



WORKSHOP
February 3, 2017
Marcia Stein Photo to Fabric
9-4pm

Westside Quilters presents a workshop with quilt artist and photographer **Marcia Stein**
www.MarciaStein.com
"Photo To Fabric"
St. Andrews Lutheran Church
1555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064



There are still a few seats available in the workshop.

**Workshop Fee \$85.00;
\$100.00 for Non-Members.**

Learn to machine appliqué a small quilt top using your own photo for inspiration. Choose among several

methods of stitching a narrow zigzag over raw, fused, and turned-under edges. We'll discuss how to achieve depth, when and how to add design elements, and how to simplify your design without sacrificing its essence. No drawing skills required. The supply list is available on the WQ website through a link on the Calendar Page.

Marcia Stein is a San Francisco textile artist whose award-winning work has been shown in a number of juried exhibitions at galleries, museums, and quilt shows throughout the country and is included in several public and private collections. Marcia's recent designs combine her interest in photography with her quilt art, and she is currently at work on a series of pieces based on her photographs from Santa Fe, Italy, England, and the South of France

Meet Marcia Stein at our Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, February 4th

where she will present *"It Helps to Have a Camera: Finding Photographic Subjects and Using Them in Your Quilts"*.

Would you like to make quilts inspired by your own photos, but don't know where to begin?

Marcia will show you how to find subjects that inspire you, what makes one photo better than another, and simple ways to improve your skills with a camera. Learn why your ability to tell a story is more important than the cost of your equipment, and why enthusiasm for your subject is your strongest ally. St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a wonderful January. We were dark as a group, but I hope that means you had time to go to Road2CA, quilt on rainy days, shop at Sew Modern "closing it's door"-sale days and take time to look ahead at what our Guild has to offer in the upcoming year. I am looking forward to the **Marcia Stein workshop on February 3rd**, so I can continue to learn how to combine my love of photography and quilting into one art form.

I have missed seeing the work of all my fellow Guild Members and hope you have a lot to share at this month's meeting on February 4th. I always leave our General Meetings inspired and ready to work.

I am once again asking for you to think about becoming more involved in your Guild.



The first opportunity is to assist the President with set up at our General Meetings. Stephanie Wexler has faithfully helped with this job and will be stepping down after the May meeting, Thank you Stephanie! It is not a Board appointment, so the time requirement is limited to the four General Meetings. If you are willing to help, please email me. Also we will have several positions open on the Board this year. This is a time to get involved and be a part of helping to make our Guild a welcoming, educational and philanthropic endeavor.

So think about your talents and time and keep a look out for more information to follow.

February's word is SEE.

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes"
- Marcel Proust

Follow WestsideQuilters on Instagram. I am posting three times a week at the moment. Monday is a quilt, Wednesday is a quote and Friday, an inspiration photo for quilters.

Happy Quilting, SEE you on the 4th!

Kim Ryan, President

STILL TIME FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT



REGISTRATION

Presenting a workshop with Quilt Artist

Cathie Hoover

www.CathieHooverStudios.com

"Intersecting Rings"

Saturday, March 11, 2017

St. Andrews Lutheran Church

1555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

Workshop Fee \$85.00 (\$80.00 for early bird registration by February 11, 2017) \$100.00 for Non-Members.

Learn an unusual technique for stitching complex pieced blocks accurately. Draw your own 14" - 17" design on freezer paper using a yardstick compass, or create a 42" x 46" wall quilt, which you can start in class using Cathie's original pattern. Don't be confused, this is not paper-piecing! And, although this workshop features curved designs, the same technique is equally suitable for a linear design. Students will quickly see the design possibilities that can result when using this technique.

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.

Saturday, February 4, 2017

General Meeting Agenda

- 9:30 am Registration
Members pick up badges
Sign up for Workshops
List your Philanthropy projects, Show and Tell,
Membership, now at a half price to match the half year left!
- 10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements
- 10:20 am Showcase Pattern designer, **Lauretta Crites** is our showcase speaker. She will also be selling her patterns.
- 10:35 am Break
- 10:55am Show and Tell
- 11:15am Guest Speaker **Marcia Stein: *It Helps to Have a Camera: Finding Photographic Subjects and Using Them in Your Quilts***
- 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

More about
Cathie Hoover
www.CathieHooverStudios.com
"Intersecting Rings"

Throughout her life, Cathie has done just about everything with fabric, including dressmaking, knitting with fabric, quilting, and quilted wearable art. "I earned a B.S. degree in Home Economics from Chico State College in Chico, CA. I studied tailoring, pattern drafting, and added a year of weaving to my knowledge of textiles."



Cathie's Specialties are:

All types of machine applique, including fused and non-fused either finished with satin stitching, blanket stitching, or soft-edge treatment. Reverse appliqué by machine finished with blanket stitch or decorative stitch.

Machine embellishments with decorative stitches, laces, braids, and especially **rickrack**.

She was selected to be a Fairfield Fashion Show Designer four times (1993, 1994, 1995 1998) and a Bernina Fashion Show Designer five times (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008). Although she is thoroughly enraptured with quilting, quilted wearable art remains a passion. Since 1988, she has taught quilting workshops and has given lectures at large and small quilting venues throughout California and much of the United States, including Hawaii. Her work has just been featured in the December/January issue of *Quilting Arts Magazine*,

Come to our February General Meeting and see her sample quilt for the workshop.

MEMBERSHIP

Our next regular meeting is February 4th with our guest speaker, Marcia Stein and we would love to see our membership grow. Why not invite a friend using a "guest" card and maybe they will join. **Membership cost is reduced to \$30** from now to the end of May and that's a real bargain.

Karynn Dittmar, Membership Chair

PROGRAMS

We look forward to another year of learning and creativity. We have an exciting schedule of programs, planned for 2017 and beyond into 2018 In order to get the very best and most varied teachers we have to plan in advance of our meeting dates We know we have your support and appreciation because of your continuing attendance at workshops and meetings Plan to sign up for a workshop at our February meeting.

See you there,

Sally Wright, Kathleen Pellman, Roberta Walley
Programs

News from Tokyo

We are 20 like souls whose hearts were stolen by the old tattered garments at the Amuse Museum. Please go to www.Amusemuseum.com and learn how one man collected over 30,000 garments worn by common people. Fabric was so precious and people so cold and poor that each scrap was sewn together into their only garment and passed down to the next generation. The museum is a place to touch, photograph and try on these pieces of history. If you get to Tokyo, do not miss this museum.

Roberta Walley Sally Wright
Programs , Traveling on Susan Ball
Faeder's,Quilters Express Textile tour to Japan

TREASURER

Treasurer Reports are now being presented quarterly.

Opening Balance September 1, 2016		\$9,007.14
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$200.00	
Workshop Fees	\$1,015.00	
Guest Fees	\$10.00	
August Fabric Fundraiser	\$59.00	
Amazon fees	\$69.73	
Balance correction	\$20.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,373.73
EXPENSE		
SCCQG Dues	\$40.00	
Insurance	\$266.50	
Credit Card fees	\$2.17	
Workshop Expense	\$1,455.98	
General Meeting Expense	\$600.25	
Philanthropy Expense	\$38.20	
TOTAL EXPENSE		2,403.10
NET INCOME		-1,029.37
Closing Balance November 30, 2016		\$7,977.77

Patti Post
Treasurer

PHILANTHROPY

Why do we make quilts? We would like to share a letter that was received:

"Thank you for making and giving this beautiful quilt to our son who was so critically injured in November. Your quilt has kept friends and family warm as they slept by his bedside during the early days of his care. He is doing well and we are told he will fully recover and return to duty someday. Thank you for all you do for our soldiers and their families. (Marion Meade, mom)"

Thanks for all the "Dollies", Kids and Wounded Warrior quilts that have been submitted by WQ members – each one has it's own story as you made it and by the one who as received it. We will continue to distribute them as they are completed and submitted to us.

Thank you

Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, and Hilary Smith

Leadership.....

The sweet peas in my garden are coming up; all this rain has really given them a boost. I'm looking forward to the profusion of bright colors, interesting shapes, and delightful heady fragrance of sweet peas. Sweet peas and daffodils are my "happy" flowers. How can you not smile when you see them in the garden! Some years slip by and I forget to plant them but when I do, I'm delighted in the spring. To my Westside Quilter friends, I want to plant a seed with you. Think about becoming a member of the Westside Quilt board. There are a number of positions that will need filling this spring: Philanthropy, Programs, Newsletter, Treasurer, and Vice President. People and ideas coming together at the board level are vital for the success of Westside Quilters. It's like my favorite sweet peas: a profusion of colorful ideas, getting to know interesting quilters, and a delightful feeling of creating something special for the Westside Quilt guild. Please consider volunteering for a board position. There are many hidden rewards. Think about holding an office. Please let me know you are interested.
Happy Stitching.....Debbie Nussbaum

SOCIAL MEDIA

Raise your hand if you have gone to our FB, Pinterest, or Instagram page--

We already have an active Facebook page -just search Westside Quilters on FB and "like" our page to get caught up on all our recent and upcoming events as well as posts featuring the work of our members and local quilt related happenings as well as useful tutorials and product reviews. "Liking"our page and sharing our content will let your FB friends know about us and expand our reach. Now we also have a presence on [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) as well as Instagram. I'm addicted to Pinterest, so I have that pretty much in hand, though I would welcome other contributors to our Pinterest Page. You can find and follow our Pinterest boards by going to [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) and searching for Westside Quilters Our President, Kim has volunteered to help with [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com). Yeah for a hard working volunteer. So sign up for all 3 apps. If you would be interested in becoming a Contributor to our Pinterest boards, or a Co-editor on our Facebook page, let me know that, too. I could certainly use the help!

.....Sally Wright

Ed: My kids post to their friends on Instagram so I can always find out their latest activities by their posting. It's not really spying but a way to keep up with family and quilts.

MEMBERS

Here is some news about our members:

Sherry Kleinman is one of 6 figurative art quilters that will be part of an invitational exhibit called *Freeze Frame* at **Visions Museum** in San Diego (Liberty Station area) January 21-April 2nd. Other included artists are: Joan Sowada, Jennifer Day, Alice Beasley, Lori Lupe Pelish, and Susan Polansky. Another featured exhibit is titled *Topsy Turvy* with the work of Susan Else. Opening reception is 5-7pm on Saturday, January 21st.

February 4 – **From Streets to Skies** February 4 - March 10— opening Saturday, February 4 (3:00 - 6:00) at the Branch gallery in Inglewood *Urban Graffiti and Wings*, two shows by members of Quilts on the Wall including **Kathryn Pellman**. The Branch Gallery, a Fiber Art Gallery, is located at 1031 W. Manchester Blvd #3 Inglewood, CA 90301 just off the 405 by Randy's Donuts. There is a parking lot in front of the gallery.

The gallery is attached to the Knitting Tree, a fabulous knitting shop for anyone who knits.

The newly-formed **SOS Mini-Group** ("Sewers on Saturday"), has quickly become an upstanding philanthropic group. It may have taken us a few months to decide on our direction but by golly I think we found it. I believe we are one of the larger mini-groups (13 members) but we all play together so nicely. If our hostess can manage, we bring sewing machines to work on our projects. So this great group which was founded just this past May, 2016 has so far made the following items:

1. At our initial meeting in May, our hostess gave us a wonderful folded star potholder pattern which we all took home to complete on our sewing machines.
2. Sewed enough 6-1/2" 9-patch blocks to make three 60"x60" zig zag quilts to donate to Ronald McDonald House, plus a red/green/white themed blocks for a Christmas zig zag quilt, bringing our total donation to 4 quilts.

3. We have made 62 large Christmas stockings (our goal was 59) to give to the Optimist Club for underprivileged children. The Optimist Club filled these stockings with various goodies.

4. We have made over 25 dolly quilts for Dollies Make a Difference.

5. In December we learned to make small stuffed xmas trees which we took home and enjoyed or gave away.

All the members in our group are both members of Santa Monica Quilt Guild and Westside Quilters so we will try to fill the needs of both guilds. Quite an accomplishment, don't you think, for such new mini-group? Oh, and we also have the best potluck lunches!

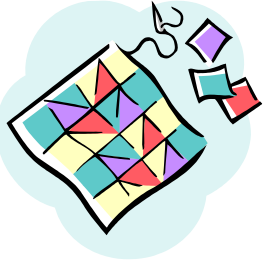
Perla Rothenberg, SOS Historian

P.S. The zig zag blocks as shown us by WQ member Vicki Bohnhoff, is a great way to use small scraps. I hope to bring a block to the meeting and show members. Sorry I don't have a picture here to show. Maybe next month. A.Cooke

Happy Birthday

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 2017	
Santa Monica Quilt Guild February 1, 2017 February 11, 2017 *new date*	Becky McDaniel Speaker Canceled for health reasons Workshop: Orange Peel Pillow
Westside Quilters February 3, 2017 February 4, 2017	Marcia Stein Workshop: Photo to Fabric 9am – 4pm, St Andrews Lutheran Church Program: It Helps to have a Camera
SFVQA February 12 February 13	Marjorie McGraw Program: Mistakes I have made & how they were corrected Workshop: Ivying Twist
South Bay Quilt Guild February 18 - 19	Quilt Show: World of Color Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr. Torrance
South Bay Quilt Guild February 22	Debbie Maddy Workshop: No Diamond/no “Y” Seams
Glendale Quilt Guild February 11	Allyson Allen Workshop: Tufted Footstool
March 2017	
Westside Quilters Guild March 11	Cathie Hoover Workshop: Intersecting Rings
Glendale Quilters Guild March 11	Heidi Stegno Workshop: Beginning FreeMotionQuilting
SFVQA March 12	Lujean Seagal Workshop: Beyond Boring Borders

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ LA Modern Quilt Guild meets on the first Monday of each Month at Sew Modern 10291 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90064

✂ The Huntington Library and Galleries is showing 8 19th C quilts. For more information go to www.huntington.org.

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✂ Feb 18 – 19, 2017 Quilter's World of Color, South Bay Quilters Annual Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Center, 333 Civic Center Dr., Torrance. www.southbayquiltersguild.org

✂ April 8 – SCCOG Meet the Teachers, Carson Civic Center 9 -2

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

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

WEBSITE:

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

Sally Wright
Website Manager

With the New Year, it's time to plan for the new board. You can make a difference by volunteering for a position. The Newsletter editors certainly need to retire after two years of editing and learning and playing tricks. Add a new dimension to your life. It's not that hard and we can really use your help.

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, February 25, 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 2016-2017

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
Philanthropy	Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, Hilary Smith
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Bobbi Leung
Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Stephanie Wexler
Photographer	Tanya Heldman
President Emeritus	Perla Rothenberg

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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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