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WQ Quarterly Meeting

TBD
Stay Tuned
 Speaker on Zoom

Saturday, August 2nd

Short business meeting at 10am, Speaker at 10:15am, 11:15 break, 11:30 Quilters Showcase

Hybrid Meeting Join us in Person or on Zoom
 Sewing Arts Center
 2306 Corinth Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064



Upcoming Workshops & More



- **Saturday, June 14, 2025. Technique Demos + Sew In** 10-3, with techniques - flying geese & half square triangles, 8 at a time grid technique. LAPD Pacific station
- WQ Membership Renewal Time.....
- **August 2nd** Mystery Speaker for the WQ Quarterly Meeting at Sewing Arts Center.
- Check out the Westside Quilters [website](#) to see all our 2025 programs!



National Sewing Machine Day
"National Day" pictures are actual quilts.
 June 13th



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Desperately seeking a President for Westside Quilters!!! Help!

Being President of Westside Quilters may sound like a time consuming or stressful job, but it's not. President of WQ is really one of the easiest WQ board positions. Run the WQ quarterly meetings (4 time per year) and run the WQ board meetings (12 or less times per year) that's basically it! Oh, the board meetings are on zoom or in person and they are fun, full of camaraderie and quilting gossip like who are the new exciting quilting teachers. One more task, write a short note on anything you have done or observed on the topic of quilting for the Westside Quilters newsletter.

Now, don't be shy.....



Membership.....

IT'S TIME..... MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2025-2026

Our membership year ended on May 31st & a new year begins June 1st. If you haven't already done so, please complete the updated renewal form found at the end of this newsletter, or on the website. Zelle, PayPal, cash, check or credit card are all accepted.

If you have any friends or family who are interested in quilting, please let them know about our guild & encourage them to attend a meeting, sew-in or class & join us! The more, the merrier!! Guests are welcome to join us for one of our quarterly meetings for no charge.

Sonja Daniel will be taking over as Membership Chair this year – Thanks Sonja!

Lisa Drew,
Membership Chair.
Questions? Email
membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org



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

Join us for a Sew-in!
Sew - In + Technique Demos
Saturday, June 14, 2025
10am-3:00pm



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

Bring your own project to work on

****Techniques - flying geese & half square triangles****

LAPD Pacific Station
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles 90066



Parking directions: 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!



National Swim A Lap Day
 June 24th



Repeat Day June 3rd



National Pink Day June 23rd



Leadership.....

If you can't go to France.....

Go to this website www.sajou.fr/en

Versailles is fabulous, but a short walk downhill to a little Maison houses an incredible haberdashery with everything proudly made in France. I had visited the website to buy French fabric for my Quiltfolk project that I learned on their virtual trip to Provence.

I was thrilled to visit this shop in person and talk to the current owner. She was happy that I choose fabric with Josephine's roses pattern on it, among other items.

This shop was founded in 1847 by Jacques-Simon Sajou on Rue Rambuteau, in Paris. In 1954, the family business closed. Exactly, 50 years later, Frederique Crestin-Billet relaunched Maison Sajou in Paris offering products made in France. Known for high quality, scissors, and needles



Madame Crestin-Billet created a website in 2005. The store opened in 2013. It started with re-issuing favorite small albums of embroidery. Now the store has scissors, threads for sewing, lace, leather goods, cross-stitch and embroidery kits, needles, pins, ribbons, fabric and lined sewing boxes made around the corner from the store.

Nothing can replace a trip to the shop, but the website is user friendly. If you are in the area the shop is located 16 bis, rue de las Chancellerie 78000 Versailles, France. Hours M-F 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. knock on the window or make an appointment 01-39-50-87-78.

Pat Karasick
VP & Traveling quilter

<u>National Meteor Watch Day</u> June 30 th		<u>National Martini Day</u> June 19 th		<u>National Higher Education Day</u> June 6 th	
<u>National Typewriter Day</u> June 23 rd		<u>National Iced Tea Day</u> June 10 th		<u>National Hug Your Cat Day</u> June 4 th	

Philanthropy...

Just a reminder that we will be making a donation of quilts to the Altadena fire victims in the next week so if you have any finished quilts to donate please contact either Virginia, Prima or me if you can drop them off or if we can collect them. We hope to see you at the sew in on June 14th too.

Keep quilting,

Luann, Virginia and Prima



<p><u>World Juggling Day</u> June 21st</p> 	<p><u>National Hydration Day</u> June 23rd</p> 	<p><u>National Take Your Cat to Work Day</u> June 16th</p> 
<p><u>American Eagle Day</u> June 20th</p> 	<p><u>National Best Friends Day</u> June 8th</p> 	<p><u>World Oceans Day</u> June 8th</p> 
<p><u>National Eat Your Vegetables Day</u> June 17th</p> 	<p><u>National Corn On The Cob Day</u> June 11th</p> 	<p><u>National Weed Your Garden Day</u> June 13th</p> 

Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 5/25/24		5383.14
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	4055.00	
Workshop Fees	1975.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
TOTAL INCOME		6030.00
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	2117.37	
General Meeting Expense	1867.20	
Equipment for Meetings	154.34	
Charitable Contributions	165.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Administrative Expenses	0.00	
Membership Expenses	550.00	
SCCQG Insurance	328.25	
Website	269.93	
PO Box Rental	256.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	273.75	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
Square Up/Pay Pal Fees	66.05	
Government Fees	45.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		6092.89
NET INCOME		-62.89
CLOSING BALANCE as of 5/25/25		5320.25

Website and Social Media:

All the photos from the Quilters Showcase at the May 3rd meeting are up on the web at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Lots of great quilts to enjoy!

Sally Wright, Website Manager



Sherry Kleinman	June 3
Anita Withrington	June 3
Joann Killeen	June 4
Patti Post	June 12
Bobbi Leung	June 16
Allison Leong	June 22
Roberta Walley	June 25

**National
Skincare
Day**
June 1st



Calls for Entry June 2025

Lots of opportunities!

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...

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show September 4 -6, 2025 (Ship+Show) <https://quiltshow.com/quilt-contest/>
Entry deadline June 30, 2025

"There's no place like home" Original Sewing & Quilt Expo (Irving, TX)
July 31-Aug 2, 2025 <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Quilt-Contest>
Entry deadline August 11, 2025

Sacred Threads Art in Hospitals UChicago Medicine - Global Harmony
<https://sacredthreadsquilts.com>
February 2026 - December 2027 - exhibit MAY travel. Details TBD
Entry Deadline July 25, 2025

Excellence in Fibers XI, Fiber Arts Magazine

<https://www.fiberartnow.net/calls/>

Winter 2025–2026 issue of Fiber Art Now to be released in early January 2026. Selected artwork will be eligible for the on-site exhibition at one of our partner venues.

Entry Deadline September 8, 2025

AQS Quilt Week Daytona Beach www.Americanquilter.com

February 19-22, 2025

Entry Deadline September 19, 2024

Road to California Road to California Quilt Contest

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/>

January 21-24, 2026

Entry deadline October 2, 2025 Call Opens Aug 1, 2025

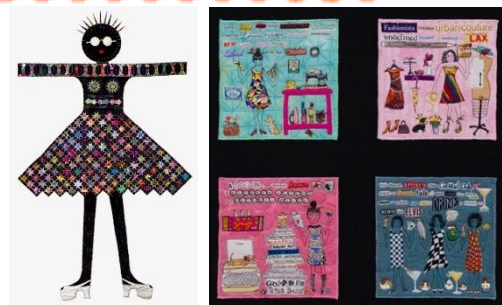
Questions?

Sally Wright sally@sallywrightquilts.com



Out and About:.....

Quilt Show Reno June 5-7 Kathryn Pellman will be displaying her Word Salad, Fashionistas and Girlfriends exhibit. If you attend, stop by and say hello. Kathryn will be presenting a lecture with the same title Saturday at 12PM.



Valley Quiltmakers Guild - HUGE FABRIC SALE June 21, 2025 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. 22335 Plummer St. Chatsworth, CA 91311 Hundreds of yards of beautiful fabric, notions, skeins of yarn, and patterns – all at reduced prices (most fabric is priced at \$3/yard). Don't Miss Out Acceptable payments: Cash, Zelle and Credit Cards

Conservation Clinic for Fire-impacted Community Members June 14, 2025 Getty Center Together with Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture and ARLA, Getty will host a Fire Recovery Conservation Clinic for the public to support communities impacted by the Eaton and Palisades fires. Members of the Conservation Association of Los Angeles will be providing services such as assessments of recovered artworks and belongings, surface cleaning, demonstrating at-home odor remediation and cleaning techniques, and custom archival boxes for safe storage. Registration information available.

<p><u>National Chocolate Ice-Cream Day</u> June 7th</p> 	<p><u>Go Skateboarding Day</u> June 21st</p> 	<p><u>National Egg Day</u> June 3rd</p> 
<p><u>World Softball Day</u> June 13th</p> 	<p><u>National Children's Day</u> June 8th</p> 	<p><u>World Reef Awareness Day</u> June 1st</p> 



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

June 2025	
June 4 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	Quilter's College
June 9 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Meeting
June 9 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	Lecture: Member Presentation
June 14 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	Tina Curran: Workshop: Paper Piecing
June 14 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	Sew – In with technique demos
June 17 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Guild Meeting Annual Wrap Up Party and Quilt Tying Meeting
July 2025	
July 2 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Potluck & Mini Trunk Show</u>
July Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Dark</u>
July 10 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Meeting</u>
July 13 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Meet in the Park
July 13 & 14 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	Jenny Lyon Lecture: Tips for Successful Free Motion quilting Workshop: "Yes You CAN Free Motion Quilt"
July 16 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Jaimie Davis Lecture: The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts
July 20 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month

National Donut Day
June 6th



National Pen Pal Day
June 1st



National Handshake Day
June 26th



WQ Member News.....

TRIP TO FRANCE

By Karynn Dittmar

Pat (Karasick) and I went on a textile tour of north-western France. A highlight, for me, was visiting Odile Bailloeul's studio and hometown. She is an artist and fabric designer who lives in a small village in a rural area southwest of Paris. We all settled in a small studio area where she explained (through an interpreter) her process in design. She is a prolific drawer-doodler, constantly drawing things in journals and art pads. (She laid all her journals out so we could enjoy them and take pictures.) She also creates artwork on various surfaces such as doors, shelves, and other items. After the talk we ventured over to another building which is her sales area where we could buy kits, panels, fabrics and other little goodies. Who doesn't need more fabric!!!!

Bailloeul makes mice! In another small building down the narrow street, she has little doll house set ups but with her mice. It is so cute and takes you back to when you were a little girl and played with dolls.

After all that we went back outside her studio area and there was a setup of tea and sweets. I was in heaven, and she was so welcoming and kind. Here are some pictures so you can see why I love her so much!!



Westside Quilters General Meeting – 3 May 2025

President Terrie Dorio called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM at Sewing Arts and welcomed members and guests connected by Zoom and in-person. She called for approval of prior Minutes. Luann Jaffe made the motion, second by Sandy Ray, and membership approved by raise of hands. The proposed Board was presented and the president requested approval for the continuation of board members who have served two consecutive years in the same post. Those positions are: Pat Karasick – Vice President; Virginia Marshall and Luann Jaffe – Philanthropy; Newsletter – Debbie Nussbaum; Sally Wright – Webmaster. Motion was made by Barbara Silverman, seconded by Bobbi Leung, and approval by membership by show of hands. The Board for the upcoming year is as follows: President – Open; Vice President – Pat Karasick; Treasurer – Karynn Dittmar; Secretary – Luann Jaffe; Programs -Terrie Dorio; Membership – Sonja Daniel; Philanthropy – Prima Casetta, Luann Jaffe, Virginia Marshall, Newsletter – Debbie Nussbaum; Webmaster – Sally Wright. Motion made by Sandy Ray, seconded by Vicki Vaughn, and approved by membership by show of hands.

Treasurer Karynn Dittmar reported a bank balance of \$4727.35.

Membership – Lisa Drew reported membership stands at 51 and reminded members that renewal for the coming year starts right now in May. Renewal forms are available today with dues = \$50.

Philanthropy – Luann Jaffe reported we have a new bolt of batting and that we are collecting quilts for various outreaches but mainly for those who were adversely affected by recent fires. Also, we are continuing our Placemat Project for Meals on Wheels. Recently over 150 placemats were delivered and enthusiastically accepted by Culver City Meals on Wheels. The size requirement is 14” x 18”.

Newsletter editor Debbie Nussbaum strives to publish the Newsletter on the 1st of each month. She is always on the lookout for articles related to quilting and welcomes submissions as well as pictures.

Webmaster Sally Wright stated that our website is up to date with our schedule and photos. Please note the date change for the next Sew-In which will be on June 14th at Pacific Division Police Station where demos for Flying Geese and Half-Square Triangles are scheduled. Hours: 10-3.

Speaker Jamie Davis lectured on the History of Baltimore Album Quilts. She studied math and science in college, but was careful to make sure her notes were “nicely illustrated”. After graduation she decided to try quilting, so she bought a few books and taught herself. She was hooked from the start and happily found that her math skills were most useful in designing patterns. She began teaching a few years later and loved connecting with other quilters. She has lectured/held classes at International Quilt Festival in Houston, Road to California, and Mancuso Quiltfest to name just a few. She currently lives in Portland, OR with her husband and a silly turtle that her kids left behind.

Quilters Showcase

- **Karynn Dittmar** showed a Blair Stocker BOM. Karynn’s skill & fabric choices are always first rate.
- **Prima Casetta** displayed charming blocks derived from Jean Impey’s Missy Bleu workshop.
- **Barbara Silverman** held up several striking string block placemats.
- **Luann Jaffe** showed a predominately violet and apple green jellyroll quilt as well as a red, green and white Christmas tree finish.
- **Virginia Marshall** displayed a fun piece from a Freddy Moran workshop as well as a winsome throw featuring a Falling Star pattern.
- **Bobbi Leung** showed two pieces—the first in french blue and earth shades, the second a block bonanza of colorful wildflowers.

- **Debbie Nussbaum** offered a fab finish from the Libby Williamson workshop- Blue Vase with Orchids.
- **Marianne Simpson's** version from the Scrap City workshop was impressive.
- **Sally Wright** displayed (via Zoom) her entry for the 2025 Cherrywood Quilt Challenge entitled "The Abyss". Sally's inspiration stems from *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. She also showed a baby quilt destined for St. Jude's.
- **Terrie Dorio's** quilt featured a Half Log Cabin design utilizing a pleasing mix of modern fabrics.

Meeting concluded at 11:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonja Daniel, Secretary



<p><u>National Gingerbread Day</u> June 5th</p> 	<p><u>International Picnic Day</u> June 18th</p> 	<p><u>International Surfing Day</u> June 20th</p> 
<p><u>World Bicycle Day</u> June 3rd</p> 	<p><u>Take Your Dog to Work Day</u> June 20th</p> 	<p><u>International Yoga Day</u> June 21st</p> 
<p><u>American Indian Citizenship Day</u> June 2nd</p> 	<p><u>Take A Road Trip Day</u> June 20th</p> 	<p><u>National Red Rose Day</u> June 1st</p> 

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, June 21, 2025
 All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to
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, Vicki Vaughn</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, Prima Casetta, 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;">Hospitality</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down</td> <td>Anata Withrington and Prima Casetta</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Photographer</td> <td>Everyone</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">President Emeritus</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, Vicki Vaughn	Membership	Sonja Daniel	Newsletter	Debbie Nussbaum	Philanthropy	Virginia Marshall, Prima Casetta, and Luann Jaffe	Website Manager	Sally Wright	Hospitality		Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Anata Withrington and Prima Casetta	Photographer	Everyone	President Emeritus	Terrie Dorio	Post Office Box 641925 Los Angeles, CA 90064	<p>Website www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</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 & Noble, Bed Bath & 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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Happy Flag Day June 14th





WESTSIDE QUILTERS

Membership Form

June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY and MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Name	Birthday
Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Home 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, 2026 (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 workshops at member 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 of 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, PayPal (westsidequilters@yahoo.com) or Zelle - preferred - (treasurer@westsidequilterslosangeles.org). If paying by credit card, please fill in the information below:

American Exp. Master Card Visa

Credit card number _____ Name as it appears on card _____

Expiration date _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Please sign and complete this application. Mail to Westside Quilters, PO Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064 or email to westsidequilters@yahoo.com.

Signature _____ Date _____

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