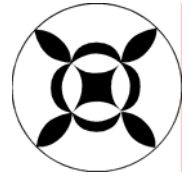


Irondequoit Quilt Club News



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October 2007

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Monthly Fat Quarter Exchange

Jeanne Andrychuk 865-7019

Monthly Raffle

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Refreshments

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Linda Decker 467-6451

Brenda's Totes

Irondequoit Community Cupboard

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Brenda McHale (Foster Care) 621-1751

Jane Ryan (Alzheimer) 266-8529

Sunset House

Jeanne Muhl 336-9459

President's Pieces

Hello Everyone!

Are we lucky or what? I can't believe how wonderful this fall weather has been! What a treat to have the windows open and to be outside enjoying the season. I went to the Webster Farmers Market last weekend. I loved seeing the many colors of fall – orange pumpkins, multi-colored gourds, green, red and orange peppers, purple plums, red and green apples, golden corn stalks, burgundy, yellow and orange mums, and brown fried cakes! Don't you love to have a fried cake and glass of cider at a Framers Market? I know. I'm supposed to be buying fruits and vegetables, not fried cakes! But the brown is a special brown and I want to experience **all** the fall colors! Besides eating, these fall colors are some of my very favorites for making quilts, too.

I hope you enjoyed our Sewing Box Get Acquainted game at the September meeting. It was fun to see everyone up and about and chatting. I hope you all met some new friends. Thank you to all our Chairpersons for telling us about their committees at the meeting. I'm embarrassed to say that we missed sharing information about our support to the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Mary Lou Fitch will share that information with us at this month's meeting.

Thank you also to our hard working 2008 Quilt Show

Chairpeople! I think that Penny Schumacher and Ava Conchelos are gearing up for a fabulous show next October. If you haven't volunteered to help yet, please feel free to contact Penny or Ava. I know they will be happy to find a committee that will interest you. Special thanks go to Donna German and her committee for creating a very beautiful opportunity quilt for the club. This gorgeous quilt will be instrumental in our fundraising efforts at the show. Donna did a wonderful job putting this quilt together! Please extend your appreciation to her when you see her! Thank you also to the many of you who made stars for the quilt! Great job!

I was pleased to have many new members join us at the last month's meeting. Welcome to all of you! I hope you'll enjoy being part of our club! Please consider sharing your interests and talents by joining a committee. It's a great way to meet your fellow quilters and to have the most fun!

This month we will be welcoming Val Shultz as our guest presenter. Many of you know Val through the classes she offers at area quilt shops. She is an excellent and well liked teacher. In addition to her classes, Val offers long arm quilting services. Val is also the current President of the Genesee Valley Quilt Club. Please join us as Val shares her quilts and quilting services and

expertise with us on October 22nd.

Please save Friday, November 2 to join us for Sew Night. We will be making Christmas stockings again this year! These stockings will be donated to a community group. Linda Kaanana is checking to see if the Irondequoit Community Cupboard needs more this year. If not, another worthy organization will be chosen to receive them. This project is one of our favorite projects and is always fun and rewarding. It's a wonderful opportunity for the club to come together for an evening of community service. We have quite a stash of Christmas fabric, but please feel free to bring your own if you prefer. If you would like to work on stockings at home, please do so!

Finally, on behalf of all the incoming and outgoing officers, thank you for all the wonderful fat quarters you brought for us! We will enjoy finding ways to use them!

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.

By-Law Amendment Notice

At the September 2007 meeting, it was proposed that Article II: Membership of the Irondequoit Quilt Club By-Laws be amended to include the following:

Membership dues will be waived for members age 80 and over.

This amendment will be voted on at the October 2007 meeting.

Program Calendar

- Monday October 22
Val Schultz trunk show and activity
- Monday November 12
Scarlet Thread presentation and activity
- Monday December 10
Holiday Party and ornament exchange
- Monday January 28
Demo Derby and Quilt Bingo
- Monday February 25
Garage Sale, Strip Poker quilting style and Orphan Block Exchange
- Monday March 24
Beth Davis, AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles.
- Monday April 28
To be announced at a later date.
- Monday May 19
Year End Party and Installation of Officers



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 November 2---Christmas Stockings
- Friday December 7

- Friday January 4
- Friday February 1
- Friday March 7
- Friday April 4
- Friday May 2

Please remember to pay your Annual Membership Fee of \$20.00. When you pay your dues, also be sure to pick up your new membership card. We have several new members, so please remember to wear your name badges.

November newsletter items due: October 29, 2007

October Refreshments:

Will be provided by:

- Jeanne Andrychuk Deb Pratt
- Ann Kay Hotaling Kathy Russell
- Mary Jane Kosel Elaine Kent
- Renee' Despard Beth Guche
- Pat Fackelman Melanie Popick

For our September Refreshments we thank:

- Laura Wagner Darlene Cator
- Ava Conchelos Brenda McHale
- Chris Clark Linda Kaanana
- Marilyn Bringman Liz Brown
- Debbie Butler



November Birthdays

- 11/16 Judy Andrychuk
- 11/21 Brenda McHale
- 11/22 Leslie Delopolo
- 11/28 Michelle Garvey
- 11/29 Nancy Pappal



Quilter's Week End

For those attending the fall Quilter's Week End, don't forget to bring a wrapped fat quarter and a wrapped \$5.00 quilting notion.

Member News

We have learned that Linda Michael has suffered a stroke. Unfortunately I do not have more information to share, but I am sure that any cards or notes would brighten Linda's day. Please send your well wishes to 99 Cranbrooke Dr., Rochester, 14622.

Fat Quarter Exchange

Thanks to all who participated in the Sept. fat quarter exchange. The theme for Sept. was Sunflowers or Fall Flowers, we had some interesting fat quarters and we had nine winners. Congratulations to: Shirley Bauer, Joan Bigham, Debbie Butler, Lorraine Enge, Mary Lou Fitch, Beth Guche, Betty Hatch, June Kanik, Barb Locke. The theme for October is "Candy Fabric", any fabric with candy on it is eligible. I have seen lots of fabric out there with candy, so this should be fun. Remember to bring your fat quarter to the next meeting and join in the fun.

Jeanne Andrychuk

Show and Tell Review

Donna German led off the Show and Tell at our first meeting of the year. Her first quilt was a blue and yellow charity quilt that

Donna thought would be perfect for a girl—perhaps a teenager at St. Joseph's Villa where we've donated in the past. She also had another stunning black and yellow quilt and 2 baby quilts.

Donna did an outstanding job piecing our "Opportunity Quilt" for the 2008 Quilt Show that she revealed for the first time at the meeting. WOW! What a spectacular beauty it is!! **Jean Cody** and her sidekick **Jean Poulton** brought in bags with their names embroidered on them that they made at Betty's Quilt Shop in Spencerport. The story is they had to stuff in as much fabric as they could fit in the bag. Ask them the value of that stuffed fabric when you see them at the October meeting.

Jean Cody also shared 2 "stash buster" quilts that she made at Patricia's Fabric House. Boy, what a stash she must have!!

Laurie Fromm was up next with a beautiful "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt for her friend's brother-in-law's grandmother. Those classic quilts are always a delight time and time again. **Elaine Kent** had a pretty Little Mermaid quilt for her granddaughter who has red hair just like the mermaid. The backing of the quilt was perfectly done with princess fabric. Don't ALL those little granddaughters think they're princesses??

Nancy Pappal had a beautiful star quilt that she had pieced and quilted in sections as she went along. What a great technique for handling quilting a large quilt! **Brenda McHale** had a small sample quilt for a class she's teaching. She also showed us an elegant black and white table runner for her son. It's great to see that **Brenda** has recovered from her wrist injury last spring! **Deb Butler** brought in a nice quilt made from a charm square packet from Quest

for a Cure. She also had a rustic flannel rag quilt for her 75 year old cousin for use at his cabin. **Liz Brown** quilt "Chinese Lanterns" was superb. The machine quilting from Mt. Pleasant Quilting was just perfect. **Chris Clark**, our own "Two by Four Queen" was back yet again with 2 more 2 x 4 quilts done in solid colors. **Chris** also announced that she's done with 2 x 4's and is moving on to 2 x 6's. We'll have to see her latest creation at the October meeting. **Rene Fogarty** brought in a luscious quilt for her granddaughter done in all sherbet colors! How pretty! **Pat Fackelman** bought a purple quilt to donate to St. Joseph's Villa. (Her daughter works there.) **Pat** also brought in a light yellow "Double Irish Chain" that's she's been working on for one of her kids for 2 years. **Ava Conchelos** wrapped up our Show and Tell with a request for appliquéd shoe blocks for a charity project she's involved in. A labor and delivery nurse (and cancer survivor) who works with **Ava** is trying to raise \$50,000 for "Sensational in Survival" (SIS) to help women in their day-to-day struggles as they battle cancer. The 20 quilt blocks **Ava** is collecting will be quilted by **Jeanne Muhl** and then auctioned off at an upcoming fund raiser for SIS. In summary, keep in mind that we all enjoy seeing the work of our fellow quilters, and hearing your stories. So bring in your quilts and tell us your story.

Georgia Sadler

IQC Quilting Tip

When changing the needle in your sewing machine, place a small mirror on the bed of your sewing machine and you will be able to see where the flat side of the needle goes.



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 will all blocks that have been returned at that meeting. Please join the fun!



Monthly Raffle

Our lucky raffle winner in September was Debbie Pratt. Debbie won 4 fat quarters and an assortment of quilting notions.

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



Treasurer Template

Bal July 1, 2007 \$4,910.96

Income

Raffle (May)	7.00
June Sew Night	60.00
Raffle (September)	10.00
Membership Dues	1,520.00
July-August Sew Nights	93.00

Total Income \$1,690.00

Expense

Printing of new checks	21.65
Web work	53.70
Newsletter	91.53
Quilt Show	10.79
Charity	128.29
Church	240.00
Total Expenses	\$545.96

Bal October 9, 2007 \$6,055.00

Kathryn A Russell



Please check your sewing rooms for any Cancer tote bags, and/or ducks in a row that you may have taken home to work on over the summer. Please be sure to return the tote bags to Mary Lou Fitch and the ducks in a row to Brenda McHale.

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 donations to any of our meetings. Everything is most appreciated.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Oct. 13- Nov.11 - Northeast Quilts Unlimited 21st Annual Exhibition, Arts Center, Old Forge. Visit

www.artscenteroldforge.org for more info.

Oct. 19-20 - Heart in Hand Quilt Guild Show, at Farmington United Methodist Church, 5925 County Route 41, Farmington, NY 14425

Fri. 4-8pm and Sat. 9am-4pm

Oct. 19-21 - Tiadaghton Quilt Guild Show, PA College of Technology Field House, Williamsport, PA. Fri. 7-9pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-5pm, Admission \$3.00

Nov. 2-4 - Kenan Quilter's Guild, "Quilting Legacies" Quilt Show, 10am-5pm at the Kenan Arena, 433 Locust St. Lockport, NY

Nov. 3-30 - Piecemaker Quilters 25th Silver Anniversary Biennial Quilt Show. Steele Memorial Library, 101 E. Church St., Elmira, NY. Mon.-Thurs. 9am-9pm, Fri. 9am-5pm.

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

Deb Butler

Secretary's Scraps

The meeting was led by Ruth Tetlow.

Ann Russo announced the quilter's week end was full, and those attending should see Georgia Sadler for the food sign up sheet.

Penny Schumacher announced the dates for the 2008 quilt show. They are Oct. 24-26. Penny also reviewed the show committees and then surveyed the group to see what committee's people were interested in working on.

Donna German displayed the opportunity quilt for the 2008 show. Georgia Sadler made a motion to have the quilt machine quilted, Jean Cody seconded. The club approved.

Jean Cody also brought up a change to NYS gaming laws that allow tickets to be sold only 6 months prior to the raffle date.

Discussion was held about the \$20.00 dues being waived for any members 80 years of age or older. Liz Brown made a motion to make this change in our by-laws, and it was seconded by Ava Conchelos. A vote will be taken at the October meeting.

Each committee chairperson spoke about their committees and the responsibilities.

Members had a chance to get re-acquainted through a scavenger hunt using our sewing boxes.

Deb Butler