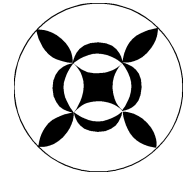


# Irondequoit Quilt Club News



## Officers:

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March 2002

## Committee Chairs and Members

*(Chairman is in Bold Print)*

### Sunshine

<b>Brenda Veitch</b>	<b>342-2301</b>
Kelly Shea	266-2738
Nancy Fenske	338-1484
Mimi Repp	342-8904
Anne Miller Hood	288-7421
Liz Brown	266-6054

### Membership

<b>Elaine Wilson</b>	<b>544-9249</b>
Laurie Holmes	266-6854
Jocelyn Fiederer	544-2714

### Historian

<b>Jocelyn Fiederer</b>	<b>544-2714</b>
Joanne Gale	266-1358
Laurie Mundt	323-2469

### Librarian

<b>Mary Lou Fitch</b>	<b>266-5283</b>
Lisa Priebe	647-2471
Kathy Dewey	377-2039

### Refreshments

<b>Jane Arundel</b>	<b>872-2614</b>
Joan Wilcox	865-8416
Ruth Collins	671-7135
Anne Russo	225-3823

### Quilt Show Chairpersons

Mimi Repp	342-8904
Laurie Holmes	266-6854

### Phone Tree

Joan Bigham	225-4673
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### Monthly Raffle

Liz Brown	266-6054
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### Charity Projects:

#### ***Irondequoit Public Library***

Jeanne Muhl	336-9459
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#### ***Breast Cancer bags***

Brenda Veitch	342-2301
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#### ***Round Robin Blankets***

Lisa Feor	671-0395
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#### ***Project Linus Baby Quilts***

Laurie Fromm	723-8669
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### *From the President,*

Fellow Quilters,

Thank you to everyone who brought items to sell at the garage sale, I hope you were able to pass on some of your extras. A member suggested that we have this on a smaller scale more often. One thought is to let one or two members bring their items to sell at each meeting. An area could be set aside for their use. If you are interested, please let me know. I will bring it up at the next meeting and we can discuss further.

Also, one of the newer members of the guild would like to have a session on hand quilting. We could have a hand's on at one of the meetings, or a session during one of the Ladies Night Out meeting. If you would like to help demonstrate please let me know.

At the February meeting, I discussed volunteers needed for next year. The officers will remain for one more year, so that hard part is over. The committees that need help are in listed on the front page. Mary Lou Fitch will continue to head the library, but she would like to have 3 members to help her on a regular basis. The library is growing all the time and we need helpers to make sure we keep good records of all the books that are borrowed and returned. Kathy Dewey has taken the time to review several books in the newsletters. If you have not checked out the books that are in our library, I urge you to take a few minutes, there are some really nice books and magazines. If anyone might have an extra copy of the book, or would like to make any donations, they are always welcome.

Liz Brown will continue with the monthly raffle project, I would like to

thank her for doing a great job; I think everyone has enjoyed the ideas she has come up with.

The refreshment committee would like some new volunteers to take over for next year. To this date, I have not confirmed which other committee members will not be continuing next year. If you are on a committee, please contact me so I will know how many places need to be filled.

I would like to get two co-chairs for the Sunshine and Membership committees. The Sunshine committee sends out cards (provided by the club) to members in need. The Membership committee will help collect dues at the first couple of meetings in the fall and should be available to greet any new members. If you are a new member who does not have a copy of the by-laws, please see me at the next meeting. I will bring additional copies for anyone who might need one.

This month, we will be mixing up the seat arrangement. Please get a number when you arrive. Musical chairs is always fun!!

Sara Madson will also be lecturing this month on her special unique designs. Ruth Collins volunteered to host Sara for the night. Thank you very much Ruth. (There were other volunteers, but since Ruth was the first, I gave her the privilege).

We had a slight mix-up with the dates for the Ladies Night out. In the January newsletter, the dates were incorrectly recorded. My apologies for this error. Although we did correct them in the February newsletter and mention it at the last meeting, the attendance was small this month. Please check the dates listed in this newsletter and verify them on your calendar! These nights are lot of fun and

very productive for most members. If you would like to have a couple of dates in the summer, let us know soon and Marsha will set them up for us. We will continue to have these dates each month next year, probably with the exception of October (due the quilt show) and December.

I guess that is all for this month. See you at the next meeting.

Happy quilting!

Laurie



**Thank you for the February Refreshments**

Jennifer Thompson

Patty Schum

Mary Porter

Chris Clark

**March Refreshments**

Liz Brown

Michele Gailey

Wendy Irwin

Marlene Connelly

**Welcome to Our Newest Members**

Lori Cummings

Mary Randall

**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.

**American Cancer Society**

We received a thank you card from the American Cancer Society for our cancer bags. Some of the comments recorded by the workers who pass out our bags to the cancer patients:

Thank you for your lovely work.

Thank you, visiting patients love them.

You are so talented and creative.

Thanks for all your hard work

Your kits are the nicest we have ever had.

It is a pleasure to give your bags.

Your kits are gorgeous, keep 'em coming.

Thanks so much- God Bless you.

Your work is greatly appreciated.

The bags just get nicer.

**Thank you to all the ladies who regularly put much time and effort into this wonderful project. Natalie Cerasani and Brenda Veitch head up this committee and are always looking for help and supplies.**

**Linus Project**

Six great looking, fantastic quilts were made by the club. Thank you to all the ladies who participated in this worthwhile project

**Ladies Night Out**

Bring a snack or drink to pass and your latest project. You can bring your machine or just handwork if you prefer. We take a \$2.00 donation, to pay for the room rental and the janitor to clean up.

**Please check your calendar to make sure you have these dates marked.** In January when conflicts with another group that meets at the church were discovered, we had to change our March and April schedule.

April 5th

May 17th

June 21st

**Our March 15<sup>th</sup> Date was changed to March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Consortium News**

Next delegate meeting is April 17th in Liverpool NY at the Holiday Inn, which is the site of the Holiday 2002. Anyone who wants to go can attend; it's like a big quilt club meeting.

**Holiday 2002** mystery quilt class w/ Billie Lauder is sold out. All other classes are still open.

We are looking for quilt entries and silent auction entries. There will be 9 or maybe 10 vendors for show.

Elaine Schmidt



**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!! **Date is Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Details at the next meeting.

**Compeer Quilting**

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 that would be appropriate for making children's quilts.

**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. Let's remember to do this each month. Thank you for your cooperation.

## READING CORNER

What discoveries we made as we reorganized the library during a recent Ladies Night Out. We found some quilting patterns including "Twinkle Eyes" by our own Zylpha Siudara. The directions include constructing a "paper doll" out of fabric with a face drawn on it and sewing a set of doll clothes that the doll can wear, all put on the surface of a quilt. Is there a young lady in your life who enjoys playing with dolls? And the fun isn't just for the kids. Some of us adults would love to sort through our scraps some rainy afternoon, find coordinating fabrics and sew an Easter outfit for Twinkle Eyes. Directions are for a finished 42" by 52" quilt but I wager a dedicated quilter could finish a smaller quilt with a doll and a couple outfits in a weekend... a nice wall hanging size.

I came across "The Big Book of Small Quilts" by Mary Hickey. It was donated by Lisa Priebe a couple of years ago. The book is chock full of smallish quilts...little ones to hang on the wall and bigger ones to bestow on the youngest family member. Some are made with speed sewing techniques and others are paper-pieced. Still others are put together using templates. Two of my favorites are "Windblown Tulips", an appliqué project and "Americana Star" in red, white and blue. There are helpful hints scattered throughout the book. This is a book that has something for everyone to check out.

Our library selections are now easier to access and we have added some additional titles. To borrow a book (or two) sign out the card in the front of the book

with your name and phone number or e-mail address. Books are due back at the following month's meeting. If you wish to have your own copy of "Twinkle Eyes", please see Zylpha during one of our meetings. I'm certain she has some extra copies to sell. Happy reading!

## Kathy Dewey

### Irondequoit Quilt Club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month

March 25	Sara Madson
April 5	Ladies Night Out
April 6	Apple County Trip
April 22	Crayola Technique
May 17	Ladies Night Out
June 21	Ruth Collin's Class
	Quilted Hotpads
Sept 28	Mariner's Compass
Oct 25, 26	Quilt Show



### March Birthdays

Jackie Root	3/4
Elaine Schmitz	3/6
Marcia Sheldon	3/11
Mary Beth Vay	3/18
Donna Goundry	3/19
Grace Bloom	3/29
Kelley Shea	3/30



## Quilt Shows Coming Up

If you know of any quilt shows, please e-mail Michele Gailey at [mgailey66@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:franmar@francomm.com)

### Amish Quilt Exhibit

March 16, 17 10-5

Seaway Trail Discovery Center

Sackets Harbor, NY

\$4.00 admission for 2 days

### Gorham United Methodist Church

April 19 and 20 10 to 4

Classes, vendors and a delicious, bargain priced lunch. Gorham is a little southeast of Canandaigua.

### Twin City Quilters Guild Open House

April 3 7-9 pm Wheatfield Senior Citizen Center, Church Rd, Wheatfield NY

Demos on Cathedral Windows, Grandmother's Flower Garden, yo-yos. Quilts will be on display. Refreshments available

### April 19, 20, & 21, 2002 CHERISHED MEMORIES

Amherst Museum, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road.

Hours are 10-5 Fri and Sat, 12-5 Sun 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](http://www.quilt.com)

## River Lea Quilter's Guild

### Quilts in Bloom II

#### Grand Island NY

Apr 19, 20 10-5, Apr 21 12-2

Old Trinity Methodist Church

2100 Whitehaven Rd

Raffle Quilt, Vendors

Judy 773-2273 Admission \$4

## Niagara Heritage Quilter's Guild

Seams Like Old Times Quilt Show

Merritton Community Centre

7 Park St, St Catharines, Ontario

May 10, 11 10-6 pm

May 12 11-4 pm

Raffle Quilt, Quilts for Show and Sale

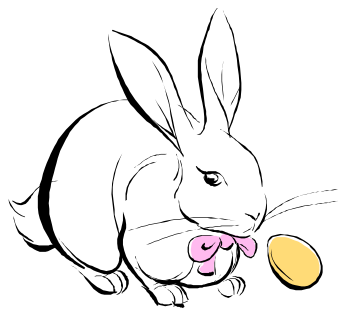
Feed Sack Quilt Display, Boutique, Merchant's Mall, Tea Room, Quilt demonstration Admission \$5.00

JoAnne (905) 562-5672

## June 14, 15, & 16 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@twcny.rr.com](mailto:qcnys@twcny.rr.com) or visit [www.geocities.com/qcnys](http://www.geocities.com/qcnys)



## 2002 Stitches in Time

Aug 23 10-8 Aug 24 10-5

Batavia NY

First United Methodist Church

8221 Lewiston Rd (Rte 63N)

Admission \$4.00

Boutique, silent auction, vendors, raffle quilt, refreshments

Holland Land Office Museum Quilt Guild

Martha (585) 237-6504

## Results of a Recent Polling of Quilters

### Do you usually cut your binding on the bias or straight of grain? (797 responses)

Bias - 23%

Straight-of-grain - 77%

### How often do you put labels on your quilts? (1036 responses)

Always - 39%

Almost always - 28%

About half the time - 9%

Almost never - 14%

Never - 10%

### What is your favorite season to quilt? (232 responses)

Spring - 9%

Summer - 6%

Fall - 21%

Winter - 64%

### How many of your own quilts have you kept? (248 responses)

0 - 13%

1-3 - 44%

4-6 - 25%

7-10 - 11%

11+ - 7%

## M.Clair Designs

Thanks to Mary Claire Capacci who brought samples of her machine quilting to last month's meeting. If you're interested in having her machine quilt for you, give her a call at 461-0629

## Round Robins

Quilts should be nearing completion. If your quilt is about 36 to 45 inches, please finish the quilt. Layer, quilt or tie, and bind the quilt.

## Volunteers are Needed

We need a new chairman for the refreshment committee starting in Sept 2002

Library- we could use one or two volunteers to help Kathy, Mary Lou and Lisa

Please see Laurie Fromm or Marsha Lee if you are interested in helping out the Guild

## Quilt Show Update

October 25, 26

Chairpersons Mimi Repp and Laurie Holmes

Vendors confirmed: Mendon Quilt Shop, Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center, Bobbin Case, Apple Country

Club Awards will be given, voted on by our members. Two Viewers Choice Awards - small and large quilt

Should we increase our admission price?

Should we have a featured quilter? Does anyone want to volunteer to have a showcase of their work?

Silent Auction to benefit our library- start thinking and creating

We will have a fabric swatch give away at the admission table. We are looking for donations of 1/2 yard of material from all members. We'll prepare the material at an upcoming Ladies Night. Please bring your material donation to the April or May meeting.

Happy Easter Everyone