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Quarterly MeetingMay 14 Jerry Granata Workshop with Jerry Friday May 13,

A workshop with national prize winning guilter **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.

"Space is still available the workshop above. Fee: \$75.00 including materials (\$90 for Nonmembers). Location: St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064.



Latifah Saafir "Glam Clam" June 4th.





Our original teacher for June 4, Kay Khan - "Quilted Jewelry" had to cancel her visit, but happily Latifah Saafir has graciously agreed to move up her workshop

http://www.latifahsaafirstudios.com originally scheduled for September. Latifah, 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 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.

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

In the meantime, we are gearing up for our visit by art quilter, Lura Schwartz Smith at our August 20 meeting and workshop. In "Designing Art Quilts" you will use your own photos and using 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. Look for more information on the Calendar page of www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org in a week or so. We are opening registration for this special 2-day event at the May 14 meeting. Be sure to visit the Programs Table to sign up!

Bring your workshop pieces to Show and Tell!

We've had three great workshops at WQ since the beginning of the year - Log Cabin Condo with Luke Haynes, "Fashionistas" with Kathryn Pellman and Cindy Myers' paper pieced "Cactus Flower Table Runner" just a couple of weeks ago. I bet some of you have also made considerable headway on your projects from the UFO workshop in January. (I 've finished mine!) We'd love to see your work since the workshops, so bring your projects - completely finished or not - to the May 14th meeting and proudly show them. We know how it inspires others to take advantage of the great opportunities that membership in WQ offers.

Sally Wright Programs Co-Chair

REGISTRATION

The May 13 Granata and June 4 Saafir workshops are open for 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 <u>14 days</u> 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.



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 Ditmar	5/31

General Meeting Agenda

Saturday, May 14, 2016

9:30 am Registration

Members pick up badges

Sign up for Workshops. June workshop open for registration.

List your Philanthropy projects, Show and Tell, Membership renewals

Demonstration: WQ member, Sherry Kleinman, will show how she makes

charming art quilts by editing photos on her iPad and printing them at Spoonflower.com

and then adding hand stitching to make a new creation.

10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements *Elections for the new fiscal year*.

10:20 am Showcase

10:35 am Break

10:55am Show and Tell

11:15am Guest Speaker: We're also excited to welcome **Jerry Granata** to Westside Quilters' as our featured speaker. Jerry brings a new sensibility, a love of vivid color and the use of luscious unusual fabrics to his award winning work which no doubt is influenced by his years as a costume designer and nightclub owner. His gregarious personality and his humor will charm you as he discusses **"The Man-tality of Quilting"**



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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Well, it's time for that proverbial "out with the old and in with the new." It's time for me to say goodbye and to thank the Board and WQ members for a wonderful two years. They have gone by so quickly. I'm now going to sit back, catch up on some quilting (what else?).

Last month I mentioned that I was having my reunion with my retired buddies in Colorado Springs. I had a great time and am happy to report my fear of flying is getting better. I only had to hold a hand at takeoff and took deep breaths when we landed. I can't remember having a better time with my friends though. We took time to catch up on everyone's lives, drank wine, sewed, drank wine, cooked, drank wine, saw a movie, drank wine and I got to catch up with an old childhood/college friend whom I hadn't seen in over 23 years (I grew up in Denver).

We did have a funny situation at LAX though. If you remember, I said we were all going to sew the jelly roll race quilt? One of us (not me!) was being generous with her jelly rolls and decided to bring seven of them in her luggage to share. My boarding pass was "TSA PRE Check" meaning I got to go through the "privilege traveler" line, got checked in fairly quickly (didn't have to take off my shoes or jacket) while my two friends had to go through the usual routine of shoes off, walk through the scanner, etc. I ended up waiting a bit for them because one of them had gotten pulled aside and was having her luggage searched. I laughingly said "I bet she got pulled over for her jelly rolls." When this friend finally joined us, she said the jelly rolls in her luggage triggered an alarm! I started to laugh. I was right! She tried to explain to the TSA guy about jelly rolls, etc. but he didn't seem to be too interested! So the moral of the story is -- be careful how you pack your jelly rolls or you will have your luggage searched..

Au revoir until I see you at a workshop or a meeting!

Perla Rothenberg, President

Leadership

Debbie Nussbaum, Vice President

It's that time of year when we welcome our new Westside Quilters board members and thank our outgoing board members. A big thanks to all board members who have agreed to continue in their position for the second year of their term (* indicates continuing). Special thanks to Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, and Hilary Smith for staying on for another year in their very successful jobs as Philanthropy chairs...well done!

It was important to the nominating committee, Sally Wright, Roberta Wally and me, Debbie Nussbaum to find new board members who will put their personalities, abilities, and innovations into Westside Quilters, and we think we have succeeded.

Incoming officers:

President – Kim Ryan
Vice President – Debbie Nussbaum *
Secretary - Sally Madigan
Treasurer – Patti Post
Membership – Karynn Dittmar *
Newsletter – Aileen Cooke * and Luann Jaffe *
Program Co-Chairs –Roberta Walley *, Sally
Wright *, and Kathryn Pellman *
Philanthropy Co-Chairs - Sue Woods *, Carol
Kapuscinski *, and Hilary Smith *
Website Manager – Sally Wright *
Perla Rothenberg Emeritus President Outgoing:

Thank you to our outstanding outgoing board member:

Perla Rothenberg-President thank you for your leadership and organizational abilities, WQ has run *seamlessly* with you as our president.

Lisa Drew – Secretary thank you for keeping the recorded *fabric* of our meeting.

Tina Nord – Treasurer thank you for keeping our *measured* records and *pinning down* the

Happy Stitching... Debbie Nussbaum

finances of our guild.



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

May	
May 4 5	Mary Tabar
Santa Monica QuiltGuild	May 4 Embelishment Techniques
www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	May 5 Workshop: Snip & Flip
May 13 - 14	Jerry Granata
Westside Quilt Guild	May 13 Workshop: Quilting with unusual fabrics
www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org	May 14 - GENERAL MEETING - St Johns
	Presbyterian Church
May 17 -18	Kathy McNeil
Southbay Quilt Guild	May 17 - Razzle Dazzle and special effects for your
Southbayquiltguild.org	quilts
	May 18 Workshop: Animal Boutique
May 11 & 14	Sylvia Davis
Glendale Quilt Guild	May 11 – Quirky Quiters Alphabet
Glendalequiltguild.org	May 14 - Workshop: Wibbons

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

OUT AND ABOUT

Amay 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.

& May 28 – Sept. 4 – Quilts and Color from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, part of the Pilgram/Roy Collection. Location: San Diego Museum of 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego

- 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

Treasurer's Report

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Opening Balance		
March 29, 2016		\$ 5,027.84
INCOME		
Workshop Fees	\$ 285.00	
Amazon	32.33	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 317.33
EXPENSE		
04/16/16 C. Myers	(\$515.87)	
Workshop Fee & Expense		
Program Admin. Expense	(32.69)	
Credit card fees	(2.60)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$ 551.16)
Closing Balance		\$ 4,794.01
April 26, 2016		

WEBSITE

Did you see this month's Treasurer's report? \$32 from Amazon and no quilters were sacrificed to earn the money. When you shop at Amazon, go to

www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org and click on the Amazon link. The guild then gets a small percentage—every penny counts.

When you go online, look at our Facebook page and **Like** us. Add comments or quilt news here too.

Have you seen a quilting video you like on You-Tube lately? Send the link to Newsletter @westsideQuiltersLos Angeles.org

Tina Nord, Treasurer





Saturday, May 7 (6-8PM) WQ member, **Sandra Lauterbach**, is in a one night only group show at STUDIO 4, Santa Monica Art Studios, 3026 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Sunday, June 5 (1-3 PM) **Sandra** 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".

Congratulations to our own, **Nancy King**. She had her quilt, "Oscillations" in the recent AQS Paducah show. It was April 20-23 and we went to press last month before we got the news. At the right is our exclusive look at her quilt. Bring it to our show and tell, Nancy!





Membership Form June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

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□ Other activities		·		
Members can pay with a check, ca	ısh, credit card or o	<u>debit card</u> :		
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MEMBERSHIP

June marks the start of the new fiscal year for the guild. That means two things, elections and membership renewals. Come to the meeting for both (bring your checkbook or credit/debit card) and workshop enrollment too. Our dues remain at \$50 (a great anti-inflation bargain). If you can't make the meeting, you can fill out the renewal form that is included in the newsletter, enclose a check, and mail it to the PO box. Members receive the members' rate for all workshops, the email newsletter, the members' roster, and access the members only section of the website. Donations for which a tax deduction letter is sent are accepted as well at renewal time. This keeps our need for fundraising at a minimum. The renewal form is also available on the website.

Editor

PHILANTHROPY

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.







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

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.

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING APRIL 2, 2016

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on April 2nd, 2016 at the home of Sally Wright. President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Other Officers attending were Sally Wright, Luann Jaffe, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley, Karynn Dittmar, Kathryn Pellman, Sue Woods, Hilary Smith, Carol Kapuscinskiand Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the February 27th, 2016Executive BoardMeeting was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Sue Woods, and approved by all.

President's Report: Perla asked for suggestions for an organization to receive this year's WQ charitable contribution. Imagine L.A. was recommended and will be looked into. This will be voted on at the May quarterly meeting.

Vice President's Report: Debbie Nussbaum talked about the new slate of officers for the Executive Board. Kim Ryan has accepted the position of President, and Sally Madigan the Secretary position. Debbie is still working on filling the Treasurer position. Tina Nord has volunteered to continue as Treasurer if needed. All other officers will continue on the Board in their current positions. The slate of officers to be presented for approval at the upcoming quarterly meeting will be in the May newsletter.

Membership Report: Karynn Dittmar will add "previous occupation" to the information section of the membership form. Kathryn Pellman will speak about member participation in the guild at the May meeting.

Website / Social Media: Sally Wright will add an updated membership form to the website.

Treasurer's Report: Perla, speaking for Tina Nord, reported that the cash balance is currently \$5154. We are still waiting for Culver City to refund a \$300 deposit from 2015. The Kathryn Pellman March workshop had a loss of \$318. The Cindy Myers April workshop has 9 registrants so far. The Guild received a notice from the IRS stating that they hadn't received the 2014 tax return and Tina sent a copy. Tina suggested the annual charitable contribution be \$300 this year instead of \$500 since WQ income is projected to be under budget.

The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1st will be prepared and presented to the Board of Directors – Luisa del Guice, Lois Rose Rose and Fred Zerez. On approval it will be printed in the May newsletter and be voted on at the May quarterly meeting.

Newsletter: Luann Jaffe reported that the April newsletter is ready to be sent out.

Philanthropy: Hilary Smith, Sue Woods & Carol Kapuscinski talked about the collection and delivery of the remaining philanthropy guilts. Sally Wright and Roberta Walley will deliver the Wounded Warrior guilts.

Sue Correll will be the scholarship recipient for the Cindy Myers workshop. Philanthropy will contact Santa Monica College to see if there is a fashion student who would like to attend the Kay Khan quilted jewelry workshop in July. The option of offering two scholarships to the same workshop was discussed to enable students to attend together. There will not be a scholarship offered for the August two day workshop.

Programs: Kathryn Pellman talked about opening the Kay Khan July classto members of Quilts on the Wall and the African American Quilt Guild to expand exposure. Sally reported that the Cindy Myers workshop currently has 14 registrants signed up. Debbie Nussbaum, Luann Jaffe and Kathryn Pellman volunteered to help set up the workshop. Sally will host Cindy at her home.

Sally, Kathryn and Roberta had met and discussed options for filling the 2017 and 2018 workshop calendar. Sally, Roberta and Debbie will attend the SCCQG "Meet the Teachers" event.

Roberta reported that there had been a problem confirming a location for the June workshop, she will look at St. Bedes Church and Culver City if necessary.

Other Guild Business:Tina Nord had drafted a letter to the donor of the HandiQuilter 16. The letter was reviewed and edits suggested. The guild is offering to either return the HQ16 to the donor or to sell it to a member of the guild and provide the donor with a tax donation receipt for the amount of the sale.

Upcoming Executive Board meetings will be held at the home of Sally Wright on Saturday June 11that 10am. The meeting was adjourned at 11.15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretary

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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 minigroups 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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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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