



President's Message

I'm just back from another blissful – but too short week – at Empty Spools Seminars at Pacific Grove's Asilomar, and still basking in the glow of spending time with the wonderfully talented, funny and inspirational free motion quilting diva Diane Gaudynski. She is retiring from teaching and I feel so lucky to have taken her class.

We were a group of 24 -- a hive of busy, humming machines. Everyone, no matter their skill level, improved dramatically. We were a cohesive unit soaking up Diane's lessons like little sponges. We got along (no Quiltzillas). We laughed, shared and helped one another.

This all brings me to the subject of our worldwide community of quilters, and how we help our own, and to the unfolding tragedy in Japan. We've all watched the

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Westside Quilters gained 77 members in our first year! Thanks to you, we have a great beginning. Our new membership year begins June 1, 2011, and we will accept renewal and new memberships in early May when a new membership form will be on our website. The membership annual dues remain at \$50.00. For those of you who are founding members, you will be recognized as such on your name tag and in the membership roster. Congratulations and thank you for making WQ possible!

Veronica Gray
Membership Chair

news. Being quilters, our first thoughts are of how we can help and comfort. There have been calls for quilts circulating all over the Internet [see page 4 of this newsletter]. The WQ Executive Board will talk about organizing a work day in the near future.

I'm convinced that with the problems of distributing even the most basic services to the homeless in northern Japan, our best option is to let quilts wait and to send what is really needed right now – money. I hope many of you will join me in sending a donation to the American Red Cross. The ARC is on the ground in Japan, and they know what is truly needed. Here's another idea – how about making a Japanese themed quilt and placing it as a charitable auction on eBay and sending the money to Japan? There are many ways we can help!

Sally Wright

Inaugural President of Westside Quilters

PROGRAMS



Everyone is looking forward to **Freddy Moran's** appearance at our Saturday, May 21 General Meeting. Her lecture is entitled "Red is a Neutral." You'll find more biographic details on the great Freddy Moran on our website. Freddy has announced her retirement from teaching and speaking so we count ourselves lucky to be able to see her. We also have Freddy for a workshop on May 20 – this is sold out but we are taking waitlists because we know that some cancellations are unavoidable.

Sherry Kleinman's workshop ("Exploring Watercolors on Fabric") on April 29 also is sold out. Again, we welcome waitlist registrations.

Registration has just opened for our June 11 event. **Trudy Smith of The Quilter's Studio in Newbury Park** is teaching a color theory hands-on workshop, with time for shopping – a 30% discount! – and a no-host lunch organized at a nearby restaurant. Then more shopping and discounts at **Cotton & Chocolate in Thousand Oaks**. In late May we'll organize carpools for paid registrants. The fee here is only \$15 for members; \$30 for non-members.

Our March workshop taught by **Sylvia Davis** was a great success. The variety of fabrics chosen by our students to make Sylvia's "Kumasi Star" design was amazing. We hope to see some of the finished projects at our May meeting. Also, we inaugurated our workshop venue at one of Westside Pavilion's community rooms. The spaciousness, lighting and tables exactly suited our needs. The kitchen was an added bonus. And next time we'll remember to check that the refrigerator is plugged in.

We've already chosen a few prime speakers and workshops for 2012. Your input is always valuable. Write us at Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Rosemary Dresser, Program Chair

PROGRAMS

To Register for Workshops Go to the Westside Quilters website – WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org – choose Calendar and scroll down to the workshop you're interested in and you'll see a link to the Workshop Registration Form (now available to fill-in on-line). Follow the instructions, the first of which is to notify Programs of your intent to attend a particular workshop. Only a few workshops are open for registration at a time. Currently, the April and May workshops are sold out.

Waitlisting for a Workshop We encourage waitlisting when workshops are booked to capacity. Experience tells us unforeseen events force registrants to cancel within the last weeks before a workshop. Register as usual – your check will not be cashed unless we can confirm space is available for you.

Guild Policies Westside Quilters members attend quarterly meetings at no charge. Non-members are welcome to attend quarterly meetings for a \$10.00 guest fee. Workshop fees vary, based on guild costs. Non-members may attend workshops at a \$15.00 surcharge above the member fee.

April 29, 2011

Workshop: **Sherry Davis Kleinman** – “Exploring Watercolors on Fabric”
How to use watercolor pencils and crayons and other media.
9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Westside Pavilion. \$40 members; \$55 non-members.
See website, SherryKleinman.com.
Registration is sold out; accepting waitlists only.



May 20, 2011

Workshop: **Freddy Moran** – “The Parts Department”
Making the components of a quilt first, then designing with them.
9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Westside Pavilion. \$75 members; \$90 non-members.
Registration is sold out; accepting waitlists only.

May 21, 2011

FREDDY MORAN at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: “Red is a Neutral”
Quilting goddess to many makes a rare appearance.



June 11, 2011

Workshop: **Trudy Smith** – “Freedom of Choice”

A color hands-on workshop using a scrappy fusible confetti technique.

Field Trip: Carpool [registered participants to coordinate carpools beginning late May] to The Quilter’s Studio in Newbury Park for class and *discounted* shopping, followed by a no-host lunch at a neighborhood restaurant, plus a visit to Cotton & Chocolate in Thousand Oaks (more discounts!). See website, QuiltersStudio.com.

\$15.00 members; \$30.00 non-members.

Registration is open.

July 2011 [tentative]

Bus Trip to Long Beach International Quilt Festival

August 13, 2011

ZENA THORPE at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lecture: “A Look at History through the Eye of a Needle” by acclaimed appliqué artist. “Crowned with Glory – Right Royally” voted one of 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century.

See website, ZenasQuilts.com.



September 10, 2011

Workshop: **Zena Thorpe** – “Embellished Letters”

Students choose a letter to embellish (appliqué) with vines and flowers.

See website, ZenasQuilts.com.

Registration opens July 15.

October 22, 2011

PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE and BETH MURPHY at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lecture: “Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic”

Vendor booth featuring fabric and patterns to be set up.

See website, SweetTreat.com.

November 5, 2011

Workshop: **Holiday Crafts Workshop**

Projects include embroidered felt poinsettia needlebook and beaded scissors leash.

Registration opens July 15.

December 3, 2011

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA

FOUR POSSIBLE SHIPPING DESTINATIONS FOR QUILTS FOR JAPAN

1.) Mission of Love Foundation

2054 Hemlock Court
Youngstown, OH 44515

Ship quilts now or any time. First shipment to Japan in about 30 days courtesy of the U.S. Air Force.

2.) Quilter's Newsletter Magazine

Attention: Dana Jones
741 Corporate Circle, Suite A
Golden, CO 80401

Add your name, address and e-mail inside the package. More information may be found on their blog:
www.quiltersnewsletter.com/blogs/insideqn2011/03/18/call-for-quilts-for-japan/

3.) Patchwork Tsushin Co., Ltd.

Attention: Naomi Ichikawa, Editor
2-21-2, Yushima, Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo, JAPAN 113-0034

Quilts are requested to be sent *after* the end of May.

4.) Patchwork Tsushin Co., Ltd.

Tohoku Kanto Earthquake Comfort Quilts
Bunkyo-ku, Hongo 5-28-3
Tokyo, JAPAN 113-0033

If sending to this specific address, please do not state a declared value of more than \$100.00 or a custom tax will have to be paid by the recipient.

More information may be found at the Equilter website: www.equilter.com/cgi-bin/webc.cgi/quiltsforjapan.html?sid=31U9Hx2iW2fYEFF-58111525931.27

PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

The tradition of supporting our troops through quilting, sewing and knitting began in colonial days and continues today. Patternworks (www.PatternWorks.com) is currently collecting hand-knit helmet liners for the troops in the Middle East. I found this interesting blog with suggestions on the Internet. The author says she goes to the Salvation Army and buys jeans and makes lap quilts for veterans. She also uses wool skirts and pants for larger quilts and flannel shirts for linings. She says the veterans love them.

Here are the latest philanthropy donations by our generous members. Nancy Sharpe and Aileen Cooke made a quilt for the YWCA Silent Auction. Nancy also donated batting to Quilts from the Heart. Janet Thornber donated a Sunbonnet Sue wall hanging to Michael's Learning Place which raised \$950 at the Silent Auction. Sharon Whelan made six pillowcase dresses for Hope International. She also made four Christmas stockings for Kids Connected, a cancer support group. Karen Rakita made quilts for Rainbow Sues, Shawl House and C.A.S.A. Thank you to everyone for your continuing efforts. We hope these suggestions will encourage everyone to reach out and help those in need.

Please continue to inform me of your philanthropy endeavors. Also, we are always looking for scholarship students for our workshops. Please send emails to me at Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Sandy Ray, Philanthropy & Education Chair

NOMINATIONS FOR WESTSIDE QUILTERS – THE SECOND YEAR

Vice President Madeline Ehrlich is serving as Nominating Committee Chair with the assistance of Nancy Sharpe and Marianne Simpson. The Committee has solicited nominations and is in the process of talking to members and assembling a slate of officers to present to members. The slate should be ready in late April and will be sent to all members via email. Voting will take place “live” at our May 21 General Meeting.

Please contact Madeline Ehrlich at VP@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org if you wish to nominate yourself or others. Do this soon since the process is well under way!

Please think seriously about giving of your time and expertise. This founding year has been a great success. If our Guild is to grow and to continue bringing top quality programs, workshops and philanthropy opportunities to our membership, we need your help. With thanks to everyone for a wonderful first year and only better things to come.



April 1	Pepper Libow
April 4	Rita Jo Sanders
April 6	Lita Greenberg
April 22	Ron Tapp

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance March 1, 2011		\$6,236.90
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$ 50.00	
Workshop Fees	210.00	
TOTAL INCOME		260.00
EXPENSE		
Govt. Fees (1023)	850.00	
Program Expense:		
Speaker Fee	400.00	
Speaker Expense	(25.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(1,225.00)
Closing Balance March 31, 2011		\$5,271.90

WESTSIDE QUILTER'S FORM 1023

The application for our Federal non-profit status is almost a reality. Our \$850.00 check for application fee is ready. A few details need confirmation and then we mail to the IRS!

Tina Nord, Treasurer

HUELL OWSEY'S "CALIFORNIA GOLD" TO FEATURE QUILTS

To the great glee of those in attendance at the March Glendale Quilt Show, Huell Howser not only made a personal appearance, but filmed an episode of "California Gold" to be broadcast on KCET (Channel 28 to most Westsiders). The episode won't be seen in April but should be scheduled soon thereafter. Check the schedule at www.calgold.com for updates.

YOUNG PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Eleanor Burns has been added to the program of the April 9 YPQG show. The Corona-based "first children's guild in the USA", Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild, hosts their biennial quilt show on Saturday, April 9, at the Centennial High School Gymnasium, 1820 Rimpau Avenue, Corona, California. Locally, Tanner's Sew & Vac will have members of their Kids & Teen classes (ages 8 to 18) participating. The Guild provides all fabric, sewing machines and learning materials. Profits from the quilt show go to the UCLA Medical Center for Children with HIV/AIDS. See www.YPQG.org.

PROFESSIONAL MACHINE QUILTING – LOCAL STYLE

Over the past months, we've provided the names of Southern California professional machine quilters and a little information about their services.

Now it's time to feature two very local quilters, both members of Westside Quilters.

TANYA HELDMAN is based in West Los Angeles and does free-motion design quilting from her home under the catchy name, Free Range Quilting. Clients can either come to her home or she is willing to pick up quilts at various guild meetings, or minigroup meetings. She would consider accepting a quilt by mail but especially initially, she would prefer to meet each client personally.

Tanya approaches each quilt differently, depending on the design of the quilt and the requests of the maker/owner of the quilt top. Tanya does not use pantographs.

Tanya charges by the square inch.

Batting can be provided by Tanya or the client. Turnaround time really depends on the quilt and the needs of the client – an average might be 2 to 4 weeks.

A website is under construction for Free Range Quilting and soon samples of Tanya's work will be on display there. As Tanya says, "I'd rather be working on my quilts than working on the computer." In the meantime, you can contact Tanya at info@freerangequilting.com or tanyaheldman@gmail.com.

PERLA ROTHENBERG is a West Los Angeles resident with a machine quilting specialty of free motion quilting. She can of course do stitching in the ditch but usually customers rely on Perla's design choices. Perla has a degree in art from the University of Colorado and majored in drawing and watercolor.

Perla prefers that the quilt owner provide the batting. She is happy to accept and deliver quilts by mail although personal exchange is always best, especially in the beginning.

Perla charges per project depending on the work involved. The price includes thread, unless special thread is needed.

Turnaround time varies, but Perla tries to complete a project within a three-week period.

Because Perla uses a sit-down HQ16, she has to pin quilts together with the batting and backing. She is happy to receive pre-pinned, sprayed or basted quilts – it gets the job done that much faster and saves the customer time and money.

You can contact Perla by email at prothenberg@irell.com or ployaroth@sbcglobal.net.

NINA'S QUILT BARN IN REDONDO BEACH IS NEW – AND OPEN NOW

Nina Anderson has graced the South Bay with a new quilt shop, Nina's Quilt Barn, at 2302 Artesia Boulevard (between Slauson and McKay, about 4 blocks east of the former Cotton Shop). There is ample parking behind the store. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. The website is www.ninasquiltbarn.wordpress.com (still partly under construction), and the phone is 310/374-7222.

Nina describes her fabric as traditional. She carries such lines (and complete lines, not partial) as Berkeley Square, Alice Blue, and Pride and Purpose, plus several folk art lines, shirtings, florals, and '30s favorites. The store also includes a wall of patterns. Customers can participate in a discount purchase card.

Nina's Quilt Barn is a Janome dealer. Classes are already organized for April, May and June – come into the store for the complete calendar – and the website will catch up soon, too. The classroom, when available, can be rented by individuals. Check out the club atmosphere and informal group classes. Nina is a self-proclaimed "everything" quilter with a love of fabric.

Roosters are a big part of Nina's life and she's created a store to display many in her collection. Stop by!

THE TREASURE HUNT IN CARPINTERIA IS CLOSING

A truly sad turn of events. The popular Carpinteria quilt shop, The Treasure Hunt, is closing. The store is open now with everything at 30% off. It is expected that the doors will close for good by mid-June. (Their lease is up on July 1.)

We spoke with Kathy Huelskamp, the owner, and she expects to continue with online retail out of her Ventura warehouse after the physical Carpinteria store is closed. She will feature fabric from a select group of fabric designers, including Kaffe Fassett, and special yarn purveyors such as Berroco and Plymouth

and even roving. She will continue to own the name, The Treasure Hunt.

Kathy hopes to expand another online enterprise, Down the Rabbit Hole, which sells buttons, ribbons, and French-influenced embellishments.

The basic website is www.carpinteriaquilts.com. Their telephone number is 805/684-3360.

RITUAL ADORNMENTS IS CLOSING

More sad news. A favorite bead and embellishment store in Santa Monica (2708 Main Street) is closing. Technically, they are moving to Santa Fe, New Mexico, but the bottom line is that they will no longer be in Santa Monica.

Some of the discounts now until April 17: 65% off all strands, 50% off all loose beads, 50% off any 10 pieces of factory findings. Check their hours during these last days – 310/452-4044.

QUILTS FROM THE HEART IS AT THE MAR VISTA FARMERS MARKET ON MAY 1

Quilts from the Heart has a vendor booth at the Mar Vista Farmers Market on Sunday, May 1. (Grand View & Venice, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM). Boutique items and quilted items and small quilts are for sale. You might stop by and help support this organization as they raise funds to continue their philanthropic projects throughout our area.

A GRAND QUILTERS MARKETPLACE AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE – MAY 14 IN INGLEWOOD

Officially titled "Quilt Treasures – New to You", the South Bay Quilters Guild and the Santa Monica Quilt Guild are combining to produce a fundraiser event on Saturday, May 14, at First Lutheran Church (just off the 405 Freeway) at 600 West Queen Street in Inglewood. The hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Fabric, books, tools – all things quilt-related – will be

for sale. In April, both guilds continue to solicit donations. If you donate enough, you'll have room to store all the used-but-friendly items you buy on May 14.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUILT SHOW IS MAY 21-22 IN NORTHRIDGE

It was an honest mistake. Your Newsletter Editor failed to note the May 21-22 San Fernando Quilt Show on the Calendar. (Hint: If you're having a quilt show, the website should probably mention it on the home page.) Actually this is the "Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show" sponsored by two guilds, the San Fernando Valley Quilt Association and the Valley Quiltmakers Guild. [Another sidelight: Research into this quilt show brought the Valley Quiltmakers Guild to the Newsletter Editor's attention. Now the Calendar has added their listings of lectures and workshops.]

This quilt show conflicts somewhat with the Westside Quilters Saturday, May 21 General Meeting with Freddy Moran as the featured speaker. It's very possible to plan your Saturday to include both these events, or a full day on Sunday at the show.

Note that this quilt show has speakers (Superior Threads, Rita Streimber), special exhibitions (doll gallery among other things), opportunity quilts, and 26 vendors. More details at www.QuiltingInTheValleyShow.com.

QUILTERS THE MUSICAL AT THE GROVE THEATRE IN UPLAND MAY 27-JUNE 12

QUILTERS is a musical about the lives of seven American pioneer women. It focuses on Sarah and her six daughters and how they face the challenges of frontier life. The musical is presented as a series of short tales matched with musical numbers, each portraying an aspect of frontier family life. First presented on Broadway in 1985, this production stars Ann Thomas as Sarah. The Grove Theatre is in Upland at 276 East 9th Street. See their website at

www.grovetheatre.com; telephone is 909/920-4343. Discount group rates are available.

LONG BEACH INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL JULY 28-31 CLASSES NOW ONLINE

The Quilts, Inc. website, www.quilts.com, now has the full class schedule up for the July 28-31 Long Beach show, and they now are accepting class registrations and ticket purchases.

Westside Quilters is considering providing a bus from West Los Angeles to Long Beach either the Saturday or the Sunday of the quilt show. Saturday has a full day of classes; Sunday has only a group teacher event. President Sally Wright will be sending an email blast in a few weeks to poll WQ members about their interest in bus transportation.

ASILOMAR SESSIONS FOR 2012

The Asilomar quilting conference website, www.emptyspoolsseminars.com, now has up the 2012 session dates with teachers for each session. No details yet about the class topics. The full schedule should be up by mid to late May. "Start watching about May 4."

Diana McClun, one of the founders of Empty Spools Seminars (among her other quilting accomplishments), has announced her retirement. The seminars will continue under the management of Gayle Wells and Suzanne Cox.

JEAN RAY LAURY, 1928-2011

Quoting Barbara Brackman (barbarabrackman.blogspot.com): "The world of textile art has lost an influential artist with the passing of Jean Ray Laury. She wrote over 30 books." She pioneered surface design, fought for the rights of artists and women artists in particular. It is worth looking for the out-of-print book, *14,287 Pieces of Fabric and Other Poems*. To quote Ms. Laury: "I was never far from home when I was with quilters."

A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds. Listed here are the meetings of note through July. **Westside Quilters** events are shown here, too.

Beginning this month we're listing events of the Valley Quiltmakers Guild in Canoga Park (they meet in Northridge). See also www.sccqg.org – go to Event Calendar.

Glendale Quilt Guild	www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org Contact: Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org
San Fernando Valley Quilt Association	www.SFVQA.org For 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 For contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org For contact, go to website, Activities-Programs or Workshops

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
April 10	Ann Turley Workshop <i>Currents and Eddies</i>	San Fernando
April 11	Ann Turley <i>Why Am I Buying Broccoli When All I Want to Do is Quilt?</i>	San Fernando
April 13	Sue Rasmussen <i>A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey</i>	Santa Monica
April 13	Cara Gulati <i>So You Want to Make an Art Quilt</i>	Glendale
April 14	Judy Sisneros	Valley Quiltmakers
April 15	Judy Sisneros Workshop <i>Curves Around the Rectangle</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
April 16	Cara Gulati Workshop <i>Fuschia Fireworks [at AVQA in Lancaster]</i>	Glendale
April 16	Sue Rasmussen Workshop <i>Curved Paper Piecing</i>	Santa Monica
April 19	Jake Finch <i>Creativity for Dummies</i>	South Bay
April 20	Jake Finch Workshop <i>Hanging Wallet</i>	South Bay
April 29	Sherry Kleinman Workshop <i>Exploring Watercolors on Fabric</i>	Westside Quilters
April 30-May 1	Seven Sisters Quilt Show San Luis Obispo	
May 8	Rosemary Eichorn Workshop <i>Renegade Sewing</i>	San Fernando
May 9	Rosemary Eichorn <i>Renewing the Creative Fires</i>	San Fernando
May 10	Jan Hirth <i>Lessons Learned</i>	South Bay

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May 11	Jan Hirth Workshop <i>Applique</i>	South Bay
May 11	Annette Reid Guerrero <i>My Journey as a Quilter and Contemporary Fiber Artist</i>	Glendale
May 12	Nancy Rink	Valley Quiltmakers
May 13	Nancy Rink Workshop <i>Cocheco Scrap Basket</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
May 14	"Quilt Treasures – New to You" White Elephant (Ways & Means) sale for quilting items at First Lutheran Church in Inglewood	South Bay & Santa Monica
May 14	Annette Reid Guerrero Workshop <i>Borders that Behave</i>	Glendale
May 20	Freddy Moran Workshop <i>The Parts Department</i>	Westside Quilters
May 21	Fredd Moran <i>Red is a Neutral</i>	Westside Quilters
May 21-22	San Fernando Valley Quilt Association & Valley Quiltmakers Guild "Quilting in the Valley" Quilt Show - Northridge	
June 1	Mary Ellen Sakai	Santa Monica
June 9	Jodi Barrows <i>Square Within a Square</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
June 10	Jodi Barrows Workshop <i>Prairie Claw (Square Within a Square)</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
June 11	Trudy Smith Workshop & Field Trip <i>Freedom of Choice (Color Lecture) at The Quilter's Studio, Newbury Park</i>	Westside Quilters
June 16-19 June 23-26	Southern California Quilters Run 42 shops from Lancaster to Chula Vista, from the Pacific to Palm Desert. For participating shops, maps and prizes – see www.quiltersrun.com .	
July 11	Brenda Henning Workshop <i>Stained Glass</i>	San Fernando
July 12	Brenda Henning <i>How Did I Get Here?</i>	San Fernando
July 14	Brenda Henning	Valley Quiltmakers
July 15	Brenda Henning Workshop <i>Split Ray Compass (Mariner's Compass)</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
July 28-31	International Quilt Festival/Long Beach Long Beach Convention Center	

Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Friday, April 22, 2011, at 10:30 AM in Westwood. The meeting is open to all members with advance notice to our president, Sally Wright. For exact meeting details, please contact Sally at WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com.

The minutes of the March 4, 2011 Executive Board meeting will appear in next month's newsletter.



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.

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