



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

Learning To Be Color-Wise

This year at Asilomar I was lucky to have **Ursula Kern** as my teacher. Ursula taught color, design and textiles at the art institute in Basel, Switzerland for 30 years. Among her gems: Use no more than three color families in a quilt. Her white, brown and pink quilt evoking the last of winter's melting snow was a perfect example. She also recommended blue as an accent color with any palette.

Ruth McDowell taught me to use white a few times in each quilt. This dictum led me to collect batiks with white (rare!) and printed fabrics with medium-size white motifs.

While shopping with a friend at The Cotton Shop, I noticed our two stacks of bolts at the cutting station. My friend had earth tones and I had jewel tones. About that time I took a "New York Beauty" class taught by **Becky McClure** at Sewing Arts. Her class sample used vibrant fabrics that I couldn't seem to find. When asked, Becky said her friend near San Diego hand-dyed fabric. By telephone, I ordered a slew of bright colors. (One orange-red mottled fabric is my all-time favorite.) But the hand-dyer insisted on adding some "uglies" to the mix to provide contrast. I didn't like the camouflage fabric or the mustard and vile green mix. But I used them and learned to trust a hand-dyer.

This weekend I was choosing fabrics for our Judy Sisneros workshop, "Circle Pizzazz." I found a dark rust to combine with an orange for the rings (circles) and a whole trove of greens to provide background contrast. The greens are mossy, yellowy, patterned with white, and some are accented with a little blue. A couple are truly ugly. I've realized that some color lessons really did penetrate. Now I'm truly excited about the project.

Our August quarterly meeting is a great well-rounded program, and I hope to see you all there. Please remember to carpool!

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

For our **Saturday, August 11, General Meeting**, Nancy Sharpe would appreciate donations of savory and sweet snacks, and fruit.

Stephanie Wexler is looking for volunteers to set up the meeting room, assist at the registration table, and other tasks.

Please email Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org to offer your help and we'll direct you to Nancy and Stephanie.

Thank you!

PROGRAMS

ROBERTA WALLEY AND SHARON WHELAN

Program Co-Chairs

On **Friday, August 10** we feature author and quilter **Judy Sisneros'** *Circle Pizzazz* workshop. Please note that there is some homework to be done beforehand. We have Judy's templates ready to send to you, or you can pick them up and cut your fabric so as to be ready to go.



At our General Meeting on **Saturday, August 11** **Nancy King** will demonstrate the "10 Minute Block." **Really!** Now there is no reason everyone on your list can't have one of your quilts! **Seeing is believing.**

Local art quilter **Tina Curran**, will talk about her *Christmas Flag Quilt*, including how it came about and how you can get the free paper-foundation patterns to make this spectacular quilt from the *Quilters Newsletter* website.

Judy Sisneros will be our guest presenter. She will talk about her 2009 trip to Cambodia where she met with young girls and taught them to hand quilt on beautiful Cambodia silk pillows, saving many of them from the sex slave trade. It is a story of hope. Judy has promised to bring books, patterns, templates, and silk pillows to sell so we, too, can be part of the solution. She will include pictures from her trip to Cambodia in her power point presentation and, of course, will show some quilts.

We look forward to having an educational and interesting 2 days!

Pat Rollie's **Saturday September 22** workshop "Free Motion Thread Design" for quilters of all ability levels is open for registration. We will have a beautiful sample for you to see at our August 11 General Meeting..

On **November 10**, we offer the *Heart Pillow Philanthropy Workshop*. Please sign up this workshop, and make this beautiful and very practical gift for women that have undergone breast surgery. See the **Philanthropy and Education** section for a picture and more details.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING FOR ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WESTWOOD

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
580 Hilgard Avenue at Westholme
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Meetings are in the downstairs Parish Hall of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, accessible without stairs from the parking lot through the playground gate and into the nursery door, then right into the Parish Hall.

From the San Diego Freeway (I-405): Exit at Wilshire Boulevard and drive east. Go north (left) on Gayley to Lindbrook, then turn right. Lindbrook merges into Hilgard (to the left). Continue to Hilgard and Westholme approximately 1/2 mile. From Sunset Boulevard: Turn south on Hilgard and proceed about 1 mile to Westholme (the second traffic signal from Sunset). Bus service: Contact MTA 1.800.COMMUTE, or Santa Monica Big Blue Bus 310.451-5444.

Carpools and Parking

We are aware that parking can be difficult at St. Alban's. So we encourage everyone to carpool. One suggestion: Coordinate a group to meet in the parking lot of the Federal building (access from either Veteran or Sepulveda just south of Wilshire Boulevard) and come over to the Church in one car.

The St. Alban's parking lot is behind the church. Enter from Westholme. Parking is not permitted on the side streets. *Those with handicap placards can park on the side streets when signs posted specifically allow it.*

Also available is full-day and metered parking in the UCLA parking structure across Hilgard Avenue from the Church. Short-term parking (1 to 10 hours) is available from the automated Parking Pay Station in Structure 2 accessed from Charles Young Drive (turn left at the light after you enter UCLA on Westholme). The second entrance is signposted for metered parking. *We will have a volunteer stationed at the Church to direct you, or you can ask at the UCLA Parking kiosk for directions.*

MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 am	<u>Demonstration & Registration</u> Nancy King: <i>"The 10 Minute Block"</i> Learn how to make 20" blocks and an entire quilt in record time Members pick up badges Workshop Registrations for September and November
10:00 am	<u>Guild Business</u>
10:15 am	<u>Showcase Speaker:</u> Tina Curran: <i>"Christmas Flag"</i> Local art quilter will present a quilt as published in the Quilters' Newsletter Magazine with free foundation patterns.
10:30 am	<u>Quilt Exhibits</u> Show & Tell by WQ members
10:50 am	<u>Break</u>
11:15 am	<u>Speaker:</u> JUDY SISNEROS "Stitches of Hope – Cambodia" Accomplished quilt teacher and author will relate the story of her 2009 trip to Cambodia and continuing charitable works.
12:15 pm	<u>Adjournment</u>

Show & Tell: Please bring an example of your latest work to share. Traditional, abstract, mixed media – everything! We'd especially like to see projects for charity, and finished projects from WQ workshops.

Guest Visitor Fee: \$10.00 guest fee for non-members. (New members do not pay the guest fee)

OUR GUEST PRESENTERS



JUDY SISNEROS

Workshop

Friday, August 10
“Circle Pizzazz”

[Open for Registration](#)

General Meeting

Saturday, August 11
“Stitches of Hope –
Cambodia”

Judy Sisneros says her goal as a teacher is to have each student go away happy – with a unique quilt. Not a copy of Sisneros’ own quilts.

Sisneros has been quilting since 1987 (teaching since 1993) and sewing for many years before that. She has cornered the market on “pizzazz” with her best-selling books, including *9-Patch Pizzazz*, *Rectangle Pizzazz*, and the new *Circle Pizzazz* (to be published in Spring 2013). Her workshop for WQ is taken from her newest book. She also has developed acrylic templates to go with this book. Workshop participants will buy these when (they register to enable them to do their cutting homework prior to the workshop.

“I love teaching and traveling, and as a single woman I have the freedom to pursue both with gusto. My quilts are made and quilted mostly by machine – I’m a ‘pedal to the metal’ kind of quilter – although I have discovered the joys of ‘quilting by checkbook.’ Sisneros lives near Sacramento.

Sisneros’ lecture will explain her work with Cambodian girls rescued from the sex slave trade and her continuing efforts to spread quilting and sewing in this part of the world.



PAT ROLLIE

Workshop

Saturday, September 22
“Free Motion Thread Design”

[Open for Registration](#)

Pat Rollie has been quilting for over 20 years and has completed the Fine Art and Surface/Textile Design Certificate programs at Otis School of Art & Design in Los Angeles. She received her first national recognition from *McCalls Quilting Magazine*’s competition in 1990 and has continued to be recognized throughout the country for her work.

For instance, her quilt “Begonias at Butchart Gardens” won 1st Place Art Pictorial at the 2011 Road to California, was published in “The Quilter Magazine” (January 2010) and was exhibited at NQA Ohio, IQA Houston, MQX East and AQS Lancaster.

Rollie uses thread and quilting designs to create texture, depth and contour. She brings her enthusiasm to teach to all of her classes. Her goal is for each student to leave the classroom feeling brave, excited and moving one step closer to becoming a more accomplished quilter.

Rollie lives in Los Angeles and is a member of the Glendale Quilt Guild and SAQA among others.



JULIE SILBER

General Meeting

Saturday, October 13

Quilt collecting and Quilt History

The Batty Lady

Julie Silber is a nationally known lecturer, author, consultant, curator and quilt expert.

For more than thirty-five years, she has been speaking on quilts as a focus for uncovering the rich world of our female past.

She has been selling antique quilts to museums, businesses, and individuals since 1968. She is also a qualified appraiser of quilts made prior to 1960.

Julie was the curator of the world renowned Esprit Quilt Collection in San Francisco and is the co-author of the critically acclaimed books, *Hearts and Hands* and *Amish: The Art of the Quilt.*

You can learn more about Julie and the work she does by clicking on to this to her blog. <http://blog.thequiltcomplex.com>.

The Batty Lady is a terrific resource for batting of all kinds.

At her vendor table, she will give advice to help you make better batting decisions for future quilts, and have a selection of batting products for you to buy.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops now open for registration:

[Judy Sisneros](#) – August 10 [Pat Rollie](#) – September 22.

To Register:

Go to the [WQ website](#); choose *Calendar* and scroll down to see the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line) and the supply list. **See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.** For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Co-Chairs. WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to give you time to mail in your check and Workshop Registration Form to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Co-Chairs.

WQ Meeting and Workshop locations and costs:

Quarterly meetings: WQ members attend at no charge. Non-members are welcome for a \$10.00 guest fee.

Workshops: fees vary. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Workshops are held at the Westside Pavilion Community Room B (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee. Supply lists are on WQ website.

Workshop

Judy Sisneros - "Circle Pizzazz"

Updating the 'snake trail' block to make it all new again.
You'll like circles.

Friday
August 10

*Registration is still open. See website, [JudySisneros.com](#).
\$18 template fee also required; some homework before class
Members \$60; non-members \$75. Fee includes parking*



GENERAL MEETING

JUDY SISNEROS

Presentation
"Stitches of Hope – Cambodia"

Saturday,
August 11
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Workshop

Pat Rollie – "Free Motion Thread Design"

Create contrast, contours and texture using free motion
thread designing.


Saturday,
September 22

*Registration is open. See website, [SoFineArtWorks.com](#).
Members \$50; non-members \$65. Fee includes parking.*



October 13 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	JULIE SILBER	Respected quilt authority offers perspective on quilt collecting and history See blog: TheQuiltComplex.com .
		The Batty Lady	<i>Vendor booth</i>
November 10 Saturday	Workshop	Philanthropy	<i>"Giving for Thanksgiving"</i> Comfort heart pillow project for breast cancer oncology charities. Some materials provided by Westside Quilters. Sign-ups to work half day opens August 11. Free registration for Westside Quilters members.
December	Holiday Event		Second Annual Member Holiday Tea

2013

January	Workshop	Sylvia Davis	<i>"1001 Scraps"</i> Another dynamic design by WQ member Sylvia Davis The class project is a table runner version of the quilt with 1,000 different fabrics plus black background. There are no repeats! Patterns provided for placemats and kids' quilts using this technique. Registration is open in November; see website easysite.com .
February 8 Friday	Workshop	Lenore Crawford	<i>Fusing and Fabric Painting</i> Famed Michigan quilter on design and fuse technique (no sewing in class). Make patterns from photos, add fabric painting for detail and depth. See website lenorecrawford.com .
February 9 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	LENORE CRAWFORD	<i>Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics</i>
			
March 9 Saturday	Workshop	Don Beld	<i>Potholder Blocks for Charity Quilts</i> Each block is quilted and bound, then assembled into a large quilt. Special philanthropic event <i>Free registration for WQ members.</i>
May 17&18	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	PAM HOLLAND	<i>Australian super-quilter</i> (Please note the change in date from June as announced in the last newsletter)
August 16 & 17	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	SHARON SCHAMBER	<i>Multiple National Awards Recipient</i>

ipad...iphone...daily calendar?
Wherever you keep your appointments please schedule these
WESTSIDE QUILTERS meetings and workshops!

MEMBERSHIP

Luann Jaffe

We're in the final days for membership renewal for this fiscal year.

For 2012/2013 we've added two free charity-related workshops (November and March) and we're planning a special double workshop in early April with a soon-to-be-announced international quilt teacher. These April workshops will be available only to WQ members.

Other membership benefits include the monthly newsletter and frequent news bulletins, attendance at quarterly meetings at no charge (visitors pay \$10.00), workshop registration at member rates (non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge), and Guild discounts at several neighborhood retailers including Sew Modern. We believe we offer an unparalleled line-up of speaker and workshop programming.

You can access the membership form on our website, WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Questions? E-mail me at Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Happy Birthday to You!



August 1	Nikki Schenck
August 5	Lavialle Campbell
August 7	Kathryn Bernstein
August 18	Brenda Gottfried
August 25	Ruth Gilbert
	Stephanie Wexler
August 29	Janet Thornber

Sherry Kleinman

Congratulations on her displays!

California Fiber Artists (a group of 30 art quilters, weavers, basket makers) present "Life Lines at The Front Porch Gallery, Carlsbad, CA

Exhibit will be on display through September 9th, so if you are in San Diego area check it out!

Two of Sherry's pieces will be on display: **Malibu Beach** and **Far Rockaway Beach** (painted on canvas, machine stitched).

Dinner at Eight Artists

presented Rituals, an invitational juried exhibit at the Long Beach International Quilt Festival. Now the exhibit will travel on to Houston to the International Market and quilt Festival in October and November.

Sherry's piece **Geisha** is part of this show. (also painted on canvas, machine stitched)

Studio Arts Quilts Associates (SAQA)

Sherry is honored to be a featured artist for the month of August. Go to their website: <http://www.saqa.com/hotnews.php?ID=267> for a wonderful display of art quilts.

Taiwan International Quilt Exhibition 2012. "Moving Water and Rivers."

Opens August 11 in Tainan City, Taiwan

Sherry's quilt "**Gone Fishing**" will be one of 292 art quilts from 22 countries on display until September 9, when it will travel around Taiwan. Of course, Sherry wishes she was going too! See later page in this newsletter for a picture.

Geisha 24"w x 60"h



(Far left) Malibu Beach, 29"w x 32"h

(Left) Far Rockaway Beach, 21"w x 31"h

PHILANTHROPY/EDUCATION

Peggy Belcher-Dixon

WQ SCHOLARSHIP.

Susanne Cole will be the scholarship recipient for the Judy Sisneros "Circle Pizzazz" workshop on Friday August 10. Susanne is a talented and popular local teacher at Sewing Arts. WQ's basic requirement is that the scholarship recipient use the knowledge learned at the workshop to further the Art of Quilt Making. If you know any quilter who would benefit from this scholarship, please refer them to us!

GIVING FOR THANKSGIVING

Remember to save the date of **November 10th**, for the WQ's Philanthropy Workshop "Giving for Thanksgiving" (see below).

PHILANTHROPY ON OUR WEBSITE.

WQ's Website now has a Philanthropy section that contains a list of organizations that request and accept Quilts as donations. Currently listed are the *Wounded Warrior Project*, the *Santa Monica/Westside YWCA Transitional Housing and Education Program for Girls* and the *House Quilt Project*.

A special thanks to Sally Wright for her work on the development of this Philanthropy Section. Check back often as we will be expanding this list; and please let us know if you are aware of any charitable organization that you would like us to explore and would benefit from quilting donations from our members.

HEART PILLOW *Philanthropy Workshop*



Saturday, November 10

Not just another decorative pillow!

The unique design of this practical pillow provides comfort to women who have undergone breast surgery.

These pillows are very quick and easy to make. You will learn how at the WQ free workshop at the Westside Pavilion. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Come to the General meeting and see samples of what we will be making.

SIMPLE but HEARTFELT!

**Celebrate California Quilt Challenge
Entry Deadline: August 31, 2012.**

This quilt challenge is sponsored by the **Simi Valley** quilt guild. You could win \$100, \$50 or \$25!

A 3-judge panel will review the design, workmanship and originality of your quilt.

The maximum quilt size is 2' x 3'. Quilts will hang in the Simi Valley Guild Quilt Show, October 6-7, 2012.

Entry forms are on the web: www.simivalleyquiltguild.org, or call 818/340-5084. **Good Luck!**

**Dairy Barn Quilt National Art Quilt Exhibition --
Oceanside Art Museum**

Beginning October 21, 2012 and running through February 12, 2013, Collection C of the 2011 Quilt National Dairy Barn Art Quilts will be on exhibit at the Oceanside Art Museum (OAM).

As of this writing, the exhibition is not listed on the OAM website www.oma-online.org, but OAM is listed as an exhibition location on the Dairy Barn website:

www.dairybarn.org/quilt.

We'll add more specifics as they become available.

**OUT AND ABOUT
With Sally Madigan**

San Diego Quilt Show -- *Life's A Beach*

Preview Night is September 12. The show is September 13-15. Classes and workshops will be offered, too.

Teachers include, Patt Blair and Charlotte Warr Anderson. It is possible to purchase admission in advance.

More information at website: <http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com>

Looking Waaaaaay Into The Future!

Road to California

State of California's Fabulous Quilt Show!

Show: January 24-27, 2013

Classes begin: Monday, January 21st.

But, most important: *Class Sign Ups began July 8th!*

Not all supply lists are available, but you can view the class list by going to their website: <http://www.road2ca.com>. The e-mail address is info@roadtoalifornia.com and there is a blog at <http://backroads2ca.blogspot.com>

CALLING ALL QILTERS!

**WIN \$500 IN THE AFRICAN FOLKLORE EMBROIDERY
CHALLENGE. www.afl embroidery.com**

All entries submitted for the competition will be displayed in a special exhibition area, titled "*Safari with African Folklore Embroidery*" at "**Road to California 2013.**" **January 24th-27th, 2013, Ontario, Convention Center.**

Entry forms and rules for the **African Folklore Embroidery Challenge** have been posted on www.afl embroidery.com 3

Deadline for submitting entries is Dec 15th, 2012.

There is a separate children's category titled "*Teaching the Next Generation to Love Needle Arts.*"

Winners and articles on previous challenge winners can be viewed at:

- African Folklore Embroidery Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/groups/234386778169/> or
- <http://afl embroidery.com/PDF/SQEmarch2012Raikin.pdf>

For more information contact **Leora Raikin** at info@afl embroidery.com or (818) 999-6094

A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds. Here are the meetings, workshops and events of note through November 2012

See also the Event Calendar at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds website: www.sccqg.org.

Glendale Quilt Guild	www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org . Contact: Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org
San Fernando Valley Quilt Association	www.SFVQA.org . Contact, go to website, then Committees and link to Program
Santa Monica Quilt Guild	www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org . Contact: Info@SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org
South Bay Quilters Guild	www.SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org . Contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org . Contact: VQG@ValleyQuiltmakers.org

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
August 8	<i>Georgia's Store for the Day</i> Shelley Swanland and Georgia Puga will be offering quilting and embroidery products for sale.	Santa Monica
August 8	Jill Schumacher <i>Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow</i>	Glendale
August 10	Judy Sisneros Workshop Circle Pizzazz	Westside Quilters
August 11	Judy Sisneros Stitches of Hope – Cambodia	Westside Quilters
August 11	Jill Schumacher Workshop <i>Mini Whole Cloth Quilt</i>	Glendale
August 21	Mary Jo Hiney <i>Trunk Show</i>	South Bay
August 22	Mary Jo Hiney Workshop <i>Silk in a Snap</i>	South Bay
September 5	Lynn Mann: Lecture <i>Head For the Border</i>	Santa Monica
September 8	Lynn Mann: Workshop <i>Head For the Border</i>	Santa Monica
September 9	Annelie Belden: Workshop <i>Thoroughly Modern Dresden</i>	San Fernando
September 17	Annelie Belden: Lecture Dresden Dance	San Fernando
September 12	Mary Ellen Sakai: Trunk Show	Glendale
September 15	Mary Ellen Sakai <i>Quilting Charity Quilts</i>	Glendale
September 13	Peggy Martin: Lecture	Valley Quiltmakers
September 14	Peggy Martin: Workshop <i>Palm Leaf</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
September 18	Linda Schmidt: Trunk Show	South Bay
September 19	Linda Schmidt: Workshop <i>Creating With Cool Stuff</i>	South Bay
September 22	Pat Rollie: Workshop Free Motion Thread Design	Westside Quilters
October 3	Dalen Keys, author. <i>Just a Quilt?</i> Quilting, Creativity and Kid's Books	Santa Monica
October 7	Melody Crust, workshop Paint Sticks from Start to Quilt	San Fernando
October 8	Melody Crust, Program. A Fine Line Creating quilt design	San Fernando
October 10	Diane Ricks, program <i>Try Something New</i>	Glendale

October 13	Diane Ricks, workshop <i>Doodle with TLC</i>	Glendale
October 16	Sally Collins <i>Trunk Show</i>	South Bay
October 17	Sally Collins, Workshop <i>Precision Piecing</i>	South Bay
November 5	Lois Hallock, <i>"Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space"</i>	Santa Monica
November 10	Cynthia England, workshop <i>Small Landscape</i>	Glendale
November 11	Cynthia England <i>Workshop</i>	San Fernando
November 12	Cynthia England <i>Presentation</i>	San Fernando
November 13	Cynthia England, workshop <i>Small Landscape</i>	Glendale
November 14	Cynthia England, Presentation <i>"Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric?"</i>	Glendale

Sherry Kleinman's beautiful quilt

"Gone Fishing"

that is being exhibited in Taiwan as part
of an exhibit called

Moving Water and Rivers



Sandy Lauterbach's

"RED"

Exhibited at the

Long Beach Quilt Festival

July 2012

TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of July 2012
Aileen Cooke

Opening Balance JULY 1, 2012		\$9,629.68
INCOME		
Amazon (June 30)	40.94	
Renewals	500.00	
Donations	50.00	
TOTAL INCOME		590.94
EXPENSE		
TOTAL EXPENSE		0
Closing Balance July 30, 2012		\$10,220.62

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

Aileen Cooke

Our vice president attends these quarterly meetings to keep us informed of activities in other guilds in our area. Aileen Cooke, our past president, took Sally's place for this meeting.

At the San Luis Obispo on July 14, insurance matters were discussed by Pam Overton. The slate of officers was announced for the October elections with a local quilter, Pam Overton running for President. She has been president of the South Bay Guild and has served as Insurance Liaison for the Council for a number of years, a service all guilds need for meetings and special events, without which most could not function. I'm looking for ways to "Insure with Pam" for the next election which is at the next Council meeting, October 13, 2012 at the Antelope Valley.

The Council meets with the leaders of your guild but anyone can attend their meetings. Please visit their website www.sccqg.org It has a lot of information and announcements about other guilds' quilt shows.

Their Newsletter has a lot of snippets of interest to quilters including the following:

Eleanor Burns Honored

The Marie Webster House-the Quilter's Hallof-Fame inducted Eleanor Burns on July 19-21, 2012 during their annual quilt celebration.

Eleanor has written 107 quilt books and hosted her own quilt show since she began her Quilt-in-a-Day series in 1978. Eleanor, her sisters and staff, have taught classes and been speakers for many southern California guilds.

Congratulations Eleanor for the years of achievement!

Did you know that....?

- 14% of US households (16.38 million) have at least one active quilter
- Quilters spent an average of \$210 in 2010
- Dedicated quilters are defined as those who spend more than \$600 per year

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on Saturday, September 29, at 10:00 am in Westwood.

As always, the meeting is open to all members with advance notice to our president, Tina Nord. For exact meeting details, please contact Tina at 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 minigroups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers

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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). Over 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.