

AUGUST 2025

This email serves as the August 2024 newsletter for the Lodi Valley Quilters' Guild

From your program committee:

Stephanie Kissel - chair

Mary Vassalotti - assistant

2-3 Door prize bags are awarded at each in-person meeting

Place a ticket in the drawing bag when you sign in for the meeting

Meetings are held at the:

United Methodist Church

130 Locust Street

Lodi, WI

August 5th, 2024

Lina Owen - owner of BlueBelle Designs Bilingual Sewing Studio

<https://bbdesignsshop.com/>

BlueBelle Designs was born due to the love Lina developed for bag making and quilting. 2020 was a pivotal year worldwide and allowed Lina to learn how to use a sewing machine and fall head-over-hills in love with bag-making and quilting. For this reason, BlueBelle Designs was created as a vehicle to contribute to the wonderful sewing community.

September 9th, 2024

2024/25 Membership Kick-off Meeting

Featuring members sharing new techniques and tricks

- Trisha Urben sharing her Babylock Sashiko machine.
- Mary Vassalotti sharing the Vario Creative Tool by Prym
- Binding options and techniques (guild members sharing)

Refreshments and beverages

Show & Tell

November 4th - in person

Speaker TBD

December 2nd, Virtual

Kim Oleson - *Quiltaholics Anonymous*

Topic: Ice Dying

Website: www.QuiltaholicsAnonymous.com

Etsy shop: <http://quiltaholicsanon.etsy.com/>

Lodi Ag Fair - Belinda Zeman and Barb Ripp-Statz

- There were approximately 120 quilting items submitted to the quilt show.
- Many volunteers from the guild assisted with check-in, quilt judging, quilt hanging, quilt sitting and check-out.
- Thank you for your support.
- Best of Show was awarded to Patricia Clemens - congratulations

Lodi ValleyQuilters' Guild Quilt Turning (held during the Ag Fair) - Natalie Megow, chair

- Approximately 40 quilters shared their quilt stories
- Thank you to Natalie, her husband, and several volunteers from the guild who assisted with the event.

Quilters Inspiration - Barb Ripp-Statz, chair

Planning is underway for the 2025 Quilters Inspiration event.

If you are interested in volunteering please let Barb know.

Hearts & Hands

Updates to be shared at the August meeting

The 2024/45 Board of Directors

Karen Bender, President

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Mary Vassalotti, Immediate Past-President

Jodi Bailey, Secretary

Nancy Betzold, Treasurer

Kathy Furhman and Cathy Mielke, Membership

Stephanie Kissel and Mary Vassalotti, Programs

Barb Ripp-Statz , Quilting Inspirations

Belinda Zeman, Lodi Ag Fair liaison

Dottie Sutfin, Hearts & Hands

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