



SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

UFO SEWING DAY WORKSHOP

Let's talk about UFOs. (That's quiltspeak for UnFinished Object.) In other words, a quilt project you started but never finished.

Most likely, there are probably numerous WQ members who know a lot about UFOs. Some may even be at the expert level! UFOs are unfinished for a reason. Perhaps an insurmountable problem occurred, a better project came along, or life got in the way. Whatever the reason, people usually need some kind of help or motivation to get going again.



Courtesy of cuttopieces.blogspot.com

Now one of your probable New Year's resolutions is about to get a grand kick-start! Westside Quilters is hosting a members-only free UFO Sewing Day on January 10!!

WQ member and quilt teacher **Pat Karasick** will be on hand to help quilters who have obstacles to overcome. A benefit from attending this beneficial workshop is bound to be how much everyone could learn from other people's UFOs. Not only will you get going on your own project; you'll also see, hear and experience how problems are solved on other member pieces.

The Workshop member fee is \$0. Yes, that's correct. The Workshop is **FREE**. Because of this, it is a members-only event. The guild is picking up the costs for members. But you must still RSVP. To enroll, email your intention to Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. No form is needed. The Workshop is from 9:30 – 3:30, and will be held at Westwood Presbyterian Church, 10822 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 90024.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

WQ MEMBER HOLIDAY TEA

The highly anticipated member-only annual WQ Holiday Tea is this **Saturday, December 6, from 2-4 pm**. This is an occasion for members to spend social time with one another. Think of it as a reward for the charitable and educational work the guild has accomplished during the past year.

The program? Good cheer of course!

WQ member **Roberta Walley** is graciously hosting at her home. An e-mail has been sent to members who have RSVP'd with the details. It's not too late to RSVP and attend by sending an email to Perla Rothenberg at Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

We ask each member to make a \$10 cash donation at the door, which will be 100% contributed to the Westside Food Bank. Expected to attend the event is a representative from the Westside Food Bank to accept the donation and answer member questions.

We also ask members to bring a finger food, savory or sweet treat, (about 12 servings) on a serving plate with your name written on masking tape placed on the bottom of the plate. Since we are celebrating all the various cultural expressions of the year-end holidays, it would be wonderful to think about bringing something from your background or remembered from childhood. We happily divide the leftovers so everyone has a sampling of goodies to take home.

We look forward to celebrating with you on Saturday!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our Philanthropy Committee, along with all their behind the scenes assistants, who helped make our 3rd Annual Giving for Thanksgiving charity event unexpectedly bountiful (read page 6 for all the details). Due to everyone's hard work, we will be able to donate quilts to three organizations. Way to go, everyone!

Our Holiday Tea is Saturday, December 6, from 2-4:00 pm at **Roberta Walley's** home. We are collecting a \$10 donation at the door and this year we are supporting the Westside Food Bank. We hope to have a Food Bank representative at the tea to speak. Please remember to RSVP to Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. If you can, please let me know what you plan on bringing. I look forward to seeing you there!

Don't forget to sign up for our free UFO sewing day scheduled for Saturday, January 10 at Westwood Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. with our own **Pat Karasick** to assist you with all your quilting questions. Please RSVP to Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intention to attend.

Lastly, I wish everyone a very happy and wonderful holiday season with family and friends and the very best for 2015.

Perla Rothenberg

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance November 1, 2014		\$6,792.39
INCOME		
TOTAL INCOME		0.00
EXPENSE		
Workshop rent (January 2015)	(200.00)	
SCCQG liability insurance	(10.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(210.00)
Closing Balance November 22, 2014		\$6,792.39

Tina Nord



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

This is my favorite time of year, surrounded by loved ones, bright lights cheering up the city darkness, and snuggling under our favorite quilts to stay warm in the cold. Okay – it's not so cold now, but I have faith that it is coming!

As we celebrate 2014 coming to an end, it's time to start thinking ahead to 2015 and the many excited workshops we have planned. Perhaps you want to hone up on one of your favorite quilting skills, or try something new. There is a little something for everyone and I hope you will consider joining us for a few.

First up is the opportunity to dust off those UFO projects that have been calling your name and join us for a day of sewing and socializing! On Saturday, January 10, we will spend the day working on our own project that needs a little attention, and we will have a teacher on hand to help you with any part of the creation process you might be struggling with. There is no charge for this workshop and registration is open now. Please e-mail Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org if you are interesting in attending.

In February, we are so excited to welcome Debbie Maddy to the guild and look forward to learning how to make her quilt design, "Labyrinth." Debbie will teach us how to make Y-seams without actually making, well, a Y-seam. This is Debbie's most popular class and she has taught it all around the world. Registration will open in mid-December so watch your e-mail for the announcement. You won't want to miss out on this one!

Until next year, all warmest wishes to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season.

And, as always, Happy Quilting!

Stephanie Horsley

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS (cont.)

Saturday, January 10, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

“UFO Sewing Day”



Bring your unfinished projects for a day of free sewing! WQ member and quilt teacher **Pat Karasick** will be on-hand to help with any quilting or sewing questions you might have. What a fun and productive way to start the New Year!

Fee for Members: \$0 — FREE! Members only event

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

Friday, February 6, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Debbie Maddy: “Labyrinth”



No Diamonds and No "Y" Seams makes "Labyrinth" a very easy and enjoyable quilt to make. You will want to make all four sizes from lap to king.

Fee: TBD

Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex
4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Saturday, March 14, 2015 — 9:30am to 3:30pm

Christen Brown: “Ribbonwork Flower Garden”







This workshop encompasses Christen's 20 years of working with ribbonwork in her garments, quilts, home accessories and more. She will show examples of tassels, wall hangings, wreaths, neck-pieces, vests and jackets to ignite your imagination.

Fee: TBD

Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex
4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

PROGRAM CALENDAR

December 6 Saturday		WQ Holiday Tea	Our annual Members-only event will be held at member Roberta Walley's home from 2-4pm. \$10 donation at the door. See Page 1 for more details.
January 10, 2015 Saturday	Workshop	UFO Sewing Day	Bring your unfinished projects for a day of personal sewing with your fellow WQ members! A great way to kick off your New Year's resolutions to finish those projects. Teacher Pat Karasick will be on hand to help with any quilting or sewing questions. FREE, members-only
February 6, 2015 Friday	Workshop 	Debbie Maddy	No diamonds or Y seams makes "Labyrinth" a very easy and enjoyable quilt to make. You'll want to make all four sizes from lap to king.
February 7, 2015 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING 	DEBBIE MADDY	Debbie Maddy will present "No Diamonds, No Y Seams/Old Quilts, New Methods." Learn about the techniques used to make these beautiful, yet simple-to-make quilts. Discussion on the history of the blocks used and the journey from the first quilt designed to the latest.
March 14, 2015 Saturday	Workshop 	Christen Brown	"Ribbonwork Flower Garden" The workshop will encompass use of ribbonwork in garments, quilts, home accessories and more. Examples of tassels, wall hangings, wreaths, neckpieces, vests and jackets will ignite your imagination.
April 11, 2015 Saturday	Workshop 	Sharla Hicks	"Zentangle: Anything is Possible One Stroke at a Time" Are you one of those who can only draw stick figures? This means you can draw lines, curves and circles? Then Zentangle is for you because it takes those shapes and step-by-step instruction that turns easy to do marks into abstract tangles and patterns.

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.

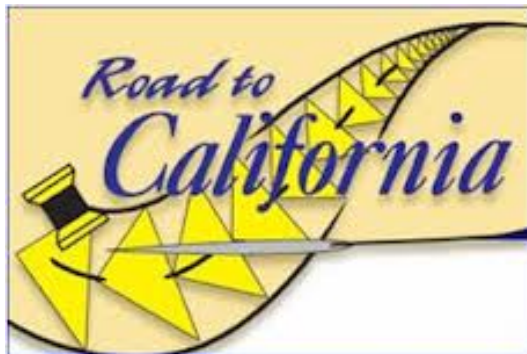
MEMBERSHIP

By now, all of you who expressed interest on their Membership Form have received a memo from me about forming and/or joining Mini Groups. I've included contact info so you can communicate with each other. If you did not indicate interest on your form, it's not too late - just let me know. Email me at

Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. I would also appreciate an email from any members of existing mini groups who might want to add members to their group. WQ can't do this for you - we can only facilitate. It will take a few of you to step up and organize! We are hoping that many of you will follow through with this information, contact each other and enjoy the many benefits to both your quilting life and social life that belonging to a mini-group can provide.

Also - it's that time of year again ... We're at our WQ Membership mid-year and that means that memberships through our year end on May 31 are reduced to \$30.00. So tell your friends that they can enjoy the rest of the year - jam packed with great programming - at a reduced rate! If they join now they can enjoy the upcoming members only Holiday Tea and UFO sewing day as well as two quarterly meetings and reduced prices on four upcoming workshops. Get the word out!

Sally Wright



Thanks to all who entered your quilts for the Road to California Atrium Exhibit! I am proud to say that we had 53 quilts entered by 30 of our members. Everyone who entered has at least one quilt in the exhibit. A few members have two to make up the 35 quilts needed plus 3 alternates. It is going to be a very colorful and varied group of quilts, which will do us proud!

All with quilts in the exhibit have been notified by email. I'll be collecting the quilts right after the holidays. I hope all WQ members will be at Road to California, January 22-25, 2015 at the Ontario Convention Center to see our gorgeous quilts in person.

Sally Wright



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Veronica Gray	12/6
Ann Chach	12/7
Cathy Seidman	12/18
Peggy Belcher-Dixon	12/20

LEADERSHIP

Thanks all for enriching my life! I am so proud of the work of our Westside Quilters. Our philanthropy and educational programs are outstanding.

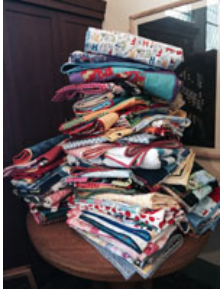
Here is a little family story that expresses my concern about saying "Thank you." Our family Thanksgiving dinner has always been at our home. We are fortunate to have a large extended family that has grown over the years. Everyone brings some food to contribute to the noisy and happy time. We gather together in the living room to remember and praise all the good times of the past year. If there is a new home, a graduation, a bar or bat mitzvah—this is the moment to remember. I always worry I will leave some on out!!!

I tell you this because I worry I will forget to thank each of you that have made Westside Quilters the wonderful organization it is. To our officers who plan our successful events one and all... Thanks! So many of you help to make every meeting memorable... nothing just happens without you! Thanks! To our members who say "yes,"... Thanks! And we have touched so many lives by our good deeds. To all of you who contributed to our overwhelmingly successful "Giving for Thanksgiving,"... Thanks! And thanks to **Debbie Nussbaum** and **Tanya Heldman** for their leadership with the workshop.

Now if I have left someone out please forgive me.... That is the thing I always worry about. So can I please thank you all for enriching the lives of our community through education and philanthropy. THANK YOU!!!

Roberta Walley

PHILANTHROPY



Philanthropy's 'Giving for Thanksgiving' workshop was huge success!!!

Awesome! Beyond our wildest expectations, "Giving For Thanksgiving," WQ's Philanthropy workshop was an enormous success. With everyone's efforts, we completed 76 quilts for children! Amazing!! The quilts will be distributed to three charities: Para Los Ninos, Las Familias del Pueblo, and Saint Joseph Center. Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped to make the philanthropy project a success.

We want to thank everyone who helped cut fabric, iron, piece tops, bind, quilt and stitch up a storm before and during the November 8 workshop, it truly was a team effort! We applaud you!

We feel so humbled and blessed by WQ's volunteerism. It is incredibly important to us, to give credit and thank all the people who participated in making the children's quilts. Many people worked very diligently prior to the actual workshop preparing quilts to a stage where only binding was needed. It will be impossible to mention all the names because we could possibly leave someone out. One person we give a special thanks to is **Madhu Mandavia**. She worked alongside of **Tanya Heldman** for two weeks piecing additional quilts and making binding. Madhu wasn't able to attend the workshop, but Tanya (who single handedly long armed 30+ quilts) would have never been able to get as much done as she did if it had not been for Madhu. Two more special shout outs, to **Tina Nord** for cutting fabric and **Lisa Drew** for long arm quilting.



Those who attended the Saturday workshop divided themselves among sewing binding on, sewing labels on, ironing, quilting and making bindings stations. We even had four tops start at the pinning station before being completed. We thank the following WQ members that attended the workshop and signed in: **Jean Donelan, Carol Kapuscinski, Suzanne Woods, Perla Rothenberg, Sue Correll, Pat Karasick, Margot Slocum, Patti Post, Karen Johnson, Jennie Kraft, Daisy Marks, Lisa Drew, Sally Madigan, Nancy Sharpe, Stephania Bon Marito, Anita Withrington, Karynn Dittmar, Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Roberta Walley, Kathryn Pellman, Tanya Heldman and Debbie Nussbaum.**

Running out of WQ labels was the only glitch of the day; we underestimated our potential.

We thank **Sally Wright** for driving home and hunting up fabric printed with the WQ logo that we cut and used for labels.

Thank you to those who stopped by to drop off completed quilts the day of the workshop and to others who brought completed quilts to the October General Meeting.

The end of the workshop day was exciting as we counted out groups of 10 quilts, and stacked them on a table for the final count. Wow, 76 including the count of 10 quilts that went home with member for final completion.



Join us in delivering the quilts

We will be taking the quilts to the charities in the coming months; it's a great feeling to deliver the quilts, a real feel good experience. Let us know if you would like to join us to deliver the quilts. We will try to work up a delivery schedule to include as many members as possible.

We truly appreciate everyone's commitment and participation in this year's Philanthropy project.

Happy stitching....

Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman

LETTER FROM HOUSTON

A report on the International Quilt Festival, Houston, Texas 2014

By Daisy Marks, WQ member

One thinks BIG when thinking of Texas. So fittingly, this 40th Anniversary Quilt Show was Texas BIG! Forty years is the ruby anniversary, and as the convention center doors opened, we quilters were greeted by a display of quilt "rubies." Dozens upon dozens of red and white quilts, hung three levels high, similar to the NYC Armory Show a few years ago. While "awesome" fits, that is such an overused word. Perhaps "excitingly theatrical" is a more fitting description. The display was surrounded by dozens of miniature red and white pieces on adjacent aisles.



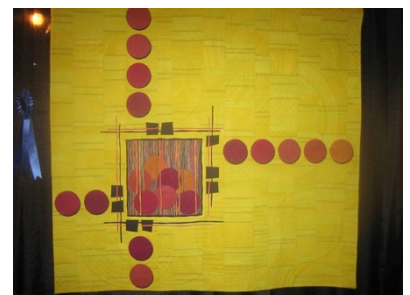
I arrived on Friday, and thanks to a dear Texas friend, went directly from the airport to the Convention Center in the faithful bus that made continuous round trips all day from our hotel. Since there are fewer guests at the show Friday evening, we wanted to catch a close-up glimpse of each big award winner. The \$10,000 first prizewinner hung proudly under a huge sign Handi Quilter Best of Show Award, "On This Winters Day" by Nancy Prince and quilted by Linda French. It seemed to be an interesting combination of photo processing, thread painting, and appliqué. Next to it hung two appliqué entries, one more ambitious than the other, claiming the \$7500 prizes for the Founders Award and eQuilter.



A personal favorite was our friend David Taylor's "Beneath My Wing" of a mother swan and her gosling. It claimed the \$5,000 Fairfield Master Award for Contemporary Artistry. For a view of all the winners, see www.quilts.org.

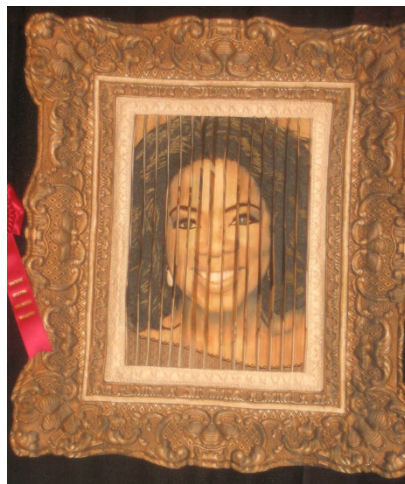
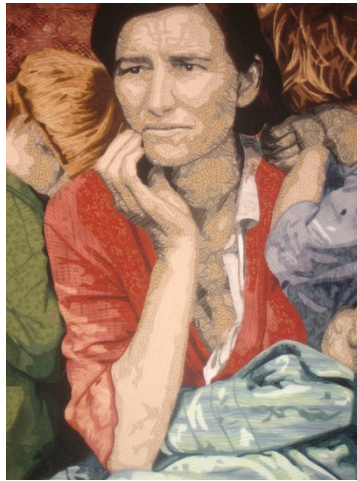


However, as the evening wore on and in the two days that followed, one wondered how just these few winners could be singled out. Our own Sally Wright's entry (left), "Down in the Grove" was so lovely and well done. As was this contemporary delight (right), "Dotting Inside the Box," by Sandi Snow, who took a first place in Art Abstract Small.



There were so many different categories, something for every taste and wish list. Some more examples are the familiar iconic photograph, "Worry," heavily thread-painted, by Virginia Greaves, and "Chasing Bubbles" by Hiroko Miyama (both right).

I should also mention the showstopper, "Frame of Mind" by Flora Joy. One quilt with three views—left, center and right (below).



Equally thrilling were entries that were finalists from Quilt Week Yokohama 2013; a series of art quilts inspired by just about every Beatles tune; quilts from Australia and Mexico; and Quilts de Legende, the French Guild's reproductions of antique quilts. All of which I have no memory!! There was sooo much to take in! Additionally, there was 300 entries from the book "500 Traditional Quilts," and nearly 150 masterpieces from the Studio Art Quilters, none of which one could photograph. So we just stood mesmerized memorizing!! I get excited just picturing the experience.

For the big budget crowd, there were over 500 vendors in the adjacent hall. I thought I could get what was on my shopping list Saturday morning, but several items had already sold out!! As we say, it was a feeding frenzy. There were so many happy people, all with huge shopping bags filled like Santa's sack. What can you expect of 60,000 visitors?

On Saturday, we attended a luncheon with an interesting speaker who told of her success in entering the publishing world. She gave us a book entitled "Where Women Create," which gives inspiring details of creative women in our field and related others. Oh how we have climbed that success ladder!

Sunday at the close of the festival, the festival founder Karey Bresenhan invited all to a champagne and cake reception, with lots of giveaways. You could also elect to participate in a dinner in the park across the street from the convention center. We had signed up, but our common sense was rather allergic to long lines by that time, and we had fallen into that ennui that is the companion to fatigue (as represented by these weary showgoers on the right). But oh, what a time we had. ☺





A NEIGHBORLY GUILD CALENDAR

DECEMBER	
December 6 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.com	WQ members-only "Holiday Tea" 2-4 pm, \$10 donation at the door, see page 2 of this newsletter for more details.
JANUARY	
January 7-8 Santa Monica Quilt Guild www.santamonicaquiltguild.org	Cathie Hoover January 7 Program: "Retrospective Trunk Show" January 8 Workshop: "Create a Whole Cloth 8 pointed Star"
January 10 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.com	WQ UFO Sewing Day Bring your unfinished projects for a FREE day of personal sewing with your fellow WQ members! See page 1 of this newsletter for more details. \$0
January 11-12 San Fernando Valley Quilt Association www.sfvqa.net	Sue Rasmussen January 11 Workshop: "Landscape/Pictorial Quilts-Machine Pieced" January 12 Program: "A Desperate Wife's Quilt Journey"
January 13-14 Orange County Quilters Guild www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com	Nancy Williams January 13 Program: "Childhood Memories, A Trunk Show" January 14 Workshop: "Designing With Panels"
January 14 & 17 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltguild.org	Lujean Seagal January 14 Program: "Beyond Boring Borders" January 17 Workshop: "Loving Hands Sew-In"
January 20-21 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Ann Turley January 20 Program: "Why Am I Buying Broccoli, When All I Want To Do Is Quilt" January 21 Workshop: "Recycle/Reuse"
FEBRUARY	
February 6-7 Westside Quilters www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.com	Debbie Maddy February 6 Workshop: "Labyrinth" February 7 Program: "No Diamonds, No 'Y' Seams/Old Quilts, New Methods"
February 9 San Fernando Valley Quilt Association www.sfvqa.net	Nick Coman February 9 Program: "Lecture & Trunk Show"
February 11 & 14 Glendale Quilt Guild www.glendalequiltguild.org	Don Beld February 11 Program: "American Heroes Quilt" February 14 Workshop: "Potholders Quilts"
February 12 Simi Valley Quilt Guild www.simivalleyquiltguild.org	Bobby Finley February 12 Program: "Quick Applique and Tile Quilts"
February 12 & 14 Quilters by the Sea www.quiltersbythesea.com	Robin Gallagher February 12 Program: "Keep it Sew Simple" February 14 Workshop: "Lattice Patch"
February 15-16 Conejo Valley Quilters www.conejovallquilters.com	Lujean Seagal February 15 Workshop: "Beyond Boring Borders" February 16 Program: "Beyond Boring Borders"
February 17-18 South Bay Quilters Guild www.southbayquiltersguild.org	Nancy Chong January 20 Program: "Hawaiian Quilting - Its History, Traditions and Superstitions" January 21 Workshop: "Hawaiian Applique"

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

OUT AND ABOUT

- ✂ **SPECIAL NOTE Deadline December 15** — Don't forget to order your African Folklore Embroidery Kit and enter the Challenge at Road to California <http://www.road2cablog.com/road-2015-20th-anniversary-show/2015-challenge-african-folklore-embroidery-fiber-art-and-quilt-challenge/>
- ✂ **Now through December 7 — Bearing Witness: Embroidery as History in Post-Apartheid South Africa** UCLA Fowler Museum, free admission www.fowler.ucla.edu
- ✂ **Now through December 14 — Yards of Style, African-Print Cloths of Ghana** UCLA Fowler Museum, free admission www.fowler.ucla.edu
- ✂ **Now through January 4 — Quilt Visions Biennial 2014: The Sky's the Limit** The 13th international juried exhibition produced by the Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles in San Diego, \$7.00 www.visionsartmuseum.org
- ✂ **Now through January 4 — Textiles of Timor, Island in the Woven Sea** UCLA Fowler Museum, free admission www.fowler.ucla.edu
- ✂ **January 17-18 — Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Arts Show 2015** at Modesto Centre Plaza, Modesto CA www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com
- ✂ **January 16-18 — Blythe Bluegrass Festival & Bluegrass** Quilters Quilt Show, Colorado River Fairground, 591 N. Olive Lake Blvd., Blythe, CA 92225 www.blythebluegrass.com
- ✂ **January 22-25 — Road to California** at Ontario Convention Center. Classes still open for registration. www.road2ca.com
- ✂ **January 25 – May 3 — Man-Made: Contemporary Male Quilters** Craft & Folk Art Museum, 5814 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036 www.cafam.org
- ✂ **February 13-14 — Valley Quilters Quilt Show** in San Jacinto, CA. Over 100 quilts on display, \$7.00, under 3 free (no strollers), 10-4 www.valleyquilters.org
- ✂ **February 21-22 — The Way We Were – 2015 Pajaro Valley Quilt Association Show** Exhibiting over 400 quilts, dolls and wearables, NAMES Project exhibit, and much more! \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, ticket good for both days of show. Ample free parking, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 152, 2601 E. Lake Ave., Watsonville, CA 95076, www.pvqa.org
- ✂ **February 19-22 — QuiltCon 2015** in Austin, TX. The International Quilt Show of the Modern Quilt Guild. www.QuiltCon.com
- ✂ **February 28-March 1 — Square Root of Nine** South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show in Torrance, presented by the South Bay Quilt Guild. www.soputhbayquiltersguild.org
- ✂ **March 2015 — Quilting Cruise with Fay Nicoll** Seven-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise on Allure of the Seas. <http://www.boozcruiser.net/page/19919-Quilting-With-Fay-Nicoll-on-Allure-Of-The-Seas>
- ✂ **March 5-7 — Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival** at the Fairplex in Pomona, CA. Free seminars and workshops, \$10 for 3 days www.quiltcraftsew.com/pomona.htm
- ✂ **March 7 — Peddler's Market** The Peddlers Market is primarily a huge garage sale: used clothing, jewelry, furniture, sewing supplies and machines, books, toys, etc., 100 booths of "great junk." Held twice a year in the Piecemakers Country Store parking lot. Admission is free. Piecemakers Country Store, 1720 Adams Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92626 www.piecemakers.com/events/peddlers.html
- ✂ **March 13-14 — Home is Where the Quilt Is** at Pasadena Convention Center, presented by the Glendale Quilt Guild www.gendalequiltguild.com
- ✂ **March 20-22 — Quilt Las Vegas - Rainbows Over the Desert** \$7.00 on Friday and Saturday 9-5, \$5.00 on Sunday 10-4, Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water St., Henderson, NV 89015 www.dqnv.org
- ✂ **March 20-21 — Quilt San Francisco** Two-Day Pass \$12 (Advance Purchase \$10) Friday 10-7, Saturday 10-4, presented by San Francisco Quilters Guild, The Event Center at St. Mary's, 1111 Gough St. at Geary St., San Francisco, CA www.sfquiltersguild.org

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

WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
November 15, 2014

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on November 15th, 2014 at the home of Sally Wright.

President Perla Rothenberg called the meeting to order at 10:15. Other officers attending were Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Lisa Redmond, Debbie Nussbaum, Roberta Walley and Lisa Drew.

The motion to approve the minutes of the September 27th meeting was made by Tina Nord, seconded by Sally Wright, and approved.

President's Report: Perla talked about her and Sally Wright's visit to the SCCQG. There was a discussion about how to encourage volunteering by members. Perla discussed this in relation to the Newsletter and how to solicit articles from members. The guild is interested in members' news - vacations, new family members, visits to quilt exhibits, comments on meetings, lectures etc. and would like to encourage members to share via the newsletter.

The Holiday Tea was discussed. The date is Saturday December 6th. It will be held at the home of Roberta Walley. Members are asked to make a donation of \$10 to attend which will be donated to a local charity. A motion to make Westside Food Bank the recipient this year was moved by Sally Wright, seconded by Lisa Redmond and approved by all. A Westside Food Bank representative will be invited to speak at the Tea. Members are asked to bring finger foods, sweet or savory, for 8-10 people on a serving plate. Tina Nord offered to supply paper napkins and take out containers.

Membership Report: Sally Wright reported that there are now 87 guild members. New or returning members may now take the half yearly membership rate of \$30.

Sally reported that there were 53 quilts entered for Road to California by 30 members. Each person has at least one quilt that will be shown. Labels with the quilters' name and address need to be affixed to each quilt. Sally will provide labels and distribute at the Tea. The quilts will not be available for pick up from the venue until the Monday afternoon. Sally offered to stay an extra day to be able to retrieve the quilts. A motion to approve the cost of a hotel room was made by Lisa Redmond, seconded by Perla Rothenberg and approved by all.

Sally also talked about the SCCQG meeting and the venue it was held at, the Mar Vista LDS center, which could be a potential back up venue for future meetings or workshops. Patti Voyles had requested philanthropy quilts for the Painted Turtle Camp. Quilts measuring 69x80 in bright colors are needed. Liability insurance was discussed and it needs to be clarified as to whether members are covered or just speakers and guests. Ways to encourage members to attend meetings and tips for recruiting and keeping new members were discussed. It was suggested that Westside Quilters have a "Greeter" posted at the door to welcome new attendees.

Treasurer's Report: Tina Nord reported that the checking account balance is currently \$6,792.39. The Ann Turley workshop had a net loss of \$81.76. The Culver City facility room rent was \$252.50, an increase from the usual \$200.00. The cancellation of the Coulombe workshop of October 24 did not cause any financial loss to the guild.

Newsletter: The deadline for the December newsletter is November 22nd. Lisa Redmond requested some assistance with writing articles from Board Members and will also ask for articles from group members. A "comments" section will also be included in the newsletter.

Philanthropy: Debbie Nussbaum talked about the very productive November 8th Philanthropy workshop. A total of 76 quilts were made. The early prep work paid off – the cutting, assembling and quilting of the quilts prior to the workshop. Debbie and Tanya thank everyone who participated, both prior to, and on the day. Debbie and Tanya were thanked and congratulated by the Board.

Programs: The first annual UFO sewing day is scheduled for Saturday January 10th at Westwood Presbyterian Church. Pat Karasick will be on hand to help with any quilting or sewing questions. It was decided that a \$100 honorarium and the \$200 room rental fee would be paid by the Guild to allow members to attend for free.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at Westwood Presbyterian Church at 9 am on January 10, 2015, prior to the UFO workshop.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Drew, Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held January 10, 2015.
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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Program	Stephanie Horsley
Membership	Sally Wright
Newsletter	Lisa Redmond
Philanthropy Co-Chairs	Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

Hospitality	Sally Madigan and Bobbi Leung
Meeting Set-Up/Take-Down	Stephanie Wexler and Ann Chach
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