

Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild

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Welcome back quilt lovers!



Hope you had a great summer, and welcome back to the Lodi Valley Quilters Guild!

The first fall meeting is sneaking up—**Monday, September 10 at 7 pm** at the Lodi Good Samaritan Center. We're jumping right into things:

- Think up a few ideas for the holiday themed mini workshops on October 1. What would you like to see? Do you have something to demo?
- We still need a program for February 4: Complete a survey at the meeting to help gauge interests.
- Make sure to pay your dues at the meeting—just \$20 gets you WOW! - the newsletters, meetings & programs, use of the library, camaraderie, snacks, and tons of other benefits.

If you provide your email address, the guild will be sending out reminders prior to every meeting. You can also receive newsletters this way—saving postage and allowing you to see these **great graphics in color!**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the display and quilt turning at the Lodi Ag Fair. We got lots of

very positive response from the community, and the turning went off almost PERFECTLY!

The Lodi Valley Farmers' Market is having "A Quilter's Afternoon at the Market" on Friday, October 5. All are invited to sell handmade items at this quilt-themed market. Look for details in the Lodi Enterprise.

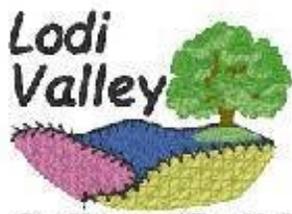
Bring along a friend: Guild policy is that guests may come once for free to "check out the guild." After that, please join the club or repeat visitors must pay \$3 per meeting. Invite a guest to join us—they don't have to be a quilter, just a quilt lover. Actually, viewing the show & tell alone is worth \$20 a year, isn't it?

Get ready for a special presentation December 3: Judy Hasheider will talk about "quilting smart." Prepare to be inspired, bring along a calculator, pen & paper and be prompt! There will be no show & tell that night to allow extra time for this program.

See you soon & happy quilting!

2007-08 meeting schedule

Meeting	Show & Tell	Program
September 10	Your summer project	Raffle quilt
October 1	Pumpkin	Mini workshops: holiday projects
November 5	Table runners	Challenge quilt
December 3		Judy Hasheider: "It's OK"
January 7	Library book projects	Mini workshops: new tools/gadgets
February 4	Mostly red	
March 3	Appliqué	Mini workshops: appliqué
April 7	Challenge quilts revealed!	Challenge quilts
May 5	Your fair entries	Trunk show

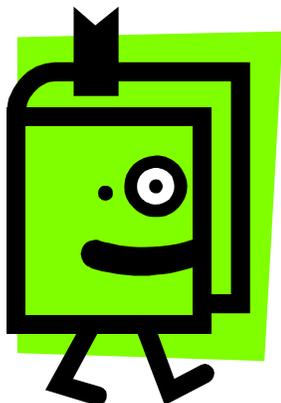


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Date	Area Quilt Events	Details
September 13-15	WI Quilt Expo	Lectures, workshops, vendors, quilt contest, www.quiltexpo.com
October 6-7	Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show & Competition	Case High School in Racine, biannual juried show of 200+ quilts, www.lighthousequiltersguild.org
October 26-27	7th annual "Quilting through the Ages" Show by St. John's Piece-makers	More than 150 quilts, raffle, vendors at St. John's School gym in Waunakee, \$2 admission, 9 am to 4 pm. Contact Jane Vaughan 849-9871
Nov 8-11	Greater Chicago Quilt Expo	Workshops, lectures, exhibit, www.quiltfest.com



Contest info: better get stitching!

Before the end of 2007, **MAKE A QUILT** using a pattern you've checked out from our ever-expanding guild library. Then, bring it along on January 7.

Unfinished projects don't count! The completed piece must be completely completed and then completely brought to the January 7 meeting for show & tell.

We'll have a drawing among the projects presented that night.
The prize: a surprise worth more than \$50!