Irondequoit Quilt Club News

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March 2003

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Monthly Raffle
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Cancer Caps
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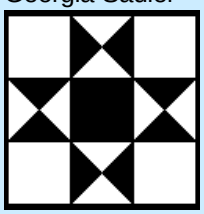

From the President,

I hope everyone enjoyed the talk by Melissa "Sewing Scraps a Mile a Minute". It does seem like a great way to use up all those little pieces!

For those who attended the sew day on March 8th, we had a good turnout. Brenda Veitch put together more compassion quilts (there are kits to complete at the church). Georgia Sadler and Vivian Terry made many more cancer cap kits (you can pick up a kit at the next meeting). I think everyone else seemed to make progress on the projects they brought.

At the February meeting, I told you a few details about a new group that was being formed. It is the Greater Rochester Quilter's Coalition. There are representatives from about 20 clubs in our area. The main goal is to improve communication between local clubs, share teachers and ideas, and possible bring a "big name" quilter to our area. Basically, it is a smaller version of the consortium. Of the 20 chapters, only about 4 are members of the consortium. My long term goal with this would be to get more of their participation in the consortium. Another goal of this coalition is to increase the awareness of quilting and the charitable things we do for our communities. They are sponsoring a show at the Mall at Greece Ridge Center, October 25th called "Quilters Make a Difference". It will be in conjunction with the 2003 National Make a Difference Day. This will be an opportunity to show what each club does for the community. I have spoken to Brenda Veitch and she is going to hold some of the compassion quilts for this display. I would like to ask participation from our members. We will need about 14 people to volunteer for a 2 hour shift. Genesee Valley is sponsoring a bed turning and will be looking for donations of quilts. For those who do now know what a turning is (I was new at this myself), you pile all the quilts on the bed, then every hour, you peel back the layers and describe the different quilts. This year they would like specific design (Log Cabin, Sun Bonnet Sue, etc).

I will work on a display board to describe our club and some of the activities. There will be handouts with club information to pass out for new potential members. All and all it should be a really great time. We will discuss it at the next meeting.

Don't forget the March meeting is on FRIDAY, March 28th, with the workshop on Saturday.

We are still looking for volunteers for new officers. If you have never been one before, (or even if you have), it is a very rewarding experience.

Contact me or any of the other officers if you are interested. We

will still be around to help you get settled.

That's all for now, see you at the next meeting.

Laurie

Irondequoit Quilt Club meets on the 4th Monday of each month during the school year, Sept to May

February Attendance 54

Please don't forget to sign in each month.

Ladies Night Out

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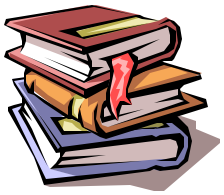
Bring a snack or drink to pass if you like.

See you Friday April 11th

Starting at 6:30 pm

Quilt Club Calendar

March 28	Linda Davis Lecture **Friday Night**
March 29	Linda Davis Class Crystal Illusions
April 11	Ladies Night Out
April 28	Linda Denner Everything you wanted to know about your sewing machine
May 9	Ladies Night Out
May 19	Carol Sambora Creating Texture Lecture/Demo Final Meeting/Party



Reading Corner

Experienced quilters have many varied techniques they have memorized and use repeatedly in constructing their quilts. Beginners have much to learn. But even those who have been quilting for years want to use less familiar techniques sometimes. Where to locate instructions so we can proceed to make that family heirloom? One place to look is in "Quilter's Complete Guide" by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter, editors of the well known "For the Love of Quilting" magazine.

Ms. Fons and Ms. Porter write about the many aspects of quilting, from the tools that are needed (you won't need them all at first!) to quilt cleaning methods, storing and exhibition once they are made. Along the way they hi-light some helpful hints like creating a needle threader for threading yarn. There are short summaries at the start of each chapter listing what aspect of quilting will be introduced. If the reader puts together the practice samples suggested in each chapter, she will gain experience while making blocks that can be sewn together for a sampler quilt. There are detailed sampler layouts at the end of the book.

The first chapters cover more traditional techniques like hand work and designing a quilt block. Rotary cutting is discussed along with speed sewing in the middle of the book. That chapter is an inspiration for those who want to do a quick quilt project. The chapter on bindings, sashings and settings contains some new ways of looking at these quilt components and some math samples that can help a quilter to produce them. There are many different methods described by the authors involving hand, machine and fusible appliqué. And they discuss 3-D techniques, seminole piecework, rubber stamping, yo-yos and much more toward the end of the book. This collection of techniques and instructions will please the beginner and the intermediate quilter.

Many of our quilting guides are big books and are located on a separate shelf from the rest of our collection. Feel free to ask if you don't readily see what you are searching for. Please leave your name and phone number or e-mail address when you borrow a book. The books are due back at the next monthly meeting. See you at the next meeting!!

Kathy Dewey

Consortium News

Raffle Tickets There are still raffle tickets available for the Pfaff sewing machine. They are $5.00 a piece and will help offset the cost of the opening ceremony for Quilters' Holiday 2004. See Marsha Lee if you are interested in purchasing a ticket

Welcome to Our Newest Member June Codding

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you for the

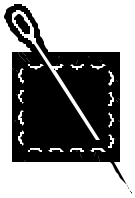
February Refreshments

Liz Brown Nancy Donald
Chris Clark

March Refreshments

Elaine Kent Lorraine Enge
Laurie Mundt Janet Irish

Hobbs Batting UPC Labels Remember to save your Hobbs Batting labels for Brenda Vietch. We can purchase batting from Hobbs with these labels (only to be sold for charity quilts) at $1.25 per lb. That's a lot of batting for such a great price. The rolls are huge, and well worth the effort of collecting the batting labels. Please bring your labels to the next meeting and give them to either Brenda Vietch or one of the officers.



Cheesecake Cupcakes

3- 8 oz Philly Cream Cheese (room temp.)
5 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream together cream cheese and eggs. Add sugar and vanilla, beat until smooth.

Fill cupcake papers 3/4 full and bake at 300 degrees for 40-45 min. Take out of oven, cool for 5-10 min. Then fill centers with:

Beat with spoon until smooth
1 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup sugar

Return to oven for 5 more min. or until set

Top with cherry pie filling

Chill

Thanks to Jeanne Andrychuk for the great recipe.

Wanted: Donations of double knit material for cancer caps needed and cotton for cancer quilts. Call or see Georgia Sadler 865-2029 for cancer caps and Brenda Veitch 342-2301 for cancer quilts.

Food Pantry Let's help out Deb Evans, who is single-handedly running a food pantry from her home for the elderly and less fortunate of Irondequoit. We can really be a blessing to Deb and those she is helping, by bringing in non-perishable food items or shampoos, soaps, and toothpaste. Our club will also sew Christmas stockings for Deb. Last year she sewed them all by hand, since she doesn't have a sewing machine. We can make them easily in one day for her. Watch for a Ladies Night Out, when we'll make the stockings. Bring your non-perishable items into any meeting. Chris Clark, Brenda McHale and Mary Lou Fitch have volunteered to take the items to the food pantry after each meeting

Patricia's Quilt Show

Piano Works Mall, E Rochester

March 22 10-4:30

American Sewing Guild
Spring Fling 2003
Sat Mar 29th

Cornell Cooperative Extension Ctr, 249 Highland Ave 9:30 – 2 pm $10 for members; $15 non-members Demos will be done in several technique areas. Make it and take it projects will be available to participants

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Towpath Quit Guild

"A Quilter's Pallette"

United Church of Fayetteville
310 E. Genesee St.,Rt 5
Fayetteville, NY

Fri **April 11** 10-8
Sat **April 12** 10-4
Admission $3.00

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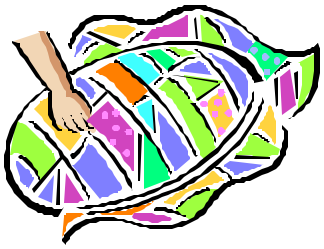
Cabin Fever Five Quilt Show Sponsored by Clarence Log Cabin Quilters, **April 11-13**,

Clarence Town Park Clubhouse., 10405 Main Street (Rt 5), Clarence, NY 14031.
Fri/Sat 10-6, Sunday 11-4
Raffle quilt, Silent Auction, Vendors, Boutique and Door Prizes



ARTISTRY in THREAD FESTIVAL

ROCHESTER MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER 657 East Ave Rochester, New York 14607
Fri May 16 & Sat May 17

9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Exhibitors and guilds will be demonstrating quilting, weaving, embroidery, beading, crewel, lace making and other thread-related arts, exhibiting their work

and selling their crafts. Commercial venders will also have merchandise for sale.

The festival pass includes the following daily lectures: **QUILTS & QUOTES**: Quilt History Through the Needle's Eye **Friday 10:30-11:30 AM** Carolyn Maruggi, quilt historian and appraiser, will look at quilts and quilting in the 19th and 20th century. **ONE APPROACH TO TAPESTRY DESIGN Friday 2:00-3:00 PM** Ruth Manning creates tapestries in many sizes. The portraits she weaves are the result of exploring one or her favorite subjects, people. **ART THROUGH THE THREAD OF A NEEDLE Sat 10:30-11:30 AM** Rosemary Disney, international designer of eggs, jewelry, beaded handbags and jackets will discuss her work. **IROQUOIS BEADWORK THEN AND NOW Saturday 2:00-3:00 PM** Veronica Reitter, a member of the Seneca Nation, will demonstrate the Native American beading of the Iroquois Confederacy.**The festival will be showcasing some of the rarely seen treasures from the Museum including the quilt made by Susan B. Anthony** Strolling models will wear creations featuring thread artistry.The festival will take place the same week as the Lilac Festival $**10.00 for daily admission or $15.00 for a two day pass. Children under 12 admitted free** For additional information please check our web site at www.rmsc.org and click on Women's Council or call 585-342-9853

Perinton Quilt Quild
2003 Quilt Show
Saturday, May 17th 9 AM-4 PM

St. John's of Rochester Parish Center, Fairport, NY (corner of Rt 31 and Ayrault Road on Wickford Way) Admission $3.00 (or $2.50 with a donation of food for the Perinton Food Shelf) ** Free Entry to show exhibitors **

Submission guidelines:
1. limit of 3 quilts per person
2. limit of 2 full/bed size quilts
3. quilts must be fresh and clean

Entry Forms due: April 20th
Drop off Friday, May 16 between 4-6 at St. John's Pick up Saturday, May 17th between 4:30-5 at St. John's

34th Annual NQA Quilt Show
Columbus, Ohio

The Genesee Valley Quilt Club is sponsoring a bus trip "Flights of Fancy" to the National Quilt Show. The bus will leave Rochester Thursday, **June 19th** at 7:30AM and return to Rochester Sunday, **June 22nd** at 9 PM The cost it $395 GVQC Member, $415 non member; it includes bus, hotel, banquet (Thursday), Admission to show, Franklin Park Conservatory tour on Sunday, lunch Sunday. They have also planned a side trip to Lunn Fabrics on Saturday. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Fromm for more details.

North Chili Quilt Show and Classes September 12-13

Sponsored by the United Methodist Church of North Chili 2200 Westside Drive at Buffalo Rd, North Chili Contact: Ellen Farnham, coordinator 328-5497 or email: secretaryelaine@aol.com

March Birthdays

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

February Meeting

The ladies from Crosstowne Quilt Shop in Webster (formerly known as Pam's Quilt Shop) came to our February meeting and demonstrated a technique called Sewing A Mile a Minute Quilts. A great technique for using up those little scraps and strips. Thanks ladies for the ideas. They also told us about the exciting events planned for the Shop. April 27th 10-4 pm is a Great Escape, they'll also have a Harley Sunday, Celebrations, mini-retreats, monthly teas. Look for more details as they become available. **Mark your calendars for the Spring 2003 Shop Hop, May 13th to 18th**, which will introduce us to the many new quilt shops in our area. Set up like the NYS Shop Hop, we will have to visit all of the shops during the six days to be eligible for the grand prize. I'll find out all the details and report next month.

Calling all members interested in working on the committee with Mimi Repp to design the 25th Anniversary Raffle Quilt. Please call Mimi today, if you're willing to help plan the quilt and keep us all organized and on schedule, as we make the raffle quilt for the next quilt show. Mimi's number is 342-8904