

QUILT VENTURES, LLC

Presents

Autumn in New England 2012

September 30 – October 7

With

Faye Labanaris & Ellen Peters

Welcome to a Quilt Ventures' Tour full of Friendship, Good Fun, and Fabric.

Join us for 8 days in New England.

Enjoy the autumnal beauty with scenic tours from the mountains to the seacoast.

Visit Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Tour the Shelburne Museum, Canterbury Shaker Village,

Mount Washington Hotel, and the famous Trapp Family Lodge.

Experience the beauty and diversity of nature in New Hampshire's Lakes Region,

White Mountains, Vermont's Green Mountains, Lake Champlain,

the New Hampshire seacoast and the rocky coast of Maine.

Enjoy delicious dining experiences as well as many fun shopping expeditions.

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QUILT VENTURES New England 2012 Tour

Includes:

Comfortable Coach

13 Meals

(7 Breakfasts plus 6 lunches or dinners)

1 night Manchester, NH

2 nights Burlington, Vermont

4 nights Dover, NH

Welcome Reception

Shaker Village Tour

Shelburne Museum

Keepsake Quilting

Plus shopping stops at many other quilt shops

Tote bag with gifts

\$ 1935.00 Double Occupancy

\$ 2495.00 Single Occupancy

New England '12 Autumn Tour Highlights

Autumn in New England is very beautiful!

Even if you have lived here all your life, as we have, each year we still eagerly look forward to the leaves changing. We've never had a fall that wasn't beautiful! The uniqueness of New England with its diverse landscapes, variety of trees and pretty white church steeples, makes a memorable experience we know you'll enjoy. We look forward to sharing it with you, as well as fabric shopping at our favorite quilt shops!

Sunday, September 30

Select either Boston's Logan Airport (US Customs) or Manchester NH airport for your flight arrival destination. If arriving at Boston's Logan Airport on an afternoon flight, Faye and Ellen will greet you and you'll travel to our hotel with our tour coach. If arriving at a different time, there are convenient buses or shuttles to Manchester, NH. Our Manchester hotel has a 24 hour free shuttle to our hotel from Manchester airport. After checking in to our hotel, in the Queen City- Manchester, NH, of the Granite State, join us for a group evening meal and welcome orientation reception.

Many enjoy arriving a few days earlier in Boston for a weekend of sightseeing and then meet us at the airport Sunday afternoon to join the tour group.

Monday, October 1

Today we travel to the Green Mountain state of Vermont, enjoying scenery and foliage along the way and maybe a quilt shop or two! A bountiful buffet luncheon awaits us at the famous Von Trapp Family Lodge. See why *The Sound of Music* family chose this beautiful countryside to live in an area reminiscent of their beautiful native Austria. Enjoy a visit to neighboring village of Stow. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to our hotel in Burlington, Vermont. Your mini-suite accommodation includes a kitchenette. The largest mall in Vermont is located just one block from our hotel! Luncheon included.

Tuesday, October 2

Spend the day at the world famous and very unique Shelburne Museum, one of the nation's finest and most diverse collections of Americana: art, artifacts, and architecture from the 18th through 21st century, as well as an extraordinary quilt collection, all collected by one woman! Enjoy an optional afternoon boat cruise on Lake Champlain and maybe see *Champy*, whose cousin lives in the Loch Ness.

Wednesday, October 3

We leave Vermont today and travel on a scenic byway away from heavy traffic through the center of Vermont. Enjoy a luncheon at a charming Woodstock restaurant. You'll have time to explore this picturesque quintessential New England town and take lots of photos. For "dessert" a visit to Quilted Threads in Henniker NH is better than chocolate cake and will help to fill your suitcase with wonderful inspiration for future quilt projects. Our Dover, NH our hotel has suite accommodations for your comfort. Luncheon included.

Thursday, October 4

Spend the day sightseeing and leaf peeping in New Hampshire's White Mountains. With more than 20 summits of 4,000 feet, the White Mountains are especially spectacular in the autumn. Enjoy a lovely luncheon in a historic grand hotel. Travel over the scenic Kancamangus Highway, Franconia Notch and Crawford Notch and enjoy many postcard views. Luncheon included.

Friday, October 5

Tour coastal New Hampshire and the southern Maine, the Pine Tree State. Photograph the picturesque Nubble Lighthouse, one of the most photographed spots in Maine. Visit the historic port city of Portsmouth, NH for lunch, exploring and a visit to quilt shop. End the day with a visit with local quilters for dessert and an evening of show and tell in their homes.

Saturday, October 6

Start the day with a visit world famous Keepsake Quilting in Center Harbor, NH. You'll have plenty of time here to make more selections for your suitcase! Enjoy a delicious hot luncheon at Hart's Turkey Farm. Our quilt day continues at Ellen's Studio for some fabric fun! End the day with seafood dining at a waterfront restaurant on Great Bay, Newington, NH. Luncheon included.

Sunday, October 7

Our last day continues with more wonderful adventures! Learn all about the amazing Shakers with a guided tour of Shaker Village in Canterbury, NH. Enjoy a delicious Shaker luncheon there. You'll have time after lunch to explore more of the Village on your own. We'll head for the airport for evening flights. We are planning to arrive at the Boston airport about 4- 4:30 PM, Manchester airport about 3 PM. If your flight is earlier, there is a private limo service that can pick you up at the village and take you to the airport. Shaker Luncheon included.

*We do hope you'll have a memorable trip and thoroughly enjoy yourself!
Thank you for joining us on a Quilt Ventures Tour.*

PLEASE NOTE:

Our tours involve a moderate amount of walking and participants should be in good health and comfortable with walking. QUILT VENTURES cannot provide special assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, special meals or other routine activities. Our itinerary is subject to variation if conditions beyond our control necessitate changes. We reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute the best alternatives available.

Tour price does not include airfare. Ground transportation to our starting city and airport return is provided during a specific time frame. You will be responsible for your own transportation after that time.

Tour is based on a minimum of 20 participants. If 20 are not registered by May 1, 2012, the tour may be cancelled or a slight increase of no more than 5% will be charged to continue tour. Tour price may be subject to change due to any increase in hotel rates, group meals, taxes and /or fuel surcharges by the coach company. This increase will be reflected as a separate charge from you after the last scheduled payment.

TO REGISTER

Send in registration form and deposit payment of \$600.00 (\$300.00 is non-refundable).

PAYMENT SHCHEDULE

Three payments shall be received by: March 1, May 1, and August 1, 2012

Double Occupancy: @ \$ 1935.00 \$600 Deposit with 3 payments of \$ 445.00
Single Occupancy: @ \$ 2495.00 \$605 Deposit with 3 payments of \$ 630.00

CREDIT CARDS

MasterCard and VISA credit cards accepted.

Credit card charges will be posted during the month the payments are due.

Make checks payable to QUILT VENTURES.

Certified bank draft payable in US dollars

Please note: You will be responsible for any additional fees if there is a bank fee for processing a check drawn on an international bank.

Fill out both sides of the registration form.

Keep a copy for your records.

Send in the registration form with your deposit payment of \$ 600.00

Checks in US Dollars should be made payable to: **Quilt Ventures**

**Mail to: NE '12 Tour c/o Ellen Peters
27 Tremont Street, Laconia NH 03246
or FAX to: 603 524 7282**

Comprehensive Personal World Wide Travel Insurance is strongly recommended

For International Travelers: Travel Insurance should provide coverage for cancellation on your part due to sickness or family emergency or if tour is cancelled due to insufficient participants.

QUESTIONS??

Please don't hesitate to contact us

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NEW ENGLAND 2012

With QUILT VENTURES, LLC

September 30 -October 7, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM

8 days~ Double Occupancy \$ 1935.00 Single Occupancy \$ 2495.00 US Dollars / per person

Please fill out both sides of this form and keep a copy of the completed form for your records You may pay with VISA, MasterCard, or a Bank check payable in US Dollars

Please note: Tour pricing may be subject to change due to any increase in hotel, meals taxes and/ or fuel surcharges by the coach company. This increase will be reflected as a separate payment to you (with notification) after the last scheduled payment.

PLEASE PRINT: NAME _____ Birth Date: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Postal Code _____

PHONE: Day _____ Evening _____

FAX: _____ E-Mail (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): _____

First Name for your name badge (if different from above) _____

DEPOSIT & PAYMENTS

1. To secure your reservation: Send in Deposit Payment of \$600 US dollars (\$300 is non-refundable) with completed registration form.

2. Tour Payments: each shall be received by Quilt Ventures, LLC no later than March 1, May 1, and August 1. **Please Note: Credit Card Charges will be posted during the month payments are due.*

3. Please make checks payable to: QUILT VENTURES If paying by check from a foreign bank, be sure the check is a bank check in US Dollars

4. Mail completed registration form: QV Tours c/o Ellen Peters, 27 Tremont Street, Laconia, NH 03246 USA If paying by credit card you may fax your registration form to: (603) 524-7282

5. _____ DOUBLE @ \$1935.00 \$600.00 deposit plus 3 payments of \$445.00 each
_____ SINGLE @ \$2495.00 \$605.00 deposit plus 3 payments of \$630.00 each

Double Room Occupancy: I will share a room with: _____

6. Method of payments:

_____ All payments by Bank check in US Dollars

_____ All three payments and deposit by Credit Card _____ MasterCard _____ VISA

_____ \$600 deposit enclosed as a Bank Check in US Dollars, and charge my credit card for the three payments.

Print Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature of cardholder _____

QUILT VENTURES CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event the tour is cancelled on the part of Quilt Ventures, your money will be refunded without penalty.

However, if cancellation is at your discretion, then cancellation penalties (listed below) will apply. Please note that in order to receive refund: Cancellation notification must be received in writing by QUILT VENTURES from the person who signed the registration form and by the stated dates listed below.

SEND TO: QV c/o Ellen Peters, 27 Tremont St. Laconia NH 03246 USA Fax: 1 603 524 7282
Please note: \$300 of Deposit fee is non-refundable and not include in % of monies refunded.

Cancellation Penalty charges listed below will apply if trip is cancelled on your part:

Cancellation charges will be calculated as the % of the trip price paid to the date of cancellation notification. If you cancel your reservation up to or by the dates below, then the following charges will apply:

14 weeks from departure date = 40% 12 weeks = 50%, 10 weeks = 60%,
8 weeks = 65%, 6 weeks = 75% 4 weeks = 85%, 2 weeks = 95%
Cancellation up to the day of Departure = 100% penalty of complete tour price

Please sign the following responsibility waiver to secure and process your reservation.
Your reservation cannot be finalized without your signature

I, _____, do not hold Quilt Ventures, LLC, and their tour guides liable for any injuries, damages, or losses incurred on the trip. I understand that I alone am responsible for my own belongings, my behavior, and safety. Quilt Ventures cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, and other routine activities. I understand the payment schedule, possible additional charges and cancellation penalty charges and do accept them.

Signed _____ Date _____

In case of an EMERGENCY, we will need a CONTACT PERSON for you.

Name _____ Relation _____

Country: _____

Phone number: Day _____ Evening _____

QUILT VENTURES strongly recommends you purchase Comprehensive Personal World Wide Travel Insurance
_____ I have Comprehensive Worldwide Travel Insurance

Optional:
Company: _____ Policy Number: _____