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**Westside Quilters**  
**Holiday Tea**

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**TBD** ?





## Upcoming Workshops & More



- **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** is Philanthropy Workshop day and we hope to see you and spend an enjoyable day with WQ us. We have good conversation, share ideas and get some work done too. Bring your lunch and we will have coffee, tea and goodies to enjoy. At the end of the day, we hopefully will be making or working on something to help someone else have a little more comfort in their life. See you Saturday. Philanthropy Co-Chairs Virginia and Luann
- Saturday, **December 6<sup>th</sup>** WQ Holiday Tea, mark your calendar.
- Check out the Westside Quilters [website](#) to see all our 2025 programs!



**Native American Heritage Month**  
*“National Day” pictures are actual quilts.*





WESTSIDE QUILTERS

# Philanthropy Day

“Giving For Thanksgiving”

## November 1<sup>st</sup>



LAPD Pacific Community



Police Station

12312 Culver Blvd, Los Angeles 90066

(Not at LAPD West Traffic)

(parking details\*\*\*)

It looks like another year has come and gone and its already time for our annual Philanthropy sewing workshop. We are planning this one on November 1<sup>st</sup> at the **Pacific Police station in Los Angeles**. We hope you all will join us for a relaxing day of sewing. Please bring your lightest sewing machine and material and make something wonderful. If you are in doubt as to what to make you can look on our website as we have a few ideas that have been posted in our last few newsletters.

It's probably a good idea to bring your lunch and enjoy the company of other Westside members. We will provide coffee, tea and of course sweets. The hours are 10AM to 3PM, November 1, 2025 at the Pacific station located at 12312 Culver Blvd, Los Angeles. ~~There will be~~ instructions for access to the parking inside the station lot. *are below.*

We look forward to seeing you and seeing what you will be making. If you have any questions please contact either Luann or Virginia.

\*\*\*We can park in the main parking lot which is accessed on Culver Blvd. Please pull forward to the gate & press the intercom button. Let the front desk know you are with us & they will open the gate. If you have any questions you can call Pat (213) 494-7586 and she will be able to assist you.

Luann and Virginia

### National Absurdity Day

November 20<sup>th</sup>



### National Homemaker Day

November 3<sup>rd</sup>



### Go to an Art Museum Day

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>



# Westside Quilters Annual Holiday Tea...



**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Our Holiday Tea will be IN-PERSON!**

Outside (weather permitting)

*Location* TBD



Plans are being made for our annual **Holiday Tea on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM!**

Please bring sweet or savory finger foods to share (nothing that needs utensils). We will provide tea and paper goods. If you'd like, bring one quilt or other handmade project that you made this past year to share with the group.

We will have a Quilters' Showcase to share our quilts. We are looking forward to seeing you all in person to celebrate this past year together and wish each other a happy 2026!!

Program Committee



Members put on your hats and your pearls and join us for some Holiday Cheer!

American Football Day  
November 5<sup>th</sup>



National Cake Day  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>



National Espresso Day  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Leadership.....

### What's New?

By Pat Karasick

**Pasadena Museum of History** - October 4, 2025-  
January 18, 2026  
470 West Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91103,  
Thursday to Sunday Noon -5:00 P.M.



- **Stories, Traditions & Designs Spotlighting the African American Quilters of Los Angeles** <https://pasadenahistory.org/exhibitions/stories-designs-and-traditions/>
- Bonus: Cha-Rie Tang's exhibit of Craftsman tiles. She has installations in homes across the United States and public art commissions throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties. Complimentary adult gallery admission for both exhibits valid through January 18, 2026.

International Computer Security Day Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

### Cybersecurity Awareness Tip

Do you use strong passwords? Strong passwords are 16 characters long unique to each of your accounts containing a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Store your passwords in a password manager. Think of your passwords like keys to a lock. You want to keep them safe and secure. Why is this important to us as quilters? One hack can take months to fix cutting into our valuable quilting time. Better safe than sorry.



### Philanthropy Day

**Saturday, November 1** at the Pacific Community Police Station,  
12312 Culver Blvd.  
9:30 A.M. -3:30 P.M.

Project of your choice. Some of us will be finishing our jelly roll quilts started two months ago.

How do you get in? Drive up to the gate, press the intercom button on the left-hand side of the driveway. Identify yourself as a Westside Quilter. The officer at the front desk will open the gate to allow you to drive into the parking lot. Bear to the right and drive down towards the gate, turn left at the Rose Garden, park in front of the gray trailer. Use the ramp to wheel you supplies and machine up to the left-hand double door. We have use of the kitchen and restroom. You can bring lunch or go out at a local restaurant.

We are attempting to make this a hybrid meeting. A Zoom link will be mailed to you the day before so you will have the option of sewing at home while being able to communicate with quilters in the conference room. There is still a need for comfort quilts. Your committee has contacted UCLA Ronald MacDonald House and the Pasadena Historical President has a contact for Altadena families.

Pat Karasick  
Acting President

## Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

<b>OPENING BALANCE AS OF 5/25/25</b>		<b>5370.25</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Dues / Donations	1555.00	
Workshop Fees	0.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>1555.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Workshop Expense	0.00	
General Meeting Expense	550.00	
Equipment for Meetings	0.00	
Charitable Contributions	0.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Administrative Expenses	0.00	
Membership Expenses	196.14	
SCCQG Insurance	212.75	
Website	127.98	
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>1384.39</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>170.61</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE as of 10/23/25</b>		<b>5540.86</b>

## Website and Social Media:

Website and Social Media - All the photos taken at the October Quarterly Meeting are now up and viewable on the WQ website at [www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org](http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org). This includes the Quilters' Showcase quilts as well as the views of the work of our speaker Lynn Koolish.

Sally Wright, Website and Social Media Manager.



Barbara Marom-Pollack    November 2  
Prima Casetta                November 4  
Sandra Ray                     November 12



Daylight Saving Time Ends  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>



# ***Calls for Entry November 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... More to come soon.**

**Fine Art Quilts** January 31, 2026 - March 7, 2026  
Loewen Studio and Gallery, Williamston, Michigan  
[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=15686Loewen](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=15686Loewen)  
*Entry Deadline November 15, 2025*

**AQS Quilt Week** Paducah, KY April 22-25, 2026  
American Quilter's Society - AQS Quilt Contests  
*Entry Deadline November 20, 2025*

## **Vivid, Fiber Arts magazine**

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

Selections will be featured in the spring 2026 issue of Fiber Art Now, and be eligible for an on-site exhibition.

*Entry deadline December 8, 2025*

## **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)

<p><b>National Drummer Day</b> Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>Go For A Ride Day</b> November 22<sup>nd</sup></p> 	<p><b>World Vegan Day November 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> 
<p><b>World Toilet Day</b> Nov. 19<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>World Sustainable Transport Day</b> Nov. 26<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>National Chicken Lady Day</b> November 4<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p><b>National Sandwich Day</b> November 3<sup>rd</sup></p> 	<p><b>World Tsunami Awareness Day</b> November 5<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>World Kindness Day</b> November 13<sup>th</sup></p> 
<p><b>National Sundae Day</b> Nov. 11<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>World Television Day</b> Nov. 21<sup>st</sup></p> 	<p><b>National Milk Day</b> November 26<sup>th</sup></p> 

## Out and About:.....

**Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild** presents "Perspectives – A Fiber Art Exhibition", through November 23, 2025, at the Zena and Pauline Gatov Gallery, Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St., Long Beach. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. This exhibit is free and open to the public. More info: [www.longbeachmodernquiltguild.com](http://www.longbeachmodernquiltguild.com)

**Coronado Quilt Company.** [coronadoquiltco.com](http://coronadoquiltco.com) WQ member Bobbie Leung suggests checking out the quilt patterns on this website.

**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.

## Member Articles and Information to share.....

**FREE TO SP%@K!** Dates: October 3, 2025 — January 7, 2026.  
Location: Village Well Books & Coffee – Studio, 9900 Culver Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232  
Exhibit Description: Fiber art as protest: three SoCal artists transform fabric, text, and tradition to confront censorship, free speech, and democracy.



*The Revolution Kind by Kathryn Pellman*

Village Well Books & Coffee presents "Free To Sp%@k!", a group exhibition by Southern California fiber artists Kathryn Pellman, Kelly Hartigan Goldstein, and MartyO, who test the tensile strength of free expression when language itself has become a battleground. Timed to coincide with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week (October 4–11, 2025), the artists pose a direct question: What happens to a democracy when the First Amendment is treated as negotiable rather than fundamental?



*The Weight of Letters by Marty Ornish*

When speech is treated as dangerous, stitching becomes defiance. Three Southern California artists, alarmed by the growing assault on free expression and the censorship taking root in the United States, join to resist through art. They speak with needle and thread, scissors and paper, *Without free speech, we won't have a democracy,*" says Kathryn Pellman. *If speech didn't matter, they wouldn't work so hard to police it,*" says MartyO. Kelly Hartigan Goldstein warns that expression and language itself will erode, as in Hemingway's words, *"gradually, then suddenly."*



*Hocus Pocus by Kelly Hardigan Goldstein*





## A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

November 2025	
November 1 <b>Westside Quilters</b> <a href="http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org">www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</a>	<a href="#"><u>Philanthropy Workshop: Giving for Thanksgiving</u></a>
November 5 <b>Santa Monica Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org">www.santamonicaquiltguild.org</a>	<u>Cathy Perlmutter</u> Workshop: "Scrap Cities"
November 6-9 <b>LA Modern Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.LAMQG.org">www.LAMQG.org</a>	<u>Annual Retreat</u>
November 9 & 10 <b>San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.sfvvgg.net">www.sfvvgg.net</a>	<b>Rami Kim</b> Lecture: Asian Designs in a Modern World Workshop: 3-D Folded & Padded Hexagons, Quilt & Bag
November 13 <b>Glendale Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.glendalequiltingguild.org">www.glendalequiltingguild.org</a>	<u>Meeting</u>
November 15 <b>South Bay Quilters Guild</b> <a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a>	<u>Sue Glass</u> Workshop: Prepared Edge Applique
December 2025	
December 3 <b>Santa Monica Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org">www.santamonicaquiltguild.org</a>	<u>Holiday Potluck &amp; Completed UFOs</u>
December 6 <b>Westside Quilters</b> <a href="http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org">www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org</a>	<a href="#"><u>Holiday Party</u></a>
December 8 <b>LA Modern Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.LAMQG.org">www.LAMQG.org</a>	<u>Meeting</u>
December 9 <b>South Bay Quilters Guild</b> <a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a>	<u>Holiday Party</u>
December 13 <b>Glendale Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.glendalequiltingguild.org">www.glendalequiltingguild.org</a>	<u>Holiday Party</u>
December <b>San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild</b> <a href="http://www.sfvvgg.net">www.sfvvgg.net</a>	<u>TBD</u>



### National Camp Day

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>



### National

### Redhead Day

November 5<sup>th</sup>



### National

### Take a Hike

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>



## Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, November 22, 2025  
 All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to  
[Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto: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 2022-2023

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 and Luann Jaffe
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

<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

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

**Website**

[www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)

Facebook    We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).

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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## Thanksgiving Day November 27<sup>th</sup>

