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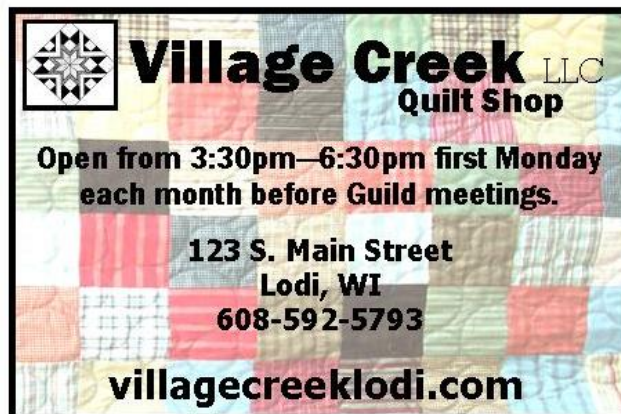
May 2014

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

## May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Join us on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at the Lodi Good Samaritan Center. We will hear from Antoinette's Quilt Shop and here they talk on 'A Pattern is Just a Start'.

Before the meeting – stop at our Local Quilt Shop (LQS) – Village Creek Quilt Shop! Patty opens specially from 3:30 to 6:30pm on the first Monday of each month before the Guild Meetings. 123 S. Main Street, Lodi, WI.



## Register for a Fabric Dyeing Class

Diane Lapacek will teach the members of the guild how to dye beautiful hand-dyed fabrics wonderful for using in your quilts and other fabric creations.

**When?** Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11pm

**Where?** Lapacek's Orchard, N1959 Kroncke Road, Poynette – yes, we will be dying outside!

**What?** Learn the basic procedures for dyeing cotton fabrics using fiber reactive dyes. We'll explore color families, gradations and different techniques to create multi-colored fabrics.

**How can I sign up?** Pre-registration will occur at the May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The cost of the class is \$50.

The \$50 fee includes all supplies and you will go home with 12 fat quarters of beautiful hand dyed fabric (which is equivalent to 3 Yards!!!!). Bring your own rubber gloves and a waterproof container (bucket or dishpan) to take your wet fabrics home in.

## Board Elections at the May 5th Meeting

We will be electing our new board at the May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Below is a summary of who we have nominated. We are still looking for someone to step up and be the Historian.

### For the executive board they are:

President – Joyce Hach  
Vice President – Kelly Kroon  
Treasurer – Jamie Rowe  
Secretary – Cindy Heal

### Programs to continue:

Programs – Irene Stoll  
Membership – Kathy Strohane  
Public Relations – Kim Lapacek

Librarian – Donna Hoerig and Karen Bender  
Philanthropy – Dotty Sutfin  
Hospitality – Nina Kurt (new)  
Fair- Belinda Zeman

Historian – still open. The historian's job includes keeping the thank you notes the guild receives and taking pictures at retreat and fair (or collecting those that others took). These should then be scrap booked.

# Hearts & Hands provides comfort

Hearts and Hands will meet again on May 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Lottery Block - POLKA DOTS

**MAY 2014**

Use polka dots &/or polka dot fabric any way you like – 9 ½ inches unfinished (for finished blocks of 9 inches)

Enter as many blocks as you like – more blocks entered equals more chances to win!

**BLOCKS DUE AT LVQG MEETING May 5!**

**QUESTIONS?** Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294; [afrihart@wildblue.net](mailto:afrihart@wildblue.net)



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## On the lookout for quilted memories

Summer is nearly upon us and with it comes the Lodi Fair. Once again, LVQG is presenting a quilt turning in the fair's free tent. But, for that event to be successful—WE NEED QUILTS! Doris Braun ask that you search your closets and chests for those sentimental treasures or pull a new quilt off the stack in your sewing room to share with fairgoers. Whether it's the quilt your grandmother made years ago, your own tattered baby quilt or the one you entered in the fair a few years ago, we want to hear its story. Fill out the form below or pick one up at the next guild meeting. Quilts will need to be delivered to Doris's house on Thursday, July 10, and can be picked up following the quilt turning on Saturday, July 12. Doris is also looking for volunteers to help at the fair and to handle the event next year. Call them.

Lodi Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Turning

Name of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_

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

Made by (include year if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Owned by \_\_\_\_\_

Was the quilt given or received as a gift: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the occasion? \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern name/size of quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

(ex. Garden Twist/Queen)

Type of quilt (applique, pieced, memory, scrappy): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any other information our audience might enjoy hearing about the quilt. Add a page if necessary.

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Your contact information: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***In the Studio***

A new section of the newsletter is beginning! Each newsletter I will share with you tips/tricks for organizing your studio, storing your fabric, saving scraps, etc.

This month's tip comes from Joyce Hach.

### **Cheap portable ironing board**

For a small, portable ironing surface, use the cardboard from a bolt of fabric (check with your local quilt shop). Cover it with a scrap of cotton batting and a piece of fabric (muslin works well). Staple both to the cardboard and—voila! This works great for paper piecing especially when combined with a small iron.



If you have any great tips you'd like to share I would love your help to fill this section each newsletter! Just email your tips/ideas along with any pictures to Kim Lapacek at [lapaceksorchard@gmail.com](mailto:lapaceksorchard@gmail.com)

## **International Quilt Festival in Houston, Chicago, and at our new Quilt! Knit! Stitch!™ in Portland, Oregon Call for Quilt Submissions**

Would you like your quilt or quilts considered for exhibit at International Quilt Festival in Houston, Chicago, and at our new Quilt! Knit! Stitch!™ in Portland, Oregon? Maybe you didn't know that many of the thousands of amazing quilts and textiles we display every year come from our various calls for exhibit entries and our contests. And we're always looking for more amazing quilts. . .maybe yours!

We would like to encourage you and members of your guild to consider entering your work for possible inclusion in one (or many) of our upcoming exhibits.

You can find our most current list of calls for entry at <http://www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php>, or just look at the list below.

[Coming Up Roses](#)

[Fabulous Fiber](#)

[Grandmother's Purls](#)

[Festival Awareness Project: It's Raining Cats & Dogs](#)

[Festival Gallery of Quilt Art: Home](#)

[Hands All Around](#)

[In Full Bloom](#)

[In the American Tradition](#)

[Life Begins at Forty](#)

[Modern Quilt Guild Showcase](#)

[NASA Star Block Challenge](#)

[Ruby Jubilee](#)

[Tactile Architecture](#)

[Texas Guilds Award-winning Traditional Quilts](#)

## Reach your fellow quilters

Do you have a quilt-related business? Are you selling something quilt-related? Reach fellow quilters with a *Patchwords* ad. One-time ads are \$5. Business-card size ads are \$25 per year (6 issues). Ads must be print-ready. Contact Kim Lapacek at [lapaceksorchard@gmail.com](mailto:lapaceksorchard@gmail.com) or 608-635-4780



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## Mark your calendar . . .

Apr 9 – June 22	Exhibit: <a href="#">From the Heart</a>	At the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg
May 5	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Antoinette's Quilt Shop, <a href="#">A Pattern is Just a Start antoinettesquiltshop.com</a>
May 22, 6pm	Suzi Parron, Lodi Public Library	The author of "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement" returns on her cross-country barn-storming block-sighting tour to talk about this popular art form, its history, and the variety created.
June 2	Trish Frankland	<a href="#">We're Sew Worth It</a>
June 7	Fabric Dyeing Workshop	Diane Lapacek at Lapacek's Orchard, <a href="#">Pre-registration required</a>
June 25 – Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Exhibit: Traditions Made Modern: "Full Circle"</a> Sketches from Life	Twelve Double Wedding Ring Quilts from Victoria Findlay Wolf at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg
July 7	Shirley Alexander	<a href="#">Zentangle &amp; Quilting</a>
July 11-13	Lodi Valley Ag Fair	Quilt Show & Quilt Turning Events
Aug 4	Edyta Sitar	<a href="#">Laundry Basket Quilts, laundrybasketquilts.com</a>