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Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild, PO Box 132, Lodi, WI 53555

Proposal would change treasurer's duties

As LVQG has continued to grow, the duties of the treasurer have expanded. Currently, the treasurer is responsible for membership (maintaining membership records, updating email addresses, sending out guild emails, making nametags and assisting with check-in previous to meetings) as well as the guild finances. After reviewing those duties, the LVQG board of directors is proposing to divide those duties into two positions—finance and membership. The proposed by-law change requires a vote of the membership and reads as follows:

Membership Chairperson

I. Membership List

The membership chairperson shall keep the list of members on the Google document and update as new members join, and each September when the membership year begins.

II. Name Tags

The membership chairperson will provide name tags for each member as they join and update each September.

III. LVQG News

The membership chairperson will send out news by email such as the notices for our charity meeting dates. Reminders for upcoming events and meetings will also be sent by email as needed. It will be the responsibility of the individual member to provide email address changes to the chairperson.

(Please note that Google document refers to the type of online document LVQG uses to archive official documents such as bylaws, policies and membership. It is accessible online only with a password.)

A vote of the membership will be taken at the August meeting. If passed, Joan Zavoral has agreed to continue handling membership and Mindy Skinner will be treasurer.

President—Merrie Council 712-6239

Vice President—Trish Frankland 235-4646

Secretary—Darlene Sauby 635-7446

Treasurer--Joan Zavoral 592-7806

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Good (and important) things to know



Hearts & Hands will not meet in July, but will resume in August.



LVQG will again sponsor a bus to the Wisconsin Quilt Expo at Alliant Energy Center on Friday, Sept. 7. The cost is \$8 for your admission ticket. Parking alone would be \$6, so this is a deal! Signup begins at the July meeting.



The next one-day retreat is Sept. 15 at the Lodi Sports and Rec Center (next to Piggly Wiggly). Cost is \$10 for a day of quilting, lunch and fellowship. See Irene to sign up at the July meeting.



More Take 5 Quilts: 16 New Quick and Easy Projects by Kathy Brown has been added to the guild library. This follow-up to the best-selling *Take 5* gives you patterns with broad appeal each made with just five fabrics.



If you are attending the Pam Buda workshop on July 3, remember that fabric should be cut before you come. Go to www.lvqq.org, click on Additional Member Activities, then click on "Pam Buda supply list". All supplies and cutting instructions are listed.



Mark your calendars—the fall retreat is set for Friday, Nov. 9 (2 p.m. check-in) to Monday, Nov 12, at 1:00 p.m. at Pine Lake Camp near Westfield. More information will be available soon.

LVQG contributes to Comfort Quilters

LVQG recently contributed \$1000 to Comfort Quilters, a Lodi community group that makes quilts for families and individuals in the community who are dealing with loss or difficult circumstances. The funds will allow the charitable organization to purchase fabric, batting and yarn to continue its work. Contact Judy Miller at 592-4867 for more information about this worthy endeavor.

In addition, contributions of \$100 each were made in memory of Mary Cook and Betty Bertrand, LVQG members who passed away this spring. The board decided that contributing to a quilt-related local charity was a fitting way to honor deceased members.

Our lives are like quilts – bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.

Program idea could win you quilting money!

LVQG has had an exceptional roster of exciting programs and interesting speakers since the beginning. But, we can't let our program chair, Irene Stoll, do it alone—she needs ideas from you. So, get your thinking caps on. Is there a quilt book author, teacher, or quilt collector that you'd like to hear? Have you taken a class that you'd recommend? Is there a quilter that knocks your socks off and could share her techniques? Who's your quilting idol?

Think, dream and bring your ideas on a slip of paper to the August meeting. As an incentive, there will be a drawing for all those who submit an idea. The lucky winner gets a \$20 Village Creek gift certificate.



May's meeting featured The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller, accompanied by her husband, John. The duo performed original quilt-related songs and displayed



Judy Martin presented an awesome trunk show and dispensed quilting advice at the June meeting. Martin is the author of several books including "the log cabin bible," *Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book*.

Rods for Sale

Fluted 6-foot quilt rod available in Walnut, Oak, White or Black Cherry

Fluted 8-foot quilt rod available in White or Oak

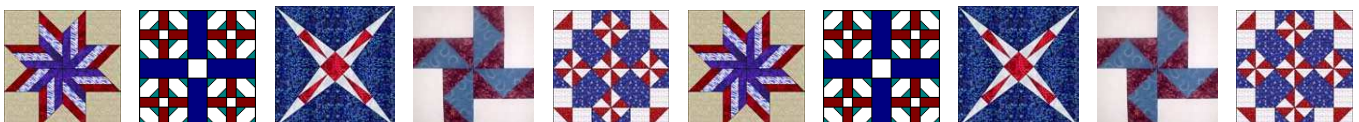
Plain 6-foot quilt rod available in White, Black or Oak

All quilt rods are \$5 each

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Mark your calendar . . .

July 2	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Pam Buda, Heartspun Quilts
July 3	LVQG Workshop	Pam Buda—more info at www.lvqg.org under Additional Member Activities tab
July 12-15	Lodi Agricultural Fair	Community fair with an opportunity to enter your quilts. Go to www.lodiagfair.com for more info.
July 13-14	Belleville Quilt Show Belleville High School	7 th annual show sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Show runs from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily
July 21	Cranberry Country Quilters' Return to a Walk in the Northwoods Quilt Show, Eagle River	Featuring the Country Store, quilters rummage and raffle, demos and activities for the whole family. Admission \$5, children free. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
July 28	Golden Needle Quilter's 22nd Annual Quilt Show Almond-Bancroft School West Gymnasium, Almond	Free admission. People's choice awards, vendors, raffle quilt and other prizes. Free lecture in the morning. Hours are 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
July 28	Wistful Winter Quilt Show, Montello High School	Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 608-369-3393
Aug. 3-4	Sewing & Quilting Expo UW - Platteville	For more info, go to www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed .
Aug. 6	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Judy Ward
Aug. 10-12	Galena-Jo Daviess Quilt Fest, Galena, IL	Quilt displays, vendors, trunk show by Hidden Quilts, paper piecing class. For more info, go to www.galenaquiltfest.com .
Aug. 11	Rio Library Quilt Guild Show, Rio High School	Hours 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Featuring vendor presentations, Viewer's Choice, silent auction, and quilt raffle Admission \$4, free with quilt entry.
Sept. 6-9	Wisconsin Quilt Expo Alliant Energy Center	National quilt show featuring quilt displays, classes, lectures and vendors.
Sept. 10	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Linda Halpin - Note that it is the second Monday due to Labor Day.
Sept. 15	LVQG One-Day Retreat Lodi Sports & Rec Center	Quilt with your fellow members. \$10 including lunch.
Sept. 29-30	Harvest of Quilts Sycamore, IL	DeKalb County Quilt Guild Biannual Quilt Show Featured artist Lois Jarvis, vendors, demonstrations, raffle quilt, quilt appraisals onsite. For more info, go to www.dccqg.org .