

## 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](http://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 186<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stitcher9@comcast.net), (253) 405-8096 or drop by the workshops table at the guild meeting.

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**HELP!! – We need people for Karla's workshop or we will have to cancel!**

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### 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 the lecture.

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### 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 – Puyallup Area

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/>.

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### 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>.

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## 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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## June 2009 – Library Sale

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## July 2009 - To be determined

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## August 2009 – Brenda Henning

**Brenda Henning** is a compulsive quiltmaker with a fondness for traditional design and a desire to incorporate today's speed-piecing techniques with yesterday's well-loved patterns. Brenda's machine sewing experience began at the early age of 10 on her grandmother's treadle sewing machine with the first quilt following at age 14. Brenda became a compulsive quilter in the mid-80s, and began teaching quiltmaking in 1989, after her third child turned one. Writing and self-publishing that work have been byproducts of teaching quilting. Brenda is the author of numerous books and individual patterns available under the label Bear Paw Productions.

### Baltimore Album workshop

**August 8, 2009, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Maximum space available: 20**

**Skill Level:** All levels

**Workshop Fee:** \$90.00 (\$50.00 deposit to reserve your space, **balance due by July 1, 2009**).

**Location:** to be announced – Puyallup Area

Supply list available at a later date

Create your own Baltimore Album quilt without the turned-under edges of traditional appliqué. This 20” block design starts with a 25 patch-pieced background. The design fabric pieces are then adhered to the background using Roxanne Glue-Baste-It and spray stabilizer is applied to the fabric before stitching. Completion of the quilt top will be discussed but not worked on in class





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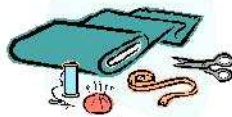
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## Possible Girlfriend Trips 2009:

Please contact Dearlena at [Dearlena2006@comcast.net](mailto:Dearlena2006@comcast.net) with any information on events or shows for the Girlfriends trip list



**"Stitched and Bound"** presented at the Sammamish Library from October 14, till January 10, 2009 Please visit [www.contemporaryquiltart.com](http://www.contemporaryquiltart.com) for information.



**"Spring Quilt Break 2009"** Evergreen Piecemakers March 20 – 22, 2009 at the Renton Holiday Inn, I S. Grady Way, Renton, WA more info at [www.evergreenpiecemakers.com](http://www.evergreenpiecemakers.com)



**"Wrapped in Washington Memories"** Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show March 20-22, 2009 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA more info at [www.quiltersanonymous.com](http://www.quiltersanonymous.com)



**"A Garden of Quilts ... Labors of Love"** Tri-City Quilters' Guild 26th Annual Quilt Show & Merchant Mall March 27, 2009 Friday 10-7pm and March 28, 2009 Saturday 10-5pm Three Rivers Convention Center 7016 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick, Washington

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