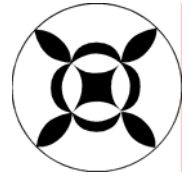


# *Irondequoit Quilt Club News*



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#### Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

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#### Monthly Raffle

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#### Refreshments

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##### Brenda's Totes

##### Irondequoit Community Cupboard

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## **President's Pieces**

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to March! When I started thinking about this article, all I could think about was flannel sheets, quilts and staying warm! After a day like today, I'm thinking bright colors and sunshine! It feels so good to know that Spring is almost here! I think that old Phil knew what he was doing when he popped out of his hole on Ground Hog's Day! Let's hope so!

Actually, Spring was in the air at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sew Night! Several ladies ventured out in the cold to come to the church to sew. I'm very pleased to tell you that we completed 58 placemats that evening! And they are beautiful!!! It was fun to see them come together! If you are working on placemats at home, please bring them to the March meeting. Linda Kaanana will be collecting them at the meeting. She will then deliver them to Meals on Wheels for distribution. I was a Meals on Wheels volunteer for years and I can guarantee that the placemats will be treasured by the recipients! We should be very proud that we will be brightening up so many people's day when they receive these! Thank you to all of you who were able to help out with this project!!! I also want to give a special thank you to Linda Kaanana who coordinated this project. Linda thought of the idea of making placemats, contacted Meals on Wheels,

found patterns, made placemat kits, set up and coordinated the Sew Night and will be delivering the placemats. Thank you Linda for your enthusiasm and all the work you did to lead this great project!

We have a new librarian! Marcia Doser has volunteered to be our lead librarian. Elaine Kent is stepping down so that she can devote all her time to the charity quilts. Elaine and Marcia met a few weeks ago to review the library functions. Since that meeting, Marcia has been working to inventory the books and to catalog new books donated to the library. Thanks to both Elaine and Marcia for your work to provide us with a wonderful library! Thanks also to our assistant librarians Marlene Connelly and June Kanik! We appreciate all that you do!

I am so excited about this month's program! Our own Zylpha Siudara will be presenting a trunk show of her fabulous quilts for us to see. I am so looking forward to hearing her "stories" about the quilts. **Please note that Zylpha's trunk show will begin at 7:30!!!!** This is earlier than we usually present our program. We are doing this because we are going to have her presentation videotaped! Ava Conchelos has suggested and made arrangements for a professional cameraman to do the taping. We want to have Zylpha fresh and ready to go and don't want to tire her by having

to listen to me talk too long before her presentation. So please arrive on time so that you don't miss any of Zylpha's show!

As I mentioned at the February meeting, our Vice President Pat Fackelman and our treasurer Anne Burton will be stepping down at the end of their terms in May. Pat has been blessed with 3 new grandchildren since she took office last May and has another grandchild arriving later this year. Pat would like to free up some time to spend with her growing family. By the way, please wish Pat congratulations on her two newest granddaughters, Victoria Patricia and Isabelle Grace who arrived on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Anne has served as the club treasurer for four years. It has been very helpful and efficient keeping the treasurer for an extended period of time. Not having to change the checking account and insurance policies for four years has been great. Having Anne's experience and guidance with financial matters has been a wonderful bonus for us!

We will need to present a slate of officers for voting at the April meeting. Our secretary Debbie Butler and I are willing to continue to be your officers for another year. If you are interested in becoming an officer for the 2007 – 2008 term, please see me, call me at 787-0054 or email me at [retetlow@rochester.rr.com](mailto:retetlow@rochester.rr.com).

I hope to see you all at our March 26 meeting! Come and view Zylpha's amazing quilts and hear about how they came to be! Be sure to be there and settled by 7:30! You don't want to miss any of her presentation!

Ruth

**Irondequoit Quilt Club**  
**Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 March 26  
Zylpha Siudara Trunk Show

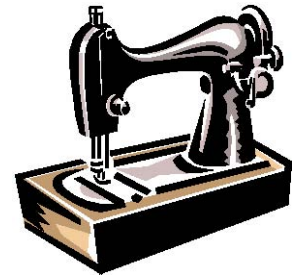
Don't forget that we are changing the agenda for this meeting. We are **moving the program to 7:30**. Zylpha will be sharing her treasured quilts and stories **starting promptly at 7:30**. We have also made arrangements to have this video taped, so please keep this in mind as Zylpha speaks. We want to be sure not to miss a thing!

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 \$3.00. Please  
bring a snack or drink to pass  
and your latest project.

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

### **Upcoming Programs**

There are still openings in our class on Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> with Peg Oppenheimer. Peg will be teaching us 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](mailto:pfackelm@rochester.rr.com). We are glad to be able to offer this opportunity and hope you will enjoy it.

### **Refreshments**

#### **March Refreshments**

Will be provided by:

Jackie Root      Celeste Babcock  
Joan Wilcox      Linda Decker  
Debbie Thomas      Marcia Doser

Elaine Kent            Beth Gauler  
Joan Sadler            Donna German

For our February treats we  
thank:

Darlene Cator        Ava Conchelos  
Jane Fasano            Joan Wilcox  
Brenda Mudd            Sue Foust  
Linda Decker            Jane Bodnar  
June Kanik        Jeanne Andrychuk

### Newsletter Items

The deadline to submit items for  
the April newsletter is April 9th.



### April Birthdays

Linda Enochson	4/08
Helen Kohut	4/08
Sherry McArthur	4/12
Helen Fee	4/14
Mary Randall	4/14
Jane Bodnar	4/16
Sue Tiede	4/18
Beth Gauler	4/19
Lin Mocejunas	4/28

### Fat Quarter Exchange

At our February meeting, we had 33 pink to red fat quarters entered in our drawing. The lucky winners of the fat quarter packets were: Liz Brown, Pat Fackelman, Beth Guche, Lin Mocejunas, Jeanne Muhl, and Ruth Tetlow. Do some of those names sound like repeat winners from previous months?? I sure

do think so. We're keeping statistics and will give a year end report. Who do you think has won the most times???

At the March meeting, we're thinking tropics with our choice of batik fat quarters. There are so many luscious batiks out there that this promises to be fun. Remember all you need to do is bring in one or more batik fat quarters. For each fat quarter you enter you put a slip with your name on it into our drawing box. We'll package up bundles of 5-6 fat quarters and if your name is drawn, you win your choice of a bundle. You also get to draw the name of the next winner!! Join us. It's great fun!

Georgia Sadler

### Show and Tell Review

**Liz Brown** was first up at our February and Tell. She had two projects she'd finished at the Hampton Inn Retreat. The first one was a paper pieced heart wall hanging done in a class taught by Kathy Echter. What a beautiful job of paper piecing!! The second was a pink and burgundy wall quilt from a kit Liz purchased from Rolling Hills Quilt Shop. At least the wall hanging outlived the quilt shop!! Doesn't it feel great to finish projects that have been hanging around???

**Jeanne Andrychuk** brought us a tee shirt quilt she made for the daughter of a friend. That bright blue border really set off the tee shirts. Of course Jeanne did all the machine quilting. The young gals just love those quilts filled with so many memories.

**Brenda Mc Hale** was next with two new Fons and Porter wall hangings for classes she'll be teaching. JoAnn Fabrics even chose the

colors of fabrics Brenda gets to use. Too bad they choose... Brenda has a great eye for quilt colors as you'll know if you take a class from her. **Sherry McArthur** showed three quilts for **Ruth Fell** who was unable to attend the meeting. The first project was a baby quilt made from a sheet decorated with fish. The second was a beautiful sampler quilt Ruth had purchased from Victoriana Quilt Designs. Her third quilt was made from signature blocks Ruth received from her block swap with Kayewood Quilting Friends, an online group. It would be fun to find out more about interesting online quilting groups that our members participate in.....

**Chris Clark**, our "2x4 Queen" is closing the lumber yard. She'll make as many quilts as she can from the pieces she has cut and then she's DONE!! Chris how many 2x4 quilts have you made?? From February 5-19 Chris worked on a "Big is Beautiful" quilt. Yes, it is beautiful!

**Elaine Kent**, our tireless charity quilt coordinator announced that during the month of January we donated a total of **30** charity quilts to our community. WOW! That must surely be a record!! The February batch of 19 quilts received tonight was shown. Keep those tops coming and Elaine will quilt them. She has a crew who will bind them, too. There are kits available for you to take home and piece if you wish. The Club also supplies the batting for charity quilts. Next up was **Ruth Tetlow** who just had to show us the Santa wall hanging made by Deb Butler. The President LOVES purple so you guessed it the Santa and border were purple! Very classy and unique! We hope **YOU** will bring in a quilting project to share at the March meeting.

We'd love to see your work and you know how we enjoy those projects that have a "story"!!

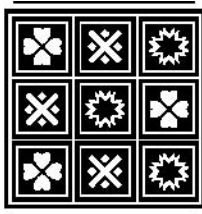
Georgia Sadler



**Monthly Raffle**

Sandy Jarvis was our lucky February raffle winner. Sandy won the book *Advancing on Square Within a Square* book, memory pillow and 2 fat quarters.

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**

For the second month in a row Joan Story was our winner of the block of the month. Joan won 28 lovely blocks. What a lucky lady! Mimi Repp provides club members the opportunity to do a block of the month at our 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. 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.



**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 items to any of our meetings. Everything is most appreciated.

**Tip of the Month**

When removing stitches, remove them from the bobbin side of the seam. --Donna German

When threading a needle for hand sewing, moisten the eye of the needle rather than the thread. The moisture in the eye will help draw the thread through.

When making a signature quilt, press pieces of freezer paper to the wrong side of signature

areas of blocks so fabric doesn't slip when people are signing.

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](mailto:drbutler03@hotmail.com) We would like to have at least one tip per month to share with the group.  
Deb Butler



**Treasurer Report**

BAL. FEB 12,2007 -	\$5140.99
INCOME --	\$147.00
Sew night --	66.00
Raffle --	11.00
Peg's class --	70.00
EXPENSES --	\$336.93
Church --	180.00
Refunds --	55.00
Charity --	47.43
Office supplies --	22.51
Refreshments --	31.99
BAL. FEB 12,2007 -	\$5140.99
INCOME ---	147.00
EXPENSES ---	339.93
BAL. MAR 12,2007 -	\$4951.06

Anne Burton

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

Showroom of Quilts March 21-April 7, Towne Center, Fayetteville, NY. Featuring Quilt Pink quilts to benefit the Susan G. Korman Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Perinton Quilt Guild, May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-4, St. John of Rochester Hall, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport, NY (intersection of Rt. 31 & Ayrault Rd.)

Quilting by the Lake, July 22-Aug.4, Morrisville, NY 315-255-1553, or visit <http://www.quiltingbythelake.com>

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

Deb Butler

## Meeting Minutes

February meeting was led by Ruth Tetlow  
Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Ruth announced that the opportunity quilt pattern had been chosen. It is called Antique Holiday Stars and comes from the December 2005 edition of

Quilters Newsletter Magazine.

The group was asked if there was interest in an overnight bus trip to Canada for a quilt show. Not enough interest was expressed for us to explore as a group. The details were given if individuals wish to look into further.

Ruth expressed that she and Deb would continue as officers for another year if the club wanted, but that Pat and Anne would be stepping down. Anyone interested in becoming an officer for next year please contact Ruth.

Ava spoke about the quilt show sponsored by the group Women Helping Girls. She would like to create a committee to make items through the year for donation to next years show. Please contact Ava if you are interested.

Committee Updates—

Sunshine—Update on Joan Sadler given.

Charity—Linda spoke about the placemats to be made for Meals on Wheels

Thank you note read from Laurie Holmes for the Children's quilts.

Elaine requested new locations for children's and baby quilt donations.

Membership--Marny reminded those who have not to please pick up their membership roster and card.

Deb Butler

A little humor as we wait for Spring

## ADDICTED TO QUILTING

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches all were very fine. She forgot to thaw out dinner. So we went out to dine. She quilted miniatures on Tuesday. She says they are a must. They really were quite lovely. But she forgot to dust. On Wednesday it was a sampler. She says stippling's fun. What highlights! What Shadows! But the laundry wasn't done. Nine patches were on Thursday Green, yellow, blue and red. I guess she really was engrossed. She never made the bed. It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores. It never bothered her at all, that crumbs were on the floors. I found a maid on Saturday, My week is now complete. My wife can quilt the hours away. The house will still be neat. Well, now it's only Sunday, I think I'm about to wilt. I cursed, I raved, I ranted, Cause the MAID has learned to QUILT!