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August 15 Appliqué Workshop

Don't Miss Out!

Openings are still available for our August 15 Friday Workshop, "How to Cheat at Appliqué." Taught by accomplished appliqué quilt designer Laurel Anderson, attendees will explore several examples of both machine and hand appliqué techniques. You can try Laurel's modern or traditional pattern, or bring one of your own. Either way, you'll take away enough squares to start your own quilt. The lesson is ideal for the beginner quilter yet will also cater to the more advanced quilter. With the multitude of new products, tools and methods taught, in addition to the plentiful shortcuts and time-savers, students can find the best methods for their own work and creative life. There will be lots of handouts—enough for your own appliqué notebook!



Students will be in good hands with Laurel. An award winning textile artist, she also is the owner of Whisper Color, an online quilt shop specializing in appliqué quilt patterns. Laurel is a West Coast native and well known in the San Francisco

Bay area. Her work has been seen at quilt and guild shows throughout the West Coast, including the Pacific International Quilt Show in Santa Clara, where she has received Best in Show, First Place, Best Use of Color and Viewer's Choice awards. Laurel is also part of the Bernina Teacher Program.

The Workshop member fee is \$55 (\$70 for non-members). There is also a \$28 kit cost not included in the workshop fee, and payable to the instructor on the day of the workshop. To enroll, email your intention to

Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org, and then download a Workshop Registration Form at the Westside Quilters website under the Calendar heading. The Workshop is from 9:30 – 3:30, and will be held at Westwood Presbyterian Church, 10822 Wilshire Blvd., 90024.



Save the Date: Aug. 16 General Meeting & Fabric Giveaway!

Our Saturday, August 16 meeting will be a not-to-miss event! Our speaker, San Francisco Bay Area native and award-winning appliqué quilter Laurel Anderson will share "Laurel's Search for the Perfect Appliqué." Laurel will spin a tale of her journey into the fascinating world of appliqué.

President **Perla Rothenberg** will be collecting display quilts for "Our Quilting Heritage," a special exhibition at the West Los Angeles LDS Visitor Center. More details can be found on page 3 of this newsletter, our website and last month's newsletter. Additionally, find the entry form on page 15.

WQ member **Aileen Cooke** is heading up our Fabric Giveaway Fundraiser. Our last giveaway was a huge success, and member anticipation for this event is high. Clean out your fabric stash and bring in that yardage you'll never use and no longer love. Remember, one man's trash is another's treasure. This is a fundraiser for the guild, with funds going to our philanthropic activities. Drop off your <u>clean</u> fabric early, and pick up some more! There will be suggested donations, yet it will all be giveaway pricing! Additionally, there are bundled 10x10 Tencel samples in jewel tones.

As always, bring your show and tell items. Of course it can be a quilt, but anything crafty you've made, or share a story. A full meeting agenda is on page 2 of this newsletter. See you there at 9:30!

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, August 16, 2014

9:30 am Collection

Perla Rothenberg: Quilt collection for "Our Quilting Heritage" exhibit. Details at the WQ website. Entry form on page 15 of this newsletter.

Registration

Members pick up badges

Sign up for September workshop List your philanthropy quilt works

Annual membership renewals open for those not paid

Fabric Giveaway Fundraiser

Tables outside in front of Hall. Open only to those wearing membership badges and paid

guests with badges.

10:00 am Guild Business and Announcements

10:20 am Break

Extended for Fabric Giveaway Fundraiser.

 10:55 am
 Show & Tell

 11:15 am
 Speaker

Laurel Anderson "Laurel's Search for the Perfect Appliqué"

An award winning quilter from Carmichael, CA, Laurel will spin a tale of her journey into the

world of appliqué.

12:15pm Adjournment

12:15-1:00pm <u>Fabric Giveaway Fundraiser</u>

If any fabric is left, this is the last chance.



MEETING LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST LOS ANGELES 11000 National Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Our quarterly meetings are held at St. John's Presbyterian Church in West Los Angeles. Many Los Angeles residents know St. John's because of the Moreton Bay Fig tree facing National Boulevard. It is so large you sometimes forget it is a tree!

St. John's Presbyterian is located three blocks east of Sepulveda Boulevard on the south side of the street, between Tilden and Military (there is a traffic signal at Military). There is abundant parking for all in the parking lot in the rear. We meet in Fellowship Hall, which is on your left as you leave the parking lot. There are no steps from the parking lot to the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Westside Quilters on Display

We have two opportunities coming up in which guild members are able to showcase their lovely quilts. I urge all of you to take advantage of either one, or both!

"Our Quilting Heritage," LDS Visitor's Center Exhibition, Westside Quilters to show Sept. 5-Sept. 18

As of the writing of this article, I have received 20 submissions; I can accept 10-12 more. Please take advantage of this exhibit to showcase your guilt.

The submission form can be found on our website, and on page 15. Please return the form by August 10 (mail or email) along with a photo of your quilt. If you plan on submitting but can't turn in the form by August 10, then notify me of your intention along with the size of the quilt.

Our limit is 30-35 quilts, depending on sizes submitted. Smaller quilts can be accommodated ladder style and will allow us to add more to the display. If you fit in this category, feel free to submit an entry form for both a larger and small quilt.

I am the point person for this event. I would like to COLLECT ALL THE QUILTS for this event at our August 16 meeting. I will deliver them to the Visitor's Center for hanging and will collect them on take down day. I plan to return the quilts at our October meeting. If you need your quilt back sooner, you are welcome pick them up from my home, but please contact me first (call or email to confirm someone will be home).

I am aware that we have guild members who are also members of the other two guilds who are participating in this event. Since we want to display different quilts for each 2-week period of the exhibit, please submit different quilt(s) for our 2-week period.

Road to California Atrium Display

In the years I've been a member of Westside Quilters, I constantly find myself in awe of our many stunning and unique quilts shown at the show and tell portion of our meetings.

The quilts for this display need to be at least 72" long. Since I don't have many quilts over 72", I plan on submitting the same quilt that I will be showing at the LDS Visitor's Center Exhibition. See page 7 for entry details.

Let's show the thousands of visitors at Road to California In January 2015 that Westside Quilters have fabulous quilts!

Perla Rothenberg

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and getting some quilting done!



The fun times are continuing with our programs and workshops. The tour of Hoffman California Fabrics on July 18th was a real treat. It was a beautiful day in Orange County, full of gorgeous fabrics, and lots of information and inspiration for 37 members of Westside Quilters, and a few guests, and even a couple of husbands!

Hoffman Marketing Manager Michelle showed us the new screen printed lines, explained the batik process undertaken at their factory in Indonesia, and how they are working to preserve the water table and the environment there. We saw their extensive fabric archive and how they process bolts to

be sent to your favorite quilt shop. At the end, each attendee came home with a generous gift — a big roll of several different Hoffman Batiks.



Many thanks to Hoffman California Fabrics and a special thank you to **Sally Wright** and **Marianne Simpson** for all their help in making the entire event run smoothly!

We have two workshops currently open for registration.

In August we are very excited to have Bay Area textile artist Laurel Anderson leading a workshop called "How to Cheat at Appliqué." In class, Laurel will help you expand your appliqué skills, whether it be by machine or hand, and share new techniques you can use for achieving a clean, crisp look to your quilt. Each student will leave class with a reference book they will create from handouts Laurel will provide and can be used on both modern and traditional pieces. There is a \$28 kit fee and the kit will include the patterns and notions for completing samples in class.

Programs & Workshops continued on next page (pg. 4)

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS (cont.)

On Saturday, September 20, Ann Turley will be joining us for "Making Faces Too." She will teach three different methods you can use for creating your own quilted self-portrait. You will end the day with a quilt unique to you! Space in this workshop is very limited.

Please e-mail Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org to sign-up for either of these fun and informative workshops and stay tuned for news of our 2015 roster that includes workshops with many great teachers including Charlotte Angotti, Debbie Maddy, Irena Bluhm and Mark Lipinski!

Happy Quilting!

Stephanie Horsley

Friday, August 15, 2014 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Laurel Anderson: "How to Cheat at Appliqué"



Explore the world of machine and hand appliqué techniques and find perfect methods for your creative life. Use either Laurel's modern or traditional pattern or bring your own. Come and try the world's newest products, tools and methods for appliqué and take away enough squares to start your own quilt. We fit as many different shortcuts and time saving methods into the time allotted. The class will cover template management, machine appliqué, managing fusible web, curves, points, stems and some hand appliqué techniques. Everyone loves the scallop shortcut. Decide for yourself which methods you like and stock up for your next appliqué quilt. Class includes lots of handouts — enough for your own appliqué notebook! Questions? Contact Laurel at Laurel@whispercolor.com.

Fee for Members: \$55.00 Fee for Non-Members: \$70.00

Kit cost: \$28.00 (pattern and notions) not included in workshop fee payable to the instructor on

day of workshop.





Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church 10822 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90024

Saturday, September 20, 2014 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Ann Turley: "Making Faces, Too"



In this class students will learn three methods that lead to a self-portrait, Use Ann's patterns as a jumping-off point, or try a woodcut-style face. Either way, you will end the day with a small guilt, unique to you.

Fees for Members: \$50.00 (\$45 for early registration by August 20)

Fee for Non-Members: \$65.00

Kit cost: \$10.00 not included in workshop fee payable to the instructor on day of

workshop



Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church 10822 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024

PROGRAM CALENDAR

| August 15 | Workshop | Laurel Anderson | "How to Cheat at Appliqué" In this workshop, |
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| Friday | · | | participants will test multiple fusible products and try a variety of methods for fusing as well as explore edgestitching techniques and decide on their favorite fusible product. |
| August 16 | GENERAL MEETING | LAUREL ANDERSON | "Laurel's Search for the Perfect Appliqué." An award |
| Saturday | | | winning quilter from Carmichael, CA, Laurel will spin a tale of her journey into the world of appliqué. |
| September 20 | Workshop | Ann Turley | In this workshop, attendees will learn three methods |
| Saturday | | | that lead to a self-portrait. Use Ann's patterns as a jumping-off point, or try a woodcut style face. You will end the day with a small quilt, unique to you. |
| October 24 Friday | Workshop | Lisa Coulombe | Lisa Coulombe of San Diego will teach a workshop on pieced and quilted jackets and totes. |
| October 25 | GENERAL MEETING | LISA COULOMBE | "Lisa Coulombe will present a fashion show of her |
| Saturday | | | wearable art creations. |
| November 8 | Workshop | Giving for Thanksgiving | Stay tuned for information about our annual |
| Saturday | | Philanthropy Workshop | Philanthropy event. We'll be making quilts for local charities. Kits to complete in advance will also be available at the August WQ General Meeting. |
| December TBD | | WQ Holiday Tea | Information coming soon for our Members-only event. |
| January 11, 2015 | Workshop | UFO Sewing Day | Bring your unfinished projects for a day of free sewing! |
| Saturday | | | A great way to kick off your New Year's resolutions to finish those projects. A teacher TBD will be on hand to help with any quilting or sewing questions. |

To Register for a Workshop:

At the *WQ* website, choose Calendar and scroll down to individual workshops. See the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line and then print) and the supply list. First, please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend a workshop. See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form. WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Workshop Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact Program Chair ASAP. Credit cards/debit cards now accepted. *Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops.*

Quarterly Meetings:

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

Meetings at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Boulevard at Military (3 blocks East of Sepulveda), Los Angeles, 90064

Workshops:

Fees vary. Note early registration discounts may apply. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge.

Workshop locations vary. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm unless stated otherwise.

LEADERSHIP



On July 12, **Sally Wright** and I attended the SCCQG meeting. The council is made up of over 80 member quilt guilds located throughout Southern California. This quarterly meeting was hosted by the VALLEY QUILTERMAKERS GUILD and took place in Northridge.

Just like our guild, the council has officers. Their goal is to be an information and educational network for all the member guilds in Southern California. Pam Overton is the current president. She welcomed all the representatives, and began the business portion of the meeting. There were reports from each of the officers. A lot of meeting time was devoted to the report from the Insurance Coordinator, Sonia Das. It is very important that each guild has liability coverage for all the venues they use throughout the year for meetings, workshops and events. Sonia answered questions about obtaining insurance certificates for each of the venues being used by a guild.

The key topic for the program was WORKSHOPS. Program Chair Patti Voyles spoke about the educational and financial goals of the workshops. It was very interesting to listen to other guild representatives and their thoughts on canceling workshops. We are very proud to say Westside Quilters has never cancelled a workshop, where so many other guilds have. The most important lesson to be learned from the workshops topic and its subsequent discussion can be summed up in one word: PROMOTION. I think we do a good job of that. On that thought, be sure to check out our coming workshops, sign up, and give yourself the gift of learning.

Roberta Walley

NEWSLETTER

This month's survey:

Tell us about your sewing machine!

How many do you have? What is your favorite brand? Do you prefer a standard featherweight type of machine or a computerized model. Do you have different machines for different parts of the quilting process? We want to hear about it! Email Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Lisa Redmond



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

| Nikki Schenck | 8/1 |
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| Carol Takemoto | 8/6 |
| Betty Seinfeld | 8/15 |
| Brenda Gottfried | 8/18 |
| Ruth Gilbert | 8/25 |
| Stephanie Wexler | 8/25 |
| Barbara Silva-Kaufman | 8/28 |
| Janet Thornber | 8/29 |
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MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership renewal process is coming along. My thanks to the majority of you who have already renewed, but for the few of you who are tardy, please be kind to your poor Membership Chair and get those forms and payments in now. Don't make me have to track you down.

If you thought you'd wait for the August 16 meeting.... please be kind and think again. I have a lot to do at that meeting besides membership (I'm doing the Showcase Presentation for Quilts On The Wall). And for my sanity, I would love to have this long process wrapped up quickly. We will be removing non-renewals from the WQ roster in mid August, so get those forms in! There are such great programs coming up in 2014-15 and you will want to be part of them!

Sally Wright

PHILANTHROPY

Charitable quilting marches on between quarterly meetings

Debbie Nussbaum, Patti Post, Sally Wright and Lisa

Redmond, who use the long arm machine graciously
provided free of charge at Sewing Arts Center, have
continued working on charity quilts each month. Tanya

Heldman has also quilted a number of charity quilts. Lisa

Redmond continually makes quilt tops for the Cancer
Support Community, and Sue Woods made a twin size quilt
top for charity. We are sure there is a whole lot more charity
quilting going on among our members and we hope to hear
all about that during our quarterly meeting on August 16. Be
sure to let us know and list your charitable projects when you
check in at the meeting.

Another reminder to MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 8TH — 3RD Annual Giving for Thanksgiving Philanthropy Workshop. The WQ Executive Board has made the decision to focus our workshop on making quilts for children's charities. There is such tremendous need in this population. In addition, the size of the quilts required for children allows us to be more productive during our workshop. The Children's Charities we're targeting are Las Familias del Pueblo, Para Los Ninos and Saint Joseph Center. The sizes of the quilts needed by these agencies are listed on the website, but Las Familias and Para Los Ninos have families in need of children's quilts of all sizes.

We will have several stations (cutting, piecing, quilting, ironing, binding) at our November 8 Giving for Thanksgiving Workshop. We are hoping, however, to have as many tops quilted as possible to increase our number of completed quilts by the end of the workshop. Last year we needed to have more ironing stations, so keep that in mind when bringing equipment to the workshop. We'll discuss more of the details during our August 16th meeting.

CHARITY QUILT KITS

As we've mentioned at prior meetings, we are bringing simple pre-cut quilt kits to our August Quarterly Meeting so that members can sew together tops and return them to **Debbie Nussbaum** or **Tanya Heldman** as they are completed. Tops can also be returned during the October 15th meeting, but we'd like to receive completed tops as early as possible to give us more time to get them quilted. And it would be especially helpful if you can provide a back and batting for the charity quilts, but not required. If you cannot make a top, please consider donating batting.

We truly appreciate everyone's charity efforts!

Tanya Heldman and Debbie Nussbaum



Road to California Atrium Quilts

I know you are all focused on getting your entries done for "Our Quilting Heritage" exhibit at the LDS Visitor Center for next month, but just a reminder to keep thinking about your larger quilts (at least 72 inches in length) for our guild's atrium exhibit at Road to California in January. There's still time to make one, or even finish a long-time in progress one! I'll be sending out entry forms in September.

Sally Wright

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Opening Balance | | |
| July 1, 2014 | | \$7,947.75 |
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| INCOME | | |
| Dues | \$650.00 | |
| Workshop Fees | 280.00 | |
| Donations | 270.00 | |
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| TOTAL INCOME | | 1,200.00 |
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| EXPENSE | | |
| Bank printing | (36.49) | |
| SCCQG Insurance | (25.00) | |
| P.O. Box annual rental | (128.00) | |
| Workshop Expenses (Aug.) | (650.00) | |
| Gen. Meeting Expenses | (775.00) | |
| (August & October) | | |
| Square Up Fees (cr. cards) | (9.20) | |
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| TOTAL EXPENSE | | (1,623.69) |
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| Closing Balance | | |
| July 25, 2014 | | \$7,524.06 |

Tina Nord

SURVEY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The Results are in — TECHNOLOGY!

This month's Westside Quilters Survey Question "What is your go to reference?" has shown we're no longer making quilts the way our grandmothers did. The majority of responses have shown we reach for our Internet connections to get the information and inspiration we need for our craft.

The immense growth of Social Media has played a huge role in this as well. And how did we live a short time ago without our smartphones and multiple picture-taking references?

Sylvia Davis uses one of my favorites, Robert Kaufman Fabric's "The Quilter's Little Helper." This free app for IOS and Android phones and tablets has eight essential quilting

calculators. Sylvia also added "Any table I have that is not in this app, I take a picture of it with my phone; they come in handy at the quilt store." Another free app user is **Aileen Cooke**, who favors QuiltFab. "Anytime I want to know if there is enough fabric for a border or binding, I put the size of top in and bingo, it tells me," claims Aileen.

Stephanie Wexler heads straight to YouTube.com to learn. And Sandy Ray enjoys tutorials the Missouri Star Quilt Company posts on YouTube to learn new patterns. I wholehearted agree both these ladies as I taught myself to quilt by watching their tutorials on YouTube. (See Links for Learning on page 9.)

Ann Craig goes to Facebook.com where 85% of her friends are award winning, up and coming or famous art quilters to get advice. And best representing the majority of all the responses, Ann followed up with then she'll go other online sources, and then check her books. Perla Rothenberg also uses Social Media with Pinterest.com. She notes Pinterest has everything you need from long arm quilting to quilts, from appliqué to you name it in the quilting world! Perla uses photos from there as a reference guide. (Me too Perla.)

A fan of streaming media, **Betsy Barker** likes the videos on every style of quilting at <u>QNNtv.com</u>. While some videos are free, Betsy says it's worth the premium membership to get access to all videos. And the membership comes with a subscription to Easy Quilts magazine. "It's great to watch quilting videos with my feet up!"

But print media is not completely dead. Roberta Walley mentions her new favorite go to reference is "The Ultimate Guide to Art Quilting" by Linda Seward. Our own Sally Wright has work included in the section on free motion



quilting. And **Daisy Marks** has most every issue of Quilter's Newsletter going back to the early 80s. Daisy says, "They are an infinite source of information, resources and inspiration. When I need a method especially, they never let me down."

Probably like most of everyone, **Lita Greenberg** gets it from all over and everywhere, from quilting magazines to tutorials, from other quilters to seeing finished quilts on exhibit in quilt shops. And Lita, like many of us, enjoys making patterns from other designers.

Finally, let's not forget that we live in reality and not virtually, and that our best sources are those around us. **Sally Wright** personifies this with her go to reference source, her mini group of art quilters—the Fiber Fanatics. Sally says, "There are seven of us and when I have a question, I absolutely know that at least one of these talented ladies will have the answer or the suggestion I'm searching for to make my art quilt better."

Lisa Redmond



This month starts with exciting news — Acceptances for International Quilt Festival in Houston (Oct. 30 – Nov. 2) have been announced and quilts from some of our WQ members are going! Sandra Lauterbach's "The Wailing Wall of Krakow", Sally Wright's "Down in the Grove" and Sherry Kleinman's "Geisha" and "Waiting Expectantly" are finalists in the International Quilt Association-judged show, Quilts: A World of Beauty. In addition, while in Houston, Sherry Kleinman's "Still Water" will be shown in Dinner@8 Artists show Reflections. Also, Sally Wright's "Mated for Life" has been juried into Tactile Architecture and her "Bella Camellia" is in In Full Bloom. Both of Sally's pieces will travel to various venues for a year after their debut at the Houston Festival.

Moreover, **Sandra Lauterbach** has another piece juried in the California Open Exhibition that will be at the TAG Gallery at Bergamont Station in Santa Monica. The opening reception is Saturday, August 16 from 5-8pm. She's hoping to see some WQ members there!

Virginia Marshall spends June through October in Northern New Mexico. This will be the sixth year she participates in the Chama Valley Studio Tour which will be held Labor Day Weekend. She opens her house with quilts hanging inside and out, about 75 total! She credits her husband David for the help, and is amazed at the number of people willing to drive 2.5 miles on a gravel road to share in her passion for quilting. Here's wishing you a successful event this month Virginia!

Karen Johnson made a dog bed for the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter, based on the tutorial from the WQ July Newsletter. Karen reports that when she dropped the 36"x36" bed off, she was told that the could be "lots smaller." They probably need all sizes, but always best to call first. Karen has also inherited quite a few scraps and has lots to share for making your own dog beds. Please contact her to partake of her bounty.

Jennie Kraft reports that after six years of sewing in a very uninteresting family room, she is now entering her Provence era. A blue and yellow room is in the making, inspired by Sunflowers and Starry Night, very Van Gogh. Don't we all want an inspiring room to sew? We're looking forward to seeing you share your finished sunflower wall hangings.

Send in your member news to Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

LINKS FOR LEARNING

This month features some fabulous YouTube video tutorials from the Missouri Star Quilt Company of Hamilton, MO. They mostly use precuts, but their quilts can can be made with any yardage, you just have to do a little more cutting. The tutorials are easy to understand and make fast, fabulous quilts to use for charity giving.



Have a jellyroll lying around and want to do something quick and fast? A quilt top in less than an hour! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bEJLnaZQOU&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqClzuAw

Have you ever tried tube piecing? A fast way to get fabulous and interesting blocks with regular rulers http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOWSp0mTTqE&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqClzuAw.



Now that you've mastered tube piecing. Make a Summer in the Park quilt pattern (this was my first quilt)! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5WgTyqB8Pc&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqClzuAw

Half square triangles super fast, for pinwheels or other projects.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekYpJzHoW6E&list=UUWnhR7raxVFDHmDXqCIzuAw



A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

| AUGUST | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| August 12-13 | Mike (Mac) McNamara |
| Orange County Quilters Guild | August 12 Presentation: "Humor, Meaning & Metaphor" |
| www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com | August 13 Workshop: "Gentle Curved Piecing and Other Techniques" |
| August 16-17 | Casey Sharpe |
| Wearable Art Connection of So Cal | August 16 Presentation: "Bold Media" |
| www.wearableartconnection.org | August 10 Presentation. Bold Media August 17 Workshop: "Kumihimo Techniques" |
| August 17-18 | |
| Conejo Valley Quilters | Stacy Hurt |
| www.conejovalleyquilters.com | August 17 Workshop: "Calligraphy on Fabric" |
| | August 18 Presentation: "Trunk Show" |
| August 19-20 | Rita Verroca |
| South Bay Quilters Guild | August 19 Presentation: "Appliqué" |
| www.southbayquiltersguild.org | August 20 Workshop: "'Roses of Delight' Needle Turn Appliqué" |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| September 3 | Don Bled |
| Santa Monica Quilt Guild | Presentation: "Quilting Heritage: Civil War Era Quilts" |
| www.santamonicaquiltguild.org | |
| September 6 | Sylvia Davis |
| Santa Monica Quilt Guild | Workshop: "Wibbons" |
| www.santamonicaquiltguild.org | |
| September 7-8 | Rob Appell |
| San Fernando Valley Quilt Association | September 7 Workshop: "Endangered Species" |
| www.sfvqa.net | September 8 Presentation: "Quilts From the Sea and Beyond" |
| September 7-8 | Carol Bledsoe |
| Flying Geese Quilters Guild | September 7 Workshop: "Embroidery Red Work Sampler" |
| www.flying-geese.org | September 8 Presentation: "Red Work Meets Quilting" |
| September 10 & 13 | Marcia Stein |
| Glendale Quilt Guild | September 10 Presentation: TBD |
| www.glendalequiltguild.org | September 13 Workshop: "Picture This – From Photo to Fabric" |
| September 10 & 13 | Nancy Ota |
| Simi Valley Quilt Guild | September 10 Presentation: "Sashiko" |
| www.simivalleyquiltguild.org | September 13 Workshop |
| September 11-12 | Cathy Van Bruggen |
| Valley Quiltmakers Guild | September 11 Presentation: "No Time to Sew" |
| www.valleyquiltmakersguild.org | September 12 Workshop: "Appliqué the Easy Way" |
| September 11 & 13 | Anelie Belden |
| Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild | September 11 Presentation: "Split Blade Fan" |
| scvquiltguild.org | September 13 Workshop: "Stitch and Flip Dresden" |
| September 14-15 | Anelie Belden |
| Conejo Valley Quilters | September 14 Workshop: "Jelly Roll Split Dresden" |
| www.conejovalleyquilters.com | September 15 Presentation: "Dancing Dresden" |
| September 16-17 | Cathie Hoover |
| South Bay Quilters Guild | September 16 Presentation: "Retrospective Trunk Show—Quilts and Garments" |
| www.southbayquiltersguild.org | September 17 Workshop: "Best of Machine Techniques Sampler" |
| September 17 | |
| LA County Quilters Guild | Joe Cunningham |
| www.quiltguildla.org | Presentation: "Men and the Art of Quiltmaking" Workshap: "Pools the Placks Album Style" |
| www.quiitguiiuia.org | Workshop: "Rock the Block: Album Style" |

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

OUT AND ABOUT

- Calling all KAFFE FASSETT fans! Kaffe has just posted the dates on his website of his September to November workshop tour of North America. The closest workshops are in Carpinteria October 16-18, but also multiple stops in No Cal. Act quickly, spots will move fast! www.kaffefassett.com/Calendar.html
- Now through November 23 Quilt National The Oceanside Museum of Art is presenting their second exhibition of Quilt National, a biennial juried exhibition of international fiber art organized by the Dairy Barns Arts Center in Athens, Ohio. Tues.-Sat. 10-4, Sun. 1-4 www.oma-online.org
- August 14 Tanners Sewing & Vacuum in Westchester is hosting Diana Cedolia, a 6D Embroidery Software Specialist, for a morning lecture/demo and afternoon hands-on class. Join Diana and see how easy it is to create your own designs using 6D Embroidery Software. Call (310) 670-2529 for details.
- August 23 through October 2 Our Quilting Heritage at the LDS Visitors' Center. A quilting exhibition featuring the Santa Monica Quilt Guild (Aug. 23-Sept. 4), Westside Quilters (Sept. 6-18) and African American Quilters of Los Angeles (Sept.2-Oct. 2). www.facebook.com/LATVC
- August 24-December 14 Yards of Style, African-Print Cloths of Ghana UCLA Fowler Museum, free admission www.fowler.ucla.edu
- August 30-31 Mountain Treasures Quilt Show at Big Bear Lake, CA. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$5, children under 12 free. www.busybearsquiltguild.com
- September 4-7 San Diego Quilt Show at San Diego Convention Center honoring the San Diego Zoo, will feature classes, quilts and shopping. \$10 unlimited admission. www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
- September 6-7 Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild 11th Annual Quilt Show. Saturday and Sunday 10-4, one day admission \$7, husbands free! Buckhorn Camp, 24641 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
- September 7-December 7 Bearing Witness: Embroidery as History in Post-Apartheid South Africa UCLA Fowler Museum, free admission www.fowler.ucla.edu
- September 7-January 4 Textiles of Timor, Island in the Woven Sea UCLA Fowler Museum, free admission www.fowler.ucla.edu
- September 13 "Shop Hop" The Valley Quiltmakers Guild and San Fernando Quilt Association are showing appreciation and saying thank you to local quilt shops for being there for all our quilting needs. Participating shops include Quilter's Studio (Newbury Park), Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Co. (Thousand Oaks), Quilty Pleasures (Simi Valley), Quilt Emporium (Woodland Hills), Candy's Quiltworks (Northridge), Quilt'n Things (Montrose) and New Moon Textiles (Pasadena). www.valleyquiltmakersguild.org and www.sfvqa.net
- September 20-21 Harvest of Colors Quilt Show at Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. Over 200 traditional and art quilts, demonstrations and merchant mall. Saturday and Sunday, 10-5, Weekend Pass pre-sale \$8, at door \$10. www.coastalquilters.org
- October 2-4 Quiltfest Oasis in Palm Springs at the Palm Springs Convention Center. This new show by Mancuso Show Management will have over 500 Quilts and Works of Fiber Art on display, feature a Merchants Mall, workshops and lectures, and much more! www.quiltfest.com
- October 4 16th Annual Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show presented by Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild 10-4 www.valleyofthemistquilters.com
- October 4-5 Trip Around the World Quilt Show in Simi Valley. Quilts galore, boutique, vendors, professional appraisals, free parking. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4, admission \$8. www.simivalleyquiltguild.org
- October 10-11 2014 Quilt Show, America Quilts presented by Los Angeles County Quilters Guild in Long Beach. Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-3, admission \$8, children 5-12 \$3, under 5 free. www.quiltguildla.org
- January 22-25, 2015 Road to California at Ontario Convention Center, Classes now open for registration! www.road2ca.com

If you know of events, sales, new stores or anything else that should be included on this page, please send to Newsletter@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING May 31, 2014

President Tina Nord called the Westside Quilters (WQ) Executive Board Meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. Attending were members of the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 Executive Boards including: Sally Wright, Perla Rothenberg, Roberta Walley, Aileen Cooke, Sandy Abramovitz, Tanya Heldman, Madeline Ehrlich, Lisa Drew, Lisa Redmond, Stephanie Horsley, Tina Nord, Marianne Simpson and Sally Madigan. Stephanie Wexler attended as a non-voting member.

Tina thanked the 2013-2014 Executive Board for the Amazon gift card given to her in recognition of her untiring efforts for Westside Quilters during her two years as President.

Roberta Walley moved to accept the minutes of both the April 26, 2014 Board meeting, and the May 3, 2014 WQ quarterly meeting. The motion was seconded by Sally Wright and passed unanimously by the Board.

Tina reminded everyone that WQ is an educational and philanthropic group, not a social organization. To maintain our 501(c)(3) status it is important that each WQ event have either a charitable focus or offer an educational opportunity to others.

Tina noted that the office of Program Chair is not shared this year. Stephanie Horsley is primary as Program Chair. Management of workshops will be provided by Stephanie on a case-by-case basis with Virginia Marshall assisting as available. Volunteers from the Board may be needed to assist with workshops as well. Sally Wright, as part of her website work, will handle workshop registrations.

Items carried over from the last Board meeting included: 1) St. Andrew's Lutheran Church presented WQ with a workshop venue contract for 2015. The issue of available tables was discussed and requires follow-up. 2) The individual who offered WQ a large book donation found a different group to take the books. 3) The gentleman who contacted WQ about disposing of antique sewing machines, antique quilts and 8,000 yards of fabric disposed of the machines and quilts with auctions. He may still have fabric to donate to WQ. 4) The Tianello clothing manufacturer contacted WQ with an offer of fabric. Aileen Cooke is following up.

Perla Rothenberg, incoming President, announced the following appointments for 2014-2015: Hospitality - Sally Madigan and Bobbi Leung, Meeting Set Up - Ann Chach and Stephanie Wexler, and Photography - Tanya Heldman. Sally Wright moved to accept these appointments. Marianne Simpson seconded the motion, which the Board approved.

Vice President and Nominating Committee Chair Roberta Walley thanked the retiring Executive Board members for their work with WQ, and congratulated and welcomed the new Board. She will be attending the next Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds ("SCCQG") meeting in Northridge on July 12th.

Membership Chair, Sally Wright, announced that WQ has 37 renewals to date. Thirty-two have made donations. Sally will provide a renewal reminder for the June Newsletter, and an e-mail blast around mid-June for members. A new password for the Members Only portion of the website will be sent out July 1st.

The Executive Board discussed a new class of membership for members under the age of 18. It was decided to keep only one membership rate of \$50.00. However, WQ's liability insurance refers to adults and a waiver would have to be signed by an accompanying adult if individuals under the age of 18 were to participate in workshops. A motion was made, and approved, to change WQ's Standing Rules to allow members of any age to join the guild with members, or non-member guests, under 18 attending a workshop to be accompanied by an adult with a signed liability waiver. Scholarship recipients under 18 would be affected by this revision.

As WQ's Website Manager, Sally Wright noted that only generic WQ addresses are on the public portion of the website. Anyone with a new e-mail address, should update Sally so that e-mails sent to an officer's WQ web address can easily be sent to the appropriate officer. Sally will send the new officer listing to SCCQG. She also asked that Show and Tell participants specify the colors of the quilts they are sharing so that there is a better chance of getting the quilt and its maker correctly identified on WQ's website.

Treasurer Aileen Cooke stated that WQ's cash balance in the checking account is \$5,162.61. The final financial results for the fiscal year ending May are being updated from earlier estimates and will be circulated to the Executive Board and then included in the July newsletter. Profit from WQ's two-day Jane Sassaman workshop is expected to be in excess of \$700.00. A \$200.00 donation was made to California Veterans in appreciation of the meeting space offered at no charge.

Aileen also clarified Square Credit Card's refund policy.

As of June 1, signers on the WQ checking account are the President, Vice-President and Treasurer (Perla, Roberta and Sandra Abramovitz). A motion to approve the Bank Resolution required to change signatures on the bank account was made by Sally Wright and seconded by Marianne Simpson.

Philanthropy chairs Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman do not yet have a scholarship recipient for the Patt Blair workshop; several Board members have suggestions they will pass on. It is hoped that scholarship recipients can pass on their learning to others or use it in charitable work. Scholarship recipients are provided with supplies which are purchased by the Program chair. The November 8th Philanthropy workshop, will primarily consist of binding already quilted quilts. Recipients of these quilts haven't been determined. Kits will be available at WQ's August quarterly meeting.

Debbie is setting up the long-arm quilting donated time at Sewing Arts so that 2 people will be there at one time. It takes about 1 1/2 hrs. to quilt each quilt. This is still a learning experience, and supplies needed so far have cost \$80.00. In the future, batting may be requested from each quilt maker, or there may be a guild-wide request. The Philanthropy Chairs were encouraged to submit expenses for reimbursement.

Madeline Ehrlich and Marianne Simpson said that there are 4 more openings for the Patt Blair workshop. The July 18th trip to Hoffman is full, and there are 3 on the wait list. Laurel Anderson's August workshop was discussed. The original project is being scaled back. Tentatively the fee for the workshop is \$50.00, plus the requirement to purchase a pattern or kit. Stephanie H. is working on this.

Stephanie Horsley, incoming Program Chair, presented some options for Programming for 2015. The Executive Board decided to ask Mark Lipinski to be our major speaker at a quarterly meeting, probably October 2015, and to provide 2 different workshops, thereby giving more people an opportunity to take a workshop with him. Charlotte Angotti is also under consideration for a quarterly meeting speaker.

Miscellaneous items discussed at the Board meeting included: 1) WQ is the featured guild for the 2015 Road to California. Sally Wright is in charge of gathering quilts from WQ members. The goal is to have as many WQ members as possible represented by a quilt. A lottery system may be used to pick quilts to hand. 2) The Los Angeles Mormon Church is hanging a quilt exhibit representative of California quilts. The chair of the project will be contacting Perla. More information is coming. 3) Mancuso is putting on a new show in Palm Springs in early October. WQ will send out an e-mail to members to determine interest in a bus trip to the show. 4) Aileen is handling the fabric giveaway at our August quarterly meeting. Stephanie Wexler will help, there will be an article in the newsletter. Fabric will be available to badge wearing members only. Members should contact Aileen about fabric they are bringing. Since this will be outdoors, there will be no demonstration at this meeting, although Quilts on the Wall will do a Showcase Presentation during the meeting.

The next Executive Board meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Sat. July 26th at Sally Wright's home.

Respectfully Submitted, Sally Madigan, Recording Secretary

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING July 26, 2014

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on July 26, 2014 at the home of Sally Wright.

President Perla Rothenberg called the meeting to order at 10.05. Other Officers attending were Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, Tina Nord, Stephanie Horsley, Lisa Redmond, Tanya Heldman, and Debbie Nussbaum. Lisa Drew recorded the minutes.

The motion to approve the minutes of the May 31st meeting was made by Tina Nord, seconded by Sally Wright, and approved.

The motion to approve Tina Nord as Treasurer was made by Sally Wright, seconded by Roberta Walley, and approved.

President's Report: Perla talked about the LDS Visitors Center exhibit. So far 7 quilts have been collected. 30-35 are needed. An email will go out requesting quilts be brought to the Aug.16th meeting and Roberta & Lisa D. offered to help collect quilts. Charity quilts or quilts inspired by workshops are encouraged to help promote the guild. It was suggested that some WQ members sew at the center on the Saturdays during the show to publicize the guild.

Printing a bookmark to be used for publicity for the LDS exhibit and the Mancuso & Road to California shows was discussed. Sally Wright offered to coordinate. A motion to approve a budget of \$400 was made by Lisa Redmond, seconded by Roberta Walley & approved.

The possibility of a bus trip to the Mancuso show in Palm Springs was discussed. Concerns included the cost of the bus, size of the show, and clash in dates with Yom Kippur.

Vice President's Report: Roberta Walley talked about the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting that was hosted by the Valley Quilters. There were 80+ guilds represented from Southern California. An Insurance Officer spoke about venues & Guild insurance and workshops were discussed - how Guilds promoted workshops, cancelling programs, using online registration sites, how far in advance to open workshops etc. Roberta and Sally suggested hosting a SCCQG meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG./7-26-2014 (cont.)

Membership Report: Sally Wright reported that there are now 77 members, including 2 new members and 23 renewals pending. Reminder notices will go out and then the final roster will be updated after the August meeting.

Website: Sally reported that as of July 1st the new password for the Members Only area was in effect.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord stated that the balance in the WQ checking account is \$7524. Most of August expenses have been paid. \$1140 has been collected from members as donations. Tax returns for the last fiscal year have been filed. Tina reported that after considerable delays, WQ has received official non-profit proof "Exempt Acknowledgement Letter" dated June 11, 2014.

Newsletter: The deadline for the August newsletter was July 25th.

Philanthropy: Tanya Heldman & Debbie Nussbaum talked about the November Philanthropy workshop. It was decided to focus primarily on quilts for the children's charities Para Los Ninos and Las Familias. Tanya has been making kits to distribute at the August 16th meeting. Fabric donations are needed and will be requested at the meeting. The venue is still to be decided, Stephanie Horsley has requested Westwood Presbyterian Church.

Programs: Stephanie Horsley discussed the upcoming programs – we now have a full roster for 2015 starting into 2016. Currently there are 6 people signed up for the August Laurel Anderson workshop. There are spaces open. 10 spots are filled for the Ann Turley Workshop. Laurel Anderson will be staying with Sally Wright. Stephanie will not be able to attend the workshop – Roberta offered to monitor. Suggestions were made for upcoming Showcase Presenters.

Other Business: The Hoffman Fabric trip was a great success. A batik roll was given to the Guild and will be the prize in an "opportunity drawing" at the August 16th meeting. Wording on the website will be changed to include "contemporary" as well as "traditional" and "art" quilters to emphasize that WQ welcomes all quilters. Road to California quilt entries will be requested after the LDS show.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at Sally Wright's home on September 27th, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.15.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Drew, Secretary





LDS Quilt Exhibition Los Angeles Temple Visitors Center 10777 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025

Westside Quilters will display their quilts Sept. 6 to Sept. 18, 2014

OUILTS MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE AUGUST 16 WESTSIDE MEETING

Please read and follow these rules:

- To enter an item in this Quilt Show, you must be a member of Westside Quilters
- The item you enter must be made by you to be eligible for display.
- A completed form must have a photograph of the item.
- A 4" sleeve must be sewn onto the back of each quilt.
- A label with your name, address and phone number must be sewn on the item.

Email or mail this entry form with a photo ASAP to
Perla Rothenberg, 3159 Queensbury Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90064
ployaroth@sbcglobal.net

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| that apply): | Embellished Other Techniques | | | |
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Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of all items entered. However, we are unable to insure individual items. Theft, loss or damage insurance is the responsibility of the member entering an item in the show. You will be asked to sign a waiver to this effect when you deliver your items for display.

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held September 27.

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

Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Our Mission

A new kind of guild organized for educational and charitable purposes; to promote cooperation and the exchange of ideas among quilters; to instruct members in methods and techniques of traditional and contemporary creative quilting; to serve mini-groups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

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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.