



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

Watching a baseball game, or really having the TV on and listening to the baseball game, is one of my favorite ways to sew and quilt. Major plays will be replayed – you won't miss anything. The rhythm of the game soothes. You have time to contemplate the strategies. But don't forget how humbling it is to be a baseball fan. (I also like the language of baseball – a sacrifice fly, a slide home, a knuckleball, relief pitching, a ball taking a 'bad hop.' Compare these to a fat quarter, a drunkard's path block, an anchor cloth, lowering the feed dogs.)

This is all to say that making an error in baseball reminds me of how I've erred while quilting. Why, just last week I was finishing the 40th block of a free-form but complicated system of blocks. I made 39 without an error and then did the 40th one backwards. Or the time I carefully measured a binding and found myself 2 inches too short. Of course there were only odd scraps left of my fabric so that 2 inches actually was its own patchwork of 3 or 4 pieces. I always looked on that quilt with special affection because my error didn't show. With a Wounded Warrior quilt, I disliked how one particular blue looked against other blues. I ripped out the offending fabric but accidentally ripped an adjacent white loooooong border that required almost a day to make right.

On the other hand, if you don't try you won't get anything right. It's like trying a new recipe, reluctantly going to a movie someone else wants to see, or taking a workshop. You learn or enjoy something new every time. Maybe not what you thought you'd learn, but something new! How often do you see an outfielder make an error and then come to bat in the next inning and hit a home run out of the park? Here's to making errors on the way to running around the bases.

Saturday, August 17
General Meeting at St. John's Presbyterian Church
11000 National Boulevard at Military
West Los Angeles
150 free parking spaces!
Watch for the large fig-tree!!!

MEMBERSHIP

SALLY WRIGHT

You can submit your membership renewals by downloading the Membership form from the WQ website at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org and mailing it to the WQ address on the form or by scanning (credit card payments only) and sending by email to Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. Save a stamp!

Membership benefits include the monthly newsletter and frequent news bulletins, attendance at quarterly meetings at no charge (visitors pay \$10.00), workshop registration at member rates (non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge), and Guild discounts at several neighborhood retailers including Sew Modern.

Questions? E-mail me at Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

PROGRAMS

Madeline Ehrlich & Marianne Simpson



PAM HOLLAND

Australia's Pam Holland visited Westside Quilters for two days and we won't soon forget her! Our 'Drapplique' workshop students didn't want her to leave. Pam's presentation at our May quarterly meeting was awe-inspiring on many levels (13 children?).

SASHIKO Workshop with Nancy Ota

Our upcoming workshop on June 7th is a wonderful way to learn a new technique to be used in many ways. Sashiko can stand alone or it can be used to embellish your quilts. Let your creativity explode!

Sashiko has been around for a very long time and has a very interesting history. It originally was used by Japanese farmer's wives and fishermen to dam or repair clothing or to enhance the warmth of a garment. A lady who was skilled in Sashiko was considered a good marriage prospect.

Nancy Ota is a very talented quilter from San Clemente and has been quilting since 1988. She is very creative and has created her own patterns. Nancy has exhibited at quilt shows from Paducah to Japan and some in between.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops open for registration:

June workshop is open for registration. August and September workshop registrations will open mid-June.

To Register:

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 Co-Chairs.** **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted.** **Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops**

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.

We meet at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Blvd., at Military (3 blocks East of Sepulveda), Los Angeles, CA 90064.

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

Workshops are held at various locations, including the Westside Pavilion Community Room, and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

June 7
Friday

Workshop

Nancy Ota

Sashiko

Registration now open.

\$50 (includes \$5.00 material fee)



Learn the basics of Sashiko from a master and learn how to decorate with this traditional stitch. This is Sashiko with elegance and style. The materials kit (included in the registration fee) includes everything you need.

August 16
Friday

Workshop

Sharon Schamber

Machine Quilting Feathers, Corners, Borders, and Blocks

Registration opens in mid-June.



Learn how to fit feathers in all sizes of borders and how to fill space in your quilts.




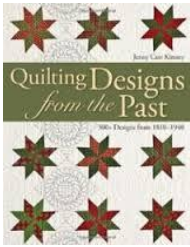


August 17
Saturday

GENERAL MEETING

SHARON SCHAMBER

My Life as a Quilter

Based in Arizona, Sharon, national and international quilter and designer, says she made all the mistakes first and decided she had to teach.

September 18 Wednesday	Workshop Registration opens in mid-June.	Jenny Carr Kinney 	<i>Quilting Designs From the Past</i> Learn to date and identify vintage quilts from an authority 
October 11 Friday	Workshop	Sue Rasmussen 	<i>Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese</i> Add a dramatic twist to basic paper-pieced geese and design a small quilt. 
October 12 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	SUE RASMUSSEN	<i>A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey Trunk Show</i> A humorous take on the development of a quiltmaker of both intricately pieced quilts and machine pieced landscapes and pictorials.
November 9 Saturday	Philanthropy workshop	For members only	<i>Giving for Thanksgiving Children's Project</i>
December	Holiday Tea	For WQ members only	An enjoyable opportunity to celebrate the Holidays and to give to others in need.
January 11, 2014 Saturday	Workshop	Sherry Kleinman	"Quilt Art from the iPad" Bring your iPad and learn to use drawing apps and programs to translate your photo/drawing to an outline on fabric, and then machine stitch/embellish.
February 7 Friday	Workshop	Sheila Frampton-Cooper	"Express Your True Self: One Piece at a Time" Create a pieced abstract quilt with little or no plan. Basic design and composition, color and value, quilting. Tips on challenges of improvisational design. Trust your instincts.
February 8 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	SHEILA FRAMPTON-COOPER	"Creating from a Place of Trust" rising quilting star Sheila shares personal images and provides insight into her creative inspirations and design process. Hear about removing self-imposed blocks.
March 14 Friday	Workshop	Natalie Barnes	"Rotary Cutting with No Rule(r)s" Beyond the Reef owner teaches a working techniques class using modern ("liberated") piecing. "If you sew long enough, the pieces are bound to get bigger."

PHILANTHROPY

Peggy Belcher-Dixon

It has been an honor to serve as Philanthropy/Education Chairperson for the past two years; and I would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all WQ Members for their charitable donations. Your new Philanthropy/Education Chairpersons, Tanya Heldman and Debbie Nussbaum, have been involved in WQ Charitable giving efforts and are looking forward to working with WQ members to continue and increase the level of WQ donations in the coming years.

A list of just a few of the Charities that received WQ donations the past year are: Wounded Warriors, One Million Pillowcase Challenge, Foster Care Children, YWCA Housing and Education Program, Quilts from the Heart, Project Linus, Benjamin Cancer Wellness Center, St. Joseph's Center, Quilts for Japan, Kid Comfort at Camp Pendleton, Westside Children's Center, Numerous Churches, Kids Konnected, Michael's Learning Center, Ronald McDonald House, Gilchrist House, and the House Quilt Project.

WQ Program and the Philanthropy also held the 1st philanthropy workshops and have one scheduled for Fall 2013. We have seen improvement in recruitment of Scholarship Recipients for WQ workshops.

Please continue your referrals by contacting Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

2013-2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD.

As Vice President and Nominating Committee Chair I'd like to thank all those who have stepped up to serve Westside Quilters on the Executive Board for the upcoming year. Some of our present Board will be continuing, but we also welcome some new faces and new ideas.

The slate was elected at the May 18, 2013 general meeting.

President	Tina Nord
Vice President	Roberta Walley
Secretary	Sally Madigan
Treasurer	Aileen Cooke
Program Co-Chairs	Madeline Ehrlich and Marianne Simpson
Membership Chair	Sally Wright
Newsletter Co-Chairs	Betsy Barker and Vicki Ebin
Philanthropy Co-Chairs	Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman
Website Manager	Sally Wright



June 3	Antoinette Glick
3	Sherry Kleinman
3	Anita Withrington
5	Karen Johnson
11	Daisy Marks
12	Phyllis Gordon
12	Patti Post
16	Maureen Gardner
16	Bobbi Leung
17	Kim Ryan
21	Aileen Cooke
24	Laurie Pincus
25	Roberta Walley

Submitted by Sally Wright

WHAT ARE REFERRAL CARDS?

This year when you renew your WQ membership you will receive by mail along with your new Membership Card a small supply of Westside Quilters referral cards. Keep a few in your wallet and if you run into someone who might be interested in joining us at a meeting, write in your name and theirs, and when they present it, they can come to one of our general quarterly meetings without charge.

Think of the people you meet at quilt shows, quilt retreats and classes or in line at Jo-Ann's.

Let's spread the word about Westside Quilters!

OUT AND ABOUT

What's Happening NOW and

Modern Quilt Challenge

August 2nd is the deadline for this contest.

You can enter by going to the American Quilter's Society website, www.AmericanQuilter.com/MQC, and check out this opportunity.

There's chance you could win some money.
Wahoo!

Just make sure to include MQC in the web address—there's a lot to see!

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Camp Watch-a-Patcher July 7-11, 2013.

Registration now open

Go to the website: <http://campwatchapatcher.org>

Teachers include Frieda Anderson, Karen Brow, Kathy Brown, Nancy Prince, Darlene Zimmerman and many others.

It's possible to register for the full session or for part of it.

It's not too late to plan for summer quilting!

Fowler Museum at UCLA

Resplendent Dress from Southeastern Europe:

A History in Layers

March 10 – July 14, 2013.

The clothing of young women in central Europe became, over time, a presentation of their background and their availability as a bride. This exhibit could be a great place to spend an afternoon away from the hustle of every day.

Their website is: www.fowler.ucla.edu

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild Holiday Boutique

November 23rd
10:30am - 3:30 pm

At the First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica.

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild website is www.santamonicaquiltguild.org.



The Long Beach Quilt Festival

July 31 through August 5th

So, go to their website www.quilts.com.

click on [International Festival of Long Beach](#)

NEWS FLASH:

This will be the last year for the Long Beach Show. According to the website, the show will be moving to Portland, OR for 2014. So, take advantage of the show this year!

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance		
April 27, 2013		\$5,881.10
INCOME		
Amazon (4/30)	10.43	
Workshops	895.00	
Refund of rent	110.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,015.43
EXPENSE		
Tax Prep	(\$300.00)	
Donation to OK	(\$100.00)	
Printing	(\$41.77)	
Postage	(\$51.63)	
General Meeting (speaker)	(\$447.00)	
Workshop expenses	(\$987.35)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		(\$1,927.75)
Closing Balance		\$4,968.78
May 31, 2013		

This report does not include dues for the next year. After the start of the 2014 FY on June 1, the year's dues will be reported. This time of year always reports a low balance for the year. Duplicate workshop rental payments were made in May 2013 in order to secure space as required. The June report will show credits. This accounts for additional expenses in our 2012-2013 fiscal year and a greater loss than earlier projected.

Send us your news!

Have you won a prize or attended a quilt show outside of Southern California? Do you have photos of WQ classes and meetings?

We'd love your submissions!

Betsy Barker and Vicki Ebin
Newsletter Co-Chairs

		BUDGET FYE 05/31/2013	Actual FYE 05/31/2013	BUDGET FYE 05/31/2014
INCOME				
Membership Dues	(95)	\$ 4,750	(81) \$4,050	(95) \$4,750
Workshop/Event Fees	(9)	7,500	(9) \$4,770	(10) 8,800
Guests (@ \$10 Qtrly. Mtgs.)		200	80	200
Donations (General)		500	141	700
Donations (Holiday Tea)		350	375	400
Fundraiser Profit		1,500	456	0
Amazon/IGive Receipts		200	210	240
TOTAL INCOME		\$15,000	\$10,151	\$15,090
EXPENSES				
Administration		100	166	100
Charitable Contributions		750	1050	500
Holiday Tea Char. Contrbtn.		500	500	500
Legal & Government Fees		85	20	20
Meeting Equipment		100	135	150
Post Office Box Rental		80	120	120
Printing/Promotion		200	42	0
SCCQG Dues & Insurance		340	275	310
Tax Returns/Consulting		300	300	300
Website		125	220	220
Square Fees			19	50
Mileage Reimb.			206	150
Philanthropy			142	50
Program Expense:				
Quarterly Meetings	(3)	2,500	(4) 3,025	(4) 3,550
Workshops/Events	(9)	7,500	(9) 7,076	(10) 10,050
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$12,580	\$13,297	\$16,070

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 August 2013. This information is current when we went to press, but please check with the appropriate guild before you attend a meeting to check meeting details.

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
June 7	Nancy Ota, Workshop "Sashiko"	Westside Quilters
June 14	Karen Brow, Workshop "Go Fetch"	Valley Quilters
June 15	Nan Maples, Workshop "Big Bag Workshop"	Glendale
July 7	Sarah Ann Smith, Workshop "Hawaiian Applique By Machine"	San Fernando Valley
July 8	Sarah Ann Smith, Presentation "Journal Quilts"	San Fernando Valley
July 10	Sarah Ann Smith, Presentation "How Did She Do That?"	Glendale
July 13	Sarah Ann Smith, Workshop "Hawaiian Applique By Machine"	Glendale
August 2-4	INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL LONG BEACH	
August 14	Dawn Farrier, Presentation "Fun, Funk or Junk"	Glendale
August 16	Sharon Schamber, Workshop "Machine Quilting Feathers, Corners, Borders and Blocks"	Westside Quilters
August 17	Sharon Schamber, Presentation "My Life as a Quilter"	Westside Quilters
August 17	Dawn Farrier, Workshop "Super Simple Sew Unique Gifts"	Glendale
August 20	Helen Frost, Presentation "Quilter's Magic Show – Tricks for Better Quilts"	South Bay
August 21	Helen Frost, Workshop "Beautiful Bindings"	South Bay

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Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting

April 27, 2013

President Tina Nord called the April 27, 2013, Westside Quilters Executive Board meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. Attendees included Tina Nord, Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, Aileen Cooke, Janet Thorner, Sally Madigan, Luann Jaffe, and Westside Quilters ("WQ") member Marianne Simpson.

MINUTES OF MARCH 23, 2013 MEETING

A motion to approve the March 23, 2013 Executive Board Meeting minutes was made by Sally Wright and seconded by Luann Jaffe. The minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

According to Tina, the core of the May 18, 2013 quarterly meeting will be "year end business". (1) It will be necessary to approve a budget for the 2013 - 2014 fiscal year. Aileen and Tina will confer on a draft budget, get approval from the Executive Board, then from WQ's Directors, and finally e-mail it to members before presentation for approval at the May 18th meeting. (2) Officers for the 2013 - 2014 year will also be elected at the May 18th meeting. (3) It will also be necessary to ask the membership to approve a 1 year extension of Sally Wright's position as Newsletter Editor. (4) Tina thanked everyone for their assistance with the Alex Anderson fundraiser, citing Marianne Simpson and Aileen Cooke for their special efforts. (5) Purchase of a wireless microphone with amplifier for use at quarterly meetings was discussed and approved. No purchase will be made without input from Director Fred Zerez.

Tina noted that costs are increasing at all venues. In order to preserve a flat rate of \$200 for workshops at St. Andrews, a motion was made by Sally Wright and seconded by Luann Jaffe to donate \$300 to St. Andrews. The donation will be made after June 1, 2013.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sally Wright reported that the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Meet the Teachers was successful. At that meeting, Sally learned that Camarillo Quilters has been selected to display quilts in the foyer of the January 2014 Road to California show. Future exhibitors are expected to be chosen via a lottery-style competition. Sally has signed up as Site Editor for WQ for the Council Website.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

As head of the Nominating Committee for the 2013-2014 Executive Committee, Sally reported the following slate of officers to be presented to the Guild for election: Tina Nord - President, Roberta Walley - Vice President, Aileen Cooke - Treasurer, Madeline Ehrlich and Marianne Simpson - Programs, Debbie Nussbaum - Philanthropy, Betsy Barker and Vicki Ebin - Newsletter, Sally Wright - Membership, Sally Madigan - Secretary. A motion to accept the slate was made by Luann Jaffe and seconded by Janet Thorner. The motion passed. *[Note: After April 27, Tanya Heldman was added as Philanthropy Co-Chair.]*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Aileen reported WQ's cash bank Balance to be \$ 5,881.10 as of today. She pointed out that just 134 tickets were sold for the Alex Anderson fundraiser, bringing in \$3,350. After expenses, WQ only realized a \$507 profit from the fundraiser.

On a positive note, Aileen said there has been increased enrollment for the last 2 workshops. She commented that this may be due to the early registration discount.

MEMBERSHIP

Luann reported that we have five (5) new members, four (4) who signed up at the Alex Anderson fundraiser. Traditionally, membership drops about 20% at renewal time. Membership for 2013 - 2014 opens at the May meeting. The Board discussed and approved a new 6-month membership option to run from December through May, including the December Holiday tea, for the cost of \$30.00. A 1-year membership is \$50.

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for submissions for the May newsletter is today, April 27th.

PHILANTHROPY

(1) There was discussion about charging a small fee to members for philanthropy workshops. The consensus was not to charge for our November 2013 workshop. (2) Peggy is the scholarship student for Pam Holland's workshop on May 17th. (3) Peggy has promised more information about crib/nap quilts needed by St. Joseph's, which will be posted on WQ's website. (4) Sewing Arts Center's offer of free long arm quilting for Philanthropy projects will be investigated further by Sally Wright and our new Philanthropy chair.

PROGRAMS

Roberta reported that she was hoping to get Lisa Redmond to demonstrate her machine-sewn mitered bindings at the May 18th meeting. She asked for suggestions for the Showcase speaker for the meeting.

Openings remain for Pam Holland's and Nancy Ota's workshops. Registration for Sharon Schamber's workshop will open in mid-June.

BUDGET QUESTIONS and MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Since the fundraiser did not meet financial expectations, a separate discussion was opened for consideration of budget related issues. (1) Although we had 81 members in 2013, the Board agreed to use 95 members for the new fiscal year in light of the fact that our new meeting location has better parking and is more centrally located. The Board concurred that a special plea be made to Guild members for contributions to the Guild when they renew their memberships. (2) It was also suggested that our estimate for charitable contributions be reduced to \$500 for the next year, and the Board agreed. (3) Tina will be looking further into the possibility of charging vendors a fee to proffer their wares at Westside Quilters quarterly meetings. (4) Originally, WQ planned to have a fundraiser every 18 months. The Board is hopeful that increased memberships and donations will allow us to continue with that policy. (5) Spending \$250 for bookmarks with the year's calendar on them was not deemed a worthwhile expense, but spending \$65 for referral cards to be given to people for a one-time free entry to a quarterly meeting was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Turnover of materials to the new members of the WQ Executive Board will occur at the next Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Lecture/workshop contracts ideas were e-mailed to the Board for review and comment.

FINAL ITEMS

WQ's Executive Board will meet again on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Today's WQ Executive Board meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Madigan for Brenda Gottfried

Westside Quilters Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting May 18, 2013

The general meeting of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on May 18, 2013 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in West Los Angeles.

Introductory Remarks Tina Nord, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. She welcomed everyone. Announcements before the meeting: Show & Tell sign-ups, Philanthropy sign-ups, membership renewals, Program table (June workshop), Lisa Redmond demonstrating machine binding, Aristeia Needlepoint of Brentwood, speaker sales, and Hospitality table. Tina introduced St. John's Presbyterian Church as the new quarterly meeting site with ample parking. Guests and new members were introduced.

Tina highlighted the SAQA publication featuring WQ member Sherry Kleinman. Two copies were given away as Under Your Chair gifts.

Minutes A motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2013 quarterly meeting was made by Madeline Ehrlich and seconded by Betsy Barker. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership a motion to approve an amendment to the Standing Rules of the WQ By-Laws that was approved by the Executive Board to add a 6-month membership dues category (December 1 to May 31) for \$30.00 was made by Madeline Ehrlich and seconded by Betsy Barker. Motion passed unanimously.

Referral Cards Membership renewal letters will enclose five referral cards to be given to prospective members to any future quarterly meeting. The value of each card is \$10.00 (the usual visitor fee) and is good for one free visit per individual.

Renewals Membership renewals are now being accepted for the new year, June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014.

Philanthropy Members were reminded to sign the Philanthropy log indicating the items donated to charity. This is important for documentation for WQ's non-profit status.

Treasurer's Report & Presentation of 2013-2014 Budget Tina and Aileen Cooke gave a brief overview of the 2013-2013 fiscal year results. A loss is projected for the coming year without increased donations and renewals. A motion was made by Betsy Barker and seconded by Amy Barer to accept the draft budget for 2013-2014. Motion passed.

Election of Officers

A motion to re-elect Patrick Ela, Barbara Harrison and Fred Zerez for one-year terms on the Board of Directors was made by Sally Madigan and seconded by Nancy Sharpe. Motion passed.

Tina requested a motion from the floor to waive a provision in the By-Laws in order to allow Sally Wright to continue to serve as Website Manager beyond the two one-year terms allowed. The motion was made by Jennie Kraft and seconded by Sandy Abramowitz. Motion passed.

Tina thanked the outgoing Executive Board and presented them with unique sewing notions and bag.

Nominating Committee Report Sally Wright, Vice President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for the 2013-2014 year:

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The motion to elect the slate was made by Veronica Gray and seconded by Sue Correll. Motion passed.

Showcase Speaker Roberta introduced the Showcase Speakers, Jan and Laura Taylor from Aristeia Needlepoint in Brentwood. They shared embellishments that could be used in quilting and offered WQ members a store discount.

Show & Tell

Betsy Barker - "A Cup of Kindness"; Kim Ryan - four small quilts; Marianne Simpson - "A Bunch of Flowers/Family Tree"; Sally Wright - two crib quilts for St. Joseph's and "Mont St. Michel"; Sue Correll - sweatshirt jacket, "Motif Mania" and Pam Holland workshop project; Nancy Sharpe - "Wedding at Last"; Roberta Walley - three philanthropy quilts; Debbie Nussbaum - "Poppies"; Miriam Ullman - "2 Women" mini-quilts; Sandy Abramowitz - Kaffe Fassett modern quilt; Maureen Gardner - "Tranquil Lake"; Dolores Wagner - log cabin Wounded Warrior quilt; Aileen Cooke - nap quilt; Madeline Ehrlich - "Strata Star"; Tanya Heldman - "Sea Creatures" and Mom's quilt; Kathryn Bernstein - "Jumping Off the Cliff."

Featured Speaker Sally Wright introduced Pam Holland from Australia. Pam presented her lecture "My Life as a Traveling Quilter" and highlighted her book, "The Adventure of the Amazing Alphabet." Sue Correll won a free copy.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

The next meeting is August 17, 2013, with Sharon Schamber.

Submitted by

Brenda Gottfried
Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on

Saturday, June 15 at 10:00am

This will be a joint meeting of the officers of the fiscal year just ending,
and the newly elected officers for 2013-2014.

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 minigroups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers

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Appointed Positions

Nancy Sharpe	Hospitality
Stephanie Wexler	Meeting Set-Up
Tanya Heldman	Photographer

Mailing Address

Post Office Box 641925
Los Angeles, CA 90064

F.E.I.N. 27-3145733

(Federal Employer Identification Number)

Website

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

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.