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

Officers to be elected at May meeting

The May 6 meeting is election time for the Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild Board of Directors. The current Executive Officers (except for treasurer) are eligible for reelection. They are:

President—Merrie Council

Vice-president—Trish Frankland

Treasurer—Mindy Skinner (serving first year of two-year term, not up for reelection)

Programs—Irene Stoll

Membership—Joan Zavoral

Secretary—Darlene Sauby

Those chairing Standing Committees, all eligible for reelection, are:

Public Relations/Newsletter Editor—Joyce Hach

Librarian—Donna Hoerig

Hospitality/Fair—Belinda Zeman

Philanthropy (Hearts & Hands)—Dotty Sutfin

Quilt Academy—Cheryl Eggert

Historian—Kristine Millard

All Executive Officer positions are one-year terms except treasurer and program chair which are two-year terms. According to the bylaws, Executive Officers may serve two consecutive terms, but individuals may not serve in an Executive Officer capacity for more than seven consecutive years. Standing Committee chairs serve one-year terms with no term limits.

In addition, some members have volunteered to work with current officers this year to "train" for the position next year. Karen Bender will work with Librarian Donna Hoerig; Kim Lapacek will "intern" with PR/Editor Joyce Hach; and Kathy Stroshane will learn from Membership Chair Joan Zavoral. *Kudos to them for stepping up to the plate. If you are interested in taking a more active role in LVQG, contact a board member.*

President—Merrie Council 712-6239

Vice President—Trish Frankland 235-4646

Secretary—Darlene Sauby 635-7446

Treasurer—Mindy Skinner 592-5448

Membership—Joan Zavoral 592-7806

Newsletter Editor—Joyce Hach 831-1755

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! Judy Miller and Diane Heckenbach 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. Quilts will need to be delivered to Judy's house on Thursday, July 11, and can be picked up following the quilt turning on Saturday, July 14. Judy and Diane are 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.

Your contact information: Name _____

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Quilt Academy—"a premier event"

Students at last month's Quilt Academy gave rave reviews to the LVQG event with one participant calling it "the premier quilting in southern Wisconsin." The 350 students attended lectures, shopped the vendor booths, lunched and voted for their favorite challenge quilts. Planning for the 2014 event has already begun with committee meetings beginning in July. You can get in on the action by contacting Quilt Academy chair Cheryl Eggert at cottonroadtours@gmail.com or 608-843-9226.



Attendees shopped in the vendor area.



Louise Back of Homespun Fabrics discussed ideas for T-shirt quilts.



Betty Fezatt of West Bend, center, was the winner of the Juki sewing machine. She is shown with Dan and Janet Hungerford of Riverside Sewing Repairs of Poynette who donated the sewing machine.



Sue Bauscher of Loves Park, Illinois, center, won the Husqvarna/Viking 100Q sewing machine donated by Quintessential Quilts. With her are Linda Kirby and Rose Mary Huber Pauls of Quintessential Quilts.

Blocks for Princeton

LVQG members were generous in their support of the Quilt That Built a Library fundraising initiative of the Princeton Public Library. The library received 400 blocks and has commissioned 200 more. LVQG paid the \$5.00 contribution for 18 blocks (the first block for each member who participated) and members sent 30 additional blocks. LVQG members contributed 8.33 percent of the total blocks! Thanks to Karen Millard for coordinating this project.

Lodi Fair around the corner

It'll soon be fair time. How are you doing on your quilt entry? Belinda Zeman, LVQG fair chair, reports that the fair book will be available online at www.lodiagfair.com soon. There are a few changes in the open class quilting lots, so be sure to check them carefully.

May Lotto blocks are due

Have you sewn a springtime lotto block yet? You still have a few days. Blocks need to be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches square (unfinished size) and have a floral theme. You could be the winner and have a great start on a springtime quilt! The winner will be drawn at the May 6 meeting. For more information, see the March issue of *Patchwords*.

Project ideas wanted

Program chair Irene Stoll needs ideas and presenters for the December mini-workshops. If you have a quick and easy project that you can demonstrate, let her know at ies@chorus.net or at the monthly meeting.

Last December's workshops included a neck gator, tissue holder, casserole carrier, Christmas ornament and a looped fleece scarf. Directions for these are at www.lvqg.org on the Additional Member Activities page. Download them today as they will be removed from the site in the next week.

One-day retreat popular

If you have attended one of LVQG's one-day retreats, you're no doubt looking forward to Saturday, May 4. You can quilt all day with no interruptions—except to eat a delicious lunch prepared by someone else, chat with your quilt friends, get advice on how to miter that border or set those blocks and maybe win a door prize. Oh yeah—a lot of beautiful quilts are sewn, too. The retreat starts at 8:30 a.m. and goes til 4:00 p.m. at the Lodi Sports & Rec Center (next to Piggly Wiggly). If you didn't sign up, there's another one-day retreat set for the fall.



Hearts and Hands can use your help

By Dotty Sutfin, Hearts & Hands chair



Hearts and Hands will be meeting on Friday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lodi United Methodist Church, 130 Locust St. in Lodi. We will be working on quilts for EMS. Please bring your sewing machine. If you are unable to bring your sewing machine, there is always other work to do such as pinning, ironing, tying, etc.

Please note that in June, Hearts and Hands will be on Friday, June 14. There will be a blood drive at the church on our regular day of June 7. You are always welcome to give blood on that day.

If you are unable to come to Hearts and Hands, but would like to work on a charity project at home then you are in luck! We are making pillowcases for the Lodi Personal Essentials. The pillowcases will be given to families in need. Go to www.lvqg.org and you will find a pattern for the pillowcase on the Additional Member Activities page. Thank you for your help.

Members add new technique to repertoire

Needle-turn appliqué without hand sewing—you've got to be kidding! Well, maybe it's not exactly the same as the traditional technique, but it looks great. On Friday, April 19, quilting instructor Pam Buda led 21 LVQG members through the steps to mimic perfect needle-turn appliqué using a paintbrush, starch and invisible thread. Participants commented that "it's

easier than I thought" and "I can't believe I'm doing this" to "I don't do appliqué because I don't like hand work, but I could see doing this." The results—well, you'll just have to wait for show and tell at an upcoming monthly meeting.



Donna Widerquist and Shirley Alexander watch as Pam Buda demonstrates how to turn the seam allowance for a smooth curve.

Mark your calendar . . .

May 4-5	Global Connections Quilt Show, Rockford, IL	Sponsored by the Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc. For more info, go to www.sinnissippiquilters.org
May 4-5	Scrappy Sensations—17 th Annual Quilt Show, Jackson WI, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sponsored by It's a Stitch Quilt Guild. Admission \$5.00. Judged quilts for ribbons and cash prizes. Non-judged theme quilt category. Viewer's choice ballot. Go to www.itsastitchquiltguild.com
May 6	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Kim Schaefer Trunk Show and a peek at the new Wisconsin quilt fabric designed for the Wisconsin Shop Hop
May 17-19	Syttende Mai Quilt Show River Bluff Middle School, 235 N. Forrest St., Stoughton	Held in conjunction with annual community celebration. For more info, go to www.stoughtonwi.com/syttendemai
May 18	Quilt Trunk Show & High Tea, Saturday 11:00 a.m.	Sponsored by Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation. Tickets \$20 - advance reservations required. Call Betty (608) 437-5960 or Marly (608) 437-5236. Event benefits the ongoing restoration of District #1 Schoolhouse.
May 18-19	Quiltfest on the Mississippi, Days Inn Hotel, 101 Sky Harbour Dr La Crosse WI	Sponsored by the LaCrosse Area Quilt Guild. Quilt show, vendors, raffle quilt, door prizes, and demonstrations. Go to www.lacrossequiltguild.com for more information.
May 18-19	A Symphony of Quilts Rock County Fairgrounds 301 Craig St. , Janesville	Sponsored by the Rock Valley Quilters' Guild. Vendors, 200+ quilts on display, raffle baskets, and appraisals. Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission \$5, 12 and under free
June 3	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Katie Wild, Tips Regarding Wool
July 1	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Eileen Daniels, Orphan Blocks
July 7-29	Wisconsin Shop Hop	For more info, go to www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com
July 11-14	Lodi Ag Fair	Quilt turning, quilt entries and lots more
August 5	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Amanda Jean Nyberg, Crazy Mom Quilter and author of <i>Sunday Morning Quilts</i>
Sept. 9	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Sharon Rotz, Diet Quilts—Using Up Stash
Sept. 14	Fall One-Day Retreat	Lodi Sports & Rec Center, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
October 7	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Mary Backes, designer of Patch Abilities patterns
November 4	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Dianne Larson, Scraps
Nov. 7-11	LVQG Fall Retreat Voyager Inn	Begins on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2:00 p.m. and ends on Monday, Nov. 11, at 3:00 p.m. Make plans now!