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

It's fair time!

You've still got time to finish that quilt you entered in the fair, but hurry, the Lodi Ag Fair is just around the corner. While you're sewing on the binding, give some thought to volunteering at Lodi's big event.



Belinda Zeman, LVQG's fair committee chair, still needs project protectors/white glove volunteers in the quilt area. The following times are open: Fri., July 12, 4-6 p.m., Sat., July 13, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m., Sat., July 13, 3-5 p.m. and Sun., July 14, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call Belinda at 516-4235 or sign up at the July 1 meeting.

The fair also needs volunteers to ready the grounds for the fair. Meet at the fairgrounds on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. to help clean and set up.

Again this year, LVQG will coordinate the Viewers' Choice awards. Be sure to vote for your favorite quilts. Voting will take place Friday and Saturday with the winners posted on Sunday.

Another "quilty" event at the fair is the Quilt Turning at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, in the free tent. Sponsored by LVQG, it draws a crowd of enthusiasts who appreciate the history and stories behind the quilts.



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Sentimental endings for orphan blocks

Don't know what to do with those orphan blocks—the "extra" blocks from other quilt projects? Eileen Daniels has the solution, in fact, many solutions. As the speaker at the July 1 meeting, she will inspire you to start using those blocks in



a variety of ways from designer pillows, collaged fabric art, fabulous new quilts and garments and accessories.



A quilt artist, teacher and lecturer from Brodhead, she regularly appears in juried shows across the country. She has won numerous awards including a Best of Show at Paducah and at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. After a 35-year career as a home ec teacher, she now focuses on promoting the sewing and quilting arts.

Looking ahead—sign up now

LVQG has several events planned that you won't want to miss. Sign up begins at the July meeting and is limited. Don't delay--bring your checkbook to register for these events:

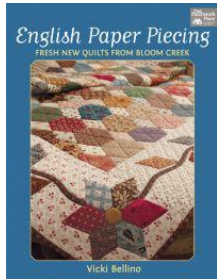
Friday, Sept. 6—LVQG will sponsor a bus to the Wisconsin Quilt Expo in Madison leaving Lodi at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m. Leave the driving (and parking fee) to the pros. The cost of \$10 pays for your one-day ticket.

Saturday, Sept. 14—Join your fellow guild members from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for another One-Day Retreat at the Lodi Sports & Rec Center. The \$15 fee includes lunch, door prizes and hours of fellowship, good times and quilting.

Saturday, Oct. 19—For only \$25 (including lunch) you can play all day with Tinker Toys and Lincoln Logs. This Linda Halpin-led workshop is limited to the first 20 paid participants. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lodi Sports & Rec Center. For more info, check out www.lindahalpin.com under Course Offerings, Piecing.



Check out these new books



Vicki Bellino, author of the popular Bloom Creek Quilts, presents a selection of English paper-piecing quilt patterns. Using pieced elements as appliques, Vicki takes out the tedium and

opens up exciting new design options.



Features both modern and traditional designs, including rosettes, diamonds, stars, and freeform. Learn how to combine settings with other blocks, as well as how to creatively quilt hexagons.

Projects are varied for any level of skill or time commitment-make a few hexagons, make a few more, or make few hundred.

Quilts for Oklahoma tornado victims

By Dotty Sutfin, Hearts & Hands chair

Once again, we can use our talents to help people in need. We have a couple that will take the quilts to Oklahoma in November. That will give us plenty of time to get quilts to them just before it starts to get cold there. Two years ago, many of us made quilts for the residents of Joplin, Missouri, when tornadoes devastated that area. They were very grateful for the showing of care and support.



Deadline: November 4, 2013

What to make: Anything that you think that people who have lost everything would like or need.

Where to bring them: To your local quilt shop or bring them to the Lodi Valley Quilt Guild meetings on the first Monday of every month.

Labels: It is your choice if you want to label the quilt. On the label, you can put your name and the city you are from. I know the people of Joplin were grateful to know where the quilts came from.

Any questions: contact Dotty Sutfin at 592-4139 or dotaug7@yahoo.com or Cheryl Eggert at 843-9226 or cottonroadtours@gmail.com

Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort.



Lodi Lotto Block: Wisconsin

September 2013

Explore Wisconsin this summer and make a block to celebrate our state. (Need not be the Wisconsin Shop Hop fabric.)

Blocks need to be $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches square unfinished (for finished blocks 12 inches square). Enter as many blocks as you like - more blocks entered equals more chances to win! If your name is drawn, you will win all the blocks that are entered. Blocks are due at the LVQG Meeting on September 9.

Questions? Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294; afrihart@wildblue.net

Mark your calendar . . .

July 1	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Eileen Daniels, Orphan Blocks
July 11-14	Lodi Ag Fair	Quilt turning, quilt entries and lots more
July 26-28	Needle Art & Quilt Show United Methodist Church Platteville	Features cross stitch, silk ribbon, quilts, hardanger, needlepoint, ornaments & more. Fri. & Sat. 9-4, Sun. 12-4. Cost is \$3.
July 27	Quilt Show and Tea Neshkoro	Display of quilts that inspired the barn quilts and murals of Marquette County and a new quilt featuring Marquette County Barn Quilts. For more info, go to www.barnquiltsandmurals.com .
August 5	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Amanda Jean Nyberg, Crazy Mom Quilter and author of <i>Sunday Morning Quilts</i>
Sept. 6	LVQG bus to Quilt Expo	Cost \$10 includes ticket to Expo.
Sept. 9	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Sharon Rotz, Diet Quilts—Using Up Stash
Sept. 14	Fall One-Day Retreat	Lodi Sports & Rec Center, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 28-29	Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show, Sturtevant, WI	Features over 250 quilts, small quilt silent auction, demonstrations, quilt turning, raffle, handmade items, vendor mall, concessions. For more info, go to www.lighthousequiltersguild.org .
October 7	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Mary Backes, designer of Patch Abilities patterns
October 19	LVQG Workshop Lodi Sports & Rec Center 9a.m. - 4 p.m.	Linda Halpin, Tinker Toys & Lincoln Logs. Cost is \$25 including lunch. For more info, go to www.lindahalpin.com .
November 4	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Dianne Larson, Scraps
Nov. 7-11	LVQG Fall Retreat Voyager Inn	Begins on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2:00 p.m. and ends on Monday, Nov. 11, at 3:00 p.m. Make plans now!