



President's Message

While planning our Kaffe Fassett fundraiser, some of my quilting projects have been put on the back burner. But a few could not wait – the baby quilt for a friend's grandson and my son's birthday quilt due three months ago! I've been trying to make time to sew and I'm grateful that I took a weekend recently to do some re-organization in my Studio.

"The Studio" is actually a tiny 9 ft. x 8 ft. lean-to shed on the back of our garage. In the 50s it was a kids' playhouse dubbed "Ft. Apache" (remember Rin Tin Tin?); when we moved in it became a place for our son's spinet

KAFFE FASSETT ON SEPTEMBER 26

We are sorting out the logistics of our big Kaffe Fassett fundraiser. We need volunteers for setting-up, directing our guests from parking to the Fellowship Hall, taking tickets, and some "floaters." If you are available, please email Sally Wright at WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com. We hope to hear from you! *And remember that tickets still are on sale – see our website.*

piano. When the piano was replaced by an electric guitar, my sewing room was born. It was officially named "The Studio" when my husband made a sign for me that said so.

Because of its size, the Studio's organization is key. At first my stash was in heavy and unwieldy large plastic bins – I bought new fabric for a project rather than fight those stacked bins. Now I have a large stackable set of 8 clear plastic pull-out drawers purchased from The Container Store. I sorted hand-dyes and batiks and marked the drawers with my P-Touch. I've found treasures I forgot I had! Two other purchases from the Bed, Bath & Beyond closet department: A clear plastic hanging shoe bag (the kind with pouches for shoes that hangs on the back of a door) and a clear plastic hanging purse organizer. The shoe pouches organize small fabric scraps and the handbag organizer hangs on the wall with embroidery stabilizer, interfacing, freezer paper and parchment.

Here's a challenge. I've used ordinary things to organize my sewing space to make my life easier. So let me challenge you: Please let me know your space saving or organizational ideas. We'll write them up and include them in the WQ newsletter. Let's share some ideas!

Sally Wright
President of Westside Quilters

PROGRAMS

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who have registered for the Saturday, September 10, workshop for famous applique artist Zena Thorpe's "EMBELLISHED LETTERS." Students choose a letter to embellish with vines and flowers. *We have one or two spaces left. But time is short – email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org!*



Westside Quilters workshops are held in one of the Westside Pavilion Community Rooms. Parking fees are included in your workshop registration fee.

Registration also is open for Saturday, November 5, the HOLIDAY CRAFTS WORKSHOP. WQ members, and good friends, Kathryn Bernstein and Ruth Gilbert, will teach you how to make a felt flower needlebook, and a beaded scissor leach. Plus, Ruth will bring her AccuCutter Grand Mark so you can cut your fabric for a jelly-roll or charm pack of your own favorite fabric. All supplies (except fabric you bring to be Accu-Cut) are included in the registration fee. For more information, see the website.

On October 22, we will open registration for our SYLVIA DAVIS (January) and DAVID TAYLOR (February) workshops.

Because October 22 is our next general meeting, BETH MURPHY of PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE will present a lecture, "Trends in the Fabric Industry and Fat Quarter Magic" and they will have a vendor booth!

Amy Barer and Roberta Walley, Program Co-Chairs

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 September and November workshops are open for registration.

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.

September 10, 2011
Saturday

Workshop: **Zena Thorpe** – “Embellished Letters” – 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Students choose a letter to embellish (appliqué) with vines and flowers. See website, ZenasQuilts.com. Members \$45, non-members \$60, including parking. Registration now open.

September 26, 2011

“AN EVENING WITH KAFFE FASSETT” Fundraiser
See details on page 4 and on the WQ website.



October 22, 2011
Saturday

PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE and BETH MURPHY at General Meeting, 9:30 am to 12:30 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

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

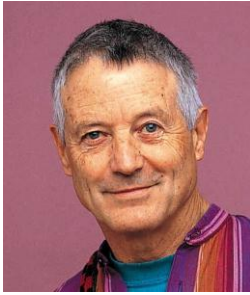
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December 2012

SECOND ANNUAL MEMBER HOLIDAY TEA

KAFFE FASSETT appears at Westside Quilters Fundraiser September 26



Kaffe Fassett's favorite topic, color, will be the focus of his lecture, "A Colorful Life" in his September 26th evening with WQ. His deep awareness of color is evident in the quotes below from a 2010 article in *Making Magazine*, an internet publication:

"Colour is the reason I make stuff, so that I can play with colour. It is the first and foremost consideration."

"Colour is a very emotional thing, and a lot of people don't analyze what it does"

"Colour is a healer and can absolutely change your life."

And what people are on his mind when he's painting fabric designs (which he paints on paper) to send to the manufacturer? Quilters, of course. "I'm designing a palette to be used by quilters" and thinking "What kind of colouring would I like if I were cutting up fabric for a quilt?"

Isn't that the way you'd want a fabric designer to think while designing fabric for quilters?

It seems that there is no color palette that does not spark Kaffe Fassett's enthusiasm and imagination. He works with pastels, creating quilts with diffused colors which allow the basic design to sometimes recede and sometimes stand out. These effects are not achieved with plain colors, but with stripes, plaids, and florals. Then, he creates bright quilts from carnival colors and strong patterns using yellows, rose pink or maybe red and turquoise. Or, he goes into the garden and works with the greens of spring, which, to his eye, may even include a wine pink or rusty maroon. And then he moves on to the saturated bright colors of summer, and the deeper, rich colors we associate with fall, or velvets and brocades. In grey stone Kaffe Fassett sees colors that most of us do not see, browns, ochres, blues, even pink or bronze.

As quilters, we have all become more aware of the shades, tints, and colors within a color that we "need" for our quilts. An evening with Kaffe Fassett is likely to increase our awareness of color in all aspects of our lives.

So, quickly, order one ticket, or a bunch, for WQ's "An Evening with Kaffe Fassett" on Monday, September 26th. Tickets are \$25.00, a 100% charitable tax deduction. To order, go to WQ's website. You can pay using Pay Pal, if you wish, or you can send in a check. Just don't wait any longer.

Remember: tickets are only available through the WQ website.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

CALLING KAFFE FASSETT QUILTS !

In conversations with Kaffe Fassett and his associates, they have expressed interest in seeing quilts made by our members that have been inspired by his quilt designs and fabrics. We don't have much time and we don't have a lot of display space, but we invite Westside Quilters members who have made medium or large size quilts from Kaffe Fassett's patterns or his fabrics to offer them for exhibition on September 26 to decorate the Fellowship Hall at Westwood United Methodist Church.

Please send a digital photo of your quilt to Sally Wright at WestsideQuilters@yahoo.com. We know that we will receive more photos of quilts than we can realistically accommodate, so the event committee reserves the right to choose which ones will be displayed. Please offer only larger quilts - they will have more visual impact in the room. Along with the photo, please send the title of the quilt, the maker, the name of the pattern and the size. If your quilt is selected, we'll let you know where and when to deliver it for hanging. And thank you!

PHILANTHROPY AND EDUCATION

We want to thank all WQ members who participated in Show and Tell at our August 13th General Meeting. It is always inspirational to see the beautiful artistic works done by fellow members. We look forward to another Show and Tell at our October General Meeting.

A Big Thank You goes to these members: Maureen Gardner, Sherry Kleinman, Jennie Kraft, Daisy Marks, Dolores Wagner, Sally Wright, Tanya Heldman, Amy Barer, Pat Karasick, Bobbie Leung, Laurie Pincus, Evi Newmann, Madeline Ehrlich, Margot Slocum, Sharon Whelan, Sandra Ray, Ruth Gilbert, Nancy Sharpe and Peggy Belcher-Dixon. Their philanthropic donations in August: 24 full-size quilts. Other August donations: 13 pillowcases, 3 purses, 12 adult bibs, 4 baby quilts and bibs and 1 quilting class.

The items were donated to the following charitable groups: Wounded Warriors, One Million Pillowcase Challenge, Foster Care Children, Quilts from the Heart, Project Linus, Advocates for Language Learning, Camarillo Comfort Givers for Ventura County Shelters, Rio Adult Day Care, USMC Baby Shower Project, Quilts for Japan, First Lutheran Church, St. Monica's Catholic Church, and Women of Sybil Brand.

Also, recommendations for Scholarship Recipients for any of our upcoming workshops are welcome; workshops now are scheduled through 2012.

Please continue with your individual generosity 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

HEALTH NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Stephanie Horsley is recuperating at home after hernia surgery on August 24. Wish her well!

Carole Gentile is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery in August. Sounds as if she'll be back on the tennis court soon.

A MOST GENEROUS OFFER BY TANYA HELDMAN

One of WQ's talented professional machine quilters, Tanya Heldman, has offered to machine quilt free of charge any tops made by WQ members who plan to donate their work to Quilts for Wounded Warriors. "I don't have time to make whole quilts myself so this is my way of contributing." See the member roster for Tanya's contact information.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a membership of 84 as of the end of August. That's an increase over our 77 members at the end of first fiscal year (May 31).

At the Kaffe Fassett fundraiser on September 26, we will have a Membership table. You might encourage your non-member friends to stop by and fill out a new membership form!

Many of you have expressed an interest in joining or forming a minigroup. We're planning to have a social afternoon early in the new year to help facilitate this. Some experienced minigroup members will be on hand to offer organizational and project suggestions.

Luann Jaffe, Membership Chair

AMY BARER TEACHING AT LUELLA'S

WQ member (and Program Co-Chair) Amy Barer is teaching "Simple Block Shuffle" at Luella's in two sessions, September 23 and 30. She describes her class: By using four simple blocks made with light and dark squares you can make over 200 quilt patterns. Fabric squares of any size can be used, so the finished quilt size is up to you. Handy for Layer Cakes and Charm Packs. Come play with different layouts and make the most of your fabric!" More information at www.luellas.com/quiltingclasses.html.



September 10	Virginia Marshall
September 10	Tina Nord
September 17	Nancy Sharpe
September 21	Betsy Barker
September 26	Dolores Wagner

TANYA HELDMAN TEACHING AT SEW MODERN

WQ member Tanya Heldman is teaching a paper piecing class, "Modern Whirl Quilt" at Sew Modern in two sessions, October 2 and 9. See more information at www.info@sewmodernonline.com.



WESTSIDE QUILTERS "LOGO" FABRIC

At the August 13 WQ meeting, President Sally Wright displayed fabric on the lecturn that caught the attention of many of you. Using the Spoonflower website, Sally uploaded our WQ logo, selected the repeat, the fabric type and weight. She said it was easy!

This fabric is available for purchase at www.Spoonflower.com: Put in the search term "Westside Quilters". The 100% quilting weight fabric is \$18.00 per yard. 10% of all purchases will go to Westside Quilters to benefit our programming.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance August 1, 2011		\$7,654.62
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$ 800.00	
Workshop Fees	465.00	
Meeting Guest Fees	40.00	
Amazon (final)	30.91	
Fundraiser Receipts	3,750.00	
TOTAL INCOME		5,085.91
EXPENSE		
Fundraiser Expense (Fassett 9/26)	170.95	
Aug. 13 Gen. Meeting	500.00	
Sept. 10 Workshop	450.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		(1,120.95)
Closing Balance August 31, 2011		\$11,619.58

Since July 15 we have sold 218 tickets to the Kaffe Fassett event – that's \$5,450.00. Our expenses should be about \$3,000 so already we're happy with the results and we have a few weeks to go.

Our fundraiser deposits coincided with our annual membership renewal period. This makes us look a little artificially flush.

Soon we'll pay fees to speakers/teachers and our bank balance will be reduced accordingly. We're on budget and looking forward to a good fiscal year.

Tina Nord, Treasurer

AAQLA BUS TRIP TO THE MENNONITE QUILT SHOW

The African American Quilters of Los Angeles (AAQLA) is sponsoring an all-day bus trip to Reedley, California on Saturday, September 24. The day includes the Kings River Quilt Festival, the Mennonite Quilt Shop, the Quilt Walk down Main Street, lunch at Hometown Buffet, and surprise activities aboard the bus. The fee is \$55.00 which includes lunch and admission to the quilt show. This is a popular trip – hurry and sign up!

AAQLA has made special arrangements to pick up Westside Quilters at 7:00 AM at the Federal Building on Wilshire Boulevard. Contact Renee Noflin at 951/277-4577.

CONEJO VALLEY WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 18 "GO WILD" WITH ROB APPELL

The Conejo Valley Quilters guild has invited Westside Quilters members to register for their September 18 workshop with Rob Appell. For information about attending this workshop, send an email to admin@conejovalleyquilters.com.



SANTA BARBARA QUILT SHOW IS LOOKING FOR MEN

The 13th Heritage Valley Festival of Quilts in Santa Barbara is looking for male quilters to enter their quilts for the October 16, 2011 to February 2, 2012 show at the California Oil Museum. The title of the show is "Quilts Made by Men." For more information, email frog4mom@aol.com.

"WHY QUILTS MATTER: HISTORY, ART & POLITICS"

The 9-part documentary series became available on DVD August 8, and is expected to be shown on PBS stations nationally this fall and winter. [Editor's Note: We checked with four local PBS stations and learned nothing is scheduled at this time. In two cases the fall schedules were not complete.]

The executive producer is Shelly Zegart who has been involved in quilt studies for more than 30 years. She was involved with The Kentucky Quilt Project in 1980, and is a founder of The Alliance for American Quilts.

This documentary features 9 episodes:

Quilts 101: Antique and Contemporary
Quilts Bring History Alive
Quilt Marketplace
What is Art?

Gee's Bend, the Most Famous Quilts in America

How Quilts have been Viewed and Collected
Empowering Women One Quilt at a Time
Quilt Nation, 20 Million and Counting
Quilt Scholarship: Romance and Reality

Even more details are at
www.whyquiltsmatter.org.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

October 1 & 2 – The Flying Geese Quilters Guild "A Harvest of Quilts" in Aliso Viejo.
See www.HarvestOfQuilts.com.

October 4-16 – "Art from the Cloth: Extreme Quilters 2011" in Newbury Park.
See www.ConejoArts.org/Events.

November 5 – African-American Quilters of Los Angeles Biannual Quilt Show in Carson.
See www.easysite.com/aaqla.

A NEIGHBORLY 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 December. 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
September 7	Grace Errea <i>Amazing Quilt Journey</i>	Santa Monica
September 8	Marguerette Tate	Valley Quiltmakers
September 9	Marguerette Tate <i>Sunflowers and More</i>	Valley Quiltmakers
September 10	Zena Thorpe Workshop <i>Embellished Letters (applique)</i>	Westside Quilters
September 10	Grace Errea Workshop <i>Cut-Away Applique – Cut-Away Leaves</i>	Santa Monica
September 11	Vicki Garnas Workshop <i>Whimsical Quilts (using stencils)</i>	San Fernando
September 12	Vicki Garnas <i>A Stenciled and Quilted Journey</i>	San Fernando
September 14	Marguerette Tate <i>Choosing Fabric and Quilts for Dimension & Embellishing</i>	Glendale
September 17	Marguerette Tate Workshop <i>Sunflowers and More</i>	Glendale
September 20	Janet Coggins <i>Sunset Silhouettes</i>	South Bay
September 21	Janet Coggins Workshop <i>Silhouette Black Tote Bag</i>	South Bay
September 26	"An Evening with Kaffe Fassett" Fundraiser lecture and book-signing	Westside Quilters
October 6	Gayle Simpson Art Quilter and Painter	Santa Monica
October 6	Gayle Simpson Workshop <i>Landscape Art Quilts – Collage, Composition, Success</i>	Santa Monica

DATE	SPEAKER/TEACHER	GUILD
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 Scramble</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>Batik Blast</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
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

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.

Note: The Executive Board approved the minutes via email.

MINUTES OF THE
WESTSIDE QUILTERS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JULY 23, 2011

A meeting of the Executive Board of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on July 23, 2011 at the home of Sally Wright. The following Executive Board members were in attendance: Peggy Belcher-Dixon, Aileen Cooke, Luann Jaffe, Sandra Lauterbach, Sally Madigan, Tina Nord, Marianne Simpson, Roberta Walley and Sally Wright ("Sally").

Sally called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM and Sandra Lauterbach recorded the minutes. A quorum of Executive Board members was present.

Tina Nord moved that the minutes of the June Executive Board Meeting be accepted as presented. Aileen seconded the motion. The Board confirmed the acceptance of the minutes of the June Executive Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Tina reported that as of July 1, 2011 WQ had a balance of \$4,909.53. WQ had approximately a \$1,530 profit from workshops in the last fiscal year. Tina reported that we are ready to execute an engagement letter with WQ's CPA, Katherine Gluck. It was moved that we accept Katherine Gluck's engagement letter. Sally Madigan seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Kaffe Fassett Event: Tina reported that there has been a good response to the Kaffe Fassett program. Sally requested that everyone take packets of the promotional bookmarks for the program and distribute them to friends, other guilds, and in workshops. Marianne reported that publicity bookmarks have been distributed to over 40 California quilt shops. Aileen and Sally Madigan distributed packets to members at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. Sally prepared a promotional page that can be in the body of an email that will be sent to all WQ members and mailing list non-WQ members. She will send it out in a few weeks.

Sally is searching for a store that would be interested in selling Kaffe Fassett fabrics at the program. Sally has a friend who organizes book signings. He will order the books and sell them at the program. Sally proposed that an email blast be sent to people who have bought tickets saying that books will be sold and that they can be reserved. Kaffe Fassett has agreed to stay at Sally's home.

The Executive Board members discussed giving free tickets to the Kaffe Fassett event to those individuals who have been especially helpful to WQ and/or that we want to honor. It was agreed to give two free tickets to each of WQ's three directors, Arlene Zobrist of Quilts for Wounded Warriors, Hazel McCall at Westside Pavillion, Sherry Stacke (the Parish Administrator at Westwood United Methodist), and Ian Gittins of Tanner's Sewing and Vacuum.

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds – Quarterly Meeting: Sally Madigan and Aileen reported on the recent Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds' meeting. There was a good Powerpoint presentation about guild newsletters. It was suggested that Show and Tell signup sheets should provide an option for presenters to state whether or not they want their name or photos of their work to appear on the guild website or in the newsletter. Some guilds send out one newsletter to members and a version without financial information or members' names is on the website.

Programs: Roberta reported that Zena Thorpe is the speaker at the August 13 general meeting. Sherry Kleinman will demonstrate a knitted hat. Wendy from Aristeia Needlepoint Shop and Nick Coman are possibilities for the 20 minute lecture.

September 10th is Zena's workshop on Embellished Letters. Participants pick the letter of their choice. The registration form and supply list are on the website. Tina negotiated with Westside Pavilion for a \$3 parking fee for all day parking. The fee will be included in the workshop cost.

The November 2012 workshop has not been set. Roberta will check out Nick Coman's workshop offerings.

Discussion ensued as to what volunteer assignments are needed for the August meeting. We have people to sell tickets for the Kaffe Fassett event. Sally Madigan will greet guests. Volunteers are needed to: 1) setup and take down chairs and tables; 2) direct parking; and 3) greet and direct people where to go. Stephanie Wexler is in charge of getting volunteers for the general meeting.

The \$35 for the November workshop fee with Kathryn Bernstein and Ruth Gilbert includes all supplies. Ruth is bringing her AccuCutter which will cut squares and strips.

MEMBERSHIP: Luann reported 55 renewals and 11 new members. An update to the roster will be published after the August general meeting. Sally will arrange for a new password for the website. Aileen will give our current roster of officers to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

PHILANTHROPY: Peggy reported that she received no philanthropy information from members this month. Members are doing Wounded Warrior quilts. Peggy will write a newsletter article about charity project/donation ideas. Tina suggested an article about Keiko Tapp who made over 190 charity quilts this past year. Sally is putting info on the WQ Facebook page about charity opportunities. Peggy is researching scholarship possibilities for Zena's workshop.

NEWSLETTER: Tina requested that newsletter articles be submitted by August 1.

WEBSITE: Sally reported that the calendar and workshop information are current.

OLD BUSINESS: Sally reported that WQ received thank you letters from the American Red Cross, Blue Star Mothers of America and Operations USA for the guild's donations.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next executive board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Sally Wright's home.

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Submitted by:

Sandra E. Lauterbach
Secretary

Note: The minutes below have not been approved by the membership.

MINUTES OF THE WESTSIDE QUILTERS QUARTERLY MEETING AUGUST 13, 2011

The general meeting of Westside Quilters ("WQ") was held on August 13, 2011 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church In Westwood.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: Sally Wright called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. She welcomed everyone and invited new members and guests to introduce themselves. Sally thanked all the volunteers who helped to set up for the meeting. She also thanked Sherry Kleinman for her demonstration. She reminded us that the Santa

Monica Quilt Guild Show is today at the First United Methodist Church on 11th Street in Santa Monica. Madeline Ehrlich donated a ticket to the Kaffe Fassett program to the person present at the meeting whose birthday is closest to August 13th.

Sally Madigan moved that the minutes of last meeting be approved. Madeline Ehrlich seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

GUILD BUSINESS:

TREASURER: Sally said that Tina Nord reported that the bank balance as of today is over \$9,000.

PROGRAMS: Sally reported that over 149 tickets to the Kaffe Fasset ("KF") event have been sold as of yesterday. 125 tickets was the breakeven point per the planned budget. She thanked Marianne Simpson for her promotion efforts. Two of KF's newest books and possibly his latest book that won't arrive in the bookstores until October will be available for the book signing. A Quilters' Studio will be selling KF fabrics at the event. Sally requested that members interested in volunteering to help Tina mail out the tickets speak with Tina. Marianne will be selling KF tickets during the break.

MEMBERSHIP: Luann Jaffe reported that WQ has 83 members as of today. Please contact Luann if you are interested in joining a mini-group. Sally said to contact her if you have misplaced the new website password.

PHILANTHROPY: Peggy Belcher-Dixon reminded members either to contact her or sign the philanthropy sheet regarding their charitable efforts. There were donations to various groups since the last meeting. Now there is a need for quilts in Japan. Keiko Tapp will organize the shipment to Japan. Please contact Peggy if you would like help in finding a charitable cause that appeals to you.

QUILT EXHIBITS: The following quilts and pillowcases were shown: Sally Wright—The Tree of Life, Wounded Warrior Quilt; Dolores Wagner—Quilt of Valor with matching pillowcase; Amy Barer—Dancing with Bats, Superman Pillowcase, Simple Block Shuffle; Ruth Gilbert—Flying Geese Plus; Carollee Schuegraff—Wedding Quilt, Jinny Beyer Pallet; Sherry Kleinman—Drop Cloth, Stripping Scrappy, Wounded Warrior Quilt; Nancy King—Daughter's Wedding Quilt; Cathy Seidman—2 Mary Ellen Sakai workshop Quilts; Jennie Kraft—1997 Zena Thorpe Cottage Garden; Patti Oblath—North Carolina Rain/Fall; Maureen Gardner—Wounded Warrior Quilt; Roberta Walley—Grandson's quilt.

PROGRAMS: Roberta Walley thanked Sherry Kleinman for her knitting demonstration. There are two workshops coming up—Zena Thorpe's Embellished Letters and the November Holiday Workshop organized by Ruth Gilbert and Kathryn Bernstein.

SHOWCASE SPEAKER: Roberta introduced Nancy Green of Pink Sand Beach Designs. Nancy discussed her journey from being an engineering student to becoming a pattern designer and showed her bags.

PROGRAM: Roberta Walley introduced the speaker, Zena Thorpe. Zena spoke about the history of quilting, displayed her quilts and discussed them.

Sally adjourned the meeting at 12:30 PM.

Submitted by:

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