



Latifah Saafir “Glam Clam” June 4th.

“Still some last minute spaces available”

Latifah Saafir, a co-founder of both the Los Angeles Modern Quilt Guild and the worldwide Modern Quilt Guild, is known for her bold and innovative modern quilts. Combining her training as an engineer with her lifelong passion for sewing, Latifah creates designs that are graphic and contemporary, featuring challenging techniques with meticulous attention to detail. Learn more about Modern Quilts as you construct "Glam Clam", a fun versatile pattern that takes a traditional hand pieced block and blows it up to 12" so that you can machine piece it. Yes, Machine Pieced Clamshells! There is also an 8" Glam Clam Quilt pattern available. The supply list is available on our website at

[http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/images/Latifah Saafir/Glam Clam Pre Class Doc - Westside Quilters copy.pdf](http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/images/Latifah_Saafir/Glam_Clam_Pre_Class_Doc_-_Westside_Quilters_copy.pdf) It's quite a document with lots of ideas for layouts and color ways and a printable work sheet so you can try out your own color idea. She asks you to download the free pattern from Craftsy.com, but if you have a problem, I can email you the pattern PDF when you sign up for the class.

Workshop Fee: \$70 , \$85.00 for Non-members. Workshop Location: Relational Center, 2717 Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90034 9:30-3:30pm

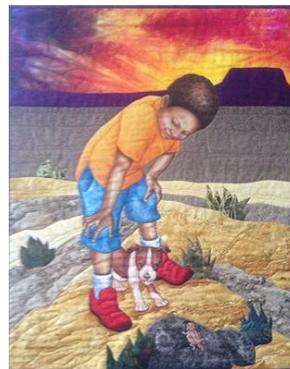
Lura Schwartz Smith August 18-19 workshop

We are gearing up for our August visit by nationally and internationally known art quilter, *Lura Schwartz Smith* for her special 2 day workshop "Designing Art Quilts". Take a look at Lura's website



at www.lura-art.com to see her beautiful work and the photo here of the lovely little quilt she sent. In the workshop you will use your own photos and with the use of textile inks, markers, pencils, pastels, etc. discover fun, easy design and drawing exercises to achieve realistic imagery in your quilts. No prior art experience is necessary. This will be an opportunity to immerse yourself in a very relaxing creative environment with this excellent teacher and create a very personal expression. All the information for this 2 day seminar is on the Calendar page of www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org.

Lura will also be speaking at our August 20th Quarterly Meeting with her presentation "New Journeys of an Art Quilter" .



Fee: \$135.00 for 2 days. (\$125.00 for early registration by June 18) \$150.00 for Non-members. This is going to be a great in depth experience with one of the country's best quilt artists.



Our May meeting with Jerry Granata was a huge success. It was fascinating to learn how he creates his award winning quilts using the most unusual fabrics--gold lame', satins, silks, and hand beading in his prize winning pieces. In his workshop we learned his

secrets and got tips and gained confidence. Yes, we melted a few fabrics along the way, but we learned a lot about how to stabilize them so it's just like using regular cottons in your quilts.

Also at the meeting we introduced the upcoming Calendar for 2016-17. We have some wonderful speakers and workshops planned, and it's all now on the website Calendar Page. Be sure to take a look and make plans!

Sally Wright, Kathryn Pellman and Roberta Walley,
Programs Co-chairs

We need your participation in order to continue presenting workshops of the quality of this last one. We can save you the expense of traveling to far off places to take a class. Take at least 2 or 3 workshops a year. We are a small guild of 90 members and we need your commitment. Stretch. expose yourself to new teachers and new techniques. You will be with other quilters.....what could be better? Support our guild and sign up for a workshop today Roberta WALLEY, 1/3 of your program committee

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.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Willingness



At the beginning of each new year I choose 1-3 words to use as inspiration for my life. One of those words for 2016 is *Willingness*.

I used willingness to get more involved in my artistic endeavors by choosing to attend all general meetings and participate in at least two workshops a year. I guess you could say that I was willing when a request was made for me to act as guild president.

I am delighted to take on this new role. I look forward to working with the Board and getting to know all members of the Westside Quilters. I am grateful for the legacy that has been shared by outgoing members and hope they continue to help me as I navigate through this new adventure.

I am definitely drawn to nontraditional quilting but I also love the beauty and artistry of traditional quilting. One reason I joined the guild was to seek inspiration for my own work and I am not disappointed by the talent of our members and guests. I particularly enjoy the Show and Tell portion of our meetings and I was happy that so many quilters were willing to share at our May meeting. WOW.

Now on to more official guild business. In August we will host our third annual Fabric Giveaway. Lisa Drew and Aileen Cooke have both agreed to help run the fundraiser this year, and I am very thankful to them for volunteering to help out. So think about what generous fabric donations you are willing to donate as you begin your summer schedules and I hope to see everyone in August.

Kim Ryan, President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Debbie Nussbaum, Vice President Leadership

Debbie Nussbaum, Vice President

Quilting is a journey.....

Quilting what an incredible art form, utilitarian to the sublime, by hand or machine, as simple as sewing a few squares of different colors together to unique expressions of who we are, how we see the world, our passion and our skill set. My favorite part of Westside Quilters quarterly meetings is Show & Tell. I love everyone's quilts, the variety, colors, patterns and techniques always delight me.

Speaking of being delighted, a friend has been sharing her creative quilting journey with me, as she assembles an original design king size quilt. Months ago she shared her color palette. She auditioned various solid fabrics that embraced an analogous color scheme. Her concept of circles and rectangles takes basic shapes and arranges them into a challenging and unique design.

We got together the other day, the top and back are done and it's all stretched on her quilting frame, yes, she quilts by hand. Each stitch is part of the design concept. She asked, so I added my two cents to add a lighter value top stitch thread color in areas to make things pop and bring the eye around the design.

Variation of scale, rhythm, repetition, color, line all words from the art world are all represented in her quilt. I'm looking forward to our next visit, can't wait to see the finished quilt.

Happy stitching....

Debbie Nussbaum

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| Toni Glick | 6/3 |
| Sherry Kleinman | 6/3 |
| Anita Withrington | 6/3 |
| Joann Killeen | 6/4 |
| Karen Johnson | 6/5 |
| Daisy Marks | 6/11 |
| Phyllis Gordon | 6/12 |
| Patti Post | 6/12 |
| Maureen Gardner | 6/16 |
| Bobbi Leong | 6/16 |
| Kim Ryan | 6/17 |
| Roberta Walley | 6/25 |



HAPPINESS IS A FULL BOBBIN



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

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| JUNE 2016 | |
| June 1, Santa Monica Quilt Guild | Angie Small Copy Right and Quilting |
| June 4 Westside Quilters Guild | Latifah Saafir Workshop: Glam Clams The Relation Center, 2717 S. Robertson Blvd. |
| JULY | |
| July 10 SFVQA Sfvqa.net | Allyson Allen Traditional quilting and the Modern Quilt Movement Workshop : Inspired Improv Design 9 – 3:30pm |
| July 16 Glendale Quilt Guild | Linda Rasmussen Workshop: Tips, tricks and solutions Women's Athletic Club 600 Verdugo Rd. Glendale 9 – 4pm |

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

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ June 4 – 5 - Beach Cities Quilt Guild Show at Soka University, One University Drive, Aliso Viejo. Admission is \$10, free parking. Auction 1 pm Saturday, hours Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4.

✂ June 17 – 31st Annual "Made in California" exhibit at the City of Brea Art Gallery, 1 Civic Circle, Brea, CA. Hours – Wednesday – Sunday 12 -, fee \$2.00/.

✂ June 25 – 26 – 2016 Seven Sisters Quilt Show. Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo. Fee \$10 good for one or both days – Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4, Vendors, Opportunity quilt, Challenge quilts, Wearable Art, Food, and Gwen Marston Workshop need to register. If you know of events, sales, new stories or anything else that should be included on this page, please send to Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles

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

✂ August 13-14 LA Quilt Show Fiber Art Festival – Artists are invited to show their unique creations.

The LA Quilt Show and Fiber Art Festival

August 13 & 14, 2016

[Call for entries](#)

Now in its third year and growing, the Los Angeles Quilt Show & Fiber Art Fest is a celebration of community, where artists of all levels are invited to show their creations in a unique public space. The festivities include professional and peer-juried competitions, interactive classes and the chance to meet quilting guilds, supply companies, and fiber artists spanning an array of styles.



Be part of this signature Los Angeles fabric and fiber arts event - enter your quilt or functional fiber creation by July 31! [Visit the LA Quilt Show site and look under the Submit tab for more information.](#)

WESTSIDE QUILTERS BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

“The membership approved the 2016/2017 budget (see page which follows here) at our May 14 meeting. We will issue a final year-end report next month.

For our annual charitable donation, the Executive Board approved the donation of \$300.00 to ImagineLA. This organization coordinates with existing community resources to empower families to transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

WESTSIDE QUILTERS

Draft 05/06/2016

| | <i>Actual 06/01/15- 04/30/16</i> | <i>Estimated 05/01-31/16</i> | <i>Est'd Total FYE 05/31/2016</i> | <i>BUDGET FYE 05/31/2017</i> |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| INCOME | | | | |
| Membership Dues | \$ 1,860 | \$ 2,600 | (90) \$ 4,460 | (95) \$ 4,650 |
| Workshop/Event Fees | 6,200 | 2,225 | 8,425 | 8,700 |
| Guests (@ \$10 Qtrly. Mtgs.) | 50 | 20 | 70 | 100 |
| Donations (General) | 655 | 800 | 1,455 | 900 |
| Donations (Holiday Tea) | 331 | 0 | 331 | 300 |
| Fabric Sale Aug 2014 | 758 | 0 | 758 | 800 |
| Amazon/IGive Receipts | 242 | 18 | 260 | 300 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 10,096 | \$ 5,663 | \$ 15,759 | \$ 15,750 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Administration | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 50 |
| Charitable Contributions | 0 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Holiday Tea Char. Contrbtn. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Legal & Government Fees | 20 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| Meeting Equipment | 234 | 0 | 234 | 0 |
| Membership Expenses | 63 | 0 | 63 | 50 |
| Post Office Box Rental | 130 | 0 | 130 | 130 |
| Printing (bookmarks) | 94 | 100 | 194 | 100 |
| SCCQG Dues & Insurance | 306 | 50 | 356 | 375 |
| Tax Returns/Consulting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Website | 285 | 0 | 285 | 220 |
| Square Fees | 100 | 30 | 130 | 135 |
| Mileage Reimb. (WQ) | 53 | 0 | 53 | 100 |
| Philanthropy | 200 | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Program Expense: | | | | |
| Quarterly Meetings | 3,395 | 550 | 3,945 | 3,700 |
| Workshops/Events | 6,502 | 1,000 | 7,502 | 8,750 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 11,882 | \$ 2,030 | \$ 13,912 | \$ 14,930 |
| PROFIT/LOSS | | | + \$1,847 | + \$ 820 |

Treasurer's Report

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| Opening Balance April 27, 2016 | | \$ 4,795.23 |
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| INCOME | | |
| Membership Dues | \$2,650.00 | |
| Workshop Fees | 985.00 | |
| Donations | 995.00 | |
| Gen'l Meeting Guest Fee | 10.00 | |
| Amazon | 46.61 | |
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| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ 4,686.61 |
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| EXPENSE | | |
| 05/13/16 J. Granata Workshop Fee & Expenses | (\$806.14) | |
| 05/14/16 J. Granata Lecture Fee & Expenses | (493.08) | |
| Charitable Donation | (300.00) | |
| SCCQG Insurance | (25.00) | |
| Printing (Program flyer) | (70.08) | |
| Credit card fees | (45.20) | |
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| TOTAL EXPENSE | | (\$1,739.50) |
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| Closing Balance May 31, 2016 | | \$ 7,742.34 |

This Treasurers Report is my final word to you! Patti Post is your newly elected Treasurer, and she will be communicating with you in future. Please give her your support as you've supported me. Many happy returns of the day!"

Tina Nord, Treasurer 2015/2016

WEBSITE

I'm happy to say that all the Quilters' Showcase quilts from our May 14 meeting are up and glowing on the WQ website - just click on the link on the home page. What a bumper crop! As a Programs Co-Chair I was especially pleased to see all the great work from our recent workshops. Let me add another gentle reminder to be sure to sign in the work you are going to show at the Membership and Philanthropy Table. It makes it much easier for your Website Manager to properly identify and attribute your wonderful work. Don't forget a title and description!

Also... congratulations to the new Executive Board for 2016-17! The Officers' Page on the website has been updated on the website so you'll know how to contact them.

Sally Wright, Website Manager

MEMBERSHIP

The Westside Quilters Membership Renewal drive continues! Almost half of our members have renewed but for those of you who haven't, please fill out the membership form which follows or can be downloaded from our web site. Include your payment either by check or credit card and mail it to the PO Box. We have such a great year of programming, workshops and special events planned and you don't want to miss anything.

Karynn Dittmar, Membership Chair

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Sunday, June 5 (1-3 PM) WQ member, **Sandra Lauterbach** is in another show at LA Artcore's Brewery Annex, 2 PM conversation with the artists. 650A South Avenue 21, Los Angeles, CA 90031. This show runs June 2-26

And at the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C. through September 5, 2016, **Sandra** has her quilt, "Wailing wall of Krakow".



PHILANTHROPY

HAVE A SUGGESTION???

Last year's Philanthropy projects focused on baby/child quilts and quilts for Wounded Warriors. The organizations we targeted were: *Para Los Ninos School* in Los Angeles, *St. Joseph's Center* in Venice and *Familias del Pueblo* in Los Angeles. There were approximately 90 baby/children's quilts and 10 Wounded Warriors Quilts completed for these organizations by Westside Quilter's.

Planning for next year, we would like your *suggestions:

My suggestion for a project is: _____

Contact information for this is: _____

Continue with the baby/child quilts but consider including this organization: _____

Contact information is: _____

Continue with the same baby/child quilts and the same organizations.

Continue to include the Wounded Warrior option.

Your name and contact information:

(suggestions can be emailed to the Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org at any time)

*Organizations suggested should be consistent with the mission of Westside Quilters; supporting the needs and interests of then public community consistent with the IRS section 501c3 classifications and approved by the Board of the Westside Quilters.

Hilary Smith Carol Kapp Suzanne Woods

FABRIC EXTRAVAGANZA

At our August meeting

Plan on donating twice to the guild: bring fabric you aren't going to use and donate cash when you can't resist another's donation. Feel good at clearing space in your sewing room and raising money for the guild.



On May 2 Sally Wright and Roberta Walley delivered 8 Wounded Warrior Quilts to the program's coordinator, Arlene Zobrist, in Torrance. Arlene was thrilled with the quilts and told wonderful stories about how much they mean to the recipients. She is also able to deliver quilts to Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan within a few days, without charge with help from DHL. She wanted to express her great thanks to Westside Quilters for our beautiful quilts. Pictured: Arlene Zobrist and Sally Wright



with Roberta Walley's Wounded Warrior quilt "Stars and Stripes" from our October workshop with Mark Lipinski.

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.

Arlene later asked if one of the quilts - the one made by our very own Philanthropy Co-chair Suzanne Woods - could be given to the South Bay Blue Star Mothers group to be used at their Armed Forces Day exhibit at Del Amo Fashion Mall in Torrance on May 21st. Sue Graciously agreed and her quilt was featured on a float in the Armed Forces Day parade and was raffled off to raise funds for their projects supporting veterans. As you can see Sue also went to the South Bay to join in! Sue said "I was honored to have them use it."



Minutes for the General Meeting to follow next month.

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held June 11, 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 2016-2017

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| 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

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

Mailing Address **Post Office Box 641925
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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