



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TINA NORD

Alex Anderson will be our guest speaker at our Sunday, April 14, 2013, fundraiser at the University Synagogue in Brentwood, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Ticket sales begin February 1 *only through our website*. See our website for more details, and the ticket purchase form.



Alex is one of the most sought after instructors and lecturers in the international quilting and sewing industry. She is the author of 30 books in four languages selling nearly 1 million copies worldwide – for eleven years, she served as host of HGTV's "Simply Quilts".

Alex is a founding partner of TheQuiltShow.com and *The Quilt Life* magazine (published by AQS) with Ricky Tims. "The Quilt Show" is the world's first full-service interactive online video/web TV created just for quilters (over 91,000+ registered members in 100+ countries). *The Quilt Life* magazine celebrates the lifestyle of today's quiltmaker in a fresh and beautiful format.

Alex's personal mission is not only to share her love of quilting with anyone who will listen -- her words -- but to educate and encourage those interested in quilting as clearly and simply as possible, so quilting can continue to be handed down from generation to generation.

On April 14, Alex will present a virtual trunk show. "Quilting is much more than a creative hobby. Making a quilt is how people come together. Quilts that are handed down generationally tell the story of family ... and it just doesn't get any better than that."

If Alex' quilts could talk – and they do! Join Alex for a light-hearted trunk show. A laugh or two is guaranteed as you see you work and learn the secret stories behind both herslef and her quilts: includes book signing, and sales of books and patterns.

PROGRAMS

ROBERTA WALLEY AND SHARDON WHELAN

Happy New Year to all! Health, wealth, and good will.

Our Westside Quilters calendar for 2013 is complete. Here's what we have in store for you. (See the complete listing on the "Upcoming Programs" pages 3 and 4 which follow.)

Local favorite **Sylvia Davis** teaches her unique workshop "1001 Scraps" on Friday, January 11. Registration is open.

Lenore Crawford, nationally known Michigan quilter, teaches workshop "Fusing & Fabric Painting" on February 8. Choose from 6 designs or your photo. No sewing machine. Registration is open. Lenore makes a presentation at our general meeting on February 9.

On March 9, historian and designer **Don Beld** presents a **FREE** workshop to WQ members: "Civil War Era Hexagon Potholder Blocks". This, and other designs from Don's recent book, are suitable for group/team charity quilts.

Ursula Kern, artist and teacher based in Switzerland, brings her special brand of design instruction to TWO workshops (maximum attendance of 12 at each) on April 5 and 6.

Pam Holland, Australia's most famous quilter, teaches "Drapplique" in a May 17 workshop, and then speaks about her "Life as a Traveling Quilter" at our May 18 general meeting.

For June 7, Orange County's **Nancy Ota** will teach *Sashiko* at a workshop. She provides basic designs and tools and new ideas for how to use this Japanese needle art.

August 16 brings award-winning **Sharon Schamber** from Arizona for a technique workshop "Basic Corners, Borders, and Blocks" – learn from the best! -- plus an August 17 presentation.

Ventura's own **Jenny Carr Kinney** is creating a workshop based on her book, "Quilting Designs from the Past" for Wednesday, September 18.

Another of Southern California's favorite quilters, **Sue Rasmussen**, will teach "Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese" on October 12, then present "A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey" at our October 13 general meeting.

For November 9, we want to repeat our successful "**Giving for Thanksgiving**" philanthropy workshop. This year we will concentrate on a project to benefit children.

We close the year with our Third Annual Members Holiday Tea.

In 2013, three of our workshops will be for WQ members only: the Don Beld, Ursula Kern, and November philanthropy workshops.

For February 2014, we can all look forward to **Sheila Frampton-Cooper** -- a young, rising star in the quilt world.

Mark your calendars and settle in for a great new year!

OUR GUEST PRESENTERS *and* TEACHERS

SYLVIA DAVIS

Workshop

Friday, January 11

1001 Scraps

Registration is now open. See our website.

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."



LENORE CRAWFORD

Workshop

Friday February 8

Fusing and Fabric Painting

Registration is now open. See our website.

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, February 9

Award Winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics

In her biography, **Lenore** writes: "After working in a medical laboratory and chemical research lab for many years, I decided to pursue art as a full-time endeavor. Creating art is my dream job. I now walk up to my studio in my attic and play with fabric and fabric paint for a "job"! Currently I am teaching my fusing/fabric painting using my patterns plus other techniques I use. Some of my artwork can be seen at my [Available Work](#) link."

At our meeting, **Lenore** will talk about her own interpretation of fusing and fabric painting techniques she now uses to create art quilts with depth and color from photographs she has taken in her travels. She will tell how she creates a piece from beginning to end and gives secrets she has learned on how to make your design a winner. She has won prizes with this new style of art quilting such as the Best Wall Quilt at the 2007 AQS Nashville Show and the 2011 Moda Best Wall Quilt at the AQS Show in Paducah for her "Port of Cassis" shown here.



Our Second Annual Member Holiday Tea



WQ members celebrating the season at our Annual Holiday Tea.

Our members contributed a fabulous array of seasonal savories and desserts that were enjoyed by over 35 members.

Over \$350 was collected for our specified charities.

Many thanks go to our hard-working hostess, WQ Treasurer Aileen Cooke.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Workshops open for registration:

January and February workshops are now open for registration.

To Register:

At the **WQ website**; choose *Calendar* and scroll down to individual workshops. See the link to the Workshop Registration Form (which you can fill in on-line) and the supply list. **First, please email Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org of your intent to attend a workshop. See the workshop no-refund policy (substitutions allowed) shown on the Workshop Registration Form.** WQ will hold your space at the workshop for 14 days to allow time to mail Workshop Registration Form and payment to the WQ post office box. For last-minute registrations, contact Program Co-Chairs. Credit cards/debit cards now accepted. Note Early Registration discounts available 30 days or more before workshops.

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 normally held at the Westside Pavilion Community Room B (Pico & Westwood Boulevards); parking fees are included in the workshop registration fee.

2013

**JANUARY 11
FRIDAY**

Workshop

Registration is now open.

\$35 fee for members

\$50 fee for non-members

Sylvia Davis

"1001 Scraps" Another dynamic design by WQ member Sylvia Davis

The class project is a table runner version of the quilt with 1,000 different fabrics plus black background. There are no repeats!

See website: easysite.com/SylviaQuilts.



**FEBRUARY 8
FRIDAY**

Workshop

Registration is now open.

\$60 fee for members

\$75 for non-members

\$15 material fee is included in the registration fee

Take \$5 discount if fee/form is received by January 8

Lenore Crawford

Fusing and Fabric Painting

Famed Michigan quilter on design and fuse technique (no sewing machine needed in class). Make patterns from your photo, or choose from 6 different designs offered by the teacher. Add fabric painting for detail and depth.

See website lenorecrawford.com.



**February 9
Saturday**

**GENERAL
MEETING**

**LENORE
CRAWFORD**

Award-winning Techniques for Fusing Fabrics

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| March 9 Saturday | Workshop | Don Beld | <i>Civil War Era Hexagon Potholder Blocks</i> Each block is quilted and bound, then assembled into a large quilt. Suitable for mini-group/team charity quilts. Special philanthropic event. <i>For WQ members only. FREE registration.</i> |
| April 5 and 6 Friday/Saturday | Workshops | Ursula Kern | <i>"Design Concepts"</i> Two different workshops each limited to 12 students. Registration opens in February. <i>For WQ members only.</i> |
| April 14 Sunday | Fundraiser Tickets \$25.00 Fully tax- deductible. Tickets on sale beginning February 1 only on WQ website. | ALEX ANDERSON | <i>An Afternoon with Alex Anderson</i> University Synagogue, Brentwood |
| May 17 Friday | Workshop | Pam Holland | <i>Drapplique</i> Registration opens in February. |
| May 18 Saturday | GENERAL MEETING | PAM HOLLAND | <i>My Life as a Traveling Quilter</i> |
| June 7 Friday | Workshop | Nancy Ota | <i>Sashiko</i> Registration opens in February. |
| August 16 Friday | Workshop | Sharon Schamber | <i>Basic Corners, Borders, and Blocks</i> |
| August 17 Saturday | GENERAL MEETING | SHARON SCHAMBER | <i>My Life as a Quilter</i> |
| September | Workshop | | TBA |
| October 11 Friday | Workshop | Sue Rasmussen | <i>Curved Paper-Pieced Flying Geese</i> |
| October 12 Saturday | GENERAL MEETING | SUE RASMUSSEN | <i>A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey</i> |
| November 9 Saturday | | | <i>Giving for Thanksgiving</i> <i>A Special Children's Philanthropy Project</i> |
| December Saturday | | | <i>Third Annual Members Holiday Tea</i> |



MEMBERSHIP

Luann Jaffe

Our Second Annual Members Holiday Tea in December was a great success. The photos (see previous page) prove it! It was very satisfying to see members able to spend a little time together in celebration of all the good works experienced in 2012.

Many members brought more Comfort Pillows for one of our philanthropy efforts.

WQ membership is still growing and members look forward to a wonderful array of 2013 workshops and speakers at our General Meetings. We now are offering early-bird discounts on workshop registrations – see “Upcoming Programs” in this newsletter.

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.

Questions? E-mail me at Membership@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.



Jan 2 Keiko Tapp

Jan 4 Carollee Schuegraf

Jan 27 Jennie Lou Kraft

Jan 30 Sally Wright

Jan 31 Luann Jaffe

Sandra, along with Sherry Kleinman and Sally Wright, will have works in the

SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) show

"Creative Expressions" at the

Poway Center for the Performing Arts in

Northern San Diego County.

The show will be up from January 5 through 30th with an opening reception on January 5th.

TREASURER'S REPORT
for the month of December 2012
Aileen Cooke

We were pleased to be able to make \$500.00 in charitable contributions as a result of individual donations at our Holiday Tea. Members donated \$395.00, and the Executive Board authorized an additional \$105.00 so that the Ocean Park Community Center and the Westside Food Bank each received checks for \$250.00 in early December.

In mid-December a total of 9 quilts were shipped to New Jersey for Sandy flood victims. We had an anonymous donation for the \$90.00 shipping costs.

We look forward to a *prosperous* New Year!

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| Opening Balance | | |
| December 1, 2012 | | \$6,673.27 |
| INCOME | | |
| Workshops | \$535.00 | |
| Donations | \$395.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$930.00 |
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| EXPENSE | | |
| Square-up fees | (\$5.36) | |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | | (\$5.36) |
| Closing Balance | | \$7,597.91 |
| December 31, 2012 | | |

PHILANTHROPY/EDUCATION

Peggy Belcher-Dixon

PHILANTHROPY LABELS

The new "Westside Quilters" cloth identification labels for you to sew to the back of each quilt you donate will be available at each of our general meetings. If you need labels at any other time, please email me and I'll handle by mail.

WORKSHOP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

We continue to look for Workshop Scholarship recipients our workshops; workshop enrollment, fees and parking are paid for by WQ. Referrals for scholarships are currently being accepted at Philanthropy@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

QUILTS FOR SANDY FLOOD VICTIMS

In mid-December Westside Quilters mailed 9 quilts to the *Pieceful Shores Quilt Guild of Manahawkin, New Jersey*. Several of their members were displaced by the Sandy hurricane and flood. They were very grateful to receive our quilts. Temporary housing for flood victims often is not heated and quilts are welcome solutions to the winter's cold. We want to especially thank the following WQ quilters: **Sally Wright** and **Tina Nord** (who jointly made a new quilt); **Tina Nord**; **Sue Woods** (a kingsize quilt), **Sandy Ray**, **Luanne Jaffe**, **Karen Rakita** (double thanks for two quilts plus a thoughtful matching wall hanging), **Madhu Mandavia**, and **Pepper Libow**. Separately, **Kathryn Bernstein** and **Ruth Gilbert** sent quilts to personal contacts in the area. Also, one of our members anonymously donated the \$90.00 shipping charges.

MARCH PHILANTHROPY WORKSHOP – DON BELD

Our regular March 9 workshop is **FREE** to WQ members. **Don Beld**, Civil War and military quilt historian, will teach "Civil War Era Hexagon Potholder Blocks" which is a perfect design for mini-groups/teams to make charity quilts. Workshop signups will be as usual except – no fee!

This workshop will be limited to WQ members only. Registration opens in February.

COMFORT HEART PILLOWS

The Heart pillows made by WQ members were delivered to the *Benjamin Cancer Support Community Center* in December. We were very pleased to present over 65 pillows made by our November workshop participants and by members made individually at home. The pillows looked very attractive placed in bags and WQ hand-tags. Don Phillips, Program Director, and participants at the Center were very excited and pleased with our pillow project. **Roberta Walley**, Program Co-Chair, and I were given a tour of the facility and an overview of services provided at no cost to cancer patients and their family and caregivers. Some of the services provided at the center are group and individual counseling, yoga, various forms of meditation, a quilting circle, support groups for specific cancers, and skills for coping with trauma and stress. There are many additional services and volunteer opportunities available to members of WQ. Please visit their website, www.cancersupportcommunitybenjamincenter.org. In the future, we hope to establish some mutually beneficial ties with the Center's quilting group.

THANK YOU

We want to express our thanks to all WQ members for their charitable donations in the past years. Here's a salute to everyone!

OUT AND ABOUT With Sally Madigan

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA - January 24-27, 2013:

It's almost here.

Do you have your tickets? Room reservations? Car pool arrangements?

Decided to take a class?

Check the website (<http://road2ca.com>) for any question you need answered.

Remember, if you are planning to order admission tickets, they need 10 days to get them to you through the mail.

QUILTCON 2013.

February 21-24, 2013

So, are you ready for Austin?

Seems there will be many people there, including Marianne Fons.

All the nearest hotel rooms are sold out.

It's The Modern Quilt Guild's first conference and quilt show. It's a juried show with speakers, workshops and vendors.

You may be a little late to get a room really close to the show, but there's a lot of information at

www.quiltcon.com

Our local shop, Sew Modern, located on Pico Boulevard just west of Westside Pavilion, is a sponsor and will be a vendor at Quiltcon 2013.

Fiber Forward: "Contemporary Practices in Textile Art"

From January 18 - March 17, 2013

Palos Verdes Art Center is showing an exhibit of fiber art and printmaking.

On February 28th there's a silk scarf dyeing workshop, and on March 3rd there's a family oriented mono printmaking workshop.

The PV Art Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, when it's open 1-4 p.m.

For more extensive information go to:

<http://pvartcenter.org> and click on events, or call 310/541-9520.

Camp Watch-a-Patcher **July 7-11, 2013.**

Registration for Camp opens January 10th at 9:00 p.m.

Go to the website: <http://campwatchapatcher.org>

Teachers include Frieda Anderson, Karen Brow, Kathy Brown, Nancy Prince, Darlene Zimmerman and many others. I

t's possible to register for the full session or for part of it.

It's not too late to plan for summer quilting!

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO
WONDERFUL QUILTING
OPPORTUNITIES --
LECTURES AND
WORKSHOPS
AND SHOPPING,
OH, MY!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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 March 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.

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| Glendale Quilt Guild | www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org . Contact: Info@GlendaleQuiltGuild.org |
| San Fernando Valley Quilt Association | www.SFVQA.org . 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 . Contact, go to website, Contact Us and link to Program VP |
| Valley Quiltmakers Guild | http://www.ValleyQuiltmakers.org . Contact: VQG@ValleyQuiltmakers.org |

| DATE | SPEAKER/TEACHER | GUILD |
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| 2013 | | |
| January 2 | Sherry Werum, Presentation <i>"Mosaics and the Quilts They inspire."</i> | Santa Monica |
| January 9 | Sandy Turner, Presentation <i>"Sensational Borders."</i> | Glendale |
| January 11 | Sylvia Davis, Workshop "1001 Scraps" | Westside Quilters |
| January 12 | Sandy Turner, workshop <i>"Landscape Attic Windows."</i> | Glendale |
| January 13 | Judy Cisneros, workshop <i>"Circle Pizzazz"</i> | San Fernando |
| January 14 | Judy Cisneros, Presentation <i>"Imagination and Inspiration"</i> | San Fernando |
| Jan 24-27 | Road to California Ontario Convention Center | |
| January | Gwen Marston is scheduled but no details have been published | Valley Quiltmakers |
| February 6 | Pat Munn <i>Trunk Show</i> | Santa Monica |
| February 8 | Lenore Crawford, workshop "Fusing and Fabric Painting" | Westside Quilters |
| February 9 | Lenore Crawford, Presentation "Award-winning Techniques For Fusing Fabric" | Westside Quilters |
| February 10 | Robin Gallagher; Workshop <i>"Magical 3D Stars"</i> | San Fernando |
| February 11 | Robin Gallagher; Presentation <i>"Keep it Sew Simple."</i> | San Fernando |
| February 13 | Queenie Quilts/Catherine Wilson <i>"Quiltwork Paper Piecing"</i> | Glendale |
| February 16 | Workshop <i>Bali Wedding Star</i> | Glendale |
| February 16 and 17 | QUILT SHOW <i>See SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org for details.</i> | South Bay |
| February (Details not available) | Scarlett Rose <i>Crystallized Celtic Quilt</i> | Valley Quiltmakers |
| March 6 | Karen Stone, Presentation <i>Paper Piecing</i> | Santa Monica |

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| March 7 | Karen Stone, Workshop | Santa Monica |
| March 9 | Don Beld Workshop "Civil War Era Hexagon Potholder Blocks" Note: This is a FREE workshop to WQ members only. | Westside Quilters |
| March 10 | Pat Rollie, Presentation | San Fernando |
| March 15-17 | Glendale Quilt Show See GlendaleQuiltGuild.org for details. | Glendale |

Next Executive Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on

January 19, 2013 in Westwood at 10:00AM.

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

Pres@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org.

Our Mission

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

Officers

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| President | Tina Nord |
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| Philanthropy/Education Program | Peggy Belcher-Dixon |
| | Roberta Walley |
| | Sharon Whelan |
| Website Manager | Sally Wright |

Appointed Positions

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

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Website

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org

Facebook We're on Facebook. Check out the banner on the WQ website home page (lower center).

Amazon There is a boxed message in the lower center of our website home page giving a direct link to Amazon. By using this link, anything you purchase earns a 4% "dividend" paid directly to WQ. *This only works if you enter the Amazon website from the WQ website link.*

IGive.com This is another way to benefit WQ when shopping on the Internet. Here you need to register (the IGive.com logo appears in the lower center on the WQ website home page and links you directly to IGive.com). Over 800 Internet retailers participate (Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & beyond, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Lancome to name a few). Follow the instructions at IGive.com.

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.