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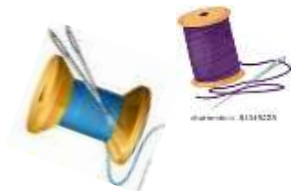
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Safer at Home Edition #10

WQ Annual January Sew-In
includes a lecture from **Carrie Zizza** on
batting and threads

Saturday, January 9th

There will be a small charge and
Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to all members



Upcoming Workshops & More

- **2021 Meeting & Workshop Calendar** to be announced soon. WQ Program Co-chairs are awaiting confirmation for the workshops/lectures that will be offering after the first of the year. They don't like to announce anything until the ink on the contract dries.
- Let's start the new year with something a little special. Join us for a Deep Dive Into Needles, Thread, Batting & Fabric with the dynamic Carrie Zizza. The cost of this virtual lecture is \$15. Please complete the Workshop Form on the website and submit with your payment. **Sew-In and Speaker**, Carrie Zizza on **January 9th**
- Fabric Giveaway #4 on **Saturday, January 16, 2021** 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidents New Year Message Jan. 2021

“May the new year bring you an abundance of amazing opportunities, beautiful moments and joyful experiences.

May your positive actions and attitudes inspire others.

May you be brave enough to take on and overcome rewarding challenges.

May you find yourself in high spirits and excellent health.

May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times.

May the love you give always find it's way back to you multiplied.

And may you forever be filled with the hope and strength necessary to make your dreams a reality.”

-author unknown



I found this poem/quote and thought it appropriate and may be an inspiration of strength as we face our new year!

Be safe, stay healthy and make quilts till your hearts content.

Looking forward to seeing you at our ZOOM session on January 9, 2021 SEW-IN and with an informative guest speaker, Carrie Zizza.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Marianne Simpson, President
Westside Quilters Los Angeles



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



The annual **January Sew-In** on **January 9th** will include a lecture from **Carrie Zizza** on batting and threads.

There will be a small \$15 charge since this is more than just a usual sew-in



Introduction to my lecture - A Deep Dive into Needles, Thread, Batting and Fabric



- A Deep Dive into Needles, Thread, Batting, and Fabric
- This lecture covers the minutiae, ins, outs, tips and tricks of choosing the right ingredients for your quilt sandwich. From which way to unwind a spool of thread to why does this batting beard?!? Carrie will lay out an array of information for your consumption. Yum!!!

Carrie Zizza Bio

I descend from a long line of quilters, sewers and artists. My paternal grandmother embroidered and quilted, my maternal grandmother crocheted, my mom and aunts sewed all their clothes including suits for themselves and their husbands, and three of my uncles were art directors for various advertising companies in NYC. I am humbled to be able to carry on the family creative tradition.

My grandmas and my mom gave me their best efforts, they really did, but it wasn't until my mid-twenties that I bought a sewing machine and tried my hand at clothing. Having no friends that sewed and living away from mom, fitting myself proved to be a nightmare and I lost interest. While browsing through a used book store, I happened upon Debbie Mumm's Christmas quilting book. The pattern for my first quilt came from that book. I machine pieced it and hand quilted it. The quilt didn't have to fit anyone, it was finished, I liked it and I was on my way, sewing, shopping, stashing, joining guilds, entering shows, and to my amazement winning ribbons.

In 2006 I was looking for ways to make money doing something I was passionate about (unlike the flight attendant job I had retired from after 23 years). I asked a woman I knew who had two longarm machines if she would hire me to run one and she agreed. Since I was working for an experienced quilter, my learning curve was at a 10-degree angle. I accomplished a lot in that time including winning more ribbons. After being laid off from that job in September of 2010, I opened my own studio with a Gammill Classic Plus with an Inteliquilter computerized system. A year later I added another Classic Plus with an Inteliquilter system. I'm located in Amesbury MA.

One of my specialties is working with new quilters and their quilts. This art form is too much fun to allow early mistakes to discourage a second or fiftieth quilt. If your borders resemble roller coaster track or some of your blocks are at the same elevation as Mount Fuji's summit do not despair. I excel in this area. With a little extra coaxing and support you will have a finished product worthy of all your hard work.



Programs.....

What's new about this year's Sew-In?
Saturday, January 9, 2021
10:00 A.M-- 1:00 P.M. or maybe 2:00 P.M.

Lots of things: First there is a new way that you can pay:

You can still send in a check. You can still write your credit card number on the registration form. We have never had a problem with that.

NEW: You can pay with Paypal use westsidequilters@yahoo.com. You can use your PayPal account or link it to a credit card.

NEW: You can use Zelle treasurer@westsidequilterslosangeles.org. Zelle might not take debit cards.

NEW: Call Karynn Dittmar on the telephone (310) 641-4609 and tell her your credit card number, no need to write it on your registration form.

We are trying to make it even easier to pay for classes and lectures that are coming this year.

Carrie Zizza , award winning quilter will be dropping by to give us tips on quilting, batting, threads and more. Karynn Dittmar and Pat Karasick were BLOWN AWAY at seeing her 3 minute presentation on the Global Connection. Carrie is knowledgeable and hysterical. Just the ticket to get you motivated in the New Year. What could be better? A day with quilting friends and an inspiring lecture. Get your creative spirit Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Only want to sit in on the lecture? Carrie will begin at 11:00 A.M. Westside Quilters have been enjoying the chance to sew from their homes with Zoom. Please join us on a new journey beginning 2021 together.

Pat Karasick – Programs Co-Chair





Fabric Giveaway #4

If your New Year's Resolution is to make more charity quilts. We have fabric for you to assist you in your philanthropy efforts.

**Saturday, January 16, 2021
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

10 more mystery boxes will be available.
This is quality fabric, and washes up beautifully.

Bring your own masks and bags.
Social distancing will be maintained.

Hope you can make it. The price is right, it's free

Pat Karasick, 11837 North Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066 213-494-7586 cell



Leadership.....

“Sewing Is Our Super Power”

Hard to believe it is 2021, though I have to say I was more than ready to say goodbye to 2020. Some day we will be able look back on this difficult time, and I wonder what we will remember most, what we will say we learned.

One thing I have learned is how grateful I am for having quilting and the quilting community in my life. And this month I look to someone in that community to provide words for my column. Becky Goldsmith, of Piece O’Cake Quilting, writes:

“Sewing is our super power – it truly is. We use fabric, needle and thread to make treasures. Soft and warm, colorful or quiet, big or small...we use our hands and hearts to make objects that bring joy to the world. That is a super power!

...sewing brings a sense of calmness to our lives. We can’t control the world around us, but we can control our sewing, bringing order and beauty into our lives with fabric. How cool is that!”

How cool indeed, Becky! How lucky we are to have this Super Power to help us through this difficult time.

Wishing everyone a happier and HEALTHY 2021.

Stay safe, and happy quilting!

Barbara Marom-Pollack
Vice President



Elizabeth Morris	January 9
Florann Ramsey	January 14
Aileen Cooke	January 21
Jennie Lou Kraft	January 27
Luann Jaffe	January 31
Sally Wright	January 30



Membership.....

What a year this has been! Thank you all for continuing being part of Westside Quilters and enjoying all the perks that have come along with this year. We've been able to continue with our quarterly meetings, some workshops and monthly happy hours. It's been different but we have been able to still connect with each other. I hope we can look forward to 2021 in a good way. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe.

Luann Jaffe
Membership Chairperson



Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 6/1/20		6816.25
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	4400.00	
Workshop Fees	980.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
Amazon	98.79	
TOTAL INCOME		5478.79
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	1986.00	
General Meeting Expense	1487.48	
Charitable Contributions	200.00	
Administrative Expenses	34.30	
Membership Expenses	1914.00	
SCCQG Insurance	280.75	
Website	225.25	
PO Box Rental	168.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	498.41	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
PayPal fees	0.62	
Square Up Fees	37.23	
Government Fees	20.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		6852.04
NET INCOME		-1373.25
CLOSING BALANCE as of 12/28/20		5443.00

Website and Social Media:

A screen shot from our Zoom hosted Annual Holiday Tea has been added to the website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org.

Information on our next Sew-In on January 9 with Special Guest Carrie Pizza is also posted!

Sally Wright
Website and Social Media Manager.

Easy Money for WQ:

amazon smile

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3145733>

Support Westside Quilters when you shop on Amazon by clicking on this link. Please make sure you are logged into your smile account. Amazon Smile is a free program and you'll find the same low prices, vast selection and convenient shipping options as Amazon.com and Amazon will make a donation to Westside Quilters

If you have any problems, please contact Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer.



Philanthropy.....

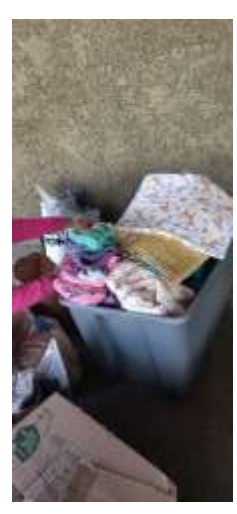
Happy New Year Quilters!

In early December, we donated almost 40 beautiful quilts and a gigantic bag of knitted hats to A Child's Dream. They partnered with Allies for Every Child (formerly Westside Children's Center) and other organizations to distribute these quilts and hats to needy local families during a Holiday Outreach drive-through event held on December 14.



A note from Cassandra Steptoe-Sampson, Founder and Executive Director:

THANK YOU WESTSIDE QUILTERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! We provided toys, food, quilts, and hope to 281 families including several who rode the bus with their children. Over 1,300 people attended and volunteered. Thank you so very much for being such a wonderful part of the success of A Child's Dream-CA and Allies for Every Child's joint Holiday Outreach and Winter Celebration. Happy Holidays and a safe New Year!



As we look back on 2020, we celebrate our efforts in making over **100** philanthropy quilts!!! We donated 84 quilts and over 20 additional quilts are completed and ready for delivery to Upward Bound in early 2021! If you are still working on quilts to donate, we have good news! We now have a new roll of 80/20 batting available if you need it. Just let us know.

Thanks so much to our wonderful generous community of quilters and to Julie and Rachel Marquez of Sewing Arts Center, who donated so generously to support our efforts! We appreciate you!



Philanthropy Committee Co-chairs

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Hello Nancy,

Happy Sunday! Chris asked me last week if I had sent you photos of the amazing event; I must apologize for the delay. We provided toys, food, quilts, hope and more to 281 cars. 10 families rode the bus with their children to attend the outreach for a total; over 1,300 people attended and volunteered. Thank you so very much for being such a wonderful part of the success of A Child's Dream-CA and Allies for Every Child's joint Holiday Outreach and Winter Celebration. Please see the attached photos (more to come)!

THANK YOU WESTSIDE QUILTERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Happy Holidays and a safe New Year!

Cassandra Steptoe-Sampson

Founder and Executive Director



Mission: " Helping Children with the Resources Needed to Become Healthy and Successful"
www.achildsdream-ca.org

Sharing more photos! Thank you Nancy and Westside Quilters.

Cassandra Sampson and
A Child's Dream-CA

- Sharing is Caring
- Food Distribution
- Loading the trunk with goodies
- Drive-thru Distribution – line extended well over 2 miles
- Thank you for your donations



Calls for Entry January 2021

As we have learned recently most shows and exhibits this Fall and Winter have either been cancelled, postponed or have gone virtual. Road to California announced that the 2021 in person show has been cancelled, but Road@Home will take place January 20-23, 2021 and the accepted quilts have been announced. The virtual version of QuiltCon has announced its finalists for February. Before sending off your entry to any show, double check to make sure that the event is actually taking place. There are a few deadlines coming up soon and some listed below to get ready for next Spring and Fall. Hopefully as 2021 progresses there will be more opportunities. Watch this space!

For some great information from a veteran on how to get your work shown see this blog entry from Sue Bleiweiss <https://suebleiweiss.blog/2018/06/14/getting-your-work-out-there/>

I also recommend this blog post from Lyric Kinard on how to choose venues to display your work - <https://lyrickinard.com/2019/05/showing-your-work-choosing-venues/> In fact, there is a whole series of blog posts on getting your work out there that is well worth your time.

Here are some suggestions for quilt entry photography from International Quilt Festival.
PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR QUILT FOR SUBMISSION

Continuing our notifications for ways to display your quilts and textile pieces to a wider audience... Entering shows is not difficult, but to begin here are a few guidelines:

- Always make sure you read everything in the call including the calendar, requirements, rules, etc. Especially the rules! Will save headaches and disappointment later on.
- Keep a record on your entries so you won't be caught with a quilt needing to go two places at once. Having to remove a quilt from a show or exhibit because you misread the exhibition dates is a no-no. Ask me how I know...
- Having a great photo of your quilt - straight on, in focus, not on a bed or held up showing hands and feet, super important. There is lots of great info on quilt photography on line. Google!
- Don't be intimidated or depressed by a rejection! There are lots of different reasons why a quilt doesn't fit into a specific show. It is usually not because your quilt is bad!

The calls below are just a sample of the many opportunities out there. For more search "Fiber Art Calls for Entry" or "Quilt Calls for Entry"

Around the country and the internet into winter 2021:

PAQA South - **Art Quilts Going Forward**. Cary, NC. <https://www.paqa-south.org/call>. *Entry Deadline, January 8, 2021.*

Sacred Threads 2021 has announced that the 2021 exhibit will be postponed until July of 2022. The *Call for Entry for 2022 will open in the Fall of 2021.*

A Better World: envisioning the future (IQF Houston, TX)

Entry Deadline Spring 2021

The world is changing on every level, and as we navigate these challenging times, we will have important decisions to make about what our post-corona world will look like. Can we work for cleaner air and water, less carbon dioxide, and cleaner energy supplies? Can we help the millions of people worldwide who do not have enough to eat, or adequate shelter? Can we work for racial and gender equality, and living wages? Can we help those with mental health issues, disease and disabilities? Can

we wage peace instead of war? Think about the changes you would like to see in the world, and start planning a piece to enter. We can't wait to see what you create!

Susan Brubaker Knapp and Lyric Kinard are curating this show now postponed to Quilt Festival Houston 2021. This change should give you lots of time to work on a piece to enter next spring. And with everything that is happening right now in the world because of the corona virus, what better time to "envision the future"?



Questions? Contact Sally Wright at sally@sallywrightquilts.com





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

January 2021	
January 9 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Carrie Zizza</u> Speaker & Sew Day
January 13 & 16 & 23 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Maria Shell</u> Lecture Workshop: Riffing on Traditional-Exploring Design Elements with Quilt Blocks
January 17 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
January 19 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	<u>Nina Clotfelter</u> "Threads – What's the BIG deal?"
January ??? Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	<u>Jen Kingwell</u> Australian quilter
January ??? LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	<u>Meeting</u> -
January 6 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Ann Turley</u>
January ??? Orange County Quilters Guild www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com	???
February 2021	
February 3 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Sujata Shah</u> Virtual Meeting
February ?? Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	Stay tuned
February 10 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Lloyd Askew</u> The History of Sewing Machines
February ??? LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	<u>Meeting</u>
February 16 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	<u>Ann Shaw</u> Visualizing Quilts
February 21 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
February ??? Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	Rachael Daisy

At Home and Surfing the Internet

(temporarily replacing OUT AND ABOUT)

Craft Napa class registration opens. Many of the classes were immediately sold out, but there will be second sessions announced. Get on the waiting list! <https://craftingalifelc.com>

Textile Talk on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXsBpWjk3xVCTzucHkrU3ly5NILa7mW3f>

Need a new free pattern? Here's a tutorial from Jenny Doan. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-lafuCbKFc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR06mY1jS_udrQQNSxGablw8VKWVYUGNwSfBGk7FAqDhu_Ytp2Kmnok0X_Y

For all you knitters and crocheters: **Stitches has gone virtual.**
https://stitches.events/?fbclid=IwAR17QzFZ_qypi7VAxfTw_-CTs3CdP_5sXjsHXnsqX-ILD1BCQAOASZGi4ZQ

Want to take an **online class with Jean Wells?** <https://stitchinpost.com/pebbles-rocks-stones-2-online-jean-wells>

Global Quilt Connection presents a new “[meet the teachers](#)” webinar series showcasing teachers offering open enrollment to individuals in a variety of virtual workshop formats. Each teacher will present a glimpse of the virtual workshops they offer and their class formats to give you a sense of what you can learn and create with them. <http://globalquiltconnection.com/studentmainpage>

Webinar 3: February 9, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

Webinar 4: February 11, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. eastern

See the Speaker Calendar of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for additional events. Go to www.sccqg.org scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click on the box “Speakers” and see other SCCQG guilds and speakers into 2020



NO WASTE *1 at a time* **FLYING GEESE**

Formulas:
Big Squares = inches EQ width = W^2
Small Squares = inches EQ height = H^2

BIG SQUARE	SMALL SQUARE	Finished FLYING GEESE
2" x 2"	1" x 1"	1" x 2"
3" x 3"	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2" x 3"
4" x 4"	2" x 2"	3" x 4"
5" x 5"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	4" x 5"
6" x 6"	3" x 3"	5" x 6"
7" x 7"	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	6" x 7"
8" x 8"	4" x 4"	7" x 8"
9" x 9"	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	8" x 9"

HOW MANY SQUARES
 CAN YOU GET FROM
one fat quarter?

# OF SQUARES	Size
6	6.5" (16.5cm)
9	6" (15.2cm)
12	5" (12.7cm)
16	4.5" (11.4cm)
20	4" (10cm)
30	3.5" (8.89cm)
42	3" (7.6cm)
56	2.5" (6.4cm)
99	2" (5cm)

Magic 8 HST

Cut Square	HST
1 1/2"	1"
2"	1 1/2"
2 1/2"	2"
3"	2 1/2"
3 1/2"	3"
4"	3 1/2"
4 1/2"	4"
5"	4 1/2"
5 1/2"	5"
6"	5 1/2"
6 1/2"	6"
7"	6 1/2"
7 1/2"	7"
8"	7 1/2"
8 1/2"	8"

Featured WQ Member:

Diana Mercer member since 2018

When did you start quilting? Why? *2017, at a Sewing Arts Center class with Suzanne*

What types do you make? *Improv and art quilts. I promised my niece 2 quilts for my new great nephew last year, paper pieced and traditional, and I haven't even started them yet. Ooops!*

How often do you quilt? What time of day? *After dinner, late into the night. Or early, if there's a class.*

Why did you join Westside Quilters? *I wanted to make friends who share my interests! Quilters are the best!*

Who are your favorite teachers and lecturers? *I really loved Cindy Grisdela's in-person class for Westside! She's a great instructor. Marquetta Johnson is so inspiring! I love her*

What are your favorite workshops or conventions in the past? *I love the Textile Talks each Wednesday during Covid-19. I'm loving all the online classes, and the ability to learn from teachers all over the world, even if it means getting up before dawn.*

I like Joe Cunningham, but I really try his patience! If you go to one of his online seminars, mine is the question that he's screaming is stupid!! LOL

Where does your inspiration come from?

Tell us your favorite quilt story about receiving or giving a quilt.

I come from a long line of quilters and needlework experts from Morocco.....Indiana. My cousin taught me to drive a combine! I'd spend summers there and admire their handiwork, and while I started sewing at age 8, I didn't pick up quilting until recently. We have lots of family quilts which I just passed along to my nephews who are starting families of their own, including a paper pieced mosaic honeycomb in pastel colors made by my maternal great grandmother Kessler.



WQ Member Articles and News:

THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN OF SCIENCE

By Betsy (Janet) Barker

Interactive Media Development

Quilt Artist

Many outstanding female scientists have not received recognition simply because they were women. Pantea Karimi produced an exhibit for the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles that uncovered histories of these women pioneers of the past. Text in the exhibit describes women's roles in the past as limited to the home, yet these strong women followed their dreams to expand the world's knowledge of science.

The exhibit focused on the drawings of plant life that Mary Ward viewed through her microscope. Although Ward was banned from college because she was female, she studied on her own and wrote the leading book on microscope work in 1869.

Karimi turns the traditional women's work of embroidery on its head by using her needle skills to emphasize the plant characteristics viewable only through Ward's microscope. Karimi used screen printing methods to transfer Mary's drawings to fabric. The embroidery hoop (painted black for the presentation) was chosen to represent the round images seen through a microscope. Karimi used threads of silver and gold to embroider the images that Ward would have seen. Then the hoops were hung from the ceiling, allowing them to be viewed on all sides.

An extra benefit of Karimi's work is her knowledge of women from Iran. Most art history classes focus on Western art, so it was fascinating to learn more about women artists from this part of our world.

The concept for the Forgotten Women exhibit evolved from a request to Karimi to join an art show about the #MeToo movement. Using needlework as a form of protest is a continuing trend in the quilt world. Respecting the female pioneers of the past can help us to find our own creativity and strength today.

[The Forgotten Women of Science Textile Talk by Pantea Karimi](#)

[View more photos of the Forgotten Women of Science exhibit on Karimi's website](#)

[Host for this Textile Talk: Kathy Zarur](#)



A look back at the Westside Quilters Annual Holiday Tea...

The WQ Annual Holiday Tea looked more like Hollywood Squares but delivered on holiday cheer! Dressed up with strands of pearls and a few hats, the conversation was fun and festive. If you haven't joined in on any of the WQ virtual Zoom meeting, mark you calendar for the next Happy Hour!



Below is one of multiple screens



Editor's Note:

I'm a big fan of the New Year's Day Rose Parade, love the float, bands and the equestrian groups. The sense of joy and optimism along the parade route is electrifying! Over the years I have attend the parade many times, a few of those times having secured a prime curbside viewing spot by camping out over night along Colorado Blvd route.

In the 1950's & 1960's you only had to wakeup very early and drive to Pasadena on New Years day to get a good viewing spot, which my mom and dad were always inspired to do. In my late teens and early 20's I helped to decorate the City of Burbank float, worked my way up from flower stem remover to actually sitting on the scaffolding and pasting the flowers on the float. Fun! The volunteer float decorators would follow the float to Pasadena and repair any flowers that fell off in route, then stay for the parade.

But my best Rose Parade experience was when I got to march in the parade! All 5 1/2 miles with crowds cheering the entire length of the parade. Two to 3+ hours of smiling ear to ear while watching the crowds, and strategically stepping to avoid what the horses sometimes left on the ground! How this came about, convinced the HS marching band teacher that they needed a 4th girl to carry the banner for the marching band, it helped that my brother was a trumpet player in the HS marching band.

But, this year due to COVID-19 19 we will be without the Rose Parade, something that has only happened 3 other times (1942, 1943, & 1945) in the parades 132-year record. I hope there will be highlight of past parades shown on TV. If not, you might want to tune in The Quilt Show where Barbara Black will start guiding us through the 2021 Block of the Month quilt "Color My World". It's a great looking quilt, and I know at least a few WQ members will be starting it...join us!

Stay Safe and Healthy.....
Happy Stitching,

Debbie Nussbaum
Newsletter Editor



Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, January 3, 2021
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 2020-2021

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Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

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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.*

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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