



President's Message

Another New Year! So what happened in 2011? It was an eventful one for Westside Quilters but hasn't it gone by in a flash? We've enjoyed a year of great programs and workshops, our very successful event with Kaffe Fassett, our first annual Holiday Tea... quite a year!

And so much to look forward to in 2012. We started the year with Sylvia Davis's inventive workshop on January 7, and I'm especially happy to be able to renew my acquaintance with David Taylor who will be flying in to visit us in February for a lecture and workshop. He is truly a delightfully funny, charming and talented person. I'm also looking forward to my 'escape from home' weekend at Road to California where I'll be doing a full immersion study with thread painting maven Nancy Prince.



As to New Year's resolutions – none of those this year. I only forget them a month or so into the year. However, I am beginning the year as I intend to continue by making a little "House Quilt" for Jamie Fingal's Furnishing Hope House Project (I'll put some information about that on our WQ Facebook page but if you want to learn more you can visit The House Project blog at <http://thehousequiltproject.blogspot.com> and by finishing quilting one of the small charity quilts Kate Small donated to WQ.

May all of you find similar rewarding projects to start your 2012. A very happy and joyous New Year to all!

Sally Wright
President of Westside Quilters

PROGRAMS

Hoping your holiday season was a pleasant and happy one. It was wonderful to be together at our First Annual Holiday Tea at the festively decorated home of Glen and Sally Wright. We ended a very successful year with a beautiful gathering of friends filling the air with good wishes for the New Year. We have an exciting program planned for 2012.... join in and feed your soul with creativity, learning and friendship. **Sylvia Davis**, our own member and very popular teacher, started the new year with a fun workshop "4 Fat Quarters in Harmony."

Registration is open for our February (**David Taylor**), March (**Anelie Belden**), and April (**Jennifer Rapacki**) workshops. At our February 11 General Meeting, we'll also open registration for the workshops of **Sally Collins** (May) and **Linda Schmidt** (June). [See pages 2-3 here for details on how to register. Also, the WQ website has materials lists.]

Our next General Meeting is Saturday, February 11. **David Taylor** will be our star speaker. (His "Maynard" quilt is below.) Plus we have **Don Beld** to speak about his military charitable projects. And our own **Aileen Cooke** will have a special demonstration.



Amy Barer and Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chairs

PROGRAMS

To Register for Workshops Go to the WQ website – 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) of your intent to attend a workshop. Workshops now open for registration: David Taylor - February 12, 2012; Anelie Belden – March 17; Jennifer Rapacki – April 21. 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.

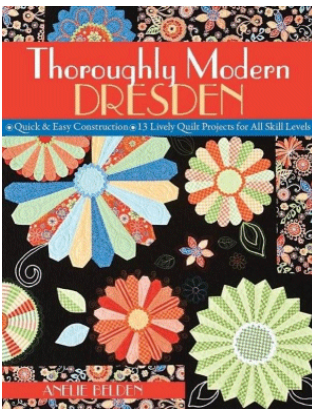
February 11, 2012
Saturday

DAVID TAYLOR at General Meeting – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: “The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter”
Irrepressible and innovative Colorado quilter.
See website, DavidTaylorQuilts.com



February 12, 2012
Sunday

Workshop: **David Taylor** - “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** – “Dresden Splash”
Learn Belden’s stitch and flip technique for the classic Dresden Plate.
Registration is open. Fee includes parking. See website, Anelie.com.
Members \$50; non-members \$65. \$5 pattern fee collected in class.

April 21, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Jennifer Rapacki** – “PhotoShop Elements for Quilters”
Manipulate photos to create pictorial and abstract quilts.
Registration opens January 20. See website, JenniferRapacki.com.
Members \$40; non-members \$55. Fee includes parking.

May 11, 2012
Friday

Workshop: **Sally Collins** - “My Stars” [“Crossroad” shown below]
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

Happy New Year! A big Thank You to all members who provided philanthropic donations on behalf of Westside Quilters in 2011. Let's all make an effort to complete a quilt to be donated to someone we may never meet but who would greatly appreciate our kindness and caring.

We have two donated quilt tops in need of your expertise in completing them so they can be donated. They include the fabric for binding and backing. Please contact us if you can help.

We continue to accept recommendations for Scholarship Recipients for any of our upcoming 2012 workshops. Lastly, we continue to accept your name, Philanthropic Agency Name and list of items donated or services provided so that your efforts can be recorded on our Philanthropic Service List.

Email contact:
Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

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

one of the 11 featured shops across the U.S. and Canada for the Spring 2012 issue of *Quilt Sampler* magazine, published by Better Homes and Gardens.

CLOTILDE ROBISON LAMPE, founder and former owner of the Clotilde direct mail catalog, passed away in November at the age of 83. **ERICA WILSON**, "the Julia Child of needlework" according to the New York Times, passed away in December also at the age of 83.



January 2	Keiko Tapp
January 4	Carollee Schuegraf
January 6	Saralee Antrim-Saizan
January 21	Anna Rolapp
January 27	Jennie Lou Kraft
January 27	Kathryn Small
January 30	Sally Wright
January 31	Luann Jaffe

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We gained our 90th member this week!

The date of the Minigroup Tea will be announced at our February quarterly meeting. We're planning an informative afternoon for all our members interested in forming or joining a minigroup. At the MinigroupTea we'll have some experienced minigroup-ers to share organizational tips and provide guidelines. If you have suggestions or questions, please let me know.

Luann Jaffe, Membership Chair

COTTON & CHOCOLATE QUILT

COMPANY, based in Thousand Oaks (805/241-0061), announced that they have been selected as

Opening Balance December 1, 2011		\$11,420.42
INCOME		
Fundraiser Receipts	\$ 290.00	
Workshop Fees	50.00	
TOTAL INCOME		340.00
EXPENSE		
Accounting Fees	(200.00)	
Contribution	(500.00)	
Hol. Tea Expenses	(43.90)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(743.90)
Closing Balance Dec. 31, 2011		\$11,016.52

Contributions for the St. Joseph's Family Center in Venice, collected at the December 3 Holiday Tea,

and into January, amounted to \$340. The WQ Executive Board increased this amount to \$500.

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 April. **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.

Glendale Quilt Guild	www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org Contact: Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org
San Fernando Valley Quilt Association	www.SFVQA.org For contact, go to website, then Committees and link to Program
Santa Monica Quilt Guild	www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org Contact: Info@SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org
South Bay Quilters Guild	www.SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org For contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
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
January 7	Sylvia Davis Workshop 4 Fat Quarters in Harmony	Westside Quilters
January 8	Janet Botroff Workshop <i>Watercolor Heart</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
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 & Tools</i>	Glendale
February 11	DAVID TAYLOR <i>The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter</i>	Westside Quilters
February 12	DAVID TAYLOR WORKSHOP <i>Colorado Columbine [incl. hand-applique technique]</i>	Westside Quilters
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
March 11	Laura Wasilowski Workshop <i>Tree-Top, Be-Bop</i>	San Fernando
March 12	Laura Wasilowski <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
April 4	Leora Raikin <i>African Folklore Embroidery</i>	Santa Monica
April 8	Sylvia Davis Workshop <i>"Kumasi Star Quilt"</i>	San Fernando
April 9	Sylvia Davis <i>"Ethnic Fabric Quandry"</i>	San Fernando
April 11	Sue Rasmussen <i>"A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey"</i>	Glendale
April 14	Sue Rasmussen Workshop <i>Curved Paper Pieced Flying Geese</i>	Glendale
April 17	Martha Nordstrand <i>"The Real Reason You Love Quilts"</i>	South Bay
April 21	Jennifer Rapacki Workshop <i>Photoshop Elements for Quilters</i>	Westside Quilters

Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters Please contact our president, Sally Wright, for information about the next Executive Board Meeting. These meetings are open to all members with advance notice.

Note: The Executive Board approved the minutes via email.

**MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
November 19, 2011**

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on November 19, 2011, at the home of Sally Wright. The following Board members were in attendance: Amy Barer, Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Aileen Cooke, Tina Nord, Roberta Walley and Sally Wright.

Sally called the meeting to order and a motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2011 meeting as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report Tina reported:

Income as of October 31, 2011	\$11,444
Memberships (3) and Workshop Fees	355
Meeting Expenses (Pincushion Boutique)	(449)
Ending Balance	\$11,350

Westside Pavilion fees are prepaid to June 2012.

Programs Roberta reported that the cancellation of our Holiday Craft Workshop, due to low registration, went well. Registration fees were returned and Westside Pavilion did not charge for the cancelled date but provided a credit for a future workshop. 2012 Program scheduling is nearly completed. Follow-up has been done on all contracts including Nick Coman.

Amy reported that the maximum attendance for the January and February workshops is 25. January workshop enrollment is 18 and the February workshop enrollment is 14. Enrollment for March and April workshops will open in January and the May and June workshops will open in February.

Presenters are needed for 20-minute presentations and/or demonstrations at our General Meetings. The newsletter will ask members if they are interested and/or have recommendations for the General Meetings. Focus now will be on scheduling 2013 programs. Suggestions: Don Beld regarding his book, Nancy Green, Luella Fournell for Hawaiian Quilting, Sharon Chamber, Sue Hausmann; Pam Holland will be in Los Angeles in June 2013.

Membership We have 89 members. Luann is planning a February meeting for those interested in forming or joining a minigroup. Sally reported for Luann. Sally requested an updated roster.

Philanthropy Peggy reported on the donation of completed quilts and the receipt of quilt tops and backings from Kathryn Small. It was suggested that a UFO Quilt Day might assist in increasing donations. In January, information on agencies needing quilt donations will be placed on the website. Past scholarship recipients are to be invited to the Holiday Tea.

Website Sally will include pictures from our First Annual Holiday Tea on the website.

Newsletter Information for the December Newsletter is due December 5th.

Old Business

The Holiday Tea will be from 2:00PM to 4:00PM on December 3rd. The newsletter will include a request for RSVPs. Each member to bring goodies to share with all, Sally to provide Tea Service, paper goods, cucumber

sandwiches; Amy to bring a Wassail Bowl; Stephanie Wexler finger sandwiches. Board members should arrive by 1:00PM to assist in set-up.

An update on SCCQG Communications Grievances indicates that they have not been resolved. Tina reported that she is not on the committee as stated in a letter from SCCQG. An in-house committee is addressing the issues raised at the October meeting.

Sally continues to look for places for our lecture venues. So far, all sites investigated have limited parking, higher meeting fee rates or no availability. Additional sites were mentioned and efforts will continue to find alternative sites.

New Business Elections will be held in June 2012.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2012 at Sally Wright's home at 10AM.

Submitted by

Peggy Belcher-Dixon for Sandra Lauterbach, Secretary



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

Officers

President	Sally Wright
Vice President	Aileen Cooke
Secretary	Sandra Lauterbach
Treasurer	Tina Nord
Membership	Luann Jaffe
Newsletter Co-Editors	Sally Madigan Tina Nord
Philanthropy/Education	Peggy Belcher-Dixon Pamela Johnson
Program	Amy Barer Roberta Walley
Website Manager	Sally Wright
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Email Contacts
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.

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.