



## We're \$ew Worth It

Based on the campaign started by Sam Hunter of Hunter Design Studio, at the January 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Trish will talk about the value of quilting, and a new way of thinking about talent and worth. We'll talk about appraisals, personal growth, and the legacy we leave behind.

## Hearts & Hands provides comfort

Hearts and Hands makes lap size quilts for the ambulances in Columbia County and also Sauk City. We also do other charity projects based on need in the community. We are looking for volunteers to help us with bindings. We need volunteers to sew bindings on the quilts and/or to hand bind quilts. If you like to hand bind than we will put the bindings on for you. If you like to sew the bindings on then you can give it back to us and we will pass it on to someone who likes to hand bind. But if you like to sew and hand bind than doing both would be fine also. We will have a sign up sheet at the Guild Meeting on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>. If you will not be attending the Guild Meeting you can contact Dotty Sutfin at [dotaug7@yahoo.com](mailto:dotaug7@yahoo.com). We usually use Village Creek Quilt Shop in Lodi to drop off the completed quilts or Dotty can work out another plan with you.

Hearts and Hands will be meeting on **January 10th** at the Lodi United Methodist Church at 130 Locust St, Lodi. We meet at 9:00am to noon. If you can bring your machine that would be great. If you cannot bring your machine than we always have plenty of hand work for you.

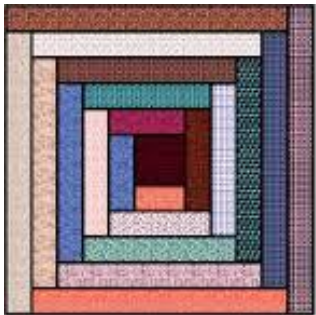


# Quilt Academy 2014

Quilt Academy registration is now open to everyone. If you haven't signed up yet - be sure to do so ASAP! This great event fills up fast! If you no longer have your brochure or want to tell a friend - print one out on our website: <http://www.lvqg.org/2094.html>

One of the most talked about features of the Academy are the many door prizes that are given out! If you have any kits you bought that you're no longer interested in, books you never ended up using, fabric bundles, or anything else 'quilting related' please consider donating them to the Academy. Anything fun is fabulous! We appreciate any help you can give to help make this a great event once again!

Each member is asked to contribute one or more fat quarters for the prize baskets at Quilt Academy. Please bring to the monthly meeting.



## February Lotto Block

### Lincoln Log Cabin

**Make any Log Cabin block you like - 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches unfinished (for finished blocks of 12 inches)**

One suggestion: Start with a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch center square; add strips of 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch width; five strips on each side should do it.

Traditionally, the center is red (symbolizing the chimney) but may be any color; the strips (or 'logs') are light fabrics on top and right sides, dark fabrics on left side and bottom. You could use just two light and two dark fabrics, alternating them, or five lights and five darks, or any other combination you like.

Enter as many blocks as you like - more blocks entered equals more chances to win!

**BLOCKS DUE AT LVQG MEETING FEBRUARY 3!**

**QUESTIONS?** Anne Frihart, 608-644-9294; [afrihart@wildblue.net](mailto:afrihart@wildblue.net)

## Quilting Online

Find inspiration, camaraderie, and new techniques by joining in some Quilt Along's or Block of the Month's. Not only can you hone some skills but you may win some great prizes while you're at it! Oh - and many of them are FREE!

### Aurifil BOM:

<http://auribuzz.wordpress.com/2013/12/11/2014-aurifil-designer-of-the-month-challenge-fabric/>

### Goodnight Irene Sew Along:

<http://terrytreasures.blogspot.com/2013/11/goodnight-irene-sew-along.html>

### 52 Blocks, Persimon Dreams:

<http://www.persimondreams.com/quilt-alongs/lapaceks-orchard/52-blocks>

### Globe Trotting – Mystery BOM with Pat Sloan

<http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/globetrotting-2014-mystery-bom-by-pat-sloan.htm>

### Wishes Quilt Along – Fat Quarter Shop:

<http://fatquartershop.blogspot.com/p/wishes-quilt-along.html>

## Social Media

Are you on facebook? If you are - be sure to 'like' our guild page;

<https://www.facebook.com/lodivalleyquiltersguild>

It's a great way to keep up with what's happening with the Guild between newsletters!

## 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 Kim Lapacek at [lapaceksorchard@gmail.com](mailto:lapaceksorchard@gmail.com) or 608-635-4780



Computerized Longarm Machine Quilting

**1 Week Turn Around on  
Edge to Edge Quilting**

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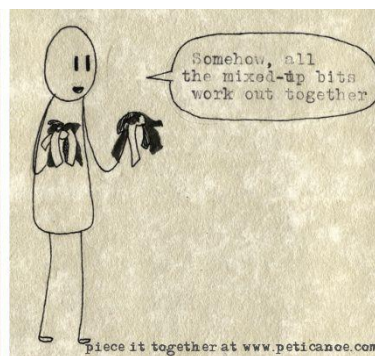
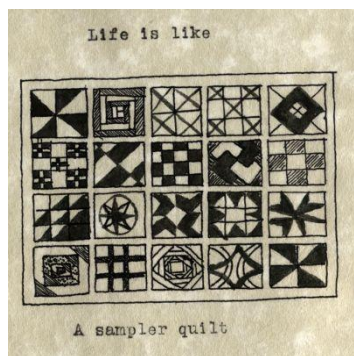
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Be inspired by a Project QUILTING Challenge, take a fresh look at a traditional block with the 52 Block Quilt Along, and see what crazy thing Kim's creating next!

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## Mark your calendar . . .

January 6	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Trish Franklin, <i>We Are \$ew Worth It</i>
Feb 3	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Kelly Krron - <i>Journey of A Reluctant Paper Piecer</i>
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30	Nancy Zieman, Lodi Public Library	You know "Sewing with Nancy" on PBS, but now get to know Nancy and learn her story as her autobiography "Seams Unlikely" is released
March 3	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Beth Reitveld - Fabric Arts & Quilter
March 30 - April 1	Sun Prairie Heritage Quilt Show	One of the longest running shows in the country. + <a href="#">Prairie Heritage Quilt Show</a>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lodi Valley Quilt Academy, Lodi High School	Lectures, vendors, quilt exhibit. First 350 registrants only.
April 7	LVQG Monthly Meeting	Kristine Millard, <i>A Patchwork of Stories: Quilts Inspired by Children's Books</i>
May 5	LVQG Monthly Meeting	TBA
May 22, 6pm	Suzi Parron, Lodi Public Library	The author of "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement" returns on her cross-country barn-storming block-sighting tour to talk about this popular art form, its history, and the variety created.
In May	Marie Bostwick, Lodi Public Library	Meet the Cobbled Court Quilt series author in person! She'll talk about her latest "Between Heaven and Texas" and what's next.



Quilt by Diane Lapacek for the 2013 Quilt Challenge. This year we're inspired by "Spring...it's coming again."

## Who you 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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