



NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

The 4th Annual Giving for Thanksgiving Philanthropy Workshop is scheduled on **Saturday, November 7, 2015**. This year the focus is on making quilts for Wounded Warriors and continuing with the children's quilts. Come join us at St John's ready to work. Remember this one has no fee. More on p. 4.

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Westwood Presbyterian Church, 10822 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024

Contemporary quilter

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Registration for Luke's workshop began at the October meeting and was very well received! Only 8 spaces remain, so email to reserve to programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org p.3 for further information.

Dear Friends,

Our October workshop and Quarterly meeting featured the always hilarious and thoughtful Mark Lipinski. On Friday "The Stars and Stripes " workshop was a wonderful day of learning and sharing ideas; piecing curves and stars under his watchful eye. At our Saturday meeting his subject was, The SLOW STITCHING MOVEMENT. Mark says we have been thrust into believing faster is better...production trumps creativity! He encouraged us to slow down....be mindful...thoughtful and creative.
It was a valuable life lesson.

Linda Miller was our showcase speaker who shared her Prayer Flag Project. She gives rectangles of fabric to participants who create flags of peace and harmony.



Roberta Walley



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it's less than 2 months to Christmas and the New Year? Where has the year gone? I know the Rothenberg family is looking forward to a much healthier 2016.

Soon, we will have our Philanthropy workshop and I hope to see many of you there. I'm either going to finish Mark Lipinski's Wounded Warrior/Quilt of Valor quilt or another similar project. How did my house get overrun with so many unfinished projects? My problem is that I'll envision another quilt that I can't wait to make and drop my current project by the wayside. Hopefully, I'm not the only one who does that.

It was very enjoyable hosting Mark Lipinski. The workshop was a lot of fun but it's still too difficult (for me) to do a drunkard's path block without using pins. Sorry Mark . . . Oh, well.

Soon we'll be coming up to our Annual Holiday Tea. We will be sending out an email blast shortly with full details.

It's early, but I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Perla Rothenberg, President

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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A link to the supply list is on the Calendar page at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org

Fee for members \$50.00
(\$45 for early registration by January 5, 2016.
Fee for Non-members \$65.00.

Location: St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90064.

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You can always tell a quilter from the threads she wears!

General Meeting Saturday, February 6, 2015 Luke Haynes

Contemporary quilter Luke Haynes will also join us at our quarterly General Meeting on Saturday, February 6 for a lecture presentation on his studio and work. Subverting the traditional quilting form by integrating modern concepts, his art transforms the comfortably familiar into the visually evocative. See how his work takes some old favorites and gives them a purely modern twist!

To Register for a Workshop:

First, please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend a workshop. 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 Program Chair ASAP. **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted.** Fees vary. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge.

Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops.

Quarterly Meetings:

WQ members attend at no charge. Non-members are welcome for a \$10.00 guest fee. **Meetings are at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Boulevard at Military (3 blocks East of Sepulveda), Los Angeles, 90064.**

PHILANTHROPY

Thank you quilters! At the October meeting we received 3 finished quilts for the Wounded Warrior Project and baby quilts-- 9 finished and 8 almost finished. At this date, we have collected 85 squares which will be combined to make baby quilts at the November workshop. There are additional quilts/tops being completed and several people who have said they will be bringing both quilts and squares to the workshop in November.

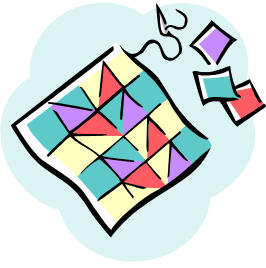
Thank you for your many donations and all the support for this project!

Briefly blocks for Wounded Warrior should be 12" x 12" and tops 48 x 78" and baby quilt blocks a 5" novelty with a 1 1/2" sash to finish as a 6" block or tops at a suggested 36x48". More details in the last month's news.

After the November workshop we will still be accepting completed quilts which will be added to those we have and distributed appropriately. If you have questions please email the Philanthropy co-chairs at Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Hilary Smith Carol Kapp Suzanne Woods





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

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| <u>November</u> | |
| November 7th Westside Quilters www.westsidequiltersguild.org | <u>Philanthropy Workshop: Giving for Thanksgiving</u> St. John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Location: Hall, 11000 National Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064. |
| November 9th San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild www.sfvqa.org | <u>Barn Quilts</u> |
| November 14th Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org | <u>Quilt Show, Boutique, Raffle Baskets and Opportunity Quilt</u> |
| November 17, 18 South Bay Quilters www.southbayquiltersguild.org | <u>Peggy Martin – Beyond Tradition</u> <u>Workshop: the new Feathered Star</u> |
| December | |
| December 5th Westside Quilters Guild | <u>Annual Holiday Tea</u> |
| January | |
| January 6th Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org January 9th Workshop | <u>Dragon Dyemarks Making Quilts</u> <u>Workshop: dyeworks</u> |
| January 16th Westside Quilters Guild www.westsidequilters.org | <u>UFO Workshop</u> |
| January 20 – 24 www.Rd2CA.com | <u>Road to California Quilt Show, Ontario Conventions Center</u> |

Visit the Event Calendar of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for additional events www.sccqg.org

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✂ **November 7—African American Quilters of Los Angeles.** “A Taste of Mardi Gras” Quilt Show, 10-5pm, Carson Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Dr, Carson, CA 90745. www.easysite.com/AAQLA 300 Quilts-Op Quilt-Vendors-
- ✂ **November 7 -- South Bay Quilters Guild** 2015 Fashion Show and Luncheon, Holiday Inn, Torrance. (Vendors with wearable items). 11:30-3:30 pm \$35, luncheon, fashion show, and shopping. Wear a vintage or new, home sewn or purchased accessory.
- ✂ **Nov. 14—SMQG Quilt Show and Boutique:** Opportunity Quilt, Silent Auction, Raffle baskets, and boutique and country store.
- ✂ **January 20-24, 2016 — Road to California Quilt Show** Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA Registration for January 2016 classes www.Rd2CA.com

If you know of events, sales, new stories or anything else that should be included on this page, please send to Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

November Birthdays



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| Amy Barer | 11/2 |
| Prima Casetta | 11/2 |
| Sandy Ray | 11/12 |
| Karen Rakita | 11/15 |
| Nancy King | 11/16 |
| Lee Gelfond | 11/21 |
| Dawn Sliskovich | 11/24 |
| Ellen Ann Craig | 11/30 |
| Miriam Ullman | 11/30 |

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 86 members and welcome new members, Elizabeth Brinn and Gina Maslow. Please check the roster in the members only area of the website and proofread your information. Email me with any corrections. Thank you.

Karynn Dittmar Membership Chair

Treasurer's Report

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| Opening Balance September 29, 2015 | | \$7,832.02 |
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| INCOME | | |
| Dues | \$ 250.00 | |
| Donations | 100.00 | |
| Workshop Fees | 670.00 | |
| Guest fees (Lipinski) | 50.00 | |
| Amazon | 15.28 | |
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| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ 1,085.28 |
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| EXPENSE | | |
| M. Lipinski workshop fee, 10/16 workshop | (\$650.00) | |
| M. Lipinski lecture fee 10/17 | (650.00) | |
| St. John's Presbyterian Philanthropy room rent 11/07 | (200.00) | |
| SCCQG annual membership | (40.00) | |
| SCCQG annual insurance Premiums | (311.50) | |
| Credit card fees | (9.46) | |
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| TOTAL EXPENSE | | (\$1,860.96) |
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| Closing Balance October 28, 2015 | | \$7,056.34 |

Tina Nord, Treasurer

SEWING CHATTER

This is the only reply to my question last month, "How many sewing machines do you have and how do you use them?" Only slightly edited.

I only own five machines now; down from the previous seven. 1. I usually bring my Featherweight to a class and it lives in its own wheelie bag, ready to go. 2. At home I piece and quilt on my Mega Quilter Viking which is nested in an old desk so the sewing surface is level and spacious. 3. Is a White treadle in a Craftsman cabinet, in case the power goes out or I want to save electricity or get some exercise. 4. A Singer portable for Godchildren to use. 5. A Viking Scandinavia which makes beautiful buttonholes and can do those fancy stitches. –A Happy Quilter

Challenge: What would your reply be? [I should say that next month I will have more to say about the new machine I am getting. Oh my.] Aileen Cooke, ed.

Newsletter@westsidequilterslosangeles.org

****MEMBER NEWS****

Sally Madigan We are sorry to report Sally's husband, Steve, passed away recently. We wish her our sincere sympathy and offer any help we can at this time.

Don Beld, long time treasurer for SCCQG (Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds), Civil War Quilt expert and author and founder of The Home Of The Brave Project passed away from cancer on September 23, 2015. He will be greatly missed.

WEBSITE

All the Quilters Showcase photos from the October meeting have been added to the WQ website at www.WestsidequiltersLosAngeles.org including the great photo of Mark Lipinski and Luke Haynes showing Cathy Seidman's fabulous piece! The links to all of those pages filled with luscious quilts from the last five years is in the lower left hand column on the home page. Photos from Mark's workshop and the meeting are also up on the photos page. Thanks to Roberta Walley and Nancy King for those photos.

Speaking of the Quilters Showcase pages... many, many thanks from your humble and grateful web manager for annotating your pieces properly on the printed list at the meeting. For the first time ever, I was able to identify every lovely photo that Tanya Heldman took. My mood is now much better.....

Sally Wright, Web Manager

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on September 28th, 2015 at the home of Sally Wright.

President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10.10 am. Officers attending were Aileen Cooke, Karynn Dittmar, Luann Jaffe, Tina Nord, Debbie Nussbaum, Kathryn Pellman, Perla Rothenberg, Hilary Smith, Roberta Walley, Sue Woods, Sally Wright.

The motion to approve the minutes of the July 25th Executive Board meeting was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Hilary Smith, and approved by all.

President's Report: Perla Rothenberg discussed member Dawn Sliskovich' offer to host the December Holiday Tea at her Rancho Palos Verdes home. The Board recommended dates of Saturday, December 5 or 12; that the Board manage carpools; and shopping or other activities in South Bay be presented to members. Perla will contact Dawn to confirm.

Perla announced that dates for all 2016 quarterly meetings have been confirmed with St. John's Presbyterian Church. Workshop teacher Larene Smith gave Westside Quilters three of her patterns as gifts to be given away at the October quarterly meeting.

Vice President's Report: Debbie Nussbaum said that the next Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) quarterly meeting will be October 3 in Simi Valley. The discussion topic will be social media.

Membership Report: Karynn Dittmar reported that membership now stands at 81.

Website: Sally Wright told of her efforts to obtain detailed information for all quilts displayed at the Show & Tell portion of quarterly meetings. This information is needed to identify quilts added to the website.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reported a cash balance is \$7,480 as of October 1 (when \$350 in payments for the annual SCCQG insurance premium and dues will be sent). In October expenses for Mark Lipinski's workshop, quarterly meeting lecture, and travel expenses will be paid. The treasury will have an estimated balance of \$5,000 at December 31. The Irena Bluhm August workshop had a loss of \$452. The Larene Smith September workshop had a profit of \$155. Tina reviewed the SCCQG policy for liability insurance and the need to have contracts from all Westside Quilters venues.

Newsletter: Aileen Cooke and Luann Jaffe reiterated that the deadline for the October newsletter has passed. Aileen and Luann introduced the idea of having a forum of quilting questions in the newsletter. The Board expressed the opinion that YouTube and other Internet sources provided more information than could be printed in the newsletter.

Philanthropy: Hilary Smith and Sue Woods discussed details of the November 7 Philanthropy "Giving for Thanksgiving" workshop and the advance preparations needed. The goal is to have quilts layered and quilted to bring to the workshop for binding and other finishing. The monthly newsletter articles have explicit dimensions and ideas.

Batting donations have been solicited from members. Roberta Walley contacted Tanya Heldman, WQ member and professional long-arm quilter, who sourced 80% cotton/20% poly batting, 93" x 30 yard, at a wholesale price of \$137. The Board authorized the purchase of this batting for the Philanthropy workshop and any future projects. Through the newsletter and at the October quarterly meeting, WQ members will be asked to sign up for the November workshop. Although no charge to WQ members, attendance numbers are needed. The workshop will be held at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Hilary clarified the schedule for scholarship students at future workshops. It was agreed not to have a scholarship student for the Mark Lipinski October workshop.

Programs: Sally Wright, Roberta Walley and Kathryn Pellman discussed logistics for Mark Lipinski's visit in October for the 16th workshop and 17th quarterly meeting. A potluck dinner will be arranged for October 15 if Lipinski is agreeable. Currently only 2 or 3 spaces are unsold for the workshop. At the October 17 meeting, Roberta Walley will demonstrate a quilt block pattern and Linda Miller will be the Showcase Presenter with her prayer flag program. Registration for the Luke Haynes February workshop will open at the October quarterly meeting. As previously agreed by the Board, the November Philanthropy workshop will be free to members although members will be asked to make voluntary contributions to cover costs; the January Annual UFO Workshop will have a \$20 registration fee.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Sally Wright on Saturday, October 31st at 10 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Nord, substituting for Secretary Lisa Drew

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held January 9, 2016.

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 2015-2016

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| President | Perla Rothenberg |
| Vice President | Debbie Nussbaum |
| Secretary | Lisa Drew |
| Treasurer | Tina Nord |
| Program | Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, Kathryn Pellman |
| Membership | Karynn Dittmar |
| Newsletter | Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe |
| Philanthropy | Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski, Hilary Smith |
| Website Manager | Sally Wright |

Appointed Positions

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| Hospitality | Sally Madigan and Bobbi Leung |
| Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down | Stephanie Wexler and Ann Chach |
| Photographer | Tanya Heldman |
| President Emeritus | Tina Nord |

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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.*

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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