



This Issue Safer at Home Edition #26

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Westside Quilters Quarterly Meeting

Lisa Erlandson

"Making Your Best Quilt"

Saturday, August 13th

10:00am -12:30am. Social Hour at 9:30am

Lecture at 11 am

Short business meeting followed by WQ Quilters' Showcase.

Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to all members

Upcoming Workshops & More

- **Sew-in & Lecture** Saturday, June 4th beginning at 10:00 am until 1:00pm. At 11:00am we will be joined by **Phyllis Cullen** who will give a lecture presentation "Quilting in Paradise"
- WQ is Dark for July. However, the guild has arranged for everyone to be able to attend the **Global Quilt Connection Sampler Platter on July 30 and 31.**
- "Fabric Postcards" **workshop** with **Carol Morrissey** Friday, August 12th. Registration opens in July!
- At our Saturday, **August 13th Quarterly Meeting** quilt judge and appraiser **Lisa Erlandson** presents "Make Your Best Quilt." What does a judge see when they look at a quilt? How does an appraiser determine the value of your quilt?
- Meetings and classes will continue on Zoom at least until 2023.
- Friday, June 24th **Happy Hour!** Join us along with your favorite beverage for an hour of quilty chat and shared experiences. Note the **NEW TIME!** 5:00pm - 6:00pm. A Zoom link will be sent to all members.



National Sewing Machine Day June 13th

"National Day" pictures are actual quilts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here I am, back again! As some of you charter members may remember I was the first WQ president beginning back in 2010. I remember the first lunch/meeting we had at Tony P's in the Marina organized by Tina Nord. We were heartened that so many came along to help found a new guild for Los Angeles and twelve years later, here we are!



First, I'd like to give special thanks to Marianne Simpson, our retiring President, for all her work and guidance through this last two years - a very difficult time. We will continue to rely on her as the new Executive Board continues its work. Thanks also to the whole former Board - Pat, Del and Cindi of Programs, Luann for Membership, our Philanthropy team of Virginia, Lisa and Nancy, Karynn our incredibly efficient Treasurer, Terrie our Secretary and Debbie for our wonderful Newsletter. Some of them will continue on in their former and new positions and we welcome new Board member Amy Barer.

As many of you know my husband and I are currently organizing our move out of state to Huntsville, Alabama nearer to our son and daughter-in-law in Nashville and much nearer friends in Huntsville. Packing up our Westwood Hills home of 32 years is certainly a daunting job and we expect to leave California in late summer. I accepted the nomination as WQ President before I knew we were moving so soon as that, but with Zoom meetings keeping us all in communication, I think it will work for the coming year. But only for one year! So, I hope there are some members out there who will step up to guide this wonderful Guild into the future starting in June 2023. We will miss Southern California, but I am excited by the challenge of creating a new home in a new place - a place that is certainly a quilting town! There are several guilds, lots of quilt shops - I've already found my favorite - and Barbara Black who many of you may know from The Quilt Show has already welcomed me and offered to introduce me around!

In packing up our house, I have unearthed all my finished quilts. There are so many that some must be left behind. So, I am offering a quilt giveaway. I have a list with pictures and sizes and these are ripe for the taking. Some are originals, some are products of workshops over the years. If you want one just email me at sally@sallywrightquilts.com or call me at 310471-6034.

Here's the list <http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Quilt%20Giveaway%20pdf%20copy.pdf>

Sally Wright
Westside Quilters, President



**National Smile
Power Day**
June 15



**Take Your
Dog to
Work Day**
June 24



Passing the torch...

Dear Westside Quilt members,

Sadly, my 2-year term as President of WESTSIDE QUILTERS LOS ANGELES has come to an end and I would like to thank all the board members for making my job effortless and enjoyable. I look forward to continuing for the next two years as President Emeritus.

The only thing I regret as President is the fact that I could not meet any of you in person and get to know you personally. Being President was actually a non-stressful position. The board members' contributions and hard work made my job easy.

I hope to see many more new faces at our different workshops, lectures, General Zoom Meetings and hopefully back-in-person guild meetings.

I just love our Quilter's Showcase admiring the work of such talented quilters.

Thank you...and I look forward to seeing many more of your works.

Marianne Simpson,
WQ President 2020-2022

Thank you to Cindi Garacochea for keeping us hydrated and interested in Happy Hour as a way of communicating monthly with each other. She really thought she was signing up for a different job, but developed new Zoom skills and keep us linked together.

Pat Karasick



Zoom Sew-In and Lecture

Saturday, June 4, 2022

First, we'll have a Sew-in beginning at 10:00 am until 1:00pm. At 11:00am we will be joined by [Phyllis Cullen](#) who will give a lecture presentation "Quilting in Paradise." A personal story (and slide show) of how living in the 'Land of Aloha'

has influenced Phyllis's art. Lots of scenes of Hawaii with insights from the island, and lots of quilts with their stories from a long career. And an invitation to the islands, when we can have our friends come over and play once more Phyllis's lecture fee will go to help Hawaii's people and animals, devastated by the loss of the tourist economy.



Membership.....

Westside Quilters Renewal Time.....
..... Yes, yes sign me up!!!



Its Westside Quilters Membership renewal time for 2022 to 2023 year. Please download the membership form either from your newsletter or the WQ website. WQ Membership is still \$50 for the year and any donations are welcome.

I hope you will join us again for another year full of many opportunities to visit one another and to join in our Zoom meetings. It looks like we will be meeting by Zoom for a while longer but will certainly let you know when it will be possible to get back together in person. We have some wonderful speakers lined up along with our workshops, Happy Hour on the last Friday of each month and our occasional sew-ins along with our General Meetings.

If you have any questions please contact Amy Barer, your new Membership Chair or me (Luann). Looking forward to another great year. It has been my pleasure serving on the board for the last many years as Membership Chair but it is time to move on.

Luann Jaffe
Membership



National Iced Tea Day June 10



National Egg Day June 3



National Go Barefoot Day June 1





A Friday workshop with:

Carol Morissey

www.ocaroldesigns.com

ocarolm@gmail.com

"Fabric Postcards"

Workshop Friday August 12, 2022

10:00am - 1:00 pm.

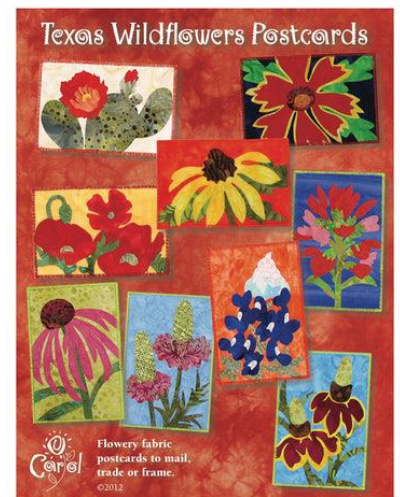
The workshop fee is \$30 plus a \$14 pattern fee (\$16 if it includes the heavy-duty interfacing).

"Fabric Postcards", is one of Carol Morissey's most popular workshops. These colorful little pieces are fun to create, they're quick, and they make great gifts. Plus, they're a standard size, so they can be easily and inexpensively framed! Carol has three different postcard collections from which to choose (pattern purchase is required for the workshop). And, as a bonus, if you give Carol enough advance notice, she will design a couple of original postcards just for your group!

Carol will share her favorite fusing techniques while we make colorful postcards using fused, raw edge appliqué. You can actually mail these postcards if you want, or use them as gifts, frame them, or swap with friends.

Each participant is required to purchase one of her postcard patterns (www.ocaroldesigns.com).

Please notice that you have the option to order a pattern that includes four pieces of Peltex, or you may order the pattern only, and purchase your own Peltex. Please order well in advance of the class to allow adequate time for mail delivery.



Supply List

1. Pencil and note paper
2. Wonder Under #805, or your preferred brand of paper backed fusible web. One yard is plenty.
3. A non-stick pressing sheet or a piece of parchment paper
4. A light box, or a bright window where you can trace
5. Scissors
6. Iron and ironing surface
7. Peltex 72F heavy duty interfacing or similar product (it's stiff, like a hat brim). Postcards measure 4" x 6", so you may purchase the amount of Peltex based on how many you wish to make. It should measure 20" wide on the bolt, which means that if you cut carefully, you can cut 15 pieces from half a yard. Some brands or types of heavy-duty interfacing such as this have fusible web on one side, both sides, or none at all. It doesn't matter which type you get because you can add Wonder Under to your background fabric or to the interfacing. I like the 72F because it has fusible on both sides.
8. Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
9. Optional but useful: tweezers

Morrissey workshop info continued

Fabric:

Each postcard requires two 4" x 6" pieces of fabric, one for the front and one for the back.

These can be the same, or two different fabrics. The pieces for the appliqué shapes are small, so gather your colorful scraps. Batiks are recommended because of their tight weave.

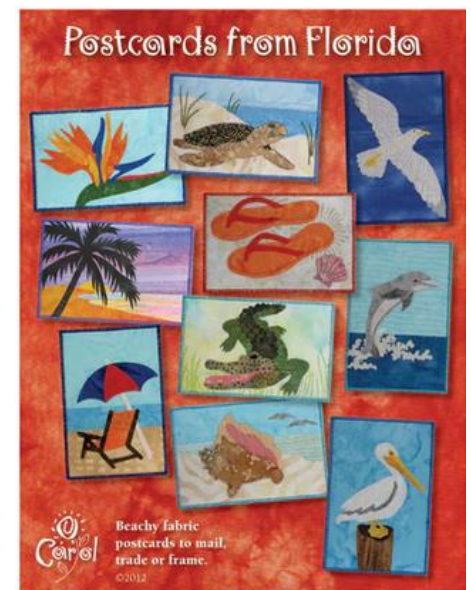
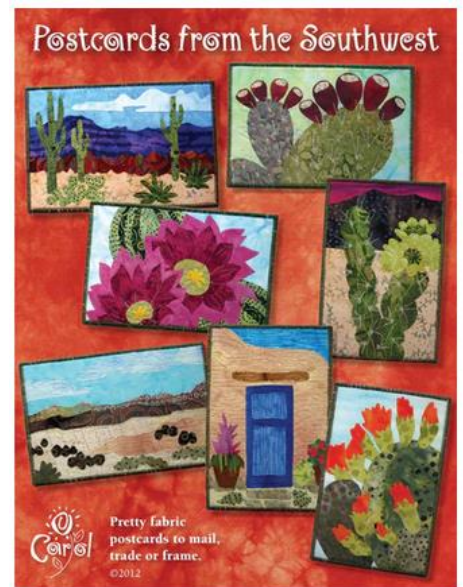
Sewing machine: A machine is not required for this class. However, you may choose to do some free-motion stitching on the appliqué later. I also zigzag or satin stitch around the outer edges of the cards when they're finished.

Carol Morrissey

Bio

Carol Morrissey is a fifth-generation Texas quilter who embraces that heritage with enthusiasm. Her work reflects her love of photography, gardening, nature, and painting. Carol began sewing clothing as a child but didn't make her first quilt until she was in her thirties. Her work has been exhibited and published internationally, and is in many private collections. She enjoys providing programs and workshops to quilt guilds and other groups, sharing her love of quilting, her inspirations, and her techniques with others.

Carol's favorite quote: "If you like something, what's so bad about doin' a lot of it? You never know when it's going to end." -Elvis Aaron Presley



From Carol's Gallery...





WQ Quarterly Meeting

Lisa Erlandson

www.lequilts.com

"Make Your Best Quilt"

Saturday, August 13, 2022

10:00am -12:30am. Social Hour at 9:30am.

A Zoom link will be sent to members

At our Quarterly Meeting quilt judge and certified quilt appraiser **Lisa Erlandson** presents "*Make Your Best Quilt.*" What does a judge see when they look at a quilt? How does an appraiser determine the value of your quilt?



This lecture examines the features a judge may look for in choosing a winning quilt as well as the qualities of a quilt that may increase or decrease the appraised value. More importantly, we will talk the simple things you can do to improve your skills. Even if you never intend to enter your quilt into a competitive contest or have it appraised, you want to make the best quilt you are capable of! Tips will be given to help you make the best quilt you can, whether the quilt is heading to a contest or to cover a loved one.

Bio

Lisa Erlandson is a compulsive quilt collector whose habit has led to several quilt-related specialties. She is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, lecturer, quilt show judge, teacher and quilt historian. And, she is a past president of the American Quilt Study Group. Lisa has appeared on 'The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims'.

She learned to sew as a child but considered it punishment (and maybe it was). She re-discovered sewing in the mid 1980s as a drama teacher and made her first quilt in 1991. Lisa has a Master of Arts degree in Public Communication from the University of North Texas. She taught junior high school, high school and college before deciding to focus on the quilt world.



<p><u>National Sunglasses Day</u> June 27</p> 	<p><u>National Yo-Yo Day June 6</u></p> 	<p><u>National Kissing Day</u> June 22</p> 
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Leadership.....

Hello!

Hi, everyone,

I'm the new Vice President for 2022-23. Just a short note to tell you that I'm looking forward to the next year of quilt related thoughts and activities - quilt shows, visiting fabric shops and everything quilts and sewing.

A knitter who I follow on Instagram has a wonderful mantra she follows - "Have a fabulous day on purpose". Isn't that great? So, my hope for all of you is to have a fabulous day and month!

See you next month.

Terrie Dorio
WQ Vice President



Toni Glick,	June 3
Sherry Kleinman,	June 3
Anita Withrington,	June 3
Patti Post,	June 12
Bobbi Leung,	June 16
Kim Ryan,	June 17
Allison Leong,	June 22
Roberta Walley,	June 25

The Central Coast Quilt Shops
Invite You to Explore The Central Coast

IT'S A PARTY ON THE CENTRAL COAST

JUNE 3, 4, 5, 2022 FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 9AM-6PM SUNDAY: 10AM-4PM

Premium Passport
Beginning May 1, 2022 • \$10
Comes with a Commemorative Tote Bag & Exclusive Enamel Pin from each shop! *Quantities limited*
Details online at QuiltShopsOfTheCentralCoast.com

Free Passports available at any of the shops on Shop Tour Days

Set aside ample time to VISIT ALL 9 CENTRAL COAST QUILT SHOPS and see the thoughtfully curated collections of fabric, notions, displays, samples, and ideas unique to each shop! Everyone receives a Custom Collectible Patch at each shop.

Grand Prize!
The Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$1500 Gift Certificate to use at any of the 9 Tour Shops! Split your winnings among the shops however you like, and use it toward a sewing machine, fabric, notions, or anything else that catches your eye.

20 Lucky Finishers Win
A box of Assorted Aurifil Threads
AND... everyone completing a passport will receive a special gift!

**To be eligible for the prizes above you must be 16 years old and have your passport stamped at all 9 Quilt Shops. There will be a special drawing for participants 15 years of age and under with completed passports

Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 6/1/21		7766.51
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	3170.00	
Workshop Fees	1960.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Guest Fees	10.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	305.00	
Amazon	44.48	
TOTAL INCOME		5489.48
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	2675.00	
General Meeting Expense	2070.00	
Charitable Contributions	275.00	
Administrative Expenses	20.67	
Membership Expenses	412.40	
SCCQG Insurance	267.75	
Website	220.25	
PO Box Rental	204.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	407.58	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
Square Up/Pay Pal Fees	60.79	
Government Fees	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		6613.44
NET INCOME		-1123.96
CLOSING BALANCE as of 5/24/22		6642.55



Website and Social Media:

The Quilters' Showcase photos from our Saturday, May 14 Quarterly meeting are up now on the website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org in a few days. Meanwhile the site is up to date with upcoming programs and meeting. As always, we would really love you to send photos of your finished (or even almost finished) work for our Weekly Update and Social Media accounts. Please send digital shots to westsidequilters@yahoo.com.

Sally Wright
Website & Social Media Manager.



Philanthropy.....

Hello fellow quilters!

Thank you for your generous support of our philanthropy efforts! We are collecting quilts for our next delivery to Para Los Niños, so your baby and kid-sized quilts are welcome, as well as larger quilts. In June, Nancy will be transitioning to the Program Committee and Luann will move to the Philanthropy Committee to work along with Virginia and Lisa.

We still have a few pieces of batting and lots of fabric for backs available, so please contact us at philanthropy@westsidequilterslosangeles.org. We appreciate you!

Thank you for your support!
Virginia Marshall, Lisa Drew, and Nancy Kawahara
Philanthropy Co-chairs

Special Note from Nancy:

As a newer quilter and first-time board member of a quilt guild, I certainly learned a lot during these past few years serving on the Philanthropy Committee and WQ board! Thanks so much to Lisa and Virginia and the rest of the board members for their advice and support to this newbie. The best part was getting to know the WQ board members and all of you through your generous donations. It's been so amazing and satisfying to see the literally hundreds of beautifully made quilts that have been passed on to the organizations serving those less fortunate, especially during this pandemic. I'm glad I agreed to serve on the board and hope that you will too, if you have the chance! I'd appreciate your continued support and advice as I move on to the Program Committee! Thank you!



National Flip Flop Day June 17



National Go Fishing Day June 18



Go Skateboarding Day June 21



Calls for Entry June 2022

So happy to say the quilt shows and exhibits are slowly coming back to life even as the pandemic continues. A few special exhibit calls for Quilt Festival Houston are open now and closing soon. Please see the listing below. Nothing for AQS right now - their shows start up again in February with calls for entry starting this Fall. 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 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"

Current Calls for Entry:

Quilt Festival Houston November 3-6, 2022 - Open Calls for Special Exhibits.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Quilting can be a showing of love and honor by an artist. For this exhibit, depict how you, a family member, or a friend has celebrated a loved one's wedding, birth, birthday, or memorial. Remember to include your inspiration in the artist's statement, which will tell why the work was created and who it is for. The piece may be a traditional, art, or modern quilt.

Entry Deadline June 9, 2022. <https://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/>

Tactile Architecture Buildings have a long history of inspiring the creative designs of quiltmakers. In the 19th century, American quilters developed classic architectural patterns such as Log Cabin, Schoolhouse, and Brick Wall. This annual juried exhibit challenges quiltmakers to create works based on architectural themes and inspirations.

Entry Deadline June 2, 2022. <https://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt>

The Festival of Quilts 2022 Quilt Competition (Birmingham, England), August 18-21, 2022
<http://www.thefestivalofquilts.co.uk>

Entry deadline June 27, 2022

International Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival - Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, Everett, WA.
Festival dates: October 7-9, 2022 www.qfamuseum.org Entry Deadline June 30, 2022.

Mancuso Quilt Fest - Innovative, Traditional, and Mid-Century Mod/Modern Quilt (Springfield, MA) <https://www.quiltfest.com> August 11-13, 2022
Entry deadline July 5, 2022

Mancuso Quiltfest Wall Quilt Competition (Springfield, MA) <https://www.quiltfest.com> August 11-13, 2022 Entry deadline July 5, 2022

Wisconsin Quilt Expo – Alliant Energy Center (Madison, WI) <http://quiltexpo.com/quiltcontest>
September 2022 Entry Deadline June 30, 2022

Quilt National '23 The Best in Contemporary Quilts at the Dairy Barn.
https://dairybarn.org/exhibits/call-for-entries/#qn23_prospectus Entry Deadline September 5, 2022

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum - Logs on a Roll | Log Cabin Quilts 2023 Exhibit dates: April 17—July 15, 2023
Modern, contemporary, or traditional - straight furrows, barn-raising, or mixed-up conglomerations of log cabin blocks. RMQM is looking for amazing log cabin quilts for the newest call for entries.
<https://www.rmqm.org/call-for-entries.htm> Online Entry—November 1-30, 2022

Sally Wright
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A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

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June 2022	
June 1 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Tara Miller</u> Lecture: Quilting with the Fire of My Foremothers
June 4 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Phyllis Cullen</u> Lecture: "Quilting In Paradise"
June 13 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	<u>Meeting</u>
June ?? San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	<u>???</u>
June 8 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Jenny Lyon</u> Lecture: "The Beauty of Imperfection"
June 19 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
June 21 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	General Meeting"
June ?? Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	<u>TBD</u>
July 2022	
July 6 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>TBD</u>
July 10 & 11 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	<u>Lloyd Askew</u> Workshop: Featherweight Workshop Lecture: "Featherweight History and Lore"
July 11 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	<u>Meeting</u>
July 13 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Pam Hadfield</u> <u>Trunk Show</u>
July 17 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
July Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Dark</u>
July South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Dark

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

Alice Beasley – Quilts exhibition at the California Heritage Museum ends on June 12th! Open Wednesday to Sunday from 11am to 4pm. There is FREE parking for this event directly behind the Heritage Museum's building.

California Heritage Museum, 2612 Main St, Santa Monica.



Quilters Save Our Stories features **Susan**

Shie...<http://qsos.quiltalliance.org/items/show/1453?fbclid=IwAR1Cf0E2CONjrIBJms-gLLZzMUfnjsY8hAXNDzP8G5rOhdK71L8pQ4Pk5to>

Did you know there are **Quilting Arts podcasts**? <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/category/quilting-arts-podcast/>

A great **new resource for finding online classes**...

https://www.academyforvirtualteaching.com/quiltclasscalendar?fbclid=IwAR12SF_XATJ3pkkoS26KkvpC_FeIT6nMa-gW5ppNVoa1h_I8riaJMCE-278

A **curved piecing** tutorial from AQS...<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/curved-piecing-quilt-tutorial-a-curved-roundup/?fbclid=IwAR35HxIZOnOpuDGpIrN59oCDjVFNq99M-UlKaSbTL1GOXsOD1-GuYSX66Rs>

Quilters Take a Moment announces schedule for next September's virtual event...<https://www.qtm2022.org>

Mancuso Quiltfest announces dates for upcoming shows including PIQF...<https://www.quiltfest.com>

Margaret Solomon Gunn interviewed at Paducah about her quilt Belladonic

Haze...https://www.americanquilter.com/blog/belladonic-haze-by-margaret-solomon-gunn/?trk_msg=ELMG749S3UU4P4C74KA3K4DIFO&trk_contact=Q28DUDPH3J94OEC31CHEP3GNE4&trk_sid=FO6T1Q_LS5NTECM87TFF3T3FH0G&trk_link=964L3V4FTV2K1D5GK42OG0PO04&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Belladonic+Haze+by+Margaret+Solomon+Gunn&utm_campaign=OnPoint&utm_content=OnPoint

Quilt Festival Long Beach - August 4-6, 2022

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 Applesauce Cake Day
June 6



National Coconut Day
June 26



National Red Rose Day
June 12



Member Articles and Stuff...

Great workshop with David Owen Hastings

By Pat Karasick

Boy, did you miss a great class, on Friday, May 13. If you ever have a chance to take a class with David Owen Hastings, do it! He inspired us, challenged us and encouraged us to be creative!

The photos are of a nine block “quilt”. Participants sent photos to David. David printed them out and then talked about different ways that this quilt could be quilted. Magical! Sally has added more photos to the website and Facebook page.

This was my last class to produce. While not many Westside Quilters took the class, I do stand behind my decision to hire him. There is a lot of responsibility in being the “booking agent”. Please support the new team of Program Co-chairs in the future. Del Walker has graciously agreed to stay on to help transition the team. Joining her will be Barbara Maron-Pollack and Nancy Kawahara. I will become the secretary for the Westside Quilters.

Many guilds shuffle jobs around, but it is still better for new people to get involved. You have seen postings for the next event which will be a Sew-In. Your project, your time to chit-chat with other members from the comfort of your own space. Phyllis Cullen will be joining us from Hawaii.

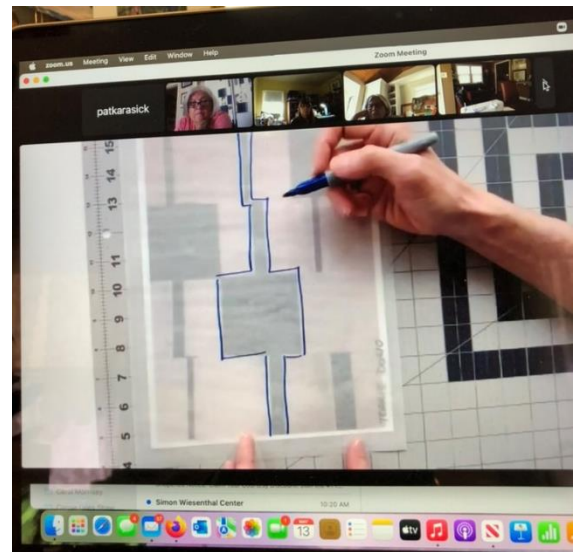
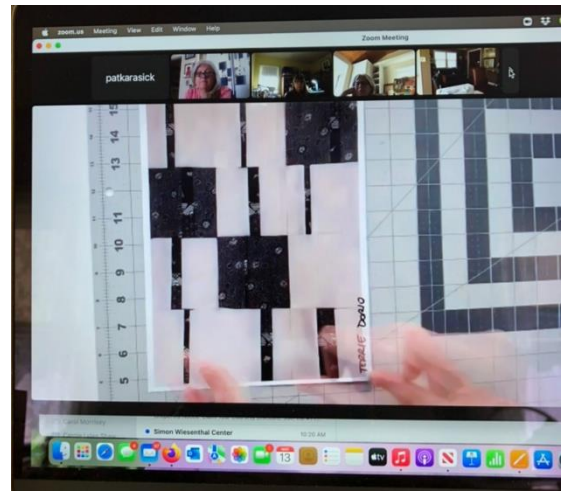
This is our idea of an armchair field trip, no air fare, or packing involved. I hope that many of you will set aside all or some of the time on Saturday, June 4th to join us. The group will start at 10:00 A.M. Phyllis will join us for an hour at 11:00 A.M. We will continue sewing until 1:00 P.M. You never know what you’ll learn. Questions and answers are bounced around. Information about quilting abounds. Westside Quilters are very generous in sharing valuable knowledge.

This is all FREE, paid for by your dues, might as well take advantage of it. Put on a muumuu, shell lei, stick a flower behind your ear and be part of the fun.



Seeking Advice...

Patti Post asks: “I have been wondering whether or not to invest in a cordless iron. An Internet review said that because they don't plug in, cordless irons don't stay hot long enough. Or course, quilters might not need the iron to be hot as long as other types of users. I would like to hear any advice WQ members have about cordless irons, including brands and/or models they like or don't like.” Please reply to WQ Newsletter Editor, answers will be posted in next month’s newsletter.



Luann Jaffe is sharing this pattern and opportunity to make “Pinwheels of Promise: *Sharing Messages of Hope, Love and Healing through Quilts.*” I’m sure you were all as shocked and saddened as I was with the recent shooting on the Texas elementary school campus, too many schools, killing too many children!!!

PINWHEELS OF PROMISE

SHARING MESSAGES OF HOPE, LOVE, AND HEALING THROUGH QUILTS

YOU WILL NEED:

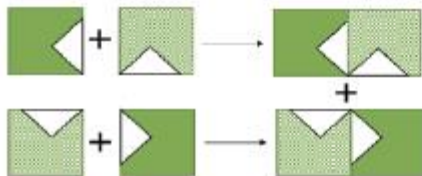
- (4) 5" squares (2 of 2 different fabrics)
- (4) 4" white squares
- (1) 8 ½" square batting
- (1) 8 ½" square backing
- (1) small button
- 10" ribbon
- *If adding binding, you will need (1) 2 ¼" x 44" strip of fabric

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold each of the white squares in half on a diagonal, and half again, creating a triangle.
2. Take each folded triangle line up the raw edges alongside the bottom, left-hand side of each of the squares as shown in diagram. Use a ¼" seam allowance to sew the triangles on.



3. Arrange squares to sew into a 4-patch square, using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams open.



4. Trim pinwheel blocks to measure 8". Place on top of an 8 ½" backing and batting piece. Quilt through all layers, leaving the dimensional pinwheels alone. Do not stitch through the triangles. Once quilted, trim backing and batting to measure the same as the front.



**If you are not adding binding, simply quilt through the top and batting ONLY. Trim batting to be even with the top once it is quilted. Place 8" backing piece right side down on top of the front piece.

Sew ¼" seam allowance all the way around the outside, leaving a small 3" opening on one side to turn right side out. Clip corners to reduce bulk and turn right-side out. Fold in the opening and top-stitch 1/8" around the entire outside.

5. If you are adding binding, this is the time to do so using your preferred binding method.
6. Attach a 10" piece of ribbon, folded in half, in the top corner of the mini quilt and hand-stitch to the back for hanging. Sew a small button in the center of the pinwheel.

PINWHEELS OF PROMISE

Please consider writing messages of hope and love on the solid white triangles.

PINWHEEL BLOCKS TO SEND TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK –

Please make blocks in the colors of **RED AND WHITE** in honor of their state flower, the Rose.

PINWHEEL BLOCKS TO SEND TO UVALDE, TEXAS –

Please make blocks in the colors of **BLUES OR PERIWINKLE AND GREEN** in honor of their beloved Bluebonnets of Texas.

PINWHEEL BLOCKS TO SEND TO ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA –

Please make blocks in the colors of **ORANGE AND GREEN** in honor of their state flower, the California Poppy.

When finished with your mini quilt(s), please send to:

My Girlfriend's Quilt Shoppe
ATT: Pinwheels of Promise Quilts
61 West 800 South
Smithfield, UT 84335



National Ice Cream Soda Day
June 20



National Hug Your Cat Day
June 4



National Best Friends Day
June 8



Editor's Note:

When I sit down at the computer to start putting the monthly WQ Newsletter together, I love searching for "National Day of Dates" and then trying to find some quilts that might represent or illustrate the day. In my search for June, I discovered that National Children's Day is June 12th. It should have been a joyous day, but in light of the slaughter of 19 innocent elementary school children and 2 teachers in Uvalde, Texas tears well up in my eyes.

Stop this craziness, AR-15s are assault weapons! These guns were not designed for sport shooting, they were designed to kill a lot of people in a split second! The drafters of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights envisioned the guns of their era which were single shot muskets when they wrote the Second Amendment.

Crazy people with access to military assault weapons like AR-15's become mass murders! Crazy people without access to military assault weapons might wield a pistol or a knife as they speak to their demons, but the statistical possibility of killing 21 innocent children and teachers would be nil! In my humble opinion military assault weapons need to be banned, something needs to be done! And, additional mental health services need to be made available to those that need them.

National Children's Day June 12

Stay Safe and Healthy.....

Debbie Nussbaum
Newsletter Editor



Westside Quilters Quarterly Meeting - May 14, 2022

President: Marianne Simpson welcomed everyone to the Quarterly meeting and called the meeting to order. She asked for approval of the minutes from the February 5, 2022 meeting. Rachel Prentiss moved and Debbie Nussbaum seconded. Membership approved. Karynn Dittmar presented the 2022-23 budget for approval, and Sally Wright moved to accept and Debbie Nussbaum seconded. Membership voted approval.

Secretary: Terrie Dorio read a motion to extend the terms for several members of the Executive Board for a year, Luann Jaffe seconded and membership voted in favor. The entire slate of officers of the Executive Board for 2022-23 was then approved by membership.

Treasurer: Karynn said the projected budget for 2022-23 is in the current newsletter. The official budget will be in June's newsletter.

Membership: Luann reminded everyone that membership renewals are now due. Forms are on the webpage and in the May newsletter.

Philanthropy: Lisa Drew said the next delivery of quilts will be to Para Los Ninos. The Philanthropy committee has some batting and quite a bit of backing fabric that can be used for philanthropy quilts. Placemats for Meals on Wheels are still being collected, they should be 14" x 18".

Programs: Pat Karasick thanked the Programming Committee for all their work during the last challenging years. She mentioned that the class with David Owen Hastings the previous day was great. There will be a sew-in on Saturday, June 4 from 10-1. Phyllis Cullen will join in at 11:00 for a talk "Quilting in Paradise". This will be free for all members.

Newsletter: Debbie urged everyone to think about writing an article for the newsletter. It can be a short one about travel, a class, a visit to quilt show/store or anything interesting.

Website: Sally said that all programs through December are up on the website. She urged members to send photos of quilts for the weekly email, Facebook and Instagram.

Quilters Showcase: Perla Rothenberg - Dora Cary Stack & Whack quilt; Cindi Garacochea - Hunter's Star from a class with Deb Tucker, "Mid Night Sparkle" quilt, a mystery quilt; Karynn Dittmar - charms square quilt, quilt from a Kathy Doughty pattern, quilt made of samples from classes with Maria Shell and Cindy Grisdela, Jan Krentz star quilt, Liv Elliot BOM, Mac McNamara class finished quilt, Butterfly quilt with flying geese border; Sally Wright - "Color My World LaLa Land" from a yearlong class with The Quilt Show, Landscape quilt of Canyon de Chelly from a class with Sandra Mollon; Sandy Abramowitz - machine embroidery; Rachel Prentiss - 60th birthday quilts for friends; Pat Karasick - finished a quilt from the sale of Tina Nord's fabrics, projects, etc.; Marianne Simpson - example from the class with David Owen Hastings

Featured Speaker: David Owen Hastings - "Exploring Nature with Paper & Stitch"

David Owen Hastings is a graphic designer living on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state. He works with non-profits and is also a gallery artist designing with stitched paper. He has been seriously quilting for the last 8 years. Creativity has always been in his life since he started knitting and embroidery when he was young.

David's paper-based work starts with paper he designs and prints himself with a monotype procedure, then cuts apart, collages the pieces, and sews it together. His designs have a modern feeling and he loves using transparency.

Inspirations include nature, man-made structures, textures in nature that have been created by insects, time or weather, and different cultures. Japan and the arts of Shibori and Sashiko are a big influence on him. David recommends "collecting with your camera" things that may inspire you and changing photos to black & white to really see them. Curating a collection of your photos in Instagram or Pinterest is also a good idea. Using idea boards for inspiration works too.

David emphasized that quilters are designers so make your project your own - how you want it to be. Quilters are also colorists, engineers, historians, social commentators, a caring community and Artists.

The talk was illustrated with many inspiring photos of David's quilts and paper work.

Respectively submitted,

Terrie Dorio, Secretary

Westside Quilters Executive Board meeting, May 7, 2022

President: Marianne called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes from the April 3, 2022 meeting. Sally moved, Barbara seconded and the Board passed the motion. Marianne then inquired if the Board would be interested in participating in "Quilters Save Our Stories" a project of the Quilt Alliance. This project films quilters talking about their quilting lives and history. Everyone thought it was a good idea. Marianne will investigate and take on it on if WQ decides to do it. Also, Yazzi Bags has asked if the Guild would like samples of their bags and other products. We could use the samples as raffle or door prizes if we receive them.

Vice President: Barbara has the slate of 2022-23 officers all set to be voted on at the May Quarterly meeting.

Secretary: Terrie will read a motion to extend some of the current Board officers' terms to May 31, 2023 at the May Quarterly meeting. It will then be voted on by WQ members.

Website: Sally needs all information for the rest of the year so it will be up to date by June or July.

Treasurer: Karynn said the current newsletter has all the current information. The budget for 2022-23 will be voted on at the May Quarterly meeting. Karynn is updating the information for WQ's insurance which is up for renewal. She will also send the payment for WQ members to watch the upcoming Global Quilt Connection in July.

Membership: Luann has everything ready to pass on to the new Membership chair in June.

Programs: Pat said programs are set up through December and into 2023. There will be a sew-in on June 4 with guest speaker Phyllis Cullen. There will be no charge for this.

Philanthropy: There is some batting left for members to use for Philanthropy quilts and a lot of backing fabric.

Newsletter: Articles for the June newsletter are due on May 25.

New Business: The next meeting will be June 11, 2022 at 10:00 at Pat's house.

Respectively submitted,

Terrie Dorio, Secretary



National Corn on the Cob Day
June 11



National Eat Your Vegetables Day
June 17



National Camera Day
June 29



Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, June 11, 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

Mailing Address **Post Office Box 641925
Los Angeles, CA 90064**

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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Membership Form June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY and MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Name		Birthday (Month/Day)
Address		
City/State/Zip Code		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Email:		
Occupation	Retired? From?	
Member of Mini-Group	Interested in joining a mini-group?	

Renewal Membership **New Member**

Annual Membership Dues to May 31, 2022 [dues are not tax deductible] \$ 50.00 Fully Tax-Deductible Charitable Donation _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Members of Westside Quilters (WQ) may participate in all Guild activities, have the right to vote, hold elective or appointed office, attend General Meetings without fee, and register for work-shops at membership rates. WQ members pledge to perform a few service hours each year.

For renewing members, please indicate your contributions this past fiscal year:

- Served on the Executive Board or a volunteer committee.
- Engaged in philanthropic quilting activities (WQ or other organizations).
- Assisted at general meetings or workshops or field trips.
- Contributed to the WQ newsletter or distributed promotional WQ material
- Other activities _____.

Members can pay with a check, cash, credit card or debit card:

- (1) If paying by check, make your check payable to "Westside Quilters."
- (2) If paying by credit card or debit card, please fill in the information below.

Credit card number _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Expiration Date _____

- American Express MasterCard Visa Debit Card

CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

- (3) Please sign and complete this application.
- (4) Mail application and check (if paying by check) to Westside Quilters,
Post Office Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Signature

Date

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