

Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild
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December 2009

Registration opens now! Do not hesitate ... **LVQG's Quilt University • April 10**

Monday, December 7 is the date for early registration! This is your big chance to be early and sign up for the guild's upcoming Quilt Academy.

Registration is first-come, first-serve—as a membership benefit, LVQG members get the first chance to sign up, plus a discounted rate: Members pay just \$25 (which includes the catered lunch).

On Tuesday, December 8 registration will open for the general public. The price for non-members will be \$30, plus \$5 for lunch.

Teachers and vendors from all over the state will converge here in Lodi on Saturday, April 10, 2010 for this very special program.

Please see the day's schedule at right for the overview of the day. Additionally, turn the page for a list of classes that will be offered. Choose your favorites—you have the opportunity to register for 3 different courses.

If you have friends interested in attending, please send them to the guild's website at www.LVQG.org for all the details and registration information.



8-9 am	Sign in at the door; receive class schedule, lunch ticket and door prize tickets; find your first period class
9-10 am	FIRST PERIOD: Attend class, have fun, take notes, shop
10-11 am	BREAK: Visit other classrooms, shop, meet with friends, compare first period notes, take a look at the door prizes, make your way to second period class
11-noon	SECOND PERIOD: Attend class, have fun, take notes, shop
Noon-1 pm	LUNCH: In the Commons Area near front entrance. Show your lunch ticket, sit with friends or new acquaintances. When you're done eating, you can take a look at the door prizes on display, shop in classrooms, and make your way to your third period class.
1-2 pm	THIRD PERIOD: Attend class, have fun, take notes, shop. Then fill out your Quilt Academy report card and drop its door prize portion to enter into the drawing
2-3 pm	GRADUATION CEREMONY: In the Commons Area near the entrance. Also: door prize drawing held.

**Now ... turn the page to find
the course list, and start selection!**

Quilt University course listing 2009:

Which 3 will you choose?

Course	Description	Presenting Sponsor
Herky Jerky Appliqué	Machine appliqué technique for quilt blocks and garments: pieces are fused, and free-motion top stitching creates a decorative raw edge stitch.	Quintessential Quilts, Reedsburg
Playing with Scraps	How to plan and lay out scrap quilts. Ideas to make using scraps less stressful.	Mill House Quilts, Waunakee
Textured Quilts	Put a little fluff in your quilts. Explore texture options using a new product called "Texture Magic"	Village Creek Quilts, Lodi
Photo Tote Bag	Make a tote with this new pattern.	Lisa's Photo Quilting,
Quilting Notions	Lecture/demo on some of Nancy's best-selling and favorite notions. If you've been curious how something works or if it will work, this is your chance to see it in person	Nancy's Notions, Beaver Dam
Shop Pattern Designs	Original designs	Hidden Quilts, Platteville
Take the Math Out of Quilting	Tips and tricks on using quilt rulers	The Cutting Edge, Antigo
Hand Embroidery for Quilters	Learn a few basic stitches to get started on traditional embroidery, redwork, or perhaps even a crazy quilt. Kits will be available for purchase but not required.	The Needle Shop, Wausau
Working with Wool	How to bond wool, hand stitch and finish wool projects.	Sew Much Wool, Two Rivers
Back Basting Appliqué	Special technique for basting. Kit available for \$1. One session for beginners and two sessions for intermediates.	Pinery Stitches, Tigerton
Strip Quilting	Strip quilting and fast 9 patches.	Quilts & Quilting, Princeton
Stash Busting	Techniques and patterns to will help you reach the bottom of your fabric stash.	Patches & Petals, Belleville

Every selection's a winner: there are no bad choices!

Bucks for Books

At each month's guild meeting, you have the opportunity to purchase chance tickets for \$1 each.

What's that about?

Last month's winner was given \$7 (along with their prize). It's their responsibility to purchase a prize for the next month's drawing with that \$7.



The proceeds from the Bucks for Books drawing are used to purchase new books for the guild library!

The guild library is available at the beginning or end of each meeting. Or, stop in to Village Creek quilt store downtown Lodi and borrow the key to peruse the guild library anytime!

The guild's charity committee
has been renamed:

Hearts & Hands

The group will meet the
Friday immediately following Guild meetings.
For more info on projects & meetings,
contact Dotty Sutfin.

Guild classified ads:

FOR SALE: sewing machine case \$25. Purchased a couple years ago at Joann's. Machine compartment plus detachable unit for supplies that clips to the top so it all rolls as one unit. Mindy Skinner 592-5448.

WANTED: Classified ads for the next newsletter. Email trish.priewe@gmail.com or call 235-4646.



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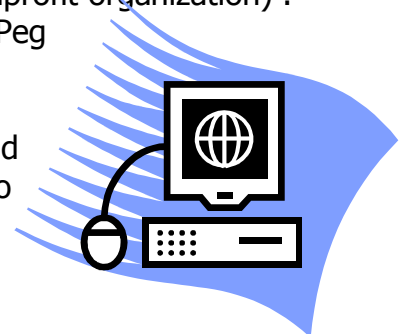
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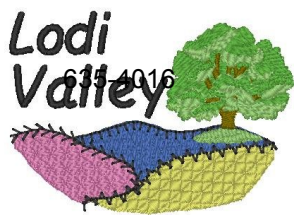
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The guild has a website! Visit our site at www.LVQG.org ... you know, like "Lodi Valley Quilters Guild (nonprofit organization)".

Guild member Peg McAnaug is our webmaster. Each committee will send their information to Peg, so the site should have all the news.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

January 4	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Organize your sewing room presentation by Mary Fisher, show & tell. 7:15 pm at Lodi Good Samaritan Center
February 1	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Mini workshops—3 more easy projects, show & tell. 7:15 pm at Lodi Good Samaritan Center
March 1	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Quilt Academy info, challenge revealed, nominate officers for 2010, show & tell. 7:15 pm at Lodi Good Samaritan Center
March 6-28	Colors of the Rainbow quilt show at the Kenosha Public Museum	Presented by the Southport Quilters. Free will donation only for admission.
March 14-16	Sun Prairie Quilt Show at St. Albert's Parish Center	Huge quilt show, vendor area.
March 19-20	The Art of Quilting show at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee	Presented by West Suburban Quilters' Guild. Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-5. Vendors, demos and more. www.wsqg.net