

PVQ SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

We have some exciting lectures and workshops planned this year! Your participation in guild sponsored workshops and your "fishbowl" contributions help make it possible for us to continue having an interesting selection of nationally known speakers. For a more extensive list visit the Workshops website at <http://www.puyallupvalleyquilters.com/workshop.htm> or stop by the Workshops table during the guild meeting.

If you are interested in attending a workshop, please reserve your space **NOW** by registering and placing a deposit. There are two ways to register:

1. Sign up at the Workshops table at any PVQ meeting;
2. Send your deposit or payment in full to: Gail Mikuchonis, 1803 186th Ave. E., Lake Tapps, WA 98391. (Please include a note on the memo line which workshop you are registering for).

Questions? Contact Gail Mikuchonis at stitcher9@comcast.net, (253) 405-8096 or drop by the workshops table at the guild meeting.

August 4th - Susan Purney Mark

Lecture with Trunk Show and Workshop (Aug. 5th)

Surface design, quilting and fabric art have become my obsession and focus in recent years although I have been playing with and using fabric for as long as I can remember. My passions are about creating art in my studio, teaching others and sharing my enthusiasm, writing books and magazine articles and learning from others who feel a similar excitement. www.susanpm.com

Workshop:

Dye-ing to Try It! - Colour Gradations

Date: Thursday, August 5, 2010

Maximum space available: 20

Skill Level: All levels

Workshop Fee: \$50 + \$10 Kit fee.

Location: Gail Mikuchonis' home

1803 186th Ave E

Lake Tapps, WA 98391 253-405-8096



Learn the fundamentals of fabric dyeing in this one day class. We will cover colour theory, safety, and the variety of products available for making a amazing rainbow of glorious colour! Students will be able to dye several yards of fabric and produce their own unique blends of tones, tints and shades!

September - TBA

October - Shirley Stutz - Cambridge, Ohio

Shirley Stutz is from the Cambridge, Ohio area. She has been teaching quilting classes in a regional area for past 10 years. Her most popular classes are machine quilting fancy designs without drawing lines, and numerous innovations in 45 and 60 degree stars. Her humorous lectures always include a "mini" lesson, and extensive trunk show of parts of the more than 200 quilts she has made. Her new pattern, Feathered Fantasy will be released by Craftco Industries and Stencil House in October.

Shirley teaches regularly at Vac Shack, Coshocton, Ohio, Townsquare Fabrics, Marietta, Ohio, Piece In Time, Akron, Ohio, Chestnut Ridge Sewing, Berlin, Ohio, The Quilt Basket, Monaco, Pa., and other shops and guilds on an invitational basis. <mailto:sjstutz@speedy1.net>.

November - Sharon Templeton

December - Christmas Party



Northwest Quilting Expo Bus Trip

Host: JoAnn James

Come join us on a chartered bus to Portland, Oregon on Saturday, September 25th. There will be over 500 quilts and many special exhibits.

Here's the details:

Saturday, September 25th depart from the Elks Club in Puyallup promptly at 7 a.m. and return home between 7:30 - 8 pm.

We will be at the expo from 9:30 - 3:30 pm and stop at Oak Tree Restaurant in Woodland for supper.

Cost: \$45. which includes the entrance ticket, bus fee and driver's tip. Make checks payable to PVQ.

Deadline: September 1, 2010.

After I sign the contract with the bus company, there will be no refunds. If you need to cancel, hopefully there will be people on the waiting list that can take your place.

Questions? Email me at laketappsquilter@hotmail.com or call me in the evenings at home (253-891-9790). Mail the bottom of this form and your check to: JoAnn James, 17514 - 25 St. Ct. East, Lake Tapps, WA 98391.

For more quilt show information: www.nwquiltingexpo.com

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Do the Puyallup Fair!!!

Quilt Tying at the Fair

September 10-16, 2010

Three shifts: 10-12am, 12-2pm, & 2-4pm

Free Admission and parking!



Sign up at PVQ meetings or contact Linda Johnson at ljquilting@msn.com



New Officers for 2010-2011

Elaine Ducken, President
Linda Johnson, Vice President
Joanne Roth, Treasurer
Lorrie Carr, Secretary

Thank you ladies for stepping up and serving our guild!

Helping Hand House

The following is from the HHH newsletter:

Some of our friends

We have friends like the **Puyallup Valley Quilters (PVQ)** – one of several quilting groups who provide a beautiful handmade quilt to every member of every family who comes into one of our housing programs. Whether a person is 4 or 54, there's nothing like a warm quilt made with care and a little message attached to the corner:

"Made with love just for you by the Puyallup Valley Quilters." It's one of the touches that help our families understand how much we honor them and want to see them succeed – and it wouldn't be possible without friends like the Puyallup Valley Quilters. "I think Helping Hand House does wonderful work in our community," says Patty deCamp, a longtime friend of HHH and PVQ member.

"Our members enjoy gathering to make these quilts that they know will be on each family member's bed when they first move in after being homeless. Those of us who have attended the breakfasts and open houses have been very touched by the stories of homelessness to hope and want to continue to help in additional ways."

If you'd like to read the complete newsletter, or receive their on-line newsletter, go to www.helpinghandhouse.org