



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A year ago in my first article I spoke about "one door closing and another opening" regarding my unexpected Presidency with Westside Quilters. I am finding that statement to still be true as I am looking forward to working with the new Board, meeting new members of Westside Quilters, and to attending more wonderful workshops.

I imagine everyone finds themselves in a slump every now and then. I have been in mine for several months now. I haven't quilted much other than attending WQ workshops. I'm finding reading is a great substitute. Maybe I just need to reenergize. Also, my trigger finger issue on my left hand, seems to be almost cured.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, I have attended every workshop WQ offers and encourage everyone to attend at least one. Or maybe, several wonderful workshops. Our Program Chairs work many hours to bring you a variety of exceptional teachers and their teaching methods.

Earlier this week I forwarded an email from a field hospital in Afghanistan with an urgent request for more **Wounded Warrior Quilts**. Since our next meeting is not until August, and these quilts are needed sooner rather than later, I would like to offer myself as a drop off point for WQ members. I myself have one unfinished quilt top and hope to come off my slump by finishing it asap for this well-deserved organization. Details are in the Philanthropy section.

Once again I'm looking forward to July when I'll be meeting up with my retired quilting buddies in Colorado for our 7th reunion. We all became friends and quilting buddies at our work and have continued the friendship as we each retired. First thing we do is decide on the wine, then who sleeps where. There is non-stop conversation, lots of giggles, catching up (we hail from CA, AZ, NM and CO) and lots of eating! Only difference is this time around I'll be heading there via a road trip with my hubby. And no, he's not going to be in that condo! It's designated as a girls' only zone. ☺

Perla Rothenberg, President



MYSTERY WORKSHOP UNVEILED!

We were 22 quilters ready for a surprise. Charlotte Angotti presented us with a series of ZipLoc bags containing fabric pieces of yellow, green, blue, grey, and a multi-colored print. This was our first hint!

Charlotte distributed these bags of laser-cut fabric to each of us and gave instructions how to combine the pieces. For instance, in the first bag, we sewed a small blue triangle to a larger green piece and then the blue/green combo to a yellow piece to make a 3-part triangle. Only at lunchtime did Charlotte unveil the completed quilt top she called "Rain Drops" – a design created exclusively for Westside Quilters. We could now see how our pieced components could become blocks. Most of us managed to make one complete block with lots more piecing to do at home in order to make 20 total 12-inch blocks. Charlotte showed design alternatives for sashing and layout. Her story-telling kept us entertained while we kept our sewing machines humming. At the end of a sunny day we had the beginnings of a sunny-colored quilt, a little contrary to the name "Rain Drops".

The day following the workshop at our General Meeting, Charlotte entertained us with her work and quilting stories at our general meeting. In addition, Lois Rose gave us a presentation on her book "*Solomon's Knot*" and a copy was presented to everyone at the meeting. Everyone enjoyed the artifacts and costume pieces she passed around to illustrate her talk.

Tina Nord

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 20, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli: “Cut-away Applique”



Come join the fun in this cut-away applique' class. Don't run away when we say reverse applique' - It's fun! With whole cloth or Hawaiian applique' techniques, learn how quick and easy it can be with the needle turn method. Eliminate all those extra steps in applique' - with a turn of the needle your design comes to life. Choose from two of Jane's designs pictured. Once you master the cutaway method you can move on to one of Jane's other classes that will be available for sale in the workshop.



Fee for Members: \$65.00

Fee for Non-Members: \$80.00

**Location: Home of Roberta Walley
Address sent to attendees**

Friday, August 14, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Irena Bluhm: “Quilts of a Different Color”

Learn how easy it is to apply color using regular colored pencils to a small, quilted piece. Don't be afraid of using bold, bright colors to create great contrast and drama to your piece. Also learn how to do very impressive looking shading in order to create a 3D effect. Once you learn how easy it is, you will ask yourself "Why haven't I tried it a long time ago!" Start with a quilted sandwich, made by Irena and finish with a washable quilted creation.



Fee TBD

**Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex, Multipurpose Room
4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230**

Saturday, August 15, 2015 — 9:30am

General Meeting with Irena Bluhm

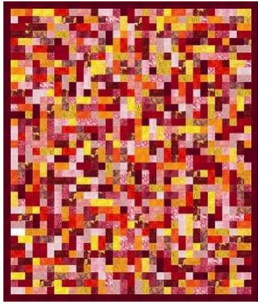


We'll take a closer look at Irena's award winning work, along with her very unusual and extraordinary rise in the longarm quilting industry with a "**Quilter's Life in Whirlwind of Events.**" She has published nine books, a few DVDs and five workbooks, to mention just a few within a little over six years. Find out what is so special about her work that has won her 65 awards, and has been published in numerous books and quilting magazines.

**Location: St. John's Presbyterian
11000 National Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064**

Saturday, September 19, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Larene Smith: “Jamming Jelly Sensations”



Don't we all have a jelly roll sitting at home without a clue what to do with it? “Jamming Jelly Sensations” will help you learn the many uses for those pre-cut 2 ½” strips.

Fee TBD

**Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex, Multipurpose Room
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To Register for 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. **First**, please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend a workshop. **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 Workshop Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact Program Chair ASAP. **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted. 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 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Boulevard at Military (3 blocks East of Sepulveda), Los Angeles, 90064.**

Workshops:

Fees vary. Note early registration discounts may apply. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge.
Workshop locations vary. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm unless stated otherwise



June Birthdays

Toni Glick 6/3
Sherry Kleinman 6/3
Anita Withrington 6/3
Joann Killeen 6/4
Karen Johnson 6/5
Daisy Marks 6/11
Phyllis Gordon 6/12
Patti Post 6/12
Maureen Gardner 6/16
Bobbi Leung 6/16
Kim Ryan 6/17
Roberta Walley 6/25

MEMBERSHIP

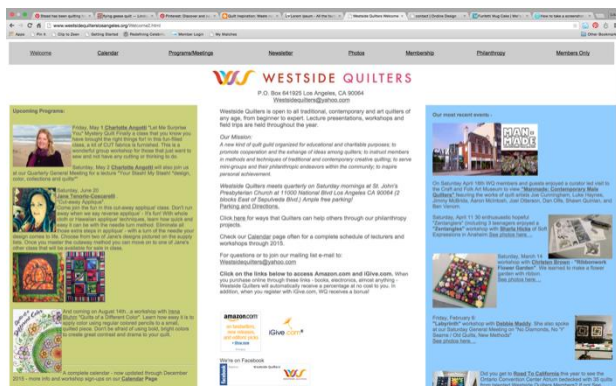
We welcome another new member - **Mary Ann Sereth** of Los Angeles

The Westside Quilters Membership Renewal drive continues! We had a great response at the last meeting, but for those of you who were not in attendance, please fill out your renewal form included here in the newsletter on page 8 or download it from www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org. Include your payment either by check or credit card and send it in.

It's your gateway to another year of great programming, workshops and special events with WQ.

Sally Wright, Membership Chair

WEBSITE



A reminder that www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org is always available for the latest information on WQ programs, workshops and activities as well as access to Membership and Workshop Registration forms. There are also photos of WQ activities and all the Quilters' Showcase quilts that members show are photographed and available as well.

One more thing.... Don't forget to use the amazon.com and [iGive](http://iGive.com) links from the website's home page when you make online purchases. There is no cost to you, but that simple link provides welcome income to support WQ programming!

Sally Wright, Website Chair

PHILANTHROPY

Wounded Warriors Quilts

TSgt. Mandy Reece in Afghanistan requests that quilts, which are very much appreciated by the hospital patients, are still urgently needed. Wounded Warrior quilts are shipped directly to combat hospitals. The wounded are transported from combat areas on converted cargo planes with minimal heat. The quilts provide warmth and comfort to show them we care and are also used as part of patient care in the ICU.

They request a special size, 48" x 78" that works with a stretcher/gurney. Fabric and Batting: 100% cotton preferred; 80/20 OK. Theme: Patriotic. Quilted or tied. Optional: pillowcase, 20x30. We have contact with Arlene Zobrist, coordinator of the program, through member, **Pam Overton**, and **President Perla Rothenberg**.

Additional Philanthropy goals

WQ provides scholarships to WQ workshops, if you know anyone not in the guild that might like or would benefit from a particular class please let us know. They can be a youngster, neighbor or teacher; it's a wonderful way to introduce people to quilting. We truly appreciate everyone's charity efforts!

Quilters, a note of thanks arrived from Las Familias. Know that your efforts are appreciated. Happy Stitching!

Tanya Heldman and Debbie Nussbaum,
Philanthropy Co-Chairs

LEADERSHIP

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Vice President these last two years. My favorite answer is YES, and so many of you have happily taken on leadership roles for the new year.

How wonderful it is to know our new board will continue making Westside Quilters a priority. I am proud of the educational and philanthropic work these past years and look forward to another year of working together.

Roberta Walley, outgoing Vice President
Incoming Program co-chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance April 27, 2015		\$4,254.50
INCOME		
Dues	\$2,500.00	
Workshop Fees	900.00	
Meeting Guest Fees	40.00	
Amazon	14.11	
Donations	1,145.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$4,599.11
EXPENSE		
Charitable Contributions	(500.00)	
Workshop fee, travel & hotel 05/01 (C. Angotti)	(915.84)	
General Meeting fee, Travel & hotel 05/02 (C. Angotti)	(874.83)	
Speaker Cancellation Fee February 2016	(150.00)	
Credit card fees	(16.64)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(2,457.31)
Closing Balance May 27, 2015		\$6,396.30

Tina Nord, Treasurer

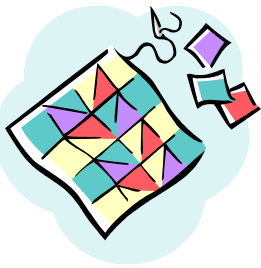


August Fabric Fundraiser

We are having a Fabric Giveaway at our August 14 General Meeting. Thanks to Lisa Drew, we have a chair for the event. Contact her prior to the sale for boxes of donation or bring a bag in August.

Two ways to help--If you plan on re-organizing or de-stashing your fabric, please donate fabric. Second, if you see fabric you like, we ask that you please make a donation for fabric you take away. In addition to "yardage", we will have baskets, for Philanthropy projects and other quilts of scraps approximate 5" or 10" square and novelties. These can start a Wounded Warrior, Charm, or children's quilt top. Those scraps of fabric after your project is done that don't belong with the fat quarters. What to do with them?...August meeting.





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

JUNE

June 7-8

Flying Geese Quilters Guild

www.flying-geese.org

Orion Burns

June 7 Workshop: "Hunter Star Quilt"

June 8 Program: "Scrappy Exchange Quilts"

June 9-10

Orange County Quilters Guild

www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com

Sherry Werum

June 9 Program: "Four Score and Seven Years"

June 10 Workshop: "Using Silhouettes in Quilts"

June 10 & 13

Glendale Quilt Guild

www.glendalequiltguild.org

Thom Atkins

June 10 Program: "My Quilts Start to Finish"

June 13 Workshop: "Bead Embroidery for Quilters"

June 11-12

Valley Quiltmakers Guild

www.valleyquiltmakersguild.org

Becky Goldsmith

June 11 Program: "It's Not a Quilt Until It Is Quilted"

June 12 Workshop: "Best Ever Quilter's House"

June 18 & 20

Quilters by the Sea

www.quiltersbythesea.com

Mary Tabar

June 18 Program: "Anything but Cotton"

June 20 Workshop: "Discharge Dying"

June 20

Westside Quilters

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

June Tenorio-Coscarelli

June 20 Workshop: "Cut-away Applique"

July 11

SCCQG

www.sccqg.org

"Successful Boutiques, Bazaars, Teas—What does it take?"

10AM 1st Congregational Church of Glendale, 2002 Canada Blvd, Glendale, CA 91208

July 14

Camarillo Quilters Assoc.

www.camarilloquilters.org

David Taylor

July 14 Lecture: Applique through Artistry

July 15 Workshop: Summer Gardener

Sept 5-6

Busy Bears Quilt Guild

www.busybearsquiltguild.com

Quilt Show

Sept 8

Camarillo Quilters Assoc.

www.camarilloquilters.org

Lyric Kinard

Sept 8 Lecture : Elements of Art

Sept 9 Workshop: Surface Design Sampler Platter

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

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✂ **Now through September 7 — Quilt National 2015** The 19th biennial juried exhibition of innovative art quilts, Athens, OH www.dairybarn.org
- ✂ **June 13-14 — Sierra Blooms Quilt Show** presented by the Sierra Mountains Quilters Association, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$8, Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA www.sierramountainquilters.org
- ✂ **July — Road to California** Early July: class information available, Mid July Registration for January 2016 classes begins www.road2ca.com
- ✂ **July 10-26 — 2015 California State Fair** Sacramento, CA www.castatefair.org
- ✂ **July 11 – November 1 — Found/Made** San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles <http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/>
- ✂ **July 11 — Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show** 40th Anniversary, multiple activities and classes the week of, Sisters, Oregon www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org
- ✂ **July 18-19 — Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show** 300 quilts, vendors, concessionaires and more. Eureka, CA www.regg.com
- ✂ **August — Education of Textile Arts Sew Expo** Registration begins early August for late October event at the Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA www.etasewexpo.com
- ✂ **August 1-2 — Quilters by the Sea 2015 Quilt Show** Over 200 quilts, Viewers Choice awards, Silent Auction, Merchant Mall, classes, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, Adults \$10, Presale \$9, Under 8 and over 80 free, National Guard Armory, Long Beach, CA www.quiltersbythesea.com/Quilt_Show_2015.html
- ✂ **September 1, 2015—Deadline to enter Pacific International Quilt Festival**, Santa Clara, CA (show October 15-18, 2015), Mancuso show management (other shows New Hampshire and Philadelphia) www.quiltfest.com
- ✂ **September 4-27 — LA County Fair** Pomona Fairplex www.lacountyfair.com
- ✂ **October 3 — Outdoor Quilt Show** presented by Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild and the City of Temecula, Saturday 10-4, Free. Temecula www.valleyofthemistquilters.com
- ✂ **October 8-10 — Oasis Quilt Fest** Palm Springs Convention Center www.quiltfest.com
- ✂ **October 8-10 — Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival** at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA. Free seminars and workshops, \$10 for 3 days www.quiltcraftsew.com/pomona.htm
- ✂ **October 24-26 — Education of Textile Arts Sew Expo** Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA www.etasewexpo.com
- ✂ **January 20-24, 2016 — Road to California Quilt Show** Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA www.road2ca.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

Thanks to Lisa Redmond for editorial help this month.



Membership Form June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016

Name		Birthday (Month/Day)
Address		
City/State/Zip Code		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Occupation		Email
Member of Mini-Group		Interested in joining a mini-group?

☐ **Renewal Membership** ☐ **New Member**

Annual Membership Dues to May 31, 2016 [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 workshops 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 _____ Expiration Date _____
☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Debit Card
 CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

- (3) Please sign and complete this application.
- (4) Mail application and check (if paying by check) to Westside Quilters,
Post Office Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Signature

Date

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.

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 26, 2015

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on April 26th, 2015 at the home of Sally Wright.

President Perla Rothenberg welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10.15. Other Officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Lisa Redmond, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley and Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the March 21st meeting of the Executive Board was made by Tina Nord, seconded by Sally Wright, and approved by all.

President's Report: Perla talked about the new Board of Directors. Fred Zerez will continue to serve on the Board and Lois Rose Rose and Luisa Del Giudice both accepted positions as new Directors.

The fabric giveaway was discussed. It was decided to run this again at the August 15th Quarterly meeting.

Perla will contact Sally Madigan and Bobbi Leung (hospitality), Stephanie Wexler and Ann Chach (meeting set-up/take-down) and Tanya Heldman (photography) to see if they will continue in these positions.

Vice President's Report: Roberta Walley talked about the guild's April 18th docent led tour of the Man Made exhibition at the Craft & Folk Art Museum; this was a big success with approximately 24 members and guests attending. Other options for such outings were discussed and will be looked into. Roberta reported that all Executive Board positions were now filled. Perla will continue as President with Debbie Nussbaum as the new Vice President. Tina Nord will continue as Treasurer and Lisa Drew as Secretary. Aileen Cooke and Luann Jaffe will take over the Newsletter. Roberta thanked Lisa Redmond for her service this past year. Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski and Hilary Smith will be Philanthropy chairs and Karynn Dittmar will take over Membership. Sally Wright, Roberta Walley and Kathryn Pellman will serve as Program chairs. Tina Nord made a motion to reelect Sally Wright as Website manager, Roberta seconded, approved by all.

Roberta proposed that the slate of officers be approved, Sally Wright seconded and all approved.

Programs: Sally and Roberta reported on the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds' "Meet the Teachers" event. They met inspiring and exciting teachers and got a lot of information on new programs to consider for the future.

Marketing the Mark Lipinski workshop to other guilds was talked about and will be pursued.

Philanthropy: The Guild offers a scholarship for workshops. Members are encouraged to suggest potential recipients.

Membership Report: Sally Wright reported that there is one new guild member, Dreda Augustus, bringing the current total to 89. Renewals will begin at the May 2nd Quarterly Meeting. There will be renewal forms on the chairs at the meeting and the form will be available on the website and is in the May newsletter.

Website: Sally talked about "iGive" and the Amazon.com links through the website's homepage. Any purchases made through these links provide income to help WQ's programming.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reported that the checking account balance is currently \$4254 after deducting \$1700 for kits for the Charlotte Angotti workshop. \$320 is still to come in for Angotti, and incidental expenses are still to be paid. The Zentangle workshop made a profit of \$128. The estimated cash balance at May 31 is \$2400.

The bank signatories need to be updated June 1st, with the new officers. A bank resolution is needed to present to the bank but cannot be done till after June 1st.

The budget for the next fiscal year was discussed and revisions made. The board approved the draft budget and it will be presented at the May Quarterly meeting. The motion to present the draft budget was motioned by Sally Wright and seconded by Roberta Walley – all approved.

Other discussions included whether to charge for open sew and the philanthropy workshop to offset expenses. It was decided not to charge for the philanthropy workshop but to ask members for an optional donation for the open sew day.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Roberta Walley on Saturday May 30th at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 12pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held July 25, 2015.
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

President	Perla Rothenberg
Vice President	Debbie Nussbaum
Secretary	Lisa Drew
Acting 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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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.

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