

## September 2025 Patchword – LVQG Newsletter

Happy Fall! 🍁🍁🍁

It's time to renew your membership as we look forward to the activities and opportunities for our 2025/26 membership year. The renewal form is attached.

### 2025/2026 President's UFO Challenge

Welcome to a new year of the Lodi Valley Quilters Guild! This year's President Challenge will be the same challenge as last year. Many members approached me and said they loved the UFO challenge from last year so I have decided to do it again! Dig out those UFO projects and choose one or two to bring to the September 8th Guild meeting to share with us and sign up for a chance to win a prize in March 2026.

Here's how it works:

1. You can bring a pattern, fabric, or a project that has been started.
2. Sign up at the September 8th or October 6th meeting by describing and naming the project.
3. Maximum of 2 projects can be entered.
4. Bring and share your finished project(s) at the March 2, 2026 Guild meeting to be entered into the drawing for prizes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or any of the Board with questions. See you at the September 8th meeting!

*Natalie Megow*

President

## UpNorth Retreat – October 13–16

Get ready for a fun and refreshing quilting getaway! Our UpNorth Retreat located at Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI is set for October 13–16. We already have 22 women signed up—with room for 10 more. The cost is \$174, which includes a large room (up to 4 per room, with private bath and shower) plus meals: Monday dinner, Tuesday & Wednesday brunch and dinner, and Thursday brunch.

Sign up at the September 8 meeting. Those who paid the \$80 deposit should bring their \$94 balance to the September meeting or mail a check (made out to *LVQG*) to:

Nancy Betzold

E13530 Tower Rd.

Baraboo, WI 53913

Come ready to create a masterpiece, finish those UFOs, and enjoy some fall color. Of course there will be door prizes and a challenge block or two!

*Check out the attached picture of the workspace*

Programs 2025/26

September 8th, 2025

"A trip around my quilting world: a trunk show", by *Sandy Shepherd*, Verona, WI.  
Join Sandy as she shares with us her quilt journey of over 30 years. From her inspirational quilt and actual first completed quilt to her latest project. Watch as her skills improve, quilt pattern difficulty grows, and my fabric tastes change. Sandy will bring many quilts from every stage of her quilting career and her longest "UFO".

October 6th, 2025

*Mary Fisher*, is professional organizer, from Waunakee, WI, 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. 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.

November 3, 2025

*Elizabeth Tucker*, Executive Director from the Textiles Arts Center (TAC) of Madison. The center is a hub for the fiber arts community, offering classes and workshops, exhibitions and events, and access to supplies for makers and enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds.

*Click on links below for more information*

[Sheboygan Quilt Show](#)