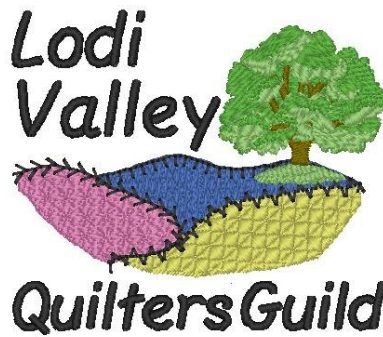


Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild

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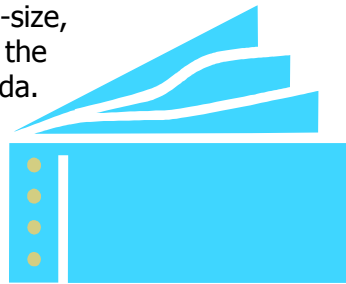
Guild raffle ticket sales

If you haven't received your packet of raffle tickets (or if you need more), stop at Village Creek Quilts. Completed packets can be turned in at Village Creek or contact Terri Escher at 592-5838. Packets are due August 1, whether you have sold them all or not.

The guild will sell tickets at Art in the Park on July 3.

The grand prize is queen-size, and the fabrics are all from the Kansas Troubles line by Moda.

Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20, and the final drawing will be held at Village Creek Quilts on Saturday, August 14.



Did you hear ... Madison's getting another sewing store!

Recently, Rose Mary Huber Pauls sent out an email announcing the new, full-service Pfaff and Husqvarna Viking dealership. The new store will be located at 4221 Lien Road in the Legacy House on Madison's east side. Rose Mary does not yet have an opening date for the store.

Linda Kirby, owner of Quintessential Quilts in Reedsburg, hopes to have the store open in the next few weeks. She has hired Rose Mary as the store manager and educational coordinator/instructor—the same role she used to have at Walcott Sewing & Vacuum in Madison.

Rose Mary says the store will sell Pfaff and Husqvarna Viking machines, sergers, quilt frames, parts, embroidery designs, software, Dakota Collectible Designs, Robison Anton thread and other parts and notions. Her email also indicated there will be repair service for all makes and models.

Since the closure of Walcott's, Rose Mary has been teaching her popular clubs and classes independently. She says she will continue many of these classes in the new store, along with adding new classes and instructors.

You can contact Rose Mary Huber Pauls at rmpsew@hotmail.com or 608-334-0089.

Bus tour shop hop Hit the road for shopping & a show

Need a chance to get out of town? A day filled with laughter, quilt shops, food and fun—and you don't even have to drive?

Cheryl Eggert has organized a shop hop bus tour to northern Wisconsin, ending with a nice dinner theater visit.

The bus leaves Lodi on Saturday, July 17 at 7 am. The first shop stop is in Green Bay, where the shop will also provide brunch for the group.

Next, the group will be off to Antigo, for more shopping and lunch at noon. Hit the road again, for a bit of shopping in Wisconsin Rapids.

Then the day takes a turn away from spending and into entertainment: 6:30 pm dinner theater at the Broadway Dinner Theater in Wisconsin Dells.

"A Tribute to American Bandstand" features music from the 1950s through the 1980s. Enjoy the music you've loved from four decades, along with professional dancers and funky costumes.



The bus will return to Lodi around 10:30 pm. The whole day—including all 3 meals, the bus, and your theater tickets—will cost just \$50 for LVQG members and \$60 for non-members.

Looking ahead to Paducah 2011

Cheryl Eggert also says she's had requests for a bus trip to Paducah in 2011, since there will not be a Chicago quilt show next year (it's moving to Cincinnati).

She has booked a bus and hotels for the 2011 Paducah show, and she'll have details soon on that trip: initial plans are to leave Lodi Thursday, "do Paducah" on Friday and Saturday, and return to Lodi on Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

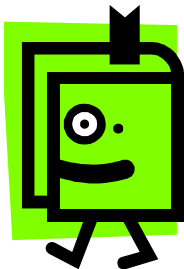
Date	Area Events	Details
May 2 through September 6	Quilts in a Material World exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum	Selection of 40 quilts from the Winterthur Museum in Delaware. www.mam.org
May 3	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Trunk show presentation by Homespun Fabrics Quilt Shop, show & tell. 7:15 pm at Lodi Good Samaritan Center
May 7	"Scraps of Quilting Music" concert by Lil' Rev at Portage Center for the Arts	12:30 and 7:30 performances, \$10 tickets. Also—quilt exhibit in Drury Gallery www.portagecenterforthearts.com
May 8	"Sewing in the Wilderness" at Historic Indian Agency House near Portage	2 pm, Michigan author and pattern maker Eileen Bennett to speak on the history of needlework and samplers in early America Also visit their exhibit "A Stitch in Time: The Cultural Significance of 18th and 19th Century Fancy and Fine Work"
June 4-5	Sewing & Quilting Expo at UW-Platteville	www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed by the Office of Continuing Education
July 3	Art in the Park	LVQG will have a booth to sell raffle tickets
July 8-11	145th annual Lodi Agricultural Fair	Enter your handiwork for judging and exhibit! Professionally judged quilting departments, viewer's choice awards too.
July 21-25	12th annual Quilter's Shop Hop in South Central WI	12 shops, each with prizes and fun
August 3-7	Milwaukee Machine Quilting Show	Classes, juried show. www.mmqshow.com
August 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild show at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua	10-4 both days. Vendors, demos, Hoffman Challenge trunk show. \$5 admission.
August 14	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild raffle drawing	At Village Creek Quilts in Lodi
September 9-11	WI Quilt Expo at the Exhibition Hall of Alliant Energy Center in Madison	10-category judged and juried quilt show, vendor mall, stage presentations, workshops. www.wiquiltexpo.com
September 13	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	First of the new season! 7:15 pm at Lodi Good Samaritan Center
October 9-10	Harvest of Dreams show at the Siren High School, presented by the Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild	22nd annual show. 10-4 both days, \$4 admission. Exhibit, silent auction, quilt raffles, vendors, demos, hourly antique quilt bed turning.

Bucks for Books

At each month's guild meeting, you have the opportunity to purchase chance tickets for \$1 each.

What's that about?

Last month's winner was given \$7 (along with their prize). It's their responsibility to purchase a prize for the next month's drawing with that \$7.



The proceeds from the Bucks for Books drawing are used to purchase new books for the guild library!

The guild library is available at the beginning or end of each meeting. Or, stop in to Village Creek quilt store downtown Lodi and borrow the key to peruse the guild library anytime!

Hearts & Hands charity quilters

The last gathering of the Hearts & Hands group will be Friday, May 7. The group will take the summer off and resume in the fall.

If anyone feels inspired to put together a quilt top over the summer, please contact Dotty Sutfin and she can provide materials.

Dotty can be reached at 592-4139 or by emailing her at dotaug7@yahoo.com.

Workin' on a mystery ... quilt

Don't forget about the mystery quilt. You've got all summer to work on it, with the big reveal coming in the fall.

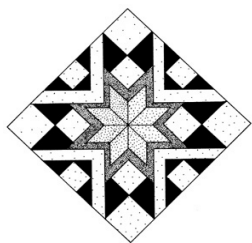
It's called "Crossed Up Mystery" - but don't peek to find out why ... it's more fun if you do each step separately.

All the clues are available on the guild website: www.LVQG.org. Go to the schedule section, and the links are found with the February, March, and April dates.

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Election of officers

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Roster of nominees:

President	Trish Priewe
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Treasurer	Joan Zavoral
Events	Irene Stoll
Newsletter and PR	Joyce Hach
Library	Donna Hoerig
Charity	Dottie Sutfin

Get to know each of them a little better ...

Trisha Priewe

I moved to Lodi in 1999 and started quilting in 2000—and had no idea that either decision would turn out the way they have!

I'm single, and I live in an apartment a block-and-a-half from Good Sam, so I usually walk to our meetings. I'm co-director of the Lodi Public Library, and I'm involved in a lot of groups and events in Lodi.

I'm well known for staying up too late at night quilting, so you should never call or tell me anything important before 9 am (later if possible).

I mostly enjoy making traditionally pieced quilts in contemporary fabrics. I love color. I hate hand sewing. I'm a stellar starter, but not always a very good finisher.

I was on the planning committee that formed the LVQG, and I'm just ending my term as newsletter editor. As a matter of fact, I think this is my last edition!

Merrie Council

I have been married for almost 25 years to my husband, Dan, and we have two daughters: Emily is a junior at UW-Eau Claire, and Lisa is a senior at Lodi High School.

I have been sewing and knitting since I was about 12. After we moved to Lodi, I took a class from Ellen DeGraves and began quilting seriously.

I really have enjoyed being a part of the Lodi Valley Quilters Guild, learning new techniques, and meeting new friends.

Patty Koch

I've been married to my high school sweetie, Mike, for 38 years. We don't have children, but we enjoy our nieces and nephews (and now greats), who are quilt recipients.

I grew up in Western Wisconsin and graduated from Kickapoo High School. Ten years ago I retired from Ameritech (aka AT&T) as a manager where I was responsible for service to each building, house, and business in downtown Madison, the University, and state offices.

About 7-8 years ago I started quilting after my mother and two sisters gave me a rotary cutter, mat and ruler. I try to complete some quilt project each month (large or small). And I crochet.

I'm also very into flower and vegetable gardening and canning (which cuts into quilting time!), and am an active Columbia County Master Gardener.

Joan Zavoral

I have been married to my husband Jim for 53 years and we have 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great granddaughters. We have lived in the Okee area for 15 years and moved here from Madison.

I am a retired nursing instructor, and worked in that field for 25 years. I have a BS in nursing from the University of North Dakota and a MS from the UW-Madison.

I started quilting in 1999 because I wanted a new hobby for retirement. I usually quilt in the afternoons if I have finished my other housework in the morning. On Saturdays, I can sew all day if I want to, and I often sew a few hours in the evening.

Last year I made a quilt for each of my children, so I was kept very busy. I welcome getting to know more of my fellow quilting mates in the Lodi area.

Irene Stoll

I have lived in Waunakee all my life. I remember sitting under a big shade tree as a kid and sewing doll clothes, but don't remember how old I was and really don't want to remember either. Time goes to fast.

I love to quilt and usually get up around 4:00 AM to sew and start the day and quilt whenever I can.

I work at Mill House Quilts and sew customer quilts as a part-time job. I have even made a \$600 baby quilt (money was no object for this new father).

I have made four quilts for a National Organ and Tissue Donation Group, and each quilt has a specific theme. Donor families make a quilt block to remember their loved one and I take it from there. Two of the quilts were unveiled at the Monona Terrace, one at Lambeau Field and one at the Dallas Cowboy's Football Stadium. One of the quilts was shown on the local news-cast. We went to Green Bay for the unveiling and it was really touching—my brother still talks about this experience. I have received many thank you cards and calls from family members who appreciated the work I did on the quilts. It is and was quite an experience.

Also I think LVQG is a wonderful group of people.

Joyce Hach

I joined the guild three years ago and am currently am the PR chair and a member of the guild's fair committee.

Although I made my first quilt many years ago, it's only been in the past five years that quilting has become a passion. I subscribe to the idea that quilting is cheaper than therapy and less fattening than sweets!

I live in Ashton, about five miles northwest of Middleton. My husband, Lyle, and I have three kids--a married daughter, Jennifer (27) and two sons, Jeremy (24) and Jordan (17). I spent 20 years in organizational communications and have also been a freelance writer and editor.

Besides quilting, I also enjoy photography, Brewer baseball, Packer football, and movies.

Since she couldn't attend the Quilt Academy this last month,

Julia at Digital Arts Quilts

is offering a free bonus to you.

Log onto <http://digitalartquilts.com/lodi>

There you'll find designs you can use to quilt your pieced projects.

The site offers instructions on downloading, printing and using these Celtic and feather patterns.

Thanks Julia!

Donna Hoerig

I have lived in Lodi since 1977—which is also the same time I started sewing! I've been married 16 years, and I have one son and one daughter. I'm a float nurse in a clinic, and I'm very involved with my kids' activities.

I started quilting about 16 years ago - when my mom helped me begin a queen-size trip around the world. I tied it, and it became a wedding gift for one of my cousins.

I'm really into machine embroidery. Through the international group artisticthreadworks.com I got involved in their quilters for comfort. We make charity quilts with a different charity each month. Mom and I work together on these quilts, combining embroidery and quilting.

Dotty Sutfin

I live in Harmony Grove with my husband and two spoiled dogs. When I was young my mother taught me how to quilt. Those were the days of no rotary cutters. So when I moved to Lodi I decided to learn the way of the rotary cutter! I started out small and now I have put away most of my other crafts and am devoting most of my time to quilting.

I enjoy embroidering, and paper piecing and I try new techniques. Some new techniques I love others I will never do again!

My passion now is using my talents to do work for others. I hope to meet you all someday when you come to our Hearts and Hands Charity Group work days.



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Get ready for a Fair full of fun!

The goal behind reorganizing the Lodi Ag Fair's quilting categories for 2010 was to allow more quilt entries. Many of us consistently make the same size quilts: always table runners, or always bed quilts.

The new classification allows you to enter the same size quilts in up to five categories (one for each season, plus Christmas) - it used to be you only could have entered one of those items.

Within every category you will find the same subcategories (or lots, as the fair calls them). You must determine which "season" is most appropriate for your quilt.

Although the fair entry committee may change the lot on your entry based on the type of item on an item if necessary, they will not re-classify items based upon the "Season" you have entered it in. (For example, if you put a small item in the bed quilt category they will move it, but they will not move an item from Spring to Summer, etc.)

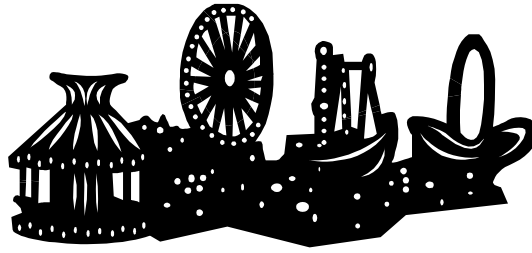
Some other rules to consider:

Entry must be work of the exhibitor and made within the past two years. The item may not have been previously entered in the Lodi Ag Fair.

There is no limit to the number of items a person may enter, however, only one entry per lot

number, per person is allowed.

All wall, throw, crib and bed quilts must have a 4 inch rod pocket no



more than 84" from the bottom of the quilt to the top of the sleeve. For these categories, you also must include the quilt's size on your fair entry form (because it helps the committee plan for display).

DEPARTMENT 128 HOME FURNISHINGS: CLASS D – Quilting

SPRING – *Quilted items with the look and feel of Spring or which bring the Spring Season to mind*

- Bed quilt
- Throw/Crib quilt
- Wall quilt (any quilt intended to be used as a wall hanging)
- Table Treatment (runners, toppers, placemats, etc)
- Other (Any other Spring related quilted item)

SUMMER – *Quilted items with the look and feel of Summer or which bring the Summer Season to mind*

- Bed quilt
- Throw/Crib quilt
- Wall quilt (any quilt intended to be used as a wall hanging)
- Table Treatment (runners, toppers, placemats, etc)
- Other (Any other Summer related quilted item)

FALL – *Quilted items with the look and feel of Fall or which bring the Fall Season to mind*

- Bed quilt
- Throw/Crib quilt
- Wall quilt (any quilt intended to be used as a wall hanging)
- Table Treatment (runners, toppers, placemats, etc)
- Other (Any other Fall related quilted item)

WINTER – *Quilted items with the look and feel of Winter or which bring the Winter Season to mind*

- Bed quilt
- Throw/Crib quilt
- Wall quilt (any quilt intended to be used as a wall hanging)
- Table Treatment (runners, toppers, placemats, etc)
- Other (Any other Winter related quilted item)

CHRISTMAS – *Quilted items for the Christmas Season*

- Bed quilt
- Throw/Crib quilt
- Wall quilt (any quilt intended to be used as a wall hanging)
- Table Treatment (runners, toppers, placemats, etc)
- Tree Skirt
- Stocking
- Other (Any other Christmas related quilted item)

OTHER – *Quilted items of a different or unique nature*

- Memory quilt (any quilt made to honor a person, couple, family or event. Made by one or more people, any technique)
- Scrappy quilt (quilts of any size using a minimum of 30 fabrics)
- Art/Pictorial quilt (quilts to be viewed as works of visual art, displaying innovative, contemporary design, embellishments and materials)
- Miniature quilt (quilts no larger than 40" x 40" with pieced blocks no larger than 4")
- Tied quilt
- Rag quilts
- Group quilts (3 or more persons)
- Lodi Valley Quilters Guild Challenge (any quilted article; constructed using a significant and noticeable amount of the challenge fabric.)
- Any quilted apparel item
- Quilted tote/purse
- Quilted pillow
- Other (Any other quilted item not included above)

2010 Quilt Turning info sheet

NOTE: Our audience enjoys hearing all the particulars behind a quilt. If there is a touching or humorous story involved, please share it!

QUILT NAME _____

MADE BY (Include Year if known) _____

OWNED BY _____

WAS THE QUILT GIVEN OR RECEIVED AS A GIFT? _____

OCCASION FOR GIVING OR RECEIVING THE QUILT

PATTERN NAME/SIZE OF QUILT: (ie: Garden Twist/Queen)

TYPE OF QUILT (appliqué, pieced, memory, scrappy)

PLEASE PROVIDE OTHER INFO OUR AUDIENCE MIGHT ENJOY

Please add another sheet if you require more room.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Send this info to:
Patty Koch
W7600 County Rd CS & Q
Poynette WI 53955-9547

or email this info to mkoch@centurytel.net
call if you have questions: 608-635-9416

**DESCRIPTION DUE
June 1, 2010**

Stories & stitches sought for show

Give one of your quilts the chance to shine at the guild's popular Quilt Turning, to be held on Saturday, July 10 at the Lodi Ag Fair.

You're thinking, "Not me, I don't have any quilts anyone would be interested in hearing about." WRONG! Every quilt has a story to tell!

There are a couple ways quilts are ideal for this:

- they are visually striking
- or they have a good story.

For example, a very good friend ending up with a quilt that his Grandmother made which was lost in the Wisconsin Northwood's for years ... and then made it back into the family by a true fluke of luck. You have to come to the quilt turning to hear the rest of the story (pardon, Paul Harvey).

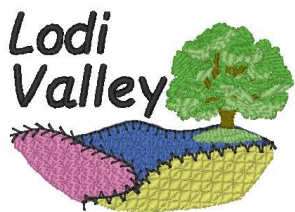
Some of the best quilts we've shown in past turnings have been ragged, ugly, or dated looking—but have a funny or touching story.

Other quilts are beautiful. And we've got a tent full of people—so let's show them our best!

We need about 50 quilts for the show, and Patty Koch needs to assure the Fair Board by May 9th that we can pull off this performance.

So please ... ask your friends and neighbors, and call on all your relatives. We need quilts! Assure them the quilt will be treated reverentially, and will be guarded completely, from start to finish.

Contact Patty at 608-635-9416 or mkoch@centurytel.net to tell her you have quilts available for this turning!



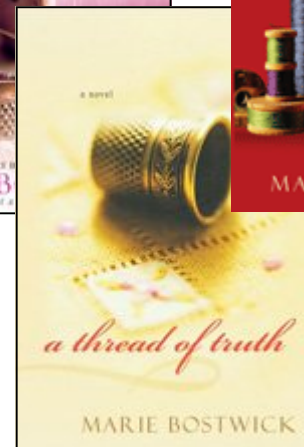
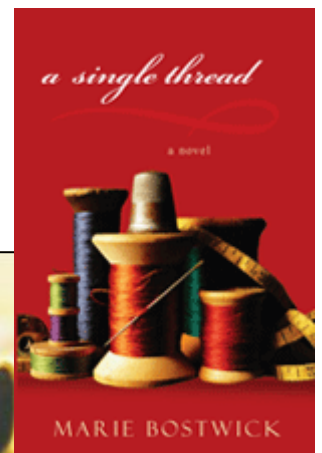
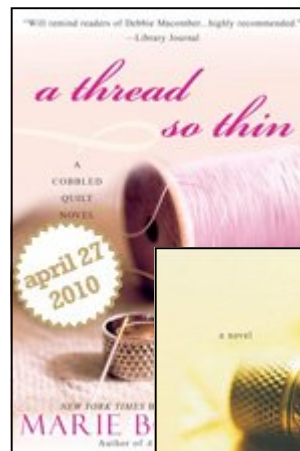
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Back page book talk ...

In the last three years, author Marie Bostwick has released three novels centering around the Cobbled Court Quilt Shop and the quilters that shop and stitch there.

The series began in 2008 with "A Single Thread." Last summer brought "A Thread of Truth," and Bostwick has just released "A Thread So Thin."

While Bostwick isn't as well known for quilting novels as Madison's own Jennifer Chiaverini, she's been getting some great word-of-mouth interest from excited quilters who enjoy her books and recommend them to friends.



And speaking of Chiaverini, there's a new book in the Elm Creek quilters series.

"The Aloha Quilt" was released this month. The book queen Bonnie Markham explores Hawaii and learns about the islands' quilting traditions while setting up a tropical quilt camp.

Our Lodi Public Library owns all of these books, so perhaps you should check one out and give it a try!