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WQ Quarterly Meeting
Jamie Davis
"The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts"
 Speaker on Zoom
Saturday, May 3rd

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



- **Jamie Davis** will be presenting "The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts via Zoom at the WQ quarterly meeting in May. Check out our website to see all 2025 WQ programs!
- **Saturday, June 14, 2025. Technique Demos + Sew In** 10-3, with techniques - flying geese & half square triangles. LAPD Pacific station
- Election of WQ Officers
- WQ Membership renewal starts at the May WQ Quarterly meeting
- Check out the Westside Quilters [website](#) to see all our 2025 programs!



National Miniature Garden Month

"National Day" pictures are actual quilts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wanted - Help!

This is my last article as Westside Quilters' President. It has been an eventful two years moving from virtual Quarterly meetings to hybrid gatherings at Sewing Arts Center and over Zoom. We've had some hiccups, but hopefully we are learning how to manage everything. I've enjoyed my time as President and I am glad I came to know so many quilters that I only slightly knew before.



The election of Board members is held at the May meeting. This year we have a big problem - there is no one running for President. I'm not sure how WQ will continue without a President to handle and coordinate the Quarterly and Board meetings and any business that comes up. We really need the help of WQ's Membership to keep us alive and kicking.

I want to see WQ thrive and continue into the future and for that we need a fully staffed Board. Please consider volunteering to be President for the next year. It's not hard, everyone on the Board is willing to help and are fun to work with.

Here is the proposed WQ Board for 2025/2026

President:

Vice President: Pat Karasick

Secretary: Luann Jaffe

Treasurer: Karynn Dittmar

Membership: Sonja Daniel

Programs: Terrie Dorio, Vicki Vaughn

Philanthropy: Virginia Marshall, Prima Casetta, Luann Jaffe

Newsletter: Debbie Nussbaum

Website: Sally Wright

Please contact me at terriedorio@gmail.com or any of the other WQ Board members if you would like to help.

Terrie Dorio
WQ President

National
Nurses Day
May 6th



National
Lemonade
Day
May 4th



National
Burger
Day
May 28th







Sew - In + Technique Demos + Sew In Techniques - flying geese & half square triangles

Saturday, June 14, 2025.

10am – 3pm

LAPD Pacific Station
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles 90066



<p><u>National Pizza Party Day</u> May 16th</p> 	<p><u>World Bee Day</u> May 20th</p> 	<p><u>World Migratory Bird Day</u> May 10th</p> 
<p><u>International Tea Day</u> May 21st</p> 	<p><u>World Redhead Day</u> May 26th</p> 	<p><u>National Smile Day</u> May 31st</p> 
<p><u>Bike-to-Work Day</u> May 16th</p> 	<p><u>National Paper Airplane Day</u> May 26th</p> 	<p><u>Join Hands Day</u> May 3rd</p> 

Leadership.....

Call for Quilts

We have had an awful year for fires. The Southern California Quilt Guild is spearheading multiple projects to help members and other affected survivors cope with the tragedy and devastation.

Camarillo Quilters Association is heading up a project to offer free, handmade, new quilts to all people whose homes were destroyed in the Mountain Fire, 2024. Unfortunately, over 200 homes were burned down in Camarillo, Somis and Santa Paula. The guild is requesting new quilts, lap and bed size quilts which they will distribute at recovery events coordinated with Ventura County agencies. Please add a guild label, or one of your own labels with the dimensions of the quilt. We know from consulting with people who coordinated this from previous fires, this distribution could take years. Contact information: Patrice4CQA@Yahoo.com

Several quilt shops have agreed to be drop off locations. Please continue to check the SCQG website as more shops may be added. This is the current information as of the April meeting: Luann is collecting quilts at our quarterly meetings. They will be distributed throughout the year. You may also want to visit one of these shops and drop off your own quilts.

Cotton and Chocolate, 380 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 Temporary hours: Sunday 12-4 P.M. Tuesday-Saturday 12-5 P.M. 805-371-3042. Distributing to Mountain Fire survivors.

Quilt Emporium: 4918 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Temporary hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 A.M. -5 P.M. Closed Mondays and Sundays. 818-704-8238

AAA Sewing & Fabric ,3873 PCH, Torrance, CA 90503 - 310-257-1744 Hours: 10:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Wednesday and Thursday, Friday. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

The Sew'n'Sew , 160 N. Glendora Ave. Glendora, CA 91741, 626-852-2223 Hours: 10 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Wednesday and Saturday; 10:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Thursday and Friday, Sunday 10:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Free parking behind the shop in the Plaza. Accepting quilts for Eaton Fire survivors.

Pat Karasick
V-P



Membership.....

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



Just a reminder that membership for the current year ends on May 31st.

The updated membership form is ready and here in the newsletter (*last page*). I will also have forms at the May meeting if you are ready to renew. You can pay with cash, check, PayPal, Zelle or credit card. We look forward to seeing you in person at Sewing Arts Center on May 3rd.

Lisa Drew
Membership Chair

Questions? Email membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

<p><u>Star Wars Day</u> May 4th</p>		<p><u>Mother's Day</u> May 11th</p>		<p><u>National Rescue Dog Day</u> May 20th</p>
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Philanthropy...

Working on a Philanthropy quilt? If you need batting for the philanthropy quilt that you are working on, contact Luann Jaffe.

Keep quilting,

Luann and Virginia

<p><u>National Learn to Swim Day</u> May 17th</p>		<p><u>World Press Freedom Day</u> May 3rd</p>		<p><u>National Apple Pie Day</u> May 13th</p>	
<p><u>World Red Cross Day</u> May 8th</p>		<p><u>African World Heritage Day</u> May 5th</p>		<p><u>National Lost Sock Memorial Day</u> May 9th</p>	

Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 5/25/24		5383.14
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	3000.00	
Workshop Fees	1955.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
TOTAL INCOME		4955.00
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	1508.70	
General Meeting Expense	1417.20	
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	0.00	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
Square Up/Pay Pal Fees	53.95	
Government Fees	45.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		4594.03
NET INCOME		360.97
CLOSING BALANCE as of 3/25/25		5744.11

Website and Social Media:

The Westside Quilters website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org is now up to date with a full schedule through 2025. Note that there have been some changes to the lineup, so check it out!!

Photos from the recent class with Cathy Perlmutter are now live on the Photos page.

Sally Wright, Website Manager



Gwenn Oki	May 13
Pam Overton	May 13
Mary Farrington	May 15
Vicki Fisher-Lerer	May 22
Carol Gray	May 28
Karynn Dittmar	May 31

**National
Textile Day**
May 3rd



Calls for Entry April 2025

Lots of opportunities this month including the Judged Show at Houston, 2025 and The Cherrywood “Abyss” Challenge.

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...

AQS Quiltweek - Lancaster, September 10-13, 1025

Entry Deadline May 8, 2025

Mini Quilt Challenge - At The Zoo

Presented by the Tidewater Quilters Guild , Virginia.

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Show off your favorite animal with this fun mini quilt challenge. If more traditional quilts are your style, think about all the blocks named after animals from bear paws to flying geese and so many more.

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/cS7w9QoBsmgFceUdJB_qLg?t=1726856282.

Quilts must be received by May 9.

And for Houston 2025 - you can still enter the Judged Show 2025! Lots of new categories!

<https://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/>

Entry Deadline is May 15, 2025

Cherrywood Challenge - “Abyss” https://cherrywoodfabrics.com/collections/the-abyss-challenge?srltid=AfmBOop7gkDGrf2hozL2GAYem4X56J_Njj4go2EH1R8hm-l-74zisG-U

The tenth year of the Cherrywood challenge. This year the theme is “Abyss”. What can you imagine with a bundle of Cherrywood fabrics to celebrate the deep ocean and the creatures that lurk there?

Entry Deadline May 15, 2025.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show - The 2025 Modern Mini Quilt Challenge

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show and Nancy Zieman Productions LLC announce the ninth-annual Modern Mini Quilt Challenge, taking place throughout the month of May on social media! You are invited to participate in the challenge by stitching a 24-inch square (or smaller) modern mini quilt in fabrics featuring a modern color palette and design. entry info at <https://quiltshow.com/modernminiquiltchallenge/>.

Entry Deadline May 21, 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

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

Entry deadline June 30, 2025

Questions?

Sally Wright sally@sallywrightquilts.com



Out and About:.....

California Heritage Museum – “Must See Contemporary Quilts by Michael C. Thorpe” now through May 4, 2025 W-Sun 11am – 3:30 pm

California Love Art Show – A Modern Mini quilt Show + Fundraiser – Featuring creations by members of LAMQG May 3 – 31, 2025 Leanna Lin’s Wonderland 5024 Eagle Rock Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90041

Okan Arts Studio, 2315 E Seventh Street Long Beach, Ca A Japanese textile business that is co-own by Patricia Belyea and her daughter, is having a HUGE Studio Sale on SAT May 10, 2025 10am to 3pm. At least 50% off everything! Discover textile treasures and Japanese objects, yukata cotton + silk + kimono wool kasuri + shibori + household goods kokeshi dolls + lots more, To learn more about this sale, visit <https://okanarts.com/blogs/blog/studio-sale> This is the third and final Okan Arts annual Studio Sale. In June, they will be shuttering their Long Beach warehouse space.

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.

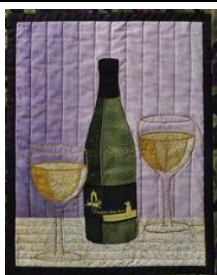
<u>National Space Day</u> May 2 nd 	<u>World Password Day</u> May 1 st 	<u>International Harry Potter Day</u> May 2 nd 
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A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

May 2025	
May 3 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Jamie Davis</u> <u>Meeting & Lecture</u>
May 4 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	<u>Sew Day</u>
May 8 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Meeting</u>
May 17 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Timna Tarr Workshop:
May 17 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
May 18 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Members Tea</u>
May 20 & 21 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Joe Cunningham, Lecture: “Post Modern Quilting” (Zoom) Workshop: “Rock the Block, Album Style”
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	<u>Tina Curran:</u> 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

National Wine Day
May 25th



World Baking Day
May 18th



National No Dirty Dishes Day
May 18th



WESTSIDE QUILTERS BOARD MEETING – 13 APRIL 2025

The meeting was held via Zoom connecting the following; Sonja Daniel, Karynn Dittmar, Terrie Dorio, Lisa Drew, Luann Jaffe, Pat Karasick, Virginia Marshall, Debbie Nussbaum, and Sally Wright.

President Terrie Dorio called the meeting to order at 1:04 P.M. She suggested that we get our own Zoom account. A brief discussion followed whereupon it was agreed to so do.

Vice President Pat Karasick reported she had no response to her invitation to join the board. She observed the latest SCCQG Meet the Teacher. Of the 24 teachers observed, our guild has had 8 of them lecture and/or workshops. As a result of what was offered, Pat looked up Susan Nash (Laura Heine's Featherweight Collage) there is a \$50 materials fee for fused fabric; Shelley Swanland (Cathedral Windows); and Kitty Oliver who is an experienced quilt judge. These three could Zoom a lecture at Sewing Arts or if desired, at Pacific Police Station. Fern Royce will be contacted to determine if she can change to a Zoom lecture (no workshop) for August. We will reconsider whether to keep Lynn Koolish (November), and Youngmin Lee (February 2026) will be cancelled. Pat suggested that we give "Happy Hour" a try again and reminded us that that police facilities are free and mostly available for Sew Ins or, for example, Zooming Creative Spark which offers many lecture and workshop opportunities.

Treasurer Karynn Dittmar reported a bank balance of \$5470.36. Not included are refunded Early Bird fees paid for cancelled Jamie Davis Workshop. Karynn spoke with three Modern Quilt Guild members who are willing to teach or present a Trunk Show.

Secretary Sonja Daniel will not continue in this position.

Membership Lisa Drew not anxious to continue in this position. She commented that most other guilds meet monthly which makes it easier to build relationships. Even though most of the time it's the same people attending Sew-Ins and Workshops, it facilitates comradery. Will update address for Sherry Kleinman.

Programs Updates shown under Vice President.

Philanthropy Luann Jaffe estimated we have about 15 quilts on hand. Pat will put an article in the Newsletter reminding members we have and will continue to have for some time a need for quilts for the fire victims in Los Angeles. Pat volunteered to deliver to Glendora (The Quilt Emporium).

Newsletter Article(s) due date 25 April.

Website Sally Wright needs calendar updates and Board roster prior to May membership meeting. She suggested that at the May meeting members be advised that it is crucial that they participate in guild events otherwise its future could be jeopardized.

Other Business: Next Board meeting – 25 May 2025. An extension of this meeting will resume on Tuesday, 15 April 2025 at Karynn Dittmar's home to complete our Calendar and Board roster. Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sonja Daniel, Secretary





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 _____

Westside quilters is a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010, as specified in the determination letter dated May 26, 2011.