



President's Message

I've had a relatively quiet week to decompress after our "Evening with Kaffe Fassett" fundraiser – a financial success (sold out) and a success for our audience considering the many many congratulatory messages. One quilter said she learned to pronounce Kaffe Fassett's name. She won't say "Coffee Faucet" any more!

Special thanks to our WQ corps of volunteers and Treasurer Tina Nord, and to Marianne Simpson who took on the job of promoting the event.

My husband Glen and I hosted Kaffe and his Studio Manager Brandon Mably at our home. I'm always a little nervous welcoming guests I've not met before, but I needn't have been. Kaffe and Brandon were utterly charming; they were interested in our funny old-fashioned 1935 house and our antique collections. Kaffe was fighting a cold so I poured him a big glass of orange juice and showed him upstairs for a short rest before dinner. He was in our son's bedroom (the largest, brightest guest room). Kaffe loved the Foo Fighters poster. "Such color and movement." He didn't comment on the quilts in the room.

CAN YOU HELP?

Nancy Sharpe and Bobbi Leung graciously provide coffee and refreshments at meetings but both will be out of town October 22. Would someone out there volunteer to fill in for them? It means stopping by Starbucks (or anywhere else) and buying coffee, bagels, etc. Members' donations in the basket cover the cost.

We also need volunteers for set-up and breakdown for October 22. This is a great way to fulfill your service requirement. To volunteer, please email or call Sally Wright (WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com).

We served Ina Garten's Chicken Salad Veronique, heirloom tomatoes and Cheddar cheese biscuits as a light supper. Table conversation ranged from art to antiques, and experiences growing up in Los Angeles vs. Big Sur. Back at the house after the presentation, Kaffe and I shared white wine and chatted. He really appreciated the lovely quilts of our members. We agreed one of the best things about finishing a quilt is handsewing the binding – a sort of relaxing, Zen experience.

All I can say is that Glen and I thoroughly enjoyed their company and we would welcome them back any time.

Sally Wright
President of Westside Quilters

PROGRAMS

Autumn has arrived in Southern California. Color is the story – vibrant greens, rusts and golds are all around us. Let us make time to enrich our quilting life with the colors of October. Please join us for our Fall general meeting, Saturday, October 22, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church (see next page for details). Invite your friends, too, because the Visitors Guest fee (usually \$10.00) will be waived for this meeting.



Beth Murphy of Pincushion Boutique will speak about "Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic." Beth will bring her vendor booth to us. Many of you know her "Sweet Treats", 8 beautifully coordinated fat quarters varying from modern, vintage, batik and conversation prints plus her fat-quarter patterns.

Also on the program: WQ's own Program Co-chair, AMY BARER, will demonstrate how quilters can use Facebook. NICK COMAN is our Showcase Speaker. He will talk about Kandi Corporation's new de-colorant product which removes color from cloth.



Registration is open for Saturday, November 5, the HOLIDAY CRAFTS WORKSHOP. [See more information on page 5.] On October 22 we will open registration for the SYLVIA DAVIS January workshop and DAVID TAYLOR's February workshop [more information on pages 3 and 4]. Supply lists, and even more information, are available on our website.

Amy Barer and Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chairs

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING FOR ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WESTWOOD

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
580 Hilgard Avenue at Westholme
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Meetings are in the downstairs Parish Hall of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, accessible without stairs from the parking lot through the playground gate and into the nursery door, then right into the Parish Hall.

From the San Diego Freeway (I-405): Exit at Wilshire Boulevard and drive east. Go north (left) on Gayley to Lindbrook, then turn right. Lindbrook merges into Hilgard (to the left). Continue to Hilgard and Westholme approximately 1/2 mile. From Sunset Boulevard: Turn south on Hilgard and proceed about 1 mile to Westholme (the second traffic signal from Sunset). Bus service: Contact MTA 1.800.COMMUTE, or Santa Monica Big Blue Bus 310.451-5444.

Carpools and Parking

We are aware that parking is sometimes difficult at St. Alban's. The Church parking lot has many spaces, but it is limited, so we encourage everyone to carpool!. Please contact Sally Wright at WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com to enter your request for a ride, or your offer of a ride to someone in your area. Your requests will be posted on the Members Only section of our website, www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org. Remember that the Members Only page can be accessed only by using the log-in and password you have been sent.

The St. Alban's parking lot is behind the church. Enter from Westholme. Parking is not permitted on the side streets. *Those with handicap placards can park on the side streets when signs posted specifically allow it.*

Also available is full-day and metered parking in the UCLA parking structure across Hilgard Avenue from the Church. Short-term parking (1 to 10 hours) is available from the automated Parking Pay Station in Structure 2 and is accessed from Charles Young Drive (turn left at the light after you enter UCLA on Westholme). The second entrance is signposted for metered parking. *We will have a volunteer stationed at the Church to send you in the right direction or you can ask at the UCLA Parking kiosk for directions.*

MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Demonstration & Registration <i>Amy Barer – How Quilters Can Use Facebook</i> <i>Members pick up badges</i> <i>Workshop Registrations for November, January & February</i> <i>Pincushion Boutique Vendor Booth Open</i>
10:00 AM	Guild Business
10:15 AM	Showcase Speaker: Nick Coman of Kandi Corporation <i>Presenting new de-colorant product to remove color from cloth</i>
10:30 AM	Quilt Exhibits (Show & Tell)
10:50 AM	Break – <i>Pincushion Boutique Vendor Booth Open</i>
11:15 AM	Speaker: BETH MURPHY of Pincushion Boutique Lecture: "Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic"
12:15 PM	<i>Pincushion Boutique Vendor Booth Open</i>
12:45 PM	Adjournment

Show & Tell We hope you're all planning to bring an example of your latest work to share. Traditional, abstract, mixed media – we'd love to see it all! We'd especially love to see your projects made for charitable causes, and finished projects from WQ workshops. Don't forget!

Guest Visitor Fee THE GUEST VISITOR FEE IS WAIVED FOR THIS OCTOBER MEETING.

PROGRAMS

To Register for Workshops Go to the WQ website – WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org – choose Calendar and scroll down to the workshop you're interested in and you'll see a link to the Workshop Registration Form (available to fill in on-line). The first instruction is to notify Programs (email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) of your intent to attend a particular workshop. The November workshop is now open for registration, and beginning at the October 22 general meeting, the January and February 2012 workshops will open for registration. Always – more workshop details on WQ website.

Guild Policies Westside Quilters members attend quarterly meetings at no charge. Non-members are welcome to attend quarterly meetings for a \$10.00 guest fee. Workshop fees vary, based on guild costs. Non-members may attend workshops at a \$15.00 surcharge above the member fee. Workshops are at the Westside Pavilion shopping center Community Room (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee.

October 22, 2011

Saturday

PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE and BETH MURPHY at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:45 pm
Lecture: "Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic"
Vendor booth featuring fabric and patterns to be set up. See website, SweetTreat.com.

November 5, 2011

Saturday

Workshop: **Holiday Crafts Workshop** -- 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
WQ members Kathryn Bernstein and Ruth Gilbert teach embroidered felt poinsettia needlebook and beaded scissors leash. AccuCutter Grand Mark also available under the tutelage of Ruth Gilbert. See WQ website for more information.
Members \$35, non-members \$50 (includes all materials and parking). Registration open.

December 3, 2011

Saturday

FIRST ANNUAL MEMBER HOLIDAY TEA
Delicious homemade goodies and early holiday cheer to kick off the friendliest season of the year at an informal afternoon tea. Hosted by Sally Wright at her Westwood home. The entrance fee is a \$10.00 donation. The Executive Board is accepting suggestions for charities which might benefit children or families in need during the holiday season.



January 7, 2012

Saturday

Workshop: **Sylvia Davis** – "4 Fat Quarters in Harmony"
Signature wall-hanging design by popular teacher (& WQ member). Lagniappe will be to learn how to sew quilt sleeve completely by machine. See website EasySite.com/SylviaQuilts. Supply list is on website. Registration to open October 22.

February 11, 2012

Saturday

DAVID TAYLOR at General Meeting – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: "The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter"
Irrepressible and innovative Colorado quilter. See website, DavidTaylorQuilts.com



February 12, 2012
Sunday

Workshop: **David Taylor** - "The Colorado Columbine Flower"
Pictorial composition and thread used as design element.
Supply list is on website. Registration to open October 22.

March 17, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Anelie Belden** - "Thoroughly Modern Dresden"
Learn Belden's stitch and flip technique for the classic Dresden Plate.
See website, Anelie.com.

April 21, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Jennifer Rapacki** - "PhotoShop Elements for Quilters"
Manipulate photos to create pictorial and abstract quilts.
See website, JenniferRapacki.com.

May 11, 2012
Friday

Workshop: **Sally Collins**
A master class in precision piecing. Everyone needs this!

May 12, 2012
Saturday

SALLY COLLINS at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

June 23, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Linda Schmidt** - "Elements in Fabric - Earth, Wind, Fire & Water"
Emphasizing "Earth" with surface design techniques in small landscape project.

August 10, 2012
Friday

Workshop: **Judy Sisneros** - "Circle Pizazz"
Updating the 'snake trail' block to make it all new again. You'll like circles.
See website, JudySisneros.com.

August 11, 2012
Saturday

JUDY SISNEROS at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lecture: "Stitches of Hope - Cambodia"
Renowned author of 'Pizazz' series with trunk show and Cambodia teaching experience.
See website, JudySisneros.com.

September 22, 2012
Saturday

Workshop: **Pat Rollie** - "Free Motion Thread Design"
Create contrast, contours and texture using free motion thread designing.
See website, SoFineArtWorks.com.

October 13, 2012
Saturday

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

November 2012

To Be Announced

December 2012

SECOND ANNUAL MEMBER HOLIDAY TEA

In the works for 2012 - Lectures and Workshops by
Australian quilter PAM HOLLAND and award-winning SHARON SCHAMBER.



HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Learn to make a beaded scissor leash and a poinsettia flower needlebook. All materials are provided. Also, using the AccuCutter Grand Mark, you will be able to make your own Jelly Roll or Charm Pack from pre-starched and cut fabric (instructions on the Supply List).

WQ members Kathryn Bernstein and Ruth Gilbert are teaching this workshop. Ruth is a master seamstress who has owned several successful online storefronts, Oh Boy Baby Boutique, Tuxedo Tots, and Ante Ru's Design Center; she also owned a Culver City yarn shop, Ruth's, where she taught knitting and needlework. Ruth owns a staggering variety of sewing machines and quilting gadgets, including the Grand Mark AccuCut. Kathryn, Ruth's quilting buddy, has a BA in costume design from the U. of Arkansas. Although Kathryn comes from a family of master quilters, she only recently started quilting, and yet she has managed to accumulate an impressive stash that amazes her friends and shocks her husband. [Editor's Note: Kaffe Fassett especially admired Kathryn's interpretation of one of his designs.] Kathryn also is interested in beads and felt embellishments on quilts and loves making bead leashes and embroidered pin cushions and needlebooks as gifts.

THE FIRST Westside Quilters ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA

Our first annual Westside Quilters Holiday Tea is Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the home of Sally Wright in Westwood Hills (just west of UCLA). Make sure to come to catch up with all your WQ friends, sample some delicious homemade goodies

and enjoy some early traditional cheer! It will be a great kickoff to your holiday festivities. This is a purely social event. No chores! The only requirement is to bring a \$10.00 charitable donation. The Executive Board is accepting suggestions for charities which might benefit children or families in need during the holidays. We'll have more details next month.

PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

WQ members continue to provide a wide variety of philanthropic activities, including constructing quilts and doing lots of volunteer quilting and teaching activities. We look forward to our October General Meeting where you can share your philanthropic activities with us at Show and Tell.

Tanya Heldman, WQ Member, has graciously volunteered to accept some of the Wounded Warrior tops that need quilting and quilt them at no cost. Interested WQ Members can reach Tanya at her website www.freerangequilting.com. If there are other members who can provide similar services, please email us.

Jane Engelman was our WQ Scholarship recipient for the September Zena Thorpe Workshop. Jane teaches Surface Design to 200 students enrolled in the Fashion Department of the Otis College of Art and Design. Jane had not done appliqué work before; now she will provide appliqué as a surface technique to her students.

We are currently seeking Scholarship Candidates for our November Holiday Gift Workshop. If you have recommendations for recipients, please contact us by email or phone.

Please continue to inform us of your philanthropy endeavors so we may maintain records of your personal and/or your mini-group's philanthropic and educational/mentoring endeavors. Your name, Philanthropic Agency Name and Contact Information and Items donated or services provided are all that is needed. Our Email contact is : Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

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

KAFFE FASSETT WAS HERE!

By Sally Madigan

I wonder if I have ever seen so many happy people waiting and standing in line. Our September 26 fundraiser was sold out – 300 tickets. One lady told me she had driven from Rancho Cucamonga because she didn't know if she would ever have another opportunity to see Kaffe Fassett. The lady who sat behind me "ooh-ed" audibly as each slide changed. Such colors. What an eye for finding colors, too. Whether in lichens or fertilizer sacks or an ornate teapot. We all came away excited.

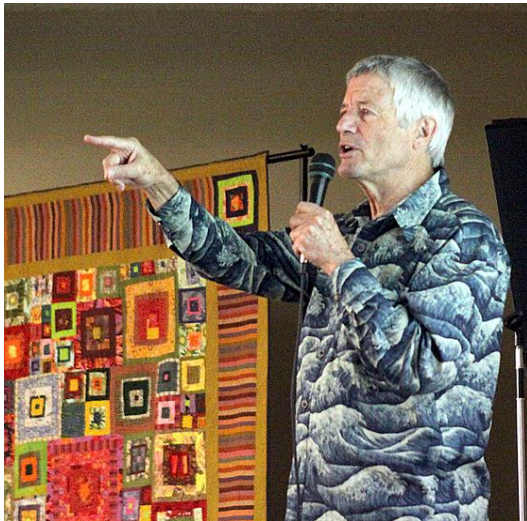


Photo courtesy of Tanya Heldman. See more at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

According to Kaffe Fassett himself, our audience was a pleasure to talk to. We appreciated his humor and asked probing questions. Did you know Brandon Mably started his professional life as a chef?

Our guests came from San Diego, Kern County, Riverside, Santa Clarita, and even La Quinta. The booksellers sold out and A Quilter's Studio hardly any fabric to pack for the ride home.

THE FUNDRAISER WAS SUCCESSFUL!

Westside Quilters earned a profit of **\$4,304.74** from "An Evening with Kaffe Fassett."

Ticket sales (299 tickets) brought in \$7,475.00 and we had expenses of \$3,170.26. Major expenses included the speaker fee (\$1,500.00), venue rental (\$600.00) and printing (\$621.87).



October 4	Evi Newmann
October 14	Dawn Cynamon
October 16	Sandra Lauterbach
October 24	Jean Warner
October 31	Sharon Whelan

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance Sept. 1, 2011		\$11,619.58
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$ 100.00	
Workshop Fees	80.00	
Fundraiser Receipts	2,025.00	
TOTAL INCOME		2,205.00
EXPENSE		
Fundraiser Expense (Fassett 9/26)	2,167.10	
SCCQG 2012 Dues & Ins. Premium	263.75	
Workshop Meeting Room Rentals (5)	550.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(2,980.85)
Closing Balance Sept. 30, 2011		\$10,843.73

We budgeted for a profit of \$1,600.00 from one fundraiser in this fiscal year. We didn't make that much with the Kaffe Fassett event – we made lots more! (\$4,304.74 – see to the left.) In September we paid our annual liability insurance premium to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (\$263.75). By terms of our contract with the Westside Pavilion for rental of our workshop space, in September we paid for 5 dates in advance (\$110.00 per workshop, or \$550.00). My caution still applies – program expenses are ahead without additional income. But we should end our fiscal year on May 31 above original estimates.

Tina Nord, Treasurer

LOUELLA'S QUILT BASKET TO CLOSE DECEMBER 17

Louella Fournell has announced that she is closing her retail quilt store, Louella's Quilt Basket in Redondo Beach, on December 17. "I'm not retiring from the quilting world. I have many ideas and plans for staying active in the quilting community." All fabric, patterns, Horn sewing chairs and cabinets now are discounted 23% (23 years in business – get it?) Books and notions are discounted 10%. Even sewing machines and software are marked down. See www.luellas.com.

MOMEN+ ANNIVERSARY SALE OCTOBER 10-15

Momen+, located at 1323 El Prado Avenue in Torrance, is having a sale from Monday to Saturday, October 10-15. Japanese fabrics on sale at 40% off; U.S. fabrics on sale at 30%; plus various special sales each day. See www.momenplus.com or call 310/328-0500.

CALICO HOUSE AND CRANBERRY QUILTWORKS

The Calico House – 1243 East Imperial Highway in Placentia. 714/993-3091

Cranberry Quiltworks – 3810 Prospect Avenue, Suite A in Yorba Linda. 888/827-8458

The Calico House purchased Cranberry Quiltworks in August. Both locations will be operating at their original locations until Christmas while an expansion is completed in Yorba Linda. After Christmas, there will be one consolidated store in Yorba Linda. Calico House will become the Gammill dealer. See www.calicohousequilting.com.

ROXANNE'S, A WISH AND A DREAM, IN CARPINTERIA

Roxanne's [formerly The Treasure House] opened October 1. Quilt fabric, yarn, classes. 919 Maple Avenue in Carpinteria. Open 7 days a week. www.roxannequilts.com.

THIS IS A YURT

What's a yurt? The dictionary: "A multi-sided tent-like structure used by nomadic people in Central Asia." The idea of a quilted yurt, or a yurt of quilts, apparently began with a lady in Scotland, and somehow the idea traveled to the Conejo Valley guild who challenged members to create quilts 24 x 60 inches to be displayed at their September quilt show. The Conejo Valley yurt had a perimeter of 48 feet and a diameter of 15 feet. [Thanks to Barbara Spielberg for the photo.]



"ART FROM THE CLOTH: EXTREME QUILTERS 2011" IN NEWBURY PARK

This is the second edition of the art quilt show. October 4 to 16. Art quilts from 25 regional quilt artists. Note that the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery is at 2331 Borchard Road in Newbury Park. Open daily 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. 805/796-6643.

AAQLA 25TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT SHOW ON NOVEMBER 5

The African-American Quilters of Los Angeles will host their 25th anniversary quilt show "All That Jazz" on Saturday, November 5, at the Carson Community Center in Carson. 200 quilts, vendor mall, demonstrations, opportunity quilt, opportunity baskets. 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. www.easysite.com/AAQLA.

A NEIGHORLY QUILT CALENDAR

You may be interested in attending meetings of our neighbor guilds, as we welcome quilters from other guilds. Listed here are the meetings, workshops and events of note through January. In every case, guilds have private holiday functions in the month of December (not listed here). **Westside Quilters** events are shown here in pink!

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

Glendale Quilt Guild	www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org Contact: Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org
San Fernando Valley Quilt Association	www.SFVQA.org For contact, go to website, then Committees and link to Program
Santa Monica Quilt Guild	www.SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org Contact: Info@SantaMonicaQuiltGuild.org
South Bay Quilters Guild	www.SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org For contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP
Valley Quiltmakers Guild	www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org For contact, go to website, Activities-Programs or Workshops

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
October 6	Gayle Simpson Art Quilter and Painter	Santa Monica
October 9	Fashion Show at Fort MacArthur Community Center "A Touch of Whimsey"	South Bay
October 9	Nancy Rink Workshop <i>Color Play</i>	San Fernando
October 10	Nancy Rink <i>What's My Style?</i>	San Fernando
October 12	Judy Sisneros <i>Imagination and Inspiration</i>	Glendale
October 13	Judy Sisneros Workshop <i>Batik Blast</i>	Glendale
October 18	Sue Rasmussen Needles and Thread	South Bay
October 19	Sue Rasmussen Workshop Pictorial Landscapes	South Bay
October 22	PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE & BETH MURPHY <i>Trends in the Fabric Industry & Fat Quarter Magic</i> <i>(Includes vendor booth for fabric and patterns)</i>	Westside Quilters
November 2	Judy Sisneros	Santa Monica
November 3	Judy Sisneros Workshop <i>Nine-Patch Pizazz On-Point</i>	Santa Monica
November 5	Holiday Crafts Workshop Embroidered felt poinsettia needlebook, beaded scissors leash & AccuCutter	Westside Quilters
November 5	Nan Maples Workshop <i>One Block Wonder</i>	Glendale

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
November 10	Rita Verroca <i>Applique</i>	Valley Quilters
November 11	Rita Verroca Workshop <i>An Album of Roses</i>	Valley Quilters
November 13	Susan Carlson Workshop <i>Cutting Loose (free-form fabric collage)</i>	San Fernando
November 14	Susan Carlson <i>Fabric Images</i>	San Fernando
November 15	Susan Carlson <i>Fabric Images</i>	South Bay
November 16	Susan Carlson Workshop <i>Something Fishy</i>	South Bay
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January	Not Announced	Glendale
January	Not Announced	Valley Quilters
January 4	Jane Miller <i>French Braid Quilts</i>	Santa Monica
January 5	Jane Miller Workshop	Santa Monica
January 7	Sylvia Davis Workshop 4 Fat Quarters in Harmony	Westside Quilters
January 8	Janet Botroff Workshop <i>Watercolor</i>	San Fernando
January 9	Janet Botroff <i>From Applique to Watercolor</i>	San Fernando
January 17	Laura Wasilowski <i>Art Quilts - The Musical</i>	South Bay
January 18	Laura Wasilowski <i>Four Little Landscapes</i>	South Bay

Executive Board Meeting of Westside Quilters The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Saturday, October 15, at 10:00 AM in Westwood. As always, the meeting is open to all members with advance notice to our president, Sally Wright. For exact meeting details, please contact Sally at WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com.



WESTSIDE QUILTERS

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.

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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.