



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

A Song to Sing for the Unsung

A good chunk of my working life has been spent as a conference planner. Often I've thought of those days as Westside Quilters selects teachers or we plan events. Quilters are quite tame by comparison:

There was the time a security guard stood on her head and her gun skittered across the hallway to land at the feet of Steve Jobs. Once I threw away a smelly cigar perched on a chair and it turned out to belong to the CEO of Ford Motor Company. When my group was checking in to a Palm Springs hotel, a large group of cat fanciers were checking out; somehow neighborhood cats had collected during the prior week and we found them every-where during our stay, particularly one night at an outdoor seafood buffet.

Of course the big difference between planning investment conferences and quilting events is that quilter volunteers are just that -- unpaid workers. We hurry to pay speakers and teachers but guild members are the backbone of what we do. In addition to elected officers, whose volunteering is most visible, we have three appointed positions and these individuals and their helpers work hard to make our quarterly meetings run smoothly.

All three have agreed to continue for this new year. **Nancy Sharpe** as Hospitality Chair especially wants to thank **Bobbi Leung** and **Madeline Ehrlich** who assisted this past year. **Stephanie Wexler**, Meeting Set-Up Chair, was assisted by **Amy Barer**, **Sue Correll** and **Virginia Marshall** in particular. **Tanya Heldman** is our Photographer. So we sing their praises and ask forgiveness for not mentioning the dozens of other guild members who roll out tables, set up quilt stands, put away chairs, and otherwise set up and clean up our meeting space.

Voltaire said it pretty well. *"Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."*

PROGRAMS

Roberta Walley and Sharon Whelan

Linda Schmidt's June 23rd workshop on surface embellishments was a great hit! You can see the hive of activity below. Students learned about Tyvek, cellophane, Lutradur, puff paint, Fiber Etch, Angelina, Tintzl Fibers and more.

The heat guns were very popular!



Judy Sisneros will be the featured speaker at our **August 11 quarterly meeting** and will also conduct a workshop, *"Circle Pizzazz"* on Friday, August 10. This design is the basis for Judy's new book (Spring 2013) which updates the snake trail block. Details are on the next pages and on our website.

The September 22 workshop, **Pat Rollie's** *"Free Motion Thread Design"* also is open for registration. Pat has garnered a multitude of quilting awards. She teaches basic machine quilting techniques, how to understand thread and design choices, and how to create contrast, contours and texture. Check out Pat's website, SoFineArtWorks.com.

Looking further ahead, we are planning a special Philanthropy workshop in November, **"Giving for Thanksgiving."** We'll provide some original heart quilt designs and instructions how to make small therapy pillows for breast cancer patients. More details will be announced next month. (*Hint: There will be no registration fee for WQ members!*)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Renewal memberships are due now through July. New members always are welcome!

We try to make it easy for you.... Go to our website (see above) and click on "Membership" on the top menu line.

Scoot to the bottom of this page and click on the Membership Form.

You can fill in the form on-line and print, or print first and write in the information.

OUR GUEST PRESENTERS



JUDY SISNEROS

Workshop

Friday, August 10
“Circle Pizzazz”

Open for Registration

General Meeting

Saturday, August 11
“Stitches of Hope –
Cambodia”

Judy Sisneros says her goal as a teacher is to have each student go away happy – with a unique quilt. Not a copy of Sisneros’ own quilts.

Sisneros has been quilting since 1987 (teaching since 1993) and sewing for many years before that. She has cornered the market on “pizzazz” with her best-selling books, including *9-Patch Pizzazz*, *Rectangle Pizzazz*, and the new *Circle Pizzazz* (to be published in Spring 2013). Her workshop for WQ is taken from her newest book. She also has developed acrylic templates to go with this book.

Workshop participants will buy these when (they register to enable them to do their cutting homework prior to the workshop.

“I love teaching and traveling, and as a single woman I have the freedom to pursue both with gusto. My quilts are made and quilted mostly by machine – I’m a ‘pedal to the metal’ kind of quilter – although I have discovered the joys of ‘quilting by checkbook.’ Sisneros lives near Sacramento.

Sisneros’ lecture will explain her work with Cambodian girls rescued from the sex slave trade and her continuing efforts to spread quilting and sewing in this part of the world.



PAT ROLLIE

Workshop

Saturday, September 22

“Free Motion Thread Design”

Open for Registration

Pat Rollie has been quilting for over 20 years and has completed the Fine Art and Surface/Textile Design Certificate programs at Otis School of Art & Design in Los Angeles. She received her first national recognition from *McCalls Quilting Magazine’s* competition in 1990 and has continued to be recognized throughout the country for her work.

For instance, her quilt “Begonias at Butchart Gardens” won 1st Place Art Pictorial at the 2011 Road to California, was published in “The Quilter Magazine” (January 2010) and was exhibited at NQA Ohio, IQA Houston, MQX East and AQS Lancaster.

Rollie uses thread and quilting designs to create texture, depth and contour. She brings her enthusiasm to teach to all of her classes. Her goal is for each student to leave the classroom feeling brave, excited and moving one step closer to becoming a more accomplished quilter.

Rollie lives in Los Angeles and is a member of the Glendale Quilt Guild and SAQA among others.



JULIE SILBER

General Meeting

Saturday, October 13

Quilt collecting and Quilt History

The Batty Lady

Julie Silber is a nationally known lecturer, author, consultant, curator and quilt expert.

For more than thirty-five years, she has been speaking on quilts as a focus for uncovering the rich world of our female past.

She has been selling antique quilts to museums, businesses, and individuals since 1968. She is also a qualified appraiser of quilts made prior to 1960.

Julie was the curator of the world renowned Esprit Quilt Collection in San Francisco and is the co-author of the critically acclaimed books, “Hearts and Hands” and “Amish: The Art of the Quilt.”

You can learn more about Julie and the work she does by clicking on to this to her blog. <http://blog.thequiltcomplex.com>.

The Batty Lady is a terrific resource for batting of all kinds.

At her vendor table, she will give advice to help you make better batting decisions for future quilts, and have a selection of batting products for you to buy.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops now open for registration:

Judy Sisneros – August 10. **Pat Rollie** – September 22.

To Register:

Go to the **WQ website**; choose *Calendar* and scroll down to see the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line) and the supply list. **See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.** For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Co-Chairs. WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to give you time to mail in your check and Workshop Registration Form to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Co-Chairs.

WQ Meeting and Workshop locations and costs:

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

Workshops: fees vary. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Workshops are held at the Westside Pavilion Community Room B (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee. Supply lists are on WQ website.

Workshop

Judy Sisneros - "Circle Pizzazz"

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

Friday

August 10

Registration is open. See website, JudySisneros.com.

\$18 template fee also required; some homework before class

Members \$60; non-members \$75. Fee includes parking



GENERAL MEETING

JUDY SISNEROS

Presentation "**Stitches of Hope – Cambodia**"

Saturday,

August 11

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Workshop

Pat Rollie – "Free Motion Thread Design"

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

Saturday,

September 22

Registration is open. See website, SoFineArtWorks.com.

Members \$50; non-members \$65. Fee includes parking.



October 13 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	JULIE SILBER	Respected quilt authority offers perspective on quilt collecting and history See blog: TheQuiltComplex.com .
		The Batty Lady	<i>Vendor booth</i>
November 10 Saturday	Workshop	Philanthropy	<i>"Giving for Thanksgiving"</i> Heart appliqué pillow project for breast cancer oncology charities Free registration for Westside Quilters members.
December	Holiday Event		<i>Second Annual Member Holiday Tea</i>

2013

January	Workshop	Sylvia Davis	<i>Another dynamic design by WQ member Sylvia Davis</i>
February 8 Friday	Workshop	Lenore Crawford	<i>Fusing and Fabric Painting</i> Famed Michigan quilter on design and fuse technique (no sewing in class). Make patterns from photos, add fabric painting for detail and depth. See website lenorecrawford.com .
February 9 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	LENORE CRAWFORD	<i>Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics</i>
March 9	Workshop	Don Beld	<i>Potholder Blocks for Charity Quilts</i> Each block is quilted and bound, then assembled into a large quilt. Special philanthropic event
June 7 & 8	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	PAM HOLLAND	<i>Australian super-quilter</i>
August	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	SHARON SCHAMBER	<i>Multiple National Awards Recipient</i>

*We've presented six workshops for the first six months of 2012.
 Now we present you with a free month!
 Enjoy Independence Day and all the festivities surrounding the West Coast version of the
International Quilt Festival known simply as '**Long Beach.**'*

Remember to Renew Your Membership Now!

MEMBERSHIP

Luann Laffe

As of July 1 we have 47 renewals and 8 new members.

PLEASE remember that we need you to renew your membership! Completed forms and checks must be returned by July 31st in order for you to remain a continuing member.

You can access the membership form on our WQ website. Please return your completed form, with check, to our P.O.Box designated on the application.

As a paid new or renewing WQ member, you will receive your monthly newsletter, attend quarterly meetings at no charge, register for workshops at the member rate, and receive guild discounts at several neighborhood retailers.

We need all of you to keep our group going strong!

Happy Birthday to You!

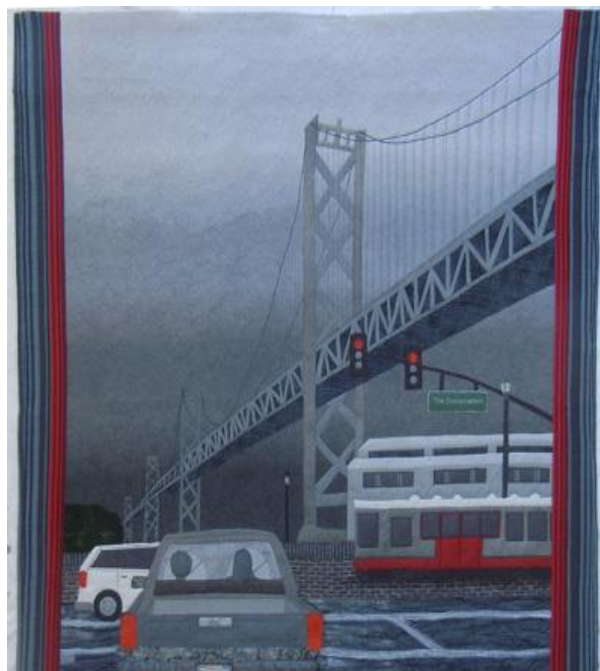


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| July 11 | Penni Chirchik |
| | Barbara Weigold |
| July 21 | Clarice Evans |
| July 27 | Judith McCormack |
| July 28 | Sandra Abramowitz |
| July 29 | Marianne Simpson |

Many congratulations to these WQ members!



Stephanie Horsley's quilt, "Square Dance", has been officially accepted into the 2012 American Quilter's Society quilt show in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Stephanie's quilt is all hand pieced and hand quilted!



Sally Wright's "Rainy Day in San Francisco" has been juried into Tactile Architecture - a show which will debut at International Quilt Festival Houston this October and will travel around the country for a year. The same quilt will featured in the July/August issue of Machine Quilting Unlimited newsletter.

PHILANTHROPY/EDUCATION

Peter Belcher-Dixon

As you can see from the list published in the June WQ newsletter, our members produced a remarkable record for our Philanthropy efforts last year!

Quilters are generous and selfless people, always ready to provide a source of warmth and comfort to those in need. There seems to be nothing like a quilt to let you know somebody cares for you, young or old, sick or well. Plus, they are so much fun to make!

We urge you to continue this wonderful effort. Please remember to bring your philanthropy quilts to our General Meetings for Show and Tell. And please don't forget to sign the Philanthropy list located on the registration table at each General Meeting, so that we can keep a record of your work and your generosity.

A big Thank You to you all!

Workshop Scholarship

Each month, WQ offers a scholarship to all workshops for a local person

Please contact us to make recommendations for a scholarship candidate for any of our upcoming workshops listed on the WSQ website. You can reach me by email at

Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

Aileen Cooke

Opening Balance May 30, 2012		\$7,997.19
Year end adjustment		249.58
Fundraiser receipts		
INCOME		
Renewals	\$2,650.00	
Workshop Fees	240.00	
Donations	70.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$2,960.00
EXPENSE		
Workshop 6/23		
Linda Schmidt	(500.00)	
Mileage, etc	(401.84)	
Room rent	(110.00)	
Website	(220.25)	
Room rent reser.	(320.00)	
SCCQG insurance	(25.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(1,577.09)
Closing Balance June 30, 2012		\$9,629.68

GOOD NEWS!

(See chart on next page)

At the May 12 General Meeting the Treasurer estimated a fiscal year-end profit of \$5,164. Happily, that figure increased to \$5,766 in this final report of the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Final Report for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	
	FYE 05/31/2012		FYE 05/31/2012	
INCOME				
Membership Dues	(90)	\$ 4,500	(90)	\$4,500
Workshop/Event Fees	(9)	7,500	(7)	5,495
Guests (@ \$10 Quarterly Meetings)	(35)	350	(16)	160
Donations (General)		750		643
Donations (Holiday Tea)		0		340
Fundraiser Receipts (Sept. 2011)		4,000		7,528
Amazon & IGive.com Receipts		100		201
TOTAL INCOME		\$17,200		\$18,867
EXPENSES				
Accounting Fees		300		200
Administration		100		78
Charitable Contributions		500		500
Charitable Contributions (Holiday Tea)*		0		500
Fundraiser Expenses (Sept. 2011)		2,400		2,888
Legal & Government Fees		250		25
Meeting Equipment		300		141
Post Office Box Rental		80		70
Printing/Promotion		100		0
SCCQG Dues & Insurance		320		289
Website		200		0
Program Expense:				
Quarterly Meetings	(4)	4,000	(4)	2,753
Workshops	(9)	7,200	(7)	5,657
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$15,750		\$13,101
PROFIT/LOSS		\$ 1,450		\$ 5,766

* Donations (\$340) collected at Holiday Tea plus \$160 from general funds.

September 2011 Fundraiser:	Receipts	\$7,528
	Expenses	(2,826)
	PayPal Commissions	(62)
	Profit:	\$4,640

A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds. Here are the meetings, workshops and events of note through September 2012

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 . 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 . Contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org . Contact: VQG@ValleyQuiltmakers.org

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
July 7	Billie Lauder Workshop <i>Four Patch & More</i>	Glendale
July 8	Billie Lauder Workshop <i>Diamonds Can Be a Quilter's Best Friend</i>	San Fernando
July 9	Billie Lauder <i>Quilts – You Asked For It</i>	San Fernando
July 12	Stacie Olsen TBA	Valley Quilters
July 13	Stacie Olsen Workshop <i>Tote Bag</i>	Valley Quilters
July 14	Billie Lauder <i>Quilts – You Asked For It</i>	Glendale
July 27-29 [classes before]	INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL – LONG BEACH Long Beach Convention Center – see www.quilt.com	
August 1	Lois Hallock <i>Creating Your Perfect Quilt Space</i>	Santa Monica
August 8	Jill Schumacher <i>Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow</i>	Glendale
August 8	<i>Georgia's Quilt Store for a Day</i> Product demos and sale	Santa Monica
August 10	Judy Sisneros Workshop Circle Pizzazz	Westside Quilters
August 11	Judy Sisneros Stitches of Hope – Cambodia	Westside Quilters
August 11	Jill Schumacher Workshop <i>Mini Whole Cloth Quilt</i>	Glendale
August 21	Mary Jo Hiney <i>Trunk Show</i>	South Bay
August 22	Mary Jo Hiney Workshop <i>Silk in a Snap</i>	South Bay
September 5	Lynn Mann: Lecture <i>Head For the Border</i>	Santa Monica
September 8	Lynn Mann: Workshop <i>Head For the Border</i>	Santa Monica
September 9	Annelie Belden: Workshop <i>Thoroughly Modern Dresden</i>	San Fernando
September 17	Annelie Belden: Lecture <i>Dresden Dance</i>	San Fernando
September 12	Mary Ellen Sakai: Trunk Show	Glendale
September 15	Mary Ellen Sakai <i>Quilting Charity Quilts</i>	Glendale
September 13	Peggy Martin: Lecture	Valley Quilters
September 14	Peggy Martin: Workshop <i>Palm Leaf</i>	Valley Quilters

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
September 18	Linda Schmidt: Trunk Show	South Bay
September 19	Linda Schmidt: Workshop <i>Creating With Cool Stuff</i>	South Bay
September 22	Pat Rollie: Workshop Free Motion Thread Design	Westside Quilters
October 3	Dalen Keys, author. <i>Just a Quilt?</i> Quilting, Creativity and Kid's Books	Santa Monica
October 7	Melody Crust, workshop Paint Sticks from Start to Quilt	San Fernando
October 8	Melody Crust, Program. A Fine Line Creating quilt design	San Fernando
October 10	Diane Ricks, program <i>Try Something New</i>	Glendale
October 13	Diane Ricks, workshop <i>Doodle with TLC</i>	Glendale
October 16	Sally Collins <i>Trunk Show</i>	South Bay
October 17	Sally Collins, Workshop <i>Precision Piecing</i>	South Bay

OUT AND ABOUT

With Sally Madigan

LONG BEACH INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL July 25-July 30

Remember, it's a show and classes.
And, Surprise! There are still many classes open.

Classes begin Thursday, July 26 and continue through the 29th. Quick, go to their website: <http://www.quilts.com> to check class availability and to pre-enroll.

Pre-enrollment ends on July 13th, just around the corner. Admission rates and additional show information are at the website or you may call Tel: 713-781-6864.

Visions Art Museum -- San Diego

Visions Art Museum exhibits of contemporary quilts, fiber and textiles throughout the year. There are two quilt exhibitions showing now through July 22nd. The first exhibition, *Secrets and Stories*, consists of 9 artists who tell a story or suggest a secret in their quilts.

Artists include Rachel Bruner, Michael Cummings and 7 others. Vision Museum members have created 12" square quilts exhibited in a related show entitled *Text and Texting Challenge Quilts*. These quilts are available for purchase. Admission to the Museum is only \$5.00!

Website: www.visionsartmuseum.org

San Diego Quilt Show -- *Life's A Beach*

Preview Night is September 12. The show is Sept. 13-15. Classes and workshops will be offered, too.

Teachers include, among others, Patt Blair and Charlotte Warr Anderson.

It's possible to purchase admission in advance. Website: <http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com>

Looking Waaaaaay Into The Future; Road to California

Road's dates are: Show -- January 24-27, 2013

Classes -- Monday, January 21st.

But, most important: *Class Sign Ups begin July 8th!*

Not all supply lists are available, but you can view the class list by going to their website: <http://www.road2ca.com>.

The e-mail address is info@roadtocalifornia.com and there is a blog at <http://backroads2ca.blogspot.com>

SALE! July 5 for one week, both M&L and Jenny's

"Last time I went on the first day, early, and when I went to cut there were maybe 9 people in line and 7 cutters. NO MOB.

Nice to be able to buy before everything is picked over!" *Sylvia*

**MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY MEETING
MAY 12, 2012**

The general meeting of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on May 12, 2012 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood.

Sally Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed everyone and invited new members and guests to introduce themselves. Sally thanked Carole Gentile for demonstrating her proprietary log cabin assembly technique, and thanked also other members who shared their favorite sewing tools.

Virginia Marshall moved that the minutes of the February 12, 2012 meeting be approved and **Pepper Libow** seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Tina Nord gave a full report of the finances from the end of April (\$10,262) and as of this date (\$8,200). It was estimated that the fiscal year ending May 31 would give a profit of approximately \$5,164. The new budget for 2012-2013 was presented, as published in the May newsletter, showing an expected profit of \$2,420 assuming WQ would be able to earn a profit of \$1,500 from a Spring 2013 fundraiser. Tina indicated that the WQ Board of Directors previously approved the new budget.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year as presented.

Tina explained to WQ members that **Sally Wright** was deemed by the Nominating Committee to be essential in the position of Website Manager, and they wished to re-nominate her for the coming fiscal year. WQ By-Laws state that individuals may serve for two consecutive years only in a particular office. Therefore, **Tina** asked for a motion from the floor to allow WQ to waive this restriction in the case of the Website Manager's position. The motion was made, seconded, and so approved.

Aileen Cooke, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, as published in the May newsletter:

President	Tina Nord
Vice President	Sally Wright
Secretary	Brenda Gottfried
Treasurer	Aileen Cooke
Membership	Luann Jaffe
Newsletter Editors	Sally Madigan and Janet Thornber
Philanthropy/Education	Peggy Belcher-Dixon
Program	Roberta Walley and Sharon Whelan
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Aileen Cooke also re-introduced the names of the WQ Board of Directors: **Patrick Ela, Barbara Harrison, and Fred Zerez**, and indicated all three were willing to serve for another one-year term.

With the new officers and Board of Directors' having been described, **Aileen** called for a motion to approve the selections. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Aileen took the opportunity to present the WQ outgoing president, **Sally Wright**, with a gift of appreciation from the Executive Board. Likewise, **Sally** presented the outgoing Executive Board with gifts from her.

Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chair, spoke about the many upcoming workshops planned for 2012-2013. At least one new workshop this coming year will be co-hosted with Philanthropy.

Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Philanthropy Chair, spoke of the possibilities for giving that we have for the philanthropy quilts and/or blankets.

Sally introduced the Showcase speaker, **Lauren Hawley**, owner of the Sew Modern retail fabric store in West Los Angeles. **Lauren** discussed starting a new business and the type of fabric she offers, and related the story of how the Modern Quilt Guild got started. **Lauren** brought a display of fabrics for sale in her store.

For the Quilters Showcase portion of the meeting, the following members showed their quilts: **Aileen Cooke** "For Estella"; **Amy Mandel** "Circle Connections"; **Betty Hampikian** "Black Rose" and "Blue Dresden" (from the **Anelie Belden** workshop), and two philanthropy quilts; **Dolores Wagner's** yellow Irish chain quilt; **Jennie Kraft** "Hello Kitty - Hawaii"; **Lisa Drew and Erica Lewis** "Sarah's Quilt"; **Maureen Gardner's** two star blocks from the **Sally Collins** workshop; **Sally Madigan's** star block from the Sally Collins workshop; **Luann Jaffe's** philanthropy quilt for Wounded Warriors; "Playtime" (redwork) by the **Wacky Wednesdays** minigroup; **Roberta Walley** "Red & Black" from the **Sylvia Davis** workshop; **Janet Thornber** "Sashiko"; **Sally Wright** "Rainy Day - San Francisco" and her "Sedona Star" pillow from a previous **Sally Collins** workshop; **Virginia Marshall** "Colors of New Mexico" and "Churn Dash"; and **Cathy Seidman's** T-shirt dress. Members were reminded to see photographs of these quilts on the website (lower right of home page, listed by date).

Roberta Walley introduced our speaker, **Sally Collins**, who shared her precision piecing techniques and stories about how she began quilting. She had many quilts to show and all were admired greatly.

Sally Wright adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:30 pm.

Submitted by:

Luann Jaffe for **Sandra Lauterbach**, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MAY 19, 2012**

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on May 19, 2012 at the home of Sally Wright. The following Board members were in attendance: Amy Barer, Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Aileen Cooke, Brenda Gottfried, Luann Jaffe, Sandra Lauterbach, Tina Nord, Roberta Walley, Sharon Whelan, and Sally Wright ("Sally").

Sally called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM and Sandra Lauterbach recorded the minutes. A quorum of Executive Board members was present.

Peggy moved that the Executive Meeting minutes from April 13, 2012 be approved. Aileen seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sally welcomed Sharon and Brenda to the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Tina reported that the balance as of May 19th is \$8,593. She projects the month end balance to be \$8,043.

Vice President's Report: Aileen reported that all members can access the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds website. Sally will update the information for WQ officers. The next SCCQG meeting will focus on leadership.

Programs: Sharon reported on signups for Linda Schmidt's June workshop, Judy Sisneros' August 10th workshop and Pat Rollie's workshop. Roberta will get the parking materials on June 1st and will check on the housing situation.

The November 2012 workshop will be a philanthropy project—possibly heart pillows for oncology units. There may be different stations including possibly fusing, painting, and handwork. It might include a "Friendship Salad" -- WQ provides the greens and members bring extra ingredients. The room cost is \$110. There would be no charge for members to attend the workshop. Sharon suggested including WQ labels on the finished projects. Paper pieced heart patterns could be included in advance in the newsletter.

The planned future activities are: December – Holiday Tea; January 2013 -- Sylvia Davis workshop; February-- Lenore Crawford; March-- Don Beld is willing to come for another Philanthropy workshop; April is open; May -- bus shopping tour possibly to Carpenteria and Newbury Park; June -- Pam Holland; August -- Sharon Schamber. It was suggested that Showcase speakers might discuss thread and needles.

Possible future teachers were discussed: Lisa Coulombe -- clothing, Cathie Hoover -- bright quilts, Phyllis Binkley -- landscape quilts, and Ursula Kern -- design.

Membership: Luann reported that membership renewals have commenced. Tina reported that the budget provided for printing advertising materials for WQ. One idea is a bookmark once the 2012-2013 workshops are finalized.

Philanthropy/Education: Peggy would like to include on the website and in the newsletters a list of suggested recipients for charitable donations with desired sizes. It is hard to find scholarship recipients. One idea is to state on the website and in newsletters that scholarships are available.

Website: Sally and Peggy will work on a philanthropy page on the website. Sally updated the website calendar. Sally will put a box on the website stating that scholarships are available and referencing the philanthropy page on the website.

Newsletter: Sally reported that June 1 is the newsletter submission deadline. Aileen suggested that the new board members submit a paragraph about themselves to be included in the newsletter.

Old Business: Sally reminded outgoing officers to prepare materials and information for their successors.

New Business: Aileen moved that the bank resolutions attached hereto which authorize two of three officers (the current president, vice president and treasurer of WQ's Executive Board) to sign checks be approved. Peggy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Tina distributed supplies. The website password will be changed effective June 10, 2012. Discussion ensued re: including paid sponsor advertisements in the newsletter. It was decided not to include such advertisements.

Next Board Meeting: The next executive board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Sally Wright's home.

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM

Submitted by:

Sandra E. Lauterbach, Secretary



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 10:00 am in Westwood.

As always, the meeting is open to all members with advance notice to our president, Tina Nord. For exact meeting details, please contact Tina at

WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com.

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	Tina Nord
Vice President	Sally Wright
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