



## President's Message



I write this on Sunday afternoon after our first annual Westside Quilters Holiday Tea and I'm remembering a lovely afternoon spent with great friends, good conversation and a lot of early holiday cheer! Thanks to everyone who came from near and far and gave the great gift of their friendship as well as a donation to The St. Joseph's Center Food Bank in Venice. As a result we sent a \$500 gift this week. My heartfelt wish to all of you for a Happy Hannukah and a very Merry Christmas – so let the joy begin. And may all of you be inspired to finish those holiday quilting projects. I look forward to seeing you all in early 2012.



Another reminder – Amazon is again donating 4% of the cost of items purchased via the link on our website. And a new possibility is IGive.com. See details on the last page of this newsletter and on our website.

*Sally Wright*  
President of Westside Quilters

## PROGRAMS

Wishing all our WQ members, friends and family a Happy Holiday season, and a healthy New Year. Thank you to Sally and Glen Wright for sharing their beautiful home and bringing WQ members together for a lovely afternoon of tea and friendship.

Please take time this month to consider giving a special gift of learning and fellowship to yourself.

We have two workshops each with just a few spaces left open: **Sylvia Davis**, our own member and very popular teacher, will start the new year with a Saturday, January 7, fun workshop called "4 Fat Quarters in Harmony." On Sunday (yes, Sunday), **David Taylor**, award-winning quilter, will be teaching a hand applique workshop "The Colorado Columbine Flower". Our workshops are held at the Westside Pavilion (Overland & Pico) community room between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm. See the Program pages which follow for registration fees. The WQ website has the workshop registration and all instructions.

Registration opens for March (Anelie Belden) and April (Jennifer Rapacki) workshops on January 10. The May (Sally Collins) and June (Linda Schmidt) workshops open for registration on February 11.

Our next general meeting is Saturday, February 11. David Taylor will be our star speaker. Here's his "Christmas Chickadee" to remind you of the season:



*Amy Barer and Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chairs*

## PROGRAMS

To Register for Workshops Go to the WQ website – [WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) – choose Calendar and scroll down to the workshop you're interested in to see the link to the Workshop Registration Form (available to fill in on-line). The first instruction is to notify Programs (email [Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)) of your intent to attend a workshop. The January and February 2012 workshops are open for registration. On January 10, registration will open for the March (Anelie Belden) and April (Jennifer Rapacki) workshops. At our February 11 general meeting, workshop registrations will open for May (Sally Collins) and June (Linda Schmidt). Always – more workshop details on WQ website.

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. Workshops are at the Westside Pavilion shopping center Community Room (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee.



**January 7, 2012**  
**Saturday**

Workshop: **Sylvia Davis** – “4 Fat Quarters in Harmony”  
Signature wall-hanging design by popular teacher (& WQ member). Lagniappe will be to learn how to sew quilt sleeve completely by machine. See website [EasySite.com/SylviaQuilts](http://EasySite.com/SylviaQuilts). Supply list is on WQ website.  
Registration is open. Members \$35; non-members \$50. Fee includes parking.

**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](http://DavidTaylorQuilts.com)



**February 12, 2012**  
**Sunday**

Workshop: **David Taylor** - “The Colorado Columbine Flower”  
Pictorial composition and thread used as design element.  
Supply list is on website. Registration is open.  
Members \$50; non-members \$65. Fee includes parking.

March 17, 2012  
Saturday

Workshop: **Anelie Belden** – “Thoroughly Modern Dresden”  
Learn Belden’s stitch and flip technique for the classic Dresden Plate.  
Registration opens January 10. See website, Anelie.com.

April 21, 2012  
Saturday

Workshop: **Jennifer Rapacki** – “PhotoShop Elements for Quilters”  
Manipulate photos to create pictorial and abstract quilts.  
Registration opens January 10. See website, JenniferRapacki.com.

May 11, 2012  
Friday

Workshop: **Sally Collins** - “My Stars”  
Sawtooth stars in double half-square triangle units. Accuracy is the focus.  
Everyone needs this! Registration opens February 11.

May 12, 2012  
Saturday

**SALLY COLLINS** at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Lecture: “Quality Workmanship & How to Achieve It”

June 23, 2012  
Saturday

Workshop: **Linda Schmidt** – “Elements in Fabric – Earth, Wind, Fire & Water”  
Emphasizing “Earth” with surface design techniques in small landscape project.  
Registration opens February 11.

August 10, 2012  
Friday

Workshop: **Judy Sisneros** - “Circle Pizazz”  
Updating the ‘snake trail’ block to make it all new again. You’ll like circles.  
See website, JudySisneros.com.

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.

September 22, 2012  
Saturday

Workshop: **Pat Rollie** – “Free Motion Thread Design”  
Create contrast, contours and texture using free motion thread designing.  
See website, SoFineArtWorks.com.

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 10, 2012  
Saturday

Workshop: **Nick Coman** and decolorant process.

December 2012

SECOND ANNUAL MEMBER HOLIDAY TEA

In the works for 2013 – Lectures and Workshops by  
Australian quilter PAM HOLLAND and award-winning SHARON SCHAMBER.

## PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

As we approach the end of this calendar year, we want to express our appreciation for all the wonderful gifts to others which Westside Quilters have provided. We look forward to a new year with new opportunities for giving and sharing.

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

### See Sally Wright and Sherry Kleinman Quilts at Road to California

Sally Wright's "Silk Fantasy a la Diane" and Sherry Kleinman's "Welcome to the Human Race – Celebrating Diversity" have been juried into Road to California Quilters Showcase and Conference, January 19-22 in Ontario.

### Sherry Kleinman – Featured Quilt on SAQA Online Gallery for December

Sherry Kleinman's "Girl in Blue Stockings" is one of the featured art quilts on the SAQA online gallery for the month of December. The gallery title is "Always Women" curated by Virginia Spiegel. Here is the link: <http://www.saqa.com/gallery-mini.php?ID=95>.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you at our Holiday Tea. We are planning to schedule another tea in February – this time for WQ members interested in forming or joining a minigroup. You may prefer a daytime, weekday group and or a Saturday or other time. Some wish to be with others who share quilting preferences while others want to be grouped with quilters with eclectic tastes. And we need to keep geography in mind. At the Membership Tea we'll have some experienced minigroup-ers to share organizational tips and provide guidelines. Stay tuned!

With best wishes for a jolly holiday season and a healthy new year.

*Luann Jaffe, Membership Chair*



December 6	Madeline Ehrlich
December 6	Veronica Gray
December 18	Cathy Seidman
December 20	Peggy Belcher-Dixon
December 31	Patti Oblath

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Opening Balance November 1, 2011</b>		<b>\$11,444.97</b>
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$ 150.00	
Workshop Fees	275.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>425.00</b>
EXPENSE		
Meeting Expense (PinCushion 10/22)	(449.55)	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>(449.55)</b>
<b>Closing Balance Nov. 30, 2011</b>		<b>\$11,420.42</b>

Contributions for the St. Joseph's Family Center in Venice, collected at the December 3 Holiday Tea, amounted to almost \$350.00. The WQ Executive Board agreed to increase this amount and make a contribution of \$500.00. (These transactions took place in December and will be reflected in next month's financial report.)

Member support this calendar year has been superb. Thanks to all.

Here's to a *prosperous* new year!

*Tina Nord, Treasurer*

## A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds. Listed here are the meetings, workshops and events of note through March. In every case, guilds have private holiday functions in the month of December (not listed here). **Westside Quilters** events are shown here in pink!

See also the Event Calendar at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds website -- [www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org).

Glendale Quilt Guild	<a href="http://www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org">www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org">Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org</a>
San Fernando Valley Quilt Association	<a href="http://www.SFVQA.org">www.SFVQA.org</a> For contact, go to website, then Committees and link to Program
Santa Monica Quilt Guild	<a href="http://www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org">www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:Info@SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org">Info@SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org</a>
South Bay Quilters Guild	<a href="http://www.SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org">www.SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org</a> For contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	<a href="http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org">www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org</a> For contact, go to website, Activities-Programs or Workshops

*Note: The Valley Quiltmakers Guild 2012 calendar is not available on their website.*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER/TEACHER</b>	<b>GUILD</b>
<b>December 3</b>	<b>First Annual Holiday Tea</b> [members only]	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
2012		
January 4	Jane Hardy Miller <i>French Braid Quilts</i>	Santa Monica
January 5	Jane Hardy Miller Workshop French Braid & Baby Braid	Santa Monica
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Sylvia Davis Workshop</b> <b>4 Fat Quarters in Harmony</b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
January 8	Janet Botroff Workshop <i>Watercolor</i>	San Fernando
January 9	Janet Botroff <i>From Applique to Watercolor</i>	San Fernando
January 11	Scarlett Rose <i>Quilt Making from a Green Point of View</i>	Glendale
January 12	Scarlett Rose Workshop <i>Patience Puzzle</i>	Glendale
January 17	Laura Wasilowski <i>Art Quilts – The Musical</i>	South Bay
January 18	Laura Wasilowski Workshop <i>Four Little Landscapes</i>	South Bay

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER/TEACHER</b>	<b>GUILD</b>
JANUARY 19-22	ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Ontario Convention Center [classes begin January 16] More information at Road2CA.com.	
February 1	Patricia Beaver <i>A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah</i>	Santa Monica
February 2	Patricia Beaver Workshop <i>Crayon Quilts</i>	Santa Monica
February 8	Irene Schwall <i>Oh La La French Needlework &amp; Tools</i>	Glendale
<b>February 11</b>	<b>DAVID TAYLOR</b> <b><i>The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter</i></b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>DAVID TAYLOR WORKSHOP</b> <b><i>Colorado Columbine [incl. hand-applique technique]</i></b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
February 12	Grace Errea Workshop <i>Amazing Quilt – Value as Key</i>	San Fernando
February 13	Grace Errea <i>A Quilter's Magical Journey</i>	San Fernando
February 18-19	South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show Torrance Cultural Arts Center <i>"Twist on Tradition"</i>	
February 21	Pennyroyal Players <i>Piecing It Together (a musical)</i>	South Bay
February 22	Rosemary Eichorn Workshop <i>Collage Crash Course</i>	South Bay
March 7	Linda Rasmussen <i>What a Judge Sees</i>	Glendale
March 11	Laura Wasilowsky Workshop <i>Tree-Top, Be-Bop</i>	San Fernando
March 12	Laura Wasilowsky <i>I Quilt Therefore I Am</i>	San Fernando
March 16-18	Glendale Quilt Show Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center <i>"Quilting Green"</i>	
March 17	Anelie Belden Workshop <i>Thoroughly Modern Dresden</i>	Westside Quilters

**Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters** The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 1:00 PM 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](mailto:WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com).

*Note: The Executive Board approved the minutes via email.*

MINUTES OF THE  
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
**October 15, 2011**

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on October 15, 2011, at the home of Sally Wright. The following Board members were in attendance: Amy Barer, Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe, Tina Nord, Roberta Wally and Sally Wright.

Sally called the meeting to order at 10:10AM and a motion to approve the minutes from the August 27, 2011 meeting by Roberta Walley and a second by Luann Jaffe. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina reported that we netted \$4,304 from our Kaffe Fassett fundraiser.

Sally suggested that we put in writing the procedures used in organizing and promoting an event the Kaffe Fassett event. She asked that Tina include a financial report.

**Programs:** Roberta said that as of October 15<sup>th</sup> we have 6 members signed up the Holiday workshop [subsequently cancelled].

We will need a volunteer to help at the front desk at our general meeting October 22.. We will need 3 extra tables for the PinCushion Boutique displays. Amy Barer will be doing a Facebook demonstration. Nick Coman will be talking about de-colorant and will be selling his product. Since there is a shortage of parking we need to make spaces available for our guest speakers. We have the contract for Kathryn Bernstein but not for Ruth Gilbert for the November workshop.

Programs for 2012: We have the pricing for the Sylvia Davis workshop - 25 attendants and the cost will be \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. The David Taylor workshop pricing is \$50 for members and \$65 for non-members and we can have 25 attendants. Kits are available or you can bring your own material. Contracts are in the works for classes.

Tina suggested that we request that speakers not contract with another local guild within a certain period of time. The Board discussed this and agreed with some adjustment in the proposed wording.

**Membership:** We have 84 members. Luann commented that there are some new members or existing members who may be interested in getting into a minigroup. After the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year we can get together to see if we can form or add to mini groups. Sally requested an updated roster.

Philanthropy: Peggy Belcher-Dixon was not present but the Board commented that Peggy might want to encourage more philanthropy quilts. We have received multiple thank-yous for quilts that our members have made and sent to those in need.

**Amazon Associates:** Sally told us about the resumption of the Amazon Associates Program Associates and WQ gets a percentage back on all purchases made through the Amazon portal on the WQ website. Another option is **IGive.com** where you need to register and make sure to put in "Westside Quilters". We all agreed to use it. Sally will present both options to the membership at the next meeting.

**Holiday Tea:** The November newsletter will give information about our Holiday Tea on Saturday, December 3. The board will be hosting – we are bringing treats, sweet or savory. Everyone will be asked to bring a treat on serving plates with utensils if necessary and to write their name on serving items so that they can be returned. We are all invited to bring our charitable donation of \$10 in cash if possible which will either go to the Westside Food Bank or another source from Peggy.

**SCCQG:** Tina and Sally reported on the October 8 Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting (WQ rep Aileen Cooke was unable to attend) and several grievances pertaining mostly to communications problems which

have been highlighted. It took 4 months for our new board to make it back on the SCCQG website. Attendance at SCCQG meetings has been very low and everyone is discouraged.

**Venues:** Sally and Tina have been looking for places for our lecture venues. They found the St. Andrews Church at Federal and National at \$75 per hour but meeting date conflicts could be a problem. Belmont Village can hold 70 people so that doesn't work. Sally is checking on the LDS Church at Sawtelle and Palms and is waiting to hear back. Tina contacted the Culver City Senior Center which would be \$285 per meeting. United Methodist Church is too expensive.

**SCCQG Hosting:** Sally reported that it has been suggested that several guilds (Westside Quilters, South Bay and Santa Monica and perhaps the African-American guild) co-host the April 2012 SCCQG "Meet the Teachers" meeting at the Carson civic center. The SCCQG would like to expand this annual event from a half day to a full day. Board members suggested that perhaps lunch could be provided by food trucks so the guilds didn't have to provide lunch.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2011 at Sally Wright's home at 10AM.

Submitted by:

Luann Jaffe (Temporary Secretary)

## MINUTES OF THE WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY MEETING October 22, 2011

The general meeting of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on October 22, 2011 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church In Westwood.

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:** Sally Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed everyone and invited new members and guests to introduce themselves. She welcomed members of the South Bay Quilt Guild who are here with their Opportunity Quilt. Sally thanked all of the members who volunteered to help with the meeting today. She thanked Amy Barer for her demonstration of Facebook for quilters.

Daisy Marks moved that the minutes of last meeting be approved. Rosemary Dresser seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### **GUILD BUSINESS:**

**TREASURER:** Sally reported on Tina Nord's behalf that WQ's bank balance is \$10,843.00 as of today. WQ made a \$4,304 net profit from the evening with Kaffe Fassett. WQ's first annual tax returns have been filed. The link with Amazon is back on WQ's website. Please use it for your Amazon purchases as WQ receives 4% of your purchases. Sally explained iGive.com whereby WQ receives from 2-4% of your online purchase amount. It is free to the purchaser.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Sally and Luann Jaffe reported that WQ has 86 members as of today. There will be a get together after the holidays to meet and form new mini groups. The WQ online roster was updated as of yesterday. It is on the member's page. Please email Sally if you have forgotten the password.

**PROGRAMS:** Roberta Walley showed the pillow she made in Zena Thorpe's workshop. She described the November 5<sup>th</sup> holiday workshop, Sylvia Davis' January 7, 2012 workshop and David Taylor's February 12, 2012 workshop. Sally announced that all members are invited to the WQ Holiday Tea on Saturday, December 3, 2011

from 2:00-4:00 pm. The tea will be hosted by the Executive Board. Everyone is asked to bring a \$10 donation for St. Joseph's Charity in Venice, CA. If you would like to bring any desserts, they are welcome.

**PHILANTHROPY:** Sally announced at Peggy Belcher's request that Katherine Small donated 5 quilts that need to be completed and then donated to charitable causes. The guild received thank you letters for the donated Wounded Warrior quilts.

**SHOWCASE SPEAKER:** Roberta introduced Nick Coman who spoke about Decolourant. Nick will do a workshop for WQ in November 2012. Nick explained Decolourant—a non toxic discharge product safe for all natural fiber fabrics with added pigment. He showed examples of quilts made with Decolorant.

**QUILT EXHIBITS:** The following items were shown: Sally Wright—Turtle Baby Quilt, and pillow from Zena Thorpe's workshop; Daisy Mark's pillow from Zena Thorpe's workshop; Madhu Mandavia--Mystery Sampler; Kimberly Giancola—Crazy for Kaffe Fassett; Marianne Simpson—Happy Halloween, Happy Valentine's Day and Merry Christmas Quilts; Jody Brkich--Kaffe Fasset Quilt and Bright Quilt; Karen Johnson –Purse; Nancy King – Spring Rain; Betty Hampikian—Kaffe Fassett quilts; Tanya Heldman—Printer Cartridges; Virginia Marshall—Right on Target; Amy Barer—Glowing Geese by Luella Fournell Black; Sandra Lauterbach—Scenes from Home (Wounded Warrior quilt) and Black and White and Red All Over.

**PROGRAM:** Roberta Walley introduced the speaker, Beth Murphy of Pincushion Boutique. Beth spoke about Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic.

Sally adjourned the meeting at 12:30 PM.

Submitted by:

Sandra E. Lauterbach  
Secretary



## WESTSIDE QUILTERS

**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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From WQ website, go to Officers (lower right on home page) to see direct links to each officer. For general information, email [WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com](mailto:WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com).

**Facebook** We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).

**Amazon** There is a boxed message in the lower center of our website home page giving a direct link to Amazon. By using this link, anything you purchase earns a 4% "dividend" paid directly to WQ. *This only works if you enter the Amazon website from the WQ website link.*

**IGive.com** This is another way to benefit WQ when shopping on the Internet. Here you need to register (the IGive.com logo appears in the lower center on the WQ website home page and links you directly to IGive.com. Over 800 Internet retailers participate (Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & beyond, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lancome to name a few). Follow the instructions at IGive.com.

**Non-Profit Status** Westside Quilters is tax-exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and classified as a public charity under section 170 of the Code, according to the determination letter dated May 26, 2011 received from the Internal Revenue Service. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010. Donations to Westside Quilters are fully tax-deductible for individuals and other entities such as corporations, partnerships, trusts; Westside Quilters is qualified to accept tax deductible bequests and gifts or transfers of gifts.