

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 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 – Mary Lou Weidman "Quilted Memories and Celebrating YOUR life"

The following is a from Mary Lou's blog:

*"The body says what words cannot" is a quote from Martha Graham. I have taken time to really think about this quote and wonder how many of you can put this quote to use in what you do. We are meant to be creative. This is a **language** in itself. Many times we cannot express through words how we really feel. Our "art" tell others "this is my feelings" or "this is how I really feel" whether our feelings are happy, sad, curious, pensive, depressed, giddy, silly, reverent or so many other things. When Martha Graham said "the body says what words cannot", she expressed (in her life) dance movements. This is what I desire to do in quilts and in my paintings too. You may do another kind of art. But whatever you do, you create and God continues His creativity through you. He knows that this is another language and another way to say "hey look, this is how I feel." How many times have you missed this when you look at quilts, paintings, collages and other forms of art? Being a viewer of art is a chance to see the language another person is sharing. Did you realize this? This is what is so wonderful about studying art, artists and in my case, quilts. I just wanted to get YOU to "think" about these types of things as an artist and as a viewer.*

*****Workshop Subject Changed*****

In the Creative Neighborhood Workshop

November 7 & 8, 2009, 9 am - 4 pm each day

Maximum space available: 20

Skill Level: All levels

Workshop Fee: \$150.00

Location: Sumner Branch of the Pierce Co. Library



This is a creativity class that Mary Lou is exploring with piecing and appliqué. Learn how Mary Lou pieces a large house, garage and other buildings into her background. Once the quilt is pieced, she adds people and things in the windows, on the roofs tops in the sky and on the ground. Animals, flowers, cars, and fun characters make these quilts prize winners at shows. Mary Lou can help you make your neighborhood one that will please those lucky enough to see it.

December – Christmas Party

December 2nd will be our potluck and auction night! This has always been a very fun night and a chance to socialize with other members.

Don't forget to bring auction items. There will be an auction for PVQ and an auction for Helping Hand House. You can also bring donations for Helping Hand House separate from the auction. In the past we have had some beautiful quilts in the auction, so you don't want to miss it. This year there will even be some antique quilt blocks with some very interesting and surprising history from a couple of our members.

This will also be a potluck, so dig out some of your favorite recipes and bring them to share. There will be several tables, and you are welcome to decorate as many tables as you would like, but please invite someone new to join your table. You will also need to bring your own serving dishes (plate, utensils, cups, napkins, etc).

Hope to see all of you there!
