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

Time for nominations

Nominations are open for LVQG leadership. According to our bylaws, most officers serve one-year terms; the treasurer and program chair serve two-year terms. Of particular note is a vacancy for Guild Historian - are you a scrapbooker who would like to get more involved? If you are interested in any LVQG officer or committee roles, please contact President Trish Priewe at trish.priewe@gmail.com. Elections will take place at the May meeting.

We got troubles

Kansas Troubles, that is. Quilt and fabric designer Lynn Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters is our speaker on Monday, April 4. Quilters know her best as the designer of the 19 collections of Kansas Troubles fabric she has done for Moda. In addition, she has written 18 books, designed 40 patterns and is a sought-after teacher.

Kansas Troubles items, books and patterns will be available for sale at Monday's meeting, so bring cash, credit card or your checkbook.

The following day, Lynn will conduct a hands-on workshop on raw-edge appliqué. Those who have registered for the workshop are reminded to check their supply lists to be sure you have everything needed for the project. The workshop will be held at the Lodi United Methodist Church beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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Quilts needed for fair

The quilt turning coordinated by LVQG has become a popular stage presentation at the Lodi Fair. But, for it to continue, about 50 different quilts are needed each year.

What kind of quilts? All kinds—whether it's a well-loved children's quilt, the one your mother made for your wedding or the one you made for your son's graduation—even the one that's on your bed right now! Quilts do not need to be antiques. This quilt turning is all about sharing quilts and their stories—and every quilt has a story.

Contact Judy Miller at 592-4867 or vjmiller1@verizon.net to share your quilt with fairgoers.

Fair volunteers needed

Since it was founded five years ago, LVQG has worked with the quilt exhibit at the Lodi Fair. Help is needed again this year to check in entries, work with the judge, hang and take down the entered quilts and provide security for the exhibit. Contact Belinda Zeman, LVQG fair chair, at 592-5716 or fourtz@frontier.com to volunteer.

The 146th Lodi Fair runs Thursday, July 7, thru Sunday, July 10.

Committee seeks help

The Quilt Academy committee is looking for new members for the upcoming year. This committee is responsible for planning and executing the guild's most visible event. Now in its second year, Quilt Academy has already become a must-attend quilt event in the area. Contact Mindy Skinner at 592-5448 or stitchesbymindy@charter.net to become a part of this dynamic committee.

Last call for shirt orders

Show your love of quilting and your pride in your guild—order a LVQG shirt. Last call for orders is at the April meeting.

Shirts are available in any size and several colors with coordinating LVQG logos and are made of a 60/40 cotton/polyester blend easy-care pique. The price is only \$6.00 per shirt with the guild picking up a portion of the cost. Payment must be made when ordering your shirt. Delivery is scheduled for the May guild meeting.



These are perfect for the Lodi Fair, Quilt Expo, shop hops and quilt classes—even for running errands around town.



Hearts and Hands continues giving

By Dotty Sutfin, Hearts & Hands chair

We will be meeting on Friday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lodi United Methodist Church, 130 Locust St. Please bring your sewing machine if you can and any notions that you use. If you are unable to bring your machine, there is always plenty of other work to be done. See you on Friday

Hearts and Hands makes camo quilts

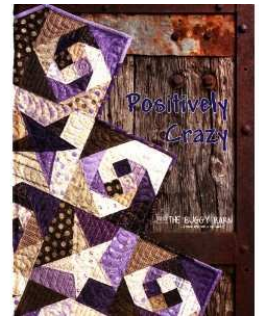
In late March, the Hearts and Hands charity group made camo quilts for soldiers deploying to the Middle East. The quilts are made of camouflage fabric and can be rolled into a bedroll making them very useful and easy to carry. The Camo Quilt Project provided the fabric which was sewn into 20 quilts. For more information on the Camo Quilt Project, go to www.camoquiltproject.blogspot.com. The project is headquartered at the Franklin Legion Post in Plymouth, Wisconsin.



A group of LVQG quilters spent a recent Saturday morning sewing camo quilts for soldiers.

Check out the LVQG library

The LVQG library has some great new books thanks to Bucks for Books. Librarian Donna Hoerig has purchased several books in the past few months based on recommendations from members. The guild library is in the meeting room at the Good Samaritan Center and is open before and after meetings. It is accessible anytime by obtaining a key to the cabinet from Patti at Village Creek or from Trish at the Lodi library. Each book has an index card in the file box—just jot down your name when you check out a book. Books may be kept for a “reasonable length of time.” This may be just the resource you need for inspiration.



LVQG thanks community “partners”

A growing quilt guild needs a welcoming space to meet and quilt. LVQG has been fortunate to be able to use meeting space at the Lodi Good Samaritan Center for its monthly meetings. Similarly, the Hearts and Hands charity group has used the Lodi United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for its sewing/quilting projects. In appreciation of the free use of these facilities, the LVQG Board of Directors approved donations of \$100 to each.



Pictured in front are Alice Krinke, Viola Haupt, Mary Cook and Laura Haag, members of the Quilt Club at Good Sams. In the back row are Dotty Sutfin, Hearts & Hands chair, LVQG, Deb Cork, activities assistant at Good Sam and Kay Kline, Hearts & Hands, LVQG.



During a recent work day, some of the members of the Hearts & Hands group presented a check to the Lodi United Methodist Church. From left to right are: Pastor Scott Walters, Kay Kline, JoAnn Delap, Ruth Ann Green, Beverly Trygstad, Patti Cardoni, Eva McCracken, Carol Deans and Catherine Hochstein.

Just for fun . . .

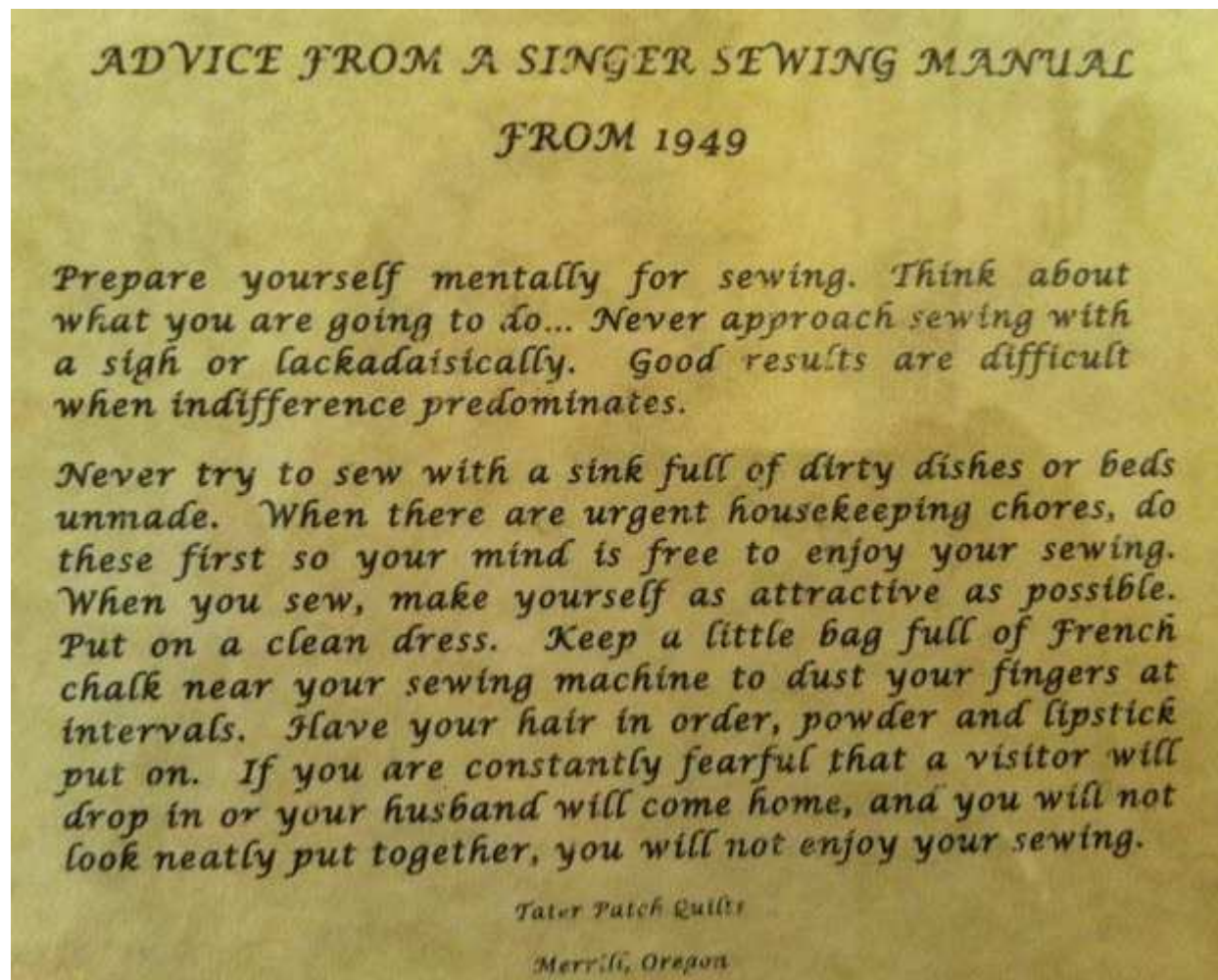


Check out the Dancing Blocks

A short animated film produced in 1996 (way before the easy computer movie-making software that is available today) is nothing short of awesome. You can view this delightful piece of video art at www.nfb.ca/film/quilt/?ec=en20110209. The music will set your toes to tapping and the dancing quilt blocks are sure to inspire you. Thanks to Donna Hoerig for this fun diversion that's sure to brighten your day.

You've got to be kidding!

Karen McTavish, a goddess of quilting, recently posted the following page from an old Singer Sewing Manual on her website. Karen will be our speaker in November. I wonder how many quilts we'd make if we followed this advice—probably not too many.



Mark your calendar . . .

April 3-5	Sun Prairie Quilt Show St. Albert's Center	Sponsored by Prairie Heritage Quilters Quilt show, vendors, lunch available Go to www.sunprairiequiltshow.com for more info
April 4	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild Monthly meeting	Kansas Troubles by Lynn Hagmeier
April 5	Kansas Troubles Workshop Sponsored by LVQG	Raw Edge Applique with Lynn Hagmeier Additional fee, advance registration
April 9	2 nd Annual Quilt Academy Lodi High School	Sponsored by Lodi Valley Quilters Guild All classes are full.
April 9-10	Kaleidoscope of Quilts Monroe High School	Sponsored by Courthaus Quilters & Monroe High School German Exchange Club
April 30- May 1	Crazy Quilters Guild of Mukwonago Quilt Show, Park View Middle School, 930 N. Rochester Street	24 th annual show featuring quilt display, vendors, raffle quilt, lunch available Go to www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com for more info or to enter a quilt
April 30- May 1	Stargazers Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Jackson, WI	It's a Stitch Quilt Guild's 15 th annual show featuring speaker Wendy Butler Burns and quilt displays, vendors, silent auction. Go to www.itsastitchquiltguild.com for more info
May 2	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Challenge Reveal & info on fair entries
May 12-14	Ricky Tims Super Seminar Ramada Inn, Eau Claire	Multi-session lectures, piano concert Advance registration required, limited attendance Go to www.rickytims.com/seminar-main for info
May 13-15	Syttende Mai Quilt Show River Bluff Middle School Stoughton	Sponsored by the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce, Syttende Mai Committee and Piecemaker Quilters
May 14-15	A Garden of Quilts Rock Co. Fairgrounds Janesville	Sponsored by the Rock Valley Quilters Guild Go to www.webpages.charter.net/rvqg for more info
June 6	LVQG Monthly Meeting	What To Do With Asian Fabrics Gloria Stehley, Saving Thyme
June 10-11	Sewing & Quilting Expo UW-Platteville campus	Classes by national and local presenters, vendors, scissors sharpening, sewing machine donations. Go to www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/sewing_expo for registration and other information.
June 15-18	Minnesota Quilters Show St. Paul River Center	33 rd annual show and conference Go to www.mnquilt.org for more info
July 5	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Quilting 101, Dee Van Driel
July 7-11	Lodi Ag Fair	Enter your quilts, attend quilt turning