

**May 2025 – LVQG Patchwords**

**Happy Spring** 🌸 🌺

### **Elections for Board Positions**

Good news! We have members who have expressed interest in some of our open Board Positions. *However, we still need a Vice President.* Please consider volunteering for this position! Don't shy away because you think it is too much work! It is not. We are here to help you! We need someone to step up and take this position as we proceed. It does not take any special talent – just a willingness to speak in front of the group. And, honestly, you are an easy group to speak to!

We all need to do our part to keep the Guild vibrant and active. Our next membership meeting is **Monday, May 5, at 7:00 at Lodi UMC**. See you soon!

Karen Bender

President

### **Hearts & Hands**

We will be meeting next Friday, May 9th at The Red Barn at W11460 County Highway V, Lodi (Okee) from 9am to noon.

### **Donations for April**

60 cat beds to Latoya's Legacy

40 cat beds to Sauk County Humane Society

14 Quilts to Sauk EMS

10 Quilts to Reach Out Lodi



### **Join Us for a Retreat !**

Join us for an up north quilt retreat **Oct. 13-16 at Camp Wapogasset in Amery WI**. Camp Wapo is nestled among towering trees on a peninsula between two lakes. The cost is \$190 and includes comfortable accommodations and all meals. Please email Nancy Betzold at [nancybetzold@gmail.com](mailto:nancybetzold@gmail.com) if you want to attend. Registration will be open to guild members only until **May 19th** then open to non-members until June 2nd. A max of 36 quilters can attend within our group.

*Registration form attached below. Copies available at the meeting.*

To learn more about the retreat center: <https://lakewapo.org/programs/quilt-retreat/>

### **Programs**

**May 5th, 2025**

**Caroline Knox - T-Shirt Quilts, Preserving Memories**

Caroline will show several examples of quilts she has made both for herself and clients along with a few tips to make the process easier.

Learn more about her at <https://www.cdkstudios.com/about>

### **June 2nd, 2025**

#### ***Bill Hoernke - Quilter & Educator***

Please join Bill as he shares his "Quilting Journey".

Bill has lectured and presented classes for many guilds, shops and quilt shows around the area.

Join us for a fun and engaging presentation.

### **July 10-13th, 2025**

#### ***Lodi Ag Fair Quilt Show & Quilt Turning***

<https://lodiagfair.com/premium-book/>

Click on the link above to enter your quilting items in the show. Please enter!

No membership meeting this month.

The registration form for the Quilt Turning is attached to the email below.

### **August 4th, 2025**

#### ***Mary Fisher - SortNRelease***

Mary Fisher, a professional organizer, from Waunakee, Wisconsin, will use her expertise to help us organize our quilting studios, rooms, and/or spaces.

Mary's business, Sort N' Release Organizing, LLC, specializes in organization techniques, including organizing sewing and crafting spaces.

No matter if you have a quilt studio or sew on the dining room table, Mary's tips will help to make better use of your sewing space.