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

We're Sew Worth It – June 2nd Meeting

Based on the campaign started by Sam Hunter of Hunter Design Studio, at the January 6th Meeting, Trish will talk about the value of quilting, and a new way of thinking about talent and worth. We'll talk about appraisals, personal growth, and the legacy we leave behind.



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.

An advertisement for Village Creek LLC Quilt Shop. It features a background of colorful quilted fabric. The text includes the shop's name, "Open from 3:30pm–6:30pm first Monday each month before Guild meetings.", the address "123 S. Main Street, Lodi, WI", the phone number "608-592-5793", and the website "villagecreeklodi.com".

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 7th from 9am to 11pm

Where? Lapacek's Orchard, N1959 Kroncke Road, Poyette – 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 continue at the June 2nd 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.

Hearts & Hands provides comfort

We will be meeting on June 6th at 9:00am until noon at Cattail Retreat. The location is W9110 County Road CS, Poyette, about 1/2 mile west of I90. There is a map to the location at cattailretreat.com. The Lodi United Methodist Church is having a blood drive so we cannot use the church. As always bring your machine if you are able but there is always hand work to be done. Please call me if you have any questions about the location of Cattail Retreat.

See you on Friday the 6th!

Dotty Sutfin 608-592-4239 (home) 608-332-0961 (cell)

2014 Lodi Valley Ag Fair, July 11th – 13th

The Lodi Valley Ag Fair is almost here! These are a great few days of the year and a chance to show our community the amazing quilts we create! There are two ways to do that.

Quilt Show

You can enter your quilted creations into the fair's quilt show! All registration must be done online and by June 22nd, 2014. You can find out what categories your quilts qualify for on the website:

<http://www.lodiagfair.com/pdf-files/128-openhomefurnishings.pdf>

Our department is 128 Home Furnishings.

If you need help registering for the fair please feel free to contact Belinda Zeman @ 516-4235, or the Lodi Library will also be able to assist.

Come and watching the quilts be judged on Fri July 11th, starting around 9 am. This is very educational and interesting. If you are able to help with hanging the quilts after the judging, please let Belinda Zeman know.

Quilts can either be brought to the July 7th meeting for Belinda to bring to the fair or they must be dropped off at the fair grounds on either Wednesday, July 9th between 4pm and 8pm or Thursday, July 10th from noon to 6pm.

Quilts are required to have hanging sleeves attached to the back per the quilting class fair guidelines. If the sleeve is missing, the quilt will automatically be dropped a level in ribbon placement and it will not be on public display for the weekend. Please list the dimensions with the entry for displaying purposes.

The quilts remain on display for the public to view throughout the fair. We need your help to watch the display, hand out viewer's choice ballots, and help inform the public about the value of quilts. A volunteer sign up sheet will be passed around at the June 2nd meeting. Please start thinking now about what times you are available to help.

Volunteers are needed:

Friday, July 11th

2:00pm – 4:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

6:00pm – 8:00pm

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, July 12th

9:00am-11:00am

11:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday, July 12th

1:00pm – 3:00pm

3:00pm – 5:00pm: *4:00pm is Quilt Turning

5:00pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Sunday, July 13th

9:30am-11:30am

11:30am-1:30pm

1:30pm-3:30pm

3:30pm – end of check out

Quilt Turning - *On the lookout for quilted memories *

The second way to showcase quilts for the Lodi Ag Fair is at the Quilt Turning.

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. Vintage, traditional, modern, t-shirt, crazy, baby, appliqué, batik quilts...all are needed to showcase this popular event to share with fairgoers.



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Fill out the form below or pick one up at the next guild meeting and return to:

randd@charter.net OR mail to:

Doris Braun
N2765 Demynck Rd
Lodi WI 53555



Quilts will need to be delivered to Marge Rice Myers, Lodi United Methodist Church, 130 Locust St. Lodi, WI 53555 (262-210-8249) on Thursday, July 10th between 4pm and pm,

and must be picked up at the tent following the quilt turning on Saturday, July 12. If you cannot pick the quilt up yourself, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you and make sure that person has your part of ID ticket.

Doris is also looking for volunteers to help at the fair and to handle the event next year.

Lodi Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Turning

Name of Quilt _____

Pieced by: _____ Year: _____

Quilted by: _____ Year _____

Owned by: _____

Pattern name/size of quilt: _____

(ex. Bear Paw/Queen)

Was the quilt given or received as a gift: _____

What was the occasion? _____

Type of quilt (appliqué, pieced, memory, scrappy): _____

NOTE: Our audience enjoys hearing all the particulars behind a quilt. If there is a touching or humorous story involved, please share as much info as you can.

Your contact information:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Looking for November Demonstrators

We're looking for members of our guild that are willing to demonstrate a fun holiday gift project for the November meeting. We used to do this during December but decided to bump it up a month so we have a little extra time to get our handmade presents created!

Lottery Block –

Stop at the Info table when you come to the June 2nd meeting and pick up the sheets with the new lottery block theme.

QUESTIONS? Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294; afrihart@wildblue.net

The Comfort Quilt Project

Father Paul Fagan Mission is still looking for blocks!

You are invited to help give comfort to those in need of medical care.

Help build Songambe Hospital, Nkololo, Tanzania.

Refer back to the March Newsletter for more information on how you can help.

<http://www.lvqg.org/media/ef774fe320a922e4ffff82affffe415.pdf>

Poynette, WI

Cattail Retreat



W9110 Cty. Rd. CS 53955
1/2 mile off I-90/94 Exit 115
608.592.4139
cattailretreat@gmail.com
8 bed retreat center
Hosts: Dotty Suttin & Cheryl Eggert

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www.cattailretreat.com



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 or 608-635-4780

Mark your calendar . . .

June 2	Trish Frankland	We're \$ew Worth It
June 6 – 28	3 rd Annual Wisconsin State Wide Shop Hop	Over 70 participating shops. More info on the website: http://www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com/
June 7	Fabric Dyeing Workshop	Diane Lapacek at Lapacek's Orchard, Pre-registration required
June 19 -21	International Quilt Festival, Chicago	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center Rosemont, Illinois
June 25 – Oct 24 th	Exhibit: Traditions Made Modern: "Full Circle" 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	Zentangle & Quilting
July 11-13	Lodi Valley Ag Fair	Quilt Show & Quilt Turning Events
July 18-26	16th Annual South Central Wisconsin Shop Hop	More info: http://www.wishophop.com/
July 26 th	A Quilt Gathering	Almond-Bancroft School, 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI
Aug 4	Edyta Sitar	Laundry Basket Quilts, laundrybasketquilts.com – MUST be a member of the LVQG to attend

Who you gonna call?

If you have a question regarding guild activities or wish to volunteer, contact one of the officers or committee chairs listed below.

When contacting them, please call the home phones listed here not places of business.

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