



# WESTSIDE QUILTERS

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

For many years, "Simply Quilts" was part of my morning routine. Once when HGTV changed the time slot, I negotiated with my boss for new working hours.

My sewing skills were honed in grammar school, and led to tailoring classes and a devotion to Vogue Designer patterns. Then the expansion of Casual Fridays to all aspects of life (jeans in church!) diverted me to quilting. **Alex Anderson** and her guests inspired me and several books, notably *Say It With Quilts* (1997) by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes, were my guides. This wasn't always an easy transition. Layering a double-bed quilt wasn't a success the first several times. Making a bound buttonhole paled in comparison to mitering a wide border. But these were mechanical skills in comparison to learning about color and design. Not to mention new ideas such as fusing, machine applique, and the use of silk, rubber stamps, fabric paints and distortion of fabrics. That's where Alex Anderson's guidance was invaluable. How many new quilting ideas did you first learn about from Alex Anderson?

Our April 14 fundraiser will bring you Alex Anderson to talk about her own quilting adventures. She's met *everyone*. In many ways, the quilting world is getting smaller due to our exposure to quilters from all over the world. You can see Alex' development just in her own books. For instance, her love of stars and star patterns now encompasses many different methods and international influences.

So come along on April 14! Think about inviting a young person to accompany you. See our website for the ticket order form.

We'd also like to encourage you to submit photos of your own quilts inspired by Alex Anderson (star quilts maybe? anything in red?). Just send the photos to me before March 15 and we'll select a group for display at the fundraiser.



**Sunday, April 14**

**An Afternoon With Alex Anderson**

**tickets now on sale through our website,**

**[www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)**

## PROGRAMS

ROBERTA WALLEY AND SHARON WHELAN

We look forward to seeing you at our philanthropy workshop on March 9, **free** to WQ members.

**Luella Fournell**, who many of you will know as the owner of the former *Luella's Quilt Basket*, will head a half day meeting on the subject of charity quilts. **Luella** is currently involved in making quilts for third world countries through the efforts of Lutheran World Relief--their goal is to dispatch 500,000 quilts this calendar year! (Go to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) for more information.)

**Sylvia Davis**, **Maureen Gardner** and **Keiko Tapp** add their expertise. Please see the following sections for more details of this engaging program.

We plan to meet in Westwood. Registration is open so please sign up as soon as possible. At that time you will be informed of the meeting address.

On April 5 & 6, famed quilt artist **Ursula Kerns** will be teaching workshops. Each of these workshops will be limited to 12 WQ members and will be held at two different churches on National Blvd. *Please check our Calendar page carefully for details.*

Thank you to all our members for making our February meeting a very successful day for Westside Quilters. Your response to **Lenore Crawford's** workshop and lecture was wonderful. We were so happy to be able to have Lenore, a nationally known award winning quilt artist, as our teacher and featured speaker.



Many thanks to our members **Madhu Mandavia** and **Dawn Sliskovich** for showing and demonstrating their beautiful hand appliqué work. We will continue to focus on our members' techniques and talents at future meetings.

Our showcase speaker, **Tanya Heldman** WQ member and Long Arm Quilter showed quilts, spoke about custom and robotic quilting, and informed us on how to prepare quilts for the long arm machinist.

We look forward to growing our Westside Quilters in our new location.

## OUR GUEST PRESENTERS *and* TEACHERS

DON BELD

### Workshop

To be rescheduled

#### **Civil War Era Hexagon Potholder Blocks**

Unfortunately, Don, our scheduled speaker for March 9, has had to cancel due to treatment for cancer. He tells us he is progressing well and has promised to present to us when he has finished his treatment. We wish him well and look forward to seeing him later this year.

In place of Don's presentation the WQ will be offering a philanthropy seminar on all aspects of charity quilts described below



### Philanthropy Workshop

Saturday, March 9

9:30am-12:30pm

Registration is open; free to WQ members

We are gratified to have 20+ members already registered for this novel meeting!

**Luella Fournell** will speak about *patterns and practical ideas for philanthropy quilts*. WQ member and teacher **Sylvia Davis** will talk about, and *distribute instructions* for, a special charity quilt pattern. WQ members **Maureen Gardner** and **Keiko Tapp** will share their charity quilt efforts; Maureen is experienced at group quilts and Keiko has made numerous quilts for Japanese tsunami victims using simple but effective patterns (see picture on right).

We ask you to bring your own charity quilts (or a photo of them) and your personal favorite Patterns to share.

We welcome additional signups and will find a site to accommodate all registrants



URSULA KERN

### Workshop 1

Friday, April 5

#### **Curves and Movement**

Registration is open

### Workshop 2

Saturday, April 6

#### **Color Designs for Quilts**

Registration is open

Born in 1942 in Basel, Switzerland, **Ursula** studied at the Schule fur Gestaltung Basel (Basel School of Design), specializing in drawing and textile design. She has completed commissioned textile works across Europe, including major works for churches and corporations. Her honors and prizes are too numerous to mention!

For WQ, Ursula will teach two separate workshops, each limited to 12 students. "*Curves and Movement*" teaches how to create curves and movement by stripes and similar long shapes. Ursula will teach you to scribble-draw, sketch and use glue and translate these exercises into quilt designs.

The second workshop, "*Color Designs for Quilts*" teaches you how to invent color designs by yourself or inspired by drawings, pictures or photos. You'll learn to compare composition possibilities (amount and display of color, for instance). You'll learn to pop up and to calm your color selections and to adapt your designs to traditional or invented blocks/formats

# Alex Anderson's April Afternoon With Westside Quilters

Yes, **Alex Anderson** is coming to spend the afternoon of April 14th with Westside Quilters. Alex will bring many of her books which serve to show her deep knowledge of quilting. One you may know, and perhaps her best known, is *Simply Stars: Quilts That Sparkle* (1996). Or perhaps you would like Alex's *Piecing Tips and Tricks*, *Beautifully Quilted with Alex Anderson*, *Neutral Essentials*, *Start Quilting -- Third Edition with Alex Anderson*, *Finish It with Alex Anderson*. But, wait, there are more titles.

Alex has a five book series co-authored with Liz Aneloski titled *Super Simple Quilts*, and if there are children in your life, a couple of titles you might find interesting are *Kids Start Quilting with Alex Anderson* and *Alex Anderson's Baby Quilts with Love*. Perhaps you, or a friend or two, do handwork. Alex has books that will make you want to pick up your needles: *Hand Quilting with Alex Anderson*, and *Shadow Redwork with Alex Anderson*.



Additional titles run the gamut of quilting techniques: *Alex Anderson's Hand and Machine Applique*, *Machine Quilting with Alex Anderson*, *Paper Piecing with Alex Anderson: 7 quilt Projects -- 2nd Edition*, *Rotary Cutting with Alex Anderson*, and, in keeping with modern trends -- *Super Simple Jelly Roll Quilts*. But, the one that would appeal to all quilters? *Fabric Shopping with Alex Anderson*. Is there any quilter who doesn't like fabric and who wouldn't like fabric shopping with a buddy like Alex Anderson?

So, come and bring your friends and neighbors to what promises to be a very interesting and edifying afternoon with **Alex Anderson** on Sunday, April 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the University Synagogue in Brentwood. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

**The ticket form and all the details for purchasing them are on Westside Quilters website.**

See you there!



## Volunteers for Alex Anderson's Fundraiser

**We'll be needing volunteers to assist on Sunday, April 14.**

What we fortunately don't have to do is set up the meeting room since we will be using the University Synagogue sanctuary with permanently installed seats. (You all have a surprise in store when you see the magnificent floor to ceiling red stained glass windows.)

We will need help **giving parking directions, registration, ushering in the sanctuary, manning the Philanthropy, Membership and other display tables**--we'll ask for specific help in March as we determine our exact requirements.

In the meantime we would like the assistance of all our members in distributing **our promotional bookmarks**. Many of you have agreed to "adopt" a quilt shop and see that they are constantly supplied with bookmarks (telephoning is encouraged). Most of the local stores have been assigned but some of the outlying areas could use a little tender loving care.

If you have mini-groups or special interest groups you think would benefit from distributing bookmarks, we have plenty. . Marianne Simpson is in charge of our marketing program--please check with her if you have questions.

### Tickets for the Fundraiser

Well, actually we aren't going to have any tickets this year. We will mail a confirmation letter to each ticket purchaser and this letter needs to be shown at the registration desk on April 14 and names checked off a master list. The purchaser keeps the letter as substantiation of their tax-deductible donation. In this way we save money on the printed tickets and lighten our administrative burden.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Workshops open for registration:

March seminar and April workshops are now open for registration. The March seminar is scheduled from 9:30am to 12:30pm. and the April workshops from 9:30am-3:30pm.

### 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](mailto: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.

***Beginning May 18, we will 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 discount above. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge.

***Workshops are held at various locations: the Westside Pavilion Community Room, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, St. John's Presbyterian Church.***

**March 9  
Saturday**

**Philanthropy Workshop  
(no sewing!)**

**Luella Fournell  
Sylvia Davis  
Maureen  
Gardner  
Keiko Tapp**

*Charity Quilts*

**Luella** will share her work with the national Lutheran World Relief Program--go to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) for more information. **Sylvia** will give us the design for one of her popular for charity quilts. **Maureen** will discuss organizing and designing quilt groups, and **Keiko** will share the patterns she has used for her many Japanese disaster quilts.

*Free: for WQ members only.*



**April 5  
Friday**

**Workshop**

**Ursula Kern**

*"Curves and Movement"*

This famed Swiss teacher shares design concepts and how to create the illusion of curves and movement

**April 6  
Saturday**

**Workshop**

**Ursula Kern**

*"Color Designs for Quilts"*

Create small fabric collages of your own color designs inspired by drawings or photos

**Registration now open.**

- \$60 fee (members only)
- \$5 discount if fee and form are received by March 5
- Limited to 12 students for each workshop
- Members are allowed to sign up for only one of these two workshops



*Please note that this quilt is not necessarily the subject of Ursula's workshop*

<b>April 14 Sunday</b>	Fundraiser	<b>ALEX ANDERSON</b>	<i>An Afternoon with Alex Anderson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University Synagogue, Brentwood</li><li>• <b>Tickets \$25.00 fully tax-deductible</b></li></ul>
<b>May 17 Friday</b>	Workshop	<b>Pam Holland</b>	<i>Drapplique</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration opens in March.</li></ul>
<b>May 18 Saturday</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>PAM HOLLAND</b>	<i>My Life as a Traveling Quilter</i>
<b>June 7 Friday</b>	Workshop	<b>Nancy Ota</b>	<i>Sashiko</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration opens in March.</li></ul>
<b>August 16 Friday</b>	Workshop	<b>Sharon Schamber</b>	<i>Basic Corners, Borders, and Blocks</i>
<b>August 17 Saturday</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>SHARON SCHAMBER</b>	<i>My Life as a Quilter</i>
<b>September 18 Wednesday</b>	Workshop	<b>Jenny Carr Kinney</b>	<i>Quilting Designs From the Past</i>
<b>October 11 Friday</b>	Workshop	<b>Sue Rasmussen</b>	<i>Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese</i>
<b>October 12 Saturday</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>SUE RASMUSSEN</b>	<i>A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey</i>

## New Officers for 2013-2014

Already March and here we are just a couple of months away from WQ elections for the 2013-14 year!

As Vice President, my job is to form a **Nominating Committee** and together put together a slate of officers for the coming year to be elected at our May General meeting.

Some of our wonderful Executive Board will be continuing, but some will be "termed out" and will need replacements. More on that soon, but in the meantime, please take a few moments this month to reflect on how much you enjoy Westside Quilters, our workshops and programs, and about those who give of themselves and their time to offer you these opportunities.

Wouldn't you like to be part of that? Please think how you can step up and offer your time and ideas as a member of our Board.

**Sally Wright, Vice President and Nominating Committee Chair**

### MEMBERSHIP

*Luann Jaffe*

We will have a Membership table at the April 14 Alex Anderson fundraiser, and we will offer new members a few extra weeks' participation if they join then. These memberships will count for the 2013-2014 membership year.

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. We believe we offer an unparalleled line-up of speaker and workshop programming.

You can access the membership form on our website,



March 3	Perla Rothenberg
March 4	Sylvia Davis
	Stephanie Horsley
March 9	Sally Madigan
March 11	Rosemary Dresser
March 16	Pat Karasick
March 21	Margo Slocum
March 24	Betty Hampikian
March 26	Linnaea Saunders
	Suzanne Shellalby

## It's Never too Early to Begin Your Quilting Career!



**Barbara Weigold's** 11 year old grand daughter **Bria** has certainly got the "bug" early!

Here she is proudly displaying the quilt that she completed under Barbara's guidance and encouragement. What great skills she has already acquired!

### DO YOU HAVE A QUILTING STORY TO SHARE?

Please send in any interesting snippets from your quilting experiences—we would like to share them with other WQ members

### MARCH PHILANTHROPY/EDUCATION WORKSHOP

March 9, 2013 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This workshop is FREE to WQ members HOWEVER you still need to complete and submit the workshop registration.

Our program will focus on planning and completing charity quilts with **Luella Fournell** as headliner. NO SEWING is involved but there will be sharing of lots of ideas for future charity quilts.

**Luella**, a leader in her Church's efforts in the Lutheran World Relief goal of completing 500,000 quilts this calendar year, is well-informed on the philanthropy topic. **Maureen Gardner** will talk about her experience in organizing and designing group quilts for mini-group's. **Keiko Tapp** will introduce you to the patterns she uses for her personal challenge of making quilts for Japanese disaster victims. **Sylvia Davis** will discuss simple designs that can be used to construct charity quilts. We will also have some sample quilts from our Wounded Warrior Project

We invite participants to bring their charity or group quilts for show 'n tell and/or for discussion of their designs for the quilts.

### WQ PHILANTHROPY REPORTED IN FEBRUARY

**Members:** Bobbie Leung, Nikki Schenk, Virginia Marshall, Nancy King, Barbara Weigold, Margot Slocum, Betty Hampikian, Jennie Kraft, Sally Wright and the Smashin' Stashers provided:

Quilts for Wounded Warriors (3); crib quilts for Quilts From the Heart (4); Benjamin Heart Pillows (20); Quilts for Hurricane Sandy (6); Quilts for Operation Kid Comfort (7); YWCA Housing Project (1); Ventura Neo Natal Hospital (2); 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Prayer Nursery (4) and the Johnson Cancer Center (2).

## REMEMBERING KARIN SHEARD—A Philanthropic quilter



Many Westside Quilters knew **Karen Sheard** as the second owner of the Crazy Ladies quilt shop and two-time past president of the Santa Monica Quilt Guild (SMQG). Sadly, Karen passed away on January 23, 2013 from cancer.

As **Kennalee Mattson** of the SMQG wrote, "She leaves her husband, David Sheard, two daughters Dani and Kaitlin, a son, Brian, and a grandchild. We will miss her and have admired her for her long and brave fight."

**Karin** was a force to be reckoned with in the Los Angeles quilting community! Full of enthusiasm, energy, and a host of ideas, Karin influenced the quilting lives of many of us through her work at her quilt store and the Guild.

Westside Quilters have fond remembrances of Karen. To one new quilter she offered what felt like "tough love"—guiding with a firm but encouraging hand to help her learn to make good decisions in purchasing the right machine and suitable fabric.

Karin's quilting expertise was known beyond Santa Monica and Los Angeles. She appeared on one of Alex Anderson's *Simply*

*Quilts* shows—Fabrics of the 1950s " After discussing cold-war era fabrics with expert Judie Rothermel Anderson (was) joined by quilt instructor and shop owner Karin Sheard, who designed a quilt just for the show featuring Rothermel's fabrics. (She) modeled the cutting, assembly and finishing, as well.

After she had closed her store in 2004, Karin gave a presentation to the SMQG inspiring and touching us with her then new endeavor—making Memory Quilts for families out of their loved one's clothing. She staggered us with her energy and enthusiasm when she explained she made at least two quilts per week! The following story from a WQ member illustrates Karin's personal investment in her projects:

"One time I was in Crazy Ladies when Karin emerged from the back room with tears in her eyes saying. 'It's worse than cutting up onions!' She was making a quilt for a grandmother from her granddaughter's outgrown clothes. Karin thought the clothes were so nice that they could be passed on to others and just hated to cut them. She needed fewer dresses than were provided, so Karin then had to choose which dresses could be spared from the scissors. A group of customers surrounded the distraught Karin and helped her decide."

Nancy King, a close friend of Karin, worked with her for 10 years, spending every Tuesday with her at Crazy Ladies. Nancy says: "she was a patient teacher, a great hostess to the patrons, a loving mother and wife, and a loyal and supportive friend to me. I will miss her."

It is comforting to know that generous people like Karin leave behind a wonderful legacy through their love of quilting and their nurturing of their fellow quilters and will always be remembered by them.

## OUT AND ABOUT With Sally Madigan

### IT'S SPRING, AND THERE ARE QUILT SHOWS POPPING UP!

#### Glendale Quilt Show March 15 - 17, 2013

Three days of opportunity to view quilts, take classes or shop!  
The show will be held at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel.  
Go to [www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org) website to get all the details.

#### Quilting In the Valley 2013 May 4-5, 2013

The San Fernando Valley Quilt Association and the Valley Quilt Makers Guild join to present this show at the AirTel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys.  
Featured Quilter is Shirley Vangerov; there's a Quilt Auction on Sunday afternoon. More info on their website: [www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com](http://www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com)

#### Seven Sisters Quilt Show April 27 -28, 2013

This show is held at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo.  
Maybe it's a little far away, but go to their website and you will find lodging information along with a long list of vendors.  
Of course, there will be many quilts to see, too.  
Check out their website: [www.aqgcs.org](http://www.aqgcs.org)

### AND WHEN YOU HAVE A BREAK

#### Fiber Forward: "Contemporary Practices in Textile Art"

January 18 - March 17, 2013

Palos Verdes Art Center is showing an exhibition of fiber art and printmaking.  
On February 28th there's a silk scarf dyeing workshop, and on March 3rd there's a family oriented mono printmaking workshop.  
The PV Art Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, when it's open 1-4 p.m.  
For more extensive information go to: <http://pvartcenter.org> and click on events, or call 310/541-9520.

#### 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 includes fifty ensembles from nineteenth-through twentieth-century, most from the Fowler's collection —

plus one hundred individual items including aprons, vests, jackets, and robes.

Their website is: [www.fowler.ucla.edu](http://www.fowler.ucla.edu)





# 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 May 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](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> . 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> . Contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	<a href="http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org">http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org</a> . Contact: <a href="mailto:VQG@ValleyQuiltmakers.org">VQG@ValleyQuiltmakers.org</a>

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
March 5	Karen Stone, Presentation <i>Trunk Show</i>	Santa Monica
March 6	Karen Stone <i>Wild Women Don't Get the Blues</i>	Santa Monica
March 9	<b>Luella Fournell, Sylvia Davis, Maureen Gardner, Taiko Tapp</b> <i>Charity Quilt Workshop (with no sewing!)</i> <b>Note: This is a FREE workshop to WQ members only.</b>	Westside Quilters
March 10	Pat Rollie, Presentation	San Fernando
March 15-17	Glendale Quilt Show. See <a href="http://GlendaleQuiltGuild.org">GlendaleQuiltGuild.org</a> for details.	Glendale
April 3	Guild Sewing Evening	Santa Monica
April 5 April 6	<b>Ursula Kern, Workshop: Curves and Movement</b> <b>Ursula Kern, Workshop: Color Designs for Quilts</b>	Westside Quilters
April 6	Sally Collins , Workshop "Precision Piecing"	Glendale
April 7	Sally Collins , Workshop "Pieced Baskets"	San Fernando
April 8	Sally Collins, Presentation "Quality Workmanship and How to Achieve It"	San Fernando
April 10	Sally Collins, Presentation "Borders, Bindings, and Edges"	Glendale
April 13	<i>Meet the Teachers and Vendor Mall</i> Carson	Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds
April 14	<b>An Afternoon With Alex Anderson</b>	Westside Quilters

April 16	Bobbi Finley, Trunk Show <i>"Reinventing Historic Quilts"</i>	South Bay
April 17	Bobbi Finley, Workshop <i>"Making a Tile Quilt Block"</i>	South Bay
May 1	Bobbie Finley, Presentation <i>"Tile Quilts"</i>	SMQG
May 2	Bobbie Finley, Workshop <i>"Tile Quilts"</i>	SMQG
May 8	Anelie Belden, Presentation <i>"Dresden Dance"</i>	Glendale
May 11	Anelie Belden, Workshop <i>"Stitch-'n-Flip"</i>	Glendale
May 9	General Meeting	Valley Quilters
May 12	Rami Kim, Workshop <i>"The Fifth Dimension"</i>	San Fernando
May 13	Rami Kim, Presentation <i>"Asian Design in a Modern World"</i>	San Fernando
May 14	Anelie Belden, Presentation <i>"Modern Dresden"</i>	South Bay
May 18	Anelie Belden, Workshop <i>"Jelly Roll/Split Blade Dresden"</i>	South Bay
May 17	Pam Holland, Workshop <i>"Drapplique"</i>	Westside Quilters
May 18	Pam Holland, Presentation <i>"My Life as a Traveling Quilter"</i>	Westside Quilters

<b>Opening Balance February 1, 2013</b>		\$6,793.92
<b>INCOME</b>		
Amazon (1/31)	12.46	
Workshops	885.00	
Dues	50.00	
Fundraiser sales	1,325.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$2,332.46</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
General Meeting	(814.80)	
Square Up fees	(10.38)	
Fundraiser expenses	(72.43)	
Workshop expenses	(1,200.48)	
Parking chits	(30.00)	
Workshop materials	(285.00)	
CA State filing	(20)	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>(\$2,43.09)</b>
<b>Closing Balance February 25, 2013</b>		<b>\$6,693.29</b>

## Treasurer's Report For February 2013

Aileen Cooke



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**Minutes of the  
Executive Board Meeting  
January 19, 2013**

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters was held on January 19, 2013 at the home of Sally Wright. Tina Nord called the meeting to order 10:00 AM and Brenda Gottfried recorded the minutes.

Sally Wright moved that the Executive Board minutes of November 10, 2012 be approved. Aileen Cooke seconded. The minutes were approved.

**President's Report by Tina Nord**

WQ received a thank you letter from Peaceful Shores Guild in New Jersey for nine quilts. "Why Quilts Matter" DVD's will be for sale for \$24.00 with a minimum purchase to guilds.

**Vice Presidents's Report by Sally Wrigh**

SCCQG Winter Meeting was held in San Diego County. This was the first meeting for newly elected President Pam Overton. Kennalee Mattson was elected Treasurer. The website is being updated. The next SCCQG Meeting will be held in April.

**Membership Report by Sally Wright for Luann Jaffe**

Discussion followed on ways to increase and retain membership.

- New member Welcome Packages, Welcome Cards to
- attend a free guild meeting, adding demonstration tables at
- meetings to encourage member participation and, visitor assistance at quarterly meetings

were among the suggestions.

**Treasurer's Report by Aileen Cooke**

Opening balance as of January 1, 2013 is \$7,597.91.

Printing of the Alex Anderson Bookmarks is the fundraising expense.

A budget for the fundraiser will be presented after final planning.

**Newsletter Report by Sally Madigan & Janet Thornber**

Deadline for the February newsletter is February 23, 2013.

**Philanthropy Report by Peggy Belcher-Dixon**

Scholarships are still available for the February Workshop.

WQ pays for parking and class fees.

Cloth tags for philanthropy quilts are available.

Pat Karasick and members from Quilts FromThe Heart made and donated more than 50 heart pillows to WQ.

**Programs Report by Roberta Walley & Sharon Whelan**

A program for children was suggested as the philanthropy project for November.

The Showcase Speaker for the February Meeting will be Tanya Heldman. There will be an applique demonstration and the featured speaker is Lenore Crawford.

The Program Calendar is complete through 2013 and is printed on the back of the bookmarks.

The Don Beld Workshop is on March 9th.

**Alex Anderson Fundraiser by Tina Nord & Marianne Simpson**

A planning discussion followed regarding the budget, University Synagogue logistics, bookmark distributions, and volunteers.

The deadline for submitting photos of Alex Anderson display quilts is March 15th.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business - None**

**Next Board Meeting is February 23, 2013**

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Submitted by:

Brenda Gottfried

Secretary

**Next Executive Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on

**Saturday, March 23**

All members of Westside Quilters are welcome to attend with prior notice to

[Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto: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**

President	Tina Nord
Vice President	Sally Wright
Secretary	Brenda Gottfried
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Newsletter Co-Editors	Sally Madigan Janet Thorner
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Website Manager	Sally Wright

### **Appointed Positions**

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

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