

July 2024 Newsletter

Lodi Valley Ag Fair - July 12-14th.

Quilt Show

The judging of the quilt show entries takes place July 12th. Come and watch the judging even if you did not enter a quilt. It is interesting to hear what the judge sees and is looking for.

Quilt Turning

Do you have a quilt with a story? Please consider submitting it for the Quilt Turning. The Quilt Turning event REALLY needs your quilts and stories to be successful. At the present time we have less than 10 quilts. The submissions are due by June 30th to Joyce Hach. The form can be found using this link <https://www.lvqg.org/quilt-turning>.

Both events need volunteers - a short term commitment along with a bit of fun hanging out with other quilters. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EA4A82AABF85-49968825-lodi#/
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Programs

July 1st, 2024

Cathy Glover - "*Fun With Poly & Ester*"

<https://prairiequiltingsllc.com/>

Cathy is an AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, quilt historian, a member of several national and regional quilt and fabric study groups. As a national speaker, she provides various lectures and workshops on polyester, hexagons, crazy and inscribed quilts and others. Cathy was a reenactor specializing in women's studies and quilt history. She loves to teach beginning quilting, hand piecing, applique and crazy quilting. Cathy is the owner of Prairie Quiltings, LLC., which provides long-arm quilting services, custom t-shirt or memorabilia quilts, and commissioned quilts. She also sells vintage trims/textiles, crazy quilting and sewing supplies. As a quilt artist, she has over 40 years of quilting knowledge and experience.

Invite your friends - it will be an evening of fun and laughter.

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 provided Lina the opportunity to learn how to use a sewing machine and fall head-over-hills in love with the art of bag making and quilting. For this reason, BlueBelle Designs was created to be a vehicle to contribute to the wonderful sewing community.

Programs for the new Membership year starting September 9th to be announced with the September updates.

Hearts & Hands - Dotty Sutfin

No Hearts and Hands meeting in July.

Donations for:

28 quilts to EMS Sauk

10 quilts to Reach Out Lodi

20 Pillowcases

50 Cat beds to Columbia County Humane Society.

If you would like more information about Hearts & Hands contact Dotty at dotaug7@yahoo.com.

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