

January 2025 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

December seemed to fly by with all the activities of the season. How many of you made quilting related 2025 resolutions? Share them in the chat tomorrow night.

LVQG President's Challenge 2025 - Finish A UFO!

How are those projects coming along? March is coming quickly.

Programs

January 6th, 2025 featured speaker (virtual) Aimee Newell - "A Stitch in Time - Quilts by older women 1820-1860"

Aimee E. Newell is Curator of Collections at the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, Massachusetts. She is the former Curator of Textiles and Fine Arts at Old Sturbridge Village, as well as the former Curator of Collections at the Nantucket Historical Association. She received a BA in American Studies from Amherst College and an MA in History from Northeastern University. She is currently pursuing a PhD in History at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is a contributing author to the forthcoming Massachusetts Quilt Documentation Project book, *Massachusetts Quilts: Our Commonwealth*; and she has written for *Piecework Magazine*, *Sampler* and *Antique Needlework Quarterly*, *Blanket Statements*, and the *Proceedings of the Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife*. She is an Associate Fellow at the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, Nebraska.

February 3, 2025 (virtual)

Jen from "Loose Ends"

Loose Ends is a wonderful nonprofit organization that matches projects with finishers with projects of individuals who have died or are unable to finish a project due to health concerns or disability. Check out their website at <https://looseends.org>.

March 3rd, 2025 - in-person

President's Challenge reveal

Quilting Inspirations 2025- mark your calendars! -

- Event to be held on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 (this is our membership meeting for the month).
- 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.

- Poynette Village Hall
- Keynote Speaker is "Ilene Bartos" from Urbandale, Iowa.
- Check out her website <https://ilenebartos.com/>
- Vendors, door prizes, swag bags, refreshments, food etc.
- Cost: \$50 members, \$60 non-members
- Seating is limited register early
- Send your payment to:

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Workshop with Ilene Bartos on April 6th at the Poynette Village Hall.

Learn how to enhance a simple leaf shape with fun techniques. Techniques in this class include: raw-edged appliqué, satin stitching, herky-jerky quilting, foiling, beading, and making a copper wire hanger. Your choice of six leaf patterns (approximately 13"x14"). Kits with hand-dyed leaf and background fabrics available. Click on the link below to see examples of the leaf samples.

9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$45 - members \$55 for non-members

Supply list TBD

A separate email will be sent with registration information

Hearts & Hands

- watch for separate email

- no new info to share