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SATURDAY, MAY 13 QUARTERLY MEETING ELECTIONS and SPEAKER: RAMI KIM



We're especially looking forward to our visit from Rami Kim! Her workshop is going to be a great technique

building class and there is still room in the class, so send in your registration now! For the Saturday meeting, Rami, a 17-time 'Best of Show' winner, will present "Fascination", an over view of her quilts, dolls, bags and a fashion show of her amazing wearable art. You won't want to miss this. We will need volunteer models for these perfectly beautiful pieces, 6 to 8 models ranging in sizes 8-14. If you've ever wanted to walk the runway (or maybe you already have and are experienced) please let us know. Please email Programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org - we need your help! Rami will also need a clothes rack, so if anyone has one they can bring, let us know that, too!

NEW WORKSHOP "BRAIN TWIST" Saturday, June 10,2017, 9:30 -3:30



We're especially happy to welcome our own WQ member Sylvia Davis again! Sylvia is a noted Southern California Quilt Teacher, Designer and Artist

Sylvia will present "Brain Twist". Don't you just love patterns that twist and turn and interweave? Well this one does all that

and yet, it is easy to piece --once you learn its secrets. I bet you think this is assembled in "squares." Well, it isn't! Yes, Brain Twist is jellyroll friendly, IF your jelly roll has two identical strips of each fabric. Even though Brain Twist comes together quickly, it will make you engage both sides of your brain. Confident beginners will enjoy the exercise. This quilt has Sylvia's usual contemporary style and flair. www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts

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Friday, May 12 WORKSHOP Rami Kim The Fifth Dimension

We have a predate with **Rami Kim** for Friday, May 12th before the General Meeting. In her class: the Fifth Dimension we will learn five of her unusual fabric manipulation techniques. Think of it as a way to add that something special to art quilts, bags, wearables and even traditional quilts. **Friday, May 12, 2017 St. Andrews Lutheran Church** 11555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064 **Workshop Fee \$75.00 or \$90.00 for Non-Members**. Want to sign up? Email to programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call Sally Wright at 310-471-6034





Sylvia Davis has been a quilter since 1993 and a

"Crosscrafter most of her life. As a child she learned to sew, knit and crochet and by 1993 had discovered quilting as her passion. Her quilts have been seen at PIQF, Road to California, the African-American History Museum, Riverside Museum and International Quilt Festival Houston. Her quilt "98% Off" was featured in the Los Angeles Times in 2017 as part of an article about the Modern Quilt Guild She teaches quilting at The South Bay Adult School and provides lectures, trunk shows and workshops for quilt guilds all over California. Sylvia is a member of Westside Quilters, The African-American Quilt Guild of Los Angeles and the Modern Quilt Guild.

Sylvia says "My quilts would be considered traditional in style; however, my use of fabrics and design is richly colorful and exotic."

She always brings something new, fresh and different for Westside Quilters!
"Brain Twist" can be made in a variety of colors and moods - here are a few more examples.

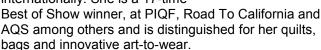
The **Supply List** is posted at http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Images/Sylvia%20Davis%202017/BRAIN%20TWIST%20Materials%20List%20copy.pdf

St. John's Presbyterian Church Parish Hall, 11000 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

Workshop Fee \$50 (\$45 or early bird registration by May 10th) \$65.00 for Non-Members.

More about Rami Kim

Rami Kim is a DNA scientistturned fabric artist/quilter/instructor known nationally and internationally. She is a 17-time



Her passion is in contemporary quilts, art-to-wear, cloth dolls and bags with special interest in 3-dimensional textures. She is known for her own distinctive colors and techniques. Her first book, Folded Fabric Elegance, published by AQS, is about her 3-D texturing techniques and new projects. Her second book, Quilted Elegance (also published by AQS), focuses on reversible wearable arts, bags and two-sided quilts. The third and most recent book "Elegant Cotton, Silk, Wool Quilts" was published in 2012. Rami is a Bernina IQuilt instructor.

REGISTRATION

First, please email your intent to attend a workshop to:

Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org
At the WQ website, choose Calendar and scroll down to individual workshops. See the link to the Workshop Registration

Form (which you can fill in on-line and then print) and the supply list. See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.

WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Chair ASAP. Credit cards/debit cards now accepted. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Supply lists for all classes can be found on the Calendar page at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. The class sessions are from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

General Meeting Agenda

9:30 am Demonstration by Kathryn Pellman

Registration

Members pick up badges Sign up for Workshops

List your Philanthropy projects, Show and Tell, Membership renewals

10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements

Annual Election

10:20 am Showcase Roberta Walley and Sally Wright will give a short presentation on their recent textile

oriented trip to Japan.

10:35 am Break

10:55am Show and Tell

11:15am Guest Speaker Rami Kim FASCINATION

QUILTS, DOLLS, BAGS AND WEARABLE ART.

12:15am Adjournment



Meeting Location and Directions

St John's Presbyterian Church, West Los Angeles 11000 National Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064

St John's is three blocks east of Sepulveda Blvd on the south side of the street, between Tilden and Military Ave (there is a traffic signal at Military Ave and National). Ample parking behind the church. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, to the west of the main church building.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Grace Errea's workshop I learned another technique for making pictorial appliqué quilts. She uses an interesting substance called Liquid Thread. There are quite a few steps involved. Starting with tracing and making pattern pieces from freezer paper, painting with the Liquid Thread and finally using an iron to fuse all pieces down. The appliqué piece has a nice soft hand, due to the dust like quality of the substance as it dries and is heat set.



I enjoyed all the steps and they made sense once we tried it out on a practice tulip pattern. I have spent the last couple of days putting together my cornflower pattern which I chose with my workshop kit. Grace also talked a lot about using value in quilts and I realized that most of my fabric stash is in the medium tones, so on future stash building I will be on the look out for dark darks and light lights.

The end of April is the end of Poetry Month, which I love. I read a poem a day from the website Poets.org. And this one caught my eye. It is written by American Poet Nikki Giovanni.

Quilts

Like a fading piece of cloth I am a failure

No longer do I cover tables filled with food and laughter

My seams are frayed and my hems falling my strength no longer able

To hold the hot and cold

I wish for those first days
When just woven I could keep water
From seeping through
Repelled stains with tightness of my weave
Dazzled the sunlight with my
Reflection

I grow old though pleased with my memories The tasks I can no longer complete Are balanced by the love of the tasks gone past I offer no apology only this plea;

When I am frayed and strained and drizzle at the end Please someone cut a square and put me in a

Please someone cut a square and put me in a quilt

That I might keep some child warm And some old person with no one else to talk to

Will hear my whispers

And cuddle near

- by Nikki Giovanni

Happy Quilting

Kim Ryan, President

POSTSCRIPT:

Grace Errea WORKSHOP

> Thanks Westside Quilters for supporting our very successful workshop programs. Our members enjoyed spending the day at Westside Pavilion with Grace Errea's new method for appliqué with no frayed edges. We also discussed the value of value. Grace says, COLOR GETS THE CREDIT BUT VALUE DOES THE WORK. So look for the variations in your photo and assign a number from one to eight. She sorts her fabric stash by value not color...INTERESTING. Looking forward to you joining all of us at our May 12 workshop with Rami Kim at St. Andrew's Church and our quarterly meeting Saturday May 13 at St. John's.

See you Roberta Walley Programs

PHILANTHROPY

PHILANTHROPY May 2017 Newsletter



We have been given some beautiful knitted lap-size blankets which would be perfect for an Assisted Living or Senior Center. But... we need suggestions for a place that could use some, or all, of these blankets. The Committee will make the contacts and arrange for delivery, but we need your help with suggestions. You can contact us at Philanthrophy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org or bring your suggestions at the next General meeting.

As of the last count, we have donated over 100 "Dollie" Quilts and will continue to collect Dollie quilts, "kid" quilts and quilts for our military personnel. Please bring your completed quilts to any General meeting.





<u>Looking ahead</u>: The Guild was given a donation of an HQ quilting machine and in the next few months the Board will be looking for "a home" for it. It is anticipated to be worth approximately \$1000.00, it has been serviced and is in working order. *More details about the machine will be available in the future... but you can begin thinking about it if you are interested.*

Thanks again for all the great support and contributions to the Guild projects!

Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, and Hilary Smith

Leadership.....

Feeling inspired! I'm at Asilomar for the very first time! The class I'm taking, Landscape Impressions with a Twist, taught by Denise Oyama Miller and Nancy Ryan, is wonderful and I am loving it! I hope to share my completed quilt at our Westside Quilters quarterly meeting.

Speaking of which, we will have elections for several offices and as Vice President, it is my responsibility to find new leaders for Westside Quilters. Last month's newsletter asked for volunteers to contact me. This month, I'm begging! Without volunteer to run the guild there would be no guild. It takes very little time

to attend board meetings and plan events, which is all really more social than work. So, who would like to be the next VP? Philanthropy is enjoyably run by a group of 2 or 3. There's a name floating around of a member to take over as treasurer, is it an official yes? Join the guild planning fun and serve as an officer or chairperson. Please email me your desire to fill one of the open positions.

Happy stitching and greetings from beautiful Asilomar.

Debbie Nussbaum, Vice President Westside Quilters
Nussbaum3@earthlink.net

MEMBERS

Sandra Lauterbach is a very busy member of Westside Quilters and has her work in one show now and two upcoming events.

 Now through August 27. Her piece, "Blink" was juried into the Artist Alliance at the Oceanside Museum of Art.



April 30-June 24.
 Solo show with more than 40 works,
 COLOR AND FORM RUN WILD!" at the National Council of Jewish Women. 543 N. Fairfax Ave, LA 90036 (1 blk south of Melrose). https://ncjwla.org/



- June 25 11:30 AM
 Artist Talk/Walk-Thru for "Color and Form Run Wild Gallery open from 11am -12:30 P
- Artmuzeo Magazine, March 2017. Sandra is a featured artist. http://www.artmuzeomagazine.com/artists
- 5. July 8-August 5. South Bay Contemporary Gallery. Her piece "Fresh". Details to follow.
- 6. See www.sandralauterbach.com



Opening Balance December 1, 2016		\$7,977.77
INCOME		
Workshop Fees	\$1,540.00	
December Holiday Tea		
Fundraiser	\$200.00	
Amazon fees	\$75.55	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,815.55
EXPENSE		
Accounting Fees	\$300.00	
Administrative Expense	\$31.49	
Government Fees	\$25.00	
Charitable Contribution	\$200.00	
Workshop Expense	\$2,421.48	
General Meeting Expense	\$1,098.13	
Square Up Fees	\$21.48	
TOTAL EXPENSE		4,097.58
NET INCOME		-2,282.03
Closing Balance February 28, 2017		\$5,695.74
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TREASURER

Patti Post, Treasurer

Happy Birthday

Linda Lardy May 9

Pam Overton May 13

Sue Correll May 19

Krista Ulman May 20

Vicki Fisher-Lerer May 22

Madhu Mandavia May 29

Tanya Heldman May 30

Karynn Dittmar May 31





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

May 2017	
Westside Quilters Guild May 12 May 13 General Meeting	Rami Kim Workshop: The fifth Dimension Program
Santa Monica Quilt Guild May 5	Jennifer Rapacki Program: Creativity Unleashed – Modern technology for Quilters
South Bay Quilters Guild May 16 May 17	Cindy Myers Program: My Quilts are not Quiet Workshop: Tea Leaf table runner
Glendale Quilt Guild May 10 May 13	Nancy Ota Program Workshop: Sashiko
June 2017	
Westside Quilters Guild June 10	Sylvia Davis Workshop: Brain Twist
Santa Monica Quilt Guild June 3	Anne Veazie Sonner Program: Family History Quilts
SFVQA June 11 June 12	Sue Rasmussen Workshop: How to choose your quilting design Program: Installation and Needles & Thread
Glendale Quilt Guild June 17	Shawnee Miller Thrilling Threads: When good threads go bad/Thread Sampler

OUT AND ABOUT

[&]amp; now–July 30, 2017 African-Print Fashion Now! A Story of Taste, Globalization, and Style **The Fowler Museum at UCLA** introduces visitors to a dynamic and diverse African dress tradition and features the colorful, boldly designed, cotton known as "African-print cloth."

now - June 25, 2017, California Yarnscape www.TheAutry.org/Yarnscape More than 70 local artists create an elaborate 60ft yarnscape in Autry Plaza. This fiber art installation is presented in collaboration with Yarn Bombing Los

Angeles, a fiber arts community that collaborates to create thought-provoking, community-generated public art installations. **The Autry in Griffith Park**

- The Huntington Library and Galleries is showing eight 19th C guilts. For more information go to www.huntington.org.
- June 12-16, 2017 **Ursula Kern** who has taught at Asilomar and at **Westside Quilters Los Angeles** will be in Wisconsin. She lives in Switzerland so going to Wisconsin is more convenient than usual. It is an Art School on Madeline Island in Lake Superior (an additional temptation). To find information on the workshop: Google: MISA Wisconsin. Then you get on their homepage. Find Ursula under Quilting Teachers.
- June 24-25 2017 Seven Sisters Quilt Show. Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4, \$10 admission good for both days.
- & September 22-23 Glendale Quilt Show Ripple Effect. Pasadena Convention Center/Conference Center.

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 2018.

MEMBERSHIP

Did you know there are three ways to renew your Westside Quilters Membership?

- 1. Renew your membership today—mail in this form with a check and be the first kid on your block to renew.
- 2. Others can fill in this form and bring it to the meeting with a check or credit card. Put the renewal form and check in your purse tonight and be ready to chat with members instead of filling out the form at the meeting.
- 3. And if you forget to do anything until the meeting--Come to the May General Meeting with a pen and a check ready to renew your annual membership. Add a donation if possible. We provide the form. The generosity of our members keeps burdensome fund raisers away. Check or credit card work for all the versions. Thank you everyone

Karynn Dittmar, Membership Chair

WEBSITE:

Go to www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Look at the website for the complete 2017 calendar of lectures and workshops.

Sally Wright Website Manager

EDITORIAL

I must be getting old and thinking about mortality. Or was it April 15, Death and taxes. No one avoids them. Here's part of a newspaper clipping saved by my sister—timely advice for everyone. It is written by a financial advisor who calls for a **legacy drawer:**

- 1. Cover Letter: Just a simple letter to introduce loved ones to drawer's contents.
- **2. Will or Trust:** Copies of your will or trust, including names of the executor and person with power of attorney.
- **3. Financial Accounts**: List anything in your name, including account numbers, and amounts. This includes credit card, bank, and retirement accounts.
- **4. Funeral plans:** All instructions should be noted so family can fulfill your wishes. If married, include both spouses' wishes.
- **5. Insurance policies**: List all health, life, auto, homeowners' policies, etc. Include who is covered, policy numbers and contact information.
- **6. Vital documents:** Include birth certificates, divorce papers, military and Social Security records, car and boat titles, mortgages and property deeds.
- **7. Legacy letters:** Since the intent is to guide your family after you're gone, include personal notes or letters to loved ones.
- **8. Monthly budget:** Add a copy of your budget, including bills to pay, so your family is prepared to handle household expenses.
- **9. Tax returns:** In case of an IRS audit, your state and federal tax returns can be like an insurance policy.
- **10.Safe deposit box:** Where is it located and who has access. As a backup, keep a copy in your box of the legacy drawer's contents.
- **11. Passwords:** Write down all passwords, user names and PIN numbers so family can access computer, cellphone, and financial accounts.

And if that isn't bad enough, in the 19th century coffin quilts were made and poetry stitched in. (Quilters Newsletter, Sept 2008)

"When I am dead and in my grave, And all my bones are rotten, When this you see remember me, That I'll not be forgotten.

As you are now, so once was I, As I am now, you soon shall be, Prepare for death and follow me."

Hopefully this is not my last breath. Just my last newsletter. Thanks for being patient dear members. Aileen and Luann



Membership Form June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018

Name		Birthday (Month/Day)		
Address				
City/State/Zip Code				
Home Phone	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
Email				
Occupation, or, if retired, Former Occupation	Other interests		or talents	
Member of Mini-Group	Interested in joi		ning a mini-group?	
Annual Membership Dues to May 31, 2018 [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			ion Date	
☐ American Expre CVV E (3) Please sign and complete (4) Mail application and chec	ess	Card □ Visa eck) to Westside Q	□ Debit Card	
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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.				

2017 Westside Quilters Executive Board Meeting

On April 1, 2017, the Westside Quilters (WQ) Executive Board met at Sally Wright's home. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Kim Ryan.

Minutes of the February 25, 2017 Board Meeting, previously submitted to the Board by e-mail, were approved by acclamation.

Kim opened the meeting by updating us on the Hospitality table situation at WQ's quarterly meetings. Marianne Simpson will be providing coffee at the next meeeting, and Luann Jaffe will also be helping out. Although it seems early, there was discussion of setting a date for the Holiday Tea and finding someone to host it. Debbie Nussbaum is considering hosting the Tea. Others will be contacted to check their availability.

Treasurer Patti Post presented the Draft Budget for the coming fiscal year: 2017-2018. Anyone who has additional input should contact Patti before April 15th.

According to Luann, Newsletter articles are coming in. Luann also pointed out that the term of our present Newsletter Chairman, Aileen Cooke, ends with the May newsletter.

Philanthropy reported that Hilary had taken the quilting machine for repair (\$159.50), and that it works well now. The problem was with the internal tension setting. The Board asked that a value be determined for the machine, perhaps by asking the person who repaired it, in order to set a fair price for it and to offer it to members in the May newsletter.

According to Sally Wright, WQ's workshop with Cathy Hoover was successful and fun. Sally's quilt from the workshop was a bright sample of the work done there. Grace Errea will hold a workshop for WQ on April 22nd. Fourteen people have signed up, but there is still room for six more students. Future 2017 workshops will be given by Rami Kim on May 12th, Sylvia Davis on June 10th, Laura Wasilowski on August 4th, Tina Curran on September 16th and Maria Shell on October 20th.

At WQ's May general meeting, Rami Kim, known for fabric manipulation used in quilts and wearables, will be our featured speaker. A demonstration is needed for the May general meeting.

Sally also pointed out that the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds will soon have an app on their website to facilitate notifying members of other guilds about workshops and facilitating their attendance at the workshops of these outside guilds.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for April 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Madigan

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held, June 17, 2017

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 minigroups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers 2016-2017

President Kim Ryan

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Secretary Sally Madigan
Treasurer Patti Post

Program Sally Wright, Roberta Walley,

Kathryn Pellman

Membership Karynn Dittmar

Newsletter Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe
Philanthropy Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski,

Hilary Smith

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Hospitality Bobbi Leung
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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.

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