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Next Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, March 9, 2019

St. Johns Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall
11000 National Blvd. L.A 90064

Jenny Bowker

"Pack and Follow - My Life in Quilts"

Jenny speaks on her life as an artist and the wife of an Australian diplomat



Up Coming Workshops & More



- WQ annual **"Sew-In" / "Sew and Chat" January 12, 2019**, mark your calendars.
- **Road to California** - Ontario Convention Center **January 24-27**
- Workshop with **Libby Williamson February 2, 2019** "Paint-Stitch-Collage-Magic"
- Australian quilt artist, teacher and world traveler **Jenny Bowker** joins us for a special 2 day workshop sharing her "Shimmering Triangles" quilt, **March 8 & 9**. This 2 day class is a little unusual; the first day of the class starts Friday, March 8th from 9:30 to 3:30. And, the second day of class continues after the WQ Quarterly Meeting at St. John's until 5:30 P.M.
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- Registration forms for any class can be downloaded from the Westside Quilters website.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Healthy New Year

It is January and we are full of resolve for the New Year.

Time to make a plan.

All those projects we thought would be done for the holidays may not have happened.

Are there unfinished quilt blocks in your sewing room, or maybe a quilt top just waiting for you?

This is the day!

Here is the plan, come to the Sew-In January 12th and move your project along. Bring your machine or needle and thread and we can spend the day together doing what we love to do.

No matter how old your unfinished project is....you will find a friend who has put off their project longer.

Come to St. John's Presbyterian Church we will be there from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. bring a dish of food to share.

The New Year is a great time to start with fresh resolve.

Try a new block.....cut into some new fabric... start a kids quilt for a grandchild or for your first philanthropy project of the year.

Looking forward to the day.

Roberta Walley
President Westside Quilters



**Happy
New Year!**



Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 12th Sew and Chat

January is here! Although, I got some of my holiday projects done, the time got away from me. You too? Do not despair. **January 12 is the Sew-In.** Time to sew uninterrupted in a light filled space with knowledgeable, friendly, like-minded peoples all working on a UFO. (Translation is: Unfinished project).

We will meet at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064, 9:30 -2:30 P.M. Clean up and prepare the room for another event at 3:30 P.M.

Lunch is a potluck. There will be a take it or leave it table. Anything left at the end of the day will be donated to a worthy cause.

There is a \$20.00 donation fee, which covers the cost of the room. You need to bring all your sewing supplies and comfort needs. Program Chairs will set up tables, irons and electrical outlets. Morning refreshments will be available. This has always been a fun day, so I hope that you will be one of the happy stitchers on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

Sincerely,
Program Chairs: Brenda Gottfried, Linda Lardy, and Pat Karasick

RSVP: to Pat Karasick, pk@afewgoodideas.com





Westside Quilters presents a workshop with SoCal fiber artist, quiltmaker, and surface designer:

**New
Location**

Libby Williamson

www.LibbyWilliamson.com

"Paint-Stitch-Collage-Magic"

Saturday, February 2, 2019

9:30 am -3:30 pm

Westwood Hills Congregational Church

1989 Westwood Blvd. (at La Grange),

Los Angeles, CA 90025.

Workshop Fee \$60.00 (\$50 for early bird registration by January 2, 2019) \$75 for Non-Members.

Paint-Stitch-Collage-Magic

Libby Williamson uses layers of hand painted and dyed fabrics, applique'd layers of free motion stitched components and embedded found objects in her colorful and playful designs.

Libby will be bringing already painted paper and fabric so we won't have to wait for the paint to dry, literally. She will be bringing lots of supplies with her, so we don't have to. There will be a class fee between \$10:00 - \$15:00.

Supply List

You will need your BSS (basic sewing supplies), machine in good order and a free motion foot. Libby likes to use black thread for drama and contrast, so make sure to bring black thread.

TQS viewers (The Quilt Show) on the Internet you will be able to see Libby demonstrate her painted teabag collage. Not the project that we are doing, but another idea for you to try. It is also available for free on her Facebook page for a week.

Libby just returned from teaching at Houston and will also be teaching at Craft Napa.

About Libby:

Growing up with creative, artsy parents, Libby's childhood was a world of fabric scraps and yarn, pins and needles, paint, Elmer's Glue, and a whole lot of Scotch Tape. Needlework projects were always in the works. School-day afternoons were spent fashioning doll clothes from remnants, embroidering on anything that could hold a stitch, and learning the art of patchwork quilting. As an art major in college, she focused on the classic techniques of printmaking but still found time for knitting and stitching projects. Her printmaking background led her to a passion in surface design on fabric which her current work reflects.

Though she has constructed many a quilt with traditional quilting techniques, her current passion is in the making of art quilts using layers of painted and dyed fabrics, appliquéd layers of free-motion stitched components and embedded found objects. She is a proud hoarder of all things "fiber" and thrives in a world of stitch and sew.

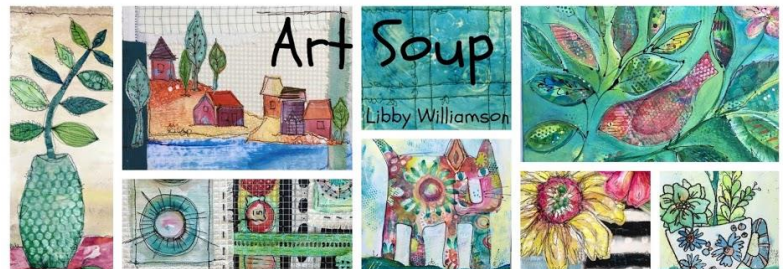


Libby teaches art, crafts, art quilting and sewing to students of all ages in her studio in Old Town Orange, CA and at destination retreats. In her world, not much can trump paint caked beneath her fingernails, glue in her hair, and a bowl of ice cream.

Want to sign up?

Email to programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call Pat Karasick or Brenda Gottfried.

Your Program Co-chairs
Brenda Gottfried, Linda Lardy and Pat
Karasick





Westside Quilters presents a workshop with Australian quilt artist, teacher and world traveler

Jenny Bowker

www.jennybowker.com

"Shimmering Triangles"

Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9, 2019

F 9:30am -3:30pm & S 1:00pm-5:30pm

St. John's Presbyterian Church

11000 National Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Workshop Fee \$70.00 (\$60 early bird registration starts January 21st and runs to February 11th)
\$85 for Non-Members.

Shimmering Triangles

Jenny Bowker joins us for a special 2 day workshop sharing her "Shimmering Triangles" quilt, **March 8 & 9**. This 2 day class is a little unusual; the first day of the class starts Friday, March 8th from 9:30 to 3:30. And, the second day of class continues after the WQ Quarterly Meeting at St. John's 1:00 to 5:30 P.M.

Learn to make this colorful quilt with unique optical illusion flair. In this class you learn a quick and easy way to make half square triangles. Then you select one of several blocks that shimmer and make a lot of them. Then – you audition layouts. There are so many ways these beautiful blocks can be used and all give a lovely flicker of light like water flowing over pebbles. It is basically a scrap quilt class - but 'scraps' need to be about a square foot in area

About Jenny

Jenny Bowker has been working in Textiles since 1997 - from the time she finished a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Visual) and decided to make just one quilt.



Her background - life before quilts - was in science. She says, "I am moving towards a melding of my fine art work and my textile work. I am interested in the way pattern comes into many parts of our lives and often include some geometrical piecing in my work as I think it keeps me technically on my toes and provides a key for traditional quilters to link to my work."

She has four children and a very supportive husband who worked as a diplomat for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. While following him she lived a total of fifteen years in Arab and Islamic countries. This might seem irrelevant to quilting, but has influenced her subject matter and much of her work reflects her love of the Middle East. She has lived in Syria, Western Samoa, Malaysia, Jordan, Jerusalem and Egypt.

"I teach and really enjoy it. There is no greater delight than to offer tools to a quilter who wants to make original work but doesn't know how to access her own ideas."

For more details about her background and experience in quilting, see her website.

Your Program Co-chairs

Brenda Gottfried, Linda Lardy and Pat Karasick



PHILANTHROPY

Dear Members,

I want to wish all our members a happy and healthy New Year!

Thank you to those members who gave me additional completed quilts at the Dec. 8th WQ Tea. I collected six from various members. I hope to collect more from our January 12 sew-in and hope to see many of you there.

In case you didn't see the December philanthropy article, below is what we donated to A Child's Dream:

- 42 childrens quilts (with more to come, hopefully to deliver by their Dec. event)
- 221 hats (amazing!)
- 14 receiving blankets (with more to come by their Dec. event)
- 33 minky blankets
- 1 knitted cardigan
- 12 preemie hats
- 6 newborn onesies

Thank you all so much! We wish you the best in the coming year! We'll see you all in March with a further update at that time.

Perla Rothenberg, Lisa Drew, Virginia Marshall
Philanthropy Co-Chairs



Twenty quilts were donated to - Upward Bound House - this year.

UBH provides homeless families with short and medium-term housing with a variety of supportive services such as job training, professional and emotional development, and life and parenting skills enrichment, designed to empower parents and their children to obtain housing stability, build healthy relationships, and enjoy emotional and financial well-being.



Leadership.....

Christmas and holiday decorations have been put by for another year and resolutions tossed about looking or hoping for a possible fit. There are many exciting classes and lectures coming up in our Westside Guild that I encourage you to join—its great fun and learning something new is always a good thing.

Another good thing is that we have an entire new year ahead that is full of possibilities and opportunities to reach out and contribute. Let's let good humor ride shotgun in our travels, kindness be our manner, and gratitude be our byword.

Welcome 2019! Come on in, we're ready for you.

Sonja Daniel
Vice President

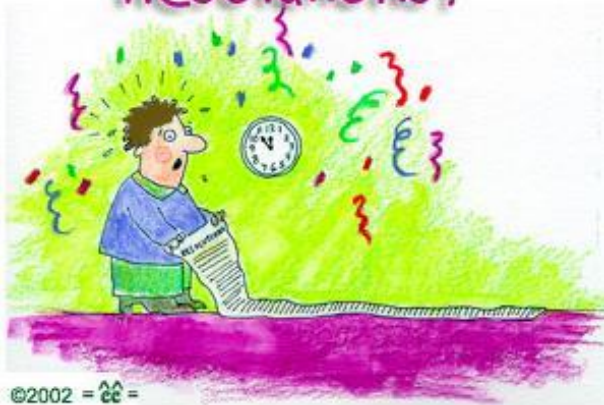


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Keiko O.Tapp	January 2
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



What are your New Year's Resolutions?



TREASURER

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 6/1/18		9830.61
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	3220.00	
Workshop Fees	3478.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.01	
Guest Fees	40.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	657.50	
Amazon	48.68	
TOTAL INCOME		7444.19
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	5086.96	
General Meeting Expense	1640.12	
Charitable Contributions	300.00	
Administrative Expenses	144.61	
SCCQG Insurance	312.00	
Website	220.25	
PO Box Rental	140.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	200.00	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	199.71	
Square Up Fees	32.85	
Government Fees	20.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		8296.50
NET INCOME		-852.31
CLOSING BALANCE as of 12/26/18		8978.30

Make sure you designate Westside Quilters as your preferred charity on Amazon while you shop this holiday season.



Easy Money for WQ:

We want to remind you that Amazon will pay Westside Quilters 0.5% of purchases as an eligible charitable organization. When you log in to your Amazon account, please select Westside Quilters as your charity in AmazonSmile. If you received an email stating that you need to select a new charity since Westside Quilters had not supplied their bank information update, please check to see if you need to register again. The situation has been resolved.

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



WEBSITE:

Web Manager Sally Wright is happy to report that some photos from the recent WQ annual Holiday Tea at Luann Jaffe's home have been posted to the Photos page of www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org. If anyone else has some photos, send them and they will also be posted. Also, check out the website for information and entry forms for upcoming workshops and events.

Sally Wright,
Website Manager



WORKSHOP 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 14 days 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.**



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is status quo but we are always looking for new friends and members to enjoy our guild.

We had a very nice turnout at the Holiday Tea with lots of goodies to eat and hope everyone is enjoying the New Year.

It's nice to be able to get together and visit with our quilting friends.

Luann Jaffe
Membership Chairperson

PS: We have a handful of members who are looking to join a mini group. If your group is looking to grow a little please contact me.

Calls for Entry

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/>

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"

Sacred Threads, Herndon, VA.....<http://www.sacredthreadsguilts.com/html/callForEntries.html>
July 11 – 28, 2019 Call opens Oct 1, 2018.....*Entry deadline Jan 10, 2019*

A Celebration of Color, International Quilt Festival Chicago

This judged competition and exhibit is open to quilters working in any style. A \$1,000 Best of Show Award and three \$500 prizes each in Traditional, Modern, and Art categories will be awarded. Artists are invited to play with color and design to create a vibrant work that truly celebrates color! The winning quilts will be announced during the 2019 International Quilt Festival in Chicago.

- Any technique may be used as long as it is appropriate for the quilt
- Quilts need not be made specifically for this competition
- They must have been made in 2016, 2017, 2018, or 2019
- You may submit up to two works for consideration.

Entry deadline January 11, 2019 <http://callforentriescolor.com>

Interpretations 2019: Rhapsody - Visions Art Museum, San Diego, CA.

<http://interpretations2019.com/register/preview>

Interpretations 2019: Rhapsody is the 20th international juried exhibition produced by the Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles (VAM). The jurors will select work that exemplifies innovation in quilting and surface design techniques as well as excellence in composition and craftsmanship. Full color publication will accompany the exhibition.

Exhibit runs October - January 2020. *Call open January 1-31, 2019*

Connecting Our Natural Worlds (SAQA Global - All Members, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.

Your personal experience of the natural world in their own backyard. <http://www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=5797>*Call for entry open January 1-31, 2019*

Two new opportunities at International Quilt Festival Houston 2019:

Sapphire Celebration: Celebrating 45 years. Traditional, Modern or Art entries welcomed for this exhibit celebrating the 45th anniversary of Quilt Festival. *Entry Deadline February 18, 2019*

http://quilts.com/enter-a-quilt.html?mc_cid=97a92d31e3&mc_eid=3a5368f3ca

Quilted Comics & Sci-Fi

Did you grow up watching “Batman,” “Superman,” or “The Hulk” on TV? How about “Star Trek?” Do you love the recent Wonder Woman, Avengers, and Star Wars movies? Can’t wait for the next season of Game of Thrones or Westworld? Have you read all of the Harry Potter and Twilight novels? Are you playing Assassin’s Creed or Overwatch on your video game system (or your teenager’s!)?

Now's your chance to create a quilt that portrays your love of super heroes, villains, fantasy, comic book, or anime characters for a special exhibit that will be on display at the 2019 editions of both the International Quilt Festival and Comicpalooza (one of the country’s largest pop culture conventions) in Houston, Texas at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

We are interested in sharing newly made quilts on these subjects and more, with any technique—piecing, appliqué, embroidery, photo transfer, whole cloth and/or manipulated fabric, etc. Let your inner bold heroine or nefarious no-good doer burst out on fabric!

Entry opens January 5, 2019. Entry Deadline April 9, 2019

http://quilts.com/enter-a-quilt.html?mc_cid=97a92d31e3&mc_eid=3a5368f3ca

Upcycle! - SAQA Global - All Members

Repurposing used materials is one of the most effective solutions there is to deal with today's environmentally devastating waste issues. Fiber art also has a rich tradition of incorporating elements that would otherwise be discarded by turning them into compelling compositions. Challenge yourself to make a work that either incorporates recycled materials, be it cloth or non-fiber items, or that represents such a process visually. Will debut at International Quilt Festival Houston, October 2019.

<http://www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=6010>

Entry call opens March 1-31, 2019

AQS Quiltweek Grand Rapids, MI. <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-aqs-quiltweek-grand-rapids-contest/event-summary-29ce2cf84d8f49359854b3c62d4d24aa.aspx>

Entry Deadline April 5, 2019

FINE CHINA, International Quilt Festival, Houston.

Call for entries will open March 4, 2019

“Good” china was once the top item on every bride-to-be wish list. Autumn, Blue Fluted Half Lace, Wedgewood Jasperware, Wild Strawberry, and Willow Blue are some of the most popular China Patterns. Quilters have long been influenced by the world around them. A well-loved or executed China Pattern is one area of influence found in both pieced and appliquéd quilt designs. Traditional designs such as Broken Dishes, China Plate, and China Aster, also come to mind when discussing China patterns.

Entry opens March 4, 2019. Entry Deadline May 2, 2019

AQS Fall Paducah, Paducah, KY. <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-aqs-quiltweek-fall-paducah-contest/event-summary-e1e0ecd30a93434fb84443f25eee9529.aspx>

Entry Deadline May 3, 2019

Questions? sally@sallywrightquilts.com

Sally Wright



Holiday Tea Photos

Thank you to Luann Jaffe for hosting our Holiday Tea in her lovely home.....





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

January 2019	
January 2 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Philanthropy Sewing Night</u>
January 8 www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com	<u>Nancy Mershon</u> – Crazy for Wool
January 9 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Trudy Cleveland:</u> Program: How (and why) to photograph your quilt
January 10 Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	<u>Leah Zieber</u> Program: <i>Tiny Treasures – Antique Children’s Quilts</i>
January 12 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	Sew – In
January 13 San Fernando Valley Quilt Association www.sfvqa.net	<u>Tina Curran.</u> Workshop: Whimsical Garden
January 14 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.lamqg.blogspot.com	<u>Meeting</u> - 2 nd Monday of the month
January 15 & 16 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	<u>Jaime Davis.</u> Program: The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts Workshop: Beginning Baltimore: Hand Applique
January 19 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysit.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u>
February 2019	
February 2 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Libby Williamson</u> Workshop: "Paint-Stitch-Collage-Magic"
February 6 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	Cindy Myers
February 10 San Fernando Valley Quilt Association www.sfvqa.net	<u>Doris Rice</u> Workshop: Un-be-weave-able using Xblocks
February 11 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.lamqg.blogspot.com	<u>Meeting</u> - 2 nd Monday of the month
February 13 Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	<u>Marty Ornish</u> Program: <i>Tattered Splendor – Ruined Quilt Couture</i>
February 13 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Anne Veazie Sonner</u> Program: Family History Quilts
February 16 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysit.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
February 16 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	South Bay Quilters Guild Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Call for Help...

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) - Help for California Fire Victims

We want to pass along what we have gathered in terms of groups that have organized to help the fire victims. If you hear of other groups that are organizing quilt collection and delivery, please let us know. Send an email to info@sccqg.org so we can spread the word.

Sewing Arts Center in Santa Monica has organized a drive to collect quilts for the Camp Fire victims. <https://sewingarts.com> Robert Kaufman is also participating in this drive. Quilters outside of CA (including outside of the US!) are sending quilts to them, and they're delivering to Sewing Arts—though local people should drop off to sewing arts directly I believe. Many online quilt shops/fabric stores are also publicizing this drive. Check Instagram for more information. Sewing Arts Center has a special going on now. Buy a precut for 50%, make a donation quilt top, bring it back and pick out a jelly roll or layer cake to keep for free, and they are also accepting outright donations of completed quilts. https://www.instagram.com/p/BqIGfPUjQH/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

Go to <http://eternityquiltevents.com/warm-hugs-for-christmas-camp-fire-quilt-relief-effort/> to learn more about this effort and complete the form to let them know you will be sending quilts.

Honey Run Quilters Shop is collecting quilts, notions, completed pillowcases, and fabric for the Paradise quilters who have lost everything. You may purchase gift cards for the shop to be given to the quilters who have lost everything (they will also get a 20% discount on purchases). Small bags for notions or hand projects would also be welcome. See the blogpost for more information <http://humblequilts.blogspot.com/2018/11/paradise-how-we-can-help.html>.

12-15-18 - An Update from Honey Run Quilters Shop.

"We are in fact still collecting quilts. We were able to distribute over 900 quilts from our local guilds and friends. There are so many more in need. We were shocked with how fast we went through the first 900, less than 1 week. I personally know of many quilters and survivors that did not receive quilts because we ran out. Anything you can do will be a blessing for these folks. If you need any info, please let me know. Sewing machines are a blessing as well. " Questions? Reach Ronda Mensching at honeyrunquilters@gmail.com or 530-342-5464

Stitch Paradise Back Together:

Lynn Wilder is raffling off a quilt she and her sister made which hung at Quilt Market 2014 in the Marcus Brothers Booth. Their hometown was Paradise and their Grandmother lived there in the 1950's and 60's. See more information in her blog: <https://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/2018/11/stitch-paradise-back-together.html?fbclid=IwAR3r29zHPFwwAHx7R4dUSAXXYID8LcQew-TlC7j2WkiPgEaFtSNwJEknl>.

This message was sent from Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) located at 31222 Calle Del Campo, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✂ **Road to California** - Ontario Convention Center
January 24-27 Details: <http://www.road2ca.com>
- ✂ **LACMA** "Power of Pattern: Central Asian Ikats from the David and Elizabeth Reisbord Collection" Opening February 3, 2019
- ✂ **AQS Quilt Week 2019** Lancaster, PA..... <http://www.quiltweek.com/contest>
Feb/Mar, 2019.....



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 2019.

WQ Member Articles & News:

Traveling Quilter.....by Pat Karasick

We have great quilt shops near us in the Westside. But, it still is fun to visit other shops in other areas. This holiday season took me to Yosemite and on my way back to the Bay area.

If you are in the Bay area, you might want to drop in Livermore, taste some wine and shop for fabric at: In Between the Stitches, 2190 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550
Telephone number: 925-371-7064. Very easy to navigate website.

The store carries new, batik, civil war reproductions, holiday, novelty and sale fabrics. Prices range from \$7.00 - \$12.99. It is located in the historic part of Livermore and is very walkable with lots of restaurants nearby. There is a Farmer's Market on Sunday 9:00 – 2:00 P.M. Quilters do need more than just fabric.

Lucky me, I have relatives that live in Albany, CA just over the border of Berkeley. Stonemountain & Daughter Fabrics is a good stop. Free angled parking out in front of the store at: 2518 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704. Telephone number 510-845-6106. They don't do classes anymore, so they have expanded the fabric line to include fashion fabric. So there is a whole store of quilting fabric, notions, and ribbons plus the other side is full of yummy fashion fabrics and patterns.



Road 2 CA & SCCQG Great News!!

Virginia Marshall, Sally Wright, and Debbie Nussbaum have small quilts accepted for display in the SCCQG exhibit at Road 2 CA. Virginia's quilt "*Windows in the Cabin*", Sally's quilt "*Still Life with Clippers*", and Debbie's quilt "*A Walk in the Woods with Mom*" will be on display. Additional WQ members may also have had quilts accepted.

Florann Ramsey and Sally Wright both have quilts accepted in the Cherrywood Prince Challenge!



Editor's Note:

Well, I managed to wrap up 2018 and roll in to 2019 in a unique style!! Sporting a protective cast on my left leg because I broke my leg on December 7th. This is my first time ever breaking a bone. I guess I don't bounce the way I use to. I will need to cut back on fighting crime, black diamond ski runs at Mammoth, and E-scooter rides. Thank goodness that I had a pedicure in November, love that shade of red.

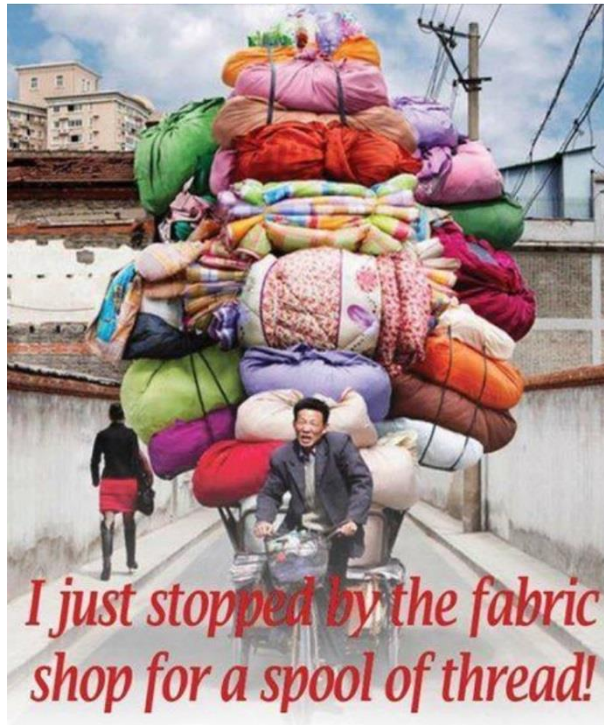


I have a goal to be mobile and on my own two feet by late January. I love attending Road 2 CA, the talent, the imagination of quilters, the skill, technique, color, texture, traditional quilter, art quilters, and modern quilters. Road 2 CA is a WOW experience! Plus, vendors!!! Oh, vendors and more vendors of fabric!!! Oh, vendors of quilting related gadgets, who knew these things, existed!

Hope to see you soon at one of Westside Quilters' wonderful workshops and programs.

Happy New Year and
Happy Stitching,

Debbie Nussbaum
Newsletter Editor



or alternate title

*I just went to Road 2 CA and
got carried away in the vendor area!*



Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, January 5, 2019
 All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to
Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

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