



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

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Workshops & Bus Trip Open for Registration

Registration is open to members and non-members alike for our first two workshops and December museum and shopping trip. For workshops, there is a \$15 surcharge for non-members.

Roberta Walley "Knitting with Fabric (Purse)" – in Westwood on Friday, November 12, from 10 am to 3 pm. Fee includes pattern. \$35 members; \$50 non-members.



Bowers Museum & Quilt Shop Visit – Saturday, December 4, park in WLA. 9:30 am to 3 pm. Tour Santa Ana museum, lunch on your own, then to M & L Fabrics in Anaheim. Fee includes \$9 museum admission. \$35 members & non-members.

Rene Jennings "Gordian Knot" & Finishing Refresher (blocking, binding, sleeves) – in Santa Monica on Friday, January 14, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. \$40 members; \$55 non-members.

Workshop registration form appears on website, and on next to last page of this newsletter. See our website, too.

CAROL TAYLOR SPEAKS ON OCTOBER 9

Our first guest, Carol Taylor, is an amazing quilter, as you all know, but you might not know that she is also a very kind, wonderful person. She rearranged her schedule just to be with us. She will present a retrospective of her quilting career and how she produced 500 quilts since she



began in 1993. You'll see slides from her first traditional quilt through her gradual transition to art quilts. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to meet her – and bring your friends! There is no visitor guest fee (normally \$10) at this meeting. See the following page for details.

President's Message

Several months ago on my blog (www.sallygouldwright.blogspot.com) I wrote that I was a "classaholic". I like nothing better than to spend the day in a quilting class or workshop with like-minded folks, exchanging information and learning new techniques (or the ones I want to avoid). It wasn't that way when I began quilting 12 years ago.

I didn't know guilds existed. For some reason I decided to make a quilt for my son, bought a book, worked my way through it in my tiny workroom, and came out with a quilt that embarrasses me today. I realized I needed to learn more and shyly began taking classes, nervous about being judged by other quilters. I was happy and a little surprised to realize that everyone was welcoming and more than willing to share.

Today I value the great long-lasting friendships which began in quilt workshops. I no longer worry that I won't know anyone at Quilting in the Desert in Phoenix, Empty Spools at Asilomar, or Quilt Festival in Houston because we all have the common bond and language of quilting. I know I'll fit in. And I've learned so much. From perfectionist Sally Collins that a 1/4" seam is important and how to get one, from the great Ruth McDowell how to make your fabric choices work, from the creative Esterita Austin that yes, of course, you can do a cathedral interior in orange, green and purple. It's *your* creative vision.

So take advantage of all the great opportunities for education and friendship that joining a guild and attending workshops, classes and retreats provide. Westside Quilters has a great programming roster this coming year – Come join us and enjoy the Westside Quilters Community.

Sally Wright

Inaugural President of Westside Quilters

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 will be in the downstairs Parish Hall of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. This meeting room is 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.

Parking

The St. Alban's parking lot has limited parking in the lot behind the church. Enter from Westholme.

Ample parking is available directly across the street (Hilgard and Westholme) in UCLA Parking Structure 2. Short-term parking (1 to 10 hours) is available from the automated Parking Pay Station and is accessed from the Westholme entrance and Charles Young Drive South. You can ask at the kiosk for directions.

Street parking is limited by permit. Make sure to read the parking signs!

MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Members pick up badges and membership cards Registration for workshops
10:00 AM	Guild Business
10:30 AM	Quilt Exhibits (Show & Tell) Philanthropy – Quilts from the Heart & Pat of Love Quilts Individuals
11:00 AM	Quilter Showcase – Sherry Davis Kleinman
11:15 AM	Break
11:30 AM	Speaker: Carol Taylor
12:30 PM	Adjournment

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM PROGRAM CHAIR

I need someone to help co-chair with Programs & Workshops. This has a little bit of glamour and a little bit of hands-on work. Also, I need a few volunteers to help set up for October 9. Please email me at programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Rosemary Dresser, Program Chair

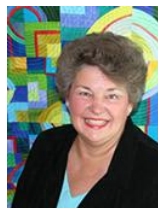
NO GUEST VISITORS'S FEE AT OUR INAUGURAL MEETING

Normally \$10.00, the visitor's fee will be waived at our first meeting!
Take advantage. Bring your friends!

PROGRAMS

October 9, 2010

CAROL TAYLOR at Inaugural General Meeting. Read more at www.CarolTaylorQuilts.com.
Lecture "Sew Many Quilts, So Little Time"



November 12, 2010

Workshop: **Roberta Walley** – "Knitting with Fabric"
Purse made with strips of batik fabric. Basic knitting skills required.
10 am to 3 pm in Westwood. Fee includes pattern. \$35 members; \$50 non-members

December 4, 2010

Field Trip: **Bowers Museum** in Santa Ana – "Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique" and visit to **M & L Fabrics** in Anaheim. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm – leave from WLA. Lunch on your own. \$35 members and non-members, incl. \$9 museum admission.

January 14, 2011

Workshop: **Rene Jennings** – "Gordian Knot" and Finishing Refresher Course (blocking, binding, sleeves). 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in Santa Monica. \$40 members; \$55 non-members.

February 12, 2011

MARGARETE HEINISCH at General Meeting
Internationally famous appliqué artist. "In the Heart of Europe" voted one of 100 best quilts of the last century.

March 11, 2011

Workshop: **Sylvia Q. Davis** – Making a Quilt of Distinction

April 2011

Workshop: **Sherry Davis Kleinman** – "Watercolor Media on Quilts"

May 21, 2011

FREDDY MORAN at General Meeting
Quilting goddess to many makes a rare appearance.



June 2011

Field Trip: **Los Angeles County Museum of Art** – Costume Exhibition

July 22, 2011

Workshop: **Linda Schmidt** -- Embellishments

August 13, 2011

ZENA THORPE at General Meeting
Lecture: "A Look at History through the Eye of a Needle" by acclaimed appliqué artist.
"Crowned with Glory – Right Royally" voted one of 100 best quilts of the last century.

September 2011

Workshop: **Karen Brow** of Java House Quilts and her whimsical animal quilts –
"Shell We Dance" (the Sea Turtle Quilt)

SANDY RAY WELCOMED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

We welcome Sandy Ray to the Executive Board of Westside Quilters as Philanthropy and Education Chair. She will keep track of our individual and mini-group philanthropy and service projects and will suggest ways we as quilters can give to the community. Sandy's

experience as an educator will help us formulate mentoring and educational programs. She might welcome your suggestions, too! She'll also be selecting candidates for workshop scholarships. Sandy's column will be appearing in future newsletters.

Sally Wright, President

SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell will be an important component of our quarterly general meetings. Beginning with our first meeting, October 9, we ask that you bring something to share so we can get to know you and your work. It can be something newly finished or an old favorite. You can even ask for advice if you're stuck! We also are adding quilt and textile related books to Show and Tell. Bring a book that has influenced your work or has inspired you to use a new technique or even a great quilting mystery novel. Talk about it briefly, put it on the Show and Tell table for people to peruse during the break, and we'll add them to next month's newsletter and the website. It's great to share!

Sally Wright, President

SEVERAL BOARD POSITIONS ARE STILL OPEN

The key roles of Website Coordinator and Newsletter Editor are open. Originally we conceived this as a two or three person combination. It depends on the talents of those who volunteer. These positions are elected ones and as such are part of the Executive Board. We also are looking for a Historian/Photographer. This person will be responsible for taking photographs at our events and keeping a permanent digital file as well as supplying photographs for the website and the newsletter. This is an appointed position. Volunteer and you'll be confirmed in a jiffy.

Please think about how you can contribute to Westside Quilters and step up!

Sally Wright, President

MEMBERSHIP

Become a Founding Member of Westside Quilters! There is something invigorating about new beginnings and you are invited to be part of the founding year of WQ! Your membership badge and membership card will carry the title of "founding member" this year and each year you renew your membership in WQ.

To date, there are 39 founding members, and you are invited to join us. You have read elsewhere of the schedule of major speakers, workshops, and special events, and the guild's efforts toward federal non-profit status — this is just the

beginning. What a great time to come on board!

Your membership entitles you to participate in all guild activities, attend general meetings at no charge, vote, hold office, pay workshop fees at the guild rate (no \$15 surcharge), and a subscription to the WQ newsletter.

Membership is open to all those interested in (a) promoting cooperation and the exchange of ideas among quilters, (b) gaining new knowledge and appreciation for quilting in all its dimensions, and (c) serving the community through philanthropic endeavors.

Westside Quilters is a service guild. Each year every member is expected to serve on a committee or contribute a few hours of general service. The guild does not plan to organize quilt shows.

Westside Quilters Founding Membership Year concludes May 31, 2011. Join now and you'll always be able to stand as a founding Member. An application immediately follows (also on the website). Membership cards and badges will be available at the October 9th inaugural meeting.

*Veronica Gray
Membership Chai*



Westside Quilters Founding Members Application

June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011

Name:	Birthday (Month/Day):
Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Work Phone:	Occupation:
E-Mail Address:	

Annual Membership Dues: June 1, 2010-May 31, 2011: \$50.00	_____
Note: Membership dues are not tax deductible.	
Tax deductible charitable donation	_____
Total Amount Enclosed.....	_____

One category of membership is offered by Westside Quilters. Members may participate in all activities of the Guild, are eligible to vote, may hold office, may attend General Meetings without fee, pay workshop fees at membership rate, are entitled to the WQ newsletter, and shall pay annual dues as stated in the Standing Rules. Membership Renewal is contingent on satisfying the following requirements at the time of renewal: WQ participation as a Board member or committee member, or general WQ service.

Signature

Date

How did you hear about Westside Quilters? _____

Mini Groups: If you are currently a member of any mini group, please indicate the group name: _____. If you would like to join a mini group, or help form a new one, please indicate your preference for meeting times: Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Either <input type="checkbox"/>

Please send application form with a check payable to "Westside Quilters" to Westside Quilters, Membership Chair, P. O. Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064. *Westside Quilters is a registered non-profit Public Benefit Corporation with the State of California as of June 17, 2010. Westside Quilters is applying for Federal and State tax exempt status. Your donation to Westside Quilters is a personal tax deduction to you.*

For Membership Committee Only

Date: _____ Amt. Rec'd \$ _____ Check #: _____ Cash: \$ _____

STARRING ROLES FOR OUR MEMBERS

Virginia Marshall's "Big Hat Ladies" has been selected for exhibition at the Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) in Santa Clara later this month.



Sherry Kleinman has two quilts at PIQF: "Channeling Cezanne" and "Date Night at the Drive In" [This quilt also will be on exhibition November-January at Art Quilts XV: Needleplay in Chandler, Arizona..]

Westside Quilters will be well represented at Houston International, November 4-7. Just look at this list!

The *Beneath the Surface* Exhibition - "Gone Fishing" by Sherry Kleinman.

The *In Full Bloom 2010: Floral Quilts* Exhibition - "Night Flight" by Sally Wright.

The *Tactile Architecture* Exhibition - "Nite Lites, City Lites" by Sandy Lauterbach; "Pieces of Skyline" by Sandy Lauterbach; and "Stairway to Heaven" by Sally Wright.

The *West Coast Wonders* Exhibition -- "Catching Rays, Venice Boardwalk" by Sherry Kleinman; "Forest Symphony" by Sandy Lauterbach; "King Arthur's Carousel" by Sandy Lauterbach; "Personal Passion" by Sandy Lauterbach; and "Balancing Act" by Sally Wright.

The *Quilts - A World of Beauty Judged Show* Exhibition - "The Fortune Teller" by Sherry Kleinman; and "Fossil Fueled" by Sally Wright.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance September 1	\$2,141.92
Income	
Membership Dues	\$ 550.00
Workshop Fees	320.00
Donations	130.00

Total Income	1,000.00
Expense	
Insurance (SCCQG)	\$ 20.00

Total Expense	- 20.00
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Balance September 30	\$3,121.92

Westside Quilters on the Way to Federal and State Non-Profit Status

The Federal application, known as the 1023 form, is in draft form. We expect our CPA consultant to review it in October.

Our goal is for submission to the IRS by November 1.

REMEMBER THE VISITOR
GUEST FEE NORMALLY \$10
IS WAIVED FOR OUR FIRST
MEETING ON OCTOBER 9.
BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

A NEIGHBORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds to attend our meetings as guests. Listed here are the meetings of note through January. To provide some context, we have added two major commercial shows – PIQF and Road – and our own **Westside Quilters** events. See also www.sccqg.org – go to Event Calendar.

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

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
October 6	Alicia Campbell "The Batty Lady"	Santa Monica
OCTOBER 9	CAROL TAYLOR <i>Sew Many Quilts, So Little Time</i>	WESTSIDE QUILTERS
October 14-17	PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL (PIQF) – Santa Clara <i>For information – www.quiltfest.com</i>	
October 19	Robin C. Gallagher <i>Making a Difference through Quilting</i>	South Bay
October 20	Robert C. Gallagher Workshop <i>Small Projects: Sewing Machine Organizer & Book Cover</i>	South Bay
November 3	Tracy Brookshier <i>My Love Affair with Japan</i>	Santa Monica
November 4	Tracy Brookshier Workshop <i>Pine Bark</i>	Santa Monica
November 7	2010 Fashion Show & Tea – San Pedro <i>"Not Your Grandmother's Apron"</i>	South Bay
November 7	Lisa Coulombe Workshop <i>Curvy Totebag</i>	San Fernando
November 8	Lisa Coulombe <i>Everyday Wearable Art & Beyond</i>	San Fernando
November 10	Shelley Swanland <i>Cathedral Windows</i>	Glendale
November 12	Roberta Walley Workshop <i>Knitting with Fabric (Purse)</i>	Westside Quilters
November 13	Shelley Swanland Workshop <i>Machine-Stitched Cathedral Windows</i>	Glendale
November 16	Del Thomas <i>Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection</i>	South Bay
November 17	Del Thomas Workshop <i>Fiber Postcards</i>	South Bay
December 4	Bus Trip to Bowers Museum & M & L Fabrics <i>"Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique"</i>	Westside Quilters

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January 9	Sharon Wilhite Workshop <i>Reflection</i>	San Fernando
January 10	Sharon Wilhite <i>Enter the Dragon Lady</i>	San Fernando
January 14	Rene Jennings Workshop "Gordian Knot" & Finishing Refresher (block, bind, sleeves)	Westside Quilters
January 18	Jill Schumacher <i>Creating Your Heirlooms for Tomorrow</i>	South Bay
January 19-20	Jill Schumacher Workshops <i>Introduction to Machine Quiltingb (January 19)</i> <i>Feathered Mini Whole Cloth Quilt (January 20)</i>	South Bay
January 20-23	ROAD TO CALIFORNIA – ONTARIO <i>For information – www.road2ca.com</i>	

Santa Monica Quilt Guild Announces 2011 Quilt Show for August 13

Check out details at the SMQG website – www.santamonicaquiltguild.org. The show will be one day at First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica.

Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Friday, November 12, at 2:30 PM in Westwood. 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.

Minutes of the September 25 Executive Board meeting will be published in the November newsletter.

SAQA – Studio Art Quilt Associates – Annual On-Line Auction

The 2010 SAQA Benefit Auction started on September 20. More than 100 of the 280 entries have been sold so far. You can see all 280 entries at www.saqa.com. Look for the entries submitted by our Westside Quilters members – Sherry Kleinman, Sandra Lauterbach, and Sally Wright. Sales benefit SAQA's exhibition expenses. SAQA was a major presence at the Long Beach show. SAQA needs funds to keep their exhibitions traveling in this country and abroad. The entries are all about 12 inches square. Prices go down as time ticks away. It's bargain time!

BERNINA'S "SEW TO SERVE" WEBSITE

Bernina sponsors a website – www.WeAllSew.com – which serves as a clearinghouse for charitable projects and organizations. The website is updated weekly. Project instructions are given. Featured blogs and Facebook pages. Instructions on how to receive free sewing giveaways. Sewing-related projects (not all are strictly charitable) such as Pattern Rescue which seeks to restore vintage and classic garment patterns.

Two new organizations recently were listed, The Georgia Jacobson Memorial Foundation and Tiny Togs for Tiny Tots, to add to the more than **80** other organizations shown with direct website links. Here are some examples of the organizations: The Sleeping Bag Project, Stitching for Pink; Marine Comfort Quilts; Patriotic Pillow Project; Little Dresses for Africa; Wheelchair Totes; Sewing for the Homeless; Artists Helping Children; Keep Cool Neck Scarves for Soldiers; The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative; The Preemie Project.



Workshop Registration Form

1. Reserve space in the workshop by emailing Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.
2. Mail your check and this signed and completed form to Westside Quilters, Post Office Box 641925, Los Angeles, CA 90064. To secure your registration, payment is due 14 days after your email but no later than the date of the workshop. Your space will be confirmed by email when we receive your check and registration form.
3. Checks will not be cashed unless space is available.
4. Please read the no-refund policy carefully, and sign this form before mailing.

Date of Workshop	
Workshop Teacher & Subject	
Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Work Phone	E-mail Address

Are you a member of Westside Quilters?	_____ Yes	_____ No
Westside Quilters member registration fee		\$ _____
Non-member registration fee		\$ _____

Refunds of paid registration fees will be made only if the cancelled space can be filled. We will maintain a waiting list. If we cannot fill the space by our waiting list, you may designate a friend to take your place. If a replacement for your space is not found, your registration fee will be forfeited.

Signature

Date

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Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Rec'd \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____



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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	Sally Wright
Vice President	Madeline Ehrlich
Secretary	Sandra Lauterbach
Treasurer	Tina Nord
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Philanthropy/Education	Sandy Ray
Program	Rosemary Dresser

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Facebook We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the Westside Quilters 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 Westside Quilters. *This only works if you enter the Amazon website from the Westside Quilters website link.*

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