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

The new year begins . . . now

The Lodi Valley Quilters Guild begins its eighth year with the Monday, September 9, meeting (a week later due to the Labor Day holiday). Starting with a few area quilters who envisioned an organization dedicated to inspiring and educating fellow quilters, LVQG has grown to more than 180 members. Aren't you glad you're one of them?

Here's what's planned for the September meeting—

- ❖ It's membership renewal time. The registration form is included in this newsletter and can also be downloaded from the Home page on the website. Please help expedite the process by filling out the form and your check in advance of the meeting.
- ❖ Lotto Blocks are due for the September drawing. More information can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. There's still time to get in on the fun. You could be the winner of the Wisconsin-themed blocks that will give you a great start on your next quilt.
- ❖ Bring your suggestions for future speakers. Write each one on a separate piece of paper along with your name for the drawing to be held at the meeting. Three gift certificates to our local quilt shop, Village Creek, will be awarded.
- ❖ Be sure to sign up for the one-day retreat and/or the November fall retreat. Continue reading this issue of *Patchwords* for more information on each.
- ❖ Speaker Sharon Rotz will ask "Is your stash getting a bit too weighty? Are your shelves beginning to bow under the stress? Is it time to trim down and shape up?" An award-winning quilter, textile artist, author and teacher, she will offer ideas for using up your stash in her lecture, *Diet Quilts*. Check out her website at www.bysher.net.

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Fall retreat registration opens

Make your plans for the popular LVQG fall retreat. Registration will begin at the September meeting. Here's what you need to know:



- ❖ The retreat will be held at the Voyager Inn and Conference Center in Reedsburg. The Voyager has hosted many quilt retreats in the past and is well-versed in the needs of quilters. Sleeping, dining and work room are all under one roof.
- ❖ It is scheduled for Thursday to Sunday, November 7-11 with a two-night minimum.
- ❖ The cost is \$50 per night double occupancy and \$70 per night single occupancy. That includes all meals except dinner on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Several dining options exist nearby for those meals.
- ❖ Quintessential Quilts is located nearby and has generously offered a discount to participants during the retreat.
- ❖ The deadline for signup is the next meeting on Monday, October 7. No refunds or changes may be made after that time. Note policy on next page.

Can't get away for more than a day?

If you're under a time crunch, can't take off from work, too much else going on, can't spare more than a day, LVQG has the answer—our famous one-day retreat. Set for Saturday, September 14, you get lunch, sewing/quilting time, chances for door prizes and the fellowship of your LVQG pals for only \$15. Held at the Lodi Sport & Rec Center (next to Piggly Wiggly) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., it's a sweet get-away from the routine. Spots are still available, but you must register in advance. At this point, your registration fee is non-refundable.



Registration fee policy

The following is from the LVQG Policies and Procedures:

Signup and Registrations:

1. Registration is official only when fees have been received. If fees are not received within a reasonable time, unpaid registrants may be removed to accommodate waiting list participants.
2. For any event requiring pre-registration (workshops, bus trips, etc.):
 - a. Up to two months prior to the event, a full refund will be paid.
 - b. Up to one month prior to the event, full refund will be paid only if the vacancy can be filled.
 - c. Less than one month prior to the event, there will be no refunds made.



Lodi Lotto Block: Wisconsin—there's still time

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

Blocks need to be 12½ 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.

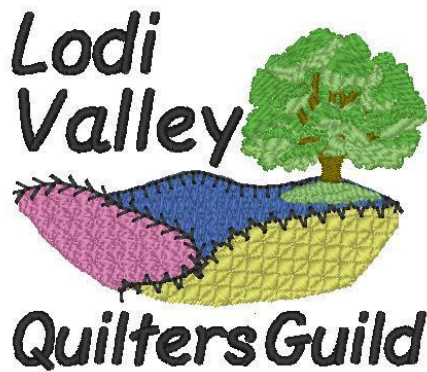
Questions? Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294; afrihart@wildblue.net

Miss the quilt turning?

If you've never seen the quilt turning at the Lodi Ag Fair, videos of the event are available at the Lodi Women's Club Public Library. Check it and plan to be part of the event next year. *(Committee members are needed to coordinate next year's event—maybe you?)*

Get a seat on the bus

There are still seats available on the bus to Quilt Expo on Friday, Sept. 6. It leaves Lodi at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. The cost of \$10 pays for your one-day ticket. Contact Irene Stoll asap at 576-7834 or ies@chorus.net if you are interested.



2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP

Annual Guild membership runs
September 1 through August 31.

Please complete this application form and attach it to the
membership fee of \$25.

Checks to Lodi Valley Quilters Guild
PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Has your email address changed in the last 12 months? No Yes

If your email changes, you must let us know to continue receiving Guild news!

Phone number where you can be reached:

Please help by providing:

- Programs/speakers you would like to see the guild present:
- An idea for a mini-workshop demo project:

Mark your calendar . . .

Sept. 6	LVQG bus to Quilt Expo	Cost \$10 includes ticket to Expo.
Sept. 6-8	Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, Jefferson County Fair Park, Jefferson WI	Fri. & Sat. 7-7. Sun. 7-3. Admission \$7 - Kids 8 & under free. Includes quilt show and fiber arts classes, shearing demos. For more info, go to http://www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com .
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 .
Sept. 28	Celebration of Quilts - presented by the Iola Norske Needlers Quilt Guild, Iola, WI	Sat., 10-4. Admission \$4. Over 200 quilts, antique quilt show-within-a-show, vendors, demos. Appraisals by appointment with Carol Butzke. For more info, go to http://iolaquiltshow.wordpress.com .
Sept. 28-29	Quilts Among the Pines- presented by Pine Tree Quilters, Inc. of Central Wisconsin, Patriot Center, Cedar Creek Mall Rothschild, WI	Sat., 10-5, Sun. 10-4. Admission \$5. Hundreds of quilts, demonstrations, bed turning, merchant mall, challenge block display, two quilt raffles. For more info, go to www.pinetreequilters.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. All slots are filled for this workshop. www.lindahalpin.com .
October 19	Edgerton Quilt Show Edgerton Middle School, Edgerton WI	Sat., 9-4. Admission \$3, children 10 and under free. Featured speaker Mary Fisher at 11:00 a.m. on "Tackling Your Quilt Space". Quilt displays judged by viewer's choice. Quilt appraisals, vendors, demonstrations.
Oct. 25 -26	St. John's Piecemakers Quilt Show, St. John's School, Waunakee	13 th annual quilt show featuring more than 150 quilts, raffle quilt, silent auction, vendors, antique quilts and food.
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. Make plans now!