

Sylvia Davis WORKSHOP

"BRAIN TWIST"

We're especially happy to welcome our own WQ member **Sylvia Davis** again! Sylvia is a noted Southern California Quilt Teacher, Designer and Artist. There are still a few spaces left for the Sylvia Davis workshop "Brain Twist" on **Saturday, June 10**.

Sylvia will present "Brain Twist". Don't you just love patterns that twist and turn and interweave? Well this one does all that and yet, it is easy to piece --once you learn its secrets. I bet you think this is assembled in "squares." Well, it isn't! Yes, Brain Twist is jellyroll friendly, IF your jelly roll has two identical strips of each fabric. Even though Brain Twist comes together quickly, it will make you engage both sides of your brain. Confident beginners will enjoy the exercise. This quilt has Sylvia's usual contemporary style and flair.

www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts



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NEW WORKSHOP

Friday, August 4,
9:30 - 3:30

Laura Wasilowski

"Accidental Artist"



Westside Quilters presents a workshop with internationally known Quilt artist, author and teacher www.artfabrik.com

When you design quilts as you go, you embrace serendipity and become an "accidental artist". Learn several methods of creating fused quilt designs in an

improvisational manner. Begin with a heap of pre-fused fabric scraps from Laura's stash to trigger your design ideas. Learn various systems for constructing your artwork and put your colorful fabric kit to good use. You'll create and learn as you go. It's fun to design on the fly!

No need for a machine for this class! Your Workshop Kit for \$25.00 due to Laura on the day of the workshop includes your hand out, pre-fused scraps, hand-dyed fabrics and threads, and a needle. Yes, you'll be doing a little hand embroidery to finish off your creation!

The **Supply List** is posted at

<http://artfabrik.com/workshops-lectures/workshops/accidental-artist-full-day-workshop-supply-list/>

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More about Laura Wasilowski



Workshop
Friday, August 4,
2017,
9:30 - 3:30
Laura Wasilowski

St. Andrews Lutheran Church

11555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

Workshop Fee \$80 (\$75 or early bird registration by July 4th) \$95.00 for Non-Members.

Laura Wasilowski is a textile artist, author, teacher, and creator of hand dyed fabrics and threads. She has an undergraduate degree in Costuming from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN and a Master of Art degree in Fiber from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. She is owner of ARTFABRIK.

Laura says "I combine vivid fabrics and whimsical stories to make pictorial art quilts. My colorful, hand-dyed fabrics inspire me, as do stories of my family, friends, and home. These pieces often chronicle my life. Each wall piece I make is of my own design, of fused appliqué, and machine quilted. Creating with fused fabric allows my work to be joyful, organic, and more inventive. It is the most direct route from a design idea in my head to the realization of that idea in fabric. The art of quilting gives me the freedom to express myself and play at the same time. It's the best job in the world!"

Laura's teaching is done with style, verve and humor, plus a little music. After all, she is the Dean of Corrections of the Chicago School of Fusing!

You'll also enjoy her presentation on Saturday August 5th, at our Quarterly Meeting "I Quilt, Therefore, I am".

Want to sign up? Email to programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call Sally Wright at 310-471-603

Additional Information on Sylvia Davis **June 10th workshop still open**

"Brain Twist" can be made in a variety of colors and moods - here are a few more examples.



Sylvia Davis has been a quilter since 1993 and a "Crosscrafter" most of her life. As a child she learned to sew, knit and crochet and by 1993 had discovered quilting as her passion. Her quilts have been seen at PIQF, Road to California, the African-American History Museum, Riverside Museum and International Quilt Festival Houston. Her quilt "98% Off" was featured in the Los Angeles Times in 2017 as part of an article about the Modern Quilt Guild. She teaches quilting at The South Bay Adult School and provides lectures, trunk shows and workshops for quilt guilds all over California. Sylvia is a member of Westside Quilters, The African-American Quilt Guild of Los Angeles and the Modern Quilt Guild.

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St. John's Presbyterian Church Parish Hall,
11000 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

Workshop Fee \$50 (\$45 or early bird registration by May 10th) \$65.00 for Non-Members.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is hard for me to believe that a year ago this month I wrote my first article as President. I have had a surprisingly good time being the “Prez”, I know in great part due to the wonderful, hardworking Board members and the generosity of our members. I am looking forward to working with the new Board, taking some workshops and having some down time for quilting, photography and reading.

I have spent the last few days purging my sewing room and have two large bags of fabric to donate to our August fabric sale. I will be calling a few people in the upcoming weeks to ask, beg, and plead for your help in setting up and running the sale.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer and I hope to see you out at one of our informative and interesting workshops.

Happy Quilting,

Kim Ryan, President



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

First, please email your intent to attend a workshop to: Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org At the **WQ website**, choose *Calendar* and scroll down to individual workshops. See the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line and then print) and the supply list. **See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.**

WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Chair ASAP. **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted.** Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Supply lists for all classes can be found on the Calendar page at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. **The class sessions are from 9:30am to 3:30pm.**



Next Westside Quilter General Meeting

Saturday, August 5, 2017



Laura Wasilowski presentation “I Quilt, Therefore, I am”

St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall



POSTSCRIPT

Rami Kim WORKSHOP

Rami Kim was our May 12 workshop teacher. We enjoyed a very busy technique filled day. Rami shared with us her love of CHOPKEY, the 1500 year old Korean art of paper folding. Rami learned this art from her mother and grandmother as a child growing up in Korea. She has written two books using her knowledge and interpreting paper folding into fabric folding.

We spent the day learning how to make fabric dimensional hexagons, squares, tucks, lined prairie points, and North American smocking. Busy day filled with techniques practiced and learned from a very talented inspirational teacher.

Roberta Walley Programs



Happy Birthday

Sherry Kleinman	June 3
Toni Glick	June 3
Anita Withrington	June 3
Joann Killeen	June 4
Karen Johnson	June 5
Daisy Marks	June 11
Phyllis Gordon	June 12
Patti Post	June 12
Bobbi Leung	June 16
Maureen Gardner	June 16
Kim Ryan	June 17
Roberta Walley	June 25

PHILANTHROPY

The Philanthropy Committee had the fun and privilege of delivering 30 quilts to the children at *Las Familias del Pueblo* in Los Angeles and almost a dozen knitted lap blankets to the office at *OPCC – The People Concern* in Santa Monica. There are still many “Dollie Quilts” that will be delivered in the future. Thanks for all your hard work!



You can contact us at Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org or bring your suggestions at the next General meeting.

The new Philanthropy committee is looking for your input and ideas for the upcoming year. If you have a suggestion, please send a note to them at Philanthropy@WestsideQuilterslosangeles.org

Thanks again for all the great support and contributions to the Guild projects!

Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, and Hilary Smith



LEADERSHIP.....

A big thank you to our outgoing and continuing Westside Quilter board members, they have organized the guild and run the daily activities that keep the WQ guild in good standing. Along the way there was lots of fun and friendship.



Thank You!

Thank you to WQ 2016-2017 Board Members

President	Kim Ryan
Vice President	Debbie Nussbaum
Secretary	Sally Madigan
Treasurer	Patti Post
Program	Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, & Kathryn Pellman
Membership	Karynn Dittmar
Newsletter	Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe
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Photographer	Tanya Heldman
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Happy stitching....

Debbie Nussbaum, Outgoing Vice President

MEMBERS

Sandra Lauterbach is a very busy member of Westside Quilters and has her work in one show now and two upcoming events.

1. Now through August 27. Her piece, "Blink" was juried into the Artist Alliance at the Oceanside Museum of Art.
2. Now to June 24. Solo show with more than 40 works, **COLOR AND FORM RUN WILD!** at the National Council of Jewish Women. 543 N. Fairfax Ave, LA 90036 (1 blk south of Melrose). <https://ncjwla.org/>
3. June 25 11:30 AM
Artist Talk/Walk-Thru for "Color and Form Run Wild"
Gallery open from 11am -12:30 P
4. Artmuzeo Magazine, March 2017. Sandra is a featured artist. <http://www.artmuzeomagazine.com/artists>
5. July 8-August 5. South Bay Contemporary Gallery. Her piece "Fresh". Details to follow.
6. See www.sandralauterbach.com



TREASURER

Westside Quilters Budget for FY 2017-2018

4/15/17

	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Budget
	06/01/16- 02/28/17	March – May 2017	FY 2016 - 2017	FY 2017 – 2018
INCOME				
Membership Dues	\$1,650	\$2,500	\$4,150	\$4,250
Workshop Fees	\$5,464	\$2,100	\$7,564	\$7,600
Guest Fees	\$10	\$0	\$10	\$20
Donations	\$420	\$800	\$1,220	\$1,200
Holiday Tea	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$200
Fabric Sale	\$670	\$0	\$670	\$600
Amazon	\$188	\$60	\$248	\$250
	\$8,602	\$5,460	\$14,062	\$14,120
EXPENSES				
Accounting Fees	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$300
Administration	\$31	\$20	\$51	\$50
General Meeting Expense	\$2,661	\$600	\$3,261	\$3,300
Government Fees	\$45	\$0	\$45	\$50
Holiday Tea Contributions	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$200
Insurance	\$267	\$0	\$267	\$270
Membership Expenses	\$22	\$80	\$102	\$100
Philanthropy Expenses	\$58	\$20	\$78	\$100
Post Office Box Rental	\$130	\$0	\$130	\$140
Printing/Promotion	\$21	\$20	\$41	\$50
SCCQG Dues	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$50
Square Up Fees	\$79	\$60	\$139	\$150
Website	\$220	\$20	\$240	\$250
Workshop Expenses	\$6,596	\$2,800	\$9,396	\$9,110
	\$10,670	\$3,620	\$14,290	\$14,120
	-\$2,068	\$1,840	-\$228	\$0

Patti Post, Outgoing Treasurer



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

June 2017	
Santa Monica Quilt Guild June 3	Anne Veazie Sonner Program: Family History Quilts
www.ValleyQuiltmakersGuild.org June 8	Lauretta Crites 7 Keys to Unlocking your creative power
Westside Quilters Guild June 10	Sylvia Davis Workshop: Brain Twist
SFVQA June 11 June 12	Sue Rasmussen Workshop: How to choose your quilting design Program: Installation and Needles & Thread
Glendale Quilt Guild June 17	Shawnee Miller Workshop: Thrilling Threads: When good threads go bad/Thread Sampler
LA County Quilters June 21	Sandy Corbin Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh
July 2017	
Quilters by the Sea (Long Beach) July 22-23	Quilt Show: A Celebration of Quilting
August 2017	
Westside Quilters Guild August 4	Laura Wailowski Workshop: "Accidental Artist"
August 5	Laura Wailowski Lecture: I Quilt, Therefore I am
Glendale Quilt Guild August 9	Dragonfly Dyeworks
South Bay Quilters August 15	Tracey Brookshier Love Affair with Japan

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ now–July 30, 2017 African-Print Fashion Now! A Story of Taste, Globalization, and Style **The Fowler Museum at UCLA** introduces visitors to a dynamic and diverse African dress tradition and features the colorful, boldly designed, cotton known as “African-print cloth.”

✂ now - **June 25, 2017, California Yarnscape** www.TheAutry.org/Yarnscape More than 70 local artists create an elaborate 60ft yarnscape in Autry Plaza. This fiber art installation is presented in collaboration with Yarn Bombing Los Angeles, a fiber arts community that collaborates to create thought-provoking, community-generated public art installations. **The Autry in Griffith Park**

✂ The Huntington Library and Galleries is showing eight 19th C quilts. For more information go to www.huntington.org.

✂ **June 12-16, 2017 Ursula Kern** who has taught at Asilomar and at **Westside Quilters Los Angeles** will be in Wisconsin. She lives in Switzerland so going to Wisconsin is more convenient than usual. It is an Art School on Madeline Island in Lake Superior (an additional temptation). To find information on the workshop: Google: MISA Wisconsin. Then you get on their homepage. Find Ursula under Quilting Teachers.

✂ June 24-25 – 2017 Seven Sisters Quilt Show. Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4, \$10 admission good for both days.

✂ September 22-23 Glendale Quilt Show – Ripple Effect. Pasadena Convention Center/Conference Center.

See the Speaker Calendar of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for additional events Go to www.sccqg.org scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click on the box “Speakers” and see other SCCQG guilds and speakers into 2018.

SAQA

WQ members and quilt artists **Kathryn Pellman** and **Sally Wright** both have work included in the SAQA Southern California Regional Exhibit “Untethered Thread” now showing through June 24th at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts.



Sally Wright
Programs Co-Chair
Westside Quilters
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WEBSITE

Go to www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Look at the website for the complete 2017 calendar of lectures and workshops.

Sally Wright
Website Manager

EDITORIAL

Dear WQ Members,

Have you been to an interesting quilt or textile show? Share your experience, we welcome articles and reviews from WQ member.

Hope you have enjoyed this newsletter and I apologize for any typos.

Debbie Nussbaum
Newsletter Editor

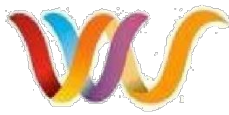


MEMBERSHIP

Did you know there are three ways to renew your Westside Quilters Membership?

- 1. Renew your membership today—mail in this form with a check and be the first kid on your block to renew.**
- 2. Others can fill in this form and bring it to the meeting with a check or credit card. Put the renewal form and check in your purse tonight and be ready to chat with members instead of filling out the form at the meeting.**
- 3. And if you forget to do anything until the meeting--Come to the August General Meeting with a pen and a check ready to renew your annual membership. Add a donation if possible. We provide the form. The generosity of our members keeps burdensome fund raisers away. Check or credit card work for all the versions. Thank you everyone**

Luann Jaffe
Membership Chair



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

Membership Form June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018

Name		Birthday (Month/Day)
Address		
City/State/Zip Code		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Email		
Occupation, or, if retired, Former Occupation		Other interests or talents
Member of Mini-Group		Interested in joining a mini-group?

☐ **Renewal Membership** ☐ **New Member**

Annual Membership Dues to May 31, 2018 [dues are not tax deductible] ...\$ 50.00

Fully Tax-Deductible Charitable Donation _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Members of Westside Quilters (WQ) may participate in all Guild activities, have the right to vote, hold elective or appointed office, attend General Meetings without fee, and register for work-shops at membership rates. WQ members pledge to perform a few service hours each year.

For renewing members, please indicate your contributions this past fiscal year:

- ☐ Served on the Executive Board or a volunteer committee.
- ☐ Engaged in philanthropic quilting activities (WQ or other organizations).
- ☐ Assisted at general meetings or workshops or field trips.
- ☐ Contributed to the WQ newsletter or distributed promotional WQ material
- ☐ Other activities _____.

Members can pay with a check, cash, credit card or debit card:

- (1) If paying by check, make your check payable to "Westside Quilters."
- (2) If paying by credit card or debit card, please fill in the information below.

Credit card number _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Expiration Date _____

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Debit Card

CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

- (3) Please sign and complete this application.
- (4) Mail application and check (if paying by check) to Westside Quilters,
Post Office Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Signature

Date

Westside Quilters is a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010, as specified in the determination letter dated May 26, 2011.

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, June 17, 2017

All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to

Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Our Mission

A new kind of guild organized for educational and charitable purposes; to promote cooperation and the exchange of ideas among quilters; to instruct members in methods and techniques of traditional and contemporary creative quilting; to serve mini-groups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers 2017-2018

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 Los Angeles, CA 90064

Website

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Facebook **We're on Facebook.** Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).

Amazon There is a boxed message in the lower center of our website home page giving a direct link to Amazon. By using this link, anything you purchase earns a 4% "dividend" paid directly to WQ. *This only works if you enter the Amazon website from the WQ website link.*

iGive.com This is another way to benefit WQ when shopping on the Internet. Here you need to register (the iGive.com logo appears in the lower center on the WQ website home page and links you directly to iGive.com). More than 800 Internet retailers participate (Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lancome -- to name a few). Follow the instructions at iGive.com.

Non-Profit Status **Westside Quilters is tax-exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and classified as a public charity under section 170 of the Code, according to the determination letter dated May 26, 2011 received from the Internal Revenue Service. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010. Donations to Westside Quilters are fully tax-deductible for individuals and other entities such as corporations, partnerships, trusts; Westside Quilters is qualified to accept tax deductible bequests and gifts or transfers of gifts.**

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