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What's new in quilting?

Who are the hot new designers? What new fabric collections will be coming to shops? What colors are on the horizon? What new quilting tools caused a splash? Dianne Larson from Mill House Quilts will have the answers to these burning questions and more at the November 4 guild meeting.

She just returned from Quilt Market, a quilt industry trade show. Held twice each year, it is not open to the general public. International Quilt Market showcases quilting supplies, fabrics, decorative crafts, textile arts, needle crafts, computer software, and doll-making supplies. If you want to know what's new in the quilt world, come to the November 4 meeting.

Hearts & Hands provides comfort

Hearts and Hands, the guild's philanthropic group, will meet on Friday, November 1, at the Lodi United Methodist Church, 130 Locust St. in Lodi, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a change from the usual date due to a blood drive at the church. Bring your sewing machine if you can, although there will be plenty of work for those who do not bring machines.

Quilts for Oklahoma

The November guild meeting is your last opportunity to contribute quilts for survivors of this summer's Oklahoma tornadoes. Quilts may be any size or style and it is your choice whether to label them with your name and city. A local couple will be taking the quilts to Oklahoma in November. Contact Dotty Sutfin at 592-4139 or dotaug7@yahoo.com if you have questions.

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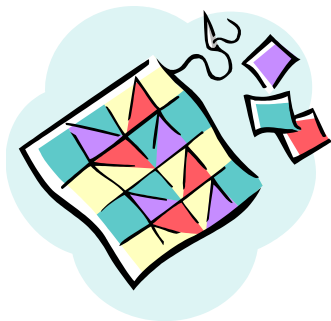
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Coming in December

Here's what's coming up at the December meeting:

- ❖ The popular mini-workshops are back. Guild member volunteers share quick and easy projects for gift giving. If you have a project you can demonstrate in ten minutes, contact Irene Stoll at ies@chorus.net or 849-7193.
- ❖ The LVQG library will hold its annual garage sale. Our guild librarian Donna Hoerig has purged the library of old magazines and patterns to make way for new ones. Any funds raised will be used to purchase new books.
- ❖ If you have a home business—Mary Kay, Lia Sophia, longarm quilting, etc.—now is your chance to advertise to your fellow guild members. A table will be available for business cards, catalogs, or flyers—please do not bring samples due to limited room.
- ❖ Signup for the 2014 Quilt Academy begins at the December meeting. LVQG members can register before the general public. Last year's slots were filled in mid-January, so don't forget your checkbook.



November Lotto Block The Geometry of 18

Take 18 rectangles; arrange them in any design to create a square. Cut 18 rectangles each $2 \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Sew them together in any way you like, as long as you end up with a $9 \frac{1}{2}$ inch square. Use as many, or as few, fabrics as you like—18 for a scrappy look or 2 or 3

for a more coordinated look. It's up to you!

Blocks need to be $9 \frac{1}{2}$ inches square unfinished (for finished 9-inch blocks).

Enter as many blocks as you like—the more blocks you enter, the greater your chances of winning. Bring your blocks to the November 4 meeting to be entered in the Lotto drawing. Questions, contact Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294 or afrihart@wildblue.net.



Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric.
(But it takes a lot of fabric to make all those quilts!!!)

Lincoln Logs & Tinker Toys



Instructor Linda Halpin explains to Sharon Wetherall how to mark your sewing machine for an accurate quarter-inch seam allowance. Twenty guild members learned Linda's method for sewing Lincoln Logs and Tinker Toys at a recent workshop.

What to take to retreat

If you're wondering what you need to take to the upcoming fall retreat, check the LVQG website, www.lvqg.org. Go to the Retreats page and click on the pdf file, Retreat Supply List, for a handy checklist.

Reach your fellow quilters

Do you have a quilt-related business? Are you selling something quilt-related? Reach fellow quilters with a *Patchwords* ad. One-time ads are \$5. Business-card size ads are \$25 per year (6 issues). Ads must be print-ready. Contact Joyce Hach at L4jhach@chorus.net or 831-1755.

Anyone for coleslaw?

Those who attended the recent fall one-day retreat raved about the coleslaw they had for lunch. So that everyone can try this tasty dish, here's the recipe from quilter and cook extraordinaire, Belinda Zeman, who says measurements need not be exact (in cooking not quilting!)

Quilter's Coleslaw

3+ cups shredded cabbage (red and green--about half of each)

Onions, carrots, cucumbers, peppers, celery (any combination depending on what you like), sliced or chopped

Mix 1/4 cup virgin olive oil

3 tbsp. balsamic vinegar

juice from one lemon

1 tsp. honey

salt and pepper to taste

Mix the dressing together and add to the cabbage mix. Let sit for at least 30 minutes before serving.

(Note from Belinda: I think I doubled the dressing as I had so much slaw.)



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Mark your calendar . . .

November 4	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Dianne Larson, Scraps
Nov. 7-11	LVQG Fall Retreat Voyageur Inn	Begins on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2:00 p.m. and ends on Monday, Nov. 11, at 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 - 10	Galena Jo Daviess Quilt and Fiber Arts Show, Turner Hall, 115 S. Bench St., Galena IL	Fri. 7-10:00 p.m., Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-3. Demos, classes, vendors, over 100 quilts on display. Guest speaker Lauri Aaron Hird, author of <i>The Farmer's Wife</i> .
Nov. 14 - 16	Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL	Admission \$10, Workshops, shopping, and galleries. For more info, go to www.sewingexpo.com/TinleyParkIL.aspx
December 2	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Mini-workshops, Quilt Academy class registration
January 6	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Speaker to be announced
April 5	Lodi Valley Quilt Academy, Lodi High School	Lectures, vendors, quilt exhibit. First 350 registrants only.

Who ya gonna call?

If you have a question regarding guild activities or wish to volunteer, contact one of the officers or committee chairs listed below. **When contacting them, please call the home phones listed here not places of business.**

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