



Saturday, May 2 General Meeting

Our Saturday, May 2 meeting will be a not-to-miss event!

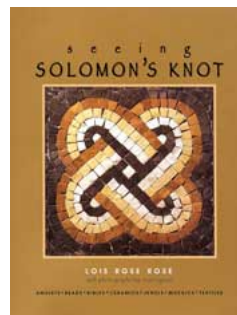


Our speaker, direct from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is the renowned quilting expert Charlotte Angotti. Charlotte will present her newest lecture "Your Stash, My Stash! *design,

color, collections and quilts*." She says, "Many people can not attend classes, and lectures are a great way for them to get a view of what quilting is all about."

Two years ago, Charlotte told the staff at Quiltmaker Magazine “To me, quiltmaking is limitless and the ideas are boundless. I love that. But, we should all push ourselves sometimes or we become boring and predictable...and we wouldn't want that!” Her lectures are known to be humorous and unforgettable. Come ready with your questions.

Additionally at our May 2 meeting, Lois Rose Rose will be our Showcase Speaker. With a background in all aspects of costuming, including the designing and making of, as well as silk screening, jewelry making and more, Lois will share her book with us, *Seeing Solomon's Knot*.



And finally, member **Lisa Redmond** will provide a demonstration of tube piecing. This fast way of making multiple blocks at one time with just a few rotary cuts will leave you amazed. The finished result is an easy way to get around bias cuts and make blocks that appear on point but are simple squares in disguise.

See you on Saturday!

It is with great pride that we announce the new leadership of Westside Quilters for 2015-2016, our sixth year as a guild! Our organization will continue in the footsteps of our founding and former leaders. Westside Quilters is a relatively new guild with a wonderful reputation for educational lectures, workshops, and philanthropic activities.

It was important to find new board members who will put their personalities, abilities, and innovations into Westside Quilters. I am very pleased with the new board slate... each one is enthusiastic and has a “working together spirit.”

Additionally, a great big THANKS to **Sally Madigan** and **Bobbi Leung** for the wonderful job of making our meeting so hospitable, to **Tanya Heldman** for taking beautiful pictures that document our guild meetings, and to **Stephanie Wexler** and **Ann Chach** for the important and necessary job of our meeting set ups and take downs.

Without further ado, here are the nominees for the 2015/2016 board:

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

At our May 2 General Meeting, the membership will vote on this officer slate as presented.

Roberta Walley, Vice President

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, May 2, 2015

- 9:30 am Demonstration
Lisa Redmond: "Tube Piecing." A simple/easy sewing and rotary cutting process to make multiple bias cut blocks at one time.
- Registration
 Members pick up badges
 Sign up for June workshop
 List your philanthropy quilt works
 Annual membership renewals open
- 10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements
 Election of Officers for 2015/2016
- 10:20 am Showcase Speaker
 Lois Rose will share from her book *Seeing Solomon's Knot*.
- 10:35 am Break
- 10:55 am Show & Tell
- 11:15 am Speaker
 Charlotte Angotti "Your Stash, My Stash! *design, color, collections and quilts*" A renowned quilt expert from South Carolina, Charlotte will present her newest lecture, full of humor and knowledge. 1
- 12:15pm Adjournment



MEETING LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST LOS ANGELES
11000 National Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Our quarterly meetings are held at St. John's Presbyterian Church in West Los Angeles. Many Los Angeles residents know St. John's because of the Moreton Bay Fig tree facing National Boulevard. It is so large you sometimes forget it is a tree!

St. John's Presbyterian is located three blocks east of Sepulveda Boulevard on the south side of the street, between Tilden and Military (there is a traffic signal at Military). There is abundant parking for all in the parking lot in the rear. We meet in Fellowship Hall, which is on your left as you leave the parking lot. There are no steps from the parking lot to the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last newsletter for this fiscal year of Westside Quilters. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board for their wisdom, direction, and their selfless time and energy to keep the guild running. I additionally want to thank all the members who volunteer to set up for meetings and workshops, wrote for the newsletter and brought food to functions. You are all appreciated and I thank you when I come calling for help!



I was surfing the Internet several years ago when I accidentally came across Zentangle and found several YouTube videos by the originators of Zentangle. Even if you were unable to attend the workshop, it's worth checking out YouTube to see what all the fuss is

about. Our Zentangle workshop was loads of entertainment, and we had a great mixture of ages in the classroom. Those who thought they couldn't draw found themselves with patterns and designs they thought they could never do. Participants in the workshop took shapes and lines and created wonderful works of art.

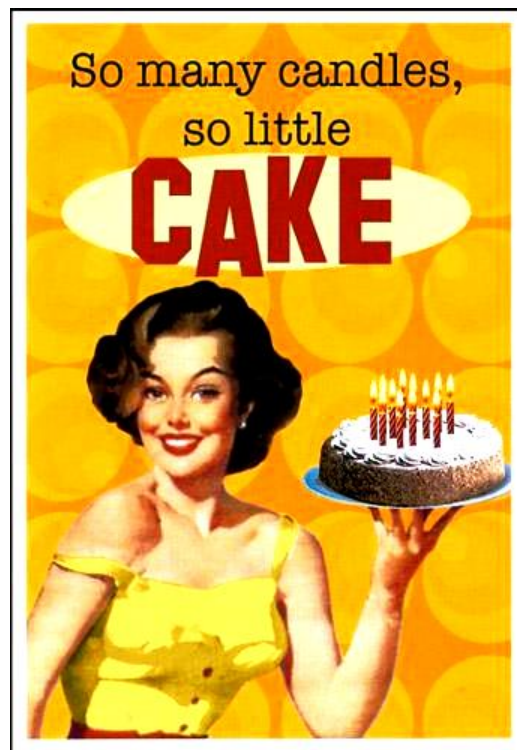


I want to use this forum to encourage all members to take advantage of our workshops. We try very hard to gear our workshops to all interests of our members and will continue to bring in top quality teachers. Coming up on June 20, we have Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli with "Cutaway Applique." Jane is known for whole cloth, or Hawaiian-type appliqué techniques. Learn how quickly and easily it can be done with the needle turn method. Eliminate those extra steps in appliqué-with a turn of the needle your design comes to life.

In August, Irena Bluhm, another fabulous quilter who paints and is experienced in free motion quilting, will lead our workshop. Her workshop "Quilts of a Different Color" will focus on using colored pencils. Take a minute to look her up in YouTube also to see how magnificent her free motion quilting is using variegated thread. I'm mesmerized when I watch her. Hopefully, you will be too.

I've attended all the workshops since coming aboard as President and have found that every instructor has something to offer. Please join us in the fun!

Perla Rothenberg, President



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Lardy	5/9
Pam Overton	5/13
Sue Correll	5/19
Vicki Fisher-Lerer	5/22
Madhu Mandavia	5/29
Tanya Heldman	5/30
Karynn Dittmar	5/31

MEMBERSHIP

First, we're delighted to welcome a new WQ member this month - **Dreda Augustus** from Los Angeles.

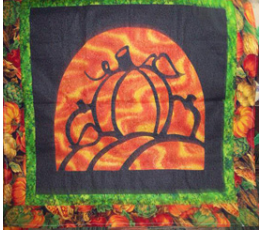
Secondly, but no less important, May is the beginning of our Membership Renewal period. Your current Westside Quilters annual membership ends on May 31, 2015. The 2015-2016 Membership Form is now available on the WQ website at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org and will also be available at the Saturday, May 2 meeting. You can also find it on Page 10 of this newsletter. Renew early to make it easier on our new Membership Chair, but also so you can seamlessly enjoy all the exciting programming in the works for 2015-2016! We'll be happy to take your completed form and payment this Saturday.

Sally Wright, Membership Chair

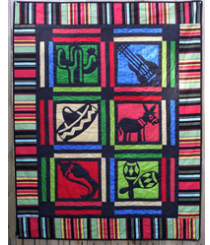
PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 20, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli: “Cut-away Applique”



Come join the fun in this cut-away applique' class. Don't run away when we say reverse applique' - It's fun! With whole cloth or Hawaiian applique' techniques, learn how quick and easy it can be with the needle turn method. Eliminate all those extra steps in applique' - with a turn of the needle your design comes to life. Choose from two of Jane's designs pictured. Once you master the cutaway method you can move on to one of Jane's other classes that will be available for sale in the workshop.



Fee for Members: \$65.00 (\$60 early registration by May 20) Fee for Non-Members: \$80.00

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

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!"

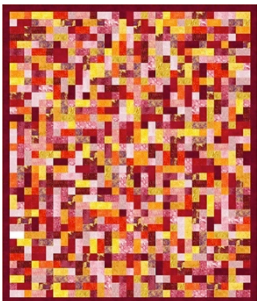


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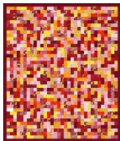


Don't we all have a jelly roll sitting at home without a clue what to do with it? “Jamming Jelly Sensations” will help you learn the many uses for those pre-cut 2 ½” strips.

Fee TBD

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PROGRAM CALENDAR

May 2, 2015 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	CHARLOTTE ANGOTTI	Charlotte Angotti will present "Your Stash, My Stash! --design, color, collections and quilts--" A humorous and light lecture full of information and real quilts. The lights are on and the ideas will be flowing. Questions are welcome and be ready to laugh!
			
June 20, 2015 Saturday	Workshop	Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli	"Cut-Away Applique" Come join the fun in this cut-away applique' class. Don't run away when we say reverse applique' - It's fun! With whole cloth or Hawaiian applique' techniques, learn how quick and easy it can be with the needle turn method. Eliminate all those extra steps in applique' - with a turn of the needle your design comes to life. Choose from two of Jane's designs pictured. Once you master the cutaway method you can move on to one of Jane's other classes that will be available for sale in the workshop.
			
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August 15, 2015 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	IRENA BLUHM	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.
			
September 19, 2015 Saturday	Workshop	Larene Smith	Don't we all have a jelly roll sitting at home without a clue what to do with it? "Jamming Jelly Sensations" will help you learn the many uses for those pre-cut 2 1/2" strips
			

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.**

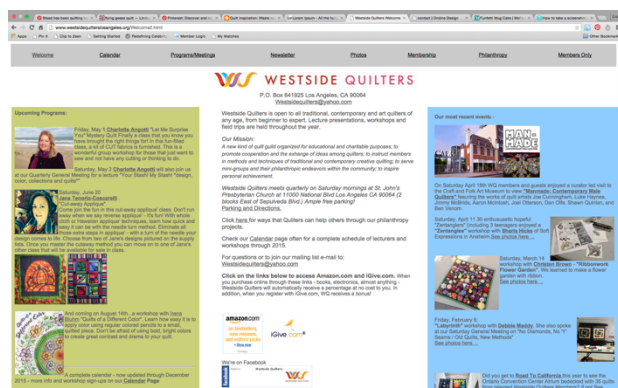
Quarterly Meetings:

WQ members attend at no charge. Non-members are welcome for a \$10.00 guest fee. **Meetings 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. **Workshop locations vary. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm unless stated otherwise.**

WEBSITE



A reminder that www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org is always available for the latest information on WQ programs, workshops and activities as well as access to Membership and Workshop Registration forms. There are also photos of WQ activities and all the Quilters' Showcase quilts that members show are photographed and available as well.

One more thing.... Don't forget to use the amazon.com and iGive links from the website's home page when you make online purchases. There is no cost to you, but that simple link provides welcome income to support WQ programming!

Sally Wright, Website Chair



LEADERSHIP

With Spring fully upon us, I find myself enjoying the longer days and feeling especially optimistic for the future. That includes the new board for Westside Quilters, and excitement for the guild's upcoming events. The new board is listed on the front page of this newsletter.

Saturday, April 18th was a special day for Westside Quilters. We had our first Craft and Folk Art Museum (CAFAM) curator led visit. Twenty-four of our members, friends, and family gathered to see the MAN-MADE: CONTEMPORARY MALE QUILTERS exhibit. Suzanne Isken, Executive Director of CAFAM, beautifully led our tour of the wonderful exhibit. Thanks for all of your support and interest.

Roberta Walley, Vice President

PHILANTHROPY

Spring greetings Westside Quilters, are you thinking about making a charity quilt? Check out the WQ website under the philanthropy heading for inspiration, there are many local charities listed and descriptions of what sizes quilts they could use.

If you have recently made a charity quilt please sign the philanthropy log sheet at the May 2nd quarterly meeting. Part of the WQ mission statement is to engage in philanthropic activities, the log sheet lets us keep track of the wonderful thing our members are doing.

Additional Philanthropy goals

WQ provides scholarships to WQ workshops, if you know anyone not in the guild that might like or would benefit from a particular class please let us know. They can be a youngster, neighbor or teacher; it's a wonderful way to introduce people to quilting.

We truly appreciate everyone's charity efforts!

**Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman,
Philanthropy Co-Chairs**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance March 26, 2015		\$6,655.23
INCOME		
Workshop Fees	829.42	
TOTAL INCOME		\$7,484.65
EXPENSE		
Workshop fee, room rent, mileage, kits 4/11 (S. Hicks)	(1,307.07)	
Workshop room rental 5/1 (C. Angotti)	(317.50)	
Credit card fees	(5.58)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(1,630.15)
SUBTOTAL		\$5,854.50
Materials fees holding for Angotti 5/01 workshop (16 @ \$100.00)		(\$1,600.00)
Closing Balance April 26, 2015		\$4,254.50

Please see budget for the 2015/2016 fiscal year on the next page, to be voted upon at the May 2 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT (cont. from page 6)

04/26/2015

	<i>Actual FYE 05/31/2014</i>	<i>BUDGET FYE 05/31/2015</i>	<i>Estimated Final FYE 05/31/2015</i>	<i>BUDGET FYE 05/31/2016</i>
INCOME				
Membership Dues	(94) \$4,597	(100) \$5,000	* (8) \$ 400 * (81) 4,010	(95) \$4,500
Workshop/Event Fees	(9) \$8,704	(9) \$8,200	(7) 5,238	(9) 6,800
Guests (@ \$10 Qtrly. Mtgs.)	80	150	90	150
Donations (General)	1,370	1,100	* 135 1,325	1,200
Donations (Holiday Tea)	250	300	395	350
Fabric Sale Aug 2014	0	200	301	250
Amazon/IGive Receipts	125	100	140	120
TOTAL INCOME	\$15,126	\$15,050	\$12,034	\$13,370
EXPENSES				
Administration	70	100	36	50
Charitable Contributions	500	500	500	300
Holiday Tea Char. Contrbtn.	500	500	500	500
Legal & Government Fees	20	20	20	20
Meeting Equipment	292	150	0	0
Post Office Box Rental	124	124	128	128
Printing (bookmarks)	0	0	183	0
Promotion (Road to CA)	0	0	153	0
SCCQG Dues & Insurance	370	350	444	400
Tax Returns/Consulting	300	300	300	300
Website	220	220	220	220
Square Fees	70	50	75	65
Mileage Reimb. (WQ)	0	50	0	0
Philanthropy	0	50	0	100
Program Expense:				
Quarterly Meetings	(4) 3,355	(4) 3,200	(4) 3,738	(4) 4,200
Workshops/Events	(9) 9,591	(9) 9,500	(7) 7,724	(9) 7,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,412	\$15,114	\$14,021	\$13,483
PROFIT/LOSS	(\$286)	(\$64)	(\$1,987)	(\$113)

* Received in FYE 05/31/2014.

Tina Nord, Treasurer



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

MAY	
May 1-2 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	Charlotte Angotti May 1 Workshop: "Let Me Surprise You" May 2 Program: "Your Stash! My Stash! *design, color, collections and quilts**"
May 6 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	Stephania Bommarito May 6 Program: "Trunk Show" April 2 Workshop: "Landscapes"
May 10-11 San Fernando Valley Quilt Association www.sfvqa.net	Annie Smith May 10 Workshop: "Absolutely Essential Machine Applique" May 11 Program: "Keeping Your Legacy Alive"
May 11-12 Flying Geese Quilters Guild www.flying-geese.org	Orion Burns May 11 Program: "Tribute to Mom – Traditional" May 12 Workshop: "Modern Migration"
May 12-13 & 16 Orange County Quilters Guild www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com	Robin Gallagher May 12 Program: "Making a Difference Through Quilting" May 13 Workshop: "Magical Slice and Dice" May 16 Workshop: "In and Out (Not just a burger)"
May 13 & 16 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltguild.org	Grace Errea May 13 Program: "Trunk Show" May 16 Workshop: "Intro to Heat-Set Machine Applique"
May 16-18 Wearable Art Connection www.wearableartconnection.org	Youngmin Lee May 16 Program: "Bojagi" May 17-18 Workshop: "Patchworked Bojagi"
May 19-20 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Linda Wagner May 19 Program: "Games This Quilter Plays" May 20 Workshop: "Borders"
JUNE	
June 7-8 Flying Geese Quilters Guild www.flying-geese.org	Orion Burns June 7 Workshop: "Hunter Star Quilt" June 8 Program: "Scrappy Exchange Quilts"
June 9-10 Orange County Quilters Guild www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com	Sherry Werum June 9 Program: "Four Score and Seven Years" June 10 Workshop: "Using Silhouettes in Quilts"
June 10 & 13 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltguild.org	Thom Atkins June 10 Program: "My Quilts Start to Finish" June 13 Workshop: "Bead Embroidery for Quilters"
June 11-12 Valley Quiltmakers Guild www.valleyquiltmakersguild.org	Becky Goldsmith June 11 Program: "It's Not a Quilt Until It Is Quilted" June 12 Workshop: "Best Ever Quilter's House"
June 18 & 20 Quilters by the Sea www.quiltersbythesea.com	Mary Tabar June 18 Program: "Anything but Cotton" June 20 Workshop: "Discharge Dying"
June 20 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	June Tenorio-Coscarelli June 20 Workshop: "Cut-away Applique"

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

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✂ **LAST CHANCE! Now through May 3 — Man-Made: Contemporary Male Quilters** Craft & Folk Art Museum, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036 www.cafam.org
- ✂ **Now through July 5 — 3 Degrees of Abstraction; Dual Perspectives: Lura Schwarz Smith & Kerby C. Smith; Active Configurations** Three current exhibitions at Visions Art Museum (Contemporary Quilts + Textiles), San Diego, CA www.visionsartmuseum.org
- ✂ **Now through July 5 — A Common Thread: Stitching and Embroidery** San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles <http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/>
- ✂ **May 2-3 — “Flights of Fantasy” Quilt Show** presented by Quilting in the Valley, Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, Van Nuys, CA www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com
- ✂ **May 16-17 — Antelope Valley Quilt Association’s Quilt Show & Auction** Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$7 for weekend pass, children under 12 and Husbands free, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lancaster, CA www.avqa.org
- ✂ **May 21-23 — Fiber Arts Fiesta** Albuquerque, NM www.fiberartsfiesta.org
- ✂ **May 23 through September 7 — Quilt National 2015** The 19th biennial juried exhibition of innovative art quilts, Athens, OH www.dairybarn.org
- ✂ **June 13-14 — Sierra Blooms Quilt Show** presented by the Sierra Mountains Quilters Association, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$8, Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA www.sierramountainquilters.org
- ✂ **July — Road to California** Early July: class information available, Mid July Registration for January 2016 classes begins www.road2ca.com
- ✂ **July 10-26 — 2015 California State Fair** Sacramento, CA www.castatefair.org
- ✂ **July 11 – November 1 — Found/Made** San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles <http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/>
- ✂ **July 11 — Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show** 40th Anniversary, multiple activities and classes the week of, Sisters, Oregon www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org
- ✂ **July 18-19 — Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show** 300 quilts, vendors, concessionaires and more. Eureka, CA www.regg.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
- ✂ **September 4-27 — La County Fair** Pomona Fairplex www.lacountyfair.com
- ✂ **October 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.quiltfest.com
- ✂ **October 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
- ✂ **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



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

Membership Form June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016

Name		Birthday (Month/Day)
Address		
City/State/Zip Code		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Occupation		Email
Member of Mini-Group		Interested in joining a mini-group?

☐ Renewal Membership ☐ New Member

Annual Membership Dues to May 31, 2016 [dues are not tax deductible] \$ 50.00 Fully Tax-Deductible

Charitable Donation _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Members of Westside Quilters (WQ) may participate in all Guild activities, have the right to vote, hold elective or appointed office, attend General Meetings without fee, and register for workshops at membership rates. WQ members pledge to perform a few service hours each year.

For renewing members, please indicate your contributions this past fiscal year:

- ☐ Served on the Executive Board or a volunteer committee.
- ☐ Engaged in philanthropic quilting activities (WQ or other organizations).
- ☐ Assisted at general meetings or workshops or field trips.
- ☐ Contributed to the WQ newsletter or distributed promotional WQ material
- ☐ Other activities _____.

Members can pay with a check, cash, credit card or debit card:

- (1) If paying by check, make your check payable to "Westside Quilters."
- (2) If paying by credit card or debit card, please fill in the information below.

Credit card number _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Expiration Date _____

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Debit Card

CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

- (3) Please sign and complete this application.
- (4) Mail application and check (if paying by check) to Westside Quilters,
Post Office Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Signature

Date

Westside Quilters is a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010, as specified in the determination letter dated May 26, 2011.
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WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MARCH 21, 2015

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on March 21st, 2015 at the home of Sally Wright.

President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:15. Other Officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Lisa Redmond, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley, Tanya Heldman and Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the February 7th Quarterly Meeting was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Lisa Drew and approved.

President's Report: Perla talked about the Board of Directors. The current board is Patrick Ela, Fred Zerez and Barbara Harrison. Fred and Patrick are no longer able to serve. Potential replacements were discussed and will be contacted to see if they are interested and willing to serve.

Philanthropy: Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman reported that there are still quilts coming in from the November Philanthropy workshop. The Board approved the annual \$500 budgeted charitable donations for this fiscal year: \$300 to Las Familias del Pueblo, and \$200 to St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Vice President's Report: Roberta Walley talked about the guild's April 18th docent led tour of the Man-Made exhibition at the Craft & Folk Art Museum. Leadership was discussed. Some members are finishing their two-year term and there are positions open on the Board. Roberta thanked and congratulated Debbie and Tanya for their Philanthropy leadership.

Membership Report: Sally Wright reported that there is one new guild member, Sharon Kelm, bringing the current total to 88. Renewals will begin at the May 2nd Quarterly Meeting. A reminder to renew will be published in the April newsletter and there will be renewal forms on the chairs at the meeting and also one published in the May newsletter.

Newsletter: The deadline for the April newsletter was set at March 26th. Lisa Redmond talked about request to generate a paper newsletter for mailing. It was decided this is not feasible.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reported that the checking account balance is currently \$4704. There had been an issue with the \$200 donation made to the California Vets. Both the initial, and subsequent replacement check, have not been cashed resulting in stop-payment fees. It was agreed not to pursue the donation any further. Tina talked about preparing the budget for the next fiscal year. Items noted from the current fiscal year results were the shortfall in membership - \$4380 vs \$5000 expected, donations were greater than expected - \$1510 vs. \$1100 expected, workshop registration had a greater loss than expected with two workshops still to go, and quarterly meeting expenses are running over budget. Options for controlling workshop expenses were discussed. A motion to put forward new guidelines was made. This included requiring that speakers stay at a member's home instead of a hotel unless there are special circumstances, a cap of \$70 for a workshop fee unless special circumstances, and that speaker contracts need to be presented to the Board before being signed. The motion was moved by Sally Wright, seconded by Perla Rothenberg and approved by all.

Programs: Removing one day of the Mark Lipinski program due to lack of interest in a two day program was discussed. Looking into new speakers for Quarterly Meetings and changing up some of the workshops were also discussed.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Sally Wright on Sunday, April 26th at 10am. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Drew, Secretary



August Fabric Fundraiser

We are hoping to once again hold a Fabric Giveaway at our August 14 General Meeting. How it works is we ask that you please make a donation for fabric you take away.

If you plan on re-organizing or de-stashing your fabric, please help us with our giveaway by thinking of WQ and donating your fabric. Further details will be forthcoming shortly. If you would like to volunteer to assist in this project, please let me know.

Perla Rothenberg, President

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held May 30, 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.

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Membership	Sally Wright
Newsletter	Lisa Redmond
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Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Sally Madigan and Bobbi Leung
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