

Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild

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Current membership: 58



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Election Time Again

**No, not Huckabee, Obama & Clinton, etc ...
I'm talking about guild elections!**

At the March meeting we will open the floor to nominations for several board & standing committee positions. Are you interested and willing to take on a more active role with the Lodi Valley Quilters Guild? Please step up.

These positions are available:

Standing Committee Heads:

Programs	2-year term
Library	2-year term

Executive Officers:

President	1-year term
Vice President	1-year term
Secretary	1-year term
Treasurer	2-year term

As specified in the bylaws of the guild, Mindy Skinner is no longer eligible for the president position, and Terri Escher is no longer eligible for the treasurer position. Otherwise, any guild member may be nominated for any of these positions. Elections will be held at the May meeting, with terms beginning June 1.

Are you planning a vacation?

- If you're headed east this year, consider Ohio to see Freida Warther's buttons.

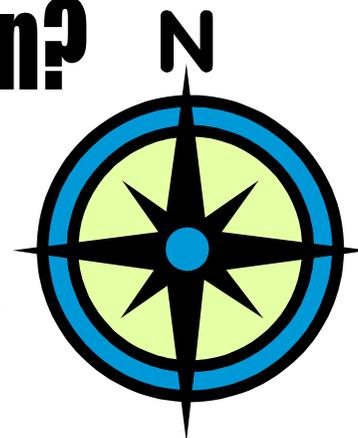
For 83 years, Freida collected buttons. Her husband, Mooney, became world-famous for his hand carvings, and Freida carved out her own niche using buttons in quilt-block displays and her own patterns.

It's a trip even your husband will enjoy at the Warther Carving Museum in Dover, Ohio. View the website at www.warthers.com

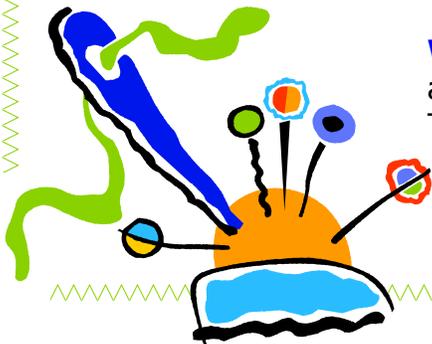
- Or, if you're traveling west, you may want to route through Sac County, Iowa (about 3-1/2

hours west of Du-
buque).

Since 2005, a community project has placed more than 70 "barn quilts" throughout the county — all evenly spaced for pleasant driving and displayed for your automotive viewing. Read more about the project at www.barnquilts.com



Pin Money Ads



WANTED: For Sale or Wanted ads for the next newsletter. To place a **PIN MONEY AD**, contact Trish Prieue at trish.p@verizon.net or 235-4646

At a recent guild get-together, Mary Beth Wagner made these cookies and everyone raved about them — so she generously offered to share the recipe.

The best way to ward off the winter cold is to warm up the house with some baking!



Chocolate Caramel Cookies

Yield: about
5 dozen cookies

*Original recipe from
Taste of Home*

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| 1 c. butter, softened | 3/4 c. baking cocoa |
| 1 c. sugar,
plus 1 tablespoon sugar | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 1 c. packed brown sugar | 1 c. chopped pecans,
divided in half |
| 2 eggs | 1 package (13 oz.)
unwrapped Rollo candies |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla extract | |
| 2-1/2 c. all-purpose flour | |

In a large mixing bowl, cream together butter, 1 c. sugar, and brown sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa, and soda; gradually add to creamed mixture just until combined. Stir in 1/2 c. pecans.

Shape tablespoons of dough around each candy. In a small bowl, combine 1/2 c. pecans and 1 tablespoon sugar; dip each cookie halfway. Place nut-side up on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 for 7-10 minutes or until top is slightly cracked. Cool for 3 minutes on baking sheet; remove to wire racks to finish cooling.

OPTIONAL TOPPING: If she's making these cookies for kids, Mary Beth says she doesn't dip the cookies in the nuts/sugar combination before baking. Instead, bake the cookies "naked" and let them cool completely; dust the cooled cookies with powdered sugar.

A really, really big quilt

Have you ever had a quilt get away from you? I mean, you started making blocks, and the next time you looked the quilt was way, WAY bigger than you'd intended?

Then you'll enjoy the story of the "World's Largest Historical Quilt" that celebrates North Dakota's 100th anniversary of statehood. You can find the complete story online here:

www.roadsideamerica.com/attract/NDANTquilt.html

How are your
Lodi Ag Fair
entries coming?



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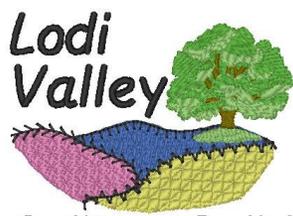
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- ♥ Softer feel
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

Date	Area Events	Details
March 3	LVQG meeting	Mini-workshops on appliqué. Show & tell: appliqué. Bring a friend and receive a special gift!
March 14-15	A Symphony of Quilts Show at Mount Mary College in Wauwatosa	Sponsored by West Suburban Quilt Guild. For more info: lr.johnson@sbcglobal.net or dkeffinger@tds.net
April 4-5	Quilter's Treasure Chest Road Trip—Waunakee to Duluth	Overnight bus trip visiting 7 quilt shops. www.millhousequilts.com
April 6-8	Sun Prairie Quilt Show at St. Alberts Parish Center	Sponsored by Prairie Heritage Quilters. Sun. 12-4, Mon. 9-8, Tues. 9-4. Entrance \$5.
April 7	LVQG meeting	Challenge quilts revealed! This should be an amazing show & tell
April 11-13	International Quilt Festival, Chicago	Vendors and classes in Rosemont, Illinois. www.quilts.com
April 12	Abel Trek Tour to the International Quilt Festival in Chicago	Waunakee pickup at 8am, return 8pm. \$57 fee includes show admission. Time at the show: 10am to 6pm. Contact: 800-205-6713
May 1-3	Nancy's Notions Sewing Weekend Expo in Beaver Dam	Speakers, demos, quilt show, & once-a-year warehouse sale. www.nancysnotions.com .
May 3-4	12th annual Winter Wonderland Show at Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS in Jackson	"Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece" exhibit, demos, raffle, AQS appraisers, vendors, 200+ quilts. 10-4 both days. Entrance \$5. For more info: MaterialGirl@wi.rr.com .
May 5	LVQG meeting	Trunk show presentation by Marion Schey. Show & tell: fair entries. Election of 2008-2009 officers
May 10-18	Round Bobbin Sew Fun Cruise to Western Caribbean & Panama	Featured teachers: Kaye Wood & Betty Cotton. Sew at sea and visit ports. www.roundbobbin.com , 1-800-784-4480
May 17-18	Once Upon a Quilt Show at Nicolet HS in Glendale	9-4 both days. 100+ quilts, vendors, demos. For more info: nware@wi.rr.com
June 26-28	Quilted Jewels at Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN	Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 30th annual quilt show and conference. www.mnquilt.org
July 10-13	143rd Lodi Agricultural Fair	LVQG quilt turning, fair exhibits, food and fun for the whole family! www.lodiagfair.com



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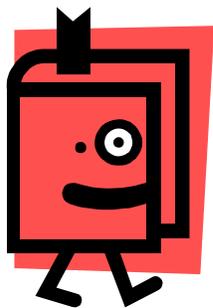
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New in the library

"Garden Gatherings" by Lisa Bongean — a book full of beautiful floral applique designs originally done as a block-of-the-month at the author's Backyard Quilts in Menasha, WI

"Quaint Quilts to Love" by Fig Tree Quilts — Six quick cutting and piecing quilts with vintage charm



"Guide to Machine Quilting" by Diane Gaudynski — Award winning tips and techniques for regular machines or longarms, with something for every skill level

State history in quilt form

Krause Publications is re-releasing the book "Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches" by Ellen Kort. The book was originally published in 2001 and is getting a new introduction and other revisions for the 2008 edition.

"Wisconsin Quilts" features a history lesson and information on 100 quilts stitched by immigrants between the 1800s and the mid-20th century.

The new edition will be released in May.

Quilt copyright survey

The Department of History and Political Science at Otterbein College is conducting a study on quilters attitudes concerning copyright.

If you're interested in participating (it is anonymous) visit the survey site at www.otterbein.edu/Surveys/US/takeSurvey.asp?surveyID=61&pageNumber=1.

The survey only takes a few minutes.