



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Coincidental Learning

A week's workshop with Australian quilter Jenny Bowker on Middle Eastern tiles taught me a lot about repetitive design and appliqué, but what I really retained was her offhand instruction for quick half-square triangles (8 from two 12" squares). A Sylvia Davis workshop had me sitting next to a new quilter who shared an organizational idea using anchor cloths when chain-piecing. At one WQ workshop, a quilter taught me how to use features of my own sewing machine.

Quilting can be a solitary or social activity. Both have their charms. Alone, there's NPR or Turner Classic Movies or Books-on-Tape. Together, you might have a quilting buddy, a minigroup (or two), guild meetings, quilt shows, and instruction of all kinds. It is the workshop that has provided the most coincidental learning in my quilting life.

In an all-day workshop, teachers have time to tell stories and digress. Charlotte Angotti, famous for mystery quilt workshops, is a captivating Southern raconteur. She taught me to rhyme a little when assembling complicated blocks. A fellow quilter taught me to use blue masking tape to keep cut pieces in order. Ruth McDowell described how she solved problems in her quilts (making her extraordinarily human) and recommends using a mechanical pencil. Others shared what *not to do* in selecting subjects for quilts.

Coming up for WQ is Natalie Barnes "No Rule(r)s" workshop on March 14. This will be a rapid-fire technique class for all skill levels.



Consider it a refresher class or a learning glossary. I'm expecting that with methods and tricks floating in the air, students in the class will be offering their own and everyone will benefit. More coincidental learning.

- Tina Nord, President

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Madeline Ehrlich & Marianne Simpson, Co-Chairs

We hope that you all enjoyed our General Meeting with the awe-inspiring Sheila Frampton-Cooper.

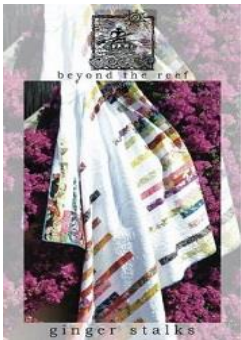
Thanks to Virginia Marshall for her wonderful demo of "Fabulous Fractures."

So onward we go to our next workshop on Friday, March 14th with Natalie Barnes, from "Beyond the Reef." This is a very interesting "technique class" using liberated piecing. This seminar is for the beginner to the advanced. The amount of fabric needed for this class has been greatly reduced from when it was first posted. Please check the website for updated supply list. There is still space available. "Shibori Dyeing" by Andi Perejda will be our workshop on April 12th. Andi is a very creative quilter and a master at teaching fabric dyeing. Using fabric that you have dyed yourself makes the experience even more exciting. It is like making that cake from "scratch," rather than out of a "box." Sign up now for the early discount.

May 3rd will be our Guild's General Meeting with award winning and inspiring quilter, Jane Sassaman, from the Chicago area. She will be coming to us after teaching at Empty Spools. In her lecture Jane will talk about the visual and philosophical ideas that have influenced her work. This is billed as a "very colorful lecture." You won't want to miss this.

Her 2-day workshop "Abstracting from Nature" is closed. However we do have a wait list, if you so choose to put your name there. More details are inside the newsletter and on our website.

On another note, Kim Ryan the scholarship recipient for the Sheila Frampton-Cooper workshop, would like to share the following. "I participated in the Sheila Frampton-Cooper class this February as a WQ scholarship recipient. Sheila is an inspiring, thoughtful instructor who taught us a cool intuitive piecing technique, using color, shape and value to design quilts with no pattern or plan. Her quilts are beautiful and full of life and energy. I am currently using what I learned in class in my series of cruciform quilts. I had a great time in this fully attended class. Marianne and Madeline have provided our Guild with some great workshops. Thanks, ladies."



Friday, March 14 2014
Natalie Barnes

WORKSHOP: Rotary Cutting with No Ruler(r)s

Natalie, Beyond the Reef owner, teaches a working techniques clas Using modern ("liberated") piecing. "If you sew long enough the pieces are bound to get bigger." **Note: Natalie has pared down the fabric requirements for this class—Be sure and take a look at the new supply list on the WQ website (see calendar section) .**

Natalie grew up in Orange County and now lives in Long Beach. Like many of us she has a small space in her beach cottage for her "studio," but that does not impede her passion for quilting. She started quilting in the 70's as a way to win a boy's heart in high school. Natalie is a former corporate commercial interior designer—started designing quilt patterns in 1994 after a trip to Hawaii and discovered Hawaiian fabrics. Since 2008 she has been marketing Beyond the Reef full time, designing patterns and is looking to design fabric lines in the future.

9:30 am to 3:30 pm
 St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
 11555 National Boulevard (east of Barrington Ave. in West L.A.)
 \$65 fee.

Saturday, April 12, 2014 – 9:30 am-3:30 pm

WORKSHOP: Andi Peredja: Arashi Shibori (Pole-dyeing)



St. Alban's Episcopal Church
 580 Hilgard Avenue, Westwood 90024
 \$90 fee for members who register before Mar. 12;
 \$95 for those who register after Mar 12. Fee includes a \$10 materials fee.

Andi is an award inning quilt maker, teacher an NQA Certified Quilt Judge. She began quilting in 1991; her quilts have been shown nationally and internationally over the past two decades. Her interest in all aspects of quilt making continues to grow. She is currently active in fiberarts groups. Her work has been in gallery and museum shows over the past few years.





Sunday/Monday, May 4 & 5 – 9:30 am-3:30 pm

WORKSHOP: Jane Sassaman: “Abstracting from Nature”

Westside Pavilion Community Room A
(Overland Avenue Side, behind the Food Court)
\$165 base fee. Free parking at Westside Pavilion.

N.B. This workshop is sold out—Waitlist only

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops open for registration: Friday, March 14 (Barnes), Saturday, April 12 (Peredja), Sunday/Monday, May 4/5 (Sassaman)

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.

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

Meetings at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Boulevard 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 St. Andrew's Lutheran Church or Westwood Presbyterian Church, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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." Fee: \$65
April 12 Saturday	Workshop	Andi Peredja	"Shibori Dyeing" Saturday. Come play with poles, fabric and dyes! What could be more fun? Learn <i>Arashi Shibori</i> dyeing and create your own unique fabrics. Dyes supplied. Fee: \$90 before March 12; \$95 after March 12.
May 3 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	JANE SASSAMAN	"Under the Influence" Illinois-based quilt, fabric and pattern designer discusses the visual and philosophical ideas which influenced her. A very colorful experience intended to inspire you.
			
May 4 – 5 Sunday and Monday	Workshop	Jane Sassaman	2-Day Workshop - "Abstracting from Nature" Sunday and Monday. Examine a wide variety of artists' interpretations of nature. Experiment with abstraction and exaggeration to capture the essence of your favorite flora and achieve dramatic visual effects. Translate these ideas into fabric. SOLD OUT/Wait List Only. Fee: \$165
August 15 Friday	Workshop	Laurel Anderson	"Wild Roses Appliqué" In this workshop, participants will test multiple fusible products and try a variety of methods for fusing as well as explore edge stitching techniques and decide on their favorite fusible product.
August 16 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	LAUREL ANDERSON	"Laurel's Search for the Perfect Appliqué." An award winning quilter from Carmichael, CA, Laurel will spin a tale of her journey into the world of appliqué.
			
September 20 Saturday	Workshop	Ann Turley	Ann Turley will present a fun workshop "Making Faces."
October 24 Friday	Workshop	Lisa Coulombe	Lisa Coulombe of San Diego will teach a workshop on jackets and totes.
October 15 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	LISA COULOMBE	"Lisa Coulombe will present a fashion show of her wearable art creations.
			

PHILANTHROPY

Co-Chairs Tanya Heldman and Debbie Nussbaum

Thank you to everyone who is spending time and energy on making quilts for others to enjoy. Please continue to let Westside Quilters know who has been the fortunate recipient of your charity quilting.

If you were at the February WQ's General Meeting you would have seen some of the lovely quilts made by WQ members that will be donated to various charities. Many philanthropic projects don't lend themselves to being presented at Show and Tell, so WQ Philanthropy always has a "Donation Sign-In Sheet" where you can list projects and activities you have completed and directly donated to your favorite charities, or log hours spent on charity quilts. Thank you to the following people for their philanthropic activities:

Lisa Redmond – large quilt donated to Cancer Support Community and many hours of binding charity quilts, Perla Rothenberg – quilt donated to City of Hope, Sally Silvers – Wounded Warrior Quilt, Susanne Woods – 2 quilts donated to CASA, Placerville, Virginia Marshall – 2 quilts donated to 1st United Methodist Church, Pat Karasick – taught 2 classes, quilted & bound a quilt for Quilts from the Hearts, Nikki Schemck – 2 children's quilts donated to Westside children's Center, Sue Correll – 7 dresses donated to Little Dresses for Africa, Amy Barer – Giving Bunny Project through UrbanThreads.com, Luann Jaffe – 2 quilts to be donated locally, Patti Post – 20 doll blankets donated to Dollies Making a Difference, and The Long Arm Volunteers (Sally, Lisa, Patti, & Debbie) – 5 quilts quilted and bound. Thank you to all!

The Westside Quilters website has a list of charities and their requests if you are looking for a project.

*"Some people give time, some money, some skills and connections,
some literally their life's blood. But everyone has something to give."
- Barbara Bush*

MEMBERSHIP

Sally Wright, Membership Chair

We are very happy to welcome three new Westside Quilters Members - Nancy Patterson of Santa Monica, Ellen Ann Craig of Altadena, and Pam Johnson (actually a returning member) of Los Angeles. This brings our total membership to 96. Remember to remind your friends that WQ membership through May 31, 2014 is now available for \$30 which includes member price access to three great workshops and the May General meeting with Jane Sassaman!

WEBSITE

As the editor of the WQ Facebook Page, I try to post content that will be of interest to all our members and friends. If you come up with ideas, posts and stories you'd like to have shared on the page, please send the links to me at webmistress@westsidequilterslosangeles.org. Also, I hope you all use the WQ website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org regularly for information on workshops, meetings and events. If you have any questions about or suggestions for the website please let me know.

Sally Wright, Web Chair

LEADERSHIP

Roberta Walley, Vice President

It is time for us to thank the officers and board members of Westside Quilters.

I am so proud of our Guild.

We, the members, are grateful for the creative, caring work you have done.

You have made Westside Quilters an outstanding beautifully organized guild.

We are thrilled with our quarterly seminars. Our demonstrations, Showcase speakers, and Featured Speakers are a wonderful learning experience.

Some of you have served our organization for 2 years and will now share your knowledge and experience with our new leaders.

Many of you will stay on in your capacity and guide us for another year.

You are the ones who carry on the tradition of service.

Some of you will be retiring and share your knowledge with our new leaders.

We hope to have the perfect people to carry on your successful work.

To honor those who have served please

Say YES when asked to serve. No one ever regrets serving, I promise you a great learning experience.....just ask those who have served how much they have learned.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

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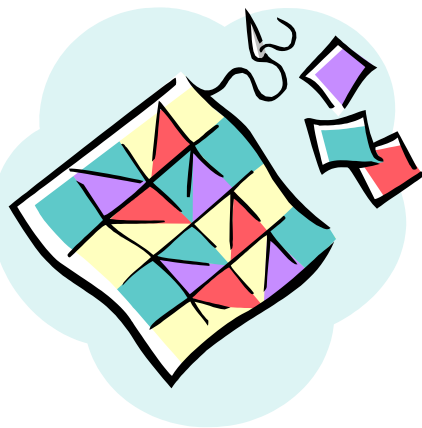
Opening Balance as of Jan. 17, 2014		\$5,274.77
INCOME		
Dues	\$60	
Workshops	\$3,615	
Donations	\$60	
Guests	\$30	
TOTAL INCOME		\$3,765.00
EXPENSE		
Meeting Expene	(\$235.15)	
Workshop expense		
	(\$514.33)	
Square Up Fees	(\$48.71)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		(\$798.19)
Closing Balance February 26, 2014		\$8,241.58

Aileen Cooke, Treasurer

Income from workshops makes this a healthy month. On the expense side, we have paid the rent for the May general meeting, and the deposit, rent and some teacher expenses for the May workshop.



Perla Rothenberg	3/03
Sylvia Davis	3/04
Stephanie Horsley	3/04
Sally Madigan	3/09
Rosemary Dresser	3/11
Pat Karasick	3/16
Margaret Slocum	3/21
Linnaea Saunders	3/26
Suzanne Shellaby	3/26



A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

MARCH	
March 14 Westside Quilters	<u>Natalie Barnes</u> March 14 Workshop: "Rotary Cutting with no Rule(r)s"
March 21-22 Glendale	<u>Annual Quilt Show "Crazy for Roses"</u> New Location: Pasadena Convention Center www.glendalequiltguild.org
APRIL	
April 2-3 Santa Monica	<u>Wendy Mathson</u> April 2 Presentation: "Storm at Sea: from Tradition to Contemporary, an Ocean of Design April 3 Workshop: "Storm at Sea: Template Piecing" Possibilities"
April 12 Westside Quilters	<u>Andi Peredja</u> April 12 Workshop: "Arashi Shibori (pole-dyeing)"
April 12 Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds	<u>Meet the Teachers</u> Carson Community Center, Carson CA
April 9 & 12 Glendale	<u>Sharla Hicks</u> April 2 Presentation: "Storm at Sea: from Tradition to Contemporary, an Ocean of Design April 3 Workshop: "Storm at Sea: Template Piecing"
April 13 - 14 San Fernando Valley	<u>Bibbi Finley</u> April 13 Workshop: "Tile Quilts" April 14 Presentation: "Tile Quilts Revival"
April 15-16 South Bay	<u>Sherry Werum</u> April 15 Presentation: "Mosaics & the Quilts they Inspire" April 16 Workshop: "Mosaics and Motifs Table Runner"
May	
May 3 & May 4-5 Westside Quilters	<u>Jane Sassaman</u> May 3 Presentation "Under the Influence" May 4-5 Workshop (Sold Out): "Abstracting from nature"
May 7 Santa Monica	<u>To Be Announced</u>
May 11-12 San Fernando Valley	<u>Sandy Turner</u> May 11 Workshop: "Around the Twist" May 12 Presentation: "Simple Steps to a Sensational Border"
May 14 & 17 Glendale	<u>Jennifer Rapacki</u> May 14 Presentation: "Creativity Unleashed-Modern Technology for Quilters" May 17 Workshop: "Photoshop Elements/Pixelate"
May 20-21 South Bay	<u>Joy Lily</u> May 20 Presentation: "How to be a Carefree Quilter" May 21 Workshop: "Photoshop Elements/Pixelate"
Visit the Event Calendar for the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds: www.sccqg.org	

OUT AND ABOUT

- April 24-26, 2014—Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Anaheim, California. Thursday night April 24, 2014—Special Preview. Quilt Show Friday April 25 and Saturday, April 26
- June 29, 2014—Jennifer Chiaverini, author of the Elm Creek Quilts book series, has announced on her facebook page a return visit to Southern California (she lives in Wisconsin). She will be at the Grant R. Brimhall Library in Thousand Oaks on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 2pm. She will post details as they become available.
- August 14-16, 2014 --Quilt! Knit! Stitch! Debut Show....Will feature exhibitors, classes and art displays that spotlight not only quilting, but related needle arts such as knitting, sewing, crocheting, mixed media and more. Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon.

Next Executive Board Meeting:

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held March 15.

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 mini-groups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers

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Membership Chair	Sally Wright
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Philanthropy Co-Chairs	Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

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

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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.