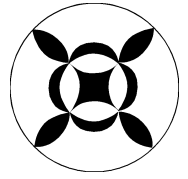


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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January 2008

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Linda Kaanana 663-6541

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Marcia Marano 227-5316
 Marlene Connelly 889-4519
 June Kanik 266-4272

Membership

Sandy Jarvis 748-9495
 Cheryl Bond 377-3232
 Lorraine Enge 225-7865

Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Jeanne Andrychuk 865-7019

Monthly Raffle

Liz Brown 266-6054

Refreshments

Lin Mocejunas 288-2447
 Melanie Popick 224-8531
 Rene Fogarty 323-1378

Sew Night Coordinator

Brenda McHale 621-1751

Sunshine

Judy Andrychuk 586-7309

Website

Laurie Fromm 723-8669

Charity Projects

Brenda's Caps

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

Mary Lou Fitch 266-5283

Charity Czar

Linda Kaanana 663-6541

Comfort Quilts

Elaine Kent 227-0471
 Pat Lentilucci (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 Everyone!

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holidays! I loved hosting my family on Christmas Day. It was such fun sharing the children's excitement and happy smiles. I also enjoyed hosting my annual New Year's Day brunch. This year's celebration was more intimate and relaxing than any I have had before. The day was filled with eating, laughing, relaxing and sharing the day with some very special girlfriends. What we do without our girlfriends?

I think that 2008 is going to be another active and fun year for the Irondequoit Quilt Club! Penny Schumacher helped get our busy year started by teaching a workshop on sweatshirt jackets at the January Sew Night. It was fun to see everyone's fabric choices and layouts. Penny will be doing Part 2 of this workshop at the April Sew Night. Thank you, Penny for sharing your talents with us!

The January Sew Night also included a meeting for our upcoming "Quilters' Harvest" Quilt Show to be held on October 24th and 25th. Co-Chairmen Penny Schumacher and Ava Conchelos and the many committee chairs are already very busy putting plans in place for this show. It's very exciting to see things getting organized so early on. Please

read the Quilt Show update in this newsletter and begin thinking about the role you wish to have helping with the show. Thank you to everyone for their participation in this project!

This month's program is the Annual Garage Sale! I hope that you are sorting out your sewing "stuff" and planning to bring those items that you no longer need to our meeting. This can include patterns, gadgets, tools, fabric, books, quilts and anything else that a quilter might want in her sewing room. You'll want to move things out to make room for the wonderful treasures you'll find at this month's meeting.

Don't forget to bring an Orphan Block to this month's meeting. The orphan block should measure at least 12" by 12" finished. For those of us who confuse easily- this means the block should be 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" when you start this project! Any multiples of this up to 18 1/2' by 18 1/2" will work for this project. If you don't have an orphan block you can still participate in this project by substituting a square of fabric with a motif in the center (e.g. a pretty flower). Jean Poulton is going to show us the first steps to turning that unused block into a great wall hanging. Further steps will be shown at upcoming meetings.

Jean will also be giving us our "center piece" fabric for our Bingo boards to be used at the February meeting. Directions for the Bingo board were passed out

at the December meeting. If you need the instructions you may pick them up at the meeting this month. After playing with the Bingo boards in February, it is hoped that you will donate your boards to be made into charity quilts. If we all make a board or two, we'll be able to make several quilts. Please save your pennies to be used as Bingo markers in February! I'll remind you next month to bring your pennies to the February meeting!

Good news! We are going to make placemats for Meals on Wheels again this year! We had so much fun last year with this project! Please save the March 7th Sew Night for this event! Be sure to read the information about this event inside this newsletter!

I hope that January 2008 is the just the beginning of a happy, healthy, full of quilting year for all of you! Be sure to have some fun with your quilting!

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.

Program Calendar

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



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 February 1
Friday March 7
Friday April 4
Friday May 2

We will again this year be making placemats to donate to Meals on Wheels at our March 7th sew night. Linda Kaanana has graciously agreed to head this up for us, but she is asking for at least one volunteer to assist her. Please contact Linda at 663-6541 if you can help her out. Linda will have a couple of patterns available at the February meeting for members to take home and use. Your own patterns may also be used. Please feel free to make your placemats at home or the March sew night. All placemats will be collected and displayed at our March meeting. Please join us in this fun and giving opportunity!



Anyone interested in sharing a skill with the club at our Demo Derby in February please call Jean Poulton at 359-3618.

The club is still in need of someone to chair Brenda's Caps. Anyone that is interested in assuming this role for the club, please contact Linda Kaanana at 663-6541.

January Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Lynne Powers Helen Fee
Pat Lynch Lin Mocejunas
Marge Ehresman Lin Maier
Jocelyn Fiederer Mimi Repp
Judy Andrychuk Jane Arundel

Thank you to everyone who attended our holiday party. The food, good cheer and holiday spirit was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget to send your recipes to Laurie Fromm at LaurieF@rochester.rr.com to be posted on the club web site!

Member Requests

Anyone who may have any quilted items that they would like to donate to "Woman Helping Girls", please bring them to the January meeting. They are now collecting donations for their FUND RAISING AUCTION in February 2008. We have collected 3 items to date; a full size bow tie quilt (hand Quilted), a tulip table runner and a small purse have been collected. These were all UFO's donated by Joan Sadler and finished by Jeanne Andrychuk and Ava Conchelos. Any donations you may have can be given to Ava at the January meeting. Thanks for your support because these girls

really need it and it is truly a great organization.

Ruth Fell has a Kenmore computerized sewing machine and tote for sale. It also includes a mat and Omnigrid ruler. Ruth is asking \$200.00 for all. For questions, or if you are interested in purchasing, please contact Ruth at 338-9404.

Kathy Russell is requesting that members save any holiday cards that they have received for the American Legion to use for making cards for the veterans. This past holiday season the Ladies Auxiliary made 1,000 cards that were put on each food tray that went to veterans' at the Canandaigua and Bath Hospitals. They brightened many spirits! Currently they are working on Valentines Day. Please give your cards to Kathy at the monthly meetings and she will deliver to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. All of your help will be appreciated. Thank you.

Ann Schmitt is looking for Pokemon material for a boys quilt. She has been searching on-line with no results. If anyone can help Ann out please call her at 227-0980. Ann is also willing to pick up the fabric. Any help is greatly appreciated.

2008 Quilt Show News

Save the dates October 24 and 25 for our 2008 quilt show "Quilters' Harvest"

We have had an exciting start to our next quilt show and we are

off and running. You will be hearing more news each month as we get closer to the event. Our committees are chaired and they are busy planning the details. Please volunteer when they call you, as we need 100% participation to make the show a success!

Co- Chairs: Penny Schumacher and Ava Conchelos

Set Up: Jocelyn Fiederer and Jeanne Andrychuk

Publicity: Debbie Thomas

Raffle Tickets: Lin Mocejunas, Judy Andrychuk, and Melanie Popick

Challenge Quilt: Georgia Sadler

Doorprizes: Rosemary Stancampiano

Boutique: Joan Bigham

Security: Laura Wagner and Liz Brown

Refreshments: Ann Russo and Joan Sadler

Silent Auction: Linda Kaanana and Pat lentilucci

Quilt Take-In: Mary Lou Fitch

Vendors: Mary Randall

Awards: Mimi Repp

Program and Printing: Laura Fromm

Admissions: Ruth Julian and Camille Julian

Opportunity Quilt: Donna German

Demos and Make-It-and-Take-It: Brenda McHale

Show Decorations: Open

Quilt Hanging and Return: Jackie Root



February Birthdays

2/02 Debbie Thomas

2/11 Ava Conchelos

2/16 June Kanik
2/22 Jane Arundel
2/24 Lisa Priebe
2/26 Zylpha Siudara
2/28 Jeanne Andrychuk
2/28 Lin Maier

Fat Quarter Exchange

Hope you all had a great Holiday Season. At our Christmas Party we had 11 winners.

Congratulations go to Judy Andrychuk, Joan Bigham, Lorraine Enge, Rene Fogarty, Mary Lou Fitch, Elaine Kent, Helen Kohut, Mary Jane Kosel, Lin Mocejunas, Mary Randall, and Georgia Sadler. The theme for the cold month of January is Flannels. Just think what a warm and cozy quilt flannels would make. For those of you who like to do advance shopping the theme for the remainder of the year is:

February--Reds (Please note the change)

March-- - Blacks & Whites

April-----1930's Reproductions

May---Orientals

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

December's Show and Tell was a visual gift for us all! We started with **Michele Gailey** and her wall hanging with 4 hand appliquéd designs that were exquisitely hand quilted. Her second project was "Glad Creations". In the process of hand quilting it the stencil was inadvertently flipped over so **Michelle** tore out all the quilting and quilted it again with the stencil in the correct position!! What a lady!!! **Pat Fackelman** was next with a double wedding ring quilt that she started 2 years ago for her youngest daughter. What a beautiful quilt! **Lisa Priebe** brought in a pretty baby quilt

made for her niece born in July. **Deb Butler** made a great wall hanging for her sewing room entitled "Therapy in Session". Many of us appreciate our quilting time as therapy time! **Frieda DeCaire** utilized her large stash of flannel to make a wonderful flannel quilt that was beautifully machine quilted by our own **Jeanne Andrychuk**. **Frieda** also brought in one of three BQ quilts she made. This one was "Three Stooges"! How cool!! **Pattie Pellegrino** shared her purple and green CATS quilt that she put on the daybed in her living room. There were even CATS on the back of the quilt!! If you know **Pattie** you KNOW she LOVES CATS!! **Jackie Root**, a long time member of our Club, made her first appearance at Show and Tell with 2 lovely fabric bowls she made. See how easy it was, **Jackie!** We hope to see you many more times!! **Jeanne Muhl** made 4 memory quilts for a lady whose husband had died. She used his shirts for the quilts-- one for each of the children. They were nicely machine quilted by **Jeanne Andrychuk**. What a wonderful memory she created! **Anne Burton** also made a memory quilt for a friend who lost her husband using his shirts. In addition she completed a quilt for her son that he's been waiting for 4 years!! **Sandy Jarvis** made a nifty "bread and butter" table runner for her Mom. **Chris Clark** worked at Sew Night to make a quilt called "Sparkle Plenty" using very bright colors. **Jeanne Andrychuk** machine quilted it in a scallop design to match the scallop fabric on the back of the quilt. **Ruth Fell** used a baby panel called "Noah's Ark" to make a baby quilt for her great grand nephew who was born on Dec. 7. The baby weighed in at 11 pounds and was 19 1/2"

long!! As **Ruth** said, "They grow them BIG in Nebraska!!" **Mary Randall** made wall hangings for her brothers to celebrate a family reunion last summer. She used fabric with peppers and garlic for just the right look!! Her other project was a Mimi Dietrich design from the October Fons and Porter Quilting Magazine. **Mary** picked up the kit for a "steal" from the going out of business sale at Village Quilt Shop in Honeoye Falls!! The quilt looks terrific and **Mary** even mitered the corners! Her third project was a BQ quilt using Christmas fabrics that she started at the Quilt Retreat in October. It was beautifully machine quilted by **Sue Zuber** at the Quilting Parlor. She used a nice backing fabric so she can flip the quilt over and enjoy the back side. **Shirley Bauer** made a very nice Christmas wreath wall hanging that she shared. **Ruth Tetlow**, our esteemed President, attempted to dispel rumors that she never makes anything by bringing in 2 table runners that she made for her Mom, an octagonal table topper, AND a brown fleece blanket adorned with pink roses. **Ruth** used pink plaid fleece for the back and tied the whole thing. THAT should put those rumors to rest!!! **Elaine Kent** gave us an update on the charity quilts. Last month she received 15 quilts and 17 quilts this month. She gave 11 quilts to the Cancer Society and 10 to the Bivona Child Advocacy Center. **Elaine** now has 5 girls sewing on bindings!! We're looking forward to seeing your projects and hearing your stories at the January meeting!!

Georgia Sadler

IQC Quilting Tip

Don't hide those pretty 108 to 120" FABRICS ON THE BACK OF YOUR QUILTS! Use them for borders without seams. A 3" border for a 90 x 90 inch quilt takes only approx 1/3 yard. Backing fabric also works well for non-bias binding.



Block of the Month

Cheryl Bond was our lucky winner of the Bow Tie blocks. Congratulation Cheryl they were lovely.

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

Liz had 8 coordinating holiday fat quarters and a triangle trimmer's notion as December's prize. **Pattie Pellegrino** was the lucky winner.

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. as of 11/26/07 **\$4,721.65**

Income

No Deposits made this month

Expense

Christmas party	162.46
Newsletter	75.00
Postage	82.00
Web Site Support	53.70

Bal. as of 12/31/07 **\$4,348.49**

Note from treasurer:

I received a check from a cancer patient, Gail Russell, who was a patient at the Oncology Department. Sadly Gail passed away recently and her husband found this check all made out to our quilt club. The check was for \$50.00. It is being deposited in January.

Kathryn A Russell



Brenda's Totes

We received a nice thank you note from the ladies at the Cancer Center complimenting us on the "lovely" work and saying how pleased the recipients have been.

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.

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.

February newsletter items due:
February 11, 2008



Did you know that US "paper" currency is actually made from 75% cotton and 25% linen? So, just think of your wallet as an extension of your fabric stash!

Member Mary Lou Fitch found this in a 2003 Sew News. Thanks for sharing Mary Lou.

Shop Closing

Your last opportunity to shop at Pickett Fence Quilt Shop is here. The shop is open with discounts as follows:

Jan. 19-20 – 10am-4pm – 50% off entire purchase

Jan. 26-27 – 10am-4pm – 60% off entire purchase

"Sew"per Bowl Sunday only – Feb.3 – 10am-4pm – 70% off entire purchase



Please be sure to check your favorite quilt shop for other Super Bowl Sunday sales.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Jan. 20 – March 16 – Wild By Design: Two Hundred Years of Innovation and Artistry in American Quilts. Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester

Feb. 9-24 – Fenimore Quilt Club 18th Annual Quilt Show, Cooperstown Art Association, 22 Main St., Cooperstown. Mon.-Sat. 11am-4pm; Sun. 1-4

March 15-16 – Feather & Fowl: Birds of the Great Lakes Seaway Trail. Seaway Trail Discovery Center corner of Ray & W. Main St., Sackets Harbor, NY For more info go to seawaytrail.com or call 800-SEAWAY T

April 18-19 – The Work of Our Hands Quilt Show, River Lea Quilters Guild, 1290 Whitehaven

Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072,
10am to 5pm, admission \$5.00

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

April 26-27 – Bouquet of Quilts
by the Plant Road Quilt Guild.
Clay Fire Dept., Rte 31, Clay.
Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-5 Admission
\$4.00

Secretary's Scraps

Meeting led by Ruth Tetlow.

Members were reminded about
the January Garage Sale.

Penny gave a brief update from
the first quilt show meeting. All of
the committees are already hard
at work. She also reminded
those that signed up for her
sweatshirt class during the
January sew night and provided
directions as prep work prior is
needed. There was such
interest that Penny will be
offering this again at a later date.

Jean Poulton reviewed the
upcoming "orphan" block and the
Quilt Bingo that will be
happening later in the year. Jean
will have directions for step one
of the "orphan" block at the
January meeting. She also is still
looking for volunteers for the
upcoming Demo Derby.

Holiday cheer and good will
shared by all!

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