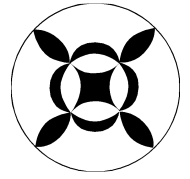


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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May 2010

Committee Chairs and Members

Block Of The Month

Mimi Repp 342-8904

Historian

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
 Lorraine Enge 225-7865

Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Celeste Babcock 227-0723

Monthly Raffle

Nancy Gaede 482-8957
 Kathy Russell 482-1838

Refreshments

Rene Fogarty 323-1378
 Lin Mocejunas 288-2447
 Melanie Popick 224-8531

Sew Night Coordinator

Brenda McHale 621-1751

Sunshine

Donna Goundry 671-7266

Website

Laurie Fromm 723-8669

Charity Projects

Brenda's Caps

TBD

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

Mary Lou Fitch 266-5283

Charity Czar

Liz Brown 266-6054

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

Hello fellow quilters,

I want to thank Joan Hall for her talk on antique quilts and their history as well as the importance of keeping the history of your own quilts. She also assisted some members with ways to repair or preserve their special quilts. She had some real beauties. Keep an eye out at those garage/estate sales; you might just find something really valuable!

I would like to thank the nominating committee for their hard work getting a slate of officers for next year. We will install the new officers in May and then party! Speaking of party, please bring in a food contribution according to the following schedule: A-D salad; E-J main dish; K-P dessert and R-Z appetizer.

Plans are coming along nicely for the quilt show. Please consider how you would like to participate. The name for the opportunity quilt is "Mystic Garden" and tickets are available for selling.

Kathy is collecting pillowcases until the end of May so bring them in or take them to a participating shop.

Lyz Covert is taking over block-of-the-month next year and Sandy is continuing with membership. Please let someone know if you plan to retire or will continue with your

committee so we can be looking for someone to take over.

At this time I would like to thank all of you for your support of my term of office. It was a pleasure serving the club with the rest of the officers and committees. I trust you will give your all to the new slate of officers. Thank you.

That's it for now. See on you the 24th!

Bev

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

May 24

**End of Year Party
Install New officers**

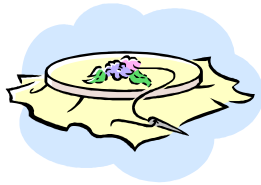




Sew Nights

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

June 4
July 9
August 6



Stitchers' Sew Nights

Fri, May 21 6:30 - 11:00 pm
Fri, June 18 6:30 - 11:00 pm
Fri, July 23 6:30 - 11:00 pm
Fri, Aug 20 6:30 - 11:00 pm



May Refreshments

Will be provided by:
Everyone!

For our Year End Party and New Officer Installation, we will have our annual potluck style meal. Please bring dishes according to the breakdown below (by last name).

A-D: Salad
E-J: Main Dish
K-P: Dessert
R-Z: Appetizer.

Thanks for April refreshments goes to:

Lyz Covert
Connie Derby
Rene Fogarty
Laurie Fromm
Linda Kaanana
June Kanik
Melanie Popick
Lisa Priebe
Kathy Russell
Ruth Tetlow



June Birthdays

Frieda DeCaire 6/3
Patricia Ientilucci 6/3
Margaret Spevak 6/10
Camille Julian 6/15
Connie Derby 6/23
Michele Gailey 6/23
Debbie Pratt-Gnage 6/28

July Birthdays

Linda Kaanana 7/3
Lauren Thielman 7/9
Pat Lynch 7/18
Nancy Steele 7/22
Ann Russo 7/24
Jean Poulton 7/26
Cindy Merrow 7/27
Rene Fogarty 7/30

August Birthdays

Pattie Pellegrino 8/4
Penny Schumacher 8/4
Sue Foust 8/6
Nancy Goodwin 8/7
Elaine Kent 8/13
Marcia Marano 8/16
JoAnn Hanna 8/19
Marilyn Wolfe 8/19
Marny Bryant 8/22
Kathy Russell 8/23
Alice Knapp 8/28
Jocelyn Fiederer 8/30
Ann Schmitt 8/30
Shirley Hinkley 8/31



Treasurer Template

April 2010 Report

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INCOME

- Bus Trip	\$1605.00
- Quilt Show	\$250.00
- Raffle	\$96.00
- Sew Nights	\$102.00
Total Income	\$2053.00

EXPENSES

- Bus Trip	\$100.00
- Copying – Meeting	\$4.86
- Newsletter	\$38.88
- Postage	\$8.80
- Quilt Show	\$151.16
- Speakers	\$400.00
- Sew Night	\$136.69
Total Expenses	\$840.39

April 2010 Balance \$5940.94

Prepared by Kathryn Russell



Club Business

Topic – Election of new officers

The nominating committee came back to the club with a slate of officers to take over for the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year.

Nominations were as follows.

President: Georgia Sadler
Vice President: Cheryl Bond
Treasurer: Kathy Russell
Secretary: June Kanik and Lisa Priebe

Liz Covert made a motion to vote on the acceptance of this slate of

officers. Mary Randall seconded the motion. The club voted unanimously in favor of these new assignments.

Thank you Kathy for continuing in your position and thanks to the ladies taking over the positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary! Your service to the club is very much appreciated!



Monthly Raffle

The raffle for April was the book "Start with Scraps" and 24 fat eighths. Our winner for April was Barb Farsace.

Congrats, Barb!

Items to be raffled for May are a book entitled "Free & Easy Circles" and "Just Circles" templates. The template set includes five circles with cut diameters of 2", 3", 4", 5", and 6". Stop by the membership table and get your ticket. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00

Kathy Russell and Nancy Gaede

Fat Quarter Exchange

The theme for the April Fat Quarter Exchange was Pastels.

We had six fat quarter bundles to award for April. Bundles went to Lin Mocejunas, Ida Lewis won 2 bundles, Rene Fogarty, Beth Guche, and Mary Randall.

Enjoy your new treasures!

The fat quarter theme for May will be Oriental Fabrics!

Happy shopping and good luck to all!



Block of the Month

As was mentioned in President's Pieces, Mimi is retiring from heading BOTM. Thank you for all of your work to on this monthly challenge, Mimi – and some months were REAL challenges! Liz, thank you for carrying on with this project and I for one look forward to seeing what blocks you have in store for us!

The winner of all of the blocks at the April meeting was Anne Burton!

Don't forget to bring your April blocks in to the May meeting. Good luck to all those participating!



Nametags

If you have not yet received one of Georgia Sadler's nametags, you can still sign up to get one. There is no charge! Just leave your first name on the list that Georgia has been posting at each meeting and she will have one made for! It's just one more way that we are trying to make it easier to learn everyone's name.

Debbie Thomas: Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for your many cards, kind words and thoughts when my Dad passed away. It meant a lot to me and helped make this very difficult time a bit easier to get through.

Debbie Thomas

Another Bus Trip is a Success

On April 18th, 2010 fifty-two ladies boarded a bus for a trip to

Syracuse to visit three quilting shops. It was pouring rain in the morning when getting on the bus. My helper Barb Butcher got pretty wet passing out the slips for each car. These slips were put on the dash board of each car so if anyone came by a car they would know we had permission to park there. Some ladies like where we park and others do not, but it is very easy to get to the thruway from Lehigh Station Road and we can park without any problems Thanks, again to Regina Poulton for getting us the parking space and Barb for passing out the slips and getting so wet. Later that day the weather turned nice with the sun shining.

I think some of the ladies knew what they wanted to look for, while others just want to be surprised and just look around until something caught their eye. Each store had a different selection of fabric which is good seeing we all have different tastes. The total dollar amount spent on that wonderful sunny day was \$7,823.23. That was \$2,000.00 less than last year and we had more ladies this year. Hope to see some of the fabric turn in the quilts by September so we can see their wares. Each store donated a door prize which we gave out on the way home. Patchwork Plus gave us a Strip Tubing Book along with Bali Pops in Mocha Mint which Brenda McHale won. She was the one who guessed closest to the amount of money that everyone would spend on the bus that day. Calico Gals sent us three \$10.00 gift certificates (before the trip) which we pulled names so the winners could spend the \$10.00 at the store. The winners were Sue Foust, Kathy Russell, and Majore Gall. They also gave us

a door prize which was a Calico Gals lunch bag and a pack of 4" squares which Carol Patterson won. Mission Rose gave a kit of Five Roses and Counting Appliqué which Rene Despard won. We only played 3 games on the bus going to the first shop with 5 winners.

I would also like to thank Nancy Gaede for her help again this year. I hope these members will help me again next year. I hope everyone had a good time and are looking forward to a trip next year. Where shall we go next year? One last note – I want everyone to know I did not have a cane, walker or wheel chair this year. Finally, legs that work!
Kathy Russell

Pillowcase Challenge

Calling all quilters, sewers and crafters! *American Patchwork & Quilting* is challenging you to join our efforts to **Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference.** Every pillowcase can make a difference in your community. A pillowcase can provide comfort for a cancer patient, hope for a foster child, and encouragement for a battered woman, or beauty for a nursing home resident. So far they have collected 72,925. Help us reach our goal of ONE MILLION Pillowcases.

Thank you to the members that turned in pillowcases at the last meeting for **Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference.** I will be sending them in after the May meeting. I am hoping more members step up to the plate and make a pillowcase or two for this great cause. So far I have 17 to send and hoping to get at least 40 or so from our club. Can you pitch in and help the cause?

Kathy Russell

Meals on Wheels

Kimberly Stubbe would like to send a **BIG thank you** to all who worked on the pouches for meals on wheels. I got a call from, Manager of Meals on Wheels and Volunteer Services, saying that she could not believe that we finished them so fast.

They were very thankful that our group can do this for them. This is a great way to help out our seniors and the drivers that use the pouches to keep meals hot.

Kathy Russell

Autumn Adventure 2010

Quilting & Machine Embroidery

Featuring:

Midwest YaYa Sisters
Rita Farro & Mary Mulari
and
HoopSisters Educator
Marilyn Gatz

Quality Inn, Geneseo, NY

October 8– 10, 2010

Complete Class schedule and information will be available on/or before June 15, 2010.

For an enrollment package, please call Debbie Beach at (585) 658-2828 ext. 133, The Arc of Livingston-Wyoming or visit our link at www.lwarc.org.

Proceeds to benefit building funds for KidStart, Geneseo.

Quilt Show News General Information

The Irondequoit Biennial Quilt Show will take place October 22nd and 23rd, 2010.

The Opportunity Quilt has been named and the Quilt Show has its official theme! The Opportunity Quilt has been named "Mystic Garden" and the Quilt Show theme is "A Walk in

the Quilter's Garden". The Opportunity quilt is complete and is being appraised

There will be committee signups at the ice cream social in September. Stay tuned for the date and time!!

Penny Schumacher requested 3 things of us.

1. Sell tickets!!
2. Volunteer when needed!!!
3. Make items for the boutique!!!!

This year there will be three judges at the show with two of them coming from other guilds. Judges will write comments on the winning quilts.

Thank you for all of your help and let's make this year's Quilt Show our best ever!

Boutique

Traditionally, we have had a "Boutique" at our Quilt Shows where we sell handmade items to our visitors. For the upcoming Quilt Show on October 22-23, we are going to offer handmade gift items made and donated by our members with 100% of the proceeds going to purchase fabric, batting and supplies for our charity projects.

We're asking our members to make and donate various things, such as: aprons, placemats, tote bags, purses, tissue holders (2 styles), hot pads, coasters, candle mats, and sewing supplies (scissor holders, pin cushions, scrap catchers, etc). A new feature will be lap size quilts that will be sold for \$40 each. If you'd like to make and donate a quilt, you may use a pattern of your choice or we have a couple of easy patterns available. All unsold quilts will be donated to

our charities (unless you'd like the quilt returned to you).

We'll work on making items for sale at the upcoming Friday night Sew Nights where I'll have patterns for your consideration. If you have any ideas for projects we might want to include in our Boutique, just let me know.

We're asking members to donate a cube-style box of tissues to put in the lovely fabric covers that have been made. The Wegman's brand boxes have been on sale for weeks for \$.79. I've been purchasing boxes with the proceeds from my bottle deposit returns. (That counts up fast with water bottles in the mix now!!)

At the May meeting I'll demo a super-easy cute individual tissue packet holder that takes a very small amount of fabric and has only 4 seams. They're so easy that they're addictive. I'll bet you can't stop with making just one!! What a great way to use up scraps and help out our Club! We could use plenty of these to sell. Thanks to Cheryl Bond for the pattern!

We can use everyone's help. Thanks in advance!

Georgia Sadler
865-2029
ccscholhse@aol.com

Celeste Babcock
227-0723
celeste476@rochester.rr.com

Challenge Quilt Guidelines

Marcia Marano presented the theme and guidelines to the Challenge Quilt category at April's meeting. The theme is "Windows ...Looking In...Looking Out". Marcia's instructions are below.

When you look through a window what do you see? A landscape, a city, a room, a

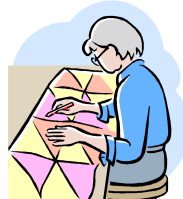
garden, a pet, yourself? This quilt can be literal or interpretive, abstract or a twist on the pattern cathedral windows.

Guidelines:

- You will receive one piece of fabric which must be identifiable on the front of the quilt.
- Your quilt must measure 12" by 12" and should be made of three layers, quilted by hand, machine, or both. The edges are to be finished with binding, turned, satin stitched, or whatever you prefer.
- It can be pieced and or appliquéd, using any type of fabric. You may add embellishments such as beads, charms, buttons, and photo transfers. Nothing is off limits.
- On the quilt show entry forms put your name and a brief description of your design, techniques, and materials used. You may submit more than one entry.
- Quilts will be displayed as a group and will be judged by independent judges. A prize will be awarded.
- If you complete and submit a challenge quilt, the \$3 entry fee will be returned to you at the meeting following the show.

Good Luck and thank you for participating.

Marcia Marano



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

As always, please remember to bring back any books that you've checked out to the upcoming meeting!

The library is low on magazines. If you have any magazines that you are done with and are willing to share them 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.



Opportunity Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales

Hi Ladies,

It's that time again to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt!! Bettie Beiter and I are handling the tickets sales this year. The

signup sheets for the Windmill in Penn Yan, the Irondequoit Farmer's Market and the Chili Farmer's Market will also be out for volunteers to sign up and work these events.

We are waiting to hear back from Patricia's regarding their quilt show and also from the Hilton Apple Festival. If these two venues are a go we will have signup sheets for these events as well.

Going through the past years' tickets sales the opportunity quilt has been shown at other guilds. The Brockport Quilt Guild, Genesee Valley Quilt Guild and the Heart & Hand Hilton Quilt Guild have kindly allowed us to show our quilt and sell tickets at their meeting. We are looking for a member from one of these guilds that maybe willing to ask if we could do this at one of their meetings again this year. Please let one of us know.

Another place we sold tickets was at the Stella Maris Retreat. If anyone is attending this event and would like to sell raffle tickets please contact one of us.

If there are any other suggestions of where else we may be able to sell tickets please contact one of us and we will see if that would be possible.

Thank you for your help in advance!! We are looking forward to a wonderful ticket sales turnout.

Sherry McArthur
889-4520

Bettie Beiter
594-5759

Quilts Needed

We've received a call for help from Cheryl Dudinetz. From her email, a request is being made for quilt donations which will benefit Camp Erin.

"Camp Erin is sponsored by the Moyer Foundation to honor Erin Metcalf, a 17-year-old hospice patient who died in 2000 and was a close family friend of the Moyer family.

This will be the third annual Albany Hospice Camp Erin. The children ages 6 – 17 will spend a free weekend at the camp with a one-on-one buddy. The quilts are for children who are going through the grief process. The quilts will help ensure that the kids will be warm enough in the unheated cabins, as many brought an in-home type of sleeping bag and September can be cold at night. You can check this out online by going to Camp Erin and scrolling down to Camp Fowler for details and pictures of (2008) last year's event."

Cheryl is requesting twin sized (54x78) quilts which would be needed for the September 2010 event. You can find out more details by going to <http://www.moyerfoundation.org/events/erin.aspx> or calling Cheryl at 518-587-7980.

Consider taking on one of these projects!



Upcoming Quilt Shows

July 9 – 11: Thumbstall Quilt Guild Show. Skaneateles High School, 49 Elizabeth St., Skaneateles, 13512. Hours: Fri & Sat 10a – 5p, Sun 12p – 4p. Admission: \$4. Vendors, Craft Boutique, Silent Auction, Demonstrations, Quilt Raffle,

Tea Room and much more!! Come join us in celebrating the art of quilting in this beautiful Finger Lakes community. For more information email Monica at mthumbstall@yahoo.com or (607) 756-8464.

July 18 – 29: Quilting by the Lake. Onodago Community College, Syracuse. Hours: 11:30a – 5:30p every day, closed July 24th. Admission: \$6. "QBL offers classes, lectures, a quilt show and a merchant mall to a wide array of students with diverse interests and multiple skill levels". For more information go to www.quiltingbythelake.com or call (315) 255-1553.

If you know of any other upcoming quilt shows, please let me know!

Melissa Manney



Secretary's Scraps

It's been a pleasure serving as Secretary for the club during the past 2 years. Thank you for all of the encouragement and support during that time.

Congrats to the slate of officers taking over next month! I know you will all do a fantastic job!

Don't forget to bring:

- Your Block of the Month
- Fat quarters for the Exchange
- A dollar for the Raffle
- Quilted projects for Show and Tell!! (along with a brief write-up if you want it to appear in the newsletter)

Melissa Manney