeting prepared to shop! Hopefully we'll all find something that we "need" to bring home with us!

Other program updates – Just a reminder to those who have signed up for Toni Foster's hand quilting class being held on Friday, February 2nd in the Pastor's Lounge. The class will start promptly at 6:30! Please be in the room and ready to start then. If you have any questions about the class, please see Pat Fackelman at the January meeting. Pat will also have the sign-up sheet for Peg Oppenheimer's machine appliqué class being offered on March 31st.

Our February program will be a Demo Derby. We have four demos scheduled that we hope you'll find interesting and helpful.

Do you remember the request the club had from Stacey Toomey for someone to make a quilt with fabric from her grandmother's pajamas? I am delighted to report that the quilt is completed and it is beautiful! Jeanne Muhl brought it to Sew Night this month to show us before she delivered it to Stacey. Thank you, Jeanne for sharing this quilt with us!

A new year is a chance for a fresh start! I hope that you are beginning this year with optimism and determination to make this your best year ever! Be kind to yourself this year. Be creative, spend some time each week with friends (even if it is only through telephone calls), relax, laugh, buy fabric, sew, quilt and do whatever else makes you happy! Let's make the most of this New Year! Let's have fun!

Ruth

**Irondequoit Quilt Club
Meets on the 4th**

**Monday of each month
Sept. to May from 7-9pm**
at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd.

**Quilt Club
Program Calendar**

Monday January 22
Garage Sale

Friday February 2
Toni Foster hand quilting class

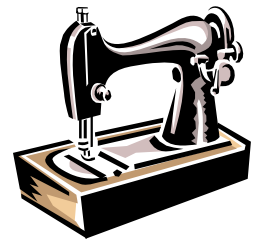
Monday February 26
Demo Derby

Monday March 26
Zylpha Siudara Trunk Show

Saturday March 31
Peg Oppenheimer class 9am-3pm Machine appliqué

Monday April 23
Priscilla Kibbee Wearable Art Trunk Show
Nomination & Election of officers

Monday May 21
Year End Party and Installation of Officers



What is a Sew Night?

Come quilt, meet members and get some uninterrupted time for those projects you are working on. Generally the first Friday of the month the club sponsors a Sew Night at the Church beginning at 6:30pm and lasting as long as you wish to stay. It is a great opportunity to meet other members, get help and/or advice and generally relax enjoying what you love to do, Quilt!

Sew Nights

Sew Nights run from 6:30pm to Dues are \$2.00. Please bring a snack or drink to pass and your latest project.

Friday February 2
Friday March 2
Friday April 13
Friday May 4
Friday June 1
Friday July 13
Friday August 3
Friday September 7

Upcoming Programs

On Saturday, March 31st Peg Oppenheimer will be teaching a class in Machine Appliqué. Peg will be showing us inside/outside

curves, points, basic satin stitch and blanket appliqué. The class is from 9am-3pm and the cost is \$35.00 due at registration.

Peg has an extensive quilting background and is a noted teacher in our area. A sign up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting, or you may email Pat Fackelman at pfackelm@rochester.rr.com. We are glad to be able to offer this opportunity and hope you will enjoy it.

Refreshments

Thanks go out to all for the marvelous appetizers, entrees and desserts shared at our holiday party last month.

Treats for January meeting:

Sherry McArthur	Debbie Butler
Linda Kaanana	Joan Story
Jocelyn Fielderer	Sandy Jarvis
Brenda McHale	Dianne Reilly
Renee Despard	Lin Mocejunas



February Birthdays

Debbie Thomas	2/02
Ava Conchelos	2/11
June Kanik	2/16
Jane Arundel	2/22
Linda Farrell	2/22
Lisa Priebe	2/24

Zylpha Siudara	2/26
Jeanne Andraychuk	2/28
Lin Maier	2/28

Fat Quarter Exchange

We had a lovely selection of more than 60 holiday theme fat quarters resulting in 13 lucky winners. They were: Jeanne Andrychuk, Shirley Bauer, Darlene Cator, Lyz Covert, Renee Despard, Pat Fackelman, Beth Guche, Helen Kohut, Lin Maier, Pattie Pellegrino, Mary Randall, Debbie Thomas, and Laura Wagner.

Our January theme is "Rochester Winter" snowflakes, icicles, etc. All you need to do to participate is to bring in a fat quarter (or more than one if you wish), put your name on a slip of paper for each fat quarter you bring. We'll bundle the fat quarters into medleys and if you're lucky you may win a bundle! The theme for February will be shades of pink to red.... Think Valentine's Day colors! Join in the fun!!

Georgia Sadler

Show and Tell Review

Jean Cody began our December Show and Tell with four NASCAR themed quilts she made for her son. What a Mom!! She was soooo excited about this project that she put it off until November. Each quilt featured a different driver and included photos of the car and driver. Way cool! Jean also shared another quilt she made for a lady who organized United Way at work and now is battling lung cancer. What a caring gift of comfort. **Sherry MacArthur**

brought in a quilt that was supposed to be a couple of purses but the fabric was too perfect for a quilt pattern she saw in a magazine. The recipient of the quilt is her daughter's boyfriend's mother. **Frieda DeCaire** shared an exciting quilt called "Baubles and Beans" which was beautifully quilted by Jeanne Andrychuk. **Lisa Priebe** brought in an exquisite Russian themed wall hanging she's been working on for a couple of years. Can't we all relate to those projects we've worked on for a couple of years and the pride we feel when they're finally finished?? **Brenda McHale** brought in table runners in production. One was a Moroccan tile pattern and the others were bear panels. She also had one of her trademark wall hangings that was a nativity scene with machine embroidery (done on tulle) and then quilted. **Chris Clark** showed us the last of the quilts for her 7 grandchildren. This quilt went to Zachary Alexander who turned one on Dec. 29. What a lucky boy he is!! **Mary Lou Fitch** reintroduced the fabric bag for baking potatoes in the microwave. This time her granddaughter Sophia decided the bag should be used for "boo boos". Mary Lou puts a bag of frozen vegetables in the bag and then places the bag on Sophia's bumps and bruises. Mary Lou has the pattern and I'm sure she'd share it with anyone who'd like to share in Sophia's wisdom. **Elaine Kent** reported that we've made 69 charity quilts so far this year. Six quilts were turned in tonight and 20 tops were handed in, too. If you don't want to do your own machine quilting Elaine will gladly accept quilt tops! **Georgia Sadler** shared a redwork Santa wallhanging that she made. She announced that members interested in redwork

are planning to meet at the January Sew Night and share ideas, projects, etc. All are welcome

Georgia Sadler

Redwork Interest Group

Six members interested in redwork quilting met at the January Sew Night. We had books, patterns, and tons of ideas around the table. We'll be meeting informally at the Sew Nights. If you're interested, bring your project or bring your curiosity and we'll hook you on at least one project!! We plan to work on projects, help each other and have FUN! We hope you'll check out our little group!

Georgia Sadler



Monthly Raffle

Kathy Russell was the envy of many as she won the lovely tin full of fat quarters and a Jim Shore figurine at our holiday party.

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

Block of the Month

Anne Burton was our lucky winner of the crossed canoe blocks at the December meeting. We hope to see show and tell later this year Anne!

Mimi Repp is providing club members the opportunity to do a block of the month at our monthly meeting. Mimi will have 20 kits available for \$1.00. The kits include 1 piece of fabric and a pattern. You supply a second fabric and sew the block. Bring your completed block to the next months meeting and enter your name in a drawing to win all blocks that are returned that night.



Don't forget that we will be having a Garage Sale at our January meeting. Those quilting or sewing items that you no longer need or use could be a treasure to someone else.

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.

Newsletter Items

The deadline to submit items for the February newsletter is February 14th.

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 items to any of our meetings. The Food Cupboard is located at 4275 Culver Road. It is at the corner of Culver and Park Roads. Everything is most appreciated.

Tip of the Month

When working with fusible web, slide a paper grocery bag over your ironing board to protect the cover. Cut the bottom out of the bag to make it slide on easily. As you work, rotate the bag to position a clean area at the top.

To remove starch burns, fusible webbing or plastic from your iron, do the following. First, put a paper bag on your ironing board for protection. Second, place salt on the paper bag. Third, run your hot iron over the salt. If your iron is Teflon coated, place a new or used dryer sheet over the salt before running your hot iron over it.

Make sure your borders fit. Measure across the center of your quilt both horizontally and vertically, and cut your border to fit.

Teach a child to quilt----it is so rewarding!

Thank you Kathy Russell for sharing this month and also Ava Conchelos who sent me several

tips to share in upcoming issues as well.

Do you have a tip you would like to share with the group? Something that you have found that works well for you, or maybe a tip you picked up in a class or even a tip you discovered purely by accident. Please email your tip to me at

drbutler03@hotmail.com We would like to have at least one tip per month to share with the group.

Deb Butler



Treasurer Report

Balance Nov. 29, 2006 --5436.68

INCOME --	\$2981.00
Retreat --	2755.00
Cookbooks --	35.00
Toni Foster --	80.00
Dec and Jan	
Sew nights --	86.00
Mics. --	25.00

EXPENSES --	\$400.31
Church Dec-Jan --	250.00
Office supplies --	18.93
Dec. party --	131.38

Bal Nov. 29, 2006 - - \$5436.68
INCOME ---- 2981.00
Minus EXPENSES --- 400.31
BAL JAN 10, 2007 -- \$8017.37

\$2755 is Retreat money

Anne Burton

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Fenimore Quilt Show, Feb. 10-25, Cooperstown Art Assoc, 22 Main St., Cooperstown. Mon.-Sat. 11-4, Sun. 1-4.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XVIII
Feb. 22-25, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Greater Chesapeake Bay/Williamsburg Area, Hampton,VA

Quilt Fest of New Jersey III
March 1-4, Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, NJ

Patricia's Quilt Show, March 10th from 10-4, East Rochester.

Seaway Trail Quilt Show. March 17th & 18th, Seaway Trail Discovery Center, Sackets Harbor, NY. \$4.00 admission fee covers both days.

Towpath Quilt Guild show, April 21-22, Mott Rd. School, 7173 Mott Rd., Fayetteville, NY. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4.

AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY
April 25-28

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

Deb Butler

News Flash

WalMart is closing their fabric departments in all of their stores. While their fabrics may not be compared to quilt shops, they certainly provide a nice variety of inexpensive fabrics that can be

used in comfort quilts and other projects.

If you would like to sign a petition to try and get WalMart to change their decision please go to: [_Wal-Mart -- Save the Full-Service Fabric Department! Petition_](http://www.petitiononline.com/savefab/petition.html)
(<http://www.petitiononline.com/savefab/petition.html>)