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WORKSHOPS

"Irena Bluhm is an incredibly fun, patient and knowledgeable teacher. After her class, I felt confident with new ideas about how to approach my work in the future. I've taken several classes from her and I look forward to her upcoming class."

...Tanya Heldman

A FEW SPACES LEFT FOR

"Quilts of a Different Color"
With <u>Irena Bluhm</u>
Friday, August 14, 2015 — 9:30am-3:30pm



"I took this class from Irena a few years ago at Road to California and I look forward to taking it again! I enjoy workshops where I learn a new technique that I can fit into my own repertoire. You will love Irena.. a truly lovely lady!" Sally Wright

You can download a Workshop Registration form at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Fee \$75 for all. Kit \$35 payable on the day of the class

Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex, Rotunda Room

4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Saturday, August 15, 2015

General Meeting

9:30-12:00

See you there!

Irena Bluhm:
A Quilter's Life in a Whirlwind of
Events
Showcase: SAQA

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

CALLING ALL JELLYROLL FANS

Larene Smith Jammin' Jelly Sensations

www.larene@thequiltedbutton.com



Saturday, September 19, 2015 9:30-3:30pm

Details under Programs

Saturday, August 15, 2015

General Meeting Agenda

9:30 am Courtyard Fabric Fundraiser

Registration

Members pick up badges

Sign up for Workshops

List your Philanthropy projects, Show and Tell, Membership renewals

10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements

10:20 am Showcase

SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Associates) Trunk Show, currently traveling the western

states

10:35 am Break

10:55am Show and Tell

11:15am Guest Speaker: Irena Bluhm: A Quilter's Life in a Whirlwind of Events.

12:15am Adjournment

Last chance at Fabric Frenzy

Meeting Location and Directions

St John's Presbyterian Church, West Los Angeles

11000 National Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064

St John's is three blocks east of Sepulveda Blvd on the south side of the street, between Tilden and Military Ave (there is a traffic signal at Military Ave and National). Ample parking behind the church. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, to the west of the main church building.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Perla spent her vacation visiting her husband in the hospital and then she herself had to have a stent put in. She is recovering now and we hope to see her at the meeting. We wish Perla and her husband both a speedy recovery and look forward to Perla's message next month.

PROGRAM CHAIRS SPEAK:

We can't believe that summer is almost over and next month is September which a lot of us with kids have always thought of as the start of the new year! Think of it, too, as the start of a fabulous new year in your quilting life. We, the *Programs Triumvirate h*ave been working very hard finalizing the program for 2016-2017 and will show you at the August 15 meeting. You'll be able to sign on a Interest List for future events and register for Larene Smith's "Jammin' Jelly Sensations" (Sept19) and Mark Lipinski's "Stars and Stripes" (October16). Mark is well known and this one will fill up fast. Bring your checkbooks.

Think of Westside Quilters as your Quilting University bringing some of the best of today's quilting world to you—no long drives, hotel bills, or airports. To do this we need your support: renew your membership, take a class or two, or bring a friend to a meeting or a class. Make it your new school year resolution! We can't do it without you. Thanks for listening.

--Sally, Roberta, and Kathryn

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Friday, August 14, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Irena Bluhm: "Quilts of a Different Color"

Learn how easy it is to apply color using regular colored pencils to a small, quilted piece. Don't be afraid of using bold, bright colors to create great contrast and drama to your piece. Also learn how to do very impressive looking shading in order to create a 3D effect. Once you learn how easy it is, you will ask yourself "Why haven't I tried it a long time ago!" Start with a quilted sandwich, made by Irena and finish with a shaded colorful quilted creation. No sewing machine for this workshop.





Fee \$75 for all guilters. Kit \$35 payable on the day of the class

Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex, Rotunda Room, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Saturday, August 15, 2015 — 9:30am





We'll take a closer look at Irena's award winning work, along with her very unusual and extraordinary rise in the longarm quilting industry with a "Quilter's Life in Whirlwind of Events." She has published nine books, a few DVDs and five workbooks, to mention just a few within a little over six years. Find out what is so special about her work that has won her 65 awards, and has been published in numerous books and quilting magazines.

Location: St. John's PresbyterianSee page 2 for the Meeting Location & Directions

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Larene Smith: "Jamming Jelly Sensations"



... Larene Smith of www.thequiltedbutton.com from Mission Viejo specializes in designing and teaching quilt projects from pre-cuts for both Hoffman and Wyndham Fabrics. Learn what you can do with those Jellyrolls that look so pretty we have to buy them. She has also developed a "Quilt as you go" technique which can make it two sided. The project name is "Singapore Sweets" and it's the perfect project for kids' quilts, gifts, or philanthropy. Supply list on the WQ website Calendar page or http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Calendar.html

Fee \$50 (\$45 for members registering before August 19th)

Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex, Multipurpose Room, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA

Friday, October 16, 2015—9:30-3:30pm



Mark Lipinski, the Slow Stitching Movement
Workshop: Stars and Stripes

Registration to open at the August 15 Meeting



Westside Quilters General Meeting Saturday, October 17 10AM

Mark Lipinski

Meetings at St. John's Presbyterian Church

To Register for a Workshop:

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. **First,** please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend a workshop. **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 Workshop Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact Program Chair ASAP. Credit cards/debit cards now accepted. Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops.

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.*

Workshops:

Fees vary. Note early registration discounts may apply. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge.

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to the majority of members who have paid their renewals for the coming year. Membership Cards and current password for the Members Only part of the website have been mailed. Those who haven't renewed after the August meeting will have their name removed from the roster and will not receive future newsletters. We have lots of exciting programs and workshops planned for the coming year and you don't want to miss any of them. Karynn Dittmar Membership Chair

WEBSITE

The new password for the 2015-16 year has been sent out to renewing members for the Members Only area of the website. The roster is available there for your personal use only—not to be used for any commercial or nonmember use. Contact Website Manager Sally Wright if you have problems.

PHILANTHROPY

As mentioned last month, we are planning for the 4th Annual Giving for Thanksgiving Philanthropy Workshop scheduled for **Saturday**, **November 7**, **2015**. This year the workshop will focus on making quilts for Wounded Warriors and continuing with the children's quilts for the local preschool groups.

If you made blocks for the following, bring them to the August meeting.

- 1. *Wounded Warrior Project: FOR SHARING/EXCHANGING: Create patriotic themed blocks
 - (finished **block size 12"x12")** that can be mixed and matched with blocks from other WQ members creating sampler style quilts for the Wounded Warriors Project. Remember we have both men and women who are our Wounded Warriors. If you prefer to complete a top it can be any design as long as it is **48"x78" with batting (80-90% cotton)**, **tied or quilted (Option: pillowcase 20"x30")**.



2. <u>Children's Quilts:</u> FOR SHARING/EXCHANGING: The suggestion is to make blocks with a finished 5" center square made from "kid friendly" fabric then surrounded by single 1"



(plus seam allowance) frame using a "smallish" print or solid color fabric. (finished block size 6"x6"). These blocks will be shared/exchanged and mixed with other blocks to create quilts. If you prefer to complete a top it can be any "kid friendly" design – blocks, strips, panels, etc. The finished quilt size is approx. 36"x48.

Bring what you have to the August meeting to swap with other members for pre-assembly of the tops before the November meeting. (Additional information is available in the June 2015 WQ newsletter and on the WQ website.) We have some fabric in a variety of sizes and design that has already been donated and will be available at the philanthropy table to anyone interested. This will be inside and is different from the garden Fabric Fundraiser.

As you plan ahead, these will be the things we will need at the workshop:

- 1. Appropriate 100% cotton fabric for backing and finishing both the Wounded Warrior quilts and pillowcases and fabric for the children's quilts
- 2. 2 ½"binding folded and lightly pressed
- 3. Batting 100% cotton and 80/20 blends are acceptable
- 4. WQ members who can bring sewing machines to the workshop are needed to finish quilts, add bindings and any quilting or tying .

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



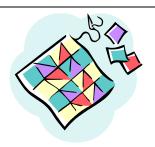
In case you haven't heard--August Fabric Fundraiser

We are having a Fabric Giveaway at our August 15 General Meeting. Thanks to Lisa Drew, for chairing the event. Contact her

(<u>secretary@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</u>) prior to the sale if you need help with boxes of fabric/supplies for the Fundraiser otherwise bring your bag(s) with you to the August meeting.

Two ways to help--If you plan on re-organizing or de-stashing your fabric, please donate fabric. Second, if you see fabric you like, we ask that you please make a donation for fabric you take away. In addition to "yardage", we will have baskets, for

Philanthropy projects and other quilts of scraps approximate 5" or 10" square and novelties. These can start a Wounded Warrior, Charm, or children's quilt top. Those scraps of fabric after your project is done that don't belong with the fat quarters. What to do with them? Bring the fabric to our August meeting.



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

<u>August</u>			
August 1-2 Quilters by the Sea	Quilt Show, Auction, Vendors		
www.quiltersbythesea.com	Long Beach , CA		
August 14	Irena Bluhm		
Westside Quilters www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org	Quilts of a Different Color		
August 15	Irena Bluhm		
Westside Quilters www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org	Lecture: A Quilter's Life in a Whirlwind of Events"		
August 18,19 South Bay Quilters Guild	Sandy Turner		
www.southbayquiltersguild.org	I love the fabric, but what do I do with it??		
	Class: Birds in the Air		

September			
Sept 2	Claudia Gomez		
Santa Monica Quilt Guild	Color Story – A Modern look at Color Theory		
www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org			
Sept 8 Camarillo Quilters Assoc.	Lyric Kinard		
www.camarilloquilters.org	Sept 8 Lecture : Elements of Art		
	Sept 9 Workshop: Surface Design Sampler Platter		
Sept 9 Glendale Quilt Guild	Susan Else – 3-D Adventures in the Garden		
www.glendalequiltguild.org			
Sept 13, 14	Patricia Beaver – Crayon Quilts		
San Fernando Valley Quilt Assoc.	Workshop: A funy thing happened on the way to Utah		
www.sfvqa.net			
Sept 15, 16 South Bay Quilters Guild	Mary Tabar		
www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Traditional to Art Quilts		
	Class: Water Color Strip Quilts		
Sept 19 Westside Quilters	Larene Smith		
www.westsidequilters.org	Jamming Jelly Sensations		
October			
October 7 Santa Monica Quilt Guild	Arlene Arnold		
www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org	Stitches of Glory – Civil War Quilt Trunk Show		
October 16 Westside Quilters			
	Mark Lipinski		
www.westsidequilters.org	Workshop: Stars and Stripes		
October 17 Westside Quilters	Mark Lipinski – Slow Stitching Movement		
www.westsidequilters.org			

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

OUT AND ABOUT

- Now through September 5—WQ Member Sandra Lauterbach and other artists at The Loft at Liz's (453 S. La Brea, LA 90036). Artist workshops (adults) July 11, 2-5PM, (all ages) July 18, 2-5PM, Artist talk August 12, 7-9PM. Events are free—rsvp 323/939-4403, ext 5.
- Now through September 7 Quilt National 2015 The 19th biennial juried exhibition of innovative art quilts, Athens, OH www.dairybarn.org
- Road to California Early July: class information available, Mid July Registration for January 2016 classes begins www.road2ca.com
- August Education of Textile Arts Sew Expo Registration begins early August for late October event at the Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA www.etasewexpo.com
- August 1-2 Quilters by the Sea 2015 Quilt Show Over 200 quilts, Viewers Choice awards, Silent Auction, Merchant Mall, classes, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, Adults \$10, Presale \$9, Under 8 and over 80 free, National Guard Armory, Long Beach, CA www.quiltersbythesea.com/Quilt_Show_2015.html
- August 8-9 --- 2nd Annual Los Angeles Quilt Show & Fiber Fest Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles, info@craftedportla.com
- September 1, 2015—Deadline to enter Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara, CA (show October15-18, 2015), Mancuso show management (other shows New Hampshire and Philadelphia) www.quiltfest.com
- September 4-27 LA County Fair Pomona Fairplex www.lacountyfair.com
- September 5-6—Busy Bears Quilt Show www.BusyBearQuiltGuild.com Big Bear Middle School, Big Bear, CA
- September 9-12 --- A Walk in the Park, San Diego Quilt Show, SD Convention Ctr. Hall A www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
- September 19 An Outdoor Quilt Show noon- 5 pm. (TELAS de la Vida y Colibiri Boutique) Opportunity Quilt, crafts, Free admission. Los Angeles 90022 Info: Charlotte 323/662-0660 or clerch1@dslextreme.com
- Cotober 3 Outdoor Quilt Show presented by Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild and the City of Temecula, Saturday 10-4, Free. Temecula www.valleyofthemistquilters.com
- October 8-10 Oasis Quilt Fest Palm Springs Convention Center www.guiltfest.com
- Cotober 8-10 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA. Free seminars and workshops, \$10 for 3 days www.quiltcraftsew.com/pomona.htm
- October 24-26 Education of Textile Arts Sew Expo Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA www.etasewexpo.com
- November 30, 2015—Quiltcon: Deadline to enter the February 2016 show coming to Pasadena. http://www.quiltcon.com/quilt-show/hot-to-enter/
- January 20-24, 2016 Road to California Quilt Show Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA www.road2ca.com

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



August Birthdays

Nikki Schenck 8/1

Carol Takemoto 8/6

Betty Seinfeld 8/15

Annette Levey 8/15

MaryAnn Sereth 8/16

Brenda Gottfried 8/18

Stephanie Wexler 8/25

****MEMBER NEWS****

<u>Saundra Lauterbach</u> has a display at The Loft at Liz's, 453 S. La Brea, LA 90036. Ends Sept 5

Sherry Kleinman, Kathryn Pellman and Sally Wright have all had quilts accepted into the IQS judged show "Quilts: A World of Beauty" at International Quilt Festival Houston this coming October.

<u>Tanya Heldman</u> has had her first quilt pattern "Separation Anxiety" published and it is available for sale. <u>www.freerangequilter.com</u> Robert Kaufman is promoting it on their website and in a catalog that reps take to quilt shops.

Read the excellent article by Lisa Redmond, WQ Sept 2014 newsletter, (find past newsletters in the website), "Tips for Entering a Quilt Show"

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance		\$7,275.74
June 30, 2015		\$1,215.14
INCOME		
Dues	\$150.00	
Workshop Fees	560.00	
Donations	100.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$810.00
EXPENSE		
Post Office box annual rent	(130.00)	
Gen. Mtg. rent – St. John's	(400.00)	
Presbyterian for Aug. & Oct.		
Return of Culver City	300.00	
Workshop security deposit		
New Culver City Workshop	(300.00)	
Security deposit		
Workshop rent Culver City	(317.50)	
Bluhm 08/14		
Credit card fees	(10.04)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(857.54)
Closing Balance		\$7,228.20
July 27, 2015		

Tina Nord, Treasurer

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MAY 30, 2015

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on May 30th, 2015 at the home of Roberta Walley.

President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10.20 am. Officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley and Lisa Drew. Introductions were made between the current and incoming board members in attendance - Luann Jaffe, Aileen Cooke, Karynn Dittmar, Kathryn Pellman, Hilary Smith, and Sue Woods.

The motion to approve the minutes of the April 26th Executive Board meeting was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Tina Nord, and approved by all.

Vice President's Report: Roberta Walley expressed how happy she is that Debbie Nussbaum is taking over the position of Vice President. Roberta talked about the duties, including attending the meetings of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds and how informative and helpful they can be. A mailing list is available for publicizing workshops and events and the SCCQG provides insurance for Guild events. Debbie was introduced as the incoming Vice President.

Membership Report: Sally Wright reported that one new guild member signed up at the May 2nd Quarterly Meeting, Mary Ann Sereth. So far 49 members have renewed for the upcoming year and 2 new members have signed up. Renewals generally continue to come in through August. Non-renewing members are not removed from the roster till mid-July and are then reinstated if they renew at a later date. Karynn Dittmar was introduced as the new Membership Chair.

Website: Sally requested a current email address from each board member. This will be the one linked to the WQ server. Sally will update the current list of Officers on the website this weekend. Aileen Cooke volunteered to update the SCCQG roster.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reminded everyone that WQ was set up as an educational and philanthropic group, and as such each WQ event must have either a charitable or educational focus, not be solely a social event. Tina has been able to acquire stamps through her employer who has kindly donated them for Guild use. Tina noted that there is an expense report available for reimbursements, such as mileage or supplies related to the Guild.

The cash balance as of today is \$6300. The Guild has \$2550 in dues receipts and \$1195 in donations since May 1st. Dues and donations will show up in income for the new fiscal year. The final loss from this fiscal year should be somewhat less than the anticipated \$2000. The Charlotte Angotti workshop had a loss of \$292 instead of the anticipated \$700.

A Workshop Profit and Loss report for the upcoming years was discussed. Even well attended workshops have usually run at a loss. New guidelines are in place for upcoming programs including setting a maximum fee of \$70 unless the Programming Committee gets approval from the Executive Board. Speakers will be asked to stay at a member's home unless there are special circumstances that require staying in a hotel. The Committee will look to piggyback with close-by Guilds.

The Bank Resolution is ready for approval. Three signatories are required, the President, Vice President & Treasurer. A motion to approve the Bank Resolution was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Luann Jaffe, and approved.

Newsletter: Aileen Cooke and Luann Jaffe were introduced as the incoming Newsletter Co-Chairs. Lisa Redmond, the current Chair has met with, and assisted, Aileen and Luann with the transition.

Philanthropy: Debbie Nussbaum welcomed Sue Woods, Hilary Smith and Carol Kapuscinski as the new Philanthropy Co-Chairs. The annual November Philanthropy workshop was discussed. This usually occurs the first weekend in November and is held at the Westwood Presbyterian Church. Sign-ups will be available at the August meeting for members who would like to help both before, and at the Workshop. At each Quarterly meeting members are asked to sign in with any philanthropic work they have completed since the last meeting. Wounded Warrior quilts have been requested – a message regarding this will be in the June newsletter and this may be a focus at the Philanthropy Workshop.

Programs: Sally Wright, Roberta Walley and Kathryn Pellman are the incoming Program Co-Chairs. Sally reported that the February workshop and lecture with Nancy Mahoney had been cancelled and Luke Haynes has been booked to present his workshop "Clothes to Quilts" and to speak at the February Quarterly Meeting.

Mark Lipinski has a draft contract ready to sign. He will present a one-day workshop on Friday, October 16th - "Stars and "Stripes" - a modern take on the flag incorporating a drunkard's path technique. This works into his "slow stitching movement", using tools and fabric you already have rather than buying new. This may include participants being encouraged to bring in fabrics to share with others at the workshop.

There are currently nine members enrolled for the Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli, "Cutaway Applique" June workshop. The workshop will be held at the home of Roberta Walley to help minimize costs. A discussion was held regarding the upcoming Irena Bluhm workshop in August. A workshop fee has to be decided before opening registration so expenses and variables were discussed. This workshop will be opened and promoted to other Guilds. Sally will contact the other Guilds.

Sally, Roberta and Kathryn will meet to plan workshops and programs for 2016.

Other Guild Business: The Fabric Giveaway/Fundraiser will be held at the August Quarterly Meeting. Lisa Drew will coordinate. Aileen has put a message in the June newsletter requesting fabric. An email will follow and Members can contact Lisa directly for pick up or drop offs.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Sally Wright on Saturday July 25th at 10am. The meeting was adjourned at 12pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held Sept 26, 2015.

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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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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