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- Short, Sweet January newsletter
- **NO WQ Officer & Chairman Reports this month**
– *Taking the month off*
- Virtual Quilt Shows, Lectures, & Classes

Safer at Home Edition #21



Westside Quilters Virtual Quarterly Meeting

WQ welcomes our guest speaker
Jan Doyle
"Quilts and The Underground Railroad"

Saturday, February 5, 2022
Quarterly Meeting

10:00am -12:30am.
Social Hour at 9:30am - speaker at 11am
Short business meeting and Quilters' Showcase
Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to all members



Upcoming Workshops & More

- **Sew – In Saturday, January 8th** 10am to 1pm. This is typically a Slow Stitch Saturday. A great time to relax with your “quilty” friends and catch up after the holiday hoopla.
- Friday, February 4, 2022 TBD
- WQ Quarterly Meeting, Jan Doyle shares her interesting lecture "Quilts and The Underground Railroad" on **Saturday, February 5, 2022**
- Meetings and classes will continue on Zoom at least until 2022

National Milk Day - January 11th

"National Day" pictures are actual quilts.





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Join us for an informal morning of sewing together from your own home studio. This is typically a Slow Stitch Saturday. A great time to relax with your “quilty” friends and catch up after the holiday hoopla. See what everyone is working on.

A zoom link will be sent to all members.



<p><u>National Popcorn Day</u> January 19th</p> 	<p><u>National Hugging Day</u> January 21st</p> 	<p><u>National Technology Day</u> January 6th</p> 
<p><u>Library Shelfie Day</u> January 26th</p> 	<p><u>National Argyle Day</u> January 8th</p> 	<p><u>National Hot Chocolate Day</u> January 31st</p> 



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Our first Quarterly Meeting of the new year! Along with our business meeting and Quilters' Showcase WQ presents a lecture from **Jan Doyle** "Quilts and The Underground Railroad". Were quilts used in the Underground Railroad? Is this perception a compelling story or an historical fact? Have recent movies and books added or hindered the evidence? This presentation illustrates the folklore juxtaposed with the known facts based upon research, photographs, and quilts. You decide: Were quilts used? Is it fact or folklore? A Zoom link will be sent to all members.



National Chocolate Cake Day
January 27th



National Rubber Ducky Day
January 13th



National Save The Eagles Day
January 10th



National Spaghetti Day
January 4th



Squirrel Appreciation Day
January 21st





A Friday Workshop & Saturday lecture with

Michelle Banton

"Cotton to Consumer: What is the difference with organics?"

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Lecture fee: \$20.00.

A Zoom link will be sent to paid participants.

A presentation from **Michelle Banton** on "Cotton to Consumer: What is the difference with organics?"

The Journey of a cotton boll from the field to your local quilt shop with a multi-media presentation of the process of cotton becoming fabric. What is the process of growing cotton, creating fabric, designing fabric, having it printed and delivered to your local quilt shop? Probably much more that you ever considered. You will learn how it's grown and manufactured. You will get insights on how different designers create special lines of fabric, and how manufacturers get their goods into your local quilt shops.



National Bird Day
January 5th



National Puzzle Day
January 30th



Philanthropy.....



A photo of Westside Quilters quilt donation to Para Los Ninos in early December. There were 30+ quilts, 170 hats & 60+ pillowcases.

Thank you to all WQ members who made quilts, hats and pillowcases.

Philanthropy Committee
Virginia Marshall, Lisa Drew, and Nancy Kawahara
Email: philanthropy@westsidequilterslosangeles.org



National Static Electricity Day
January 9th





Carolee Schuegraf	January 4
Sylvia Baker	January 9
Elizabeth Morris	January 9
Florann Ramsey	January 14
Aileen Cooke	January 21
Jennie Lou Kraft	January 27
Sally Wright	January 30
Luann Jaffe	January 31

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY...OR AS I LIKE TO CALL IT:
FOUR HOURS OF UNINTERRUPTED QUILTING!



Membership.....

I hope you are keeping busy - cooking, quilting or just having fun. Wishing you all a happy, healthy New Year.

Luann Jaffe
Membership



Website and Social Media:

Please send photos of any completed work to be featured in our Virtual Quilters' Showcase on Facebook and Instagram. We need your work to brighten up our pages!

Sally Wright
Website & Social Media Manager.



Expecting Rain??? Quilting is a perfect rainy-day activity. Need some inspiration for your quilting?



At Home and Surfing the Internet

(Temporarily replacing OUT AND ABOUT)

Craft Napa 2022 IN PERSON resuming an in-person Craft Napa event scheduled for January 13-16, 2022 at the Embassy Suites/ Napa Valley and Pokey's Art Barn.

Craft Napa: UNCORKED AT HOME (online, January 6-9, 2022).

Some history on **Civil War Quilts** from the University of Wisconsin...

https://pbswisconsin.org/watch/university-place/university-place-civil-war-quilts-and-stories/?fbclid=IwAR2K5RVulo5pyxzn_6d9W_Lvsyqi7zecDEFsKWWbNWH3rkzt-vzq19R_gxs

Here's a **new technique - for finishing you edges....**

https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/finishing-a-quilt-with-twisted-fabric-007245/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=A5417&vsoid=A5417&fbclid=IwAR3y_mPMxl7En06fZqnyfmKbd5fdcFi9fyMVKgf7UVuKjrdnPi1-v5m4b_8

More **Virtual Workshops** coming from the Mancuso's in January...

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-online-virtual-schoolhouse-1>

A new **Textile Talk: Conversations with the Artists: Intersect Chicago...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNmmex7Ea0>

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



Editor's Note:

The WQ conundrum?

The end of WQ year isn't until May, but turning the calendar to 2022 has me thinking about the current WQ board members and the opportunity for other WQ members to join the board. Over the years I have personally held a variety of chairmanships: Philanthropy, VP and now newsletter. Each board position has allowed me to grow in my quilting skills beyond just taking classes and to create bonds with my 'sisters-in-quilting'. What I can say is that it's a wonderful supportive experience and I urge others to consider putting their hat in the ring and let VP Barbara Marom-Pollack (or me, you have my email) know that you are interested.

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 16, 2022
 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

President	Marianne Simpson
Vice President	Barbara Marom-Pollack
Secretary	Terry Dorio
Treasurer	Karynn Dittmar
Program	Pat Karasick, Del Walker, and Cindi Garacochea
Membership	Luann Jaffe
Newsletter	Debbie Nussbaum
Philanthropy	Nancy Kawahara, Virginia Marshall, and Lisa Drew
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Kim Ryan, Matt Randall
Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Marianne Simpson Lisa Drew and Sonja Daniel
Photographer	Sally Wright
President Emeritus	Roberta Walley

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Website

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

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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