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Opening a different box of crayons

Lynn Schmitt Cibulka will bring a different approach to quilt design when she visits LVQG on November 5. She has been in the design field for more than 30 years. After majoring in art in college, she had a career in commercial interior design and is now a successful quilt designer.

"The elements of good design remain the same, it is only the tools that change," she says.

Her design focus is on developing graphic images without applique and playing with more traditional block designs that emphasize secondary patterns. She says her goals are "to challenge quilters with new concepts and approaches", but also to offer "do-able" projects. Her program, A Different Box of Crayons, is sure to inspire you. For more information, go to www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com.

Mini-workshops on December agenda

The popular mini-workshops are back again for the December 3 meeting. LVQG member volunteers will demonstrate innovative techniques for making quick holiday gifts. If you're wondering what to give your best girlfriend or your hairdresser, there's sure to be an idea here for you.

The December meeting will also feature an opportunity to promote your business. So if you are a Lia Sophia consultant or a longarm quilter or run a tax preparation business, this is your chance to tell your fellow LVQG members. Bring business cards, flyers and catalogs for the literature table. This is the once-a-year time that business promotion is allowed at guild meetings. Please note that LVQG policy prohibits the use of the membership list for non-guild purposes.

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LODI LOTTO: SCRAP HAPPY DRAWING AT NOVEMBER 5 MEETING!

There's still time to get that block sewn before Monday's meeting. Bring your blocks for the Lotto drawing. Enter as many blocks as you want. The winner receives all the Lotto blocks and the beginning of a beautiful quilt.

Blocks must be $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches square unfinished (for finished blocks 9 inches square), with a SCRAPPY theme. Ideas:

- ❖ Simple 9-patch (9 fabrics, each $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square)
- ❖ Strippy 9-patch (18 fabrics, each cut $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$)
- ❖ Crazy Scrappy - sew your oddball scraps together until you have a large 'blob;' cut a $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch block from it.

Enter as many blocks as you like - more blocks entered equals more chances to win!
QUESTIONS? Contact Anne Frihart at 608-644-9294 or email afrihart@wildblue.net.

Check your bookshelf



Guild librarian Donna Hoerig asks that you look through your quilting library for any overdue books you may have borrowed from the LVQG library. Although there is no strict time limit on borrowed books, some have been checked out for lengthy periods. When returning books, don't forget to check it back in by indicating the return date on the card in the file box.



Quilt Academy registration coming soon

Planning for the 2013 Quilt Academy is on track and informational brochures will be available at the December 3 meeting. LVQG members have the first opportunity to sign up for classes before registration is open to the public in January. The cost will remain the same--\$30 for a full day of three classes and shopping at vendor booths. This year's event will feature 16 quilt shops and has room for 350 registrants.

Hearts and Hands brightens the holidays

If you are sewing Christmas stockings for Good Samaritan residents, Dottie Sutfin, Hearts and Hands chair, reminds you that they need to be finished by the December 3 meeting. Stockings may also be brought to the November meeting. Some will go to several of the assisted living homes in the area if there are more made than Good Sam can use. This is a wonderful way to use your quilting skills to bring cheer to nursing home residents.



For up-to-date information on Hearts and Hands projects, visit the LVQG website at www.lvqg.org. Click on "Additional Member Activities" on the left side of the home page. Information on Hearts and Hands activities and sewing times will be posted there. Anyone is welcome to join the group to sew quilts and other items for charity. Meetings are held at the Lodi United Methodist Church, 130 Locust Street, usually on the Friday following the guild meetings at 9:00 a.m. until around noon.

Volunteers needed for quilt turning

Did you enjoy the quilt turning at this summer's Lodi Ag Fair? The guild would like to continue the event which has become a fair tradition, but needs your help. The team that has worked on the event for the past five or six years wishes to move on to other endeavors. Here's your opportunity to become more involved in your guild and community. Procedures are in place—all that's needed are willing, enthusiastic quilt lovers. For more information on what is involved, contact Judy Miller at 592-4867. Volunteers may contact either Judy or Merrie Council at 712-6239.

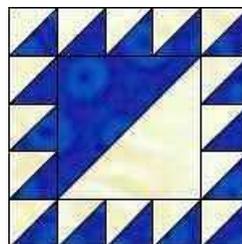
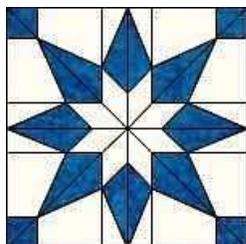
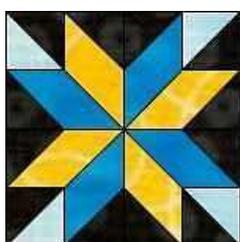
Quilters/Book Lovers Building Library

The Princeton Public Library needs a new building addition. Project Linus needs blankets for children. An innovative fundraiser will benefit both and you can help. Make a 12" X 12" finished size quilt block (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished) and bring it to a guild meeting. LVQG will contribute one \$5.00 donation for each participating guild member. Karen Millard has graciously volunteered to take the blocks to the Princeton Library by the March 31, 2013 deadline.

Further requirements for quilt blocks are that fabric be washable and pre-shrunk (no wool) and no buttons or sew-on embellishments that a child may swallow. You may contribute as many blocks as you wish at \$5.00 each (LVQG will pay for your first one). All entries are eligible for an exclusive quilt drawing. For more, go to www.princetonpublib.org/node/511.

Mark your calendar . . .

Nov. 3	2012 Country Quilt Show Slinger Middle School 521 Olympic Dr., Slinger	Sponsored by Ties That Bind Quilt Guild with featured quilter Chris Lynn Kirsch. Quilt Exhibits, Country Store, Luncheon, Vendors, Door Prizes. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission \$5.00. For more info, go to www.slingerquiltshow.org .
Nov. 5	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Presentation by Lynn Schmitt Cibulka
Nov. 9-12	LVQG Fall Retreat Pine Lake Camp, Westfield	Pre-registration required.
Dec. 3	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Mini-workshops
Dec. 3	Quilt Academy	Registration opens for LVQG members
Jan. 7, 2013	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Presentation by a really dynamic speaker!
March 31	The Quilt That Built a Library	Deadline for quilt block entries. For more info, go to www.princetonpublib.org/node/511 .



Talent and individual expression are not qualities that just other people possess. You have it too! All of you have a Capacity for Creativity in your quilting. Let yours happen and realize there are no boundaries to your unique expression.

—Unknown wise quilter