



22 October General Meeting



Meet Jan Krentz at our quarterly General Meeting on Saturday, October 22nd where she will present "*Design Inspiration from Everyday Life*". View your world with an artist's eye,

and learn practical tips for color, fabric selection and design. Jan shares design inspiration images from ordinary sources – and quilts resulting from the inspiration.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Quilt Shows, Sew Ins and A Textile Museum



In August, I attended the small *Los Angeles Quilt Show at Crafted* in San Pedro. This was it's third year and it has almost doubled in size. There was a

display of about a dozen art quilts by featured quilter Ellen November, that represented our local coastal areas and architectural icons like the Getty, the Hollywood Bowl and LAX. There were two large rooms filled with quilts that hung from the rafters so you could walk in and around the quilts which I felt was charming. I like being able to see the backs of the quilts since a lot of quilters make the backs as interesting as the front and you almost felt like you were wrapped up in the quilts. Several quilts were deliberately two sided quilts. There was a large quilt made to honor Mary Ellen Hopkins. A quilt made from men's ties and cuff links was unusual because the quilter used the

entire tie and did not open them or cut them up.

And finally quilt artist Kristin M Burke made four of my favorites. They were modern Amish style design, square in square and she used beautiful hand dyed fabric. One quilt used beet dyed fabric with modern quilting, and another used a soft earthy orange and hand stamped wording. My favorite vendor was Hunter Gatherer Boutique, it was like a small textile museum.

In September, our wonderful Programs Committee hosted a Sew In at St. Andrews. I was so happy that it was well attended. Members of a mini group worked on their lovely Christmas stockings, some ladies spent the day cutting fabric to prepare for future projects, some worked on hand sewing and I personally spent a lot of time talking and wandering around the room to see what everyone was working on.

We had five different demonstrations by generous, talented members. Oh yes and we ate well too! I was amazed that we could have such a variety of salads, each one better than the last.

In October, I am traveling to Toronto with my husband for a few days. He has one day of work obligation and I am choosing a trip to the Toronto Textile Museum over a day spent touring a transformer plant! The current exhibits are Worlds On A String, Beads, Journeys and Inspiration and Sheila Hicks, an American Fiber Artist. Can't wait for this!! Plus a trip to Niagara Falls, with camera in hand for art quilt inspiration .

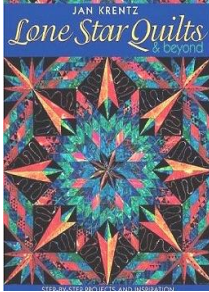
Happy Quilting

Kim Ryan, President

**October 21,
9-4pm**

A workshop with internationally known quilter
Jan Krentz

**“Love That Lone Star”
(Lone Star Basics)
www.JanKrentz.com**



This is the BASIC Lone Star quilt class. Piece a traditional 8 pointed Lone Star design, and update it with corner and border options. This is a great-looking favorite which in contemporary fabrics can have a whole new look! Focus on rotary cutting, piecing tips, and overall design layout. Pictured (above) is Jan's classic quilt with beautiful Asian fabrics. Two layout options available. The supply list is available on the WQ website through a link on the Calendar Page

Jan Krentz is a nationally recognized quilt instructor, author and designer who literally “wrote the book” about *Lone Star Quilts*. Winner of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award, Jan's motivating workshops are packed with practical tips, techniques and methods to insure success. Author of *Lone Star Quilts & Beyond*, *Hunter Star Quilts & Beyond*, *Diamond Quilts and Beyond*, *Quick Star Quilts & Beyond*, and *Quick Diamond Quilts*. Jan lives with her husband in Poway, California.

Jan has sent us two sample quilts and a notebook showing her mock-ups, etc. If you like to see them, Programs Co-chair Sally Wright has them at her house and would be delighted to show them. Just give her a call or an email at programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org ”

**Friday, October 21, 9:00 - 4:00
St. Andrews Lutheran Church**
1555 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064
Los Angeles, CA 90064
Workshop Fee \$80.00 \$95.00 for Non-Members

COMING IN FEBRUARY

We will be opening the February workshop featuring Marcia Stein with "Photo To Fabric" at the October 22 meeting. Visit the Programs table for a preview!"

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.**

September Sew-In

We were so gratified at the reception for our September 17th Sew-In event at St. Andrew's. We had 23 WQ Members sign up in advance with a few guests and then another three members showed up on the day. Programs Co-chair Roberta Walley had designed a great set up for the room with tables for machine sewers, two communal tables for those who brought handwork and a large table with surrounding chairs in the big bay window for demos. The demos were enthusiastically received with lots of questions and discussion. Roberta and Tina Nord presented an unusual setting for a quilt made up of square with

contrasting diagonal stripes sewn in. Roberta's an orange version very off the cuff, Tina's in grays very planned, but both absolutely beautiful! Sally Wright showed her experiments using a new ruler foot that allows you to use your domestic machine more like a long arm as well as items she uses to facilitate free motion quilting and a laser light gadget she uses to square up quilts. Philanthropy Co-chairs Carol Kapuscinski and Sue Woods demonstrated binding techniques and ideas for the little quilts for Dollies Making A Difference. The day was

topped off by a great pot luck salad lunch (Not one salad dish was a repeat!) and delicious cookies and various desserts provided by our President Kim Ryan. You can view some photos of the event on the Photos page of the WQ website

www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org. From the happy buzz all around the room, the day was a hit!

.....Sally Wright, Programs Co-Chair

Website:

Just a reminder that there is a new password to the Members Only page on the WQ website where the Membership Roster resides. That password was sent to all members by the Membership Chair in their Membership or Membership Renewal letter. If you can't find that, you can contact either Membership Chair Karynn Dittmar or Website Manager Sally Wright for the information. You can email your request, but the password must be given by telephone not in an email. Also, some members who use AOL as their browser have had problems accessing the password protected page. This is an AOL thing and out of our control, so if you have a problem try another browser - Safari, Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome.

Sally Wright
Website Manager

Leadership

I'd like to recommend a couple of things that I've found interesting and inspiring. LACMA currently has an exhibit entitled "**Alternative Dreams: 17th Century Chinese Paintings from the Tsao Family Collection**" consisting of ink paintings on silk done in the 17th century. I recommend joining a docent lead viewing. The docents add so much more to your understanding of Chinese history during this time period. The exhibition explores the ways artist of the late Ming and early Qing dynasties used painting, calligraphy, and poetry to create new identities as a means of negotiating the social disruption that accompanied the Ming dynasty.

Extreme Quilters, a group of contemporary textile artists in the Conejo Valley, will be holding their 7th annual exhibition of their works "**Art from Cloth**". I have attended the last two years and loved what they are doing. It is definitely worth the drive. The exhibition runs daily from October 4th to October 15th, 10am to 5pm at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery at 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, just off the 101 freeway next to the Newbury Park Library.

Happy stitching....
Debbie Nussbaum

Saturday, October 22, 2016

General Meeting Agenda

- 9:30 am Demonstration by Marianne Simpson: Self binding a baby quilt.
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
- 10:20 am Showcase We are thrilled to have **Phyllis Hanson** as our showcase speaker. Her work with dried flowers will delight, surprise and enchant you. She will speak about her technique and have her work on view and for sale. Meet Phyllis and watch a demonstration. Looking forward to a morning of learning and sharing.
Roberta Walley Programs
- 10:35 am Break
- 10:55am Show and Tell
- 11:15am Guest Speaker **Jan Krentz** *Design Inspiration from Everyday Life*
- 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.

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance June 1, 2016		\$7,742.34
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$1,475.00	
Workshop Fees	2,909.53	
Donations	395.00	
Fabric Sale	611.50	
Amazon fees	42.62	
TOTAL INCOME		\$5,433.65
EXPENSE		
Government fees	\$20.00	
Annual Post Office Box Rental	130.00	
Credit Card fees	54.94	
Workshop Expense	2,739.27	
General Meeting Expense	962.50	
Membership Expense	21.79	
Philanthropy Expense	20.10	
Website Hosting	220.25	
TOTAL EXPENSE		4,168.85
NET INCOME		1,264.80
Closing Balance August 31, 2016		\$9,007.14

Treasurer Reports are now being presented quarterly.

The next report will cover September through November.

Patti Post
Treasurer

Social Media and Westside Quilters”

"In order to publicize Westside Quilters and draw more members in this 21st century world we need to work hard on Social Media. We already have an active Facebook page - just search Westside Quilters on FB and “like” our page to get caught up on all our recent and upcoming events as well as posts featuring the work of our members and local quilt related happenings as well as useful tutorials and product reviews. “Liking” our page and sharing our content will let your FB friends know about us and expand our reach. Now we also have a presence on [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) as well as Instagram. I’m addicted to Pinterest, so I have that pretty much in hand, though I would welcome other contributors to our Pinterest Page. You can find and follow our Pinterest boards by going to [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) and searching for Westside Quilters. What we really need is some member who is active on Instagram to volunteer to take on that aspect of our Social Media campaign. If you have a knowledge of Instagram and are willing to contribute a little time (maybe an hour or so a month) on your computer please contact me. If you would be interested in becoming a Contributor to our Pinterest boards, or a Co-editor on our Facebook page, let me know that, too. I could certainly use the help!

.....Sally Wright,

MEMBERSHIP

We have 80 members and all will have received a welcome letter and membership card and a supply of referral cards. **It will contain the new username and password** for entry into the Members Only area of the WQ website where you will find a current Membership Roster and past newsletters. Put the log-in info in a safe place for future use and keep the new referral cards in your wallet so you can give them to friends or acquaintances who might be interested in Westside Quilters. The card allows an individual to attend a quarterly meeting once at no charge and we would love to have many new members. Just a reminder - the 2016-17 renewal period ended July 31st and nonrenewals no longer receive the newsletter.. Take a moment to download a Membership Form from the website and mail it in to the PO Box today or bring it to a meeting to continue enjoying all Westside Quilters events. You don't want to miss any of the exciting workshops or programs coming up during the next year.

Karynn Dittmar, Membership Chair

Road to California call for volunteers

Road to California: If you didn't get all your desired classes please consider volunteering your time to qualify for priority registration. This allows you to register for all your classes up to 2 weeks prior to the opening of public registration. Go to www.road2ca.com go to the volunteer page.

PHILANTHROPY

The Philanthropy committee is continuing preparations for the November Project Day. As you know, Cindy Simon and Dorothy Miyake from *Dollies Making A difference* were the showcase speakers at the August general meeting and shared the exciting work of their group which is the main focus of the Philanthropy project this year.

We received several more completed children's quilts and Dollie quilts at the last meeting and at the September Sew-In. Quilts in all sizes – may be returned at the any General meeting and of course, at the November Philanthropy Sew-In.

Members may continue to work on the “kid” quilts and the Wounded Warrior Quilts and the committee will distribute them as we did in the past. “Kid” quilts should measure approximately 36” x 48” finished and Wounded Warrior Quilts should measure 48” x 78”.

Directions for the “Dollie” quilts:

Each finished quilt is approximately 16”x16” consisting of a top and back. Batting may be used but is not required if you are using flannel. The quilts can be any design and appropriate for boys (with teddy bear) or girls (with dollies).

Below are some sample ideas.

Have fun... be creative by adding your own ideas, scraps, trims, quilting...



October BIRTHDAYS

Hilary Smith 10/2

Lisa Drew 10/15

Eva Killingsworth 10/16

Sandra Lauterbach 10/16

Sue Woods 10/2





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

October 2016	
Santa Monica Quilt Guild October 5	Vicki Bonhoff
SFVQA October 9 October 10	Mary Tabar Workshop: Water Color Strip Quilt Program: Traditional Art Quilt
Glendale Quilt Guild October 15	Luke Haynes Workshop: The Favorite Fabric
South Bay Quilt Guild October 18 October 19	Laura Fraga Program: The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt Workshop: Journey with Dear Jane
Westside Quilters Guild October 21 October 22	Jan Krentz Workshop: "Love That Lone Star" St Andrews Church GENERAL MEETING: Design Inspiration from Everyday Life
November 2016	
Glendale Quilt Guild November 9 November 12	Patricia Beaver Program – Funny thing happened to me when I moved to Utah Workshop – Open Sew & Loving Hands - Project Karibu – Receiving Blankets for Charity. Bring machine & thread
Westside Quilt Guild November 12	Philanthropy Workshop, St. John's Presbyterian Church 9:30 – 3:30
South Bay Quilt Guild November 15 November 18	Lujean Seagal Program – Beyond Boring Borders Workshop – Beyond Boring Borders
Santa Monica Quilt Guild November 2 November 5	Sylvia Davis Program Workshop – Triad Quilt
SFVQA November 13 November 14	Scott Griffin Workshop – Tradition Meets Modern Program: Tradition Meets Modern

OUT AND ABOUT

✂ LA Modern Quilt Guild meets on the first Monday of each Month at Sew Modern 10291 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 90064

✂ October 4 – 15 – Art from Cloth Animal Exhibit Boutique – Extreme Quilters. Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park free admission 10am to 5pm daily. www.extremequilters.com

✂ October 6, 7, & 8 – Quiltfest in Palm Springs. SCCOG Special Exhibit – California's Hues, Tints, Shades and Tones

✂ October 7 – 8 – Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Everything Old is New Again. Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach' 5761 E. Colorado St., Long Beach. Admission \$8.00

✂ October 8 – 9 – Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show, Buckhorn Camp. Admission \$7. Husbands are free.

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

EDITORIAL

"I never met a fabric I didn't like." Apology to Will Rogers

I love fabric. It follows me home from the quilt guild meeting. Scraps stick to my fleece jacket and won't let go. I have naught to do but make scrap quilts. AC

Pickles by Brian Crane



Westside Quilters August 20, 2016 General Meeting

President Kim Ryan opened Westside Quilters (WQ) quarterly meeting, held on August 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Kim called for a motion to accept WQ's May quarterly meeting's minutes as published in the WQ newsletter. The motion was made by Madeline Ehrlich, seconded by Marianne Simpson, and passed by voice vote.

Kim also called for a motion to accept WQ's most recent Treasurer's Report as published in the WQ newsletter. The motion was made by Luann Jaffe, seconded by Jenny Kraft, and passed by voice vote.

Madeline Ehrlich agreed to assist Bobbi Leung with Hospitality at WQ's quarterly meetings.

Sally Wright and Roberta Walley encouraged members to attend the September 17th Sew In, an opportunity to work on your own project, learn from several presentations given by members, costing only \$20 and your favorite potluck dish. They also spoke about WQ's October 21st workshop with Jan Krentz, the queen of lone star quilts. The cost for members signing up before September 21 is \$75.00.

Sue Wood requested that members, who have picked up a baby quilt to work on, sign Philanthropy's list, and noted that they still have quilts that need to be quilted. Last year 100 baby quilts were given to Para Los Ninos, La Familias Del Pueblo, and St. Joseph's in Venice. The quilts always bring smiles to all the kids faces. This year Philanthropy is widening it's focus to include a new group called "Dollies Making A Difference," which WQ learned about through Patti Post. Our *Showcase* speakers described this group.

The *Showcase speaker*, Cindy Simon and her co-hort Dorothy Miyaki described Dollies Making a Difference as a group that creates dolls and teddy bears for children around the world who need help. It is a small group working through local contacts to make items for needy children overseas and locally. Cindy thinks of the Dollies group as a three legged stool: 1) community and companionship - fellowship, 2) the experience of the dolly ambassador giving something handmade to a child - to give is to receive, 3) the child and the joy of that child. To make a 16" x 16" quilt for the dolls and teddy bears given away by Dollies, see the instructions on WQ's website.

During the meeting's break, members signed up for future workshops and were drawn to Kathryn Pellman's demonstration of fabric weaving, how to do it, and the various ways to use it, including a charming hand bag.

Show & Tell began with everyone who had taken Lura Schwartz Smith's workshop presenting the portraits they had drawn. All very impressive as some members had never drawn before. Quilts shown by other members included: Sally Wright - Glam Clam, Cactus Flower (Wounded Warrior), Geranium; Debbie Nussbaum - pink and green Glam Clam; Karynn Ditmar - Stars; Daisy Marks - Table runner, Philanthropy quilt and gift quilt; Marianne Simpson - Felix the Hat, Bye Bye Birdie and Lola Mia; Anita Worthington - Flower Garden using Jane Sassaman fabrics; Kim Ryan - Omelette, brown and gray, painted; Rita Streimer - quilt in sepia tones; Luann Jaffe - cactus star table runner and Missouri Star quilt; Perla Rothenberg - Dahlia; Bobbi Leung - Dresden Memories coin quilt, and 2 additional quilts; Maureen Gardner - Crockery, Dresden plate and broken dishes, Triangulation; Sherry Kleinman - Parrot from Lura's class; Roberta Walley - pumpkins; Kathryn Pellman - 3 quilts from She Cave series; Lisa Drew - Wounded Warrior quilt; Stephania Bommarito - Prime +5.

WQ was pleased to have Lura Schwartz Smith as our featured speaker. She spoke of her creative life as an ongoing journey, from the time she drew her dad laying flooring when she was 5, through soft sculptures, sometimes made with Pellon, to eventually finding quilting in Oakhurst. She met Jean Ray Laury, ventured into photocopying designs onto fabric, began winning awards and has now moved to a new book "Secrets of Digital Quilting from Camera to Quilt". Lura suggests using Fabricolor pens, pigment based ink and fabric that is prepared for printing. Start your journey, you never know where it will take you.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Madigan Recording Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held November 5, 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 2016-2017

President	Kim Ryan
Vice President	Debbie Nussbaum
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
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Bobbi Leung
Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Stephanie Wexler
Photographer	Tanya Heldman
President Emeritus	Perla Rothenberg

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Website

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

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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