



Newsletter

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

This newsletter needs a name!!

What's in a name?

That which we call a rose

by any other name would smell as sweet.

~William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*

Although Shakespeare may have thought names to be unimportant, as the editor, I think this newsletter needs a proper name. As announced at the October meeting, we are holding a contest to select a name. The prize is a Jim Shore figurine.

How to Enter

Print your name, phone number and your suggested newsletter name on a piece of paper and bring it to the November

meeting. The board of directors will select the new newsletter name at its November board meeting.

Contest Rules

1. The deadline for the contest is the close of the November meeting.
2. Entrants must be paid members of the Lodi Valley Quilters Guild.

A few suggestions from your editor—make it quilt/sewing related and keep it short enough to fit on the masthead above. And, have fun with it!

Cindy Fenster to speak in November

If you've ever thought there must be an easier way to finish your own quilts, help is on the way. At the November meeting, our speaker, Cindy Fenster, will discuss "cyndikation", a method she has developed that allows you to easily quilt your own

quilts on your home sewing machine.

Cyndikation is accomplished by dividing the quilt into sections, quilting and then putting it together. Bring your notebook as you will get plenty of tips and ideas to put to use on that next quilt.

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LVQG contributes to barn quilts project

LVQG recently contributed funds toward the newly created Barn Quilts of Columbia County. You may have seen barn quilts in other parts of the state (Racine and Green counties) or country (Ohio and Iowa). Barn quilts celebrate the nation's agricultural heritage and recognize quilts as art. They also encourage promote tourism and encourage an area's economic development—and, they're just plain wonderful!



For more information, go to www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/columbia.

Are you ready for quilt retreat?

The LVQG quilt retreat will be held Thursday, November 11, to Sunday, November 14, at Pine Lake Camp near Westfield. You may check in as early as 9:00 a.m. on Thursday and stay until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$30 per night which includes room and all meals and is payable at the November meeting. See www.lvqg.org for a list of items to bring.

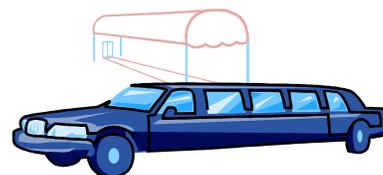


Directions to Pine Lake

Take I-39 past Portage to exit 113 Westfield. Turn left at end of ramp and go under the highway. Take the first right turn (Mc Donald on right, gas and Subway on left)--this is an L-shaped road and goes past a park. At the stop sign, turn right onto County Hwy M. Go past the High School--watch for M turning left. Stay on M for 6-7 miles. The entrance to Pine Lake Camp is on the left. Address is W8301 County Highway M, Westfield.

Your car awaits, m'lady

If you enjoy coming to guild meetings, but don't feel comfortable driving at night—there's a solution. Call LVQG Hospitality Chair Belinda Zeman at 592-5716 or email fourtz@verizon.net and she will help arrange a ride for you. If you would be willing to give someone a ride, please let Belinda know.



Raffle quilt a big hit

As reported in the September newsletter, Danielle Meinholz of Arena, Ruth Anne Skalitzky's daughter-in-law, was the winner of the LVQG raffle quilt. Here is the promised photo of Danielle with the quilt. Ruth Anne reports that not only did her daughter-in-law love the quilt, but her two little grandsons also thought it was pretty neat—particularly the LVQG logo on the label.



Mark your calendar . . .

November 1	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Machine quilting with Cindy Fenster
November 6	Country Quilt Show Slinger Middle School Slinger, WI	Sponsored by Ties That Bind Quilt Guild For more info, go to www.slingerquiltshow.org
November 11-14	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Retreat Pine Lake Camp, Westfield	Work on your quilts to your hearts' content—go to www.lvqg.org for list of things to bring
November 27-28	Elroy Quilt Show Royall School Complex, Elroy	Hours are Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
December 3-5	Dickens of a Quilt Show, Ripon	Held in conjunction with Ripon's annual Dickens of a Christmas. Free admission. For more info, go to www.ripon-wi.com .
December 6	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Sewing Machine Maintenance with Dan Hungerford
January 3	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Memory Quilts with Mill House Quilts
February 7	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Mini Workshops—contact Irene Stoll (849-7193 or ies@chorus.net) if you can share your expertise with your fellow guild members
March 7	Lodi Valley Quilters Guild monthly meeting	Continuous Line Quilting with Renee Shedivy

The vote is in, the ballots have been counted

Changes to the LVQG by-laws were approved following a vote at the guild's October meeting, Sixty ballots were cast with the following results:

Question 1—Should the guild calendar be changed so that meetings are held in the summer months (June, July, August)? Yes—55 No—5

Question 2—Should the position of Guild Historian be added as a standing committee appointment (the Historian will be responsible for maintaining historical artifacts, photos, etc. of the guild and its activities)? Yes—58 No—2

Question 3—Should the by-laws be changed from “newsletter to be mailed” to “newsletter to be distributed” to allow the newsletter to be distributed electronically (copies will still be made available at meetings or mailed to those without email)? Yes—59 No—1

The by-laws will be changed to reflect the vote and are effective immediately.



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