



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

Remembering Mrs. S.

Lately the gift of time has come my way: I now have two new free days each week giving me time for more sewing and reflecting, particularly on my 7th grade sewing teacher at Palms Junior High School, Mrs. S.

I learned to sew literally at my mother's knee—helping to pump the old Singer treadle machine. By the 6th grade I was making clothes acceptable enough to wear in public. In the 7th grade, "Clothing" was mandatory as all girl students made gym bags and dirndl skirts. In subsequent grades, I took "Advanced Clothing" under the illuminating Mrs. S. She taught that sewing could be a creative endeavor, not strictly a utilitarian one. And the school had *electric* sewing machines. Mrs. S. wore tailored suits of her own design with colorful silk blouses; she was the antithesis of dowdy. She imparted lessons I remember and use to this day.

Place your scissors horizontally on your work surface—easier to pick up and less likely to be pointed accidentally at the floor or another human being. When marking a hem, mark the wrong side of the fabric at twice the width of the hem from the raw edge. Then press to the mark and you don't have any markings that might show at the hem edge. When hand-sewing, pin only far enough ahead to use up the thread on your needle. Excessive pinning creates weight, stresses fabric, and causes pinpricks. Use a Hong Kong finish on hems as well as on raw seam edges for fray-able or heavy fabrics. (Look this one up. Amazing how much it's like a quilt binding.) In the 9th grade, I was ready to make a blouse with lace inserts and top-stitching, set-in sleeves, a tailored collar with piping, machine-made bound buttonholes, French seams, cuff plackets. All thanks to Mrs. S.

Giving thanks to Mrs. S. seems appropriate to the season. We give thanks for our friends, our dearest loved ones, and their health: perhaps we should remember those who have taught us and who have passed on their wisdom and experience. **Thanks to you all!**

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES!

Full details are given later in this newsletter

Holiday Tea: Our annual Holiday Tea will be held on **Saturday, December 8**
Sylvia Davis' workshop: will be held on **Friday, January 11.**

PROGRAMS

ROBERTA WALLEY AND SHARON WHELAN

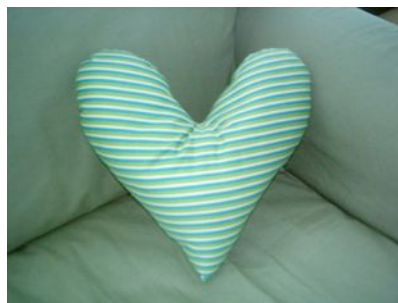
FREE Philanthropy workshop on Saturday November 10

"Giving for Thanksgiving".

Please join us by signing up for the morning 9:30a.m.-11:30 a.m. or afternoon 12:30p.m.-3:30 p.m. sew-in sessions by sending an e-mail to: Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. We will reply with details of the address and parking.

We are looking forward to a very successful and enjoyable Philanthropy day and hope to see you there. See more details in the Philanthropy section.

You can find out more about the international Heart Pillow Project at www.heartpillow.dk/, <http://www.siblev.org/> and other web sites.



General Meeting on October 13

Thanks to all of you who came early and helped set up, brought refreshments, held up quilts, manned (womaned?) the tables, answered questions, gave out badges, greeted guests, took sign ups, and STAYED LATE to help tidy up—you all make the difference!

October's meeting was both educational and fun. **Julie Silber's** "*Maverick Quilts*" helped us to understand the history of women as quilt makers in America. She presented women as creative craftspeople with a sense of individual spirit, and often a great sense of humor.

Alicia Campbell, *The Batty Lady*, our Showcase Speaker, brought many samples and discussed the pros and cons of each type of batting. Now we can make better decisions for each type of quilt we make!

Registrations for the Sylvia Davis (January) and Lenore Crawford (February) workshops open in mid-November.

OUR GUEST PRESENTERS *and* TEACHERS

SYLVIA DAVIS

Workshop

Friday, January 11 (*Please note change in date*)

1001 Scraps

This workshop will be open for registration in mid-November

We will e-mail members with the fee and registration details

You will recognize **Sylvia** as one of our active Westside Quilters members. She has presented some very popular workshops to us over the past two years, and "1001 Scraps" promises to be another winner! Be ready to sign up when registration opens in November!

Sylvia--quilter, designer, teacher, and lecturer--lives in Inglewood, Los Angeles. She is a very proud and busy member of the African-American Quilters of Los Angeles (<http://www2.easysite.com/AAQLA>.) where she has served as Vice President, Membership Chair, Newsletter editor, and Program chair. As well as teaching and quilting, Sylvia enjoys organizing mystery quilts, exchanges and challenges, swaps, round robins and Block of the Month—a busy lady!

She developed her creative skills by crocheting, knitting, and doing other crafts with her mother, but quilting eventually became her first love. She has had quilts displayed at the Pacific International Quilt Festival, Road to California, the African-American History Museum, the Riverside Museum and Simply Quilts.

Quote from Sylvia: "Did you know that having a "stash" is overrated? Learn the 3 things a scrap quilt will do for you while viewing how I attempt to use up my sizeable stash."



LENORE CRAWFORD

Workshop

Friday February 8

Fusing and Fabric Painting

Registration to open in mid- November

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, February 9

Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics

In her biography, **Lenore** writes: "After working in a medical laboratory and chemical research lab for many years, I decided to pursue art as a full-time endeavor. Creating art is my dream job. I now walk up to my studio in my attic and play with fabric and fabric paint for a "job"! Currently I am teaching my fusing/fabric painting using my patterns plus other techniques I use. Some of my artwork can be seen at my [Available Work](#) link."

At our meeting, **Lenore** will talk about her own interpretation of fusing and fabric painting techniques she now uses to create art quilts with depth and color from photographs she has taken in her travels. She will tell how she creates a piece from beginning to end and gives secrets she has learned on how to make your design a winner. She has won prizes with this new style of art quilting such as the Best Wall Quilt at the 2007 AQS Nashville Show and the 2011 Moda Best Wall Quilt at the AQS Show in Paducah for her "Port of Cassis" shown here.





Our Second Annual Member Holiday Tea

**Saturday, December 8th
2:00 to 4:00 PM**



Our Treasurer, **Aileen Cooke**, has graciously volunteered to be our hostess for this year's Holiday Tea. **Aileen** lives in Santa Monica. Members can find her address on the roster on the website. We will email the address and parking information to all members who RSVP for the Tea.

The **Holiday Tea** is an opportunity for members to spend time with one another. Think of this afternoon as a reward for the charitable and educational work the guild has accomplished during the past year. There is no program. Good cheer will reign!

Each member is asked to make a \$10.00 cash donation, paid at the door, which will be 100% contributed to local charities in time to make the holidays cheerier and happier for families in need.

We also ask that members bring a savory or sweet treat (about 12 small servings) on a serving plate with your name written on masking tape which you tape to the bottom of the plate. When you RSVP, please give a general idea of what you're bringing. Since we're celebrating all the various cultural expressions of the year-end holidays, it might be nice for members to think about bringing something ethnic or something remembered from childhood.

Lastly, we ask that members RSVP to Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. Please mention the savory or sweet treat you intend to bring. If we are heavy on pepperkakor or pferneuse, we may ask you to bring an alternate.



Here's a toast to begin the season
Happy Thanksgiving!



Seasonal Note

Please remember to shop for your Holiday gifts via Amazon and IGive.com and make some money for Westside Quilters!

Simply go to our website, www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org, and scroll down the first page until you see the icons. For instance, just click on Amazon and you'll be on the site immediately. Shop as usual.

Because you entered the Amazon website via our website, Westside Quilters earns a 4% donation from Amazon on most purchases.

IGive.com requires a one-time registration and then a percentage donation applies on your purchases.

These donations don't cost *you* anything!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops open for registration:

January and February workshops will open for registration in mid-November.

To Register:

Go to the **WQ website**; choose *Calendar* and scroll down to see the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line) and the supply list. **First, please notify programs of your intent to attend a workshop by e-mailing Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form. For last-minute registrations, contact the Program Co-Chairs.** 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.

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.

Workshops: fees vary. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge. Workshops are held at the Westside Pavilion Community Room B (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee. Supply lists are on WQ website.

November 10 Saturday	Workshop	Philanthropy	<i>"Giving for Thanksgiving"</i> Comfort heart pillow project for breast cancer oncology charities. Some materials provided by Westside Quilters. Sign-ups to work half-day sessions are now open. <p style="text-align: center;">Free registration for Westside Quilters members.</p>
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December 8 Saturday	Holiday Event	<i>Second Annual Member Holiday Tea</i> Please see details on page 3 of this newsletter.
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January 11 Friday <i>(Please note date change)</i>	Workshop	Sylvia Davis	<i>"1001 Scraps"</i> Another dynamic design by WQ member Sylvia Davis The class project is a table runner version of the quilt with 1,000 different fabrics plus black background. There are no repeats! Patterns provided for placemats and kids' quilts using this technique. Registration to open in November; see website: easysite.com/SylviaQuilts .
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February 8 Friday	Workshop	Lenore Crawford	<i>Fusing and Fabric Painting</i> 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 to open in mid-November
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February 9 Saturday	GENERAL MEETING	LENORE CRAWFORD	<i>Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics</i>
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March 9 Saturday	Workshop	Don Beld	<i>Civil War Potholder Blocks for Charity Quilts</i> Each block is quilted and bound, then assembled into a large quilt. Special philanthropic event <i>Free registration for WQ members.</i>
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April 5 and 6	Workshops to be announced soon.		
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May 17&18	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	PAM HOLLAND	<i>Australian super-quilter</i>)
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August 16 & 17	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	SHARON SCHAMBER	<i>Multiple National Awards Recipient</i>
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MEMBERSHIP

Luann Jaffe

WQ membership is still growing and members are enjoying a wonderful array of workshops and speakers at our General Meetings.

For 2012/2013 we've added two free charity-related workshops (November and March) and we're planning a special double workshop in early April with a soon-to-be-announced international quilt teacher. These April workshops will be available only to WQ members.

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

You can access the membership form on our website, WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

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

Happy Birthday to You!



Nov 2	Amy Barer
Nov 4	Prima Casetta
Nov 12	Sandra Ray
Nov 15	Karen Rakita
Nov 16	Nancy King
Nov 30	Miriam Ullman

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

Sally Wright, Vice President and SCCQG Representative

Unhappily, as the Westside Quilters rep to the **Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds**, I had to miss our quarterly Westside Quilters General Meeting on October 13 in order to attend the SCCQG quarterly meeting hosted by the Antelope Valley Quilters at Quartz Hill High School in the Palmdale/Lancaster area.

It was a gorgeous day and a beautiful drive out on Route 14 through rolling hills, ranch country and past Vasquez Rocks (remember those 1960s Star Trek episodes?) into the Antelope Valley.

This meeting was especially important because a number of SCCQG Board positions were to be elected. I am happy to say that our own (and South Bay's and Santa Monica's) member **Pam Overton** was elected President in a contested race with longtime SCCQG President **Kaaren Knowlin**.



Pam Overton

By the way, Pam is looking for someone to take on her former duties as SCCQG Insurance Chair and for someone to step in to take over the job of SCCQG Treasurer to fulfill the remainder of Don Beld's elected term. Contact Pam if you are interested in helping.

Other topics of discussion included how to properly draft a teacher lecture/workshop contract to protect a Guild in all kinds of situations and a detailed presentation by SCCQG Treasurer Don Beld on required Federal and State tax filings for non-profits. This was followed by a break out session with Don and a number of Guild reps who needed information about filing for non-profit status. Don asked the 37 Guild reps attending how many groups did not have non-profit status or thought they had organized under the wrong 501c designation. I counted at least 10 hands. I was surprised at the number and so grateful that WQ's 501c3 status had been taken care of by **Tina Nord** so efficiently and immediately upon our founding.

It was also announced that last year's new *Meet the Teachers* concept will be continued again in April at the Carson Community Center. It will again feature a Quilt Show structure with teachers in individual booths advertising their programs as well as a number of vendors.

The next SCCQG meeting is January 12, 2013 in San Marcos (San Diego County).

TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of October 2012 Aileen Cooke



Opening Balance October 1, 2012		\$8,961.84
INCOME		
Amazon (8/31)		
Dues		
Workshop Fees		
TOTAL INCOME		0
EXPENSE		
General Meeting		
Speaker	(\$625)	
Room rent	(\$100)	
Philanthropy/Batty Lady	(\$42.13)	
Philanthropy/WQ labels	(\$54.60)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(\$821.73)
Closing Balance October 31, 2012		\$8,140.11

PHILANTHROPY/EDUCATION

Peggy Belcher-Dixon

PHILANTHROPY LABELS

If you were at the October General Meeting you should have picked up the new cloth identification labels that you can sew to the back of each quilt you donate to a charitable organization of your choice. You will be able to obtain the labels at general meetings. Thank you again to **Sally Wright** for designing and coordinating the production of our labels.

WORKSHOP SCHOLARS NEEDED

We continue to look for WQ Workshop Scholarship recipients. Workshop enrollment, fees and parking are paid for by WQ. It is not too early to make referrals for scholarships for our **2013** workshops.

PHILANTHROPY QUILTS

We received two quilts at our October General Meeting. Special thanks to **Nancy Sharpe** who donated a **Wounded Warrior Quilt**; we also received a **Baby Quilt**. A report on other donations will be included on the next newsletter. Thanks to all for your charitable works.



Pieced by Nancy Sharpe
Quilted by Luann Jaffe

HEART PILLOW *Philanthropy Workshop*



"Giving for Thanksgiving" Workshop Is Almost HERE!!!

For those that signed-up for the "Giving for Thanksgiving" workshop, November 10th is almost here.

The morning session is 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the afternoon session is 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Remember to bring:

1 or 2 colorful fat quarters, scissors for paper and fabric, hand sewing needles and matching thread. We will supply fusible fleece, tracing paper, fiberfill, sewing machines, irons and snacks.

PLEASE NOTE: both workshop sessions will be held at the home of Roberta Walley in Westwood near St. Alban's, **NOT** at the Westside Pavilion as previously announced.

(If you are unable to attend this workshop, you can bring your pillows to the Second Annual Member Holiday Tea on December 8.)

OUT AND ABOUT With Sally Madigan

A VISIT TO THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY QUILT SHOW IN VERMONT

October 19th dawned bright and clear. It was an unseasonal 67 degrees when my sister and I drove off to the Quilt Show sponsored by the Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of Vermont--website: www.cvqgv.org. Under VQF ribbon winners, you can see a number of the quilts that were hung at this show.

The members' quilts ranged from traditional to "innovative." One of the most unusual was *Summer Breeze*, depicting a summer sunset on Lake Champlain. The quilter used curved pvc pipe to maintain the rounded shape of the top!

The show included Vermont-made quilts loaned by the Vermont Historical Society. These quilts dated from as early as 1860, and included a red and white Carpenter's Square made in 1869, and a blue and white Star of Bethlehem made in 1906.

Then I began to see that innovation might have been lurking in the mountains of Vermont even "way back when." While an 1892 quilter embroidered Kate Greenaway blocks in traditional red and white, an earlier quilter, in 1890, had created a crazy quilt which included Kate Greenaway blocks embroidered on a black background!



But the most unusual quilt from this group was this cotton "Crazy Quilt Variation," made in 1909. Now that's an innovative approach to crazy quilts!

This was a quilt show, and included a silent auction. My sister, who went to the quilt show because of me, won 2 of the quilts she bid on: here is one of them—the ever popular Sunbonnet Sue.



Make Time To Visit Our Own State Show!

**ROAD TO CALIFORNIA
Show January 24-27, 2013**

Website: <http://www.road2ca.com>
Blog: <http://backroads2ca.blogspot.com>
e-mail: info@roadatocalifornia.com

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 January 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
November 10	Cynthia England, workshop <i>Small Landscape</i>	Glendale
November 11	Cynthia England <i>Workshop</i>	San Fernando
November 12	Cynthia England <i>Presentation</i>	San Fernando
November 13	Cynthia England, workshop <i>Small Landscape</i>	Glendale
November 14	Cynthia England, Presentation <i>"Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric?"</i>	Glendale
November 14 Note change in date	Lois Hallock, <i>"Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space"</i>	Santa Monica
December 8	Second Annual Holiday Member Tea	Westside Quilters
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January 2	Sherry Werum, Presentation <i>"Mosaics and the Quilts They Inspire."</i>	Santa Monica
January 11 Note change in date	Sylvia Davis, Workshop "1001 Scraps"	Westside Quilters
January 13	Judy Cisneros, workshop <i>"Circle Pizzazz"</i>	San Fernando
January 14	Judy Cisneros, Presentation <i>"Imagination and Inspiration"</i>	San Fernando
Jan 24-27	Road to ca Ontario convention center	
January	Gwen Marston is scheduled but no details have been published	Valley Quilt makers

AAA Sewing & Vacuum

This Torrance store is moving!

An authorized sales and service dealer for Bernina, Babylock, Brother, Pfaff, Viking, Singer, among other brands

They also carry a large variety of quilting and knit fabrics.

The move is not immediate, but effective January 1, 2013 they will be located at 2357 Pacific Coast Highway, at the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Pennsylvania, 2 blocks east of Trader Joe's.

There's a map on their website: www.aaasewingandvacuum.com/

Phone number is 310-791-1190.

**MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2012**

The general meeting of the Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held October 13, 2012 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood.

Introductory Remarks: Tina Nord called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. Guests were Free for October and were welcomed. Tina reminded members to sign up for quilt exhibits and the Philanthropy project -Giving for Thanksgiving in November. Tina thanked support members, Robert Walley, Bobbi Leung, Stephanie Wexler, Tanya Heldman, and Fred/Peter for audio visual help. Treasurer, Aileen Cooke is accepting new member and renewal memberships for 2012-13 including credit card payments. There were two opportunity quilts and The Batty Lady had batting available for sale.

Minutes: Betsy Barker moved and Phyllis Gordon seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 11th quarterly meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved.

GUILD BUSINESS:

Treasurer: Aileen Cooke reported a balance of \$8,362.24 since the last newsletter report.

Membership: Tina Nord reported for Luann Jaffe that the current membership is now 80.

Philanthropy: Roberta Walley and Sharon Whelan reported for Peggy Belcher-Dixon that the November 10th heart pillows will be provided to the Cancer Support Community-Benjamin Center in West Los Angeles (includes Gilda's Club) and the American Cancer Society's local Breast Cancer Support group. 500 cloth labels were ordered with the WQ logo and are available. Philanthropy would like our members to sew them on the back of donated quilts in addition to personal identification labels.

Holiday Tea: This year's Member Holiday Tea will be Saturday afternoon, December 1, at the home of Aileen Cooke in Santa Monica. Admission is \$10.00 and will be donated to a local community family outreach program. A minimum \$500.00 donation will be made by WQ.

Program: Tina announced an overview of the programs for the balance of the year and stated that the Fundraiser will be April 14th. The presenter will be Alex Anderson. Details when finalized will be published in the newsletter. Fully tax deductible tickets will be \$25.00 in advance. Lita Greenberg was the winner of a copy of Kaffe Fassett's newly published autobiography. Co-chairs Sharon and Roberta gave an update of the November 10th schedule and sign-ups. Directions will be emailed. Sylvia Davis and Lenore Crawford workshop sign-ups begin in November.

Showcase Speaker: Roberta introduced Alicia Campbell - The Batty Lady who gave a comprehensive overview of batting and answered questions.

Quilt Exhibits: Lita Greenberg - Animals & Flowers; Luann Jaffe - Jelly Roll Race & Twice Quilted; Sally Wright - Snake Pizzazz Quilts From the Heart; Marianne Simpson - Cracked Pots & Memory Tree; Amy Barer - Fall Table Runner & Grand Niece Quilt; Roberta Walley - Wounded Warriors; Nancy Sharpe - Wounded Warriors; Daisy Marks - Blended Quilt; Tanya Holdman - Friendship Quilt.

Programs: Roberta introduced the speaker Julie Silber who presented a slide show on quilt collecting and history. She also shared a collection of her unique quilts.

Tina adjourned the meeting at 12:40PM.

Submitted by,

Brenda Gottfried
Secretary

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on

Saturday, November 10th at 3:30 p.m.

Please contact Tina Nord at Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org to inquire about the location of the meeting.

All members are welcome to attend Executive Board meetings.

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
Website Manager	Sally Wright

Appointed Positions

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

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Facebook We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).

Amazon There is a boxed message in the lower center of our website home page giving a direct link to Amazon. By using this link, anything you purchase earns a 4% "dividend" paid directly to WQ. *This only works if you enter the Amazon website from the WQ website link.*

IGive.com This is another way to benefit WQ when shopping on the Internet. Here you need to register (the IGive.com logo appears in the lower center on the WQ website home page and links you directly to IGive.com). Over 800 Internet retailers participate (Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & beyond, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lancome to name a few). Follow the instructions at IGive.com.

Non-Profit Status Westside Quilters is tax-exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and classified as a public charity under section 170 of the Code, according to the determination letter dated May 26, 2011 received from the Internal Revenue Service. The effective date of exemption is June 17, 2010. Donations to **Westside Quilters** are fully tax-deductible for individuals and other entities such as corporations, partnerships, trusts; **Westside Quilters** is qualified to accept tax deductible bequests and gifts or transfers of gifts.