



WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY MEETING*

February 6, 2016



**Guest Speaker:
Luke Haynes**

Luke Haynes WORKSHOP

“Log Cabin Condo”

Friday, February 5, 2016

Wait List only. See page 4.

* We are opening the doors to friends, neighbors and relatives of members for this general meeting with Luke Haynes. Here's a chance to bring your favorite someone to our meeting for **no charge**. Come, enjoy a nosh, socialize with your friends and enjoy a great speaker. \$10 Savings.

New Workshops Open for Registration at the

February 6 meeting:

1. Our own,

**Kathryn
Pellman:**

Fashionistas:

**Paper dolls for grownups.
March 12**



2. Cindy Myers

**“Cactus Star Table
Runner”**

April 16

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Road To California

Quilt Conference and Exhibit.

Well, I came home exhausted but exhilarated from viewing so many quilts, and an inexhaustible number of vendors and me with a short supply of money.

I hope you had an opportunity to attend Road to California this year. I had missed it the last few years so this was a treat. My, it has really grown, hasn't it? The Best of Show quilt was absolutely amazing. I could not get enough of it – I went over to it twice and just stared. I noticed it had the same effect on others, too. "Silk Road Sampler" was created from a picture depicting ornate pillows sitting on shelves in a Turkish spice bazaar. The quilt was so realistic that the quilt itself looked like a picture. Here's the link to all the winning quilts:

<http://www.road2ca.net/ROAD2016/road/Showcase%20Winners.html>. Click the photos to enlarge the view.

Unfortunately, even the picture doesn't do "Silk Road Sampler" the justice it deserves.

2016 is off to a good start--several weeks ago we had our UFO workshop and on February 5-6 we'll be

entertaining Luke Haynes with a workshop and as a guest speaker.

See you at the Feb. 6 meeting.

Perla Rothenberg, President

P.S. from Roberta Walley:

The conference lasts four days while classes can be taken for six days. Road has over 30,000 visitors and 225 vendors and 50 teachers from all over the world. The quilts are submitted in December then selected by a committee of 3 judges. The quality of the quilts is outstanding.

As mentioned last month, we had Westside Members with quilts in the show: Nancy King, Sherry Kleinman and Sally Wright.

Be sure to put this on your list of must sees for next year, January 19-22, 2017. Check the website (www.rd2ca.com) in the summer for classes and take one or two. Staying there overnight is an easy way to see the show after 3pm when the crowds seem to diminish (hours are 9 -6pm).

General Meeting Agenda Saturday, February 6, 2016

Bring a friend—no guest fee

9:30 am Registration

Members pick up badges

Sign up for Workshops. March and April workshops open for registration.

List your Philanthropy projects, Show and Tell, Membership renewals

Nancy King will be demonstrating a great easy to sew canvas zippered bag.

10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements

10:20 am Showcase

The showcase speakers will be our very own Philanthropy Co-chairs Suzanne Woods, Hilary Smith and Carol Kapuscinski who along with Roberta Walley will talk about their experiences over the Holidays delivering our 2015 charity quilts to three local Southern California Charities."

10:35 am Break

10:55am Show and Tell

11:15am Guest Speaker: **Luke Haynes**

Contemporary quilter Luke Haynes will also join us for a lecture presentation on his studio and work. Subverting the traditional quilting form by integrating modern concepts, his art transforms the comfortably familiar into the visually evocative. See how his work takes some old favorites and gives them a purely modern twist!

12:15am Adjournment

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.

PROGRAMS



Contemporary quilter Luke Haynes

www.lukehaynes.com

Friday, February 5, 2016
9:00-4:00pm (note earlier start time)

"Log Condo, a new take on the classic log cabin quilt." Luke will be walking the class through a way to use materials in an alternative way. We will take yardage and make it interesting and then create a small log cabin quilt top to show ways to incorporate traditional patterns into a more contemporary aesthetic. **SOLD OUT wait list info**

We realize that life sometimes gets in the way before a class, so we will have a waiting list if cancellations occur. Please email Programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call Sally Wright at 310-471-6034.

Fee for members \$50.00. Fee for Non-members \$65.00.

A link to the supply list is on the Calendar page at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Location: St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064.

General Meeting **Saturday, February 6, 2015** Luke Haynes

The next day, February 6, Luke joins us again for our quarterly meeting. He will give a lecture presentation on his studio and work. Subverting the traditional quilting form by integrating modern concepts, his art transforms the comfortably familiar into the visually evocative. See how his work takes some old favorites and gives them a purely modern twist!

Saturday, March 12, 9:30-3:30

WORKSHOP

"Fashionistas: Paper Dolls For Grown Ups"

Saturday workshop with our own WQ member

Kathryn Pellman - www.KathrynPellman.com

We have all enjoyed Kathryn's "Fashionista" Postcards and quilts during Show and Tell at our meetings. Now learn how she creates these very personal and vibrant pieces.



At this workshop you'll work on a larger version of Kathryn's "Fashionista" designs and make it your own. She will have you using fusible applique and conversational prints to create your own charming and quirky fashionistas using freehand cutting, free motion quilting and your imagination.

Supply list available at

<http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Kathryn%20Pellman%20Fashionistas%20Supply%20List.pdf>

Location: St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064. A map and directions can be found at

<http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Calendar.html>

Fee: \$60.00 for Members (\$55.00 for early registration by February 9, \$75.00 for Non-members.) A \$5.00 kit fee is due at time of registration, so please add that amount to your payment.

Any questions, contact your Programs Co-chairs at programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org.



Saturday, April 16 - [Cindy Myers](#), a Certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will answer all your questions about foundation piecing using the fast and easy Judy Niemeyer method while guiding us through the creation of the "Cactus Star" Table Runner. Once you learn these techniques, experience the joy and amazement students feel as their blocks and quilts

come together beautifully and precisely.

Registration opens at the February 6 meeting.

And coming in May - [Jerry Granata](#)! More info soon.

To Register for a Workshop:

First, please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend 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. **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.

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. at no charge to the February meeting.**

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

MEMBER NEWS

Sadly, Westside Quilters member Nikki Schenck passed away in December 2015 after a long illness. In spite of her declining health, Nikki made the effort to attend WQ meetings as often as possible because she enjoyed them so much. She is very much missed by the members of her mini group, the Material Girls, most of whom are also WQ members.

We also mourn the loss of Karynn Dittmar's husband after a long struggle with Parkinson's.

PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy: Hilary Smith reported that approximately 75 quilts were delivered to the St. Joseph's Center, Para Los Niño's and Las Familias. Photographs are on the website and will be in the upcoming Newsletter. There are still Wounded Warrior quilts to be donated and some children's quilts to be finished. 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

February Birthdays

Kathryn Pellman 2/1

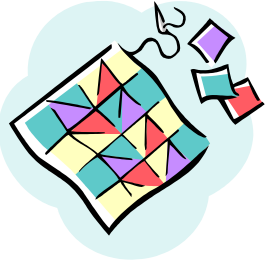
Jean Donelan 2/3

Debbie Nussbaum 2/7

Carol Kapuscinski 2/21

Pam Johnson 2/23





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

February 2016

February 3

Santa Monica Quilt Guild

Sue Glass

"What's in Sue's Trunk"

February 5 -6

Westside Quilters

www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Luke Haynes Feb. 5

Workshop

General Meeting

February 7-8

San Fernando Valley

www.sfvqa.net

Tammi Bowser

Feb. 8 Program Pixels are Magic

Feb. 7 Workshop: Easily Amazing Quilted Photography

February 10 & 13

Glendale Quilt Guild

www.glendalequiltguild.org

Tina Curran

Feb 10 My Design Process – From Concept to Quilt

Feb 13 Workshop: Color Blocks

February 16-17

South Bay Quilters Guild

www.southbayquiltersguild.org

Deborah Gordon

Feb 16 Program: Tools of the Trade

Feb 17 Workshop: English Paper Piecing Sampler

March

<u>March 2</u> <u>Santa Monica Quilt Guild</u>	<u>Shelley Swanland – Cathedral Window Technique</u>
March 4-6 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org	Quilt Retreat in Temecula at Via de Lestonnac Retreat Center
March 9 & 12 Glendale Quilt Guild	<u>Michael McNamara</u> Program: Trunk Show Workshop: A Day of Techniques
March 12 Westside Quilters	Kathryn Pellman Workshop: Fashionistas, Paper Dolls for Grownups
March 13, 14 San Fernando Valley Quilt Assn.	<u>Claudia Gomez</u> March 13 Workshop: Quilted Market Tote March 14 Program Motion is Lotion

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

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✂ Feb 13-14 South Bay 2016 Quilt Show – Celebrating the “Red, White and Blue”. Cultural Art Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA, hours 10 – 4, admission \$10.
- ✂ Feb 17—**Sacred Threads**, a selection from this biennial 2015 exhibit from Washington, DC area will be shown at **Fuller Theological Institute, Pasadena** in late February coinciding with QuiltCon. Curator, Lisa Ellis gives a talk
- ✂ Feb 17, 3 pm at the Atrium on campus, 250 N. Madison, Pasadena 91101.
- ✂ **Sacred Threads** is a collection of art quilts that express the themes of Joy, Spirituality, Inspiration, Grief, Healing and Peace/Brotherhood and provide thought-provoking insights and healing responses to grief and human hardships. For more information contact Sally Wright
- ✂ Feb 18-21—Quilt Con, Pasadena. The national convention of the Modern Quilt Guild
- ✂ March 5 & 6 – Friendships through Quilting – La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra 90631. Admission \$7. Features quilt display, merchant mall, boutique, quilt sale and opportunity quilt, silent auction, quilt raffles benefitting Breast Cancer Research. www.fsqq.org
- ✂ April 16 – A Visit with Alex, First Congregational Church, 2001 Canada Blvd., Glendale. Lectures on “Scrap Quilts” and “Beautifully Quilted”. Admission \$60 for both or \$35 each. Contact Kati Coleman Wilson domehikr@aol.com or 818/422-8798 for more information.

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

Website

A change has been made to the WQ website at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. Taking the advice of a social media consultant who spoke at a recent Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting, we have moved the Newsletter archive to the Members Only area of the website. The rationale is that an organization's newsletter should be a perk of membership -- an extra incentive and shouldn't just be given away. Important information that a casual visitor to our website needs to know - who we are, what we do and how to become a member - is already on the home page of our site, but the detailed info including member news, financial information and meeting minutes will be reserved for members. The User name (log-in) and password to the Members Only area was sent to you in your membership letter. And, of course, as a member you will continue to receive the monthly newsletter by email.

We have also been advised that our social media scope could be greater. Currently we have a very active Facebook page and have just started boards on Pinterest (just put Westside Quilters Los Angeles in search), but it is recommended that we extend our reach via Twitter and Instagram. If anyone is experienced in either of those two platforms and would like to help, I would very much appreciate the help.

Sally Wright, Website Manager

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2015

Opening Balance October 29, 2015		\$7,056.34
INCOME		
Dues	\$ 70.00	
Donations	10.00	
Workshop Fees	340.00	
Amazon	26.79	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 446.79
EXPENSE		
October general meeting (M. Lipinski) travel/misc.	(\$469.67)	
October workshop (M. Lipinski) travel/misc.	(459.67)	
Credit card fees	(3.46)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$932.80)
Closing Balance November 30, 2015		\$6,570.33

January 1, 2016

Opening Balance December 1, 2015		\$6,570.33
INCOME		
Holiday Tea Donations	331.00	
Workshop Fees	65.00	
Amazon	17.19	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 413.19
EXPENSE		
Charitable Contribution to St. Augustine's Church	(\$500.00)	
January 2016 UFO workshop	(200.00)	
Room Rent to Westwood Presbyterian Church		
Credit card fees	(.85)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$700.85)
Closing Balance December 31, 2015		\$6,282.67

Tina Nord, Treasurer

Vice President

SCCQG --Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds, had a recent meeting in Lemon Grove, CA which I attended for our guild (and as I am Membership Chair). The topic discussed was, Procedure Books, how to maintain them, store them, and preserve the information of experience. Each officer needs to hand a book or pages to the incoming officer. Duplication—paper copy, thumb drive, website, or in the bylaws, seems to be an important issue to protect this information. More notes can be found at the www.sccqg.org website under Notes.

Aileen Cooke for Debbie Nussbaum

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 9, 2016

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on January 9th, 2016 at the home of Sally Wright. President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Other Officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Luann Jaffe, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley, Karynn Dittmar, Sue Woods, Hilary Smith, and Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the October 31st 2015 Executive Board Meeting was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Hilary Smith, and approved by all.

President's Report: Perla talked about the donation of the HandiQuilter 16 to the Guild. Hillary picked it up from San Diego and is storing it. It did not come with a frame. Tina expressed concern over the tax deduction letter for the donor and the amount the donor wanted stated on the letter. Questions were raised about the actual value of the machine. Tina will call a CPA and an attorney for advice and Perla will research the current value. Upcoming Board position vacancies were discussed. Vice President Debbie Nussbaum is in charge and a search committee will be formed.

Vice President's Report: Debbie Nussbaum talked about the positions that will be open when current Board members term-out. She will privately contact Board members who have served one year to see if they wish to remain on the Board for the second year. Debbie is unable to attend the Council meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. Aileen Cooke is attending. Debbie and the Program Committee will be going to the SCCQG 'Meet the Teacher' event on April 9th.

Membership Report: Karynn Dittmar talked about the 'Bring a Friend for Free' promotion for the February Quarterly Meeting. A motion to approve this was made by Karynn, seconded by Sally Wright and approved by all. This will be announced in the upcoming Newsletter.

Website / Social Media: Sally Wright has moved the newsletter archive to the 'Members Only' section of the website.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reported that the cash balance is currently \$5082. We are still waiting for Culver City to refund a \$300 deposit from 2015. Room rentals, at St. John's Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Lutheran, have been paid through May. The Holiday Tea generated \$351 in donations from members. \$149 was added to this amount from the general funds and a donation of \$500 was made to the St. Augustine's charity. Luke Haynes is owed \$1100 for fees for the workshop and General Meeting in February and some minor expenses. There are 18 paid registrants for the workshop with the possibility of additional registrations. The checks for Mark Lipinski cleared on January 4th.

Fred Zerez will send his recommendations for the new microphone/sound system to Tina. It will be ordered through Amazon Prime and will not exceed \$250.

Tina will send out 1099s to speakers paid more than \$600 in 2015, and a letter to members who contributed \$25 or more to WQ in 2015.

Newsletter: Luann Jaffe stated that the deadline for the February Newsletter would be January 26th or 27th, after Road to California.

Philanthropy: Hilary Smith reported that approximately 75 quilts were delivered to the St. Joseph's Center, Para Los Niño's and Las Familias. Photographs are on the website and will be in the upcoming Newsletter. There are still Wounded Warrior quilts to be donated and some children's quilts to be finished.

Programs: Roberta thanked Lisa Drew for hosting the Holiday Tea and Hilary Smith, Sue Woods and Carol Kapuscinski for organizing the Philanthropy workshop and the delivery of the quilts.

Sally Wright talked about upcoming programs. So far 14 members have signed up for the UFO workshop on January 16th. There will be a potluck salad lunch with attendees asked to bring a salad for approximately 8 people. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Sally requested paper goods and cutlery. Debbie volunteered to help set-up.

The Luke Haynes workshop is technically sold out at 20 registrants. Luke has said he is able to accommodate a few more people so an email will be sent out.

At present there is not a Showcase Speaker scheduled for the February Quarterly meeting. Suggestions were welcomed and Vicki Fisher-Lerer was mentioned. Sally will contact Vicki.

Registration for the March workshop will be opened shortly and Sally, Roberta, and Kathryn Pellman are working on filling the workshop schedule through 2017.

Upcoming Executive Board meetings will be held at the home of Sally Wright on Saturday February 27th and April 2nd at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held February 27, 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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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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