

PVQ SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

We have some exciting lectures and workshops planned for the next 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 three ways to register:

1. Visit PVQ's website and pay using PayPal – www.PuyallupValleyQuilters.com, click on “Workshops”;
2. Sign up at the Workshops table at any PVQ meeting;
3. 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.

November 2008 – Jane Sassaman

Jane Sassaman will present her lecture, “**Under the Influence**”, and a two day workshop entitled “**Abstracting from Nature**”. During the lecture we will be exposed to an unusual combination of fantastic images as we view a slide show of visual ideas that have influenced her and her work. At the workshop we will work through a series of exercises as we experiment with abstraction and exaggeration as a means of achieving visual effects.

Abstracting from Nature workshop
Saturday and Sunday, November 8 & 9, 2008
2-day workshop (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Maximum space available: 20

Workshop Fee: \$180.00 (\$50.00 deposit to reserve your space, **balance due at October 2008 PVQ meeting**).

Location: Orting Lions Club, 19725 Orville Rd E., Orting

Combining bold colors with highly stylized designs makes Jane's work easily recognizable. In this workshop we will examine various artistic interpretations of nature, experiment with abstraction and exaggeration of nature, and learn to create dramatic visual effects in nature based quilts. Drawing skills are absolutely not necessary. For more information about the workshop visit <http://www.puyallupvalleyquilters.com/workshop%20janesassaman.htm>; or stop by the workshops table at the guild meeting. To learn more about Jane visit her website at www.janesassaman.com.



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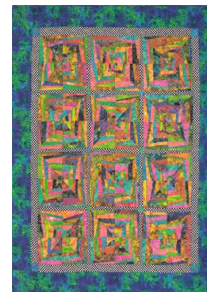
December 2008 – Annual Holiday PVQ Get Together

January 2009 – Anita Luvera-Mayer

Fiber artist **Anita Luvera-Mayer** presents “**The Secret Formula for Creativity**,” a program sure to get your creative juices flowing. A stunning trunk show of her new body of work, all garments using quilting and embroidery and each piece a marker in her personal life during the past several years, accompanies

February 2009 – Karla Alexander

Karla Alexander will have you looking at your stash in a whole new way after her **“Lift the Quilts out of Your Stash”** lecture. This program includes a trunk show with lots and lots of quilts that will show the many different styles and subjects discussed during her presentation. Karla returns to Puyallup on Friday for a one day workshop entitled, **“Razzle-Dazzle.”**



Razzle-Dazzle workshop

Friday, February 6, 2009, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Maximum space available: 20

Skill Level: All levels

Workshop Fee: \$85.00 (\$50.00 deposit to reserve your space, **balance due by January 7, 2009**).

Location: to be announced

No fussy cutting or difficult piecing – just easy, fun, “cut and sew as you go” no-fail methods are used to create your one-of-a-kind quilt. This 6-hour workshop offers fun, liberating design possibilities based on Karla’s recent book, “New Cuts for New Quilts”. Gather up some fabric and enjoy the freedom of straight, funky-cut angles as you create kaleidoscope blocks. Every block reveals a surprise! For more information about the workshop visit <http://www.puyallupvalleyquilters.com/workshop%20karla%20alexander.htm>; or stop by the workshops table at the guild meeting. To learn more about Karla visit her website at <http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com/>.

March 2009 – Roxanne Carter

Roxanne Carter presents **“My Progress as a Quilter,”** an entertaining and informative program combining Power Point and quilts. As a featured presenter at a number of stores and guilds, Roxanne has enthusiastically taught traditional quilting for many years and is the author of four books for Martingale Press/That Patchwork Place Publishing. To learn more about Roxanne visit her website at <http://www.quiltingwithroxanne.com/>.

April 2009 – elinore peace bailey

elinore peace bailey makes a much requested return to PVQ not only for a lecture, but also to offer one of her famous doll making workshops. As the ultimate entertainer, she will have you scrambling to use your stash in a whole new way as she presents her lecture, **“Is Your Collection a Working Collection – Cloth Dolls and Beyond.”** She’ll return on Friday, April 4, 2009, and offer her popular workshop **“Dollmaker’s Choice”** in which you will decide which doll you want to make. Check out all the choices at <http://www.ebpdolls.com>.

May 2009 – Maggie Ball

Maggie Ball has been quilting for over 20 years and enjoys using a variety of techniques, creating her own designs from elements of traditional patterns. Her quilts have been exhibited both locally and nationally. She has written 4 books, the latest being “Bargello Quilts with a Twist”. She is very active in quilting activities in Mongolia. To find out more about Maggie and her quilts, visit her website at: <http://www.dragonflyquilts.com/>



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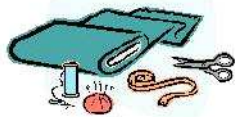
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Possible Girlfriend Trips 2008:



"Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival" Nov. 13-15, 2008 Thurs. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm Western Washington Fairgrounds 110 - 9th Ave. SW Puyallup, WA 98371-6811 "Make and Take" workshops or FREE educational seminars. Your ticket is good for all 3 days of each show, so please take your time and don't miss any of the exciting new products, techniques or educational ideas.



International Quilt Festival Houston, Texas. October 30-November 2, 2008 Houston, Texas George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 AVENIDA DE LAS AMERICAS HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA
www.quilts.com

REMINDER: The **December 3rd** PVQ meeting will be our annual pot luck and social. We will also be collecting new unwrapped toys to donate to Helping Hands House again this year.
More details will follow in the December edition of Quiltscrap.

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