

May 2024 Newsletter

Message from the President

QUILTING INSPIRATIONS

Thank you to all those that helped make the Quilting Inspirations event successful. We had approximately 130 participants plus the committee members. There were many positive comments regarding the change in venue and format. Our keynote speaker, Rita Ptacek, wowed us with the 77 quilts she included in her presentation.

The speaker for our May membership meeting is unable to present due to illness so our agenda will be as follows:

- **Displaying and voting on the 2023/24 President's Challenge – a quilt depicting your favorite song**
- **Voting on revisions to the ByLaws**
- **Nominations and elections of the 24/25 LVQG Board of Directors**
- **Refreshments and snacks**
- **Show & Tell – share a completed project or a WIP, maybe a new technique you are trying out**
- **A variety of door prizes throughout the meeting**

This is my last meeting as your President. This guild is full of talented, dedicated quilters. I have learned and been inspired by all of you.

We have a very strong and dedicated community service committee within the guild – a special thank you to Dottie Sutfin and Terry Escher for efforts with Hearts & Hands.

We will continue to seek out new board members that can bring renewed energy and ideas to keep the Lodi Valley Quilters Guild vibrant and inviting to new members into the future. If you are not ready for this challenge this coming year please consider next year when we come looking for nominations again.

Mary Vassalotti



[2024 Calendar](#)

May 6, 2024 Monthly Meeting—*Show and Tell*

June 3, 2024 Monthly Meeting

July 1, 2024 Monthly Meeting

July 9-14, 2024 Lodi Ag Fair

Winter Monthly Meetings (December-February) will be held via ZOOM. Because of contractual obligations with our speakers, you must be a guild member to attend our Winter meetings. Please refer to the MEMBERSHIP section of this newsletter for instructions on how to join.

In-Person Guild Meetings (March-November) will be held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Monday of each month (*2nd Monday if the first falls on a legal holiday*). Meetings are held in person at the Lodi United Methodist Church, 130 Locust Street, Lodi, WI. In-person meetings are open to everyone. Members attend free, non-members may come to their first meeting for free but will be charged \$3.00 per meeting for each subsequent meeting after that. At times, there may be a higher fee charged to non-members due to the specific program, speaker, or event.

Go to www.lvqq.org for more information and additional workshops and retreats as they are scheduled.



Lodi Ag Fair

Lodi Ag Fair Exhibits -- Watch the website <https://lodiagfair.com/> for the premium book for exhibit sign up. May 2024 will be the approximate timeframe.

Lodi Ag Fair Quilt Turning -- More information will be coming soon. We are looking for made quilts to use at the quilt turning on Saturday of the Fair.

Lodi Ag Fair Volunteers -- Will have more information in May.



Philanthropy

Quilts of Valor

Verona Group:

Meetings are held in person on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Verona American Legion, 207 Legion Street, Verona, WI, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You are welcome to bring your own sewing machine.

For more information, contact Karen Eberhardt at 608-577-5906 or karene.veronaqov@gmail.com.

Dane Group:

There are no scheduled meetings in Dane. For more information, contact Karen Bender at 608-575-1860 or bkbender2@gmail.com.

*Karen Bender will also be collecting blocks at our in-person guild meetings. Click [HERE](#) for the directions for this year's Floating Churn Dash block. The blocks can also be sent to the National Office. *Let's see how many we can make!* Contact Karen Bender at bkbender2@gmail.com if you have any questions.*

For more information about Quilts of Valor, go to www.qovf.org.

REMINDER: Blue Bar Quilts (Middleton) Sandy Creek Quilts (Lodi) are drop off sites for donations!

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2023-2024 is \$30 and is open to anyone who quilts, likes quilts, or has an interest in quilting, regardless of their skills. Membership is currently not limited, however, given the space limitations and growing size of the guild, membership may be limited in the future. Our membership year is September 1 to August 31. Membership rates are not prorated.

Remember you can register online through the website.

If you would like to check us out before you join, the first meeting is free. After that, you can either join, or pay \$3.00 per meeting.

NOTICE: At times, we have a paid speaker and the fee is higher for non-members, so if you are concerned, be sure and check first.

Dues can be paid online through PayPal (\$32). Or print and mail a copy of the pdf form with your \$30 check made payable to LVQG.

If you are not familiar with our guild and your first contact with us is online, we would be pleased to hear from you! Please let us know what your needs and questions are and we will be more than happy to help.



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Board Meetings are held via ZOOM
at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday
of each month.

By-Laws: Click on the links below to view guild documents

[Bylaws](#)

[Policies and Procedures](#)

[Rules of Governance for QA](#)

Guild Registration and Refund Policy

Registration is official only when fees have been received.

Two months prior to an event, full refund.

One month prior to event, if filled by someone else, full refund.

Less than 1 month prior to an event, no refund.

Please take a minute to add "lodivalleyquiltersguild@gmail.com" to your email contacts. We want to avoid our newsletters and updates going into spam boxes.

Visit our website:

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