



Your Programs Co-Chairs Present Three Workshops now open for Registration!



Our own,

1. Kathryn

Pellman:

Fashionistas:

**Paper dolls for grownups.
March 12**

2. Cindy Myers
"Cactus Star Table
Runner April 16



3. Jerry Granata

**"Quilting with Unusual
Fabrics"**

May 13



1. On Saturday March 12 **our own WQ member Kathryn Pellman** will present "**Fashionistas: Paper Dolls For Grown Ups**"

A larger version of Kathryn's "Fashionista" postcards, this workshop will have you using fusible applique and conversational prints to create your own fashionistas using freehand cutting, free motion quilting and your imagination. Fee: \$60.00 (\$75.00 for Non-members.) A \$5.00 kit fee is due at time of registration, so please add that amount to your payment. **Location: St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064.**

2.

On Saturday April 16th **Cindy Myers**, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor will teach Judy's "**Cactus Star Table Runner**" and will

answer all your questions about foundation piecing using the fast and easy Judy Niemeyer method. Once you learn these techniques, experience the joy and amazement students feel as their blocks and quilts come together beautifully and precisely. When you learn to paper piece you will find so many applications for it in your quilting life. Don't be fearful - it's easy! The required pattern is enough to make three table runners or a small quilt.

Fee: \$50 (\$45 for early registration by March 16, \$65 for non-members). There is a \$28.00 pattern fee payable to Cindy on the day of the workshop. Location: **St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064.**

3. And on Friday May 13, a workshop with national prize winning quilter **Jerry Granata - "Quilting With Unusual Fabrics"**. Have you seen all those fantastically silky, shiny, sparkly, luxurious fabrics and wondered how to use them? Have you seen Jerry's stylish over the top quilts at Road to California or Houston Quilt Festival? This class will show you how to use all those amazing materials in his quilts - lamé, brocades, upholstery, silks, satins, vinyl, plastic sheeting, leather - even aluminum foil in your own quilts! You will learn all the secrets to piecing, applique, and quilting these tricky fabrics to create a truly fantastic work of art! Jerry will bring examples of all of these for you to use and from them you will make the class project - a very large pocketed pin cushion while learning his amazing techniques. He's a great story teller - you'll enjoy him! Fee: \$75.00 including materials. Fee. (\$70 for early registration by April 13, \$90 for Non-members). **Location: St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064.**



Granata Workshop 1

Supply lists for all three of these classes can be found on the Calendar page at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

The class sessions for all three are from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I didn't make it to QuiltCon in Pasadena but I hope you did. It was a brief topic at our Board meeting and it was interesting to hear everyone's opinion on the show.

It was nice to have two great shows so close together – Road2California and then QuiltCon.

Westside Philanthropy--We're still collecting quilts for our charities if you're still working on any – like me. I have my quilt sandwich ready to go. Now I just need to quilt it. It seems the guild has donated at least 100 quilts. Way to go everyone!

If you remember, I previously mentioned my retired quilting group? There were 7 of us in the group – 4 in LA, 1 in AZ, 1 in NM and 1 in CO. Unfortunately, we lost one from our LA group the night before Valentine's Day. It wasn't unexpected but it was still difficult news to hear and it still caught me by surprise. We had seen her just 3 weeks prior. At least she went quickly without too much suffering. Rest in peace, Joni. We will be toasting and remembering Joni in April when we have our annual reunion in Colorado Springs.

I've been doing some reorganization with the hopes of cleaning and am finding projects I don't even remember having started! I'm sure a little gremlin

left these unfinished projects for me. At least I know my husband can't complain about my projects since he, too, has a gazillion woodworking projects which are slowly but surely taking residence in the house -- a duck here, a carved fairy head there, a huge carved bug over there -- and now that my oldest is married and out of the house -- my husband has appropriated my son's bedroom and secretly built more bookshelves and quickly loaded them with more woodworking projects. Sooo ... I guess we're even ... and I guess that's what retirement is all about. Smile.

Happy March!

Perla Rothenberg, President

March Birthdays

Perla Rothenberg 3/3

Sally Madigan 3/9

Sylvia Davis 3/4

Pat Karasick ..3/16

Elizabeth Brin 3/5

Margot Slocum 3/21



Programs

Thanks, as always for your attendance and participation in our Luke Haynes workshop and lecture. Luke revived our interest in the Log Cabin block. He has created a group of 50 quilts using this old favorite block, each of his quilts measure 90 x90 inches.

Many of you finished and shared your workshop blocks at the meeting the next day. Congratulations on your wonderful effort.

Roberta Walley

Vice President

Leadership - Election Time!!!

Attention all Westside Quilters election time is nearing; of course I'm talking about elections of new Westside Quilter *officers*. Board terms are for 2 years, and the following positions are termed out and need to be filled: President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

A great way to connect with other quilters, learn and grow as a quilter is to participate on the Westside Quilters board. Being on the board continues to be a great experience for me and makes for new friendships with likeminded fabric connoisseurs.

Please contact me (Debbie Nussbaum) if you are interested or know of someone we can persuade. Now, don't be shy, please give me a call or send an email.

Warmest regards and keep stitching,

Debbie Nussbaum
Westside Quilters – Vice President

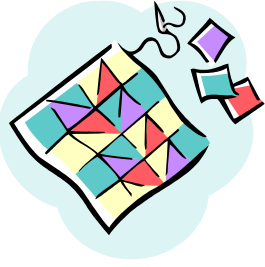
Editor: Of course we would all rather be sewing but this is an all volunteer organization and cannot exist without everyone working to make it strong. Please help. We have great board meetings Saturday mornings, not every month though.

Members

We welcome new members, Susan Irving and Gwen Spaulding and returning member, Veronica Gray. We currently have 90 members and I would love to get to 100 during the next year. There are still three exciting workshops scheduled before this year's membership ends on May 31 and the cost for membership for the rest of the year is only \$30. Tell your friends!!

Wasn't QuiltCon great. The modern quilts are an interesting contrast to the types of quilts I usually make and I liked seeing what these talented quilters produce. The people were friendly and the vendors great.

Karynn Dittmar



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

March

March 2

Santa Monica Quilt Guild

www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org

Shelley Swanland – Cathedral Window Technique

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

Michael McNamara

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.

Claudia Gomez

March 13 Workshop: Quilted Market Tote

March 14 Program Motion is Lotion

April

April 10 - 11

San Fernando Valley

www.sfvqa.net

Christen Brown

April 10 Workshop: Garden of Hearts

April 11 the Bold and the Beautiful

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

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ March 5 & 6 – Friendships through Quilting, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra 90632. Admission \$7. Features quilt display, merchant mall, boutique, quilt sale, opportunity quilt, silent auction and quilt raffles benefitting Breast Cancer Research. www.fsqq.org

✂ April 8-10 – Quilts of the Valley Quilt Guild presents A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls at the McDermont Field House www.mcdermonfieldhouse.com, 365 N Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247. Featured artist – Ann Hinman of Tulare, CA. Judged and Frieed Quilt show with over \$4,000 in cash awards. Large vendor mall, quilt appraisals, big/little quilt sale, cloth dolls, best of the Valley “Water challenge quilts. Admissision \$10 for a day, \$15 for a 3 day pass. Hours 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am -4pm. For show or entry information contact Suzanne Kistler, Show Chairman 559/625-5430 www.botvquilts.com

✂ April 9 – Meet the Teachers, Carson Community Center, easy offramp from the 405. 9:30-2 pm. This is a free event for southern California guilds to meet potential speakers for their events. Think of it as a special quilt show—there are a few vendors and some teachers are selling patterns or other material.[Editor: I know of a guild that will be selling fabric at bargain basement prices from a recent donation.] This is an annual event of SCCQG or the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

✂ April 16 – “A Visit with Alex Anderson” at First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Canada Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208. There are two lectures with lunch in between \$35 and the box lunch is \$16. Purchase tickets by contacting Kathi Coleman Wilson at domehikr@aol.com

✂ April 22-23 – Camarillo Quilters Association presents “Quilting by the Sea 2016” at the Ventura County Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz Hall, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. Over 200 quilts on display. “To the Nines” quilt challenge, boutique, vendor mall and quilt silent auction. Admission \$10, parking \$5. Hours Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. For more information contact www.camarilloquilters.org

✂ April 27 – Wandering Foot Quilt Guild is holding their Yard Sale at the Arcadia Presbyterian Church, 121 Alice St. Arcadia, CA 91006. Hours 6:30am – 9pm. For more information contact Sharon Camping scamping@gmail.com

✂ May 21-22 - Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show & Auction “Desert Garden” Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536. Featured Quilter: Sue Jacobsen. Quilt and wearable art exhibits, vendors, raffles, make & take classes, auction on Saturday at 1:30. Sew Cranky Children’s Workshop Sunday 1pm. Admission \$10 for weekend, hours Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. Husbands and children under 12 Free.

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



**Your editor, Luann
Jaffe with Jenny Doan
of Missouri Star Quilts
at QuiltCon**

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance January 1, 2016		\$6,282.67
INCOME		
Workshop Fees	\$345.00	
Amazon	28.40	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 373.40
EXPENSE		
Audio/Visual Mtg. Equipment	(\$234.34)	
Mileage reimbursement	(52.93)	
Gen'l Mtg. Room Rent to St. John's Presbyterian 02/06 & 05/14/16	(400.00)	
Workshop Room Rent to St. John's Presbyterian 03/12 & 04/16/16	(400.00)	
Workshop Room Rent to St. Andrew's Lutheran 02/05 & 05/13/16	(400.00)	
UFO Workshop Expenses	(34.95)	
Credit card fees	(1.90)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$1,524.12)
Closing Balance January 31, 2016		\$ 5,131.95

Opening Balance February 1, 2016		\$ 5,131.95
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$ 90.00	
Workshop Fees	1,360.00	
Donations	15.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 1,465.00
EXPENSE		
02/05/16 L. Haynes Workshop Fee & Expense	(\$511.50)	
02/06/16 L. Haynes Gen'l Mtg. Lecture Fee & Expense	(525.40)	
Credit card fees	(22.99)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$1,059.89)
Closing Balance February 26, 2016		\$ 5,537.06

Tina Nord, Treasurer



Guess I will quilt later. Time for MY nap.

PHILANTHROPY



Delivery day of our philanthropy quilts. Pictured on the left photo here are philanthropy chairs Sue Hilary and Carol delivering quilts to the St. Joseph's Center. Middle taken at Las Familias del Pueblo and on the right, Hilary at Para los Ninos. The reward is in the smiles we have created.

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

WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING –February 6, 2016

The general meeting of Westside Quilters (WQ) was held on February 6, 2016 at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Introductory Remarks: President Perla Rothenberg brought the meeting to order at 10.05a.m. Perla welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2016. Guests present were Melissa, Krista, Gwen, Rain, KC, Julie and Linda. A special welcome was extended to Veronica Gray, and one of the Directors of Westside Quilters, Luisa Del Giudice

Minutes: A motion to pass the minutes of the October 31st, 2015 meeting was made by Perla, seconded by Betsy Barker and Sandy Ray and approved by all.

Treasurer: The current bank balance is \$4132.

Vice President: Debbie Nussbaum talked about being inspired by the quilts and workmanship she had seen in person at Road to California, and online on the website Pinterest. Debbie will be recruiting members to fill vacant Executive Board positions. She thanked Perla for serving as President, which is one of the positions that will be open this year. Debbie encouraged members to think about becoming more involved with the Guild and serving on the Board.

Programs: Sally Wright thanked Luke Haynes for the contemporary Log Cabin workshop that had taken place the day before. Three upcoming workshops are now open and members were encouraged to sign up at the meeting. The Kathryn Pellman “Fashionistas – Paper Dolls for Grownups” workshop will take place on March 12th. On April 16th Cindy Myers, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will teach her Cactus Star paper pieced table runner workshop. On May 13th, Jerry Granata will present “Quilting with Unusual Fabrics”.

Showcase Speakers: Westside Quilters’ Roberta Walley, and Philanthropy Co-Chairs, Hilary Smith, Sue Woods and Carol Kapuscinski, spoke about delivering the charity quilts made by WQ members this year. Roberta first congratulated Hilary, Sue, and Carol for such a successful year and then spoke about the delivery to St. Joseph’s Center in Venice. The Center serves the local community with a food pantry, a culinary school, and a preschool. There are approximately 35 kids enrolled in the preschool. Carol talked about the deliveries to Las Familias and Para Los Ninos, centers that serve children in Downtown Los Angeles. Approximately 75 quilts were delivered.

WQ member, Pat Karasick spoke about Quilts From the Heart, a group that meets the second and fourth Friday of the month at the Mar Vista Library. Quilts From the Heart was started in 2004 and makes quilts for charity. They make at least 200 quilts a year using donated fabric. They raise money from a once a year sale to purchase batting. The group promotes education and the members learn a variety of techniques making sampler quilts. Pat encouraged WQ members to join.

Show and Tell: Marianne Simpson showed her quilt top from the Luke Haynes workshop and a scrap Log Cabin quilt that incorporated fabrics from 36 different projects she has made. She also showed 2 pillows made using wool – “Love One Another” and “Fall Pumpkins and Crow”. Virginia Marshall showed “Bricks” made from a pattern by Kaffe Fassett using his fabrics. Sandy Ray showed her “Homage to Kaffe Fassett”. Kathryn Pellman shared “Poetry Fashionista” and “Fashionista Foodies”. Bobbie Leung shared her Log Cabin project from the Luke Haynes workshop. Debbie Nussbaum showed her double-sided “Singapore Sweets” workshop quilt and “Running Girl- Celebrate Joy” inspirational quilt.

Other Business: Perla reminded the Guild of the upcoming QuiltCon taking place in Pasadena February 18th – February 21st. 2116. **Featured Speaker:** Kathryn Pellman introduced our Featured Speaker, Luke Haynes. Luke presented “Architextiles” a fascinating and informative lecture and slide show talking about his quilting journey. Luke began sewing in an 8th Grade elective class where he made a hat that he wore for the next year. He also had an early love of knitting and crochet. He attended art school and made his first quilt approximately 13 years ago – “Self Portrait #1” which was made using 8” squares his Mom had acquired at a yard sale. The quilt ended up being 7x10 feet. He attended Architecture school and began to make quilts based on portraits of friends. This evolved into commissions and then showings of his work. Series of Luke’s quilts include “Man Stuff” and “American Nostalgia”. Luke talked about some of the artists who have influenced him, including Chuck Close whose use of grid work for his paintings inspired Luke to make his quilts one piece at a time. Other influences have been Kehinde Wiley, a painter and conceptual artist, Edward Hopper, architect, Shigeru Ban, and Donald Judd whose work and installations in Marfa, TX inspired Luke’s current project. We saw some of Luke’s quilts in person and many more through the slide show. His current project, “The Log Cabins of Donald Judd” consists of 50 quilts showing different interpretations of the traditional log cabin quilting method. The quilts are all made with fabric from Goodwill and include only red centers and black and white fabrics. The exhibition will be at Crafted at the Port beginning February 18th.

Perla thanked Luke and the meeting was adjourned at 12.10.

Respectively submitted,

Lisa Drew

Secretary

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.

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held April 2, 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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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.*

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