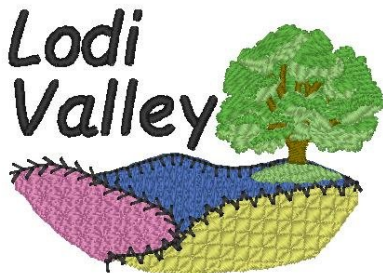


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Newsletter #6

December 2007

2 new committees need your input!

"Art in the Park" Booth Committee

The goal of this committee will be to run a booth at the 2008 Lodi Art in the Park and make a recommendation to the board as to possible use for the funds generated.

At Art in the Park the guild will sell tickets for our annual raffle quilt and member-created, donated quilted items. This committee will be responsible for everything from securing a space to displaying and coordinating the sale.

We are hoping for two to four committee members, and later we will be asking for many volunteers to man the booth.

Contact Mindy Skinner to join either committee

Membership Care Committee

The goal of this committee will be to promote and encourage interaction among guild members.

We want to ensure everyone feels welcome in our guild, meets new friends and learns from others.

We are looking for three or four volunteers to join this committee to plan future sit-and-sews as well as other membership enrichment activities.

Don't "leaf" it to the last minute ...

At the November meeting the rules and fabric were distributed to LVQG members for the 2008 challenge project: "Leave" It to Me to be Creative.

Have you begun your challenge project yet? Do you know where you're headed?

Will you make a bag? Will it be a quilt? Table runner? Bed sized or wall hanging? A piece of clothing? Or something completely different ...

The choice is yours.

The completed challenge projects will be unveiled at the April 7, 2008 meeting. There will be no other program scheduled for that night to allow plenty of time for questions and sharing.

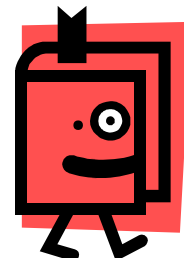
Good luck—and remember to have fun!

Time is up! Show us your library project!

Did you take the dare and make a quilt using a pattern checked out from our guild library?

The January 7 meeting is show & tell night for the library projects—and unfinished projects don't count!

We'll have a drawing among the projects presented and someone will win a gorgeous Jim Shore angel worth \$50.



Guild newsletter begins classifieds, business ads

Starting in this issue, the guild's newsletter will begin including paid advertisements of two types.

Members can place classified ads in a new section titled Pin Money Ads. Items "for sale" or "wanted" may be advertised for just \$1 per ad.

Check out the first Pin Money Ads on page 2!

We'll also begin taking paid display ads from local quilting/sewing related businesses.

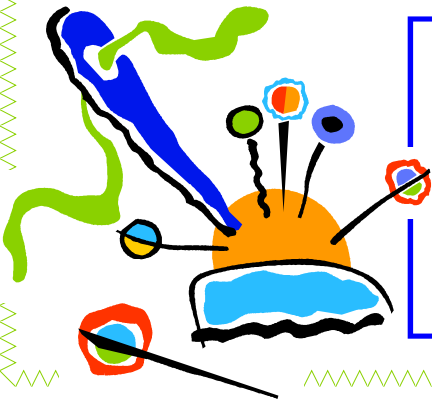
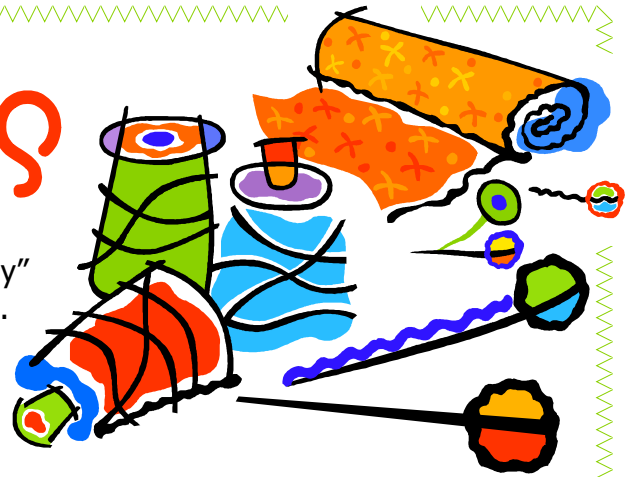
For more info on either type of advertising—or to place an ad—please talk to newsletter editor Trish Prieue. Contact her at trish.p@verizon.net or 235-4646.

Pin Money Ads

This new section of classified ads will allow LVQG "members-only" to advertise sewing and quilting items for sale or wanted to buy. It's a perk of membership—cheap classified ads!

Grandma always called her spending money her "pin money" and these ads won't cost much from your allowance — and they may even gain you a bit of cash when you list and sell your unused items! Was clutter reduction your new year's resolution?

- Do you have a notion you're not using? Blocks for a quilt you'll never finish? Sell them!
- Or is there a fabric you need just a bit more of? Book you've been looking for? Put out a wanted ad!



FOR SALE: Larger sewing machine trolley bag. Wheeled, light tapestry, pullout handle. Used once, was \$80 from Nancy's. Perfect for classes or retreats. It was a gift, and it's just not my style. Make an offer? Trish 235-4646.

WANTED: Ads for the next newsletter. To place a **PIN MONEY AD**, contact Trish Prieve at trish.p@verizon.net or 235-4646.



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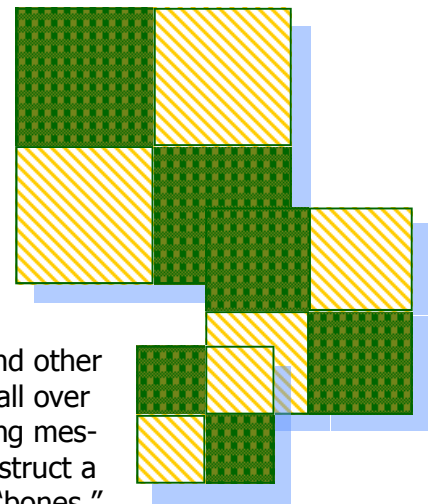
Speaker explains "It's OK" to draft blocks, create your own patterns & change the scale

Judy Hasheider gave a mind-blowing presentation at the December meeting.

Judy is a trained presenter of the Mary Ellen Hopkins program "It's OK to Sit on My Quilt."

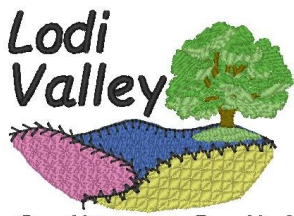
The program was a simplification of the longer workshops and classes Judy and other presenters hold in quilt shops all over the country. Hopkins' underlying message is that anyone can deconstruct a quilt by finding its most basic "bones."

Judy showed many of her own quilts to illustrate points. One of the most interesting demonstrations was the impact a small scale change can make on your finished project. Judy showed identical blocks changed by 1/8 inch, 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, etc. A quarter-inch change in the basic block turned a lap-sized quilt into a twin-size!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ...

| Date | Area Quilt Events | Details |
|-------------|---|--|
| Jan 7 | LVQG meeting | Mini-workshops on new tools/gadgets. Show & tell: library book projects. |
| Feb 2-3 | Wisconsin Quilters Inc.'s Winter meeting in Brown Deer | Susan Cleveland and Bill Kerr with Weeks Ringle, UFO challenge. www.wisconsinquilters.com |
| Feb 4 | LVQG meeting | Program: scrappy star (\$10 special program fee for non-members). Show & tell: mostly red. |
| 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! |
| April 11-13 | International Quilt Festival, Chicago | Vendors and classes in Rosemont, Illinois. www.quilts.com |
| 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. |
| 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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SHARE YOUR LOVE OF QUILTING WITH A CHILD



By Trisha Priewe

Since the book talk section in the last newsletter was very popular, I did a bit more publishing research for you.

Here are a few new

CHILDREN'S BOOKS with quilt themes. I hope you enjoy sharing them with your favorite youngster!

• ***Baby Days: A Quilt of Rhymes and Pictures*** by **Belinda Downes**

A patchwork of universal verses and games, familiar

faces, objects, and places commemorate the moments and people in baby's world.

• ***I'm Going to Grandma's*** by **Mary Ann Hoberman**, illustrated by **Tiphonie Beeke**

A special quilt hand-made by her Grandma's grandmother keeps a little girl from feeling homesick when she stays overnight.

• ***Papa and the Pioneer Quilt*** by **Jean Van Leeuwen**, illustrated by **Rebecca Bond**
As her family travels by wagon train to Oregon, a young girl gathers scraps of cloth so that she can make a quilt. Includes historical note.

• ***The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom*** by **Bettye Stroud**, illustrated by **Erin Susanne Bennett**

While her father leads her away from the plantation where they have been slaves, a young girl thinks of the quilt her mother used to teach her a code that will help guide them to freedom.

• ***Show Way*** by **Jacqueline Woodson**, illustrated by **Hudson Talbott**

In this beautiful volume, quilts are the connecting threads of the generations, from Soonie's great-grandmother, sold away from her Virginia home as a girl of seven, to Soonie's great-great-granddaughter Toshi, the author's daughter.