



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

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President's Message

I returned home from the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach pretty exhausted but inspired and happily recalling all the wonderful quilts and the friends I connected with. Two exhibits featured our WQ member Sherry Kleinman; two SAQA shows and one from Quilts on the Wall Fiber Artists featured Southern California quilt artists. Add to that 300 vendors with the newest machines and gizmos, every fabric and notion under the sun and few new wrinkles including wonderfully wacky colorful shoes made out of Central American molas, "Quilt Album" software to organize your quilts.

My three days were fun-filled and expensive! My teachers, Judy Coates Perez, Esterita Austin and Pam Holland were brilliant.

KAFFE FASSETT IS COMING SEPTEMBER 26

Westside Quilters is proud to present internationally famous artist, author, fabric and quilt designer Kaffe Fassett is an evening of lecture and book-signing, plus the opportunity to purchase two important Kaffe Fassett books and fabric sold by A Quilters' Studio in Newbury Park. See all the details, and ticket information, at the WQ website. Also, we'll have tickets for sale on August 13.

I distributed our WQ bookmarks for Kaffe Fassett to as many classmates, teachers and vendors as possible. The Quilters' Studio put them next to their register and I topped off their supply twice. I also discussed with Pam Holland possible dates in 2013 for a visit to WQ from her native Australia.

MAKE AUGUST 13 A FULL DAY OF QUILTING

Of course we know you'll be at the WQ meeting from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. But you have the afternoon to visit the Santa Monica Quilt Guild show – they open until 5:00 PM. See www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org.

I hope many of you were in Long Beach. If not, get there next year. Karey Bresenham of Quilts, Inc. said they have two more years on their Long Beach contract. Let's truly support them and keep a Quilt Festival in Southern California!

Sally Wright
President of Westside Quilters

PROGRAMS

We hope this is your favorite time of the year. It is ours. Time for friends – picnics, getting wet, barbecues and, of course, quilting. So here's the plan!



Come to St. Alban's in Westwood on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 9:30 AM. You'll hear one of the world's most famous applique artists, **ZENA THORPE**, speak about "A Look at History through the Eye of a Needle" and see many of her quilts. (For great photos and a detailed biography, please check out Programs on the WQ website.)

Also on August 13, WQ member **Sherry Kleinman** will demonstrate her knitted "Dreadlocks Hat." Think of Bob Marley's hair! This hat will bring a smile to all who see it! And **Nancy Green** of Pink Sand Beach Designs will talk about how she changed her career focus to develop a bag pattern business. **Patterns for sale:** Zena Thorpe and Nancy Green to offer their patterns for sale at the meeting.

Speaking of your checkbook:

Registration is open for the September and November workshops. You can see some examples of the workshop projects – and sign up -- on August 13. Westside Pavilion, the site of our WQ workshops, no longer offers free all-day parking. However, WQ has arranged a special rate *which is included in your workshop registration fee*.

Saturday, September 10, is ZENA THORPE teaching "Embellished Letters".

Saturday, November 5, is the HOLIDAY CRAFTS WORKSHOP (felt flower needlebook and a beaded scissor leash plus us of an AccuCutter Grand Mark).

We know you'll enjoy the programming in our new year.

Amy Barer and Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chairs

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 is sometimes difficult at St. Alban's. The Church parking lot has many spaces, but it is limited, so we encourage everyone to carpool. Please contact Sally Wright at WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com to enter your request for a ride, or your offer of a ride to someone in your area. Your requests will be posted on the Members Only section of our website, www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. Remember that the Members Only page can be accessed only by using the log-in and password you have been sent.

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 and is 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 send you in the right direction or you can ask at the UCLA Parking kiosk for directions.*

MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Demonstration & Registration <i>Sherry Kleinman on Knitted 'Dreadlocks Hat'</i> <i>Members pick up badges</i> <i>Workshop Registrations for September and November</i> <i>Ticket Sales for Kaffe Fassett Fundraiser</i>
10:00 AM	Guild Business
10:15 AM	Showcase Speaker: Nancy Green of Pink Sand Beach Designs <i>Changing career focus to develop a bag pattern business</i>
10:30 AM	Quilt Exhibits (Show & Tell)
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	Speaker: ZENA THORPE – "A Look at History through The Eye of a Needle"
12:30 PM	Adjournment

Show & Tell We hope you're all planning to bring an example of your latest work to share. It's a fantastic way to get you and your work better known to our membership. Traditional, abstract, mixed media – we'd love to see it all! We'd especially love to see any finished items from Freddy Moran's workshop. Don't forget!

Guest Visitor Fee The guest visitor fee of \$10.00 will apply to the May 21 meeting. Those wishing to become new members of Westside Quilters on May 21 for the membership year beginning June 1 will have the guest visitor fee waived.

PROGRAMS

To Register for Workshops Go to the WQ 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). The first instruction is to notify Programs of your intent to attend a particular workshop. The September and November workshops are open for registration.

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.

August 13, 2011

Saturday

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

Saturday

Workshop: **Zena Thorpe** – "Embellished Letters" – 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Students choose a letter to embellish (appliqué) with vines and flowers. See website, ZenasQuilts.com. Members \$45, non-members \$60. Registration now open.

September 26, 2011

Monday

"AN EVENING WITH KAFFE FASSETT" at Westwood United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm. Fundraising lecture and book-signing; tickets are \$25.00 and fully tax deductible. Two most recent books available for purchase. *A Quilters' Studio (Newbury Park) will sell pre-cut lengths of Kaffe Fassett fabric.* Free parking! Tickets can be purchased only on the website. (No tickets will be sold at the door.)

October 22, 2011

Saturday

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

Saturday

Workshop: **Holiday Crafts Workshop** -- 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Projects include embroidered felt poinsettia needlebook and beaded scissors leash.

Members \$35, non-members \$50 (includes all materials and parking). Registration open.

December 3, 2011

Saturday

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA

January 7, 2012

Saturday

Workshop: **Sylvia Davis**

Signature wall-hanging design by popular teacher (& WQ member).

February 11, 2012

Saturday

DAVID TAYLOR at General Meeting – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lecture: “The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter”

Irrepressible and innovative Colorado quilter. See website, DavidTaylorQuilts.com.

February 12, 2012

Sunday

Workshop: **David Taylor**

Pictorial composition and thread used as design element.

March 17, 2012

Saturday

Workshop: **Anelie Belden** – “Thoroughly Modern Dresden”

Learn Belden’s stitch and flip technique for the classic Dresden Plate.

April 21, 2012

Saturday

Workshop: **Jennifer Rapacki** – “PhotoShop Elements for Quilters”

Manipulate photos to create pictorial and abstract quilts.

See website, JenniferRapacki.com.

May 11, 2012

Friday

Workshop: **Sally Collins**

A master class in precision piecing. Everyone needs this!

May 12, 2012

Saturday

SALLY COLLINS at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

June 23, 2012

Saturday

Workshop: **Linda Schmidt** – “Elements in Fabric – Earth, Wind, Fire & Water”

Emphasizing “Earth” with surface design techniques in small landscape project.

August 10, 2012

Friday

Workshop: **Judy Sisneros** - “Circle Pizazz”

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

August 11, 2012

Saturday

JUDY SISNEROS at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lecture: “Stitches of Hope – Cambodia”

Renowned author of ‘Pizazz’ series with trunk show and Cambodia teaching experience.

See website, JudySisneros.com.

September 22, 2012

Saturday

Workshop: **Pat Rollie** – “Free Motion Thread Design”

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

October 13, 2012

Saturday

JULIE SILBER at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Respected quilt authority offers perspective on quilt collecting and history.

See blog, TheQuiltComplex.com. **THE BATTY LADY** to provide vendor booth.

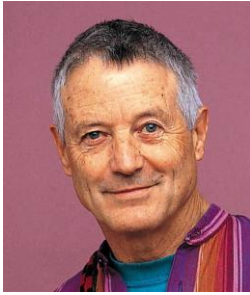
November 2012

To Be Announced

December 2012

SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA

KAFFE FASSETT appears at Westside Quilters Fundraiser September 26



Bright and invigorating colors and complicated designs are what come to mind when we look at the quilts, sweaters, mosaics and fabrics that Kaffe Fassett has created. Yet, the elements of his designs are often very basic and frequently are based on old standard quilt patterns, or re-workings of the older designs using Kaffe Fassett's fabrics.

The next time you look at a Kaffe Fassett quilt or quilt pattern, notice how often it is a combination of squares -- 4-patch or 9-patch, or sometimes just framed squares, triangles, diamonds, variations on the log cabin block, circles or half circles, and a basket design here and there. Listening to Kaffe Fassett's presentation of "A Colorful Life," at WQ's

'An Evening With Kaffe Fassett', is a great opportunity to see firsthand his use of design and color.

Also, attendees will be able to purchase pre-cut pieces of the newest Kaffe Fassett fabric lines -- provided by A Quilters' Studio of Newbury Park. Two Kaffe Fassett books will be for sale: "Simple Shapes -- Spectacular Quilts" and "Quilts in Sweden", his newest book. "Quilts in Sweden" will not be commercially available until October 4th, which means every purchaser that evening will be a first owner!

So don't forget to order a ticket, or several, for WQ's fundraiser Monday, September 26, 7:00 PM at the Westwood United Methodist Church. Free parking! Almost 100 tickets have already been sold. Tickets are \$25.00 each, a fully tax-deductible charitable donation. To order, go to WQ's website: www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. You can pay using Pay Pal, if you wish.

Remember: Tickets can be purchased only through the WQ website.

TICKETS CANNOT BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR.

PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

WQ's members provide a wide variety of philanthropic activities, including constructing quilts and doing lots of volunteer quilting and teaching activities. Please come prepared to share your work and activities during Show & Tell at our August 13th General Meeting.

We are continuing the work to identify a Scholarship Candidate for our September 10 Zena Thorpe workshop. Three individuals have been recommended at this time and we are exploring their interest and availability for the date of the workshop. Please contact us by email or phone if you have recommendations for any of our upcoming workshops.

It is important that you continue to inform us of your philanthropy endeavors so we may maintain records of your personal and/or your mini-group's philanthropic and educational/mentoring endeavors. Your Name, Philanthropic Agency Name and Contact Information, and Items Donated or Services Provided are all that is needed. Our email contact is Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Peggy Belcher-Dixon and Pamela Johnson, Philanthropy & Education Co-Chairs

SHERRY KLEINMAN IS FRONT PAGE!



WQ member Sherry Kleinman got the front page photo in the Long Beach Post Telegram newspaper on July 30 as the newspaper publicized the Long Beach International Festival of Quilts. It would have been nicer if Sherry's name and the name of the quilt, "Malibu Beach", had been identified and credited. In a twist, the woman viewing the quilt was identified. Sherry said she enjoyed listening to the comments of viewers of her quilt during the show. "I was fun standing back and hearing the reactions to the piece... everyone seemed to love she wasn't a Barbie clone type bathing beauty."



August 1	Nikki Schenk
August 7	Kathryn Bernstein
August 18	Brenda Gottfried
August 22	Kimberly Giancola
August 25	Ruth Gilbert
August 25	Stephanie Wexler
August 29	Janet Thornber

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thank you to all renewing members. We have an exciting programming year ahead. As of this writing, we have 59 renewing members and 13 new members for a total of 72 since June 1. We ended our first fiscal year with 77. We know some of you late renewals are still mailing them in.

If anyone is looking to join or set up a new mini-group, please contact me through our website, Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org, with details of the kind of mini-group you'd like to be involved with. Hope to see you on August 13.

Luann Jaffe, Membership Chair

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance July 1, 2011		\$4,909.83
Website Refund		224.99
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$ 650.00	
Workshop Fees	305.00	
Donations	50.00	
Amazon	26.29	
Fundraiser Receipts	1,700.00	
TOTAL INCOME		2,731.29
EXPENSE		
P.O. Box Rental	70.00	
Fundraiser Expense (Fassett 9/26)	141.99	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(211.99)
Closing Balance July 31, 2011		\$7,654.12

We've had good early ticket sales to the Kaffe Fassett event. From July 15-31 we sold 68 \$25 tickets (\$1,700). Our expenses should be \$3,000 – that's 120 tickets for breakeven. We're confident we can exceed this and have a true "fundraiser." Our membership renewal period is ending and our bank balance looks flush. Soon we'll pay fees to speakers/teachers and our bank balance will return to reality. We're on budget and looking forward to a good fiscal year.

Tina Nord, Treasurer

SANTA MONICA QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW AUGUST 13



2011
Santa Monica
Quilt Guild
Opportunity Quilt
to benefit the
YMCA
Santa Monica/Westside
Songbirds at Midnight
85" x 85"
Tickets \$1 each
or 6 for \$5

For all the details about the August 13 one-day quilt show, see the guild website, www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org. Tickets are \$5.00 for the 1-day event. Hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. First United Methodist Church at 1008 11th Street, Santa Monica. Free parking.

See quilts, participate in a quilt auction, a Basket Bonanza, the Guild Boutique, and more. The opportunity quilt above will be raffled off. Nadine Kirk is the featured quilter.

NEW! OLD! BACK AGAIN! ROXANNE QUILTS (or?) IN CARPINTERIA

When The Treasure Hunt closed, many quilters sadly said good-bye to a great quilt store in Carpinteria. The owners of The Treasure Hunt are creating a web-store, but the loss of another "brick and mortar" shop was a real blow. Well, cheer up! The owner of the building plans to open a store to be known as "Roxanne Quilts" or "Roxanne's Treasure House" or "The Treasure House." Late summer is the best guess about the grand re-opening. We do know they will be selling Kaffe Fassett fabrics. We'll let you know.

QUILTS FOR JAPAN

WQ receives many notices from organizations soliciting quilts to send to Japanese tsunami/earthquake victims. Recently WQ received a request from an organization in Canada, for instance. It's difficult to know if these organizations are bona fide and if their

quilts actually reach the intended recipients. If you would like to send a quilt to Japan – and as the weather gets colder, the need is going to increase – you might consider giving your quilt to our WQ member, KEIKO TAPP. Keiko has family in the stricken areas and has successfully sent many quilts and goods to Japan. You'll find her contact information on the WQ roster on our website.

"QUILTERS HOME MAGAZINE" QUILTS

With the August/September issue, *Quilters Home Magazine* ceased publication. Begun by Mark Lipinski, the magazine just never seemed the same after his departure. Jake Finch and Melissa Thompson Maher, the most recent editors of the magazine, are off on a new venture. [See below.]

GENERATION Q MAGAZINE

This is really a "blogzine." You can find it at www.GenerationQMagazine.com. Jake Finch, and Melissa Thompson Maher (former co-editors of *Quilters Home Magazine*), Megan Dougherty (The Bitchy Stitcher blogger) are behind this enterprise. "Aimed at the modern and contemporary quilter. . . we seek to entertain, inform, learn, seduce and promote freely what we and others are doing... For all of our cheekiness, we are a serious publication [and] issue our contents in daily installments. Each weekday we'll offer another feature, article, review, project, tutorial, column, recipe and more. We preview the week ahead on Sunday night. This is a free publication."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

October 1 & 2 – The Flying Geese Quilters Guild "A Harvest of Quilts" in Aliso Viejo. See www.HarvestOfQuilts.com.

October 4-16 – "Art from the Cloth: Extreme Quilters 2011" in Newbury Park. See www.ConejoArts.org/Events.

November 5 – African-American Quilters of Los Angeles Biannual Quilt Show in Carson. See www.easysite.com/aaqla.

A NEIGHORLY 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 November. **Westside Quilters** events are shown here, too. Many guilds have private social meetings in August, too.

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 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
August 6 and 7	Sue Rasmussen Workshop <i>Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese</i>	San Fernando
August 8	Mary Ellen Sakai & Maria De Greene	San Fernando
August 10	Anne Copeland <i>Quilt Appraisals</i>	Glendale
August 10	Jake Finch [note date/week change] <i>Stepping into Creativity</i>	Santa Monica
August 13	ZENA THORPE <i>A Look at History through the Eye of a Needle</i>	Westside Quilters
August 13	Santa Monica Quilt Show "Quilting by the Sea" First United Methodist Church (Simkins Hall & Fireside Room) 1008 11 th Street, Santa Monica – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
August 13	Anne Copeland Workshop <i>Quilt Repair & Restoration</i>	Glendale
August 16	Frances Moore <i>The Adventures of the Accidental Quilter</i>	South Bay
August 17	Frances Moore Workshop <i>Nuevas Peras, Otherwise Known as Pear Quilt (hand applique)</i>	South Bay
September 7	Grace Errea <i>Amazing Quilt Journey</i>	Santa Monica
September 8	Marguerette Tate	Valley Quiltmakers
September 9	Marguerette Tate <i>Sunflowers and More</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
September 10	Zena Thorpe Workshop <i>Embellished Letters (applique)</i>	Westside Quilters
September 10	Grace Errea Workshop <i>Cut-Away Applique</i>	Santa Monica

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
September 11	Vicki Garnas Workshop <i>Whimsical Quilts (using stencils)</i>	San Fernando
September 12	Vicki Garnas <i>Stenciled and Quilted Journey</i>	San Fernando
September 14	Marguerette Tate <i>Choosing Fabric and Quilts for Dimension & Embellishing</i>	Glendale
September 17	Marguerette Tate Workshop <i>Sunflowers and More</i>	Glendale
September 20	Janet Coggins <i>Sunset Silhouettes</i>	South Bay
September 21	Janet Coggins Workshop <i>Silhouette Black Tote Bag</i>	South Bay
September 26	"An Evening with Kaffe Fassett" Fundraiser lecture and book-signing	Westside Quilters
October 5	Gayle Simpson Art Quilter and Painter	Santa Monica
October 6	Gayle Simpson Workshop <i>Landscape Art Quilts – Collage, Composition, Success</i>	Santa Monica
October 9	Fashion Show at Fort MacArthur Community Center "A Touch of Whimsey"	South Bay
October 9	Nancy Rink Workshop <i>Color Play</i>	San Fernando
October 10	Nancy Rink <i>What's My Style?</i>	San Fernando
October 12	Judy Sisneros <i>Imagination and Inspiration</i>	Glendale
October 13	Judy Sisneros Workshop <i>Batik Scramble</i>	Glendale
October 18	Sue Rasmussen "Needles and Thread"	South Bay
October 19	Sue Rasmussen Workshop "Pictorial Landscapes"	South Bay
October 22	PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE & BETH MURPHY Trends in the Fabric Industry & Fat Quarter Magic (Includes vendor booth for fabric and patterns)	Westside Quilters
November 2	Judy Sisneros	Santa Monica
November 3	Judy Sisneros Workshop <i>Batik Blast</i>	Santa Monica
November 5	Nan Maples Workshop <i>One Block Wonder</i>	Glendale
November 10	Rita Verroca <i>Applique</i>	Valley Quilters
November 11	Rita Verroca Workshop <i>An Album of Roses</i>	Valley Quilters
November 13	Susan Carlson Workshop <i>Cutting Loose (free-form fabric collage)</i>	San Fernando
November 14	Susan Carlson <i>Fabric Images</i>	San Fernando
November 15	Susan Carlson <i>Fabric Images</i>	South Bay
November 16	Susan Carlson Workshop <i>Something Fishy</i>	South Bay

Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Saturday, August 27, at 10:00 AM in Westwood. As always, 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.

Note: The Executive Board approved the minutes via email.

MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JUNE 4, 2011

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on June 4, 2011 at the home of Sally Wright. The following Executive Board members were in attendance: Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Madeline Ehrlich, Sandy Ray, Rosemary Dresser, Sandra Lauterbach, Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe, Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Pam Johnson, Amy Barer, Roberta Walley and Sally Madigan.

Sally Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and Sandra Lauterbach recorded the minutes. A quorum of Executive Board members was present. The Board confirmed the acceptance of the minutes of the March Board Meeting received via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: Tina distributed copies of the Letter of Determination dated May 26, 2011 from the IRS stating that WQ is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)3. Sally will email WQ members informing them of this event.

The Board of Directors approved the WQ budget. The Board asked why the new budget showed increased workshop expenses. Tina responded that we have more workshops scheduled for the coming year. The Board unanimously agreed that WQ should retain all profits from the Freddy Moran workshop.

WQ had approximately a \$400 profit on the Freddy Moran workshop. Aileen has approximately one dozen of the foam core design boards stored in her garage from the Moran workshop.

Our bylaws call for financial audits and preparation of tax returns by a professional CPA. Tina recommended the consultant WQ used for preparation of the Form 1023. Tax returns are due October 31st.

Tina noted that WQ needs a bank resolution to change the required signatures due to the change in officers. Madeline made a motion that the resolution be accepted. Sally Madigan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Tina has free access to office supplies and stamps. Expense reimbursement forms are available. Discussion ensued re: membership dues paid mid year. The Board confirmed the original policy that there is no pro-rata of dues payment. The membership form will continue to refer to the full fiscal year---June 1 to May 31.

Programs: Roberta reported that at she and Amy met with Rosemary to discuss workshops and programming. The June 11 workshop with Trudy Smith has 24 signups, one cancellation. Amy and Roberta have met and discussed the newsletter and questions they have for the Board. Amy will be at the June 11th workshop. Sally suggested that an email be sent out to registrants with the logistical information including carpool information. She advised confirming the details with Kathryn Bernstein and Trudy Smith.

Discussion of possible demonstrations for future general meetings included: How to get on Facebook and "like" Westside quilters; Nick Coman –Decolorant; and Sherry Kleinman – knitting hats. The August demonstration (9:30-10:00 am) and showcase (20 minutes) are not set. There was a positive response to Ian Gittins showcase presentation in May.

Roberta said that prospective workshops include: Nancy Green (handbags—Pink Sand Beach Designs), Sue Willen (art quilter, a piece in the VISIONS show, SAQA member,), Sally Collins (precision piecing with templates). Everyone (board and members) should send possible ideas for teachers/speakers/workshops to Roberta and Amy. Tina suggested making personal contact with program chairs from other guilds to find out about prospective teachers. Sally said that we could share expenses with guilds that are not nearby.

Amy asked how to obtain photos to submit to the newsletter. Sally said she has the photos organized. Tina requested that Amy and Roberta decide which photos they want included. Tanya is the guild photographer at the meetings.

Sally reported that the bus trip to the Long Beach show will be cancelled as she received responses from only 15 interested participants.

MEMBERSHIP: Veronica and Luann have met. August 1st is the cutoff date for renewals. A new roster should be prepared after that date. The login information for the Members only page should be included in the membership confirmation.

PHILANTHROPY: Sandy is taking six quilts to Wounded Warriors. Sandy will give the Philanthropy notebook to Peggy. Tina needs a Philanthropy section for the newsletter. Sally will give the information of members' philanthropy efforts to Tina. A scholarship recipient is needed for Zena Thorpe's September workshop.

NEWSLETTER: Tina requested that any newsletter information be submitted by Monday night.

OLD BUSINESS: Sally reported that all contracts for the Kaffe Fassett program have been signed and submitted. There is a \$300 travel allowance that had not previously been mentioned. His total charge is \$1,500. It has been suggested that Kaffe Fassett and his partner stay at Sally's home. Westwood Methodist Church will cost \$600. Sally discussed the expenses involved with this program including publicity. The estimated budget for this event is \$3,000. Tickets will go on sale on August 1st. Aileen offered to have bookmarks at the Santa Monica Quilt Guild display at Long Beach. Tickets will be sold through the WQ website and at the August 13th general meeting. Sally will check into selling tickets via Paypal. The proposed ticket price is \$25. The breakeven point is 120 people assuming \$3,000 in expenses. The Church has 275 chairs. Discussion ensued as to having Sew Modern sell packets of Kaffe Fassett fabrics. Tickets will state that they are 100% tax deductible; purchasers will retain a stub. Marianne Simpson volunteered to handle publicity.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next executive board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 10 AM at Sally Wright's home.

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Submitted by:

Sandra E. Lauterbach
Secretary



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

President	Sally Wright
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