

Now Open for Registration!

Mark Lipinski



[www.marklipinski.com](http://www.marklipinski.com)

**"Stars and Stripes"**

Friday, October 16, 2015

9:30 am - 3:30pm.

This October we have a special visit from the one and only, irreverent and irrepressible quilting icon Mark Lipinski. Mark will teach his "Stars and Stripes" quilt which he created for Quilts of Valor, but can also be configured for a Quilt for Wounded Warriors.

Think of this workshop as a way to meet new and creative people, to learn a new trick or two, relieve some stress, challenge yourself or delve deeper into a technique you already know, open your creativity, and strengthen and build our community of quilters. Make it a scrappy quilt using leftovers in your stash and join the sustainable "Slow Stitching Movement" (Mark will talk about that in his lecture the following day at our quarterly meeting.) Bring extra fabric from your stash to share and trade with others!

**Reserve now - this workshop will be very popular and we have only 20 spots!**

**Fee for members and non-members:** \$70.00 (\$65.00 for members who register early by September 16) Non-members are welcome - the non-member fee is \$85.00 The **Supply List** is on the WQ website calendar page, <http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Calendar.html>. There is some homework!

**Location:** Multipurpose Room **Veterans' Memorial Complex**, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, 90230. You can download a Workshop Registration form at [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

For any questions and to reserve your place in the workshop Contact [programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org](mailto:programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WQ Members,

I want to thank the Board and our members for the wonderful support and kind wishes for my husband and me. Needless to say, it was quite an unexpected turn of events for our family this past July. My husband and I are now sporting twin stents in different veins in our hearts! His was earned unexpectedly the hard way, mine was found through an angiogram procedure.

We made over \$750 from the fabric giveaway! Kudos to **Lisa Drew, Aileen Cooke and Pat Karasick**, for running a smooth show. Thank you, members, for your generous donations! ***I say we make it a yearly event. What say you?*** This money helps support our wonderful speakers and workshops.



I encourage everyone to take a workshop or **two** each year! Our Program Chairs work very hard to book speakers and teachers that everyone can enjoy. Upcoming, we have Larene Smith for September (shown here) and in October, the irrepressible Mark Lipinski. I'm looking forward to both workshops and especially Mark Lipinski as our speaker for October.

I hope the heat isn't getting everyone down. Just when I thought I could quilt, the heat decided to return. I guess that's what I get by having my sewing room upstairs where it's either 10 degrees hotter in the summer or 10 degrees colder in the winter. Oh, well . . . stay hydrated!

Perla Rothenberg, President

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## August Fabric Fundraiser



**A very successful Day— \$758 was raised.** A hearty thank you for all the fabric donated. Special thanks to Pat Karasick and Quilts from the Heart for the bolts of fabric donations. There was so much fabric we seemed to be rolling out another table and another table. Thank you to those setup helpers--we could not have done it without you. Even the most determined: "I don't need any more fabric"-person would find things too good to pass. We are especially grateful to Philanthropy chairs for accepting fabric left at the end.

**\*Please search through that bag of fabric you brought home. Pat Karasick is missing her *Ginghers* she brought for cutting fabric from bolts and was not offering it as "saleable".**

Lisa Drew and Aileen Cooke



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## ***PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS***



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

**Larene Smith: “Jamming Jelly Sensations”**

**Larene Smith** of [www.thequiltedbutton.com](http://www.thequiltedbutton.com) from Mission Viejo specializes in designing and teaching quilt projects from pre-cuts for both Hoffman and Wyndham Fabrics. She has also developed “Singapore Sweets”, which uses a “Quilt as you go” technique and can be made double sided. Two jellyrolls make a quilt 71” x 83”. The two jellyrolls do not have to be the same—they can coordinate. To make the quilt double-sided, you need an additional 2 jellyrolls.

Supply list on the WQ website Calendar page or <http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org/Calendar.html>

**Fee \$50 for all quilters**

**Location: Veteran’s Memorial Complex, Multipurpose Room**

**4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230**

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**Workshop: Stars and Stripes**

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**Location: Multipurpose Room Veterans' Memorial Complex,**

**4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, 90230.**

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## Westside Quilters General Meeting

**Mark Lipinski, the Slow Stitching Movement**

**Saturday, October 17 10AM**

**Mark Lipinski**

*Meetings at St. John's Presbyterian Church*

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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](mailto: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***

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We would like to thank all the members and guests of Westside Quilters for their enthusiastic response to our upcoming 2015-2016-2017 programs. So many of you were thrilled to have the beautiful color brochure produced by Sally Wright. It is so nice to have all the information about meeting, lectures, and workshops in one [handout].

Thank you Kathryn Pellman and Sally Wright for the lovely slide presentation.

Now it is up to you to support these wonderful programs. Be exposed to new techniques, add to your skills and enjoy the company of new and long time friends. You need to sign up for workshops so we can continue to bring you the very best people from all over the country and sometimes the world, Pam Holland (Australia) and Ursula Kern (Switzerland).

**Kathryn Pellman, Sally Wright, Roberta Walley**

Program Chairs Westside Quilters

## ***September Birthdays***

Betsy Barker, 9/21

Dale Barnes 9/8

Carolyn Chadwick 9/15

Virginia Marshall 9/10

Nancy Sharpe 9/17

Sally Silvers 9/25

Suzanne Toji 9/14



## ***MEMBERSHIP***

We welcome another new member – **Kathy Strelioff** and returning member **Dawn Sliskovich**.

Thanks to the majority of members who have paid their renewals for the coming year. For the few who haven't renewed, the roster will be made without you and you will not receive the newsletter. We have lots of exciting programs and workshops planned for the coming year and you don't want to miss the opening of registration and the early bird discount.

Download a renewal form from [www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org](http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org). Include your payment either by check or credit card and send it in.

**Karynn Dittmar**, Membership Chair

## ***WEBSITE***

Thanks to an over-achiever's workload, Programs has filled a calendar to 2017 and printed a brochure shown at the last meeting. To see all the workshops coming your way, go to the website, [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) and see the whole schedule—click on **CALENDAR**. The website is always there with 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. Paid members with their new password can get a copy of the new roster this month.

One more thing.... Don't forget to use the [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and iGive 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



For the October 17, meeting we will be sharing squares, fabric and supplies in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Giving for Thanksgiving Philanthropy Workshop scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2015. This year the workshop will focus on making quilts for Wounded Warriors and continue with the children's quilts for the local charity project begun last year.

Many of the WQ have already started working on:

1. Wounded Warrior Project: FOR SHARING/EXCHANGING: Create patriotic themed blocks (finished block size 12"x12") that can be mixed and matched with blocks from other WQ members creating sampler style quilts for the Wounded Warriors Project. Remember we have both men and women who are our Wounded Warriors. If you prefer to complete a top it can be any design – blocks, strips, etc. as long as the completed quilt meets the Wounded Warriors criteria (finished 48" x 78"). The 12"x 12" blocks will be for the block share/exchange and assembled either at home or at the workshop.
2. \*Children's Quilts. FOR SHARING/EXCHANGING: The suggestion is to make blocks with a finished 5" center square (cut at 5 1/2") made from "kid friendly" fabric then surrounded by single 1" (cut 1 1/2" to allow for seam allowance) frame using a "smallish" print or solid color fabric. **This assembled block will be 7 1/2"x7 1/2"**. These blocks may be shared/exchanged and mixed with other blocks to create quilt tops.

If you prefer to complete a top it can be any "kid friendly" design – blocks, strips, panels, etc. The goal is **for quilts to finish at 36" x 48" approximately.**

***Please bring what you have to the October meeting to swap*** with other members for pre-assembly of the tops before the November meeting.

As you plan ahead, these will be the things we will need at the workshop:

1. Appropriate 100% cotton fabric for backing and finishing both the Wounded Warrior quilts and pillowcases and fabric for the children's quilts
2. 2 1/2" binding folded and lightly pressed
3. Batting – 100% cotton and 80/20 blends are acceptable
4. This year we do not have access for the quilting to be done prior to the workshop. WQ members who are comfortable bringing sewing machines to the workshop to finish sewing quilts, adding the bindings and doing the quilting will be greatly appreciated.

The workshop last year was well organized by Debbie and Tanya so we hope to continue the same arrangement. At the November Workshop, we will assemble all pre-prepared quilts (you can bring these to the WQ meetings or contact one of us to arrange for pick-up), cut and piece tops, have ironing/pressing stations, binding assembly and binding sewing stations, all working together to make our time at the Workshop as productive as possible.

If you have questions please email the Philanthropy co-chairs at [Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)

**Hilary Smith, Carol Kapp, and Suzanne Woods**





## ***TREASURER'S REPORT***

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| <b>Opening Balance<br/>July 28, 2015</b>       |             | <b>\$7,228.20</b> |
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| INCOME   |             |                   |
| Dues   | \$ 700.00   |                   |
| Workshop Fees                                  | 1,570.00    |                   |
| Fabric Sale                                    | 758.00      |                   |
| Fundraiser                                     |             |                   |
| Amazon   | 12.50       |                   |
| Donations                                      | 40.00       |                   |
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| TOTAL INCOME                                   |             | \$3,080.50        |
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| EXPENSE  |             |                   |
| Printing/promotion                             | (\$ 101.14) |                   |
| Bluhm Workshop<br>08/14 fee & travel           | (981.70)    |                   |
| Bluhm Gen. Meeting<br>08/15 fee & travel       | (949.70)    |                   |
| Workshop rent<br>Culver City<br>09/19 workshop | (227.50)    |                   |
| Adjustment                                     | (34.11)     |                   |
| Credit card fees                               | (36.40)     |                   |
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| TOTAL EXPENSE                                  |             | (2,330.55)        |
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| <b>Closing Balance<br/>August 26, 2015</b>     |             | <b>\$7,978.15</b> |

Tina Nord, Treasurer

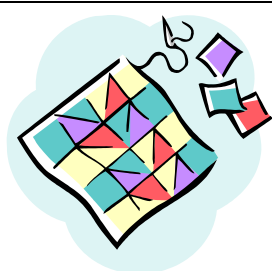
### **Sewing Chatter**

Background: A few Christmases ago, I asked for a sewing cabinet and gave directions (specific orders). Sometime before the day, the cabinet got delivered and another package. I had no idea what it was until Christmas when I opened it—a monster computerized sewing machine. My old machine was +20 years old, not computerized, but very reliable. The new one had a long learning curve and much frustration.

One thing I learned—never remove the top thread backwards across the tension discs. I think this is recommended for most sewing machines, but try it with the monster and face frustration for twenty minutes. Instead, cut the thread at the spool and pull the thread through the needle. That is a waste of nearly a yard of thread—how irritating. Now, I put them in a spot and pick up one for hand sewing so there is less waste.

The other point for our reader is to match the top thread to the bobbin thread where possible. The Pfaff (not the monster machine) sews better with matching polyester thread or cotton thread. I've used different polyester threads together and that seems OK but not e.g., polyester on top and cotton on the bottom.

Send comments and other tips to [Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)



# ***A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR***

## **September**

**Sept 2**

**Santa Monica Quilt Guild**

[www. SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org](http://www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org)

[\*\*Claudia Gomez\*\*](#)

[\*\*Color Story – A Modern look at Color Theory\*\*](#)

**Sept 8 Camarillo Quilters Assoc.**

[www.camarilloquilters.org](http://www.camarilloquilters.org)

[\*\*Lyric Kinard\*\*](#)

**Sept 8 Lecture : Elements of Art**

**Sept 9 Workshop: Surface Design Sampler Platter**

**Sept 9 Glendale Quilt Guild**

[www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org)

[\*\*Susan Else – 3-D Adventures in the Garden\*\*](#)

**Sept 13, 14**

**San Fernando Valley Quilt Assoc.**

[www.sfvqa.net](http://www.sfvqa.net)

**Patricia Beaver – Crayon Quilts**

[\*\*Workshop: A funny thing happened on the way to Utah\*\*](#)

**Sept 15, 16 South Bay Quilters Guild**

[www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

[\*\*Mary Tabar\*\*](#)

[Traditional to Art Quilts](#)

[Class: Water Color Strip Quilts](#)

**Sept 19 Westside Quilters**

[www.westsidequilters.org](http://www.westsidequilters.org)

[\*\*Larene Smith\*\*](#)

[\*\*Jamming Jelly Sensations\*\*](#)

## **October**

**October 7 Santa Monica Quilt  
Guild**

[www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org](http://www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org)

[\*\*Arlene Arnold\*\*](#)

[\*\*Stitches of Glory – Civil War Quilt Trunk Show\*\*](#)



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| October 16 <b>Westside Quilters</b><br><a href="http://www.westsidequilters.org">www.westsidequilters.org</a>                      | <a href="#"><u>Mark Lipinski</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Workshop: Stars and Stripes</u></a>  |
| October 17 <b>Westside Quilters</b><br><a href="http://www.westsidequilters.org">www.westsidequilters.org</a>                      | <a href="#"><u>Mark Lipinski – Slow Stitching Movement</u></a>  |
| October 20, 21 <b>South Bay Quilters Guild</b><br><a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a> | <a href="#"><u>Christine Barnes</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Buying Fabrics with Color inMind</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Workshop: Elegant Circles or TBD</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>November</u></a>  |   |
| November 7 <b>Westside Quilters</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Philanthropy Workshop: Giving for Thanksgiving</u></a>   |
| November 9 <b>San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Barn Quilts</u></a>  |
| November 14 <b>Santa Monica Quilt Guild</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Quilt Show, Boutique, Raffle Baskets and Opportunity Quilt</u></a>   |
| November 17, 18 <b>South Bay Quilters</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Peggy Martin – Beyond Tradition</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Workshop: the new Feathered Star</u></a>   |

Visit the Event Calendar of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds for additional events [www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org)

## ***OUT AND ABOUT***

- ✂ **Now through September 7 — Quilt National 2015** The 19<sup>th</sup> biennial juried exhibition of innovative art quilts, Athens, OH  
[www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)
- ✂ September 26 – **Blue Jay Quilt Walk**
- ✂ **now – November 1 — Found/Made** San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles <http://www.siquiltmuseum.org/>
- ✂ **now--October 13 — Education of Textile Arts Sew Expo** Registration open until Oct 13 for October 16-18 event at the Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA [www.etasewexpo.com](http://www.etasewexpo.com)
- ✂ **September 4-27 — LA County Fair** Pomona Fairplex [www.lacountyfair.com](http://www.lacountyfair.com)
- ✂ **September 26—Blue Jay Quilt Walk**, Willow Woods Quilt Guild, Lake Arrowhead, CA. 10-4pm Quilts throughout Blue Jay village. Auction quilts, drawings, library book sale, and more. [www.bluejayvillage.com](http://www.bluejayvillage.com)

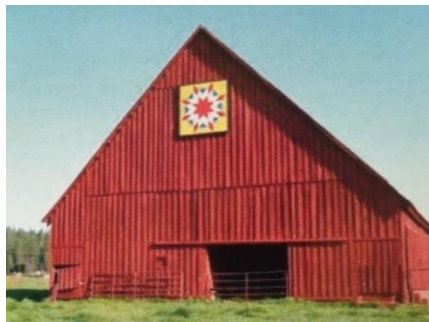
- ✂ **September 29-October 14—The Extreme Quilters**, "Art from Cloth", Thousand Oaks Community Center, 2331 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park, [www.extremequilters.com](http://www.extremequilters.com) Daily 10-5pm. Free admission
- ✂ **October 3 — Outdoor Quilt Show** presented by Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild and the City of Temecula, Saturday 10-4, Free. Temecula [www.valleyofthemistquilters.com](http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com)
- ✂ **October 4—Extreme Quilters**, Opening reception 3-5pm. Meet and greet the artists. See September 29 listing or [www.extremequilters.com](http://www.extremequilters.com)
- ✂ **October 8-10 — Oasis Quilt Fest** Palm Springs Convention Center [www.quiltfest.com](http://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](http://www.quiltcraftsew.com/pomona.htm)
- ✂ **Oct 10—Glendale Quilt Guild: "Midnight at the Oasis"** free 10-4 (or an early bird \$5 entry at 9am) at First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Canada Blvd, Glendale 91208 We will have a Market Place of handmade pottery, jewelry, gift items, plants, etc, plus antique quilts and tops and especially a HUGE selection of fabric priced from \$1.00 per yard up to \$3.00 per yard for batiks.
- ✂ **October 16-18 — Education of Textile Arts Sew Expo** Irvine Hotel, Irvine, CA [www.etasewexpo.com](http://www.etasewexpo.com)
- ✂ **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](http://www.Rd2CA.com)
- ✂ **Anytime—Quilt Barns of Plumas County** (Quincy, Meadow Valley, and Graegle)\*

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

\*This from our Vice President: Okay, we know about traditional quilts, modern quilts, and art quilts but what the heck is a barn quilt? While driving through northern California, I discovered beautiful quilt blocks painted on old and new barns that dot the countryside. Like a picture postcard—the farmhouse, the field, and the barn with, surprise, a painted traditional quilt block.

--Happy stitching, **Debbie Nussbaum**

Here is one example



## WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

July 25, 2015

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the home of Sally Wright.

Vice President Debbie Nussbaum welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10.08am. President Perla Rothenberg was unable to attend. Officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Luann Jaffe, Karynn Dittmar, Hilary Smith, Sue Woods, Kathryn Pellman, Roberta Walley, Stephanie Wexler and Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the May 30<sup>th</sup> Executive Board meeting was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Roberta Walley, and approved by all.

**Vice President's Report:** Debbie spoke about attending her first meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. It was hosted by the Glendale Guild and was well attended with approximately 90 guilds represented.

**Membership Report:** Karynn Dittmar reported that 60 members have renewed their memberships. There are 3 new members so far this year. 29 people have not yet renewed. Current membership cards have been sent out.

**Website:** Sally Wright received flyers promoting the L.A. Quilt Show and Fiber Art Fest at Crafted At The Port. This is taking place on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina Nord reported that the current cash balance is \$6771.

The Guild has received \$1660 in donations since May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is \$460 more than expected. We have also received \$550 in returned deposits that will show up on the final financial end of year report. Workshop expenses last year were approximately \$200 less than expected and we also received approximately \$150 in extra donations. The loss for the last financial year is approximately \$1000, \$900 to \$1000 less than anticipated. The accountant also may waive her \$300 fee.

The Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli workshop in June had a loss of \$56.73. The workshop was graciously hosted by Roberta Walley saving the Guild \$230 in room rental fees. The expenses for the Irena Bluhm workshop were discussed. There are currently six paid registrants. The workshop will be promoted again in the newsletter. Sally has contacted local guilds to advertise.

The bank resolution will be completed with Debbie Nussbaum added as a signatory on the account. The debit card may need to be updated.

**Newsletter:** Luann Jaffe requested items for the August newsletter as soon as possible.

**Philanthropy:** Sue Woods and Hilary Smith talked about the November Philanthropy workshop. Members have been asked to bring completed blocks and fabric to the August meeting. Scholarship students for the upcoming workshops were discussed. There will be a form at the meeting asking members to put forward potential recipients for future workshops. Sally suggested offering the scholarship to members of the Guild as a show of appreciation.

**Programs:** Sally, Roberta and Kathryn Pellman talked about Programming. Sally will supervise contracts and registration. Roberta will supervise venues and Kathryn will liaise with lecturers and teachers. Irena Bluhm will stay at Roberta's house and Sally will host a dinner. The responsibility of the Guild in regards to any extra time guest speakers are in Los Angeles was discussed.

The Studio Art Quilt Associates 'SAQA' will present a travelling trunk show at the August meeting. There will be a power point presentation of upcoming workshops. A feedback form will be available to help gauge interest in, or resistance to programs.

The Larene Smith September workshop is now open for registration. Workshops will open up at least three months in advance. At the August meeting workshops through the end of the year will be open, and Spring 2016 sign ups will be available at the October General Meeting.

The calendar of upcoming programs has been completed for 2016 and most of 2017. There are a lot of exciting and inspiring speakers lined up including Luke Haynes, our own Kathryn Pellman, Sylvia Davis, Jerry Granata, Lura Schwarz Smith, Cathie Hoover and Rami Kim.

Venues were discussed. The Veterans' Memorial Complex in Culver City will be used for the August workshop. Issues using this venue in the future include the parking and the expense. Roberta will discuss future availability with St. Andrews Church. Westwood Presbyterian Church has not yet confirmed for the November Philanthropy workshop. Suggestions for alternate venues will be requested in the newsletter and at the meeting.

It was confirmed that workshop fees would not exceed \$70.

A field trip to the Sacred Threads traveling show at the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, with a docent led tour may occur in February.

**Other Guild Business:** The Fabric Giveaway/Fundraiser will be held at the August Quarterly Meeting.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of Sally Wright on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretary

## ***Next Executive Board Meeting***

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held September 26, 2015.

All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to

[Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto: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  |
| Treasurer       | Tina Nord  |
| Program         | Sally Wright, Roberta Walley,<br>Kathryn Pellman |
| Membership      | Karynn Dittmar                                   |
| Newsletter      | Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe                        |
| Philanthropy    | Sue Woods, Carol Kapuscinski,<br>Hilary Smith    |
| Website Manager | Sally Wright                                     |

### **Appointed Positions**

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

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Los Angeles, CA 90064

**F.E.I.N.**    27-3145733  
(Federal Employer Identification Number)

**Website**                      [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://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.

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