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Westside Quilters Holiday Tea

Saturday, December 10, 2022

In – Person!!! *Weather permitting*

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Pat Karasick's backyard



Upcoming Workshops & More



- In person **WQ Annual Holiday Tea Saturday, December 10th**. 2:00pm – 4:00pm Outside (weather permitting) in Pat Karasick's backyard. Bring a savory or sweet finger food to share (tea, cups, plates, etc. will be provided). Bring a mini-quilt (80" circumference max) that brings you joy. These will be hung during the tea. We will be accepting cash **only** donations for the Westside Food Bank. This will be a fun event, so mark your calendar! You don't want to miss this one.
- **Slow Stitch Sew-In (Zoom) Saturday, January 14th 10:00am – 1:00pm**. Relax after all the holiday activities and start the New Year slow stitching with fellow guild members via Zoom. All members are welcome – slow stitching is optional.
- **MJ Kinman Workshop "Dames and Diamonds" Friday, February 10th 9:30am – 3:30pm**. This will be a fun workshop learning the technique MJ Kinman uses to create her award-winning quilts. Registration for this, sure to be popular, workshop will open at the Holiday Tea.
- **WQ General Meeting February 11, 2023**, including a lecture "Smithsonian Series" with MJ Kinman's "Smithsonian Series" slide lecture and trunk show introduces you to the artwork inspired by the most beautiful gems in the world. Learn about the gems and their amazing stories, including the amazing people who were caught up in their orbits. A zoom link will be sent to all members.
- Remember to send photos of your quilts to quilterdel@aol.com to be included in the Quilters' Showcase portion of the WQ Quarterly meeting. Next Quarterly meeting February 11, 2023.
- Meetings and classes will continue on Zoom at least until 2023.

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**Caroling Day
December 20th**

"National Day" pictures are actual quilts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November started with a bang with a trip to Houston for International Quilt Festival! It is still the place to be in the quilt world! Roberta Walley and I were there several years ago and vowed to go again. This year was it and it fit well into my calendar as we were waiting for our moving van to come across the country to our new home in Huntsville.



Festival was an exciting adventure! There were fewer vendors than a few years ago still due to the pandemic but that left more room for the fabulous quilts some of which I photographed and can be seen below. It was also exciting to see my three quilts in the show - my Color My World: LaLa Land (The quilt Show BOM from 2021) in the Judged show and my Canyon De Chelly and Hemerocallis: Beauty for a Day each in one of the Special Exhibits.

What did I buy? A new Daylight portable light for my sewing table and a felted wool pressing mat. I feel in love with them while using in one of my classes. They really do make a pieced block lay flatter.

And my two classes? A masterful class on abstraction with Katie Pasquini Masopust in which we made two small abstracted scenes from our own photo and a class with designer Dana Jones teaching her paper pieced "Peace Cranes" quilt with six Origami cranes in rainbow hues. I was able to finish one entire block on the day and look forward to finishing it when I get my new sewing room together. Both classes were excellent! Roberta took a two-day class doing an animal portrait with Jane Haworth who came to give us a talk on Zoom several months ago. She enjoyed it.

Roberta and I stayed at the newer Marriott Marquis next door to the convention center. The hotel was great but still a long walk to the show floor every day. We ate very well including a fabulous Oaxacan influenced dinner at Xochi and an exciting evening in front of the 30-foot screen at the Marriott's sports bar watching one of the World Series Games rooting for the Phillies.

A great trip!

On a much more somber note... so sad to hear of the passing of our longtime member Dr. Madhu Mandavia after a long and productive life. I did not know her well, but I always admired her elegance and talent. She made such wonderful quilts!

Sally Wright



Melissa Sobotka

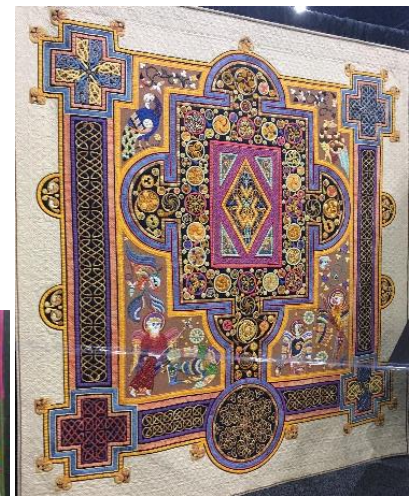


Patricia Bianchi



me

Cynthia England



Zena Thorpe



Westside Quilters Annual Holiday Tea...



Saturday, December 10th

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Our Holiday Tea will be IN-PERSON!
Outside (weather permitting)
Pat Karasick's backyard**

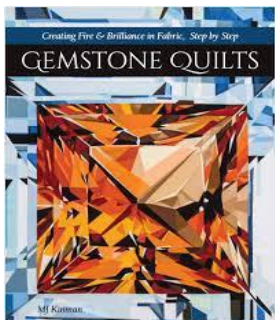


Members put on your hats and your pearls and join us for some Holiday Cheer!

Here are the details:

- Bring a savory or sweet finger food to share (we have all the tea, cups, plates, etc.)
- Bring a mini-quilt (80" circumference max) that brings you joy to be hung during the tea
- We will be accepting cash **only** donations for the Westside Food Bank
- This will be a fun event, so mark your calendar! You don't want to miss this one.





A Friday workshop

MJ Kinman

Website: <https://www.mjkinman.com>

"Dames and Diamonds"

Friday, February 10, 2023

Hours 9:30am - 3:30pm

\$65 for members, \$75 for non-members

Zoom link will be sent to all who have registered

"Dames and Diamonds" with [MJ Kinman](#)" I'm delighted to introduce students to the technique I use to create all my gem patterns: traditional piecing using freezer paper as a template. I've designed three patterns inspired by some of the world's most beautiful gems, all of which are made available to class participants. Patterns are available as PDF downloads.

Participants will choose one of the fully-charted gem patterns to make during class. During class, we'll not only create a quilt block of the patterns, but I'll share all kinds of gossip about the gems and their outrageous, eccentric, and intriguing owners." [For more information and the Supply list...](#) Registration will open in December.

Over the course of a single day-long session, students will learn how to:

- Learn about the codes and visual clues I use to help me piece a gem together.
- Learn about the dazzling variety of colored gemstones so that they can select the colors for their gem that bring them joy. (Hint: there are no wrong answers!)
- Understand how different types of fabrics impact the flow of light and color across a quilt design.
- Assemble the fabric facets to create their own 18"-square block.

Supply List:

- PDF patterns (supplied by instructor) printed onto 8.5" x 11" sheets of freezer paper (either self-made or commercially available from C&T Publishing. If self-made, either white or brown freezer paper are suitable.)
- Business-size envelopes or plastic baggies to hold sorted pieces (quantity will be either the same number of pattern sections or the number of colors used, whichever is greater)
- ❖ The Clark Pink (7)
- ❖ The Bismarck Sapphire (10)
- ❖ The Duke Diamond (7)
- 2 Highlighters in different colors
- 18" ruler & Small ruler with a 1/4" measurement
- Fabric marking pens/pencils for use on dark and light fabric
- Domestic sewing machine and thread assortment (neutrals or colors that match your fabrics)
- Scissors and rotary cutting tools (cutter and mat) Bring 2 rotary cutters if you want to cut paper with one and your fabric with another.
- Iron and ironing pad (or board)
- Fabric in a colorway of the student's choice. The instructor will provide a list of colorways in 3 different lines of solid fabrics (KONA, Moda Bella & Paintbrush Studio Fabrics) for convenience.

Programs....

Hello Quilters!

It's hard to believe this is the last newsletter of 2022! Where did the time go? We are looking forward to gathering together IN PERSON to celebrate another year of quilting together and looking ahead to 2023! We will be collecting cash donations for the Westside Food Bank if you'd like to donate. Please join us in Pat Karasick's backyard for a fun time of sharing food, tea and mini-quilts! What could be better?

Looking ahead to 2023, please mark your calendars for the Zoom Sew-In on Saturday, January 14 and the upcoming lecture and workshop with MJ Kinman on February 10-11. Details to follow.

We want to thank you for the great response to our survey! We received 32 responses that will help us immensely when scheduling our program for 2024. As a result of your thoughtful input, we have already discussed several changes at our recent Board meeting. For example, we will continue to participate in the Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter presentations into 2023 and will try to avoid scheduling our 2024 events at the same time as the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) quarterly meetings. Also, we will be actively advertising our workshops and lectures to local quilt guilds in an effort to increase attendance and membership. We hope this will help offset the rising costs that top-notch teachers are charging, as well as reducing the cost for our members to attend.

Thank you for the wonderful recommendations for possible workshops and teachers. The top areas of interest were Modern or improvisational quilting, Handwork, Quilting tools, and Quilts in other cultures. How fortuitous! We already scheduled modern quilters in 2023 and will be looking for handwork workshops for 2024.

Some of the most important survey questions had to do with your interest to meet in-person. As you might expect, we have a range of perspectives on this issue, including members who can't wait to gather together again and those who would like to remain on Zoom indefinitely. However, the majority, or about 68% of respondents said they would be comfortable in a 2–3-hour meeting and about 53% said they would join a 4–6-hour workshop. About 70% of the respondents said they wanted masks required indoors (but not outdoors) and a large meeting room to allow for socially-distanced seating.

In response, we will try to schedule at least one in-person event in addition to our scheduled Zoom programming in 2023. If you know of a large meeting room that might meet our needs, please let us know. Further, in 2024 we plan to schedule a combination of in-person and zoom events in an effort to accommodate as many of our members as possible.

Finally, we were encouraged by the many wonderful comments we received about what you value most about Westside Quilters. Sense of community, friendships, learning, top quality teachers, fellowship, and commitment to philanthropy were common themes. We agree and look forward to continuing our quilting journey together into 2023.

Happy holidays to all!
Del, Barbara and Nancy
Program Co-chairs



Philanthropy.....

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Zoom Philanthropy Sew-in!

We will be collecting both finished quilts for Las Familias del Pueblo, and any placemats for Meals on Wheels, at the Holiday Tea on December 10th. We will have some batting & fabric available for future Philanthropy quilts.

Thank you for the quilts and placemats we have received so far!

If you have any questions, please email us at philanthropy@westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Looking forward to seeing you in person at the tea!!!

Again, here are some samples of the blocks we have been making:

The Friendship Star

The stars are made from 5" squares. You need to be able to see the star so there has to be contrast - either solid for the star and another pattern for the outside or the other way around.

You will need 4 half square triangles made from 5" pieces and placed per the picture. Trim the other squares the size of the half squares and sew together as seen in the picture. The finished quilt size should be approximately 48x60 (20 squares)



Strip Squares



If you decide on the strips square, the strips can be any width and should end up being approximately 12" blocks, the same size as the stars.

We will also continue to collect larger quilts for Homeward Bound and 14' x 18' placemats for Meals on Wheels.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa, Virginia or Luann.
Philanthropy Co-chairs



Leadership.....

December Already?

Can you believe it is December already? How is your holiday sewing going? Did you start in July ... October ... December 1? Or are you not planning to sew this holiday season? If you do sew, do you make small gifts or full-size quilts?

Every January I have such great plans that seem to fizzle out as the year goes along. My hopes/intentions are always bigger than my time/actual sewing. And what about other crafts - knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc.? And baking, do you bake for your neighbors or family during December?

Every year I vow to be more organized and actually start earlier. I'm sure I am not the only one to feel this way. Whatever your plans for gift making (or not), take time to enjoy the season with those close to you. Be kind to yourself and have fun with what you are making. Take a moment to rest and relax and look forward to 2023!

And while you are relaxing, consider joining us on the Board next year.

Terrie Dorio
Vice President



Christmas Eve
December 24th

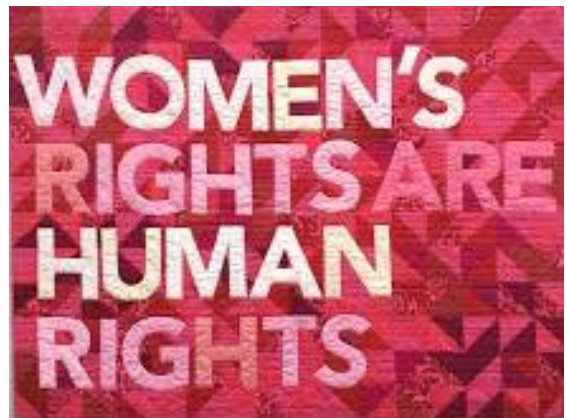


Veronica Gray
Ann Chach

December 6
December 7



National Human Rights Month



Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 5/25/22		6642.55
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	2670.00	
Workshop Fees	900.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
Amazon	42.24	
TOTAL INCOME		3612.24
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	850.00	
General Meeting Expense	700.00	
Charitable Contributions	0.00	
Administrative Expenses	0.00	
Membership Expenses	164.38	
SCCQG Insurance	256.00	
Website	242.33	
PO Box Rental	232.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	145.09	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
Square Up/Pay Pal Fees	34.35	
Government Fees	45.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		2669.15
NET INCOME		943.09
CLOSING BALANCE as of 11/27/22		7585.64

Membership.....

Membership: We currently have 56 members. We would like to encourage all of you to join our Zoom events even if you don't want to participate in sew-in's, meetings, etc. You can drop in and say hi and enjoy the company of your fellow members. We have an in-person Holiday Tea scheduled for December 10th where we will share food, surprises and ourselves. Hopefully you all will join us. There is more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Information at WQ website

www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org



Website and Social Media:

The quilts from the Quilters' Showcase at our August meeting are now up on the WQ website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org Take a look at some marvelous work!

And, as always, please send quick digital photos of your completed work to be included in our social media and Weekly Update. Please send to westsidequilters@yahoo.com.

Sally Wright
Website & Social Media Manager.



**Chanukah
Begins**
December 18th



Calls for Entry December 2022

Continuing our notifications for ways to display your quilts and textile pieces to a wider audience...

So happy to say the quilt shows and exhibits are slowly coming back to life even as the pandemic continues. AQS has published their winter and spring calendar showing below. Right now, as always, before sending off your entry to any show, double check to make sure that the event is actually taking place. See below. Hopefully as 2022 and 2023 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/>

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

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"

Current Calls for Entry:

Texas Quilt Museum -"All Creatures Great and Small"

Creatures play a huge role in our lives. The creatures we surround ourselves with influence our everyday lives. They help set the mood of our lives. Creatures surrounds us, enfolds us, cheers us, protects us, delights us. We are eager to see your creature-inspired quilts created since 2018 for the new Texas Quilt Museum call: All Creatures Great and Small. Juried by Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant Puentes. The call is open for both art quilts and traditional quilts expressing the many creatures of our daily lives. Quilts must be a minimum of 24 inches on the shorter side.

http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org/assets/creatures-great_submission-information_10062022_vcm.pdf

Entry opens February 15, 2023 and ends April 15, 2023.

AQS Paducah - April, 2023

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/aqs-quilt-contests/>

Entry Deadline March 15, 2023

Cherrywood Challenge 2023 - "Monarch". The iconic Monarch butterfly is in trouble. In the summer of 2022 it was put on the Endangered List. Let's change that. Not only can you plant the seeds of milkweed, you can plant the seeds of creativity. Can you do it with eight colors? We encourage you to use your creativity and think outside the box.

<https://cherrywoodfabrics.com/pages/monarch-cherrywood-challenge>

Entry Deadline June 15, 2023.

Questions?

Sally Wright sally@sallywrightquilts.com





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

December 2022

December 7 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	Elizabeth DeCroos Lecture: Pojagi – from ancient Korea to modern Canada
December 10 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Holiday Tea</u> :
December 12 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Meeting & lecture:
December 13 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	<u>Holiday Party</u>
December 14 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Holiday Party</u>
December 18 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
December San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	<u>TBD</u>
December ?? Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	<u>TBD</u>
January 2023	
January 4 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	Irene Blanck: <u>Lecture</u> : “My Journey in Quilting”
January 8 & 9 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	Jean Impey Lecture: <u>“Cre-a-tiv-i-ty”</u> Workshop: <u>“Twinkle Star Quilt”</u>
January 9 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Meeting
January 11 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	Lynn Droege and Marie Watterlond Meeting: Sew Along
January 14 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Slow-Stitch Sew In</u>
January 15 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
January 24, 2023 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Karen Brown Lecture: “Be the Best Quilter You Can Be”



At Home and Surfing the Internet & some venturing out *(Temporarily replacing OUT AND ABOUT)*

Skirball Cultural Center

Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories November 17, 2022–March 12, 2023

Discover the extraordinary stories behind three hundred years of American quilts. ***Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories*** features works by more than forty artists, including Harriet Powers, Bisa Butler, and Sanford Biggers. Come celebrate the artistry and vision of a diverse and largely under-recognized group of creators in an exhibition that brings to light stories that enrich, deepen, and complicate our understanding of the American experience.

Fabric of a Nation illuminates the unique capacity quilts have to tell stories and convey a sense of humanity. Whether produced as works of art or utilitarian objects, their tactile, intricate mode of creation and traditional use in the home impart deeply personal narratives of their makers and offer an intimate picture of American life. Originally organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Skirball's presentation will feature additional works by Los Angeles artists Sabrina Gschwandtner, Ramsess, and Sula Bermúdez-Silverman, as well as a quilt from its own collection highlighting key moments in American Jewish history.

Skirball Cultural Center

Together for Good: Caron Tabb and the Quilting Corner November 17, 2022–March 12, 2023

See Caron Tabb's dramatic work *Fabric of Humanity – Repairing My World* alongside an all-ages community quilt-making activity. Measuring more than twelve by nine feet, Tabb's striking large-scale quilt was created in response to the ongoing pandemic and the associated feelings of hopelessness and isolation. It is composed of materials collected from the artist's friends and family around the world and assembled into one, cohesive piece.

Inspired by modern-day interpretations of *tikkun olam*—a Jewish concept grounded in social justice and goodwill that translates to “repair of the world”—the work evokes the beauty and strength of community while also speaking to Tabb's personal process of healing.

Textile Talks - **Quilt National Then and Now...**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AuQBdmYZZk>

Quilting Arts podcasts? <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/category/quilting-arts-podcast/>

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 2022

National Tie Month



Member Articles and Stuff...

Some sad news.....

By Luann Jaffe

Long time WQ member **Madhu Mandavia** has passed away. She was a charter member of WQ and a member of mini group Smashin' Stashers. She was also a generous contributor to Quilts From the Heart, a philanthropy group.



I'm happy to say that it was an honor knowing Madhu. She has been a great inspiration to me and a lot of others. She was a beautiful quilter and was always wanting to help others sharing her quilting skills along with anything else she could do. She kept her skills going until the very end in her late 90's and that was making and donating 50 placemats to our Meals on Wheels project. Madhu loved to cook and made wonderful Indian dishes for our mini group meetings. She had many other interests and kept up to date on all the news. She had a very loving family and will be missed by all of us who knew her.

The picture was taken at the Santa Monica QG around 2010. A lovely, gracious, generous, creative artist and talented cook.

Quilting for Community

By Karynn Dittmar

At the September Los Angeles Modern Quilt Guild meeting, their speaker was Lizz Leral talking about her amazing journey with quilting and the program she has started. She is the Executive Director of a group called quilting for Community. their story is something amazing and you can read all about it on their website: www.quiltingforcommunity.org. They started small but have grown so big now that they are moving into their own leased space.






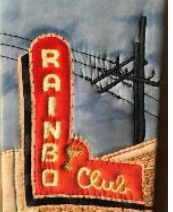


Lizz was a very inspiring speaker and I can't really say anything more than what you can read on their website. So, check it out and volunteer, sign up to learn to long arm or make a donation.

21758 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

818 477-2273

QuiltingforCommunity.org

<p><u>National Candy Cane Day</u> December 26th</p>		<p><u>National Pumpkin Pie Day</u> December 25th</p>		<p><u>National Ding-a-Ling Day</u> December 12th</p>	
<p><u>National Sock Day</u> December 4th</p>		<p><u>Rosa Parks Day</u> December 1st</p>		<p><u>National Bartender Day</u> December 2nd</p>	

Are you a fan of Gee Bend Quilts?

By Pat Karasick

There is currently an exhibit at Hauser and Wirth, 901 East 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. There is street parking or paid lots nearby. The gallery is in the old Globe Grain & Milling administrative offices. The building alone is worth the effort to see a bit of LA history. There is a restaurant in the building with a gallery shop and bookstore. Phone number 213-943-1620.

There is also a community space with a fabulous video documentary of some of the original quilters. There are materials available so that you can contribute to a community quilt being made with donated blocks. The gallery is in the Arts District. So much has changed in that area with immense buildings and apartments.

The exhibit is 15 contemporary quilts inspired by the quilters in Boykin, Alabama called The New Bend curated by Legacy Russell. There are video interviews with the curator and some of the Gee Bend quilters. There are only 16 living from the community of the original 40 quilters. Some of these ladies are third generational quilters.

The room was open the day we went, two people got out materials and went to work designing their block.

Just a teaser to some of the quilts inspired by the quilters of Gee's Bend.

The building was full of inspiration, too.

Happy Thanksgiving,
The Wandering Quilter

Very Frank Loyd Wright skylight.



Just like a
quilt border!



YOU ARE HERE

Originally home to Globe Grain & Milling Company (A-1 Globe Mills), the site was centrally located, blocks from Union Station and accessible to LA's historic Red Car mass transit system.

A spur from the Santa Fe Railway brought wheat from California's central valley directly to the mill for processing and then took it to the port. The mill was an example of the shift in California's economy from the Gold Rush of the 19th century to farming, its 20th century mainstay.

Many hands came to thread together this community quilt. Over the course of this learning initiative, we invite you to join weekend workshops on 10/29, 11/5, 11/26, 12/3 and 12/10
Timeslot sign up 11:00am-1:00pm or 1:00pm-3:00pm.



Poinsettia Day

December
12th



Boxing Day

(Canada)
December
26th



Bathtub Party

Day
December 5th



Westside Quilters Executive Board Minutes, Saturday, November 19, 2022

President: Sally called the meeting to order at 10:00. She informed the Board that Amy had stepped down as Membership Chair. Karynn took on any tasks of Membership until a new Chair is found.

Vice-President: Terrie asked all for suggestions of WQ members for 2023-24 Board positions.

Treasurer: There is \$7526.68 in WQ's bank account.

Programs: Barbara said that planning for 2024 programs will wait for the results of the survey and finding a place to hold meetings and workshops. Right now, the Program Committee is considering 4 workshops & 4 lectures, along with the Quarterly Meetings. Two in person, two with Zoom possibly. Nancy reported the results of the survey sent to WQ members. There was a 60% respondent rate - 32 of 55 members. Most of it was very positive, with members appreciating what WQ has been doing the past 2 1/2 years. There were suggestions for the next years' programs and other topics members are interested in. Nancy will write an article for the next newsletter with details.

Philanthropy: The Philanthropy Committee has been collecting quilts to be donated in December. They will bring fabric for backing and batting to the Holiday Tea in December to be used for Philanthropy.

Newsletter: Articles are due on November 27 for the December newsletter, and December 28 for the January one.

Website: Sally said the website is up to date with programs through 2023.

New Business: The next Board meeting will be January 7, 2023 at 10:00 on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Terrie Dorio
Vice President, substituting for Pat Karasick



<p><u>National Cocoa Day</u> December 13th</p> 	<p><u>National Eggnog Day</u> December 24th</p> 	<p><u>St. Nicholas Day</u> December 6th</p> 
<p><u>National Champagne Day</u> December 31st</p> 	<p><u>National Hard Candy Day</u> December 19th</p> 	<p><u>Crossword Puzzle Day</u> December 21st</p> 
<p><u>Cat Herders Day</u> December 15th</p> 	<p><u>National Chocolate-Covered Anything Day</u> December 16th</p> 	<p><u>Monkey Day</u> December 14th</p> 

Editor's Note:

Working with striped fabrics.....

I love the look of binding a quilt with a striped fabric, it just adds a little fun!

But I just learned the hard way that using a striped fabric as a background for a block that includes half square triangles will leave you with stripes lining up in different direction.

I've been working on a philanthropy quilt and I was using a variety of puppy dog theme fabrics and one green and purple striped fabric that color wise blended very well. All is good or so I thought! The friendship star block requires half square triangles, so I cut some squares $7/8$ " bigger than the size I needed. Marked a line diagonal corner to corner on the fabric then sewed a line $1/4$ " from the center (you guys all know this trick). Then you cut the half square triangles apart. It was at this point when I was pressing the seams to the dark side that I looked down and saw that the stripe fabric was running in different directions next to the puppy dog fabrics!



With a lot of arranging and rearranging I was able to come up with a pattern for the every-which-way-strips to make the over quilt design workable. Next time I need a background fabric for a block that has half square triangles in it, I will choose a solid, a polka dots or all-over random design! Definitely not something with a direction.

I'm quilting the quilt now and it should have the binding on and ready to be turn in to philanthropy to be delivered for Christmas.

Keep Stitching, Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.....

Debbie Nussbaum
Newsletter Editor



Wishing you all...



Piece on Earth

National
Cookie Day
December 4th



National
Eat a Red
Apple Day
December 1st



Gingerbread
House Day
December 12th





Next Executive Board Meeting
 The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, January 7, 2023
 All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to
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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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