



Programs Present

1. Cindy Myers

"Cactus Star Table Runner"

April 16



2. Jerry Granata

"Quilting with Unusual Fabrics" May 13

Workshops space still

available ! The early-bird rate remains only for Jerry Granata's class until April 13.

1. On Saturday April 16th Cindy Myers, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor will teach Judy's "Cactus Star Table Runner" and will answer all your questions about foundation piecing using the fast and easy Judy Niemeyer method. Once you learn these techniques, experience the joy and amazement students feel as their blocks and quilts come together beautifully and precisely. When you learn to

paper piece you will find so many applications for it in your quilting life. Don't be fearful - it's easy! The required pattern is enough to make three table runners or a small quilt.

Fee: \$50 (\$65 for non-members). There is a \$28.00 pattern fee payable to Cindy on the day of the workshop. Location: **St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064.**



2. And on Friday May 13, a workshop with national prize winning quilter **Jerry Granata - "Quilting With Unusual Fabrics"**. Have you seen all those fantastically silky, shiny, sparkly, luxurious fabrics and wondered how to use them? Have you seen Jerry's stylish over the top quilts at Road to California or Houston Quilt Festival? This class will show you how to use all those amazing materials in his quilts - lamé, brocades, upholstery, silks, satins, vinyl, plastic sheeting, leather - even aluminum foil in your own quilts! You will learn all the secrets to piecing, applique, and quilting these tricky fabrics to create a truly fantastic work of art! Jerry will bring examples of all of these for you to use and from them you will make the class project - a very large pocketed pin cushion



while learning his amazing techniques. He's a great story teller - you'll enjoy him!

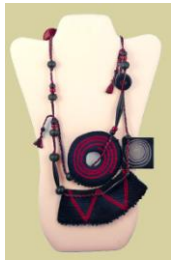
Location: St. Andrews Lutheran

Church, 11555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064.

"Space is still available in both the workshops above. The early-bird deadline remains only for Jerry Granata's class **until April 13**. You can save \$5.00 off the workshop fee! Fee: \$75.00 including materials (\$70 for early registration by April 13, \$90 for Non-members).



Registration opens next month:



Kay Kahn, Art Quilter and Jewelry Designer
Coming June 4

We will be opening our June 4 workshop with art quilter and jewelry designer Kay Khan next month. A little preview ... it will be something completely different ... In the morning we will create our own collage using many of Kay's techniques. And in the afternoon take that piece and use it to make a distinctive and lively necklace of your own design. Watch your email for the opening registration announcement in mid April."

LAST MONTH:

On March 12 WQ members enjoyed a freeing, creative day with our own member (and Programs Co-chair) **Kathryn Pellman** in her "Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grownups" workshop. Kathryn brought lots of conversational fabrics to help inspire small, personal, improvisational quilts with her whimsical characters. Soon Kathryn is off to Quilt Festival Chicago to teach this class along with four others. We wish her safe travels and as enthusiastic students as she had with WQ!



Program news;

Thank you so much for your great suggestions for future workshops and meetings. So many members responded with exciting ideas. Sally, Kathryn and I met and talked about each teacher, looked at their work and their websites. There was a wide range of ideas and we loved hearing from you. We are planning our 2017 and even some 2018 programs, trying to satisfy the many interest of Westside Quilters.

Please continue to take as many workshops as you can so we can keep bring you interesting and talented quilters from near and far.

Roberta Walley

To Register for a Workshop:

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 Program Chair ASAP. **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted.** Fees vary. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Supply lists for all of these classes can be found on the Calendar page at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

The class sessions for all three are from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

We are closing in on another year for Westside Quilters which means that several Board positions will be open due to our two-year limitation. If you receive a call from Debbie Nussbum, I hope you will greet her call with enthusiasm and a willingness to volunteer!

While quilting these days I usually browse through Amazon Prime's free catalog of movies and TV shows. I'm currently watching *Suits* a USA TV show which takes place in a law firm. I didn't know this show even existed until I decided to watch the first episode. Now I'm hooked! While I've never seen attorneys or secretaries act like those portrayed in the show, nevertheless it is a lot of fun to watch and quilt, of course. The premise is "on the run from a drug deal gone bad a brilliant college-dropout, finds himself working with one of NY City's best lawyers." Well after 30+ years in the legal field, I find it hard to believe . . .

While I know how to paperpiece, I'm still looking forward to Cindy Myers workshop scheduled for April 16. I fell in love with Cindy's sample that she sent us – it was on the Program table at our last meeting -- what vibrant colors she used. I'm going to have to decide on what fabrics to use. I'm sure my stash will just jump out at me (I hope!).

Next week will be our (9th-10th?) reunion of my six retired quilting buddies from work (it was 7 - one of our group passed away last month). Four of us will fly into Denver (one is driving) and we'll drive down to the Colorado Springs home of our original quilting mentor. It's basically a pajama party for 60-70 year olds. We've already put in our wine requests (Muscato for me), decided on what projects

we'll work on (I'm demonstrating Lorene Smith's quilt as you go method and we'll all do a jelly roll race quilt), lots of show and tell, play with Jasmine, the resident queen cat, and hopefully just enjoy some beautiful Colorado weather. Lookout, I'm ready to escape for my 5-day weekend with my buddies!

Perla Rothenberg, President



April Birthdays

Pepper Libow	4/1
Lita Greenberg	4/6
Dreda Augustus	4/10
Dorothy Akiyama	4/13
Ron Tapp	4/22
Pat Bryan	4/26

Vice President

Leadership - Election Time!!!

Attention all Westside Quilters election time is nearing; of course I'm talking about elections of new Westside Quilter *officers*. Board terms are for 2 years, and the following positions are termed out and need to be filled: President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

A great way to connect with other quilters, learn and grow as a quilter is to participate on the Westside Quilters board. Being on the board continues to be a great experience for me and makes for new friendships with likeminded fabric connoisseurs.

Please contact me (Debbie Nussbaum) if you are interested or know of someone we can persuade. Now, don't be shy, please give me a call or send an email.

Warmest regards and keep stitching,

Debbie Nussbaum
Westside Quilters – Vice President

Editor: Of course we would all rather be sewing but this is an all volunteer organization and cannot exist without everyone working to make it strong. Please help. We have great board meetings Saturday mornings, not every month though.

MEMBER NEWS

Membership Report: We currently have 90 guild members. We welcome new members, Gwendolyn Spaulding and Susan Irving and returning member Veronica Gray. Membership renewals will begin in May. Be ready with your checkbook, please.



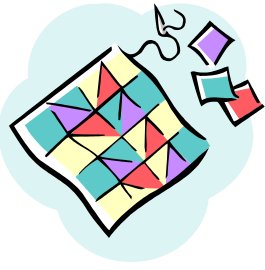
Sally Wright's "Green Man" has been juried into AQS Quiltweek, Paducah which is April 20-23, 2016

Sherry Kleinman , Kathryn Pellmann and Sally Wright all have work featured in 'Stitch Dialectic' the SAQA regional show in Poway at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola Road, Poway CA 92064 . The exhibit runs April 1- 24 with an artist's reception April 10th at 1:00pm.

Classified:

I am selling my Viking Designer Ruby Deluxe sewing and embroidery machine. It's in excellent condition with all the bells and whistles. I'm asking \$3500.00 or best offer.

Thank you. Gina [310-387-2152](tel:310-387-2152) gina.maslow@gmail.com



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

April

April 6

Santa Monica Quilt Guild

www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Alisa Haight Carlton – What is modern quilting

April 9

SCCQG

Meet the Teachers

Carson Community Center 9:30 to 2PM

April 10 - 11

San Fernando Valley

www.sfvqa.net

Christen Brown

April 10 Workshop: Garden of Hearts

April 11 the Bold and the Beautiful

April 16

Westside Quilters Guild

www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Cindy Meyers

Workshop Cactus Star Table Runner

St. Johns Presybterian Church

May

May 4 5

Santa Monica QuiltGuild

www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Mary Tabor

May 4 Embelishment Techniques

May 5 Workshop: Snip & Flip

<p>May 13 - 14</p> <p>Westside Quilt Guild</p> <p>www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org</p>	<p>Jerry Granata</p> <p>May 13 Workshop: Quilting with unusual fabrics</p> <p>May 14 – GENERAL MEETING – St Johns Presbyterian Church</p>

See the Event Calendar of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for additional events www.sccqg.org

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ April 8-10 – Quilts of the Valley Quilt Guild presents A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls at the McDermont Field House www.mcdermonfieldhouse.com , 365 N Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247. Featured artist – Ann Hinman of Tulare, CA. Judged and Juried Quilt show with over \$4,000 in cash awards. Large vendor mall, quilt appraisals, big/little quilt sale, cloth dolls, best of the Valley "Water challenge quilts. Admission \$10 for a day, \$15 for a 3 day pass. Hours 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am -4pm. For show or entry information contact Suzanne Kistler, Show Chairman 559/625-5430 www.botvquilts.com

✂ April 9 – Meet the Teachers, Carson Community Center, easy offramp from the 405. 9:30-2 pm. This is a free event for southern California guilds to meet potential speakers for their events. Think of it as a special quilt show—there are a few vendors and some teachers are selling patterns or other material. Editor: I know of a guild that will be selling fabric at bargain basement prices from a recent donation.] This is an annual event of SCCQG or the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

✂ April 16 – "A Visit with Alex Anderson" at First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Canada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208. There are two lectures with lunch in between \$35 and the box lunch is \$16. Purchase tickets by contacting Kathi Coleman Wilson at domehikr@aol.com

✂ April 22-23 – Camarillo Quilters Association presents "Quilting by the Sea 2016" at the Ventura County Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz Hall, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. Over 200 quilts on display. "To the Nines" quilt challenge, boutique, vendor mall and quilt silent auction. Admission \$10, parking \$5. Hours Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. For more information contact www.camarilloquilters.org

✂ April 27 – Wandering Foot Quilt Guild is holding their Yard Sale at the Arcadia Presbyterian Church, 121 Alice St. Arcadia, CA 91006. Hours 6:30am – 9pm. For more information contact Sharon Camping scamping@gmail.com

✂ May 21-22 - Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show & Auction "Desert Garden" Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536. Featured Quilter: Sue Jacobsen. Quilt and wearable art exhibits, vendors, raffles, make & take classes, auction on Saturday at 1:30. Sew Cranky Children's Workshop Sunday 1pm. Admission \$10 for weekend, hours Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. Husbands and children under 12 Free.

If you know of events, sales, new stories or anything else that should be included on this page, please send to Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance February 27, 2016		\$ 5,537.06
INCOME		
Workshop Fees	\$ 150.00	
Amazon	85.65	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 235.65
EXPENSE		
03/12/16 K. Pellman Workshop Fee & Expense	(\$650.00)	
Membership Expense	(28.14)	
Website Domain Fee	(65.00)	
Credit card fees	(1.73)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$ 744.87)
Closing Balance March 28, 2016		\$ 5,027.84

WEBSITE

Did you see this month's Treasurer's report? \$85 from Amazon and no quilters were sacrificed to earn the money. When you shop at Amazon, go to www.westsidquilterslosangeles.org and click on the Amazon link. The guild then gets a small percentage—every penny counts.

Tina Nord, Treasurer



Your editor, Luann Jaffe with Mary Fons at QuiltCon



PHILANTHROPY



Delivery day of our philanthropy quilts. Pictured on the left photo here are philanthropy chairs Sue Hilary and Carol delivering quilts to the St. Joseph's Center. Middle taken at Las Familias del Pueblo and on the right, Hilary at Para los Ninos. The reward is in the smiles we have created.

If you are still working on a project and were not able to get it to us or the "Sew In", please bring it to a meeting. Completed quilts may be donated anytime.

If you have questions please email the Philanthropy co-chairs at Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Hilary Smith Carol Kapp Suzanne Woods



Quarterly Meetings:

WQ members attend at no charge. **Non-members are welcome for a \$10.00 guest fee.**

Meetings are at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Boulevard at Military (3 blocks East of Sepulveda), Los Angeles, 90064.

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2016

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on February 27th, 2016 at the home of Sally Wright.

President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Other Officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Luann Jaffe, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley, KarynnDittmar, Kathryn Pellman, Sue Woods, Hilary Smith, and Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the January 16th, 2016 Executive Board Meeting was made by Luann Jaffe seconded by Roberta Walley and approved by all.

Vice President's Report: Debbie Nussbaum talked about the Executive Board positions that will be open when current Board members term-out. These are President, Secretary and Treasurer. Debbie asked the Board Members who have completed one year of their term if they would continue to serve in their current positions. They will let Debbie know as soon as possible. Debbie asked the Board for suggestions of guild members who might be interested. Tina recommended that the outgoing treasurer train the incoming treasurer and that they have a Quicken or QuickBooks background. Lisa Drew (secretary) and Tina Nord (treasurer) offered to continue for another year if replacements cannot be found. If necessary, a resolution to continue terms for one more year will be presented at the General Meeting. The Executive Board will approve the slate of new and continuing officers at the April meeting.

Membership Report: KarynnDittmar reported that WQ currently has 90 guild members. This number includes two new members, Gwendolyn Spaulding, Susan Irving and returning member Veronica Gray. Membership renewals will begin in May.

Website / Social Media: Sally Wright talked about the website. On March 24th the website will be active for 5 years, the domain name has to be renewed at a cost of \$65. Show and Tell and workshop photos are on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reported that the cash balance is currently \$5537. Culver City still owes a room deposit refund of \$300. WQ purchased a new microphone/sound system for \$234. The January UFO workshop resulted in a profit of \$64, and the Luke Haynes February workshop a profit of \$251. Tina reported that as the close of the fiscal year approaches, expenses for the 4 quarterly meeting are estimated at \$4000, \$200 below budgeted. Income from workshops is estimated at \$7200 against \$6800 predicted. Expenses for workshops are estimated to be \$7300 against \$7200 budgeted.

Newsletter: Luann Jaffe reported that the upcoming newsletter is ready to be sent out.

Philanthropy: Sue Woods received a letter offering the donation of an antique quilt. A notice will be put in the newsletter. Hilary Smith has collected nine more baby quilts and one wounded warrior quilt. Sally and Roberta volunteered to deliver the wounded warrior quilts. WQ labels will be sewn on at the next meeting. Madeline Ehrlich will be contacted regarding suggestions for a workshop scholarship recipient.

Programs: Sally Wright talked about upcoming programs. There are three workshops open for registration. At present the Kathryn Pellman and Cindy Myers workshops have 11 members signed up, and Jerry Granata, 10. Another email regarding these workshops will be sent out.

Roberta talked about workshop and lecture feedback. Parking issues at St. John's Presbyterian were also addressed.

Other Guild Business: The legal and accounting ramifications of the donated HandiQuilter 16 were discussed. Tina reported that according to the IRS, the donor is responsible for the delivery of the gift to the recipient and providing ownership documentation. If the item is worth in excess of \$5000 the donor must submit appropriate documentation to the IRS. The gift must be used for charitable purposes. The question of insurance was raised and although WQ owns the long-arm whoever has it set up on their property is responsible for property and liability insurance. An official valuation of the machine has not yet been received; Hilary will call to set up a valuation. When this is received the donor will be given the option to reclaim the HQ16 if they are not happy with the amount allowable as a taxable deduction. If the HQ16 stays with the Guild, members will be offered the opportunity to purchase the machine.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Sally Wright on April 2nd at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretar

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held April 2, 2016
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 2015-2016

President	Perla Rothenberg
Vice President	Debbie Nussbaum
Secretary	Lisa Drew
Treasurer	Tina Nord
Program	Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, Kathryn Pellman
Membership	Karynn Dittmar
Newsletter	Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe
Philanthropy	Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, Hilary Smith
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Sally Madigan and Bobbi Leung
Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Stephanie Wexler and Ann Chach
Photographer	Tanya Heldman
President Emeritus	Tina Nord

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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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