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Westside Quilters Quarterly Meeting

Ellen Lindner

Saturday, October 8, 2022

"Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer"

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

Lecture at 11 am

Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to all members

Upcoming Workshops & More

- At our **Quarterly meeting Saturday, October 8th Ellen Lindner** will present her lecture "Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer". What do 750 pins, window screening, and paint have in common? They've all been used by Ellen Lindner in creative ways as she's made art quilts. Join her in an amusing accounting of some of the wacky things she's done over the years, some of them successful and some of them resulting in "rough drafts." She'll share with you why even the unsuccessful ones are useful and why she fearlessly embraces experimentation.
- Remember to send photos of your quilts to quilterdel@aol.com to be included in the Quilters' Showcase portion of the WQ Quarterly meeting.
- Save the date, **WQ Philanthropy Sew-In Day "Giving for Thanksgiving" November 12th!**
- In person **WQ Holiday Tea Saturday, December 10th.**
- Meetings and classes will continue on Zoom at least until 2023.



National Do Something Nice Day October 5th

"National Day" pictures are actual quilts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

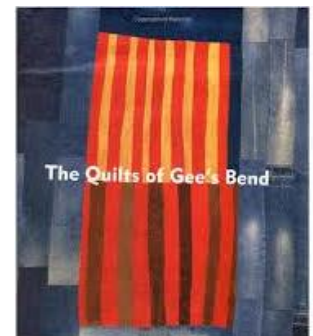
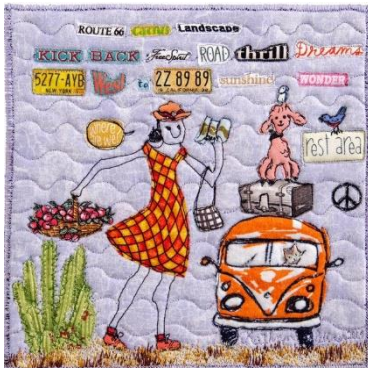
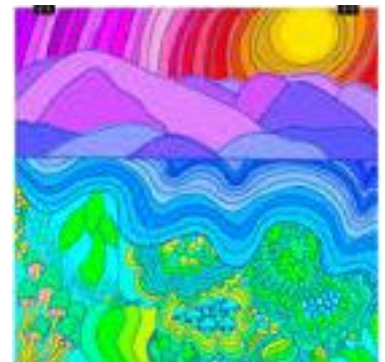
Well, we are truly off... we left our Westwood Hills home this afternoon after a marathon of moving, sorting and cleaning. Lots of tears and goodbyes. It's hard to leave ... but in the next few days I'm sure I'll recover and look forward to new challenges and opportunities. Yes, we're off to the South but I'll still be President of Westside Quilters until next May and I will be Zooming with you all for workshops, quarterly meetings and Board Meetings. It will be lovely to see you all, if only online.



Sally Wright
Westside Quilters, President



Wishing Sally and Glen a wonderful road trip cross country as they relocate east to live closer to their son David and daughter-in-law Olivia. All of us at WQ will miss you. Thank goodness for Zoom!





WQ Quarterly Meeting

Ellen Lindner

<http://adventurequilter.com/>

Saturday, October 8, 2022

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

A Zoom link will be sent to all members

Join us for WQ Quarterly meeting and enjoy a lecture by art quilter, [Ellen Lindner](#). What do 750 pins, window screening, and paint have in common? They've all been used by Ellen Lindner in creative ways as she's made art quilts. Join her in an amusing accounting of some of the wacky things she's done over the years, some of them successful and some of them resulting in "rough drafts."

"I consider making art to be an adventure: one filled with challenges, joys, frustrations, and surges of adrenalin."

– Ellen Lindner

Ellen Lindner - Fabric Collage and Quilt Artist

Ellen Lindner is a talented quilt artist and teacher, who is passionate about making fabric into art. She says, "I make art for the pure joy of doing so!" Known for its strong contrasts and vivid colors, her art has been shown throughout the United States, and beyond, has been commissioned by several well-known hospitals, and has been published in several magazines. Ellen has been seen on Quilting Arts TV, where she taught some of her techniques. She's also written two books and several magazine articles.

Her work is very diverse, ranging from pictorial still lifes to modernist abstracts. In addition to using commercial fabrics, Ellen has recently started dying much of her own fabric. This enlivens her pieces and gives her one more way to control the results. She works in a freeform collage style, while borrowing heavily from traditional quilt making techniques.

Entirely self-taught, Ellen has worked most of her adult life as a flight instructor. Now utilizing her teaching expertise at a lower altitude, she offers lectures and workshops in a variety of quilting areas – both in person, live online (via Zoom,) and online on-demand. These are always well



received, since Ellen's enthusiasm for design, color, and experimentation is contagious!

Top Five Things You Need to Know About Ellen Lindner:

#5 – She has worked most of her adult life as a flight instructor. Now utilizing her teaching expertise at a lower altitude, she offers lectures and workshops in a variety of quilting areas.

#4 – She owns approximately 1000 different fabrics, and 100 spools of thread! (Don't tell her husband!)

#3- Ellen has won many awards with her quilts, has written two quilting books, and has been featured on three different episodes of Quilting Arts TV.

#2 – She thoroughly enjoys the adventure of creating. She considers experimentation to be absolutely necessary for her artistic growth.

#1 – Ellen's first word was moo. (She grew up on a dairy farm and her playpen was at the barn! Her husband says she hasn't stopped talking since.)



<p><u>National Frankenstein Friday</u> October 28th</p> 	<p><u>National Eat Fruit At Work Day</u> October 4th</p> 	<p><u>National Black Cat Day</u> October 27th</p> 
<p><u>National Candy Corn Day</u> October 30th</p> 	<p><u>National Dessert Day</u> October 14th</p> 	<p><u>National Reptile Awareness Day</u> October 21st</p> 

Philanthropy.....

Looking forward to seeing you via Zoom at our **Philanthropy Workshop Sew-In "Giving for Thanksgiving"** on **November 12th** from **10am - 1pm**. Please join us for as long as you can, it will be a fun day sewing together, albeit virtually, for a very good cause.

We have already received some quilts, Thank You!

Here is a lovely one made by Karen Rakita that uses the Friendship Star block:



As mentioned before, our focus for philanthropy this year will be Las Familias Del Pueblo. We hope to be able to provide them with as many children's quilts as possible with a pre-holiday delivery.

We came up with the Friendship Star and strip squares. Both are easy to make.

Here are some samples of the blocks we will be making:

The Friendship Star

The stars are made from 5" squares. You need to be able to see the star so there has to be contrast - either solid for the star and another pattern for the outside or the other way around.

You will need 4 half square triangles made from 5" pieces and placed per the picture.



Trim the other squares the size of the half squares and sew together as seen in the picture. The finished quilt size should be approximately 48x60 (20 squares)

(Philanthropy continued...)

Strip Squares

If you decide on the strips square, the strips can be any width and should end up being approximately 12" blocks, the same size as the stars.

We will also continue to collect larger quilts for Homeward Bound and 14' x 18' placemats for Meals on Wheels.

We hope to see you at the workshop on Zoom no matter what you would like to sew!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa, Virginia or Luann.
Philanthropy Co-chairs



Programs....

A Day at the Beach

In the middle of a September heatwave, a group of our members attended a workshop with Karen Eckmeier. What better way to escape the heat than with an "Accidental Landscapes" beach scene! Maybe one of these little gems will show up at our Holiday Tea in December. More about the tea later...

At our October 8 General Meeting we are welcoming Ellen Lindner as our speaker. Her talk, "Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer," promises to be both informative and humorous, and we hope to see you there. A Zoom link and pdf handout from Ellen will be sent out a day or two prior to the meeting.

In November we will have our annual Philanthropy Sew-In. Check out the suggested patterns in this newsletter, or just come on November 12, 10-1, and work on your own project.

And finally, on December 10 (drumroll please...) our Holiday Tea will be held IN-PERSON! We will gather in Pat Karasick's backyard from 2-4PM. We are asking each person to bring a sweet or savory treat to share. And we are also asking each person to bring a small quilt (Maximum perimeter of 80 inches) representing something that brings you joy: maybe it is the beach scene you made last month, maybe a color that feels joyful to you, maybe it's a flower that makes you smile, or maybe it is something else. A display of these small pieces that will help us share the joy of being together once again as we celebrate the holiday season. There will also be door prizes and other surprises. We hope to see you there!

Last, but not least, 2023 is fully booked and the schedule is posted on the website. Soon we will start working on 2024, and we welcome suggestions from members as to teachers they would like to see.

Program Co-Chairs: Nancy Kawahara, Barbara Marom-Pollack and Del Walker

Leadership.....

Treasure the Scraps

Recently a friend gave me a necklace with a pendant that said When Life Gives You Scraps, Make Quilts. I'm sure all of us have heard or read this saying before. But what really interested me was the card that was included in the box with the necklace. Titled "Treasure the Scraps", this is what it said:

"Life doesn't always turn out as we hoped. We cut our plans up to meet immediate needs and then find we have a pile of leftover scraps. The heart of a quilter still sees beauty. Every quilter knows the underside of a quilt looks messy; the fabric may not match, but the end result is an art, a blanket where each stitch is filled with love that brings warmth to the recipient. Quilting takes time, but it especially takes love and imagination."

Life really is a quilt we make with mistakes, unmatched seams and cut-off points, but step back and look at the whole thing with a quilter's eye and you just might see the beauty in the whole.

Quote from Gutsy Goodness.

Terrie Dorio
Vice President



Nancy Kawahara	October 6
Lisa Drew	October 15
Eva Killingsworth	October 16
Sonja Daniel,	October 23
Stephanie Bommarito	October 24

National Pumpkin Day October 26th



I Love Yarn Day October 8th

Halloween October 31st



Treasurer

Karynn Dittmar, Treasurer

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 5/25/22		6642.55
INCOME		
Membership Dues / Donations	2250.00	
Workshop Fees	900.00	
Bank Adjustment	0.00	
Guest Fees	0.00	
Fabric Sale Fundraiser	0.00	
Amazon	33.28	
TOTAL INCOME		3183.28
EXPENSES		
Workshop Expense	850.00	
General Meeting Expense	350.00	
Charitable Contributions	0.00	
Administrative Expenses	0.00	
Membership Expenses	164.38	
SCCQG Insurance	0.00	
Website	242.33	
PO Box Rental	232.00	
Philanthropy / Ed. Expense	0.00	
Printing / Promotion / Admin.	0.00	
Square Up/Pay Pal Fees	34.35	
Government Fees	45.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		1918.06
NET INCOME		1265.22
CLOSING BALANCE as of 9/27/22		7907.77

Membership.....

The October Westside Quilters Newsletter is only being sent to members who have renewed their 2022-2023 membership.

Information at WQ website

www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Website and Social Media:

The quilts from the Quilters' Showcase at our August meeting are now up on the WQ website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Take a look at some marvelous work!

And, as always, please send quick digital photos of your completed work to be included in our social media and Weekly Update.

Please send to westsidequilters@yahoo.com.

Sally Wright

Website & Social Media Manager.

World Smile Day October 7th



Calls for Entry October 2022

So happy to say the quilt shows and exhibits are slowly coming back to life even as the pandemic continues. The Mancuso's PIQF deadline is coming up soon and AQS has published their winter and spring calendar showing below. Road to California's entry process is open! 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:

Road to California Quilt Contest now open! Show runs January 18-21, 2023

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/userfiles/file/2023/Contest/New%20Rules%202023.pdf>

Entry Deadline October 3, 2022.

AQS Branson - March, 2023

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/aqs-quilt-contests/> *Entry deadline October 11, 2023*

Historic Detail - Virtual Gallery. open to all SAQA members.

Walk down any street and you will see historic details. Architecture, landscape, and the community combine to create obvious and hidden discoveries. Whether the timeline is 20 or 2,000 years, art can open eyes to historic details, sharing clues that bring new awareness to public spaces.

https://www.saqa.com/sites/default/files/exhibitions/Prospectus/SAQA%20Virtual%20Gallery%20CFE%20-%20Historic%20Detail_0.pdf

Online entry October 1-31, 2022.

QuiltCon Color Shift 2023 (Atlanta, GA, February 26, 2023) <https://www.quiltcon.com>

Entry deadline Oct 31, 2022 (Members Modern Quilt Guild)

QuiltCon Windham Ruby+Bee Fabric Challenge (Atlanta, GA, February 26, 2023)

<https://www.quiltcon.com>

Entry Deadline Oct 31, 2022 (Members Modern Quilt Guild)

QuiltCon American Patchwork & Quilting Modern Log Cabin Quilt Challenge (Atlanta, GA, February 26, 2023)

<https://www.quiltcon.com> *Entry Deadline October 31, 2023*

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

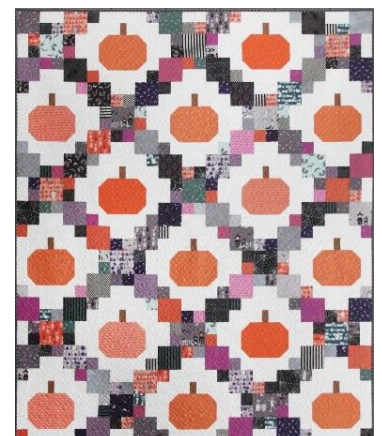
AQS Paducah - April, 2023

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/aqs-quilt-contests/> *Entry Deadline March 15, 2023*

Questions?

Sally Wright

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A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

October 2022	
October 5 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Noreen Skiles</u> Lecture: Use It All - You Paid for It (ZOOM ONLY)
October 8 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	<u>Ellen Lindner</u> Lecture:
October 9 & 10 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	<u>Wendy Mathson</u> Lecture: "Designing Strom at Sea and Snails Trails" Workshop: Storm at Sea/snail's Trail
October 10 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Meeting & lecture:
October 12 & 15 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Jamie Davis</u> Lecture: History & Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts Workshop: Zippered Project Bag with Elke Miyahara (Hybrid Workshop)
October 16 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month
October 18 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	<u>Sandy Corbin</u> Lecture: "Let's Talk Borders"
October ?? Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	<u>TBD</u>
November 2022	
November 2 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	<u>Veruschka Zarate</u> Lecture: <i>Finding Pride and Joy in Quilting</i>
November 10 -13 LA Modern Quilt Guild www.LAMQG.org	Retreat
November 12 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org	Philanthropy Day "Giving for Thanksgiving"
November 12 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltingguild.org	<u>Kathi Wilson:</u> Workshop: Easy Loving Hands Quilt Patterns
November 13 San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqg.net	<u>Arlene Arnold</u> Workshop: Lucretia's Journey Workshop: A Heritage Oaks Quilt Pattern
November 15 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	<u>Carole Lyles Shaw</u> Program: <i>What Makes a Modern Quilt?</i> "Intimidated by modern quilts?"
November 20 African American Quilters of Los Angeles www.easysite.com/aaqla	<u>Meeting</u> – third Sunday of the month

Fire Pup Day October 1st



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

Santa Monica Quilt Guild: Fabric Sale: Sat Oct 1, 2022 (10 AM to 2 PM)

Come support the guild and replenish your stash at our Fabric Sale! The sale is open to the public, so spread the word and bring a friend. ** All fabric is \$2/yard, pre-measured. ** 3744 Wasatch Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066

Conejo Valley Quilters is offering a virtual walking foot quilting class “Quilted in a Flash”, taught by Canterbury, England teacher Judi Kirk on **Saturday, October 29th** (9am PT to noon). The cost is \$25 for members and non-members alike. Judi shows students clever ways to use simple utility stitches to get what she calls "duty quilting" done in a flash. And look cute. For details contact: Janine Mansell 818-802-0628 <https://www.conejovalleyquilters.com/programs-workshops>

San Fernando Valley Quilt Association: “Quilting in the Valley Fall Boutique”.

Saturday, October 15, 2022 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Loads of handmade craft items, holiday & non-holiday. Also craft items from local vendors
Granada Hills Community Church 11263 Balboa Ave., Granada Hills 91344

Pacific International Quilt Festival: And Sew the Adventure Begins (Santa Clara, CA) Oct 11-17, 2022 The classes and teachers for the **upcoming PIQF in October...**<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/>

SOCAL QUILTS OF VALOR – “FABRIC & MORE SALE” To Benefit Making of Quilts for Veterans
October 15, 2022 (10:00am to 3:00pm) Bulk of Fabrics are 100% cotton, precuts, grab bags and much more: Books, quilt racks, sewing machines, totes, bobbins, etc. etc. Prices reasonable \$4 yd.

The big parking lot across the street from the Bell One Christian Church 17603 Ardmore Ave Bellflower, CA.

Big Bear Lake Quilters” Guild Show – October 14 & 15, 2022. A Holiday Inn Resort 40650 Village Dr. Big Bear Lake, CA Info at: www.bigbearlakequiltersguild.com or contact KelleySmythe@gmail.com admission \$5.

Textile Talks - **Quilt National Then and Now...**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AuQBdmYZZk>

Quilting Arts podcasts? <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/category/quilting-arts-podcast/>

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



Member Articles and Stuff...

Why is it Important to go to quilt Shows?

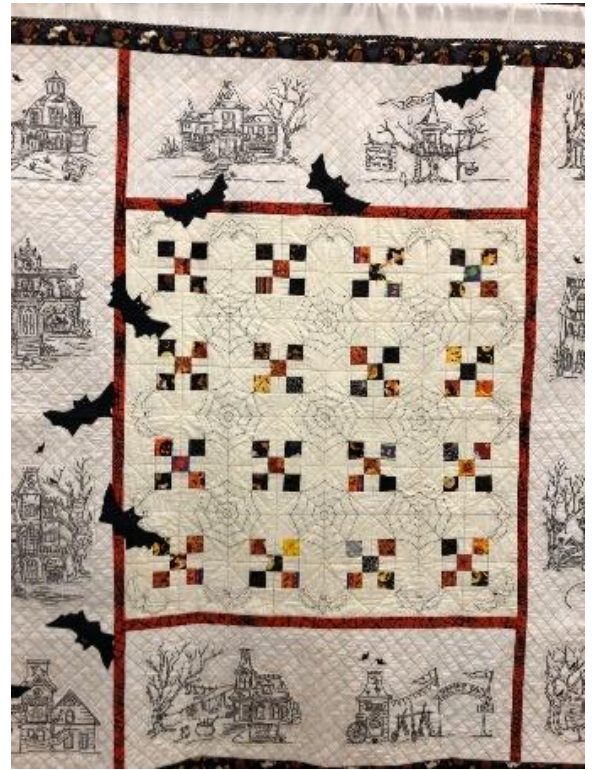
By Pat Karasick

One of the big perks of Westside Quilters is that we do not put on a quilt show. But it is important to support other guilds in the area that do choose to sponsor one. Recently, Karynn, her neighbor and I drove up to Warren Hall at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara.

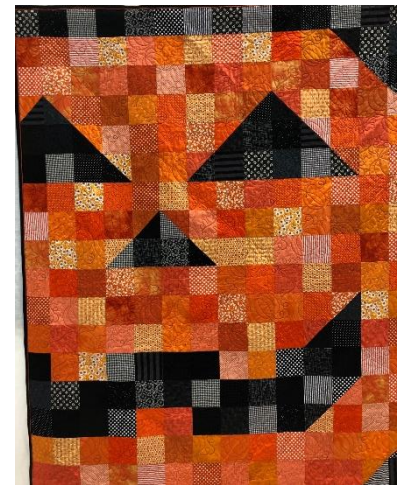
The Show was titled Harvest of Colors, a members' showcase. The show committee consisted of 33 members. They recruited 13 vendors and filled their boutique with fun handmade items.

What did we see? There were 190 quilts of varying sizes plus an area for quilts made by 20 children ages 6-16. These children are the future of quilting. They already had some incredible skills. The Do Not Touch signs were worth the price of admission. The show was judged by Chris Brown, a NACQJ-certified judge. While we didn't always agree with the judge's choice, we did see some amazing quilts.

This quilt was embroidered by a woman who died at 94 before finishing it. Her daughter completed the quilt in her honor. Some of the work was done with one strand of floss.



Trying to figure what to do with your Halloween charm pack? This is a graphic idea completing the Halloween theme with pumpkin quilting.



This is a "Dear Jane" made totally modern with solids, batiks and hand dyed fabric. I might want to rethink the one I started on. This is a very modern interpretation of a traditional quilt.



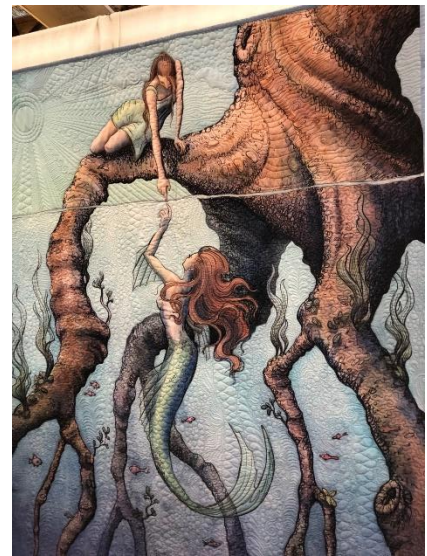
(Member articles continued....)

This panel knocked our sandals off, we weren't wearing any socks. The backing was a navy blue minky! The quilting was done with rulers and freehand machine quilting.

Why do we go? To be inspired, awestruck and feel part of a big community that loves fabric and color!

When is the next one? Saturday, October 15, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Quilting in the Valley Fall Boutique presented by the Valley Quilters Guild and The San Fernando Valley Quilt Association at the Granada Hills Community Church Fellowship Hall, 11263 Balboa Ave., Granada Hills, CA (one block south of the 118 Fwy.)

Pat Karasick, Wandering Westside Quilter



Quilting for Community

Article by Karynn Ditmar

This month (September) at the meeting for the Los Angeles Modern Quilt Guild, they had a speaker named Lizz Leral. She is the Executive Director of a group called Quilting for Community. Their story is something amazing and you can read all about it on their website: www.quiltingforcommunity.org. They started small but have grown so big now that they are moving into their own leased space.

Lizz was a very inspiring speaker and I can't really say anything more than what you can read on their website. So, check it out and volunteer, sign up to learn to long arm or make a donation.

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818.477.2273
QUILTINGFORCOMMUNITY@GMAIL.COM



Great news from WQ member Carolee Schuegraf

One of my quilts was accepted to be shown at PIQF, Pacific International Quilt Festival, at the Santa Clara Convention Center in October. I will fly up for the day on Saturday, October 15, if you want to meet up, at noon, at my quilt! I am so excited to have been accepted by a National Quilt Show. I'll post photos later.



A few pictures from the Karen Eckmeier "Accidental Landscape" workshop



Executive Board Minutes, Sunday, September 18, 2022

Meeting called to order 12:05 P.M.

Excused: Del, Nancy, Marianne, Virginia, Amy, Terrie, Barbara

President: Sally called the meeting to order. This will be the last in person Executive meeting. The rest will be on Zoom. Weekly updates will be suspended until the end of November.

Vice-President: No report

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: \$7847.77 in the bank. Karynn still needs to pay insurance to the Southern California Council of Quilting guilds- SCCQG

Report was sent to the Secretary of California.

Number of members needs to be clarified. Karynn emailed that the number of renewals and new members equals 49.

Membership: We need to create a new roster. Karynn and Luann will call Amy and offer assistance. Debbie also needs a copy of the newly revised roster.

Membership letters need to be sent out. The password will remain the same.

Letters need to go to the members not renewing.

Programs: Global Connection is a good deal. Need to poll members to see who attended.

Programs is set for October quarterly meeting; Karynn has the contract.

Sally read Barbara's report that she emailed to Sally.

Last workshop with Karen Eckmeier was successful. She was paid using PayPal.

Christmas tea Committee requests members bring 20"x20" quilts that bring joy. WQ quilt stands will be utilized to display the quilts. It will be a potluck with door prizes.

Calendar is all set for 2023. Holding off on booking 2024 with an emphasis on local teachers. Need to secure a location for workshops and quarterly meetings. Sally suggested calling Presbyterian Church in Westwood.

Member survey will go out as soon as Nancy gets the updated roster.

Philanthropy: Lisa reported that the patterns were sent out in the newsletter. Virginia has more placemats. She is returning mid-October. Pat turned in 20. Members should contact Lisa if they want a kit. Batting is available. Nancy usually cuts it into 48" x 60". Even though the November 12 meeting is virtual, there will be door prizes.

Newsletter: Debbie requests articles by September 27

Website: Sally reported that the website was up to date. She will add the roster of teachers for 2023 after talking to Barbara.

Next meeting: Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 A.M. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Karasick



Editor's Note:

My good news, I finished my orange peel block throw pillow that I wrote about last month! It now resides on a living room side chair that needed some "sparkle".



I'm currently adding some text to a quilt that I've been working on for quite some time! My new electronic Bernina has the ability to stitch out text and I have practiced stitching my little message. All should have gone well when I put the real quilt under the needle!!! But those little 'sewing demons' that seem to come out when you think you have thought out every detail, they prevailed and pushed all the text together rather than having it evenly spaced! I have no clue why this happened! Has anyone else had this problem? Fortunately, I was able to pick the stitches out without any damage to the quilt. Do I dare try again?

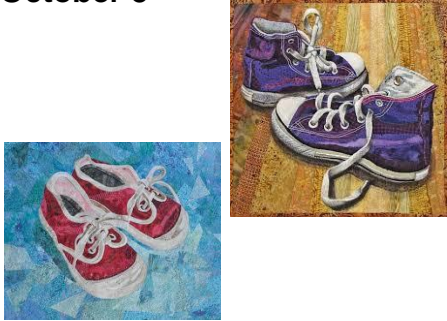
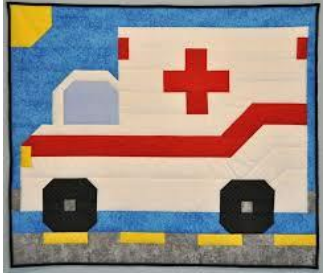

On a different subject, but definitely Westside Quilters Newsletter relevant.

The October Westside Quilters Newsletter is only being sent to members who have renewed their WQ 2022-2023 membership prior to September 15th. If a friend asks you if you received the WQ newsletter because they haven't, you might hint to them to renew.

Keep Stitching, Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.....

Debbie Nussbaum
Newsletter Editor



<p><u>National Hair Day</u> October 1st</p> 	<p><u>National Walk to School Day</u> October 5th</p> 	<p><u>National First Responders Day</u> October 28th</p> 
<p><u>National Noodle Day</u> October 6th</p> 	<p><u>National No Bra Day</u> October 13th</p> 	<p><u>National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day</u> October 7th</p> 





Next Executive Board Meeting
 The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, October 15, 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 2022-2023

- President Sally Wright
- Vice President Terrie Dorio
- Secretary Pat Karasick
- Treasurer Karynn Dittmar
- Program Barbara Marom-Pollack, Del Walker, and Nancy Kawahara
- Membership Amy Barer
- Newsletter Debbie Nussbaum
- Philanthropy Lisa Drew, Virginia Marshall, and Luann Jaffe
- 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** Marianne Simpson

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