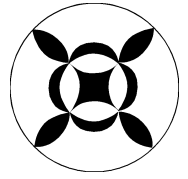


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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March 2008

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Monthly Raffle

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Brenda's Totes

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President's Pieces

Hello Everyone!

March is here! I am starting to think about spring quilts in bright colors. This past weekend I made a St. Patrick's Day table runner. I chose to make the table runner that The Scarlet Thread Quilt Shop showed us at our November meeting. It was quick and fun to sew. And I was pleased to find the material I needed in my stash. I patted myself on the back for using that fabric. I didn't even consider going to look for other fabric! For me that is an accomplishment!

I hope you enjoyed last month's meeting! Thank you to everyone who made Bingo cards and donated them for charity quilts. The cards were all so bright and colorful! I'm looking forward to seeing the completed quilts. They are sure to be cheerful quilts! Thank you to all our demonstrators! You all did a great job! And thank you to Jean Poulton for showing us several ways to take the next steps on our Orphan Block quilts. I saw a few of the works in progress and they were impressive. Be sure to bring them again this month. Jean will give us more instructions to continue this project.

Old Man winter reared his head out on the evening of our March Sew Night. Linda Kaanana and Brenda McHale ventured out on March 7th to make sure that the church was open and ready for

everyone. I know that a few of you were able to come and help with making placemats for Meals on Wheels. Hopefully many of you will make placemats at home to contribute to this project. Please remember to bring them to the meeting this month. Linda will be collecting them to deliver to Meals on Wheels for distribution. Thank you to all of you who are able to help out with this project!!! I know that they will be very appreciated by those who receive them!

This month's program is very exciting! Beth Davis, an AQS (American Quilters Society) Certified Appraiser will be joining us. Beth will discuss what qualities appraisers look for when reviewing quilts. It will be interesting to learn more about the appraisal process. Beth will also appraise our Opportunity Quilt. I think our quilt is invaluable but it will be fun to know the appraised value, too. I want to say a special thank you to Donna German for completing the quilt in time to share it at this month's meeting. Thanks, Donna!

We will also have some special guests at this month's meeting. Members of the Webster Quilt Guild will be joining us. They will be bringing the quilt that they are offering as a door prize at their quilt show in early May. They would be delighted to sell you an admission ticket to their show! Each admission ticket will be entered into a door prize drawing

for their beautiful quilt. Tickets cost \$3.00. We are making plans to bring our Opportunity Quilt to a Webster Guild meeting so that we may offer their members a chance to buy our raffle tickets.

As I mentioned last month in this newsletter and at the February meeting, we will need to present a slate of officers for voting at the April meeting. The positions to be filled are President, Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested in becoming an officer for the 2008 – 2009 term or if you would like to suggest another member for these positions, please see me, call me at 787-0054 or email me at retetlow@rochester.rr.com.

I hope to see you all at our March 24 meeting!

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 March 24
Beth Davis, AQS Certified
Appraiser of Quilted Textiles.

Monday April 28
Janet Root Trunk Show

Monday May 19 Year End Party and Installation of Officers



Sew Nights

Sew Nights run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Dues are \$3.00. Please bring a snack or drink to pass and your latest project.

Friday April 4

Friday May 2

Jackie Root will be giving a coiled bowl workshop during the May sew night. More details to follow.

Bus Trip Update

Ladies we will be going on bus trip on Sunday, April 13th... Please join us as we are chartered to three quilt shops in Pennsylvania. We will be visiting the International Fabric Collection (www.intfab.com), Millcreek Vacuum, Sewing and Fabric (www.millcreeksew.com) and Calico Patch Quilt Shoppe (www.calicopatchquiltshop.com). The bus has 48 seats available. The cost for the day will be \$30 plus your meals and shopping. Since the February meeting the bus is half filled, so be sure to sign up at the March meeting. When you sign up and pay your money Kathy will have a short form for you to fill out. All monies will need to be paid by the end of the March meeting. We will not be offering any non members a seat until we are sure that all of our members have had a chance to sign up. Right after the March meeting if we do not have a full bus we will open it up to non members.

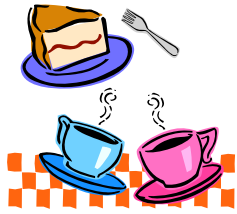
In order to fit in all three shops, the bus will leave at 7:00 from Rush-Henrietta Transportation & Operations Center at 1133 Lehigh Station Road. (From 390 South, take the Lehigh Station exit and turn towards 15A. The Operations Center is located at the corner of Lehigh Station and Middle Roads with the driveway on Lehigh Station Road). All participants should plan on bringing a bag lunch which will be eaten on the bus. Soda and bottled water will be provided. Please bring a snack to share with the others on the bus. Also, we will be stopping along the thruway on the way home to pick up dinner to be eaten on the bus. We expect to be home between 8 or 9 PM. Maps will be provided at the March meeting. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Russell at 585-482-7092.

Kath Russell

Quilters' Gems

We still have packets available to compete in our challenge project for the 2008 Quilt Show in October. Included in the kit you'll receive 2 fat eighths of fairy frost: gold and green to use in your wallhanging that can be any size up to 24" by 24". Your wallhanging needs to depict something you've learned from quilting. Some ideas might be "Measure twice, cut once" or "quilts warm your heart". The kits cost \$5 and the fee will be returned if you complete the project. All entries will be displayed at our Quilt Show. Kits can be purchased at the March, April and May meetings. Look for me near the Membership table and the Fat Quarter Swap!

Georgia Sadler



March Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Joan Wilcox	Jackie Root
Cheryl Bond	Joan Sadler
Ann Russo	Ruth Julian
Chris Clark	Marny Bryant
June Kanik	
Marianna Fantigrossi	

For our January refreshments we thank:

Sherry McArthur	Deb Newman
Pat Lentilucci	Connie Derby
Jane Bodnar	Chris Clark
Marilyn Wolfe	Frieda DeCaire
Cathy Guillod	Donna Goundry



April Birthdays

4/08	Linda Enochson
4/08	Helen Kohut
4/12	Sherry McArthur
4/14	Helen Fee
4/14	Mary Randall
4/16	Jane Bodnar
4/19	Jeanne Grinnan
4/28	Lin Mocejunas

Fat Quarter Exchange

We had five winners this month, congratulations goes to Celeste Babcock, Rene Fogarty, Michelle Garvey, Cathy Guillod, and

Pattie Pellegrino. Come on ladies, this is a great way to increase you stash, so get shopping. The theme for March is Blacks and Whites. The remainder of this years themes are:

April--1930's Reproductions
May-- Orientals

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

Our February Show and Tell was a delight to everyone's eyes. We started off with Pattie Pellegrino's "Quilt of Valor". Her quilting group made 14 quilts using patriotic fabric to be donated to members of the military. In fact, in just one evening they pieced 4 tops! What a great service project! Pattie also showed a quilt called "Lickety Split" for a lady run over by her own car. Next was Donna German who had two beautiful white baby quilts for her brother's two new granddaughters who were born just 2 weeks apart down in Poughkeepsie, NY. Donna's right that it's hard to spell and hard to pronounce!! Kathy Russell made a quilt for her best friend's daughter's wedding in July. This lovely quilt, called "Romantic Rose", was quick to make once the nine patches were done. Ruth Fell brought a sampler quilt of 12 blocks made from her on line swap group. The blocks were brights on black background and made a very bold statement. She also showed her pretty pink "Runabout Bag" made at Scarlet Thread Quilt Shop using a new sewing machine Ruth received for Christmas. Sherry McArthur used Jean Cody's assistance with the computer program Excel to design a quilt for her son. Her son loves race cars so, of course, that was the theme of

the quilt. Very creative! Mary Lou Fitch recently spent 2 weeks in Arizona with a quilt friend and made three spectacular tote bags. One was orange, one was blue butterflies and the last one was orange cats. Initially the cat bag was a gift for the friend who cared for Mary Lou's cats while she was gone, however, Mary Lou the cat lover was having difficulty parting with this bag. So did she give it to her friend or not? We'll have to wait and see.... Shirley Bauer went on a Super Bowl fabric shopping trip (Personally, I think that's the best way to celebrate the Super Bowl!!) and then whipped up 2 easy purses in aqua, green and brown. Shirley's a champ in my book!! Helen Kohut was showing off her completed projects: a "Quilt as You Go" from the Scarlet Thread Quilt Shop, a pretty wall hanging, a Spring wreath, and the last: a nice basket quilt for her grandchild. Doesn't it feel exhilarating to finish a project especially one that's been hanging around for a while??? Brenda McHale started off with a quilt top called "Ducks in a Row" where each row was made by a different volunteer following a basic theme. (She has more of these kits where you can complete a row. Just ask her.) The top will be quilted and then donated to the Foster Children program in Monroe County, a charity dear to Brenda's heart. Her other project was a "Quilt in a Day" from Eleanor Burns called " Lattice". She used beautiful pinks and burgundies but shared that there's LOTS of piecing and actually took about TWO WEEKS to put together. So much for Quilt in a DAY... Chris Clark made a stunning patriotic quilt using great star fabric along with red, white, and blue to create 6 inch blocks. The

leftover blocks, of course, will go to make placemats for Meals on Wheels. Mary Jane Kosel brought in a wonderful quilt made from a pattern she bought at Patricia's Fabric House. On March 7 she is going to Japan with her son and his new wife to visit her family. The quilt is a hostess gift for her parents. Do you think she'll buy any fabric on her trip?? We'll see... Elaine Kent finished our display with all the charity quilts. She has 18 quilts from last month and 15 from this month ready to be delivered. She also has 25 tops from last month and 15 from this month all ready to be quilted! WOW!! Thanks to all the helping hands who make this possible. In case you're wondering, the baby quilts go to the Healthy Mothers Program at St. Mary's Hospital, the children's quilts go to the Bivona Child Advocacy Center, and the adult quilts go to the Cancer Society. Keep quilting and be sure to bring us your latest creation!

Georgia Sadler



Retreat Coordinator

Sadly I must report that Ann Russo is stepping down as our "retreat coordinator". Ann has done a wonderful job of planning our last few retreats and we extend a huge thank you to Ann. Anyone who is interested in assuming this role for the club please see Ruth Tetlow or call her at 787-0054.

IQC Quilting Tip
Test your ¼ inch seam

Cut four rectangles that measure 1 1/2" x 4 1/2". Sew them together along the long edges. Press the seam allowances to one side. The finished piece should measure exactly 4 1/2" square. If it does not, adjust your seam allowance and repeat the test.

When machine piecing a quilt block, it is important to use a seam allowance slightly less than ¼". This is because a slight amount of fabric is taken up in the fold when the seam is pressed to one side. 1/16th of an inch won't cause too much distortion when there is only one seam in a block, but if there are 4 seams, the completed block will be off by ¼".



Block of the Month

Cheryl Bond was the lucky winner of the very cute cat blocks from last month.

Mimi has 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. Also, if you have a favorite pattern that you would like to see used please get a copy to Mimi and she will prepare it for use at a future meeting. Please join the fun!



Monthly Raffle

Helen Kohut was the luck winner of the tote bag and rack for quilting rulers.

Remember for only \$1.00 you receive three lucky chances for a quilting treat. I am sure that Liz has a wonderful treat in store for us this month.



Treasurer Template

Bal. January 2008	\$3,758.95
Income	
Bus Trip	510.00
Membership	40.00
Raffle	10.00
Total Income	\$560.00

Expense	
Church	140.00
Cards for Strip Porker	6.00
Gifts for Demo Night	113.50
Refreshments	45.63
Total Expenses	\$305.13

Bal. February 2008 \$4,013.82

Kathryn A Russell



Brenda's Totes

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

Please remember to bring your non-perishable donations for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard to any of our meetings. Everything is most appreciated.

April newsletter items due:
April 14, 2008



Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

May 3 – Webster Quilt Guild, United Methodist Church, 169 East Main St., Webster. 9am-4pm, admission \$3.00 includes a chance to win the door prize quilt.

Secretary's Scraps

Meeting led by Ruth Tetlow. Welcome to all and birthday greetings to Zylpha Siudara.

Linda Kaanana gave an update on the placemats to be made at the March sew night for Meals on Wheels. Please be sure to bring completed placemats to the March Meeting.

Georgia Sadler has challenge kits available for \$5.00. Please see Georgia if interested. Kathy Russell gave an update on the bus trip scheduled for April 13th. Sign up is available now. Parking will be on Lehigh Station Rd. We will be visiting 3 stores. Cost of trip is \$30.00. Please see Kathy if you have any questions.

Ruth Tetlow, Jean Poulton and Debbie Butler discussed duties of their positions. These positions need to be filled for the upcoming year. Ruth requested volunteers for a nominating committee. Anyone interested please contact Ruth Tetlow.

Bingo was played using boards sewn by members. Fun was had by all. The boards were then collected to be sewn into quilts for charity.

Jean Poulton showed us several ways to continue working on our orphan blocks.

The meeting concluded with demonstrations of fabric folding, making pillowcases without a serger, free form applique, and working with bindings.

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
Bus Trip Payment	Placemats	