



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Harvest



I will stay with my word of the month theme for September.

It helps to point me in the right direction for writing and thinking and living.

I love how Thoreau uses the word Harvest here.

"The true harvest of my life is intangible - a little stardust caught, a portion of the rainbow I have clutched."

- Henry David Thoreau

When the weather turns cooler and the fall catalogs are arriving in the mailbox and Michael's and Joann's have Halloween decor already, it feels like it's time to put away the beach chairs and spend more time at the sewing machine.

We will harvest new quilting techniques from the demonstrations by some of our talented and generous members at the September 17th Sew In. Its a great way to gather as a group and share new ideas and get our creative juices flowing.

I would like to thank Lisa Drew and Aileen Cooke for organizing and running our Fabric Fundraiser. We made \$670. Thanks to all members who participated. I know that I came away with some new to me treasures.

Happy Quilting

Kim Ryan, President

SEPTEMBER 17 SEW IN AND POTLUCK

at St. Andrew's Church

11555 National Blvd. 9:30-3:00

Work on your own project, hand or machine, or learn from our in house demonstrations. For lunch we are having a potluck of salads-- Please bring a salad to share. We will provide plates and drinks. \$20 per person will pay our rent for the day. Email Programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org to reserve your space.

Look forward to a day of friendship and sewing.

Roberta Walley

**Coming October 21,
9-4pm**

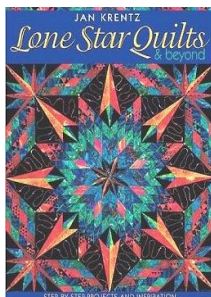


Westside Quilters presents a workshop with internationally known quilter

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

. 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 (\$75 for **early bird registration before September 21**) \$95.00 for Non-Members

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.

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.

Lura Schwarz Smith

August Workshop and General meeting.

We are happy that so many WQ members and friends had the opportunity to meet and learn from our August Teacher and Lecturer, Lura Swartz Smith. We were privileged to have Lura for a two day workshop.

Our goal was to paint on fabric. First, Lura gently encouraged us to practice shading and drawing on paper. Before we realized what we were doing she had us relaxed and working. She introduced us to Tsukineko inks and how to apply them on a practice piece of muslin. We also used colored pencils, textile markers and pastels. Quietly she gave us the confidence to start our own project. Everyone brought either a picture on computer paper or a photo to paint on fabric. It was magic! By the end of the second day there were 20 diverse images on fabric. We had birds, flowers, fruit, eggs, and dogs. We had beloved family photos. Lura encouraged everyone individually.

Please give yourself the gift of one or more of our WQ workshops. We learn together from wherever we start. We grow ever forward on a journey.

Roberta Walley
Programs

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.**

FABRIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Hearty thanks to our generous members for donations of goods and money. The guild made about \$670 which will help bring wonderful speakers and meetings in the coming year. Thank you to Lisa and Aileen for a job well done.



Website:

Information about our new Philanthropy opportunity - *Dollies Making a Difference*, the organization that gave a presentation at our August 20th meeting - is now available on the WQ website on the Philanthropy page.

Some great photos of our three day visit with Lura Schwarz Smith are now up and viewable at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org. Also take a look at the Quilters Showcase photos featuring the terrific work of our members shown at the August 20th meeting now posted through the link on the home page. It includes several pieces from the August 20th workshop. It's not quite as good as being at the meeting, but almost!

Also make sure to take a look at your Membership Renewal letter. it contains the new password to the Members Only section of the WQ Website www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org which contains back issues of this newsletter and the WQ Membership Roster. Write it down and keep it in a safe place. The new password went into effect on August 1.

Sally Wright
Website Manager

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Stelroff 9/3

Dale Barnes 9/8

Virginia Marshall 9/10

Tina Nord 9/10



Carolyn Chadwick 9/15

Nancy Sharpe 9/17

Betsy Barker 9/21

Sally Silvers 9/25

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 welcome new members, Bobbie Blake, Krista Ulman and Louise Welch who joined at our quarterly meeting. 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. Completed quilts – all sizes – may be returned at the next two workshops or any General meeting.

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...

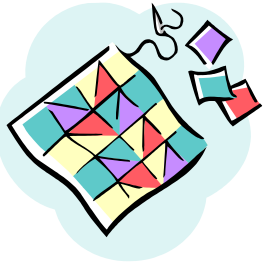


EDITORIAL

From the Berkeley Wellness Letter: Researchers “surveyed 1,300 older adults (ages 70-89) and found that those who engaged in crafts such as knitting or quilting had a lower risk of mild cognitive impairment (a possible precursor to dementia). The reduced risk was similar to that seen in people who read a lot, worked on computers or played cognitive games.”

Here is my hint from Henrietta—After you use the hotel shampoo, save the container and use it for collecting old needles and pins for safe disposal.





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

September 2016	
Westside Quilt Guild September 17	Sew – In Event 9:00 - 3:30 St. Andrews Church Bring Sewing Machine and accessories
SFVQA September 11 September 12	Annelie Belden Workshop: Mystery Quilt Program: Dresden Dance
Glendale Quilt Guild September 14 September 17	Kathryn Pellman Program: Art Quilts Whimsical & Traditional Workshop: Fashionistas
South Bay Quilt Guild September 20 September 21	Heidi Stagno Program: How Do I Quilt That Quilt? Workshop: Beyond the Basics-Free Motion Fills St. Andrews Church, Redondo Beach
October 2016	
Westside Quilters Guild October 21	Jan Krentz Workshop: “Love That Lone Star” St Andrews Church
October 22	GENERAL MEETING: Design Inspiration from Everyday Life
Glendale Quilt Guild October 15	Luke Haynes Workshop: The Favorite Fabric
SouthBay Quilt Guild October 18 October 19	Laura Fraga Program: The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt Workshop: Journey with Dear Jane
Santa Monica Quilt Guild October 5	Vicki Bonhoff
SFVQA October 9 October 10	Mary Tabar Workshop: Water Color Strip Quilt Program: Traditional Art Quilt

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

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
- ✂ Septmber 10—LA Modern Quilt Guild Melissa Averinos Workshop **Making Faces Workshop:**
Saturday, September 10th 10 AM - 5 PM Westside Pavilion, 10800 Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064 \$100 for LAMQG Members \$125 for non-members
- ✂ September 12—LA Modern Quilt Guild Melissa Averinos Lecture: Monday, September 12th 7:30 PM ✂ Sew Modern
- ✂ September 17 – 18 Simi Valley Quilt Guild presents Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (not your Grandmother's Quilts), Simi Valley Rancho Susana Recreation Center. Admission \$10. Visit www.simivalleyquiltguild.org or the guild Facebook page - Simi Valley Quilt Guild
- ✂ September 17 – 18 Coastal Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta presents Harvest of Color Quilt Show, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA. Admission \$10. www.coastalquilters.org free parking questions? email: cqginfo@gmail.com
- ✂ September 18 – Simi Valley Quilt Guild Show, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (Not your randmother's Quilts), Simi Valley Rancho Susana Recreation Center
- ✂ September 4 – Mountain Treasures Quilt Show, Big Bear, CA
- ✂ September 10 – Quilters Etc Quilt Show, Lompoc, CA
- ✂ 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, Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach
- ✂ October 8 – 9 – Mountain Quilters of Idyllwiild Quilt Show, Buckhorn Camp. Admission \$7. Husbands are free.

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXUTIVE BOARD MEETING August 6, 2016

At 10:15 a.m., Saturday, August 6, 2016, the Executive Board meeting of Westside Quilters (WQ) was called to order by President Kim Ryan.

Pres. Report: Kim announced that volunteers Karynn Dittmar and Madeline Ehrlich will assist Stephanie Wexler set up the August 20th WQ quarterly meeting. The Fabric Sale at the meeting will be organized by Aileen Cooke and Lisa Drew. Board members suggested that when the meeting ends, Kim remind everyone to return their chairs to the stacks at the back of the room. Kim will do that.

Vice President: The long-arm is available to anyone who wishes to use it, but they need to call Hilary to make arrangements. Debbie has not had a response to the letter she sent to the original owner. As for WQ's liability insurance, we are waiting for the application for renewal from the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

Membership: Karyn Dittmar noted that WQ's membership presently stands at 65. She will send a reminder e-mail to prior members before the August meeting. The new roster will be in place after that meeting and non-members will not have access to it.

Philanthropy: WQ received a thank you from **Imagine LA** for last year's donation. **Imagine LA** is a pilot mentoring group for children and families moving from foster or homeless programs to everyday society. Families are recommended by other assistance groups. Another group, Dollies Making a Difference, will provide the Showcase presentation at our August quarterly meeting. Scholarship recipients have been chosen for our August and October workshops.

Website: Sally Wright stated that the password for members changed August 1st, and it is working.

Treasurer: Patti is learning the financial software used by WQ. She asked to be notified as soon as possible when a check is required, and since she will be away in September, please request funds soon. The actual balance for WQ has not really changed since the August newsletter, which prompted Patti to request that budget reports be done quarterly and publicized in the WQ newsletter for quarterly meetings. The budget and accounting information would then be more aligned with WQ's general procedures. The Board agreed unanimously to this request. It was also noted that the Fabric Sale will not require sales tax because funds paid are a donation. No actual price is charged for the items available for purchase.

Newsletter: Aileen noted that WQ's Newsletter consists of whatever photos or articles are provided by Board members. Deadline for the September newsletter is August 26th.

Programs: Sally Wright reported that Lura Schwartz Smith's 2-day workshop is sold out. Nine or 10 WQ members are attending as well as members from local quilt guilds and art quilt groups. The Board agreed to Sally's suggestion that the non WQ members be invited to attend the August quarterly meeting as WQ's guests. Also, since income from this event would allow WQ to rent rectangular tables for the workshop, the Board approved the rental.

Roberta described the September 17th Sew In at St. Andrews as an opportunity for members to work on any project they are doing, sewing machine or not. Attendees are asked to bring a salad or desert. There will be demonstrations during the day. She suggested that one bring a phone or Ipad to photograph the demonstration samples. The Sew In will cost \$20 per person.

General Meeting Business: Discussion among Board members indicated that the break allows time for workshop sign ups, any business required with the treasurer, sign ups on the Show and Tell list, and an additional opportunity for members to watch the demonstration in progress, or view and shop the speaker's wares.

At WQ's August meeting the Showcase Speaker will come before the break and will discuss the charitable program titled "Dollies Making a Difference". Member Kathryn Pellman will demonstrate fabric weaving and its various applications. WQ's October meeting will feature Jan Krentz of Lone Star fame.

The next Executive Board meeting will be October 1st at Sally Wright's home.

Today's meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Madigan
Secretary

IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS

"google" Ten good reasons to buy fabric:

Among the reasons, 1. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it. 2. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care. 3. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held October 1, 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

Mailing Address Post Office Box 641925
Los Angeles, CA 90064

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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