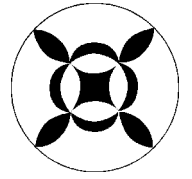


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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March 2009

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Linda Kaanana 663-6541

Librarian

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

Membership

Sandy Jarvis 748-9495
 Cheryl Bond 377-3232
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Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Laurie Fromm 723-8669

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

Michelle Garvey 315-9933

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

Mary Lou Fitch 266-5283

Charity Czar

Linda Kaanana 663-6541

Comfort Quilts

Elaine Kent 227-0471
 Pat Ientilucci (Men's) 621-8412
 Brenda McHale (Foster Care) 621-1751
 Jane Ryan (Alzheimer) 266-8529

Sunset House

Jeanne Muhl 336-9459

President's Pieces

These past few days have reminded me that spring is in the air and in just a few short days that will be a reality. Unfortunately turning our clocks ahead one hour is going to put me behind for several days to come. Maybe the extra daylight hours will help! It always seems that there's so much to do and so little time....

Members who had the good fortune to join the class on Scrap Therapy from Joan Ford should be well on their way to organizing those pesky containers of fabric scraps. She showed the fabulous quilts she'd made using her "scraps" and it inspired us all. If you weren't there, let me in on Joan's little secrets. Number one: cut your scraps into 5", 3 1/2" or 2" squares. All of Joan's patterns are designed with those basic sizes so it'll be a snap to make a truly "scrappy" quilt with your own scraps! Next, store them in a plastic shoe box (dollar stores sell them for \$1) categorized by size and whatever other attribute you wish (like batiks together, or Christmas themed fabrics together, or 30's together) Organize them in a way that suits the type of fabrics you have. Finally, cut your scraps as you finish your other projects rather than putting them in bin and dragging them out to cut at a later time. It saves a lot of ironing!! Maybe later on we could hold a "scrap swap" so you could get more variety in your "scrap stash".

Recruitment for a new President and Vice President is under way. We'll announce the "winners" at our April annual meeting. It's not too late to "throw your hat in the ring". Just give me a call 865-2029.

At the March 23rd. meeting, Kathy Russell and her committee are collecting money (\$30) for our bus trip on Sunday, April 19. We'll go to 4 quilt shops: Material Rewards in Dansville, The Village Sampler in Big Flats, The Churn Dash in Owego, and Hucky Puddle in Candor. Our bus trips have always been lots of fun and this one promises to be more of the same! Be sure to sign up so you don't miss out!!

Speaking of missing out, Pat Ientilucci says that spots for our Quilters' Retreat weekend on November 13-15 at the Holiday Inn Express in Webster are filling up fast. Be sure to see Pat and sign up so you won't be disappointed.

Many of you took charity quilt kits and bag kits at our February demo meeting. I'm sure Mary Lou Fitch would love to receive those completed bags back on March 23rd. Elaine Kent always has a list of places needing those charity quilts so finish yours up and bring it back. Both ladies have more kits so pick up another one at the March meeting, too. Your donations are much appreciated out in the community.

March 21 is National Quilting Day so clear your calendar and spend some time quilting. It's a great reason to celebrate that endeavor that you love!! As for me, I'm putting cleaning and laundry on hold and locking myself in my sewing room. I may even turn the ringer off the telephone!! Then I can just sew, sew, sew.

Patricia's has a Quilt Show that day and sales going on in the store if you want more fabric. (You notice I didn't say NEED because fabric

purchases are not about NEED, they're all about WANT).

Kathy Russell will be looking for help making "food pouches" for Meals on Wheels at our April Sew night on April 3. We need cutters and stitchers. This is pretty basic sewing- four straight lines so plan to attend to give us a hand. The pouches are used to keep food warm as it is delivered to clients all over Monroe County.

WE have a special treat planned for the Sew Night on May 1. Stay tuned for details at the next meeting!

Keep quilting and enjoy those little peeks of spring!

Georgia

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

March 23

Jackie Lynn's Fabrics Presentation

April 27

Susan Rooney Presentation Designing a Fabric Line

May 18

Year End Party



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.

April 3

May 1

June 5

July 10

August 7



February Refreshments

Will be provided by:

Judy Andrychuck
Barb Butcher
Pat Fackelman
Rene Fogarty
Michele Gailey
Doreen Hoy
Jackie Root
Pam Staub
Jackie Swett
Joan Wilcox

For our February Refreshments we thank:

Marge Ehresman
Rene Fogarty
June Kanik
Elaine Kent
Pat Lynch
Melissa Manney
Sherry McArthur
Melanie Popick
Ruth Tetlow

If you are interested in signing up to provide refreshments for any of the club meetings please contact Lin Mocejunas.



April Birthdays

Linda Enochson	4/8
Helen Kohut	4/8
Sherry McArthur	4/12
Helen Fee	4/14
Mary Randall	4/14
Jane Bodnar	4/16
Jeanne Grinnan	4/19
Lin Mocejunas	4/28



Treasurer Template

February 2009 Report

Balance for January
\$7,451.56

INCOME

- Membership	\$20.00
- Sew Night	60.00
- Silent Auction (Quilt Show)	10.00
- Workshop	300.00
Total Income	\$390.00

EXPENSE

- Bus Trip Prizes	31.52
- Check Printing Fee	23.95
- Donations	100.00
- Gift Certificates	90.00
- Newsletter	22.12
- Refreshments	87.77
Total Expenses	\$355.36

February Balance **\$7,371.02**

Final 2008 Quilt Show Tally

INCOME

- Admissions	1,464.00
- Boutique	827.00
- Challenge	50.00

- Quilt Raffle Tickets	429.00
– Day of Show	
- Sewing Machine Raffle	178.00
– Day of Show	
- Pins	115.00
- Quilt Raffle Tickets	1,937.00
– Pre-Show	
- Sewing Machine Raffle	360.00
– Pre-Show	
- Silent Auction	765.00
- Vendors	450.00
Total Income	6,575.00

EXPENSES

- Appraisal	100.00
– Opportunity Quilt	
- Opportunity Quilt Backing	40.07
- Opportunity Quilt Batting	59.50
- Boutique Pay Out	574.20
- Challenge Fabric	64.12
- Church	400.00
- Copying	40.52
- Opportunity Quilt Fabric	178.26
- Food for workers/vendors	137.00
- Gift Certificate	25.00
- Office Supplies	42.57
- Pins	374.84
- Postage	98.08
- Opportunity Quilt Quilting	264.60
- Quilt Rack Rental	104.00
- Raffle Tickets	120.44
- Sheets and Poles	17.72
- Update Sign	10.00
- Water	15.96
Total Expenses	\$2,666.88

Total Show Profit \$3,908.12

Prepared by Kathy Russell

Bus Trip

Kathy Russell and her team have put together a bus trip for Sunday April 19th. There are four stops along the route including Material Rewards, Village Sampler, Churn Dash, and Pucky Huddle.

The cost of this trip is \$30 per person and there are 48 spots total for the trip. Contact Kathy ASAP if you want to attend as she will open up any remaining spots to those outside of the club starting April 1st.

Please note that the bus will leave promptly at 7:00am so you should arrive a little early if possible to ensure that you don't miss the bus. More details on the meeting location to come.

You should bring a bagged lunch and possibly a snack (not to mention your wish list, spending money, your joy of "the hunt"!). Water will be provided and we will stop for dinner on the thruway.

We plan on having approximately an hour and a half at each shop and each shop has extended a 15% discount* to us (*with the exception of Churn Dash which will give us a 10% discount)

Fall Quilt Retreat

We have a quilter's weekend planned for November 13th – 15th. We will be going to the Holiday Inn Express in Webster again. Hours are from 8:00am on Friday November 13th through 5:00pm on Sunday November 16th.

A \$50 deposit is needed from each quilter to secure your room. Pat lentilucci will have a signup sheet at the May meeting and will also be taking deposits. You can make a partial deposit at the May meeting, but all deposits are due in full by the June sew night. The final balance will be due at the September Club meeting. There will be no refunds. If for any reason you are not able to attend, you will need to find someone to take your place.

Don't miss out on the fun! Mark your calendars and join us!!

See Pat lentilucci to sign up or call 621-8412.

Room rates are as follows.

Double Queen Standard (2 – 4 people)

- 2 - \$162 each
- 3 - \$118 each
- 4 - \$96 each

Suite – Double Queen with a pull out couch (2 – 6 people)

- 2 - \$190 each
- 3 - \$137 each
- 4 - \$110 each
- 5 - \$94 each
- 6 - \$84 each

Note: These rates do not include maid service tip.

Thank you,
Pat lentilucci



Club Business

Georgia suggested that we keep the cost of dues at \$20 for the next fiscal year.

The slate of officers to be voted on will be presented at the April meeting.

The Compeer Quilting Program pairs up people in the community with women facing challenges teaching them to quilt as a way to help deal with these challenges. The chairman of the program sent letters to various quilt clubs/guilds asking for \$100 donations to fund them through 2009. Mimi Repp made a motion that the club donates \$100 to the Compeer Quilting Program. Mary Randall seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the

club and a check will be cut for the donation.



Monthly Raffle

Liz's January raffle was for a collapsible canvas shopping cart, an MH Design "Quilter's Wash Day" pattern, and a Serendipity Gifts "Let it Snow" pattern. Our winner this month was Mary Randall!

Congratulations Mary!!

Fat Quarter Exchange

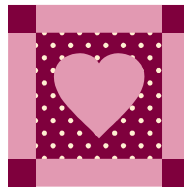
The theme for the February fat quarter exchange was for fabrics with red and heart themes.

The February winners were Joan Sadler, Mary Jane Kosel, Georgia Sadler, Pat Fackelman, Sandy Jarvis, and Barb Butcher. Enjoy your fat quarter bundles ladies!

For the March IQC meeting, the fat quarter exchange theme will be green fabrics.

Just in case you want to get a jump on your fat quarter shopping for April, the fat quarter theme will be Spring Flowers.

Happy shopping and good luck to all!



Block of the Month

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!

Our February Block of the Month winner was Elaine Kent! She won everyone's Eight Pointed Star #1.

Congratulations Elaine!!



Show and Tell

Patti Pellegrino displayed a quilt done in blocks of multi floral red with blocks of green and yellow against a white background and finished with a coordinating floral border which she found in her sewing room. It just needed the binding. Her backing was done in flannel with cats on it and is nice and soft.

Cheryl Bond made a quilt for a non quilter friend who has been after her to make her one. She completed the quilt made from the Block of the Month she won a year ago. It was a cat pattern

done against a blue floral background and with a blue border. Cheryl gave it to her friend for her birthday. The backing was done in large floral blocks.

Brenda McHale made a multicolor baby quilt for a class she was teaching done in blue, green and yellow. She is donating it to the Charity Quilt program. She also displayed a quilt called "Follow the Point" from a pattern she used from the Quilt Almanac and will do a demonstration on an easy way to make flying geese tonight. It was done in bright colors against a black print background. Brenda took a "Four Patch Posey's" class at Patricia's. It was done in pale green and black paisley print.

Sandy Jarvis also took the "Four Patch Posey's" class at Patricia's and made a baby quilt done in shades of green floral with gold and cream.

Barb Butcher made a quilt for her niece's wedding using the snowball block. She embroidered hearts within the block against a light blue seashell background. The border was done in a seashell fabric as was the backing.

Lyz Covert collected ties and denim jeans that belonged to her son and made him a quilt to take to college. She says it is a really cool quilt for a guy. It is very heavy.

Mary Jane Kosel made a quilt for a baby girl shower done in nursery theme blocks of pink, green, blue and white. It has a fleece backing. She did the quilting herself.

Liz Brown made a Patty's bag done in multi colored floral for the receptionist at work and gave it to her for her birthday.

She also made a table runner with an open back seam done in blue with Penguin material.

Liz is emptying her basket and found a small star wall hanging in shades of red and cream print which was from a class many years ago taught by Lynn Mayer at the Quilted Garden Shop in Fairport. Liz tells us this was her first paper pieced project.

Rene Fogarty just returned from Florida where she likes to visit local Church Thrift Shops. She found a handbag made of plastic bags in teal and white and cost \$1.50. All were welcome to look at it.

Mary Randall is being true to her New Year resolution to complete unfinished projects. Her quilt top was made of Flower of the Month kits from two years ago. She finally put them together and used a green flowered sashing from material she purchased in Lancaster, PA while attending the Quilt Festival there two years ago. She has almost used up all of the green fabric she bought while trying to find just the right one for a Spring Quilt.

Elaine Kent had 18 completed quilts for the Nursing Home and some for the Cancer Center. One baby quilt was made by Georgia and she practiced her machine quilting. Michele Gailey took kits with St. Patrick's Day theme and made two quilts from one package. She made four patch blocks using her own fabric and said it was a great way to use up her stash. Elaine encouraged members to pick up the kits and encouraged anyone to make their own using

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make a 40x54 size quilt

Submitted by Mary Randall



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.

IQC Library

If you have any magazines that you are done with and are willing to share with the club please turn these in to our librarian Marcia Marano.

Community Cupboard

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



Member News

Ruth Fell

I am very sad to inform you all that Ruth Fell passed away on Sunday, March 8th at the age of 83. There will be a memorial Service on Friday March 20th at

the Gates Wesleyan Church, 2060 Long Pond Road at 11am.

Stitchers Sew Night

The Stitchers have scheduled Sew Days at the church for Saturday April 25th and November 21st from 10am – 4pm. Please feel free to join the Stitchers to work on your own projects for the normal sew night cost of \$3 plus a snack to share.

Mothers of Twins Convention

The Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club will be the host club for the 44th Annual New York State Mothers of Twins Convention. Our convention will be held at the Woodcliff Lodge and Spa the weekend of April 23 - 26th. In order to raise money for this nonprofit organization, we have made a lovely Star of Bethlehem quilt to be raffled off and the winner will be announced at the Convention on Saturday, April 25th. You need not be present to win. We would appreciate you purchasing a chance to win this beautiful quilt made by Cindy Merrow and designed by Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club members. We also want to thank your Quilt Club for lending our club a quilt display rack. We really appreciate your kindness to display our quilt in such a nice way. Pam Reussow - President, Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club.

About Us- The Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club was founded in 1962 in hope of offering a much-needed support group for mothers of multiples. Today, more than 45 years later, it continues to offer a vital support system for mothers and mothers-to-be of multiples. Purpose- Our purpose is to obtain and exchange information

pertinent to multiples, provide fellowship and emotional support among members, and be concerned with community activities.

I will have the quilt on display at the March 23rd Club meeting and will be selling raffle tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Cindy Merrow

Quilt Away!

Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company is holding its second Quilt Away Weekend March 27th – 29th at the Radisson on Jefferson Road in Rochester. If you are interested call the shop at 243-0767. But hurry! They need to report the rooming list soon so if you want to go, you should contact them as soon as possible.



HELP NEEDED!

Hi from sunny Georgia! I will be back in wonderful Irondequoit in time for the April Sew Night and need some help sandwiching and basting a quilt on the racks. I can't wait to see everyone and will bring snacks and drinks to fuel the work!!

Love,
Penny Schumacher



Upcoming Quilt Classes

Quilting with Margaret:

The following classes are scheduled in late February and March:

- LONE STAR at Jackie Lynn's
Tuesdays, March 3, 19 & 31,
5:30-8pm \$45
- WEAVER FEVER at Jackie Lynn's
Thursdays, March 12, 26 &
April 2, 6-8pm \$45
- STACK-N-WHACK BASICS at Jackie Lynn's
Friday, March 27, 10am-4pm
\$40
- MACHINE QUILTING MADE EASY at Jackie Lynn's
Saturday, March 28, 12-5pm
\$40
- CAFFEINATED CRAFTERS at my house (28 Grassmere Park)
Sunday, March 29, 11am -
3pm \$25 (includes brunch)
- KALIEDO CIRCLES at Scarlet Thread
Mondays, March 30-April 6, 1-
3:30pm

My fourth annual all-inclusive QUILT GET-AWAY WEEKEND will be April 3-5, at Bristol Harbour Resort. We'll be doing a group project (Annette Ornelas' easy mock-drunkards' path), but you can work on your own projects if you prefer. We even get some non-quilters who join us. This relaxing weekend includes a welcome wine reception, luxurious accommodations, gourmet meals, free chair massage, group project pattern and other goodies. The price is \$399 for a double (quads & singles are also available). Stop by Jackie

Lynn's for a brochure or to signup. Deadline to signup is March 10th.

Get more details at my website at www.quiltingwithmargaret.com or give me a call at 865-0823.

Margaret Spevak



Upcoming Quilt Shows

March 21: East Rochester, NY. Patricia's Quilt show located at the Piano Works Mall in East Rochester. The show runs from 10am – 4pm.

March 21 – 22: Sackets Harbor, NY. The Great Lakes Seaway Trail Quilt Show will be held at the Seaway Trail Discovery Center. This will include a show of 90+ "Hugs for Heroes" quilts. Show visitors will be invited to submit their own 22" x 22" patriotic themed quilts to join the tour. For more information contact Theresa Mitchell at 315-646-1000 or Judy Howard at 405-751-3885 or visit www.seawaytrail.com.

April 2 - 5: Lancaster, PA. Quilters' Heritage Celebration at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center. See website for more information, <http://www.qhconline.com/>. (217)854-9323.

April 4-5: Fayetteville, NY. Towpath Quilt Guild 2009 Quilt Show - "Towpath Quilts: Yesterday and Today" at Mott Road School, 7173 Mott Rd. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. For more information contact bcolburn1@twcnny.rr.com.

April 24 - 26: Twin City Quilters Guild presents "Quilts in Bloom: A Quilt Show" North Tonawanda, Wheatfield Community Center, 2800 Church Rd. Show hours are April 25th 9am-5pm and April 26th 10am-4pm

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

Melissa Manney



Secretary's Scraps

Don't forget to bring your fat quarters, Block of the Month, and Show and Tell items to our March 23rd Club Meeting.

Zylpha Siudara turned 91 in February!! At our club meeting she was presented with a bag of "hugs and kisses" (Hershey's hugs and kisses that is...) and a beautiful red begonia along with a birthday cake that the entire club enjoyed. Happy birthday Zylpha!! A DVD of her trunk show from 2007 will be in the club library so that members can check it out. Her work is beautiful, and I would highly recommend it to anyone who didn't see the show in person!

Ladies, please check your book shelves, under the fabric pile, and behind the furniture! If you have any outstanding library books, please remember to bring them back at the next meeting.

It's that time of year again...time to select new officers. If you are interested in filling a spot, please contact Georgia Sadler. In particular, the president and vice

president slots will be vacant. Serving as an officer is a great way to be more involved with the club, so give it some thought!

**April Newsletter items due:
April 7th**

Melissa Manney