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Ready for a new LVQG year? LVQG is ready for you!

The Lodi Valley Quilters Guild kicks off its new year on Monday, September 10, with Borders on Parade presented by Linda Halpin. Framing your quilt is much more than just four strips of fabric added to the edges. Linda will explore the possibilities by examining dozens of variations on border treatments. Note that the meeting is on the second Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

Here's what else you need to know about the September meeting—

- ✓ It's also time to renew your membership. For your convenience, a registration form is included on page 4 of this newsletter. 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 the next page of this newsletter. You could be the winner of the Northwoods-themed blocks giving you a great start on a 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 September meeting. Great prizes are in store.
- ✓ Be sure to sign up for the one-day retreat and/or the November retreat. Continue reading this issue of *Patchwords* for more information on each.
- ✓ Our speaker, Linda Halpin, encourages you to bring your camera to capture border ideas that will add "zing" to your next quilt.

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Here's the September LOTTO block

- Vacationing Up North this summer?
- Spending a weekend in Minocqua or Hayward?
- Camping or hiking or kayaking or canoeing?

Combine quilting and your vacation adventures by making **NORTHWOODS THEMED QUILT BLOCKS** for our September Guild meeting - remember, the more blocks you enter, the more chances you have to win them all!

You could make a mini-landscape scene - OR - you could make a favorite block pattern using fabrics with woodland prints - OR - you could use a block pattern with a northwoods-type name, like Bear Paw or Log Cabin - OR - your own idea.

Blocks need to be **12½ inches square unfinished** (for finished blocks that are 12 inches square). Blocks are due at the LVQG monthly meeting on September 10.

QUESTIONS? Contact Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294 or afrihart@wildblue.net

Irene needs our help

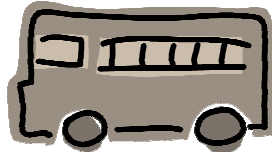
Irene Stoll, LVQG program chair extraordinaire, is looking for program ideas from members. Is there a quilt book author, teacher, or quilt collector that you'd like to hear? Have you taken a class with an instructor that you'd recommend? Is there a quilter that knocks your socks off and could share her techniques?

Think, dream and bring your ideas to the September meeting. Write each idea on a separate piece of paper along with your name. As an incentive, there will be a drawing for all those who submit an idea. Some ideas were gathered at the August meeting and will also be included in the drawing.

Calling all quilt lovers

Did you enjoy the quilt turning at this summer's Lodi Ag Fair? The guild would like to continue the event which has become a fair tradition, but needs your help. The team that has worked on the event for the past five or six years wishes to move on to other endeavors. Here's your opportunity to become more involved in your guild and community. Procedures are in place—all that's needed are willing, enthusiastic quilt lovers. For more information on what is involved, contact Judy Miller at 592-4867. Volunteers may contact either Judy or Merrie Council at 712-6239

All aboard for Quilt Expo



The Guild is again sponsoring a bus trip to the Wisconsin Quilt Expo on Friday, September 7. Join your fellow LVQG members and leave the driving to us. Enjoy a day of quilty pleasures at Wisconsin's biggest quilt extravaganza. The bus will leave Lodi promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m. Pickup and drop-off will be across from the Curling Club at the fairgrounds and cars may be parked there for the day.

Cost is only \$8 including your ticket. Parking alone at the Alliant Energy Center is \$6 a day, so this is a deal! Contact Irene Stoll at 576-7834 ies@chorus.net before Wednesday, September 5, to be included.

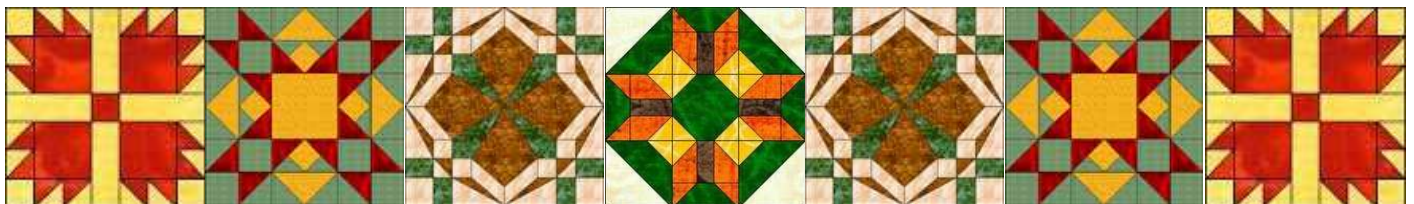
Need to get away?

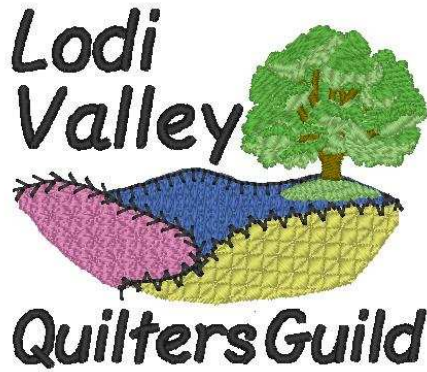
How often have you thought—"If I had just a few hours or a day to myself, I could start/or finish that quilt"? LVQG to the rescue—the fall one-day retreat is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, at the Lodi Sports and Rec Center (next to Piggly Wiggly). Here's your opportunity to get away from the laundry, the housecleaning and all the other mundane chores that get in the way of quilting. From 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., you can reclaim your life and quilt. Bring your own project, sewing machine and supplies. Irons and ironing boards will be provided.

If you haven't signed up, call or email Irene (see info above). Cost is \$10 and includes snacks, a catered lunch, door prizes and a day of uninterrupted quilting time with your fellow LVQG members. And—it's a perfect time to share all those ideas you picked up at Quilt Expo!

Pine Lake Retreat almost full

The November retreat is filling fast with only a few spots remaining. This year's retreat will be Friday, Nov. 9 (2 p.m. check-in) to Monday, Nov 12, at 1:00 p.m. at Pine Lake Camp near Westfield. Cost is \$35 per night with a two-night minimum. A list of supplies and directions to the camp are posted at www.lvqg.org under Retreats. Payment must be made at the time of sign up to reserve your spot.





2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP

Annual Guild membership runs
September 1 through August 31.

Please complete this application form and attach it to the
membership fee of \$20.

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:

Waunakee Quilt Show wants your quilt

St. John's Piecemakers Quilt Club in Waunakee is seeking quilts for its 12th annual show to be held Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27, at St. John's School. The entry fee is \$5.00 for each quilt, but entrants will receive free two-day admission to the show. This is a great opportunity to share your quilts with other quilters. Funds raised benefit St. John's School Endowment Fund and the Waunakee Food Pantry. Contact Lujan Braunger at 849-4952 or tbraunger@tds.net for more information and an entry form.

Viewers choose favorite quilts at fair



Visitors to the Lodi Ag Fair chose their favorite quilts in five categories. Mary Parker's bright contemporary quilt was voted as the "quilt you would give your sister on her birthday." Belinda Zeman's International Harvester quilt won as the "quilt you would give your dad for Christmas" while Cheryl Frey won for the "quilt you would put on your couch" with her blue and beige Judy Martin design.



A T-shirt quilt won a second Viewer's Choice for Belinda Zeman as the "quilt you would give as a graduation gift." Lori Ripp's embroidered batik was chosen as the "quilt you would use at your cabin." Winners received prizes donated by Village Creek Quilts, Mill House Quilts and Fiskars.

Hearts and Hands—sewing to benefit others

By Dotty Sutfin, Hearts & Hands chair

The next Heart and Hands meeting will be Friday, October 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lodi United Methodist Church to do our regular charity sew. We will not be meeting in September due to the many other quilting events taking place.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27. We have planned a Hearts and Hands sewing event for Cameron's Gift, a non-profit organization that provides small quilts and pouches to the families of stillborn babies. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Lodi United Methodist Church and work until noon. We will be sewing pouches. Jenny from Cameron's Gift will be providing all the materials needed—all you need to bring is your sewing machine and white or off-white thread. There will also be cutting to do if you do not want to bring your machine. Come for an hour or stay for the morning. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendar . . .

July 13 - Sept. 30	The Quilts of Cindy Wilson Tivoli at Divine Savior Healthcare, 2805 Hunters Trail, Portage	Quilt exhibit held in conjunction with the Portage Center for the Arts.
Sept. 6-9	Wisconsin Quilt Expo Alliant Energy Center	National quilt show featuring quilt displays, classes, lectures and vendors.
Sept. 10	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Linda Halpin - Note that it is the second Monday due to Labor Day.
Sept. 15	LVQG One-Day Retreat Lodi Sports & Rec Center	Quilt with your fellow members. \$10 including lunch.
Sept. 29-30	Harvest of Quilts Sycamore, IL	DeKalb County Quilt Guild Biannual Quilt Show Featured artist Lois Jarvis, vendors, demonstrations, raffle quilt, quilt appraisals onsite. For more info, go to www.dcgq.org .
Oct. 1	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Jan Krueger, Re-Stitching Traditions
Oct. 20	Edgerton Quilt Show, Edgerton Middle School, 300 Elm High Drive	Viewer's Choice, vendors, demonstrations, quilt raffle, speaker Sandy Schweitzer at 11:00 a.m. Hours are 9:00 - 4:00
Oct. 26-27	St. John's Piecemakers Quilt Show, Waunakee	More than 150 quilts on exhibit, vendors, quilt turning, quilt raffle, silent auction, lunch available