



## President's Message

I'm still on a high after attending Sherry Kleinman's watercolor media workshop. Our own WQ member and talented artist/quilter, Sherry showed us how to translate images onto fabric or painters canvas. My own image of poppies (adapted from Martha Stewart Living's cover) and the lovely warm weather put me in a real spring mood.

We've come around to May again! It was just last May 24 when we had our first organizational meeting for a new quilt guild for the Westside. We didn't even have our name yet as Tina Nord and I dreamed up what we wanted as the foundation of this new guild. More than 20 people showed up at that first meeting in Marina del Rey – I guess there really was a need – and now here we are a year later.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our new fiscal year begins June 1, 2011, and we are now accepting renewal and new memberships. The membership form (interactive – you can fill in on-line and print out) is on our website. Annual dues remain at \$50. The non-member guest fee of \$10 applies for the May 21 meeting; those wishing to become new members on May 21 will have the guest fee waived. You can mail in your membership form or bring it to the May 21 meeting. Again, thanks to all for a great first year!

Veronica Gray  
Membership Chair

We've grown from 0 to 77 members drawn from the ranks of quilters all over Southern California. We've had five successful hands-on workshops and hosted scholarship students at each. We've welcomed world class speakers and sponsored two field trips to museums. Thanks to Tina we've produced a great looking and informative newsletter that focuses on the local So-Cal quilt life as well as WQ. We've chosen to communicate to members and others through electronic media and we've built an attractive and data-driven website. We've promoted philanthropy projects at our meetings and through our website and Facebook page. At our May 21 meeting we'll vote on the new Executive Board slate to steer us through 2011-2012. And more is on the way! We currently are fine-tuning the lecture and workshop calendar for 2012 and working on a special surprise event. We've only just begun!

Sally Wright  
Inaugural President of Westside Quilters

## PROGRAMS



Yes, we have **Freddy Moran** twice! She will lecture on Saturday, May 21, at our quarterly general meeting, talking about "Red is a Neutral." On Friday, May 20, she will conduct a workshop. [We just had a cancellation for the sold-out workshop – contact Programs on the website immediately to get this last spot.] You'll find more biographic details on the great Freddy Moran on our website.

The next page gives details about our May 21 meeting, including parking and driving directions. There will be **sur-PRIZES!** Sandra Lauterbach will demonstrate needle felting, and Ian Gittins of Tanners in Westchester will give an objective look at coming sewing machine technology from all manufacturers. Don't forget Show & Tell, too.

We're considering organizing a bus for Saturday, July 30, to go from West Los Angeles to the Long Beach quilt show. See the information on page 3 – we need 30 minimum.

Registration is open for our June 11 event. **Trudy Smith of The Quilter's Studio in Newbury Park** is teaching a 2-hour color theory workshop, then time for shopping – a 30% discount! – and a no-host lunch at a nearby restaurant. Then more shopping and discounts at **Cotton & Chocolate in Thousand Oaks**. We'll organize carpools for paid registrants. The fee \$15 is for members; \$30 for non-members. You need to register to get shopping discounts.

Our 2012 program schedule is almost ready to announce. We can tell you that the irrepressible **David Taylor** will lecture and give a workshop in February. Also in the first half of 2012 we have **Anelie Belden, Linda Schmidt, Jennifer Rapacki** and **Sylvia Davis** (back by popular demand). Details will be going up on the website as we have them, and on May 21 we'll distribute the full schedule.

Rosemary Dresser, Program Chair

## DIRECTIONS AND PARKING FOR ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WESTWOOD

St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
580 Hilgard Avenue at Westholme  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Meetings are in the downstairs Parish Hall of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, accessible without stairs from the parking lot through the playground gate and into the nursery door, then right into the Parish Hall.

From the San Diego Freeway (I-405): Exit at Wilshire Boulevard and drive east. Go north (left) on Gayley to Lindbrook, then turn right. Lindbrook merges into Hilgard (to the left). Continue to Hilgard and Westholme approximately 1/2 mile. From Sunset Boulevard: Turn south on Hilgard and proceed about 1 mile to Westholme (the second traffic signal from Sunset). Bus service: Contact MTA 1.800.COMMUTE, or Santa Monica Big Blue Bus 310.451-5444.

### Carpools and Parking

We are aware that parking is sometimes difficult at St. Alban's. The Church parking lot has many spaces, but it is limited, so we encourage everyone to carpool. Please contact Sally Wright at [WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com](mailto:WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com) to enter your request for a ride, or your offer of a ride to someone in your area. Your requests will be posted on the Members Only section of our website, [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org). Remember that the Members Only page can be accessed only by using the log-in and password you have been sent.

The St. Alban's parking lot is behind the church. Enter from Westholme. Parking is not permitted on the side streets. *Those with handicap placards can park on the side streets when signs posted specifically allow it.*

Also available is full-day and metered parking in the UCLA parking structure across Hilgard Avenue from the Church. Short-term parking (1 to 10 hours) is available from the automated Parking Pay Station in Structure 2 and is accessed from Charles Young Drive (turn left at the light after you enter UCLA on Westholme). The second entrance is signposted for metered parking. *We will have a volunteer stationed at the Church to send you in the right direction or you can ask at the UCLA Parking kiosk for directions.*

## MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Demonstration & Registration <i>Sandra Lauterbach on Needle Felting</i> <i>Members pick up badges</i> <i>Workshop/Field Trip Registration for June 11</i>
10:00 AM	Guild Business including Election of Officers and Board of Directors
10:15 AM	Showcase Speaker: Ian Gittins of Tanner's Sew & Vac <i>Discussing trends in sewing machine technology; maintenance tips</i>
10:30 AM	Quilt Exhibits (Show & Tell)
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	Speaker: FREDDY MORAN – "Red is a Neutral"
12:30 PM	Adjournment

### Show & Tell

We hope you're all planning to bring an example of your latest work to share. It's a fantastic way to get you and your work better known to our membership. Traditional, abstract, mixed media, wholecloth, painted, even an unquilted top – we'd love to see it all! We'd especially love to see any finished items from Sylvia Davis' "Kumasi Star" workshop and work projects from Sherry Kleinman's recent workshop. Don't forget!

### Guest Visitor Fee

The guest visitor fee of \$10.00 will apply to the May 21 meeting. Those wishing to become new members of Westside Quilters on May 21 for the membership year beginning June 1 will have the guest visitor fee waived.

## PROGRAMS

To Register for Workshops Go to the WQ website – WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org – choose Calendar and scroll down to the workshop you’re interested in and you’ll see a link to the Workshop Registration Form (now available to fill-in on-line). The first instruction is to notify Programs of your intent to attend a particular workshop. Currently only the May 20 and June 11 workshops/field trip are open for registration. The September and November workshops open for registration on July 15.

Guild Policies Westside Quilters members attend quarterly meetings at no charge. Non-members are welcome to attend quarterly meetings for a \$10.00 guest fee. Workshop fees vary, based on guild costs. Non-members may attend workshops at a \$15.00 surcharge above the member fee.

### May 20, 2011

Workshop: **Freddy Moran** – “The Parts Department”  
Making the components of a quilt first, then designing with them.  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Westside Pavilion. \$75 members; \$90 non-members.  
Due to a cancellation, 1 space remains. Hurry to register!

### May 21, 2011

**FREDDY MORAN** at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Lecture: “Red is a Neutral”  
Quilting goddess to many makes a rare appearance.



### June 11, 2011

Workshop: **Trudy Smith** – “Freedom of Choice”  
A color hands-on workshop using a scrappy fusible confetti technique.  
Field Trip: Carpool [registered participants to coordinate carpools beginning late May] to The Quilter’s Studio in Newbury Park for class and *discounted* shopping, followed by a no-host lunch at a neighborhood restaurant, plus a visit to Cotton & Chocolate in Thousand Oaks (more discounts!). See website, QuiltersStudio.com.  
\$15.00 members; \$30.00 non-members.  
Registration is open.

### July 30, 2011 [tentative]

IT DEPENDS ON YOU: Bus Trip to Long Beach International Quilt Festival  
We have had indications from 11 members who would pay to ride a bus from West L.A. to the Long Beach show. Pick up at 9:00 AM and departure from Long Beach at 4:00 PM. We need a minimum of 30 to keep the cost at \$38.00 per person (incl. discounted \$8.00 admission ticket); if we have 40, the price is reduced by \$5.00. We have invited our neighboring guilds to participate too. Please contact Sally Wright before May 25 if you are interested. If the minimum number sign up, checks will be due by June 25. You can bring your friends. Passengers need not be guild members.

**August 13, 2011**

**ZENA THORPE** at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lecture: "A Look at History through the Eye of a Needle" by acclaimed appliqué artist.  
"Crowned with Glory – Right Royally" voted one of 100 Best Quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.  
See website, ZenasQuilts.com.



**September 10, 2011**

Workshop: **Zena Thorpe** – "Embellished Letters"

Students choose a letter to embellish (appliqué) with vines and flowers.

See website, ZenasQuilts.com.

Registration opens July 15.

**October 22, 2011**

**PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE and BETH MURPHY** at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lecture: "Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic"

Vendor booth featuring fabric and patterns to be set up.

See website, SweetTreat.com.

**November 5, 2011**

Workshop: **Holiday Crafts Workshop**

Projects include embroidered felt poinsettia needlebook and beaded scissors leash.

Registration opens July 15.

**December 3, 2011**

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA

*The 2012 program schedule will be available on the WQ website soon and at the May 21 General Meeting.*

## PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who is spending time and energy on making quilts for others to enjoy. Please continue to let us know who have been the fortunate recipients of your quilts.

This month we hear that Sandy Lauterbach has donated a quilt to the Santa Monica Quilt Guild to help them raise funds. Sandy Ray has made four quilts to be sent to Japan. Janet Thornber is donating a quilt to Mychal's Learning Place for their fundraising silent auction next month.

Many of you are working on quilts for the Quilts for Wounded Warriors Project. The following phone message was received from Capt. L.A.: "Your gift reached me in Afghanistan before I was sent to Germany. I was a wounded warrior [consumed with a rare virus found only in Afghanistan, affecting all his limbs, incurable]. Your gift gave me the motivation to heal and drive forward and try my best. It means a lot to me that we have people in the States who still continue to do things like sending us gifts. I wanted to let you know on behalf of the entire United States Marine Corps who have fought and lost their lives and their limbs that what you did means a lot to us." He added that the men in the field like quilts they can roll up and take out with them. It is 130 degrees during the day and gets down to 17 degrees at night. Note – the Marines noted that they like anything with Marine fabric.

We especially like to see your philanthropy quilts during Show & Tell at our General Meetings. Please plan to show them off at our May 21 meeting. We're always glad to collect them for distribution.

At each of our WQ workshops, we try to have a scholarship student. This is a student not attending because of financial need, but participating in order to further their education in order to provide quilts for others or to teach others. Wendie H. was our scholarship student at Sherry Kleinman's April workshop. Wendie is an award-winning teacher and she will carry her enthusiasm for watercolor and fabric to the next generation.

Please continue to inform me of your philanthropy endeavors. Also, we are always looking for scholarship students for our workshops. Please send emails to me at [Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

Sandy Ray, Philanthropy Chair, with contributions by Janet Thornber

### THE SLATE OF OFFICERS PROPOSED FOR ELECTION FOR THE 2012 FISCAL YEAR

Vice President Madeline Ehrlich, Nominating Committee Chair, and members Nancy Sharpe and Marianne Simpson, have recommended the election of the following slate of officers. (We're all grateful to the WQ Nominating team!) This slate was announced in a prior email to all WQ members:

President	Sally Wright
Vice President	Aileen Cooke
Secretary	Sandra Lauterbach
Treasurer	Tina Nord
Membership Chair	Luann Jaffe
Philanthropy Co-Chairs	Peggy Belcher-Dixon & Pam Johnson
Program Co-Chairs	Amy Barer & Roberta Walley
Newsletter Co-Chair	Sally Madigan & Tina Nord
Website Manager	Sally Wright

The three members of our Board of Directors have agreed to continue: Patrick Ela, Barbara Harrison, and Fred Zerez. Members will be asked to accept this slate by voice vote at our May 21 General Meeting.



May 12 Shirley Hanson  
 May 13 Pam Overton  
 May 19 Sue Correll  
 May 20 Vicki Ebin  
 May 29 Madhu Mandavia  
 May 30 Tanya Heldman

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Opening Balance April 1, 2011</b>		<b>\$5,271.90</b>
Amazon - March 28		20.36
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Dues	\$ 50.00	
Workshop Fees	175.00	
Donations	25.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>250.00</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Program Expense:		
Speaker Fee	250.00	
Mtg. Room Rent	100.00	
Website (domain for 5 years)	65.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>(415.00)</b>
<b>Closing Balance April 30, 2011</b>		<b>\$5,127.26</b>

### Our Form 1023

Westside Quilters submitted our Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code on April 22, 2011 and we received the IRS' acknowledgement of receipt letter dated May 5, 2011. Now we wait for the formal "determination letter" which may take up to 6 months.

### Budget for FY 2012

On the following page please see the proposed budget for the 2012 FY, compared to actual numbers for the 2011 FY. In our first

year we actually began programming in October and had 7 total workshops/events. In the new fiscal year we are budgeted for 10. We tried to be conservative in our estimates. This budget has been approved by the Executive Board, and the membership will be asked to approve on May 21.

*Tina Nord, Treasurer*

## HUELL OWSER'S "CALIFORNIA GOLD" SEE HUELL HOWSER ON QUILTS

"Visiting with Huell Howser" is now showing "Quilt Show", his take on the Glendale Quilt Show last March. The next rotation is May 19 at 7:30 PM on KCET. Check the schedule at [www.calgold.com](http://www.calgold.com) for future broadcasts.

## MEMBER KIM RYAN'S FAMILY

Kim Ryan's father-in-law Patrick Ryan passed away two weeks ago. He and his wife Mary had six children and many grandchildren. He was a retired printer. All our members extend sympathy to Kim and her entire family.

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011 FY

WQ budgeted \$500 to give to other charitable organizations in this FY. The Executive Board has approved the following donations after considering suggestions from the membership.

\$100 Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. An organization founded by mothers of American armed forces personnel during WWII to provide support for active duty service personnel, to promote patriotism and to assist veterans organizations. They provide financial support for Quilts for Wounded Warriors.

\$100 St. Alban's Episcopal Church as thanks for their generosity in providing meeting space.

\$150 American Red Cross for relief for victims of U.S. tornados.

\$100 Operation USA for relief to victims of the earthquake/tsunami in Japan.

\$ 50 First Lutheran Church of Culver City & Palms as thanks for providing gratis parking space for our December field trip.

**WESTSIDE QUILTERS**    05/06/2011

		<i>BUDGET</i> <i>FYE 05/31/2011</i>		<i>Actual*</i> <i>FYE 05/31/2011</i>		<i>BUDGET</i> <i>FYE 05/31/2012</i>
INCOME						
Membership Dues		(75)    \$ 3,750		(77)    \$3,850		(90)    \$4,500
Workshop/Event Fees		(10)    8,000		(7)    5,695		(9)    7,500
Guests (@ \$10 Qtrly. Mtgs.)		(50)    500		(35)    350		(35)    350
Donations		2,000		1,265		750
Fundraiser Profit		1,250		850		1,600
Amazon Receipts		0		80		100
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$15,500</b>		<b>\$12,090</b>		<b>\$14,800</b>
EXPENSES						
Administration		100		70		100
Charitable Contributions		500		500		500
Legal & Government Fees		905		925		250
Meeting Equipment		550		638		300
Post Office Box Rental		80		72		80
Printing/Promotion		0		44		100
SCCQG Dues & Insurance		495		407		320
Tax Returns/Consulting		250		0		300
Website		200		482		200
Program Expense:						
Quarterly Meetings		(4)    3,500		(3)    2,592		(4)    4,000
Workshops/Events		(10)    7,000		(7)    3,975		(9)    7,200
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$13,580</b>		<b>\$ 9,705</b>		<b>\$13,350</b>
<b>PROFIT/LOSS</b>		<b>\$ 1,920</b>		<b>\$ 2,385</b>		<b>\$ 1,450</b>

\* May 1-31, 2011 Estimated

## **QUILTING TREASURES – NEW TO YOU – SATURDAY, MAY 14**

The Santa Monica and South Bay quilt guilds have joined together to present a quilter's rummage sale. You can purchase fabric, thread, patterns, new and gently used notions, books, magazines, left-over quilt blocks, crafts, vintage quilts, button, lace and sewing tools, and much much more. Everything has been donated by guild members and is being sold at incredibly low prices! All this happens between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 14, at the First Lutheran Church, 600 West Queen Street in Inglewood (between Florence and Manchester Boulevards, just east of the 405). Proceeds benefit the guilds; cash or checks accepted only (no credit cards).

## **NEW MOON TEXTILES IN PASADENA IS MOVING – AND EXPANDING**

New Moon Textiles' retail store, now at 1393 East Washington Boulevard in Pasadena, will be open through May 15. Then on May 19, the store suddenly will appear at new expanded headquarters at 1756 East Colorado Boulevard. The telephone number will remain the same – 626/296-6663. Expect a larger space for more fabrics and notions and more classrooms. Watch for more news at [www.newmoontextiles.com](http://www.newmoontextiles.com).

## **SALLY'S FABRICS IN FOX HILLS MALL IS CLOSING**

Sad to report that after 35 years, Sally's Fabrics is closing in June. Right now everything in the store is 30% off. Their telephone number is 310/390-8556.

## **"BOLD EXPRESSIONS: AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTS FROM THE COLLECTION OF CORRINE RILEY" AT THE MINGEI IN SAN DIEGO**

From May 15 to November 6, more than 50 quilts made throughout the American South between 1910 and the 1970s will be exhibited at the Mingei International Museum ([www.mingei.org](http://www.mingei.org)) in Balboa Park, San Diego. Corrine Riley has been a quilt collector for 35

years as well as a quilt restorer and textile collector. The exhibition quilts were made entirely by women and are celebrated for their bold improvisation and modern take on traditional quilting patterns. Many of the quilts are made from materials readily available to the makers, including flour sacks, old blue jeans, work clothes and remnants. The quilts chosen also display a variety of construction techniques and quilting.

## **"STITCHED" – A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT QUILTERS**

Quilters Hollis Chatelaine, Randall Cook, and Caryl Bryer Fallert were filmed over the course of a year, including at the Houston and Paducah quilt shows and on location in Rochester, Hillsborough NC and other cities. The documentary DVD now is available for sale at [www.stitchedfilm.com](http://www.stitchedfilm.com). Also, the film will be shown July 29 and July 30 at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach.

## **WQ MEMBER TANYA HELDMAN TO TEACH SAMPLER QUILT CLASS AT SEW MODERN**



Tanya Heldman will be teaching the 4-week "Sampler Quilt Class" beginning June 11 at Sew Modern. Techniques to be learned are Seminole piecing, half-square triangles, flying geese, mitered corners, "plus all kinds of other handy hints along the way." Sign up – or recommend the course to someone you know who wants to begin quilting – by contacting [www.uppitygirl.typepad.com/sew\\_modern](http://www.uppitygirl.typepad.com/sew_modern).

## A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds. Listed here are the meetings of note through August. **Westside Quilters** events are shown here, too. Many guilds have private social meetings in July and August.

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> For 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> For contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	<a href="http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org">www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org</a> For contact, go to website, Activities-Programs or Workshops

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER/TEACHER</b>	<b>GUILD</b>
May 8	Rosemary Eichorn Workshop <i>Renegade Sewing</i>	San Fernando
May 9	Rosemary Eichorn <i>Renewing the Creative Fires</i>	San Fernando
May 10	Jan Hirth <i>Lessons Learned</i>	South Bay
May 11	Jan Hirth Workshop <i>Applique</i>	South Bay
May 11	Annette Reid Guerrero <i>My Journey as a Quilter and Contemporary Fiber Artist</i>	Glendale
May 12	Nancy Rink	Valley Quiltmakers
May 13	Nancy Rink Workshop <i>Cocheco Scrap Basket</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
May 14	"Quilt Treasures – New to You" White Elephant (Ways & Means) sale for quilting items at First Lutheran Church in Inglewood	South Bay & Santa Monica
May 14	Annette Reid Guerrero Workshop <i>Borders that Behave</i>	Glendale
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Freddy Moran Workshop</b> <b><i>The Parts Department</i></b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>FREDDY MORAN</b> <b><i>Red is a Neutral</i></b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
May 21-22	San Fernando Valley Quilt Association & Valley Quiltmakers Guild "Quilting in the Valley" Quilt Show - Northridge	
June 1	Mary Ellen Sakai	Santa Monica
June 2	Mary Ellen Sakai Workshop <i>Motif Mania</i>	Santa Monica
June 9	Jodi Barrows <i>Square Within a Square</i>	Valley Quiltmakers

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER/TEACHER</b>	<b>GUILD</b>
June 10	Jodi Barrows Workshop <i>Prairie Claw (Square Within a Square)</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Trudy Smith Workshop &amp; Field Trip Freedom of Choice (Color Lecture) at The Quilter's Studio, Newbury Park</b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
June 16-19 June 23-26	Southern California Quilters Run 42 shops from Lancaster to Chula Vista, from the Pacific to Palm Desert. For participating shops, maps and prizes – see <a href="http://www.quiltersrun.com">www.quiltersrun.com</a> .	
July 11	Brenda Henning Workshop <i>Stained Glass</i>	San Fernando
July 12	Brenda Henning <i>How Did I Get Here?</i>	San Fernando
July 13	Pat Rollie <i>The Magic of Mistakes</i>	Glendale
July 14	Brenda Henning	Valley Quiltmakers
July 15	Brenda Henning Workshop <i>Split Ray Compass (Mariner's Compass)</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Bus Trip to Long Beach sponsored by Westside Quilters T e n t a t i v e</b>	
July 28-31	International Quilt Festival/Long Beach Long Beach Convention Center	
August 7	Sue Rasmussen Workshop <i>Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese</i>	San Fernando
August 10	Anne Copeland <i>Quilt Appraiser</i>	Glendale
<b>August 13</b>	<b>ZENA THORPE A Look at History through the Eye of a Needle</b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
August 13	Santa Monica Quilt Show "Quilting by the Sea" First United Methodist Church (Simkins Hall & Fireside Room) 1008 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
August 13	Anne Copeland Workshop <i>Quilt Repair &amp; Restoration</i>	Glendale
August 16	Frances Moore <i>The Adventures of the Accidental Quilter</i>	South Bay
August	Frances Moore Workshop <i>Nuevas Peras, Otherwise Known as Pear Quilt (hand applique)</i>	South Bay

### Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 AM in Westwood. This will be a crossover meeting – officers from our first year will join with the officers newly elected for the coming fiscal year. As always, the meeting is open to all members with advance notice to our president, Sally Wright. For exact meeting details, please contact Sally at [WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com](mailto:WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com).

*Note: The Executive Board approved the minutes via email.*

MINUTES OF THE  
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2011

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on March 4, 2011, at the home of Sally Wright. The following Directors were in attendance: Sally Wright, Tina Nord, Madeline Ehrlich, Sandy Ray and Sandra Lauterbach. Sally Wright called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM and Sandra Lauterbach recorded the minutes. A quorum of Executive Board members was present.

The Board confirmed the acceptance of the minutes of the January 29, 2011 Executive Board Meeting and the February 12, 2011 Quarterly Meeting which the Board received via e-mail.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina Nord reported the income and expenses for February. The guild will make a profit on Freddy Moran's workshop. Discussion ensued as to whether part of the profit should be credited to workshop participants for future workshops. No decision was made. Financial projections are made based upon the Guild's income from dues, meeting fees, donations and fundraisers plus an annual profit of approximately \$1,000 in total from all workshops.

Sally reported that starting next year St. Albans Church will be paid \$75 for use of the meeting room. Westside Pavilion charges \$100 for the workshop room.

Tina anticipates mailing the 1023 filing next week.

**Programs:** Sally reported that there are a few openings in Sylvia Davis' and Sherry Kleinman's workshops and one in Freddy Moran's workshop. There are waitlists.

Sandy Ray would appreciate suggestions for workshop scholarship recipients. Suggestions were made to contact Otis Art Institute, Candy's Quiltworks, Quilters Emporium and Brentwood Art Center for names of possible scholarship recipients.

Sylvia Davis' workshop will be on March 11, 2011 at the Westside Pavilion from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Kathryn Bernstein will check as to when setup can begin.

Registration for the Quilter's Studio Workshop on Saturday June 11 will open on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Sally, Rosemary and Kathryn will set the workshop price which will include lunch. Costs are \$120 to the instructor plus a \$5 materials fee per individual. The schedule includes a two hour Color and Color Theory lecture, lunch and a stop at Cotton and Chocolate. Quilter's Studio will offer a 30% discount to workshop participants plus there will be a discount at Cotton and Chocolate.

There may be a David Taylor workshop in 2012.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Discussion ensued as to how to handle setting up mini-groups. Another guild held a meeting at a home for all interested individuals where they met each other and set up their own groups. Sally will discuss this matter with Veronica.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Sally reported that we need to appoint the chair of the nominating committee who will select members of the committee from the general membership. Madeline, Sandy Ray, Veronica and Rosemary will not continue to be on the Board. Madeline will chair the nominating committee. Sally, Tina and Sandra Lauterbach are willing to remain in their current positions.

**PHILANTHROPY:** Sandy discussed sensory quilts. They are based upon a child's weight and it calms the child. They are made with channels that are filled. Sandy will investigate this further to see about presenting this information at a WQ quarterly meeting.

**NEWSLETTER:** Tina reported that the newsletter will go out this week. The next newsletter deadline will be March 31.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tina spoke with Mar Vista Bowl. A Sunday night would be the only possible time. Cost is \$9 if the event starts at 6:00 PM. Food is available at the bowling alley. Tina will check into the cost of the food. The cost of the event would include food and bowling. Another possibility is to charge solely for the bowling plus a profit factor. Other activities discussed included: sporting event, screening at a movie studio, holiday tea at a home, tea at a restaurant. Tina will contact Landmark Theatre.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sally opened the discussion of a different meeting place for the general meeting. Other meeting options require proof of non-profit status which WQ does not yet have.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next executive board meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2011 at 10:30AM at Sally Wright's home.

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Submitted by:

Sandra E. Lauterbach  
Secretary

**The minutes of the April 22, 2011, Executive Board meeting will appear in next month's newsletter.**



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**Non-Profit Status** Westside Quilters is a registered non-profit Public Benefit Corporation with the State of California as of June 17, 2010. Westside Quilters submitted their Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, on April 22, 2011. Donations to Westside Quilters are fully tax-deductible for individuals and other entities (corporations, partnerships, et al).