

Schedule

Monday August 24th 2009

8am-4pm Check-in at W.E. Upjohn Hall

****After Check-in Quilters can access the conference hall and begin to set-up their very own sewing space.**

12-1pm Lunch Main Dining Room

2-6pm Relax, explore the facility

4pm Guests can access rooms & unpack

6-7:30pm Dinner Main Dining Room

8-10pm Quilt-O

Tuesday August 25th

7-8:30am Breakfast Main Dining Room

9-12pm Invisible Appliqué

12-1:30pm Lunch Main Dining Room

2-5pm Feathers that Fit

6-7:30pm Dinner Main Dining Room

8-9pm Lecture One Patch Scrap Quilts

9-Midnight Free-Sewing

Wednesday August 26th

7-8:30am Breakfast Main Dining Room

9-12pm Helpful Hints for Quilting UFO'S

12-1:30pm Lunch Main Dining Room

2-5pm Journey to Artistic and Creative Backgrounds

5:45-7pm Come Quilt With Me reception at the Dr. Residence dinner attire (**cash bar**)

7:15-8:45 Dinner Main Dining Room

9-10pm Helen Squire Live!

Thursday August 27th

7-8:30am Breakfast Main Dining Room

9-11am Depart Brook Lodge

Hope to see all of you next year!!!!

•Pat Yamin

Brook Lodge Hotel and Conference Center, owned by Michigan State University, is a full-service conference center available to the public. The historical evolution of the estate is a remarkable story as its origins date back to Dr. W. E. Upjohn, founder of the Upjohn Company. Dr. Will, as he was known, bought a forty-acre farm in 1895. One of the original buildings on the property was a creamery, which he soon converted to a summer cottage for himself and his family. This peaceful country retreat eventually became his preferred location for private and business entertaining. In 1956, twenty-four years after Dr. Will's death, the Upjohn Company purchased Brook Lodge from the family estate and began its transformation into a full-service conference center for the exclusive use of Upjohn employees. During the time that the creamery was being converted to family living quarters, Dr. Will erected a combination garage and guesthouse on the spot where the Conference Hall now stands. When the Conference Hall was built, the guesthouse - now the Carriage House - was moved to its present location. Alongside the millpond is a charming Japanese garden. In 1967, a Japanese guest who was particularly pleased with his stay at Brook Lodge sent an authentic temple lantern as a token of his appreciation. With the help of a Japanese architect, who insisted that every element "feel right" in order to "look right," the temple garden came to life. Visitors to the conference center may not notice or fully appreciate the vast tract of property that makes up Brook Lodge Hotel & Conference Resort - 637 acres, of which forty are maintained for the enjoyment of guests.

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Come Quilt With Me & Pat Yamin Brook Lodge 2009 Augusta, Michigan

August 24th – 27th Brook Lodge
Executive Resort

Special Guests include:

Pat Yamin*
Ami Simms

Helen Squire
Betty Boyink-Roberts

Up until this point a typical quilting retreat has been a way to escape the monotony of life.... Or has it?

Come Quilt With Me & Pat Yamin are setting the bench mark for all future retreats. We invite you to join us on a trip from the real world to a world of your own. Guaranteed to be a magical quilting experience, this retreat is set in an environment of serenity that allows the imagination to explore its true boundaries. Distinctive, rejuvenating, and run by a highly customer-focused staff, **Brook Lodge** is the perfect getaway that a quilter only dreamed of up until this point. Three days of one-on-one instruction with your favorite National Quilting teachers, gourmet dinners, picturesque landscaped grounds for your outdoor enjoyment, and we are even bringing in Pats Miniature Quilt Show.**

If this is not enough to make you wonder if you really are dreaming, we invite you to join us for what's to come...

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Classes and Lectures

Pat Yamin

QUILT-O

After dinner join Pat & your friends for a lively evening of fun, prizes and laughter! Sit & play quilter's bingo trivia while you enjoy chatting with old friends, and making new ones. A great escape from the sewing machine for an evening full of surprises!

ONE PATCH SCRAP QUILTS

Bring back the nostalgia of sleeping underneath a handmade scrap quilt! Pat will share her collection of one-patch quilts and tops. Many are from the late 1800's up until the 1930's ... "Scrappy is the style and stunning is the look"

Pat has been teaching and lecturing nationally for over 25 years. She started Come Quilt With Me in 1981 as a mail order company. She designs acrylic templates, and was the originator of the Brooklyn Revolver cutting turntable. She has authored three quilting books.

Ami Simms

INVISIBLE APPLIQUE

Explore a new way to appliqué where the thread is nearly invisible. Learn by sewing straight seams, curves, circles, points and V-shapes with butt-ugly thread. We won't be making anything pretty in class but by the time we're done you'll want to run right out and start a king size Rose of Sharon quilt!

FEATHERS THAT FIT

Tired of making do with commercial quilting templates? This 3 hour workshop will teach you how to make your own feather circles and other feather designs to compliment any block area.

Ami has been teaching and lecturing nationally for over 20 years. She has self published and authored seven quilting books. "I'll show you everything I know as long as you realize there isn't just ONE right way to do anything. You get to pick what works for you. I am convinced that a life without quilting is pretty dull."

Helen Squire

HELPFUL HINTS FOR QUILTING UFO'S

Do you have a pile of "unfinished objects" waiting for a final decision on the quilting design? This is a must take workshop for all quilt makers who hesitate before they "quilt as desired". Discover what types of quilting patterns are appropriate for patchwork and for appliqué tops. Learn how easy it is to make any quilting pattern fit your quilt.

HELEN SQUIRE LIVE!

A fun-filled hour with Helen who shares quilting stories (some true!) that illustrate how quilting influences our lives. Helen has us laughing at ourselves-our quilting dedication (What? You want dinner?)our fabric stashes, our guild friendships and the camaraderie-all part of what makes us unique. Learn some of Helen's best tips and techniques while you relax and have fun looking at quilts.

Helen is well known for her eight books in the Dear Helen series of quilting patterns. She is a national and international quilt teacher, lecturer, and emcee of quilting events. Retired from her position as vice-president of sales and marketing for AQS, Helen continues to design, teach and lecture.

Betty Boyink-Roberts

JOURNEY TO ARTISTIC & CREATIVE BACKGROUNDS Wednesday August 26th 2-5pm

After design and color, the background is often an overlooked opportunity. Experiment with a couple new thoughts, yet as old as artifacts. Add depth and dimension to your projects through a creative background.

Betty has self published and authored over nine quilting titles. She is a national quilting teacher and co-owner of Quilting Books Unlimited. Betty is one of the originators and curators for the Hoffman Fabric Challenge. She and her husband Rob travel to many of the national quilting shows around the country.

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Quilting Cottages at Brook Lodge

Each cottage is decorated in a relaxed, tasteful country style, including a comfortable living room with sofa, lounge chairs and cable TV/VCR.

Guest rooms furnished with a queen-size bed, desk, direct-dial telephone with data port and voice mail, complimentary Wi-Fi® Internet access (wireless internet), and coffee maker

Complimentary toiletries, hair dryers, daily housekeeping, 24-hour security

Airport & Driving Information

Direct access to and from Interstate 94
25 minutes drive from Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport
2.5 hour drive from Detroit
3 hour drive from Chicago

*****Please Note*****

If you are arriving by air, we would be happy to provide ground transportation for you from Kalamazoo Airport. Please provide us with your flight itinerary 2 weeks ahead of this event. Transportation is complimentary to all of our guests.

Special attractions near Brook Lodge

Dozens of challenging golf courses, seven within a five-minute drive

Barn Theater, Gilmore Car Museum, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

Cruises on scenic Gull Lake

YMCA Sherman Lake Outdoor Center features indoor pool and fitness center

Register early to reserve your space!