



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

Money Matters

Our fundraiser with **Alex Anderson** on April 14 was a stunning event. We welcomed many quilters from outside Los Angeles. Everyone was delighted and appreciative of the wonderful piano interlude from **Nathan Heldman** (one of member Tanya's three amazing children). And that was before we heard Alex Anderson! She made all of us proud to be quilters.

Now we settle down to the task of planning for our new fiscal year beginning June 1. A slate of officers has been selected, and we are finalizing the budget. Ticket sales for our fundraiser didn't reach the level hoped for, and our profit was in the \$500 range. This means expenses need to be reduced somewhat and opportunities for income expanded to create the financial cushion we expected our fundraiser to provide (\$1,500 profit) for the next 18 months.

We have also faced increased venue rental expenses for workshops and our quarterly meetings. Basically, we remain in solid shape. Our programming remains educational, stellar, varied, and appealing; we will continue to experiment with programming (a 2-day workshop next year; a quilt workshop based on the iPad created just for our guild; presentation of outstanding philanthropic outlets).

In the days leading up to the fundraiser, some of our canny members realized they could scan the ticket form with credit card information and email the form for instant receipt and acknowledgement. If you have this capability, we can handle it for both new and renewal membership dues and workshop registrations. Save a stamp!

Renewal membership dues are payable beginning at our May 18 quarterly meeting. Dues remain at \$50. If you were unable to attend the fundraiser, perhaps you could add a small donation along with your membership dues.

Here's to another good year for everyone.

Saturday May 18
Our first meeting at St. John's Presbyterian Church
1100 National Blvd.,
West Los Angeles
150 free parking spaces!
Watch for the large fig-tree!!!

PROGRAMS

ROBERTA WALLEY AND SHARON WHELAN

Our next general meeting will be held on Saturday, May 18 with **Pam Holland**, from Australia, as our guest presenter. The meeting will also feature a local speaker and a demonstration on binding quilts by one of our own Westside Quilters. *Please be aware that the General Meeting will be held at our new location, St. John's Church, WLA!*

Pam's presentation on Saturday will tell us about her life as a traveling quilter. On Friday, May 17, she will present a workshop on *Drapplique*, her technique that combines drawing and appliqué. *Registration for this workshop is now open.*



On Friday, June 7, **Nancy Ota** will conduct a wonderful workshop in the art of *Sashiko*, the Japanese form of quilting with embroidery floss and used as a design element to create geometric patterning on lovely blue Asian fabric.

Registration is now open with the early-bird \$5 discount still available up to May 7.

Workshop locations have also changed. So PLEASE check where your workshop is being held.

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*Thank you all for making my last two years as co-program chair of Westside Quilters a tremendous learning experience. **Sally Wright** and **Tina Nord** have been kind and generous teachers. It is through their guidance that we have been able to have outstanding nationally and internationally known presenters and teachers.*

*I would also like to thank my co-chairs, **Amy Baer** and **Sharon Whelan**, for keeping meticulous records of workshop registration which can change by the hour!*

I applaud the membership for supporting the programs and workshops of our guild. Our quarterly meetings have been greatly enhanced by your readiness to demonstrate your talents. Your membership and support have made WQ a very successful Guild... Thank you.



*Notice the large
Moreton fig tree*

DIRECTIONS FOR ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WEST LOS ANGELES

St. John's Presbyterian Church
11000 National Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Beginning with our May 18, 2013, quarterly meeting, we will meet in West Los Angeles at St. John's Presbyterian Church. Many Los Angeles residents know St. John's because of the Moreton fig tree facing National Boulevard. It is so large you sometimes forget it is a tree!

St. John's Presbyterian is located 3 blocks east of Sepulveda Boulevard on the south side of the street between Tilden and Military. (There is a traffic signal at Military.) There are 150 parking spaces in the parking lot in the rear. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall which is on your left as you leave the parking lot. There are no steps from the parking lot to the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

9:30 am	<u>Demonstration</u> Lisa Redman: <i>Machine Sewn-in mitered bindings.</i>
	<u>Registration</u> Members pick up badges Workshop Registrations for May and June Membership Dues payable for 2013/2014
10:00 am	<u>Guild Business</u> Officer Election for 2013/2014 2013/2014 Budget for Approval
10:15 am	<u>Showcase Speaker</u> Aristeia Needlepoint Yarn and thread will be available for couching and embellishing quilts For handworkers and quilters
10:30 am	<u>Show & Tell</u> WQ Members
10:50 am	<u>Break</u>
11:15 am	<u>Speaker</u> PAM HOLLAND "My Life as a Traveling Quilter" From Australia, Pam Holland is a quilter, designer (quilts, patterns, fabric), photographer, illustrator, filmmaker, judge, author. Her quilts are renowned worldwide. [Selected items will be for sale.]
12:15 pm	<u>Adjournment</u>

OUR GUEST PRESENTERS and TEACHERS

PAM HOLLAND

Workshop

Friday, May 17 , *Drapplique and Illustrated Quilting*

Registration now open.

General Meeting

Saturday, May 18, *My Life as a Traveling Quilter*



From Aldgate, South Australia, Pam Holland wears many hats--quilter, quilt designer, pattern designer, fabric designer, photographer, illustrator, film maker, judge, author. She believes in "taking quilting just one step further." In her own words, her myriad of*"interests include designing and teaching.... in no particular order. I get to travel the world, teach and share my knowledge with others--what a treat. I like writing, photography, quilting, illustrating and travel."*

One workshop attendee describes her *"Pam Holland is an artist with a wonderful perspective. Her work is never entirely predictable, and doesn't fit into "Normal" or "Average" as far as quilts go..."*

Pam believes that *"Artists are inventors, shaping the new from the already established. Some of my ideas about quilts come to me through the whisperings of ancestors and unknown/unseen muses. "* Other inspiration comes from *"nature, my photography, my experiences in travel and the light in my expression as I see the world as a very special place."*

Pam leads many quilting travel adventures. Just Google her on the web and you will be surprised at the great variety of exciting tours and cruises she leads. It makes you want to buy a ticket and hop on a plane to join her for her next adventure!

Perhaps the next best thing will be to attend her workshop and presentation at our General Meeting.

NANCY OTA



The following is adapted from Nancy's 2004 biography at

<http://www.sewthankful.com/NancyOtaBio.html>

"Sewing, whether by machine or hand has been my creative outlet since childhood."

My mother shared her joy of sewing, knitting, crochet and embroidery. I began quilting by making gifts for family members, and took my first class in 1988 at the Adult Education class taught by Suzanne Stanton in San Juan Capistrano. Due to Suzanne's enthusiasm and expertise, quilting became an addiction. Taking workshops and viewing quilts at shows and in publications keep my mind spinning and my fingers stitching.

My supportive husband and two grown kids and spouse continue to encourage my addiction to quilting. I work as a dental hygienist, give trunk shows of my work, teach quilting classes, actively participate in our local quilt guild, and create and sell patterns for quilters. The patterns are so much fun because they are used creatively and quilters are walking about carrying their creations. Seeing them and receiving feedback is very rewarding.

Quilts and garments are still my main focus, and I have stuffed my sewing room with a fabulous stash of fabrics. What a thrill to have my quilts published in magazines and books, and see them displayed in major shows in Paducah, Houston, Santa Clara, Ontario and Japan. Quilting has brought new skills and travel, but best of all are the new friends. Quilters are the nicest and most generous people in the world. I cannot imagine life without quilting.



2002 Road to CA
1st Place, Traditional Wall Other
"Kumo No Nada No Sashiko"
Nancy Ota, San Clemente CA

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops open for registration:

May and June workshops are open for registration.

To Register:

At the **WQ website**; choose *Calendar* and scroll down to individual workshops. See the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line and then print) and the supply list. **First, please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend a workshop.** **See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.** **WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Workshop Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box.** **For last-minute registrations, contact Program Co-Chairs.** **Credit cards/debit cards now accepted.** **Note early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops**

WQ Meeting and Workshop locations and costs:

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

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.

May 17
Friday

Workshop

Pam Holland

Drapplique and Illustrated Quilting

Registration now open.
\$65 fee



You will learn to draw on fabric and to draw with the sewing machine. In this class you will trace the apple tree image onto fabric, color it and quilt it in this amazing way. With careful preparation you will achieve this effect. Pam will guide you through the correct techniques of Drapplique (Drawing/appliqué) You will learn a great deal about quilting and go home with a wonderful small quilt.

May 18
Saturday

GENERAL MEETING

PAM HOLLAND

My Life as a Traveling Quilter

June 7
Friday

Workshop







Nancy Ota

Sashiko

Registration now open.
\$50 (includes \$5.00 material fee)
\$5 discount if fee and form are received by May 7



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

August 16 Friday	Workshop Registration opens in mid-June.	Sharon Schamber 	<i>Machine Quilting Feathers, Corners, Borders, and Blocks</i> Learn how to fit feathers in all sizes of borders and how to fill space in your quilts. 
August 17 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	SHARON SCHAMBER	<i>My Life as a Quilter</i> Based in Arizona, Sharon, national and international quilter and designer, says she made all the mistakes first and decided she had to teach.
September 18 Wednesday	Workshop	Jenny Carr Kinney 	<i>Quilting Designs From the Past</i> Learn to date and identify vintage quilts from an authority 
October 11 Friday	Workshop	Sue Rasmussen 	<i>Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese</i> Add a dramatic twist to basic paper-pieced geese and design a small quilt. 
October 12 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	SUE RASMUSSEN	<i>A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey Trunk Show</i> A humorous take on the development of a quiltermaker of both intricately pieced quilts and machine pieced landscapes and pictorials.
November 9 Saturday	Philanthropy workshop	For members only	<i>Giving for Thanksgiving</i> Children's Project
December	Holiday Tea	For WQ members only	An enjoyable opportunity to celebrate the Holidays and to give to others in need.

MEMBERSHIP Luann Jaffe

We are close to the end of our fiscal year, May 31. We have collected 5 new memberships since the Alex Anderson fundraiser which will be credited to our 2013/2014 membership year.

Renewal time begins at our May 18 general meeting. We'll be ready to accept your renewal checks or credit card payments in person that day. The full program schedule for June 2013 through May 2014 has been announced (emailed to members a few weeks ago) and now appears on our website.

You can also submit your membership renewals via scanning (credit card payments only) and sending in by email to Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. Save a stamp!"

Membership benefits include the monthly newsletter and frequent news bulletins, attendance at quarterly meetings at no charge (visitors pay \$10.00), workshop registration at member rates (non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge), and Guild discounts at several neighborhood retailers including Sew Modern. We believe we offer an unparalleled line-up of speaker and workshop programming.

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



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

NOMINATIONS SLATE FOR 2013-2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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

The slate is below and will be voted on at the May 18, 2013 general meeting.

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

SOME THOUGHTS ON SASHIKO

Nancy Ota's class on Sashiko embroidery is scheduled for June 7th.

Originally, Sashiko was used by the wives of Japanese farmers and fishermen to darn or repair clothing to make it last longer, or to add layers to keep out the cold. It certainly makes sense that a young lady who was skilled at Sashiko was considered a good marriage prospect.

The stitches are small, running stitches arranged in geometric patterns. Sashiko is often translated as "little stabs", which is a way of describing the running stitches used in constructing the designs.

Today, Sashiko's designs make it popular and appealing to many. How about you??

Have you signed up for Nancy Ota's workshop on June 7th??

SCCQG Report Meet the Teachers

The second annual Southern California Council of Quilt Guild Meet the Teachers/Quilt Show event was held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Carson Community Center.

Several of our WQ members attended including **Aileen Cooke**, **Stephanie Wexler** and myself who were selling tickets for our Alex Anderson event the next day.

Our outgoing Program co-chairs **Roberta Walley** and **Sharon Whelan** as well as incoming Co-chair **Marianne Simpson** were all over the floor scoping out the individual teachers' booths, looking at their class samples and listening to their presentations on the stage.

There were buying opportunities as well, with vendor booths selling fabric, patterns and notions.

I enjoyed chatting with some of our former teachers including **Anelie Belden**, **Jennifer Rapacki**, **Linda Schmidt** and **Sylvia Davis** as well as meeting some new faces in the local teaching world.

Plans are already underway for year three next year, so if you attended and you have any suggestions for improvement, please let me know. The SCCQG Program Chair **Patti Voyles** has asked for any comments or suggestions to continue to improve the event.



*WQ members at Meet the Teachers
selling tickets for our
Alex Anderson Event*

FROM THE WEBSITE CHAIR

A short reminder that our Westside Quilters website at www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org should be your first stop for information on our activities, workshops and meetings. There are so many ways to use it:

The **Calendar page** has just been updated with a complete list of meetings and workshops through May of 2014 including links to venue maps and downloadable registration forms.

You can fill out and print your 2013-14 Membership form from both the **Home page** and the **Membership page**.

From a link on the **Members only page** you can access the WQ Membership roster which you can print out for easy reference. (If you have mislaid your log-in info please contact **Sally Wright**). The log-in password will change as we get into the new Membership year and you will receive it along with your new Membership Card.

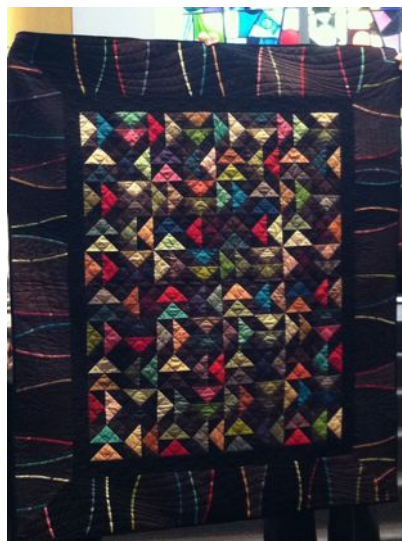
Photos from our recent **Alex Anderson Fundraiser** have been uploaded and photos of all our meetings and workshops are available as well.

Links on the **Home page** can take you to photographs of all of our Quilters Showcase quilts from our quarterly meetings.

Please also remember to use the Amazon.com and iGive.com links on the **Home page**. Your Internet shopping can earn income for Westside Quilters and help fund our programming.

And don't forget our Westside Quilters page on Facebook. It's full of photos and great information. "Like" it and spread the WQ word to all your friends.

Sally Wright, Website Chair



*One of Alex
Anderson's
exemplary
quilts on
display at her
April 14
presentation*

OUT AND ABOUT With Sally Madigan

What's Happening NOW and

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Quilting In the Valley 2013

May 4-5

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

Quilting in the Pines

May 18, 2013

A Lilac Festival and a quilt show, what a treat!
In the Frazier Park area, about 1 1/2 hours north of LA, both are yours at this show put on by the Pine Mountain Scrappers Quilt Guild. Search www.pinemountainclub.net, Quilting in the Pines, or call Kathy Weinstein at 310/542-5844 f or more information.

Modern Quilt Challenge

August 2nd is the deadline for this contest.

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

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

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

What's STILL Happening

Fowler Museum at UCLA

Resplendent Dress from Southeastern Europe:

A History in Layers

March 10 – July 14, 2013.

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

Their website is: www.fowler.ucla.edu

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!

and DOWN THE ROAD

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild Holiday Boutique

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

At the First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica.

Granted, this is waaay down the road, but planning ahead is good, and by November 23rd, you'll probably be ready to check some items off your holiday gift list.

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



The Long Beach Quilt Festival

July 31 through August 5th

The LB Quilt Festival is a major quilt show with classes, lectures and tours, and is barely an hour away. Classes are half day, full day and two days covering a wide variety of topics.

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

click on [International Festival of Long Beach](http://www.quilts.com)

and pick out your teacher and class, or find a buddy to go with to attend the show and shop and shop.

We are very lucky to have show like this so close to home!

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

See also the Event Calendar at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds website: www.sccqg.org.

Glendale Quilt Guild	www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org . Contact: Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org
San Fernando Valley Quilt Association	www.SFVQA.org . Contact, go to website, then Committees and link to Program
Santa Monica Quilt Guild	www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org . Contact: Info@SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org
South Bay Quilters Guild	www.SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org . Contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org . Contact: VQG@ValleyQuiltmakers.org

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
May 1	Bobbie Finley, Presentation "Tile Quilts"	Santa Monica
May 2	Bobbie Finley, Workshop "Tile Quilts"	Santa Monica
May 8	Anelie Belden, Presentation "Dresden Dance"	Glendale
May 11	Anelie Belden, Workshop "Stitch-'n-Flip"	Glendale
May 12	Rami Kim, Workshop "The Fifth Dimension"	San Fernando
May 13	Rami Kim, Presentation "Asian Design in a Modern World"	San Fernando
May 14	Anelie Belden, Presentation "Modern Dresden"	South Bay
May 18	Anelie Belden, Workshop "Jelly Roll/Split Blade Dresden"	South Bay
May 17	Pam Holland, Workshop "Drapplique"	Westside Quilters
May 18	Pam Holland, Presentation "My Life as a Traveling Quilter"	Westside Quilters
June 7	Nancy Ota, Workshop "Sashiko"	Westside Quilters
June 14	Karen Brow, Workshop "Go Fetch"	Valley Quilters
June 15	Nan Maples, Workshop "Big Bag Workshop"	Glendale
July 7	Sarah Ann Smith, Presentation "Hawaiian Applique By Machine"	San Fernando Valley
July 8	Sarah Ann Smith, Workshop "Journal Quilts"	San Fernando Valley
July 10	Sarah Ann Smith, Presentation "How Did She Do That?"	Glendale
July 13	Sarah Ann Smith, Workshop "Hawaiian Applique By Machine"	Glendale
August 2-4	INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL LONG BEACH	

WESTSIDE QUILTERS -- Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, March 23, 2013 -- 10:00 a.m.

The March 23, 2013, Westside Quilters Executive Board meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. Attendees included **Tina Nord, Sally Wright, Roberta Walley, Aileen Cooke, Janet Thornber, Sally Madigan, Luann Jaffe, Peggy Belcher-Dixon, and WQ member Stephanie Wexler.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS

The February 9 quarterly meeting minutes were duly approved by motion, as were the February 23, 2013 Executive Board Meeting minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Westside Quilters Fiscal year ends on May 31, 2013. Aileen and Tina will work on preparing a 2013-2014 budget. After approval by the Executive Board, the budget will be voted on at the May quarterly meeting.

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) would like to have a "council editor" for each guild, who would be responsible for modifying guild information on the website. Peggy made a motion to designate the Vice President as council editor for Westside Quilters. The motion was seconded by Luann Jaffe, and was passed by the Board.

Tina suggested that the new Executive Board might want to consider having a vendor at our quarterly meetings, perhaps charging them a fee for the opportunity. However, the vendor could not compete in any way with the quarterly speaker. More discussion is needed.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The SCCQG Meet the Teachers event takes place in Carson on April 13th at the Carson Community Center. Westside Quilters will be selling tickets to our Afternoon with Alex Anderson. Stephanie Wexler and Roberta will help Sally W. sell Alex Anderson tickets.

There are box lunches for the SCCQG event. Order forms are available from Sally Wright. Information is also available on the SCCQG website.

Sally has e-mailed Carolyn Reese of Road to CA that Westside Quilters will be able to provide 34 quilts (72" long) for display at the 2014 Road to California show, but she has not had either a positive or negative response from Carolyn.

As head of the Nominating Committee for the 2013-2014 Executive Committee, Sally Wright was able to report the following offices filled: Tina Nord - President, Madeline Ehrlich - Program Chair, Betsy Barker - Newsletter Editor, (she needs a co-chair at least for Board meetings), and Sally Wright - Membership. Offices that are open are Vice President, Philanthropy and Secretary. Roberta and Peggy are happy to assist as needed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Aileen reported that the revised balance for February is \$6,385.62, and that the March balance is \$6,197.11. She also

reported that the projected 200 ticket sales for the Alex Anderson event were unlikely to be met. Therefore, WQ will not reach the \$2,000 profit that had been projected. Speaking and workshop fees are owed to Alex Anderson, Ursula Kern and Pam Holland. All venue rents have been paid through August, and future workshops are expected to be popular and to generate income. Membership renewals begin in May, so while there will be income, WQ's balance is not as strong as before. Aileen asked that anyone who needs reimbursement for expenses please wait until after May to present their bills for payment.

MEMBERSHIP

Luann noted that memberships will be available at the Alex Anderson Afternoon, and that she would need a table there. Anyone purchasing a WQ membership then will be purchasing a membership through May 2014. Although Luann will not handle membership next year, she will continue to assist with picking up mail.

NEWSLETTER

Janet has received many of the Newsletter items. The deadline is today, March 23rd. Next month's deadline is Saturday, April 27th.

PHILANTHROPY

Peggy said the March 9 Philanthropy workshop which focussed on charity quilting was "fantastic." The presenters, Luella Fournell, Sylvia Davis, Maureen Gardner and Keiko Tapp provided examples of quilts, emphasizing the pattern they used. Refreshments were provided by volunteers. Also, Peggy mentioned that Sherry Kleinman's Quilts From the Heart group made 67 heart pillows for the Benjamin Center.

St. Joseph's Center requested children's quilts for their daycare center for homeless parents who leave their children while seeking work. Peggy is contacting the Volunteer Coordinator to determine size and fabric requirements for the daycare center quilts. They also have a food bank and have an ongoing need for paper bags and egg cartons.

PROGRAMS

Roberta said that all is in order for the Ursula Kern Workshops on April 5 and 6. The wait-list deadline is March 27th. A potluck dinner is planned for Ursula on Friday. Sally Wright will host the potluck.

Registration opens for the May and June Workshops on March 27th. Pam Holland's May 17th workshop fee is \$65.00, \$60 with discount. Pam will teach "drapplique" (--- machine applique illustrated with markers/drawing). Nancy Ota's sashiko workshop is scheduled for June 7th. A fee of \$50, \$45 with discount, will be charged.

The future for Programs looks bright, and includes a workshop on using the iPad for quilting to be taught in January 2014 by Sherry Kleinman. Sheila Frampton Cooper will present a workshop and a lecture in February 2014, Jane Sassaman will give a lecture and workshop, and Andi Peredja will present a workshop. Also, WQ anticipates a workshop by Don Beld, and possibly a workshop/lecture by Natalie Barnes of Beyond the Reef in Long Beach.

ALEX ANDERSON FUNDRAISER

There are a number of invited guests, and ticket purchasing information is available at many local fabric shops. Sewing Arts is sponsoring a drawing for two tickets on April 1st. A great deal has been done to sell tickets through members, mini-groups and advertising at many locations. However, since we presently have only 96 tickets sold, WQ will not meet it's hoped for income from the Fundraiser.

Insurance coverage for the event was discussed.

A few volunteers will be needed, and will be contacted by Tina when the exact number is determined. Alex's audio-visual requirements will be taken care of by Fred and the Synagogue's AV person. There will be a display of quilts inspired by Alex Anderson's fabrics and TV show. Tanya Heldman's son, Nathan, will play the piano during the half-hour before Alex's lecture.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

There was no Old Business or New Business to be considered at this meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Westside Quilters Executive Board will meet again on April 27th. The main points of discussion will be the May quarterly meeting and year end business.

ADJOURNMENT

Westside Quilters Executive Board meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Madigan for Brenda Gottfried

Treasurer's Report For April Aileen Cooke

Opening Balance March 23, 2013		\$6,197.11
INCOME		
Amazon (3/29)	12.87	
Workshops	795.00	
Dues	100.00	
Fundraiser sales	950.00	
Refund of rent	110.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,965.87
EXPENSES		
Meeting/insurance	(10.00)	
Fundraiser expense	(1,510.52)	
Workshop expenses	(761.36)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		(\$2,281.88)
Closing Balance April 26, 2013,		\$5,881.10

Road to California Quilts



Thanks to all the WQ members who responded that they would be happy to provide quilts to be hung in the local quilt guild showcase at [Road to California 2014](#). We were offered more than enough!

At the recent SCCQG meeting, **Carolyn Reese**, Road Director, announced that **Camarillo Quilters** will be featured at the show next January.

Don't worry, we will continue to tell Road to California that we are able and interested and hope to be considered again for 2015. **Carolyn** told me that they will probably go to a lottery system of all interested guilds for that show.

Sally Wright, Vice President

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on

Saturday, June 15

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

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

Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.



Our Mission

A new kind of guild organized for educational and charitable purposes; to promote cooperation and the exchange of ideas among quilters; to instruct members in methods and techniques of traditional and contemporary creative quilting; to serve minigroups and their philanthropic endeavors within the community; to inspire personal achievement.

Officers

President	Tina Nord
Vice President	Sally Wright
Secretary	Brenda Gottfried
Treasurer	Aileen Cooke
Membership	Luann Jaffe
Newsletter Co-Editors	Sally Madigan
	Janet Thornber
Philanthropy/Education Program	Peggy Belcher-Dixon
	Roberta Walley
	Sharon Whelan
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Appointed Positions

Nancy Sharpe	Hospitality
Stephanie Wexler	Meeting Set-Up
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