



President's Message

CARPOOLS

Here's a reminder about carpooling to our May 12 meeting. It's more fun to come with a group anyway! Another thought: Meet the members of your carpool in the parking lot at the Federal building (off Veteran or Sepulveda south of Wilshire) and come over to the Church in one car. Also see the next page 'Carpools and Parking' for information about the UCLA parking lots.

This is my last newsletter column as president of Westside Quilters. Was it two years ago a small group of us met at a Marina del Rey restaurant to gauge the interest for a new kind of quilt guild? I was elected president that day and hardly dreamed that in 2012 we would be 90 members strong and growing, that we would have successfully hosted world-class speakers and teachers, and that we would make a name in Southern California by hosting the renowned Kaffe Fassett for a fundraiser.

We have been blessed with many smart, visionary, generous and downright dogged members. They have given selflessly to make WQ a reality. Let me take this opportunity to thank with all my heart all of you who served on the Board, volunteered to set up for meetings and workshops, took photographs for the website, wrote for the newsletter, brought food to functions, distributed ad materials, and especially made wonderful quilts for charity. I so appreciate you all!

Working on behalf of Westside Quilters has been very personally satisfying. I thank you most of all for your encouragement and friendship. I'll still be around – continuing on the Board – so I look forward to more.

AN EDITORIAL

Currently I'm traveling in the South – Nashville, Charleston and Savannah and points in between. Naturally I've looked for quilt shops. In Charleston I found that a recommended quilt shop had closed the week prior! Shop owners I've visited say their businesses are hanging by a thread and I share with them how many we've lost in Southern California the last few years. While Internet shopping is easy and convenient, we've all got to make a stand and support our local businesses or we'll lose them.

Sally Wright
President of Westside Quilters

PROGRAMS

We're proud to present **SALLY COLLINS** at our May 12 general meeting. Sally is recognized for her precision quilt-making. She has the ability to teach her love and interest in the journey it takes to design, piece, and self-criticize. She has lots to share in "Quality Workmanship & How to Achieve It." (Sally's workshop on May 11 is sold out!)



Our Showcase Speaker will be **Lauren Hawley** of **Sew Modern**, our nearby retail store. Lauren will talk about the fabrics, patterns and classes she features, and a little about the success story that is the Modern Quilt Guild. Plus, Lauren will have fabric bundles for sale at the meeting. And we will have various WQ members demonstrating their favorite quilting tools.

Workshop registrations are open for June 23: **Linda Schmidt** "Elements in Fabric – Earth, Wind, Fire & Water"; August 10: **Judy Sisneros** "Circle Pizzazz"; and September 22: **Pat Rollie** "Free Motion Thread Design". Supply lists are available on the WQ website. See more descriptions on page 3 of this newsletter.

Our April workshop with **Jennifer Rapacki** was a great success. Jennifer drove in from her sailboat moored in Oxnard ready to teach "PhotoShop Elements for Quilters." Jennifer provided a lot of information. We practiced and learned. PhotoShop Elements is a powerful tool with many options for quilters to manipulate photos and successfully transfer images to fabric.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Amy Barer and Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chairs

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 can be difficult at St. Alban's. So we encourage everyone to carpool. One suggestion: Coordinate a group to meet in the parking lot of the Federal building (access from either Veteran or Sepulveda just south of Wilshire Boulevard) and come over to the Church in one car.

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 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 direct you, or you can ask at the UCLA Parking kiosk for directions.*

MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Demonstration & Registration <i>Our Favorite Quilting Tools - Selected WQ members reveal their favorite sewing tools and show how to use them</i> <i>Members pick up badges</i> <i>Workshop Registrations for June to September open</i>
10:00 AM	Guild Business General Election of Officers; Budget Proposal
10:15 AM	Showcase Speaker: Lauren Hawley of Sew Modern <i>To discuss fabrics, patterns and classes at her retail store; to relate the success story that is the Modern Quilt Guild.</i> <i><u>Fabric bundles for sale at the meeting.</u></i>
10:30 AM	Quilt Exhibits (Show & Tell)
10:50 AM	Break
11:15 AM	Speaker: SALLY COLLINS Lecture: "Quality Workmanship & How to Achieve It"
12:15 PM	Adjournment

Show & Tell Please bring an example of your latest work to share. Traditional, abstract, mixed media – everything! We'd especially like to see projects for charity, and finished projects from WQ workshops.

Guest Visitor Fee \$10.00 guest fee for non-members. (New members do not pay the guest fee.)



LINDA S. SCHMIDT

Saturday, June 23

Workshop: “Elements in Fabric – Earth, Wind, Fire and Water”

Linda Schmidt describes herself: “I come from a long line of quilting women and started my first quilt when I was 8 years old, and have made hundreds of quilts since then, having won over 250 ribbons at quilting exhibitions.”

In addition to teaching quilting for 10 years, Schmidt has been a member of the Alameda County Art Commission (6 years) and Chairman (2 years). She is an active member of Amador Valley Quilters (Pleasanton CA).

Schmidt has “4 part-time paying jobs, 3 children, 1 husband, a 5-bedroom house that I clean myself, 2 flutes, 2 guitars, a piano, and a B.A. in French that has suddenly ceased to be totally useless.” She writes poetry and is learning sign language. And quilts.

For the WQ workshop, Schmidt will teach a multitude of surface design techniques in a small landscape project. Here’s an opportunity to learn more than dozen techniques without investing a great deal of money to try each one. This is an expert you don’t want to miss!



JUDY SISNEROS

Friday, August 10
Workshop: “Circle Pizzazz”

Saturday, August 11
Lecture: “Stitches of Hope – Cambodia”

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

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

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

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



PAT ROLLIE

Saturday, September 22

Workshop: “Free Motion Thread Design”

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

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

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

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

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To Register for Workshops Go to the WQ website – WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org – choose Calendar and scroll down to the workshop you’re interested in to see the link to the Workshop Registration Form (available to fill in on-line) and the Supply Lists. **See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.** The first instruction is to notify Programs (email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) of your intent to attend a workshop. **WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to give you time to mail in your check and Workshop Registration Form to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Co-Chairs.**

Workshops now open for registration: Linda Schmidt - June 23. Judy Sisneros – August 10. Pat Rollie – September 22. *Note that the Sally Collins May 11 workshop is sold out.* Always – more workshop details on the WQ website.

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. Workshops are at the Westside Pavilion shopping center Community Room (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee. Supply lists are on WQ website.

May 11, 2012
Friday

Workshop: **Sally Collins** - “My Stars”
This workshop is sold out. See website, SallyCollins.org.

May 12, 2012
Saturday

SALLY COLLINS at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: “Quality Workmanship & How to Achieve It”



June 23, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Linda Schmidt** – “Elements in Fabric – Earth, Wind, Fire & Water”
Emphasizing “Earth” with surface design techniques in small landscape project.
Registration is open. Materials fee of \$20 collected in class.
Members \$60; non-members \$75. Fee includes parking.

August 10, 2012
Friday

Workshop: **Judy Sisneros** - “Circle Pizzazz”
Updating the ‘snake trail’ block to make it all new again. You’ll like circles.
Registration is open. See website, JudySisneros.com.
Members \$60; non-members \$75. Fee includes parking.

August 11, 2012
Saturday

JUDY SISNEROS at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: "Stitches of Hope – Cambodia"
Renowned author of 'Pizzazz' series with trunk show and Cambodia teaching experience.

September 22, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Pat Rollie** – "Free Motion Thread Design"
Create contrast, contours and texture using free motion thread designing.
Registration is open. See website, SoFineArtWorks.com.
Members \$50; non-members \$65. Fee includes parking

October 13, 2012.
Saturday

JULIE SILBER at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Respected quilt authority offers perspective on quilt collecting and history.
See blog, TheQuiltComplex.com. **THE BATTY LADY** to provide vendor booth.

November 10, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Philanthropy Workshop** [speaker to be announced].
Note that Nick Coman workshop on decolorant has been cancelled.

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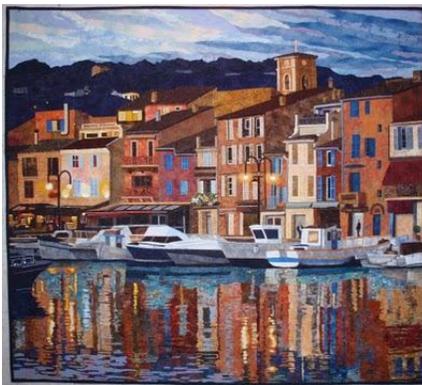
SECOND ANNUAL MEMBER HOLIDAY TEA

January 2013

Workshop: **Sylvia Davis**
Another dynamic design by WQ-member Davis.

February 8, 2013
Friday

Workshop: **Lenore Crawford** – "Fusing & Fabric Painting"
Famed Michigan quilter on design and fuse technique (no sewing in class). Make patterns from photos, add fabric painting for detail and depth. See website lenorecrawford.com.
Registration opens late 2012. Materials fee of \$15 collected in class.



February 9, 2013
Saturday

LENORE CRAWFORD at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: "Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics"

March 2013

Workshop: **Don Beld** – "Potholder Blocks" for Charity Quilts
Special Philanthropic Event.

June 2013

Workshop & Lecture by Australian super-quilter **PAM HOLLAND**

August 2013

Workshop & Lecture by Award Star **SHARON SCHAMBER**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE OF OFFICERS PROPOSED FOR 2012/2013 FISCAL YEAR

At our May meeting we elect new officers for the fiscal year June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013. The Nominating Committee has worked hard to persuade members to serve and we are pleased to propose this list of nominees.

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

Our By-Laws allow an individual to serve in one elected position for no more than two years. In the case of the Website Manager, Sally Wright has served two years and normally would be termed out. However, Sally's contributions have been vital in the past and are deemed vital for the next year. The Executive Board recommends that the membership approve a motion at the May 12 meeting to allow Sally to continue as the Website Manager.

"MOVED, that the provision in the By-Laws of Westside Quilters to limit an individual member's service in an elected office to two years be waived in the case of the Website Manager to allow Sally Wright to continue to serve in this position for the 2012/2013 fiscal year."

The Nominating Committee suggests that individual members follow the duties of certain officers during the coming year to see how easy the jobs are and to be ready to self-nominate for coming fiscal years. A number of members shied away this year but may be available next year. Several members offered to serve on a super-volunteer list for occasional mailings, set-up at meetings, or other special tasks as needed.

We greatly respect the willingness of your new proposed slate of officers to serve. With thanks to everyone who participated.

Aileen Cooke, Vice President & Nominations Committee Chair

S.C.C.Q.G. SPECIAL "MEET THE TEACHERS"

Your hard-working Vice President attended the recent S.C.C.Q.G. (Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds) meeting on April 14 at the Carson Community Center where guild members were greeted by 50 quilt

teachers and 10 vendors. There also were several Opportunity Quilts presented by guilds. Each teacher had an area to display up to three quilts. Many of the teachers gave short talks on stage. It was a fun event – and free! – and allowed for lots of interaction with potential speakers. -- *Aileen Cooke, Vice President*

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We're looking forward to another great year with Westside Quilters and hope you will all renew your memberships. We have loads of exciting speakers and workshops ahead. Membership renewal forms will be available at our May 12 general meeting. You can save a stamp! *Plus* the form is always on our website. Renewing and new members will receive new membership cards in early June along with the members-only code for the WQ website.

I hope that some of the new minigroups created at our March meeting have met by now. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through our website.

Luann Jaffe, Membership Chair

PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

It continues to be important that you keep us informed of your quilt donations and activities as we maintain records of all WQ philanthropic endeavors. We especially look forward to learning of your wonderful philanthropic work at the May general meeting show and tell.

The WQ Program and Philanthropy Chairs are planning two Philanthropy workshops in the next fiscal year to help increase our quilting and charitable donations. We also are working to provide additional ideas of things that can be made for specific organizations in addition to Wounded Warriors.

Our Scholarship Recipient for April's Jennifer Rapacki workshop was Sandra M., a quilting student from Emerson Adult School in Westchester. Sandra works in Film Production and also is a portrait artist who is exploring Quilt Portraits. Please contact us to make recommendations for a scholarship candidate for any of our upcoming workshops. You can reach us by email at Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Peggy Belcher-Dixon and Pamela Johnson, Philanthropy & Education Co-Chairs

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance April 1, 2012		\$9,894.36
INCOME		
Amazon (Mar. 29)	\$ 21.32	
Amazon (Apr. 27)	15.10	
Workshop Fees	855.00	
TOTAL INCOME		891.42
EXPENSE		
J. Rapacki Apr. 21 Workshop	(523.26)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(523.26)
Closing Balance April 30, 2012		\$10,262.52

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2012/2013

The proposed budget for the new fiscal year, June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013, appears on the following page. We project income of \$15,000, expenses of \$12,580, and a profit of \$2,420.

We began our current fiscal year with a bank (cash) balance of \$2,400 and estimate the bank balance to end this year (May 31, 2012) will be \$7,500. This is roughly the \$2,400 plus the profit from the current year of \$5,164. The budget shows our actual income/expenses for this year (estimating May 2012). The Kaffe Fassett fundraiser gave us a profit of \$4,596 -- almost \$3,000 more than budgeted. Overall

expenses were less than expected, too, especially program expenses which were \$2,350 less.

For the new fiscal year, we conservatively estimate membership of 95 members. We had 77 members a year ago and stand at 90 now. The Executive Board approved another evening fundraiser for Spring 2013 and estimate a profit of \$1,500. We put in \$200 for printing and promotion in case we want to do a general flyer or program brochure. We increased our charitable donations from \$500 to \$750; this is in addition to whatever supplement the Board decides after collecting donations at the December 2012 Holiday Tea. The Program Co-Chairs are planning two philanthropic workshops in the coming year and we may be able to host these at minimal cost to further reduce overall workshop expenses.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

The Executive Board at their April 13 meeting voted to donate \$250 each to Wounded Warriors and P.S. Arts Los Angeles. P.S. Arts provides professional artists "to develop curriculum and teach (art) classes during the regular school day." The Executive Board believes that these two organizations support our philanthropic and educational charter.

Note that we only budget for 3 general meetings in the new fiscal year rather than the normal 4. That's because Pam Holland, our "May" lecturer and workshop teacher actually will be with us in June 2013 which falls into the following fiscal year. Pam is from Australia and will be in the U.S. and we were pleased to accommodate her schedule.

The attached budget will be presented for a vote before the membership at our May 12 general meeting.

Tina Nord, Treasurer

	<i>BUDGET</i>		<i>Actual*</i>		<i>BUDGET</i>	
	<i>FYE 05/31/2012</i>		<i>FYE 05/31/2012</i>		<i>FYE 05/31/2013</i>	
INCOME						
Membership Dues	(90)	\$ 4,500	(90)	\$4,500	(95)	\$4,750
Workshop/Event Fees	(9)	7,500	(7)	5,440	(9)	7,500
Guests (@ \$10 Qtrly. Mtgs.)	(35)	350	(18)	180	(20)	200
Donations (General)		750		643		500
Donations (Holiday Tea)		0		340		350
Fundraiser Profit		1,600		4,596		1,500
Amazon/IGive Receipts		100		180		200
TOTAL INCOME		\$14,800		\$15,879		\$15,000
EXPENSES						
Administration		100		88		100
Charitable Contributions**		500		500		750
Holiday Tea Char. Contrbtn.		0		500		500
Legal & Government Fees		250		85		85
Meeting Equipment		300		132		100
Post Office Box Rental		80		70		80
Printing/Promotion		100		0		200
SCCQG Dues & Insurance		320		290		340
Tax Returns/Consulting		300		200		300
Website		200		0		125
Program Expense:						
Quarterly Meetings	(4)	4,000	(4)	2,950	(3)	2,500
Workshops/Events	(9)	7,200	(7)	5,900	(9)	7,500
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$13,350		\$ 10,715		\$12,580
PROFIT/LOSS		\$ 1,450		\$ 5,164		\$ 2,420

* May 1-31, 2012 Estimated

** \$500 in charitable contributions from general fund as budgeted; an additional \$500 with donations (\$340) collected at Holiday Tea plus \$160 from general funds.



May 13	Pam Overton
May 19	Sue Correll
May 20	Vicki Ebin
May 28	Carol Gray
May 29	Chris Chambers
May 29	Madhu Mandavia
May 30	Tanya Heldman

GEE'S BEND QUILT KITS ON SALE AT TUESDAY MORNING

For a limited time, as they say, Tuesday Morning is selling Gee's Bend quilt kits for half price. The easiest way to get to the website page is to go to www.TuesdayMorning.com and then do a search for Crafts.

ASILOMAR 2013 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The five sessions for 2013 now are open for registration. This is arguably the premier 5-day quilt experience. Go to www.EmptySpoolsSeminars.com.

SEWING ARTS MAY TO AUGUST CLASS SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE

See www.SewingArtsCenter.com for May-August classes. Go to Classes and then "Quiltworks."
[Editor's opinion: The printed version of the class schedule, available at the Santa Monica store, is easier to read than the website version. On the website, all quilt classes are listed regardless if they are offered during the current season.]

LARK/STERLING BOOK "500 TRADITIONAL QUILTS" NOW BEING COMPILED – DEADLINE IS MAY 15

Karey Bresenhan, Director Emeritus of International Quilt Festival (Houston, Long Beach, Cincinnati), is the author of *500 Art Quilts*. Now she is turning her attention to traditional quilts. Bresenhan is looking for quilts you may have made and wish to submit.

Bresenhan's goal is "to showcase the most beautiful, extraordinary traditional quilts being made today. There is no restriction on country, or on materials used, or even when the quilts were made although preference will be given to more recent work." Details on submitting a quilt can be found at www.larkcrafts.com/submit/calls-for-submissions.

The bad news is that the deadline is MAY 15.

QUOTE FROM HELEN KELLEY

Discussing the founding of the Minnesota Quilt Guild, noted author and quilter Helen Kelley, who passed away at the age of 81 in 2008, wrote the following in *The Quilt, A History and Celebration of an American Art Form* (Voyager Press, 2007).

"In the early years of the 1970s I quilted quietly in my workroom, feeling somewhat isolated and just a bit alone.

"Then I began to meet other people, one here, one there, who had discovered quilting, too... There is a sweetness that has come from working together and learning together. What is even more astonishing is that we are not alone.

"Guilds around the world have become gathering places for people who love quilts. Week by week, in homes, community halls, churches, and libraries, quilters gather to reflect and to fresh and to sustain and to applaud each other."

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, workshops and events of note through August. **Westside Quilters** events are shown here in pink!

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

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
May 2	Karla Alexander <i>Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash</i>	Santa Monica
May 3	Karla Alexander Workshop <i>Gently Curved Piecing</i>	Santa Monica
May 8	"Piecing It Together" (the Musical) Pennyroyal Players	South Bay
May 9	Claudia Gomez <i>Movement & Creativity for Quilters</i>	Glendale
May 10	Sandy Bosley	Valley Quiltmakers
May 11	Sandy Bosley Workshop <i>Landscape Quilting</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
May 11	Sally Collins Workshop – SOLD OUT <i>My Stars</i>	Westside Quilters
May 12	Sally Collins <i>Quality Workmanship & How to Achieve It</i>	Westside Quilters
May 12	Claudia Gomez Workshop <i>Fabric Dyeing</i>	Glendale
May 13	Don Linn Workshop <i>Xuberance or Machine Quilting</i>	San Fernando
May 14	Don Linn <i>Quilt-a-Matic</i>	San Fernando
June 6	Rita Verroca <i>Heritage Quilts with Delightful Arrangements</i>	Santa Monica
June 9	Rita Verroca Workshop <i>Applique</i>	Santa Monica
June 14	Sally Collins	Valley Quiltmakers

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
June 15	Sally Collins <i>Pieced Baskets</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
June 16	Mary Ellen Sakai Workshop <i>Quilting Charity Quilts</i>	Glendale
June 23	Linda Schmidt Workshop <i>Elements in Fabric – Earth, Wind, Fire & Water</i>	Westside Quilters
June 30	"Celebration of the Needle" Fashion Show (Kimonos) Miyako Hybrid Hotel in Torrance Luncheon tickets for sale – see South Bay website	South Bay
July 7	Billie Lauder Workshop <i>Four Patch & More</i>	Glendale
July 8	Billie Lauder Workshop <i>Diamonds Can Be a Quilter's Best Friend</i>	San Fernando
July 9	Billie Lauder <i>Quilts – You Asked For It</i>	San Fernando
July 12	Stacie Olsen TBA	Valley Quilters
July 13	Stacie Olsen Workshop <i>Tote Bag</i>	Valley Quilters
July 14	Billie Lauder <i>Quilts – You Asked For It</i>	Glendale
July 20-August 5	SO CAL SHOP HOP See www.socalshophop.com	
July 27-29 [classes before]	INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL – LONG BEACH Long Beach Convention Center – see www.quilt.com	
August 1	Lois Hallock <i>Creating Your Perfect Quilt Space</i>	Santa Monica
August 8	Jill Schumacher <i>Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow</i>	Glendale
August 10	Judy Sisneros Workshop <i>Circle Pizazz</i>	Westside Quilters
August 11	Judy Sisneros <i>Stitches of Hope – Cambodia</i>	Westside Quilters
August 11	Jill Schumacher Workshop <i>Mini Whole Cloth Quilt</i>	Glendale
August 21	Mary Jo Hiney <i>Trunk Show</i>	South Bay
August 22	Mary Jo Hiney Workshop <i>Silk in a Snap</i>	South Bay

Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 AM in Westwood. 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.

Note: The Executive Board approved the minutes via email.

**MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
April 13, 2012**

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on April 13, 2012 at the home of Sally Wright. The following board members were in attendance: Amy Barer, Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe, Sandra Lauterbach, Roberta Walley and Sally Wright ("Sally").

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

Roberta moved that the Executive Meeting minutes from February 25, 2012 be approved. Luann seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report Sally reported on behalf of Tina that the balance is \$10,304 as of today. The board decided to base the budget for the new fiscal year on 95 guild members. Charitable donation checks must be made out by May 31. Tina suggested donations of \$250 to Wounded Warriors and same amount to an arts and sewing organization. Sally suggested we consider a donation to P.S Arts. It provides funding for art programs in public schools. The board agreed to make \$250 donations to Wounded Warriors and P.S. Arts.

The 2012 Holiday Tea will be a fundraiser. It was agreed to increase the budget line item for donations from \$500 to \$750. It was decided to include a Spring 2013 fundraiser for budgeting purposes.

Vice President's Report Aileen reported that the slate of WQ officers for 2012-2013 is: President—Tina Nord; Vice President—Sally Wright; Secretary—Brenda Gottfried; Treasurer—Aileen Cooke; Membership—Luann Jaffe; Newsletter Co-Editors—Sally Madigan and Janet Thornber; Philanthropy/Education—Peggy Belcher-Dixon; Programs—Roberta Walley and Sharon Whelan; Website Manager—Sally Wright.

Programs Amy reported on the signups for the Jennifer Rapacki and Sally Collins workshops. There is a scholarship recipient for the Sally Collin's workshop. Roberta reported that there are no outstanding contracts. We are negotiating contracts with Esterita Austin and Bonnie McCaffery. Lauren Hawley from Sew Modern will be the showcase speaker at the May general meeting. Roberta has asked members to demonstrate their favorite quilting tools at the May meeting. The workshop registration form will be revised to reflect the updated refund policy.

Membership Luann reported that the Mini Group meeting was successful. The membership form is being updated.

Philanthropy/Education Peggy discussed possible quilt donation recipients: Santa Monica YWCA Transitional Housing Program, Wounded Warriors, Project Linus, and the Foundation for the Junior Blind. Peggy discussed arranging a Philanthropy Sewing Workshop.

Website Sally will update the website.

Newsletter Sally reported that Tina requested a deadline for submissions of April 28th.

Old Business Sally asked that officer manuals be submitted at the next Board Meeting. The manual should include job description, forms, projects, and responsibilities.

New Business Aileen moved that WQ's Board of Directors be re-nominated. Peggy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next Board Meeting The next executive board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 10 AM.

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Submitted by:

Sandra E. Lauterbach
Secretary



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