

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.

July 7nd - Beverly Dunivant - Quilt appraiser & historian

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.

(Due by July 7, 2010.)

Location: to be announced – Puyallup Area

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 - Book "Easy and Elegant Lonestars" - Workshop - ??

November - Sharon Templeton

Dec - Christmas Party

PVQ Library News

Our book and magazine sale at the June meeting was quite successful! We sold \$405 worth - quite an accomplishment considering how little each item cost. A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the sale. Recent donors were: Melissa Guyles, Beverly Schmit, Cindy Olson, Pat Schaefer, Joanne Schoner, Patty de Camp, JoAnn James, Kat Stahl, Joy Herber, Debbie DeLisle, Susan Butenko, Sherrie Geffee, and Jodi Davila. Your donations make the sale possible. At the August meeting, I will bring back some of the better items that didn't sell and they will be 'buy one get one free.'

I hope you will stop by the library soon and see if there is a good book that is just what you've been looking for. We have a number of new books and I will be acquiring more soon. If there is a particular book you have seen and would like to have it in our library, just come by and let us know and I'll try to get it.

Thanks for supporting our PVQ library and thanks also to my great helpers, Vera Flansburg, Cindy Olson and Betty Craig.

Diana Friesz
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Northwest Quilting Expo Bus Trip by JoAnn James

Come join us on a chartered bus to Portland, OR on Saturday, September 25th. Last year 40 of us went to this impressive quilt show. There were 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. I need your money (make checks payable to PVQ) no later than the September 1st PVQ meeting. After I sign the contract with the bus company on Sept. 2nd, there will be no refunds. If you need to cancel after Sept. 2nd, 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). If you wish to mail your check, my home address is 17514 - 25 St. Ct. East, Lake Tapps, WA 98391. For more quilt show information: www.nwquiltingexpo.com

Featured Guests at Expo:

- **Boise Basin Quilters** is the largest quilt guild in Idaho. We are excited to see what they bring to share with us!
- **Thread Tales** is an open, diverse group of quilters of all skill levels who also enjoy a good book. They choose a book and have three months to make a quilt inspired by the book. The quilts are kept secret (well, mostly secret) until they are revealed at the end of the third month. This is done over dinner at a restaurant that serves the same type of food found in the setting of the book.
- **Cover to Cover Book Club** is back for another year and will once again wow us with their creativity! Members read a book then create quilts that symbolize the book. The quilts are amazing!
Studio Art Quilt Associates. We are excited to host SAQA's Oregon: State of Diversity exhibition at Expo. SAQA was founded in 1989 to serve artists working in the art quilt medium, as well as teachers, collectors, gallery owners, museum curators and corporate sponsors. SAQA has over 2,500 members internationally, and is active in publishing, publicizing, educating, networking, and producing quality exhibitions in prestigious venues. SAQA has approximately 65 members in Oregon and this juried exhibition is expected to travel throughout the state through 2011.