



LVQG

## Quilting Inspirations

After many successful years, the Lodi Valley Quilt Academy is changing to a more exciting format: Quilting Inspirations, featuring Keynote Speaker Rita Ptacek, and A Quilter's Runway Show, presented by Lodi Valley Quilters Guild.



April 6, 2024

Poynette Village Hall, 106 S. Main Street, Poynette, WI

9:00 a.m. Rita Ptacek, Keynote Speaker, will share her quilting inspirations (see back for bio information)

10:30 a.m. Runway Show features area quilt stores displaying their quilting inspirations. The vendors include:

- Lucky Quilt Company
- Sandy Creek Quilts
- The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company
- Creek Side Stitches
- Quilt Peddler
- Quintessential Quilts
- Pins and Pieces Quilt Company

There will be refreshments, food, swag bags, and door prizes. Cost is \$50 for LVQG members, \$60 for non-members. Registration is open to the public at [LVQG.org](http://LVQG.org) questions can be sent to: [lodi quilts academy@gmail.com](mailto:lodi quilts academy@gmail.com).





Our keynote speaker, Rita Ptacek, who like many quilters, acquired a passion for fabric crafting at an early age. Inspired and encouraged by her mother, grandmother, and aunt, Rita began making clothes for her favorite doll and garments for herself. Learning handwork also helped lay the foundation for a lifetime of skill and creativity.

As you visit with Rita, you will benefit from seeing firsthand how she blends a wide range of techniques and styles into the stunning quilt collection she is sharing. A keen observer with an artistic eye, Rita's quilts showcase her ability to see connections between many aspects of life. From gardening to stained glass, from wool work to embellishments—you will gain insight into identifying and exploring your own quilting inspirations as you learn about hers.

Rita's passion about quilting, using both others' patterns and her own, is based on her firm belief that you should "have fun with what you are doing and don't hold back!" A skilled teacher as well as expert quilter, Rita's participation offers a stellar opportunity to boost your creativity and vision!

