



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**TINA NORD**

### Bring a Friend Along

Westside Quilters may be only two years old, but we have assumed a few traditions already. One is to welcome visitors to our October general meeting without asking for the usual \$10 guest fee. This year we'd like to expand this to encourage every member to bring along a friend. Your guests don't necessarily need to be quilters: Invite a neighbor who's curious about how this quilting obsession has consumed you; invite a friend who's a seamstress but who has not taken the quilting plunge; invite a teenager who's expressed an interest in the needle arts; invite a friend who appreciates art or history; invite a friend for a morning's entertainment and then go to lunch or shopping on the Westside. Sew Modern, Sewing Arts, and F & S Fabrics have reported that they have missed seeing you lately.

### New Philanthropy Labels

Some background. Our Program Co-Chair **Sharon Whelan** suggested several months ago that Westside Quilters might use a cloth label to sew onto the back of the philanthropy quilts our members donate. We investigated, but declined to pursue the idea when we realized our multi-color logo was pretty expensive to reproduce in thread. Evidently Sally Wright buried this germ of an idea. Recently she realized that she could design a label to be reproduced by Spoonflower on yardage goods. Soon we placed an order for 3 yards which should result in 150+ labels. Please pick up a few labels at our October meeting and proudly sew them on the back of your philanthropy quilts.

### SCCQG Quarterly Meeting

The October quarterly meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds will be held on Saturday, October 13, in San Luis Obispo. This is the same date as our quarterly meeting. Our Vice President **Sally Wright** will be attending this Council when officer elections and other annual procedural items will take place.

### Your Help is Requested

For our Saturday, October 13, General Meeting, **Nancy Sharpe** would appreciate donations of savory and sweet snacks, and fruit. **Stephanie Wexler** is looking for volunteers to set up the meeting room, assist at the registration table, and other tasks. Please email [Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) to offer your help.

Thank you!

## PROGRAMS

**ROBERTA WALLEY AND SHARON WHELAN**

Our next General Meeting will be held this month, on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be welcoming **Julie Silber**, a respected authority on quilt collecting and quilt history, as our presenter.



She will be sharing with us her knowledge and experience on historical quilts. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history and evolution of the craft that we are devoted to.

This not-to-be-missed meeting also includes presentations by the **Batty Lady**, who will also bring her vendor booth, and our own program chair, **Roberta Walley**. Roberta will be demonstrating how to design and construct easy-to-make jewelry using fabric and rubber bands. This is great fun and the resulting jewelry makes wonderful gifts!

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Thanks to all who participated in **Pat Rollie's** September workshop. We had a lovely calm day at the Westside Pavilion. **Pat** gave each student individual attention and best of all confidence.

Here is the trick to become a good machine quilter.....practice, practice, practice! Pat suggests you keep a piece of felt or a quilt sandwich next to your sewing machine. Then, every day for a month, practice a quilt design. Be sure to save and number them. At the end of 30 days she assured us you will see a big difference the samples. Give it a try!

### Saturday November 10. FREE Philanthropy workshop

The sign-up list for our November 10 "Giving for Thanksgiving" workshop will be available at the October 13 meeting.

[Please see the Philanthropy section in this newsletter for full details on this workshop.](#)

## 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 can be difficult at St. Alban's. So we encourage everyone to carpool. One suggestion: Coordinate a group to meet in the parking lot of the Federal building (access from either Veteran or Sepulveda just south of Wilshire Boulevard) and come over to the Church in one car.

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 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 direct you, or you can ask at the UCLA Parking kiosk for directions.*

### VISITORS ATTEND WITHOUT CHARGE FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

9:30 am	<u>Demonstration &amp; Registration</u>  <b>Roberta Walley:</b> <i>"Fabric Jewelry"</i> Learn how to make jewelry from fabric and other unusual materials.  Members pick up badges Workshop Registrations for <i>"Giving for Thanksgiving."</i>
10:00 am	<u>Guild Business</u>
10:15 am	<u>Showcase Speaker:</u> <b>The Batty Lady (Alicia Campbell):</b> <i>"What's Happening With Batting?"</i> Get up to date with the latest in batting products. Vendor table also set up beginning at 9:30 am.
10:30 am	<u>Quilt Exhibits</u> <b>Show &amp; Tell by WQ members</b>
10:50 am	<u>Break</u>
11:15 am	<u>Featured Speaker:</u> <b>Julie Silber:</b> <i>"Quilt Collecting, Curating and History."</i> Well-respected authority offers perspective with examples and visual aids.
12:15 pm	<u>Adjournment</u>

## OUR GUEST PRESENTERS *and* TEACHERS

### JULIE SILBER

#### General Meeting

Saturday, October 13

#### *Quilt collecting and Quilt History*

#### *The Batty Lady*

**Julie Silber** is a nationally known lecturer, author, consultant, curator and quilt expert. For more than thirty-five years, she has been speaking on quilts as a focus for uncovering the rich world of our female past.

She has been selling antique quilts to museums, businesses, and individuals since 1968. She is also a qualified appraiser of quilts made prior to 1960.

Julie was the curator of the world renowned Esprit Quilt Collection in San Francisco and is the co-author of the critically acclaimed books, *"Hearts and Hands"* and *"Amish: The Art of the Quilt."*

You can learn more about Julie and the work she does by clicking on to her blog:  
<http://blog.thequiltcomplex.com>.

The **Batty Lady** is a terrific resource for batting of all kinds.

At her vendor table, she will give advice to help you make better batting decisions for future quilts, and have a selection of batting products for you to buy. She will also be making a presentation to update us on the newest batting possibilities.



### SYLVIA DAVIS

#### Workshop

January 1

#### **1001 Scraps**

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."



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Workshops now open for registration:

Sign ups for [November 10 free workshop](#) now being accepted.

### 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. **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.

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<b>October 13</b> Saturday	<b>GENERAL</b> <b>MEETING</b>	<b>JULIE SILBER</b>	Respected quilt authority offers perspective on quilt collecting and history See blog: TheQuiltComplex.com.
		<b>The Batty Lady</b>	<i>Short presentation and vendor booth</i>

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<b>November 10</b> Saturday	Workshop	<b>Philanthropy</b>	<p><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> <p><b>Free registration</b> for Westside Quilters members. Sign ups to work half-day sessions now open.</p>
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<b>December</b>	Holiday Event	<b><i>Second Annual Member Holiday Tea</i></b>
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Westside Quilters celebrating the  
Holidays at their first annual tea in  
December 2011



## 2013

<b>January 12 Saturday</b>	Workshop	<b>Sylvia Davis</b>	<p><i>"1001 Scraps"</i> Another dynamic design by WQ member Sylvia Davis</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration to open in November; see website: <a href="http://easysite.com/SylviaQuilts">easysite.com/SylviaQuilts</a>.</p>	
<b>February 8 Friday</b>	Workshop	<b>Lenore Crawford</b>	<p><i>Fusing and Fabric Painting</i></p> <p>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 <a href="http://lenorecrawford.com">lenorecrawford.com</a>. Registration to open in November</p>	
<b>February 9 Saturday</b>	GENERAL MEETING	<b>LENORE CRAWFORD</b>	<p><i>Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics</i></p>	
<b>March 9 Saturday</b>	Workshop	<b>Don Beld</b>	<p><i>Civil War Potholder Blocks for Charity Quilts</i></p> <p>Each block is quilted and bound, then assembled into a large quilt. Special philanthropic event <i>Free registration for WQ members.</i></p>	
<b>April 4 and 5</b>	Workshops to be announced soon.			
<b>May 17&amp;18</b>	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	<b>PAM HOLLAND</b>	<p><i>Australian super-quilter</i> <b>(Please note the change in date from June as announced in an earlier newsletter)</b></p>	
<b>August 16 &amp; 17</b>	Workshop and GENERAL MEETING	<b>SHARON SCHAMBER</b>	<p><i>Multiple National Awards Recipient</i></p>	

## MEMBERSHIP

Luann Jaffe

Good news! Membership has reached 80; and to make your life easier, you will now be able to pay WQ for membership and workshop fees by credit card!

For 2012/2013 we're 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](http://WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org).

**Questions?** E-mail me at [Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)

*Happy Birthday to You!*



Oct 2	Hilary Smith
Oct 4	Evi Newmann
Oct 15	Lisa Drew
Oct 16	Sandra Lauterbach
	Erica Lewis
Oct 29	Sue Woods
Oct 31	Sharon Whelan

### Message from Sandy Lauterbach

Hello Westside Quilters!

I wanted to let you know that I am in a two-person art show at HaleArts Space in Santa Monica.

The opening reception is on **Friday, October 5th from 5-8pm**. Many galleries are supposed to be open as it is the first Friday of the month. There are lots of restaurants nearby. Hope to see you at the opening!

**Sandra**

This exhibit will also feature Laurie Katz Yehia  
with Kimberley Deterline, jewelry.

Exhibit dates : Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-Oct 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gallery hours: Thurs – Sat: 2-7 pm  
Sun-Wed: by appointment only

[www.halearts.com](http://www.halearts.com)



Sandra Lauterbach



## PHILANTHROPY/EDUCATION

*Peggy Belcher-Dixon*

### PHILANTHROPY LABELS.

At the October general meeting, we will have NEW cloth identification labels for you to pick up.

These labels, printed with the Westside Quilters logo, should be sewn to the back of each quilt you donate to charitable organizations of your choice.

We have **Sally Wright** to thank for designing and coordinating production on these. We spent \$60.00 for 150 labels – if members are enthusiastic and use the labels, we can order more..

### WORKSHOP SCHOLARS NEEDED

The basic requirement for a WQ Workshop Scholarship is that the recipient will use the knowledge learned at the workshop to further the Art of Quilt Making. Workshop enrollment, fees and parking are paid for by WQ. Referrals for scholarships are accepted year round.

### GIVING FOR THANKSGIVING

**Remember to save the date of November 10<sup>th</sup>**, for the WQ's Philanthropy Workshop "Giving for Thanksgiving" (see below). The workshop will give you an opportunity to give something to others in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Remember, this workshop is free to WQ members!

### LOOKING FOR A PHILANTHROPY PROJECT?

Information on the **Wounded Warrior Project**, the **Santa Monica/Westside YWCA Transitional Housing and Education Program for Girls** and the **House Quilt Project** is on our website. Check back periodically as we will be expanding this list. Members can recommend charitable organizations that request and accept quilts as donations and that would benefit from such donations from our members. The WQ Executive Board must approve all recommended projects.

## HEART PILLOW Philanthropy Workshop



Philanthropy Chair Peggy Belcher-Dixon

### IMPORTANT WORKSHOP INFORMATION

**Saturday November 10**

The sign-up sheet for the "Giving for Thanksgiving" workshop will be available at the October 13 meeting.

We ask you to please sign up for the morning 9:30-11:30 a.m. session or the afternoon 12:30-3:30 p.m. session.

There will also be a sheet for people to sign who will be unable to attend the November workshop but would like to make pillows for post-op breast cancer patients.

**For the workshop**, just 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.

# OUT AND ABOUT

## With Sally Madigan

### ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Show January 24-27, 2013 Classes begin January, 21st

Now, before all the holiday hustle and bustle begins, take another look at the Road to California class list to see if there's a class that suits your fancy. I've found several. Now I just need to find out if any are open!

Website: <http://www.road2ca.com>  
Blog: <http://backroads2ca.blogspot.com>  
e-mail: [info@roadatocalifornia.com](mailto:info@roadatocalifornia.com)

### 2012 "A KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS" Quilt Show NOVEMBER 2-3, Admission: \$7.00. Free parking.

Orange Grove Quilters Guild's show will have a quilt appraiser and will be displaying over 100 quilts. You can go Friday afternoon, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. or Saturday 9:00 - 4:00. Acker Hall, Garden Grove Methodist Church, 12741 Main Street in Garden Grove.

Contact: Beckie Welty 714.541.1145.  
Website: [www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com)

### 2012 "A QUILTER'S ODYSSEY" QUILT SHOW

OCTOBER 12-13

Admission \$7.00 for adults; Kids 5-12 \$3.00; under 5-free.

The Los Angeles county Quilters Guild feature artist is **Helen Gleason**. The show will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach at 5701 E. Colorado St.

Contact: Linda Duncan 310.604.0725 or  
Shirley Barnett: 562.429.2994  
Website: [www.quiltguildla.org](http://www.quiltguildla.org)

### The Flying Geese Quilter's Guild presents 2012 "QUILTED TREASURES" QUILT AUCTION AND LUNCHEON/TEA OCTOBER 13,

Admission: \$5.00 for luncheon/auction,  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This event comprises two auctions, one live and one silent, a boutique, raffle baskets and door prizes. Address: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 13922 N. Prospect, Santa Ana. **Free Parking!**

<http://www.harvestofquilts.com/quilt-auction-2012>

### 2012 "CELEBRATE" SIMI VALLEY QUILT SHOW OCTOBER 6-7, Admission: \$8.00

Sat., 10:00 - 5:00, Sun., 10:00 - 4:00.3

**Don Beld** will give a lecture at 11:00 on Saturday, and there's a live auction at 1:00. Sunday features Vendor demonstrations at 10:00, **Anne Copeland** discussing "How Quilts are Valued" at 11:00 and **Sam Hunter** 1:00 on "Health and The Quilter."

Address: 5005 East Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley  
Website: [www.simivalleyquiltguild.org](http://www.simivalleyquiltguild.org)

### QUILT FESTIVAL IN HOUSTON.

Did you just decide to go to Houston?

We've had word from Wakana Yumoto Iverson of Nippon Express Travel USA, Inc. that they have a number of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Downtown in Houston during the Festival (10/31 check in - 11/3 check out), which they can offer at a discount rate.

Further details are available at  
<http://houston.craigslist.org/vac/3285653165.html>.

Or, you may contact Wakano at the e-mail address and phone numbers below:

Email : [sfo-info@pelican-travel.net](mailto:sfo-info@pelican-travel.net) or  
[wumoto@nipponexpresstravel.us](mailto:wumoto@nipponexpresstravel.us)  
Tel: 415-434-4060 Ext: 441  
Fax : (415) 986-4780

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM "The Fabrics of Our Past"

This exhibit shows textiles and fashions from 1860 - 1960, and it runs through November. So if you're going by Redlands . . .

Website: [www.sbcounty.gov/museum](http://www.sbcounty.gov/museum)



## 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](http://www.sccqg.org).

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

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
October 3	Dalen Keys, author. <i>Just a Quilt?</i> Quilting, Creativity and Kid's Books	Santa Monica
October 7	Melody Crust, workshop Paint Sticks from Start to Quilt	San Fernando
October 8	Melody Crust, Program. A Fine Line Creating quilt design	San Fernando
October 10	Diane Ricks, program <i>Try Something New</i>	Glendale
October 13	Diane Ricks, workshop <i>Doodle with TLC</i>	Glendale
<b>October 13 General Meeting</b>	<b>Julie Silber, presentation.</b> <b><i>Quilt collecting and Quilt History</i></b> <b>The Batty Lady</b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
October 16	Sally Collins <i>Trunk Show</i>	South Bay
October 17	Sally Collins, Workshop <i>Precision Piecing</i>	South Bay
November 5	Lois Hallock, <i>"Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space"</i>	Santa Monica
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
<b>December 3</b>	<b>Second Annual Holiday Tea</b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
<b>2013</b>		
January 2	Sherry Werum, Presentation <i>"Mosaics and the Quilts They inspire."</i>	Santa Monica
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Sylvia Davis, Workshop</b> <b>"1001 Scraps"</b>	<b>Westside Quilters</b>
	<b>2013 Schedules for our neighboring Guilds currently are unavailable</b>	

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
for the month of September 2012  
*Aileen Cooke*

Opening Balance September 1, 2012		\$9,590.67
INCOME		
Amazon (8/31)	\$ 29.17	
Dues	100.00	
Workshop Fees	310.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$439.17
EXPENSE		
SCCQG insurance	(\$220.00)	
SCCQG dues	(\$30.00)	
Workshop 8/10:		
Pat Rollie	(\$450.00)	
Fundraiser deposit	(\$350.00)	
Misc	(\$18.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(1,068.00)
Closing Balance September 24, 2012		\$8961.84

Please note that there was an error in last month's report; the workshop fees received were \$180 and not \$300. This month's opening balance has been adjusted as a result.

**Aileen Cooke, Treasurer**

**DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR  
LOCAL STORE!**

**Quilt Shop Closing :(**

One of everyone's favorite quilt shops, The Fabric Patch, in Montclair, CA, is going out of business. An effort to sell the business failed.

But, looking at the silver lining for anyone traveling that way, there are sales galore!

Call the Fabric Patch to verify hours and items on sale:  
909-985-9000

**Just a gentle reminder that our local shops have  
wonderful classes and fabric  
PLEASE check them out.**

You can learn everything from sewing, quilting, embroidery, knitting and crocheting, clothing design and long-arm machine quilting.

**KEEP OUR QUILT STORES IN BUSINESS!**  
**Support your favorite store and try a shop that's  
new to you!**

**MORE INTERESTING QUILT DATA!**

- The average dedicated quilter is 62 years old, well-educated, affluent, spends about \$2,500 yearly on quilting and has quilted for about 16 years.
- The majority of quilters have a room dedicated to sewing/quilting
- The dedicated quilter owns 2.7 sewing machines and 25% own more than 4 machines
- Quilters subscribe to or read an average 4.4 quilting magazines each month

**Are you a typical dedicated quilter?!!**

## MINUTES OF THE WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JULY 21, 2012

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held at the home of Sally Wright. The following Board members were in attendance: Tina Nord, Sally Wright, Aileen Cooke, Brenda Gottfried, Sally Madigan, Janet Thornber, Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Roberta Walley, and Sharon Whelan. Also in attendance: Nancy Sharpe, Hospitality.

Tina called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM and Brenda recorded the minutes. A quorum of the Executive Board members was present. The minutes of the May 19, 2012 meeting were approved.

**President's Report:** Tina reported that the venue contracts for Westside Pavilion have been approved through September 2012. The contracts for St. Alban's Episcopal Church have been approved to the end of the fiscal year.

A motion was made by Roberta Walley and seconded by Sally Wright to approve all three appointed MINUTES positions to the Executive Board without voting privileges. These positions are Hospitality, Meeting Set-Up, and Photographer. Motion passed.

Tina suggested that WQ continue following the current strict Workshop Registration policy. Discussion following. Tina clarified how WQ should be referred to in print and on the website: No socializing, friends or fun guidelines in favor of philanthropic and educational service.

**Vice President's Report:** Aileen reported that she attended the July 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting and small group sessions of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds ("SCCQG") on behalf of WQ in place of Sally Wright, WQ's representative. Aileen stated that two candidates are running for President of the SCCQG at the October elections. Sally moved and Peggy seconded a motion for WQ to vote for Pam Overton for President of the SCCQG. Motion carried. The next SCCQG general meeting is October 13.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina presented the final Program Profit/Loss Report as a handout. The July 2012 financial report by Aileen stated that there were no expenses of checks written since June 30. A motion was made by Sally Wright and seconded by Sally Madigan to initiate Bank of America on-line banking. Motion carried.

The June Linda Schmidt workshop was discussed. Aileen presented information on the Square Up portable credit card device that was presented in her SCCQG small group session. Sally Wright shared her Square Up device and experience. Discussion followed. Subsequent to this Board meeting, a motion was circulated via email to the Executive Board to sign up for Square Up to allow WQ members to use credit cards or debit cards, and the motion was approved.

**Alex Anderson Fundraiser – April 2013:** Tina presented two option dates and venues for the Spring fundraiser. A venue inspection trip to University Synagogue has been scheduled for Thursday, July 26. Sandra Lauterbach will attend with Tina.

**Hospitality Report:** Nancy stated that Starbucks will supply coffee for meetings as a community benefit. She will complete the application for WQ and Tina will write a letter.

**Membership Report:** Tina reported for Luann that WQ has received 58 renewals and 7 new memberships for a total of 65 to date. Bookmark distribution was discussed as a means to generate new memberships.

**Newsletter:** Sally Madigan and Janet suggested that the new Executive Board members submit short biographies for the next newsletter. The next deadline is July 28.

**Philanthropy Report:** Peggy reported that two scholarships have been offered for the August and September workshops. Susanne Cole has accepted for August. The Pillowcase Challenge was discussed. The website will include pillowcase pattern information.

**Programs Report:** Roberta and Sharon presented the Program agenda for the August quarterly meeting. Tina Curran, quilt artist, will be the showcase speaker, and Judy Sisneros will present her lecture – "Stitches of Hope – Cambodia". October and January contracts are ready for signature. Tina stated that there will be two additional workshops in April 2013 by Ursula Kern for 12 participants (members only) each day. The May bus trip was discussed. The November Philanthropy workshop will be a members-only free workshop with a morning and afternoon session. Roberta shared a sample of the Heart Comfort Pillow. The pillows will be distributed to breast cancer patients. Members can sign up at the August quarterly meeting.

**Old Business:** Sharon shared a sample of cloth labels with the WQ logo that could be used for future WQ projects. The quality was excellent but too expensive to order in large quantities.

**New Business:** a motion was made by Brenda and seconded by Sally Madigan to approve a No Workshop Fee for the Managing Program Co-Chair. Motion carried. The Amtrak Oceanside Museum trip was discussed as a supplemental trip in October. [Subsequently it was learned that the Amtrak roundtrip fare would be \$54 and the idea was dropped.] Sharon suggested that WQ purchase an advertisement for the Peninsula Horse Show. Motion by Sally Wright and seconded by Roberta. Motion carried. Tina will explore a date and venue for the December Holiday Tea.

**Next Board Meeting:** The next meeting is Saturday, September 29, at 10:00 AM.

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Submitted by

Brenda Gottfried, Secretary

## **MINUTES OF THE WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY MEETING AUGUST 11, 2012**

The general meeting of the Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on August 11, 2012 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood.

Introductory Remarks: Tina Nord called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Guests were welcomed.

Madeline Ehrlich moved and Pepper Libow seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2012 Quarterly Meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Tina thanked the support members for their help with the meeting. Tina also thanked Nancy King for her demonstration and Fred Zerez for his computer and audio-visual help. Tina announced that the speaker for the Spring Fundraiser will be Alex Anderson on Sunday, April 14, 2012. The site is the University Synagogue in Brentwood. Details will follow after contracts are signed.

### **GUILD BUSINESS:**

**Treasurer:** Aileen Cooke described the Square Up system to the membership as a credit card and debit card system that could be swiped or recorded to pay WQ fees. The current bank balance is \$10,220.62.

**Programs:** Roberta Walley stated that registration is open for the Pat Rollie machine quilting Workshop. November will be the Philanthropy Heart Pillow Project. A basket of sample pillows were shared and signups were encouraged for one or both sessions on November 10. There will be free parking.

**Membership:** Tina Nord reported for Luann Jaffe that the total membership is now 76.

**Showcase Speaker:** Tina Curran shared her Christmas Flag quilt that appears in the current issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine. She is a member of the Glendale Quilt Guild and self-taught.

**Quilt Exhibits:** Sally Wright – Fourth of July; Pepper Libow and Peggy Belcher-Dixon – Sisneros workshop blocks; Ruth Gilbert – large quilt; Keiko Tapp – Disappearing 9-Patch baby quilt for Japan; Pat Karasick – Quilts from the Heart Sampler/Wounded Warriors; Phyllis Gordon – Kaffe Fassett Star Quilt; Sherry Kleinman – Family Tree Portrait; Sandra Lauterbach – Particle Board framed Abstract; Griffin (guest) – Mini-Quilt; Nancy King – Linda Schmidt Waterfall Art Quilt; Daisy Marks – Stack 'n Whack.

**Programs:** Roberta introduced the speaker, Judy Sisneros. Judy presented a slide show – "Stitches of Hope – Cambodia." She is an accomplished quilt teacher and author of the Pizzazz quilt series.

Tina adjourned the meeting at 12:15 PM.

Submitted by

Brenda Gottfried  
Secretary



### Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board has not yet been scheduled.

Please contact Tina Nord at [Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org) to inquire.

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.

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