



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### "Using All Your Talents"

Years ago one of my job responsibilities was to screen unsolicited resumes. I remember one cover letter beginning, "Do you need a marimba-playing ice skater with an electronics engineering degree?" Since then I've 'collected' differentials. Like my mother's friend who painted needlepoint canvases for a living and whose hobby was deep-sea fishing, or a doctor friend who plays serious poker. My job used to take me to car races; one year we went to Spa, Belgium, where I spent evenings embroidering a denim shirt. Career, sports, music, the arts, hobbies in all forms. Infinite possibilities.

WQ includes members who are competitive bridge players, tole-painters, dog breeders, choral singers and cellists, jam-makers, long-distance cyclists, oil portraitists, and much more. In the related needlework fields, we have master knitters, needlepointers, cross-stitch aficionados, rug-hookers, and weavers. Skills with sewing machines are endless.

What about combining our interests in quilts? A representation of the king and queen of hearts in a quilt. Needlepoint or cross-stitch patterns used for quilts (like watercolor quilts). I've always wanted to take filet crochet designs and interpret them in quilts. They did it with bargello designs, now experiencing a quilt resurgence. A gardener without appliqué skills might want to paper-piece a quilt garden. What about tole patterns used for vines and flowers in a quilt border?

A quick thank-you to Sue Rasmussen for her productive workshop and invigorating lecture. Inspiration all around. Several students remarked that Sue had an easy attitude about correcting mistakes and "getting on with it."

We're all gearing up for our own holiday festivities. For WQ, we begin the season with our November 9 "Giving for Thanksgiving" Philanthropy day. See full details inside.

Our **Holiday Tea** is Sunday, December 8, this year – again, details inside. Enjoy the season!

Tina Nord

## Programs

by Madeline Ehrlich & Marianne Simpson

Sue Rasmussen's class "Curved Flying Geese" was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. She made the technique easy to understand. Most of the participants finished the first part of the project and are now able to move on to complete it.

November is our month dedicated to philanthropy work as a guild. We have an all day workshop on Saturday, November 9 to make "pillow case" dresses (pillowcases or fabric) for "Dresses for Africa" and baby quilts the St. Joseph Center and others. All members are invited to this **FREE** workshop. Whether you are able to donate a few hours or all day, your time will be much appreciated. There will be stations set up to complete different parts of the projects. (More details on the following page.)

Tanya Harding and Debbie Nussbaum, our Philanthropy chairs, would like to know ahead of time who is coming so that they can prepare properly. Right now they are looking for more members to donate batting for the quilts. They do have a substantial amount of fabric. They will gladly accept baby quilt tops or panels for baby quilts. You can contact Tanya and Debbie at [Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

We swing into the New Year with a wonderful workshop, "Garden Party" with Jean Impey on Saturday January 11, 2014. Jean will teach her "fast, fun, easy fool proof, raw-edge and reckless" appliqué technique to make a beautiful fabric floral arrangement. NO FUSING. With this project, you can use it for a pillow, a center for a larger quilt, a piece to embellish a jacket or a purse, or you can just frame it. Receive the early registration discount if you register before December 11.

February is our general meeting month. We have invited Sheila Frampton-Cooper; see her full-page bio in this newsletter. Her workshop, "Express Yourself: One Piece at a Time" will be on Friday, February 7, 2014. Sheila's lecture, "Creating from a Place of Trust" will be Saturday, February 8. Following this meeting, The Yarn Truck will be in the parking lot for members to check out and buy some wonderful yarns.

Registration instructions for our January and February workshops are on the "Upcoming Programs" page in this newsletter.

*To better serve all our members, we will be sending out a survey via e-mail in the next couple of weeks. We would like to know what quilting techniques and teachers you are most interested in as we plan for future workshops.*

We hope to see everyone at our **Holiday Tea** on December 8!

# *Philanthropy Workshop*

## *Saturday, November 9*

### **"Giving for Thanksgiving"**

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Westwood Presbyterian Church**

**10822 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90024**

*Notes: The main church parking lot can be reached from Wilshire by turning right on Malcolm Avenue, and then another right on Ashton Avenue. Remember to bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.*

"A Day to Sew for Children" is a free workshop for WQ members. Join your fellow WQ members for a full day of sewing simple children's tied quilts and pillowcase dresses, made from pillowcases or fabric, known as "Little Dresses for Africa" all of which will be given directly to those who need them.

Both projects will require sewing, ironing, cutting, pinning and handwork stations. Many of you have generously offered to bring your sewing machines, irons & ironing boards or pads, or cutting boards & rotary cutters. To help insure that all work areas will be properly equipped please verify via email to [Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) and let us know what you are planning to bring. Every member is encouraged to lend a helping hand. Don't feel you can't participate if you can't bring your sewing machine. There are many tasks! It will be an industrious, enjoyable day for all those who are able to join in this effort.

If you haven't signed up yet, please use the above email address to let us know if you will be able to attend.

**Supply list for the projects** (bring what you are able to share or just come and help):

#### **Children's Crib Size Quilts:**

- Batting Crib size – definitely need more
- Fabric –
  - solids or juvenile prints enough for backs,
  - 10 or 12 inch squares for fronts
- Embroidery floss for tying

#### **Pillowcase dresses** (description at [www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org)):

- Pillowcases or cotton fabric 5/8 yd. – 1 1/8 yd.
- Double fold Bias tape
- Elastic 1/4" wide, 12"-18", depending on size
- Trims – lace or other trims, fabric for pockets, etc.



## *Third Annual Member Holiday Tea*



**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Our member Barbara Weigold is graciously hosting this year's Holiday Tea. Barbara lives in Beverly Hills near Olympic and Beverly. 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 our opportunity for members to spend time with one another – 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 the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the St. Joseph's Center Adopt-a-Family holiday program.

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 placed on the bottom of the plate. Please bring finger food only. We'll happily divide the leftovers so everyone has a sampling of goodies to take home.

Members should RSVP to [Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

Since we are celebrating all the various cultural expressions of the year-end holidays, it might be nice to think about bringing something ethnic or something remembered from childhood.

### *A Seasonal Note*

Please remember to shop for your Holiday gifts via Amazon and IGive.com and make some money for Westside Quilters. These donations don't cost *you* anything.

Simply go to our website, [www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org), and scroll down the first page until you see the icons. 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.

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## Saturday, January 11, 2014 Workshop

### *Jean Impey — Garden Party Pillow*

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Westwood Presbyterian Church

10822 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90024

Fee: \$55.00 for members. \$50.00 early registration discount before December 11, 2013.  
\$70.00 for non-members.  
See Registration instructions on "Upcoming Programs" page.  
Supply List is on WQ website.

Since the age of 9, Jean has used color and art to communicate. First as a painter, then as a quilter, Jean creates truly unique quilts, sharing her special point of view. At the age of 10, her mother taught her the basics of sewing. Jean made the medium her own. After years of making her own clothes, in 2007, Jean created her first quilt. A member and chair of several guilds, including Beach Cities Quilt Guild, Surfside Quilters Guild and Studio Art Quilters Guild Jean's work is in public and private collections in the US and Canada. Her work was included in Gwen Marston's book, Liberated Quiltmaking II.

#### **WORKSHOP: *Garden Party Pillow***

Appliqué technique for pillow, wall hanging, clothing, decorating. Raw edge free-motion machine quilting. Collage appliqué with abandon—'reckless and liberated' without any glue or fusible products.



**Friday, February 7, 2014 Workshop**

*Sheila Frampton Cooper*  
*Express Your True Self: One Piece at a Time*

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
11555 National Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90064

Fee: \$65.00 for members. \$60.00 early registration discount before January 7, 2014.  
\$80.00 for non-members.  
See Registration instructions on "Upcoming Programs" page.  
Supply List is on WQ website.

**WORKSHOP: Express Your True Self: One Piece at a Time**

Explore the mystery and excitement of creating a pieced abstract quilt with little or no plan. We will discuss basic design and composition, color and value, quilting, and most importantly, trusting your instincts. Sheila will demonstrate construction techniques for sewing curved seams and discuss some of the challenges you may run into with spontaneous design and piecing. Basic design and composition, color and value, quilting. Tips on challenges of improvisational design.



Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, Sheila showed a strong-willed, artistic temperament from an early age and has been creating art since her earliest memories. When she was 19 she lived in Italy, France and Belgium, and upon her return, embarked with a vengeance down her creative path. Her greatest affinity lies with improvisational piecing, as well as painting with thickened dyes and various aspects of surface design.

Since embarking on her fiber art adventure in 2010, Sheila has won awards at major quilt shows, including: IQA World of Beauty in Houston, AQS Show in Paducah and Road to California. In April 2013, she won her most cherished award—Libby Lehman's Judges Recognition for her quilt, "Fantasyland" at the AQS Show in Paducah.

Sheila lives in Van Nuys, California with her artist/entrepreneur husband and beloved animal companions where she works in her studio creating quilt art and paintings. She also shoots architectural photography and enjoys music, gardening, bird watching, fast driving and spending time with her two adult sons.



# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops open for registration: November 9, 2013; January 11, 2014, and February 7, 2014

## 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](mailto:Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) of your intent to attend a workshop.**

**See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.**

**WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Workshop Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact Program Co-Chairs. Credit cards/debit cards now accepted. Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops.**

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

**Meetings at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 11000 National Boulevard at Military (3 blocks East of Sepulveda), Los Angeles, CA 90064.**

**Workshops:** Fees vary. Note early registration discounts may apply. Non-members pay a \$15.00 surcharge.

**Workshops are held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church or Westwood Presbyterian Church, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

<b>November 9 Saturday</b>	Philanthropy workshop  See article on page 2.	For WQ members only	<i>Giving for Thanksgiving</i> Children's Quilts and "Little Dresses for Africa"
<b>December 8 Sunday</b>	Holiday Tea	For WQ members only	Celebrate the Holidays and give to others in need. \$10 donation given to Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and St. Joseph Center Adopt-a-Family Program.
<b>January 11, 2014 Saturday</b>  Registration open. \$55 Members; \$50 before Dec. 11.	Workshop	Jean Impey	"Garden Party" "Appliqué technique for pillow, wall hanging, clothing, decorating. Raw edge free-motion machine quilting. Collage appliqué with abandon—'reckless and liberated' without any glue or fusible products.
<b>February 7 Friday</b>  Registration open. \$65 Members; \$60 before January 7.	Workshop	Sheila Frampton-Cooper	"Express Your True Self: One Piece at a Time" Create a pieced abstract quilt with little or no plan. Basic design and composition, color and value, quilting. Tips on challenges of improvisational design. Trust your instincts.
<b>February 8 Saturday</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>SHEILA FRAMPTON-COOPER</b>	"Creating from a Place of Trust" rising quilting star Sheila shares personal images and provides insight into her creative inspirations and design process. Hear about removing self-imposed blocks.
<b>March 14 Friday</b>	Workshop	Natalie Barnes	"Rotary Cutting with No Rule(r)s" Beyond the Reef owner teaches a working techniques class using modern ("liberated") piecing. "If you sew long enough, the pieces are bound to get bigger."
<b>April 12 Saturday</b>	Workshop	Andi Peredja	"Shibori Dyeing" Come play with poles, fabric and dyes! What could be more fun? Learn <i>Arashi Shibori</i> dyeing and create your own unique fabrics. Dyes supplied.
<b>May 3 Saturday</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	<b>JANE SASSAMAN</b>	"Under the Influence" .Illinois-based quilt, fabric and pattern designer discusses the visual and philosophical ideas which influenced her. A very colorful experience intended to inspire you.
<b>May 4 – 5 Saturday and Sunday</b>	Workshop	Jane Sassaman	<b>2-Day Workshop</b> - "Abstracting from Nature" Sunday and Monday. Examine a wide variety of artists' interpretations of nature. Experiment with abstraction and exaggeration to capture the essence of your favorite flora and achieve dramatic visual effects.

## **PHILANTHROPY**

*Co-Chairs Tanya Heldman and Debbie Nussbaum*

### **November 9th Philanthropy Workshop - 9:30 to 3:30**

The focus of our Philanthropy Workshop this year will be projects that benefit children. We are going to be making simple children quilts and pillowcase dresses made from real pillowcases or fabric. We are looking for donations of juvenile fabrics, batting, yarn or embroidery floss for tying quilts and pillowcases for the dresses to be used during the workshop. More information on this free workshop day is posted earlier in this newsletter.

### **Keeping Track of Philanthropy Work**

We ask members to keep records of quilts or quilt items they make for charity so the information can be entered in the WQ Philanthropy log, available at quarterly meetings. Also, we have "Westside Quilters" cloth identification labels for you to sew to the back of each quilt you donate. These labels will be available at each of our general meetings or alternatively you can email us and receive them by US mail. Upon request, we can deliver quilts for specific organizations. Of course, there is no problem for you to personally deliver your quilts to charities.

### **Looking for a Philanthropy Project?**

Information on the **Wounded Warrior Project**, the **Santa Monica/Westside YWCA Transitional Housing and Education Program for Girls**, **Baby/Crib Quilts for the St. Joseph's Early Learning Center** and the **House Quilt Project** is on our website. Check back periodically as we will be expanding this list. Members can recommend charitable organizations which request and accept quilts as donations.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

*Sally Wright, Membership Chair*

Westside Quilters membership stands at 93.

We are happy to welcome new member Carol Thomas from Hermosa Beach!

Reminding all of you who are interested in joining a mini-group (a wonderful addition to your quilting life!) to attend the free members only November 9 "Giving for Thanksgiving" workshop. We will break out into a smaller group to talk about mini-groups and way to form your own mini-group. You'll be able to exchange contact information and decide on when and where to meet and what your mini-group's goals can be.

**2 reports this month!**

## **THE TREASURER'S REPORT**

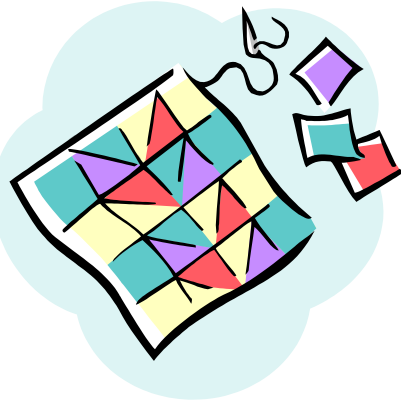


Amy Barer	11/2
Prima Casetta	11/4
Sandra Ray	11/12
Karen Rakita	11/15
Nancy King	11/16
Sally Silvers	11/24
Lisa Redmond	11/27
Miriam Ulman	11/30

Opening Balance August 30, 2013		\$8,245.26
INCOME		
Dues	\$100.00	
Workshops	\$300.00	
Donations	\$50.00	
Amazon (8/02)	\$30.91	
TOTAL INCOME		\$480.91
EXPENSE		
SCCQG dues	(\$295.00 )	
Workshop Expense	(\$700.00)	
Square Up fees	(\$6.08)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		(\$1,001.08)
Closing Balance Sept 30, 2013		\$7,725.09

Opening Balance October 1, 2013		\$7,725.09
INCOME		
Dues	\$200	
Workshops	\$175	
Donation	\$295	
Guests	\$20	
TOTAL INCOME		\$690.00
EXPENSE		
Meeting Expense	(\$ 505.75)	
Workshop expenses	(\$ 1,213.57)	
Square Up Fees	(\$2.60)	
TOTAL EXPENSES		(\$1,721.92)
Closing Balance October 25, 2013		\$6,693.17





# A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

November 6 and 7  
Santa Monica

### [Terry Waldron](#)

November 6 Presentation: *"The Art of Doing it All"*  
November 7 Workshop: *"Scraffito"*

November 13 and 16  
Glendale

### [Phyllis Binkley](#)

November 13 Presentation: *"Showing Depth and Space in Quilts"*  
November 16 (Sat) Workshop: *"Thread Painting Landscape Art"*

**November 9**  
**Westside Quilters**

### [Giving for Thanksgiving](#)

**November 9 Workshop: "Sewing for Children"**  
Baby Quilts and "Little Dresses for Africa"

November 10 and 11  
San Fernando Valley

### [Laurel Anderson](#)

November 10 Workshop: *"How to Cheat at Applique"*  
November 11 Presentation: *"Laurel's Search for the Perfect Applique"*

November 19 and 20  
South Bay

### [Deb Cashatt and Kris Sazaki](#)

November 19 Presentation: *"Furoshiki—fun with fabric folding"*  
November 20 Workshop: *"Batik Water Quilts"*

## DECEMBER

December 7  
Pine Needles Quilt Guild

### [20<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Tour](#)

11am-4pm, Wrightwood

**December 8, Sunday**  
**Westside Quilters**

### [Third Annual Holiday Tea](#)

Members Only—Celebrate the Holidays and Give to Others in Need

Visit the Event Calendar for the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds: [www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org)

## OUT AND ABOUT



Ontario Convention Center January 23-26, 2014

**Hours:**

Wed., January 22: 7pm-9pm (preview night)

Thursday, January 23-Saturday, January 25: 9am-6pm

Sunday, January 26: 10am-3:30pm

Over 170 Vendors....Classes begin on Monday, January 20

*Class registration is still available.*

Class schedule now online – [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

**The Santa Monica Quilt Guild  
A Fall Boutique**

**“Crafting by the Sea”**

Saturday, November 23rd  
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

First United Methodist Church  
1008 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Santa Monica 90403



**Opportunity Quilt 2013**

Drawing will be on November 23.

## *Next Executive Board Meeting:*

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on

**Saturday, November 9 (Lunch break during Philanthropy November Workshop)**

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

[Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

### **Our Mission**

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

### **Officers**

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	Veronica Gray and Vicki Ebin
Philanthropy Co-Chairs	Debbie Nussbaum and Tanya Heldman
Website Manager	Sally Wright

### **Appointed Positions**

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

### **Mailing Address**

Post Office Box 641925  
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**F.E.I.N.** 27-3145733  
(Federal Employer Identification Number)

### **Website**

[www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](http://www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)

**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.

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