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## WQ Quarterly Meeting

**Youngmin Lee**

**“Bojagi Quilts”**

Our speaker over Zoom

**Saturday, February 7th**

Sewing Arts Center (and on zoom)  
 2306 Corinth Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90064  
 Social Hour at 9:30,  
 Meeting from 10:00am to 12:00pm



## Upcoming Workshops & More



- **Saturday, January 10, 2026 Sew- In**
- **February 7, 2026 Quarterly Meeting**
- **March 21 - It's National Quilting Day!** Join us for a Zoom workshop with Kristin Echols teaching Seminole Patchwork. This will be a 4-hour workshop from 9:00am-1:00pm. Location: Your sewing room!
- Check out the Westside Quilters [website](#) to see all our 2026 programs!



**International Creativity Month**  
*“National Day” pictures are actual quilts.*  
 January



# WESTSIDE QUILTERS



**Join us for a Winter Sew-in!**

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

**10am-3:00pm**

Come and go at any time or stay for the whole day

Bring your own project to work on

Show us what you have finished

Come celebrate a new year of quilting

LAPD Pacific Station

12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles 90066



Turn into the small lot on Culver Blvd., pull up to the gate and let them know you are with Westside Quilters. The building we are in is located in the southwest corner of the police lot.

Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea provided. And sweets!

<p>Organize Your Home Day Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Hot Tea Day Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Hat Day Jan. 15<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p>National Daisy Day Jan. 28<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Houseplant Appreciation Day Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Answer Your Cat's Question Day Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup></p> 



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Korean-born artist Youngmin Lee holds a master’s degree in fashion design and a bachelor’s degree in clothing and textiles. She has presented numerous workshops, classes and demonstrations on Korean arts and crafts around the Bay Area. Recently she has demonstrated her Bojagi and Maedub in Asian Art Museum in San Francisco as a part of Asia Alive Program. She also has participated Oakland Museum’s Lunar New Year celebration with her Bojagi and Maedub artwork. She has written a book, Bojagi: the Art of Korean Textiles and also leads textile tours of Korea.



<p>National Polka Dot Day Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup></p> 	<p>National Gourmet Coffee Day Jan. 18<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>Kiss a Ginger Day January 12<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p>National Lego Day January 28<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Peking Duck Day January 18<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Bird Day Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></p> 

## ***Leadership.....***

### **What's New?**

*By Pat Karasick*

### **New Year's Promise**

Wow, what a year 2025 was !!! Looking forward to a calmer and more peaceful 2026. Your Guild has a full calendar of events planned for you beginning with a Sew-In on Saturday, January 10 at the Pacific Community Police Station. 12312 Culver Blvd. We will begin to set up at 9:30 A.M. and have the room all day. Many of us plan to continue our Jelly Roll philanthropy quilts, but the choice is yours. You might want to bring some knitting or crocheting. There are plenty of available electrical outlets, clean bathroom, and kitchenette. I will bring tea and coffee service and irons and ironing surfaces.

I was just up in the Bay area enjoying walks in between rainstorms. My second cousin just moved into a 1910 craftsman bungalow in north Oakland. It was fun to see her newly renovated house after hearing about it for a year. I hope you had time to enjoy family and friends over the holidays.

Happy New Year ! Hope to see you Saturday, January 10 ready to start off a creative 2026 New Year.

Pat Karasick- Acting President

If you have any questions my cell number is 213-494-7586. Leave a message and I will get back to you.



## ***Programs.....***

### **Wanted: Program Co- Chair**

The Programming committee is down to one person. We really need at least two members to share the work. Please consider joining us.

Here are some of the duties and responsibilities of the Programming Committee:

Schedule Quarterly meeting speakers and Zoom or in-person workshops.

Attend WQ Board meetings in person or on Zoom.

Send information about speaker/workshop teacher to be included in the newsletter and on the website.

Set up Quarterly meetings at Sewing Arts Center.

Desire to meet new people.

Meet the challenge of invigorating Westside Quilters Guild of Los Angeles.

Email Terrie Dorio at [terriedorio@gmail.com](mailto:terriedorio@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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## ***Philanthropy.....***

We hope you are all having a Happy New Year and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Thanks to Allison Leong we have donated 40 plus quilts to All Saints Pasadena church for their Altadena fire survivors event sometime later this month or February. These are quilts primarily from Westside Quilters and a donation to us from Quilts From The Heart. We still have about 7 children size quilts hopefully to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House shortly and then I can now have my living room back! We are always welcoming new donations so keep quilting. This rainy weather is keeping me inside working on my sewing machine. We're also looking forward to our next Sew-in on January 10, 2026.

We hope you are all having a Happy New Year.

Luann and Virginia  
Philanthropy

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## ***Treasurer's Note.....***

Thank You for Your Generous Donations

Dear members of Westside Quilters,

Thanks to everyone who donated money at our Holiday Tea, which went to Westside Food Bank. We collected \$150, and our support makes a real difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community who are facing food insecurity.

Because of your kindness, WFB can continue its mission to end hunger and ensure that no one in our community goes without food.

We are deeply grateful for your contributions. Your generosity brings hope and comfort to so many, and it inspires WFB to keep working toward a brighter future for all.

Karynn

## Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

<b>OPENING BALANCE AS OF 5/25/25</b>		<b>5370.25</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Dues / Donations	1705.00	
Workshop Fees	0.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>1705.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Workshop Expense	0.00	
General Meeting Expense	550.00	
Equipment for Meetings	0.00	
Charitable Contributions	150.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Administrative Expenses	0.00	
Membership Expenses	196.14	
SCCQG Insurance	212.75	
Website	323.34	
PO Box Rental	268.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	0.00	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
Square Up/Pay Pal Fees	4.52	
Government Fees	25.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>1729.75</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>-24.75</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE as of 12/25/25</b>		<b>5345.50</b>

## Website and Social Media:

Hopefully by the time you read this, the WQ Website will be updated with the upcoming programs for 2026. Programs Chair Terrie Dorio has come up with some great opportunities! All will be revealed on the Calendar page.

Pictures from the WQ Holiday Tea have been posted on our website.

Sally Wright, Website and Social Media Manager.



Carolee Schuegraf January 4  
 Florann Ramsey January 14  
 Sally Wright January 30  
 Luann Jaffe January 31



## ***Calls for Entry January 2026***

**Congratulations to Marianne Simpson whose quilt “Longwood Garden” has been juried into Road to California 2026 happening later this month! Anyone else with a quilt at Road? Let us know!**

**Lots of opportunities!**

We're sort of between seasons right now... there will be lots of new opportunities after coming up in 2026!

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

- 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!

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...
- 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”

**Here are some calls... More to come soon.**

### **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (Hampton, VA)**

February 26-March 1, 2026

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/>

*Entry deadline January 20, 2026*

### **Mid-Atlantic Wearable Art Competition (Hampton, VA)**

February 26-March 1, 2026,

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/>

*Entry deadline January 20, 2026*

**New Quilts From An Old Favorite: Food**

<https://quiltmuseum.org/ngof2026/>

Upcoming Exhibits - The National Quilt Museum

February 18, 2026-June 2027(ship+show)

Entry deadline January 14, 2026

Questions?

Sally Wright [sally@sallywrightquilts.com](mailto:sally@sallywrightquilts.com)



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Popeye Day  
January 17<sup>th</sup>



Opposite Day  
January 25<sup>th</sup>



National  
Fresh  
Squeezed  
Juice Day  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>



## Out and About:.....

**Road to California** – January 21 – 24, 2026 Ontario Convention Center 2000 E. Convention Center Way Ontario, CA 91764. <https://online.roadtocalifornia.com>

**Pasadena Museum of History** - Exhibition: Stories, Traditions & Designs: Spotlighting the African American Quilters of Los Angeles

Members of the African American Quilters of Los Angeles (AAQLA) will select from among their own creations for a display that expresses their history, creativity, and shared experiences.

**South Bay Quilt Guild** “Quilt Show 2026: Celebrating the Seasons”\_Saturday Feb 14- Sunday Feb 15, 2026

<p>Apple gifting day January 1<sup>st</sup></p> 	<p>International Choreographers Day January 9<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Hot Chocolate Day January 31<sup>st</sup></p> 
<p>National Pharmacist Day January 12<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Penguin Day January 20<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>Argyle Day January 8<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p>National Puzzle Day Jan. 29<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day January 9<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Dress Up Your Pet Day January 14<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p>National Milk Day Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Save the Eagles Day Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>National Bubble Bath Day Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></p> 



## A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

January 2026	
January 3 Westside Quilters <a href="http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org">www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</a>	<u>Sew-In</u>
January 7 Santa Monica Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org">www.santamonicaquiltguild.org</a>	Marge Tucker <u>Lecture</u>
January 9 Glendale Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.glendalequiltingguild.org">www.glendalequiltingguild.org</a>	<u>Meeting</u>
January 11 & 12 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.sfvqg.net">www.sfvqg.net</a>	Chloe Cumbow Lecture: "Quilt Reflections, Responses, & Fabric Rescues" Workshop: Boutique Stitch-Up Day
January 12 & 17 LA Modern Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.LAMQG.org">www.LAMQG.org</a>	Carolina Oneto, <u>Lecture: <i>Playing with Color and Value</i></u> Workshop: Curves and transparencies
January 27 South Bay Quilters Guild <a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a>	Terese Duryea Wong Lecture: Sewing and Survival: Native American quilts from 1880 to 2022
February 2026	
February 4 Santa Monica Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org">www.santamonicaquiltguild.org</a>	Joe Cunningham Lecture
February 7 Westside Quilters <a href="http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org">www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</a>	Youngmin Lee Lecture: Bojagi Quilts
February 8 & 9 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.sfvqg.net">www.sfvqg.net</a>	Robin Ruth, Lecture: "Modern Mariner's Compass, Strip Pieced" Workshop: Strip Pieced Mariner's Compass Basics
February 9 LA Modern Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.LAMQG.org">www.LAMQG.org</a>	<u>Meeting</u>
February 12 Glendale Quilt Guild <a href="http://www.glendalequiltingguild.org">www.glendalequiltingguild.org</a>	<u>Meeting</u>
February 14-15 South Bay Quilters Guild <a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a>	Quilt Show 2026: Celebrating the Seasons Holiday Party

Observe  
the  
Weather  
Day  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>



JRR Tolkien Day January 3<sup>rd</sup>



National Popcorn Day  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>



## Westside Quilters General Meeting October 4, 2025

Pat Karasick started the meeting after some technical issues were addressed for the members on Zoom. We had guest Judy Dillon attending our meeting. Pat reminded us to get their hand stamped when they signed in for their 20% discount on fabric. She also suggested that members look for notices about upcoming mini sessions on fabric dyeing and hand stamping in the newsletter.

Our speaker, Lynn Koolish, is a fiber artist and author. She presented an overview of fabric dyeing emphasizing the unique qualities of hand dyeing your own fabrics compared to commercially dyed fabrics. She explained the versatility of dyeing and the ability to create custom colors, patterns and how to over-dye existing fabrics. She also talked about the differences between dyeing and painting fabrics. She outlined the materials needed for fabric dyeing, including fiber reactive dyes, soda ash and her main supplier being Dharma Trading as they are reliable and consistent. She explained the essential safety equipment needed including masks, gloves and measuring tools and also the need to have designated space to work in. Dyeing techniques include mixing dyes, low water immersion, color parfaits and direct application methods and how to create gradations, use of sodium alginate for thickened dye, shibori techniques like wrapping, compressing, tying and clamping fabric to resist dye penetration. There are various techniques for applying dye to fabric including water soluble resists like flour paste, soy wax and ice dyeing. She emphasized the importance of proper rinsing and pre washing fabric to prevent bleeding.

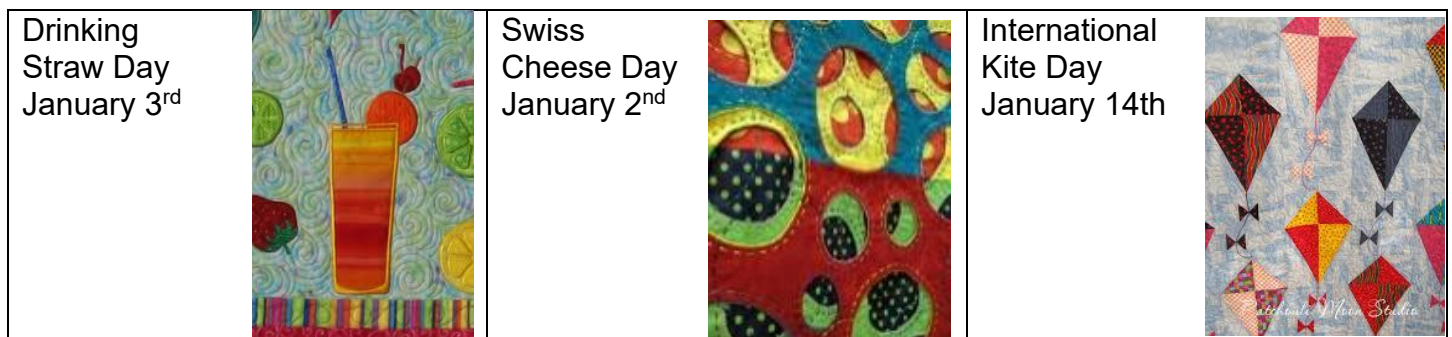
Lynn also showcased some of her own dyed clothing and other projects. She gave us a very informative overview of her dyeing techniques including recommendations for books, classes and online resources.

### Quilters Showcase

Bobbie Blake shared what her Epic 3 Embroidery machine can create. She showed Christmas cards and ornaments and earrings, and sweat shirts with a Winnie the Pooh pattern,

Nancy Kawahara showed several quilts including a hexi quilt quilted by hand and a Carolyn Friedlander quilt with needle-turned applique.

Respectfully submitted  
Luann Jaffe, Secretary



## Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, January 17, 2026  
 All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to  
[Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

<p><i>Our Mission</i>                  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.</p> <p>Officers 2022-2023</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">President</td> <td>?????</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Vice President</td> <td>Pat Karasick</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Secretary</td> <td>Luann Jaffe</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Treasurer</td> <td>Karynn Dittmar</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Program</td> <td>Terrie Dorio,</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Membership</td> <td>Sonja Daniel</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Newsletter</td> <td>Debbie Nussbaum</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Philanthropy</td> <td>Virginia Marshall and Luann Jaffe</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Website Manager</td> <td>Sally Wright</td> </tr> </table> <p>Appointed Positions</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>Hospitality</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down</b></td> <td>Anata Withrington and Prima Casetta</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>Photographer</b></td> <td>Everyone</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>President Emeritus</b></td> <td>Terrie Dorio</td> </tr> </table> <p>Mailing Address</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Post Office Box 641925 Los Angeles, CA 90064</td> </tr> </table>	President	?????	Vice President	Pat Karasick	Secretary	Luann Jaffe	Treasurer	Karynn Dittmar	Program	Terrie Dorio,	Membership	Sonja Daniel	Newsletter	Debbie Nussbaum	Philanthropy	Virginia Marshall and Luann Jaffe	Website Manager	Sally Wright	<b>Hospitality</b>		<b>Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down</b>	Anata Withrington and Prima Casetta	<b>Photographer</b>	Everyone	<b>President Emeritus</b>	Terrie Dorio	Post Office Box 641925 Los Angeles, CA 90064	<p><b>Website</b>  <a href="http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org">www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</a></p> <p>Facebook We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).</p> <p>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 &amp; Noble, Bed Bath &amp; Beyond, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lancome -- to name a few). Follow the instructions at iGive.com.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>F.E.I.N. 27-3145733                  (Federal Employer Identification Number)</p>
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