

NEW ENGLAND FALL TOUR 2016

Cape Cod & Beyond!

For An Unforgettable Experience, Among Friends Tours Presents
A QUILTERS TOUR of NEW ENGLAND during the fall, October 7-18, 2016



Join us for a New England quilting adventure!

Tour price \$2,999 based on twin occupancy, (single supplement \$1,082)

Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by VIP luxury motor coach with driver and host
- Deluxe hotel accommodations based on two queen-bed rooms with private bath as listed for 11 nights. Based on two-person per room occupancy, including hotel luggage service
- Full Breakfasts (11) Lunches (1)
- Dinners (6) Table d'hôte dinners which includes a Dinner & Show in Bird In Hand, PA, (all gratuities included)
- High-Speed catamaran service between Hyannis Port, MA and Martha's Vineyard, with guided tour of Edgartown
- Hyannis Harbor Cruise past the Kennedy compound with live commentary; Tours of Cape Cod Maritime & JFK Museums
- Cape Cod whale watching cruise from Provincetown, MA
- Exclusive hop-on/hop-off bus tour of Bird In Hand and Intercourse, PA with stops at local quilt and craft shops, and Amish country buggy ride through historic covered bridge
- Niagara Falls Maid of The Mist guided boat tour & Behind The Falls Tour
- Von Trapp Family History Tour

Visits and admission fees to:

Bird In Hand Family Restaurant and Live Stage Evening Show.

Von Trapp Family History Tour

Niagara Falls 'Maid of The Mist' Cruise, and Behind The Falls Tour

High Speed Catamaran to Martha's Vineyard Excursion

Hyannis Harbor Cruise Past Kennedy Compound

Atlantic ocean Whale watch cruise

Quilting Workshop Facility, overlooking 360-degree views of Hyannis Harbor for one-day quilting workshop with Guest Instructor, Charlotte Warr Anderson

Tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory

American Textile History Museum

Cape Cod Maritime & JFK Museum

Guided tour of Martha's Vineyard

Amish buggy ride through Pennsylvania countryside and through covered bridge





Depart picturesque Provincetown for the whale watching adventure of a lifetime. Enjoy the majesty of frolicking whales and dolphins during feeding time. Enjoy the invigorating exhilaration of sunshine and spray of saltwater. Experience the exciting sights, sounds and aroma of the ocean breezes. Explore the shops & food in this quaint fishing village.



Niagara Falls, Canada

Experience the thunder and the majestic beauty of this natural wonder. Our luxury Hilton Hotel is perched high above the rim of Niagara Falls. Get onboard the Maid of The Mist voyage below the falls, and take a tour behind the falls. Walk through the meticulously groomed botanical gardens in Queen Victoria Gardens.



Martha's Vineyard

Board your high speed Catamaran Ferry for a day excursion and guided tour of Edgartown in Beautiful Martha's Vineyard. Enjoy the exceptional seafood, quaint villages, seascapes and unique culture of this delightful place. Stop in a local quilt shop for a taste of Vineyard "Piecemaking." Take time during the afternoon to explore the town.

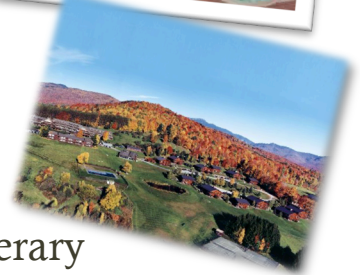
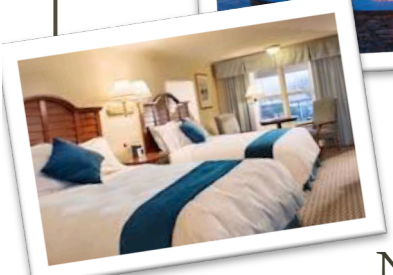
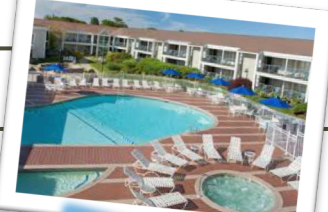
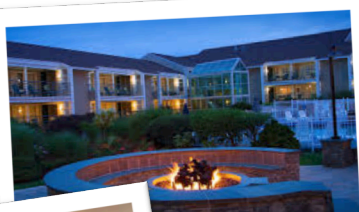
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Peak fall color awaits you in lovely Lancaster County, PA. Join your group for a family style Amish dinner at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant. Return the next day for a hop-on/hop off bus tour of Bird In Hand & Intercourse, PA. Visit Amish quilt and craft shops and Farmers Market. Take an Amish Coach ride through a covered bridge. Join your group for dinner at the acclaimed Bird In Hand Family Smorgasbord & Stage with live stage show to follow.

About Our Luxury Coach

This state of the art, Prevost luxury coach is designed for extremely modern travel, with comfortable, adjustable seating, Wi-Fi, DVD movie screens, extra large windows and restroom facility. Ice-cold beverages and PG-13 rated movies will be provided on the coach. Luxury Motor Coach provided by Miller Transportation of Louisville, KY





New England Fall Retreat 2016 - Daily Itinerary

Fri. Oct. 7 – Louisville, KY to Lancaster, County, PA

This morning, meet your hosts at 6:00 AM and depart Louisville, Kentucky aboard your VIP-luxury motor coach from Among Friends Quilt Shop, and arrive in Lancaster, PA with a stop for lunch along the way. After arriving in Bird In Hand, check into your hotel and join your group for a family style dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant in nearby Bird In Hand, PA. Overnight: AMISH VIEW INN, Bird In Hand, PA

Sat. Oct. 8 – Lancaster County, PA

After breakfast, drive a short distance to nearby Bird In Hand & Intercourse, PA for a day of visiting local quilt and craft shops, farmers market, covered bridge and sample some delicious local Amish food. Enjoy an Amish buggy ride through a covered bridge. Tonight, join your group for dinner and a live stage show in nearby Bird In Hand, at the award winning Bird In Hand Family Restaurant and Stage to enjoy an Amish Musical, "The Home Run." Overnight: AMISH VIEW INN, Bird In Hand, PA

Sun. Oct. 9 – Lancaster, PA to Hyannis Port, MA

After breakfast, journey northeast through the beautiful mountains of Pennsylvania to historic Hyannis, MA with a stop for lunch along the way. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, and enjoy some time to relax before dinner with your group at TUGBOATS, a local seafood waterside restaurant on the harbor. Perhaps take a stroll along the harbor of Hyannis, a historic and charming seaside hamlet before retiring to your hotel. Overnight: HYANNIS HARBOR HOTEL, Hyannis, MA

Mon. Oct. 10 – Quilters Workshop, Hyannis, MA

After breakfast, join your fellow quilters for a one-day quilting workshop in this inspirational setting. 360-degree window views from a large octagonal room overlooking Hyannis ocean harbor. Try a new pattern* from nationally recognized Special Guest Quilting Instructor, Charlotte Warr Anderson, (see bio below). Lunch will be provided during the workshop. Spend the evening at leisure for individual sightseeing, relaxation, shopping and dining. Overnight: HYANNIS HARBOR HOTEL, Hyannis, MA

Tues. Oct. 11 – Hyannis Harbor Cruise, Cape Cod Maritime and JFK History Museums

After breakfast, take a guided cruise into Hyannis Harbor past the Kennedy compound. Then take some time to explore the Cape Cod Maritime Museum and JFK History Museum. Enjoy lunch in one of the quaint restaurants downtown. Visit a local quilt shop with your group. The evening hours are free for individual pursuits, dining & relaxation. Overnight: HYANNIS HARBOR HOTEL, Hyannis, MA

Wed. Oct. 12 – Hyannis, MA to Martha's Vineyard, MA

After breakfast, board a high-speed catamaran ferry from Hyannis Port to picturesque Martha's Vineyard. Enjoy a guided trolley tour of the picturesque village of Edgartown, an old whaling port originally built by whaling captains and other prominent settlers dating back to prior centuries. Edgartown was made more famous as the town of "Amity" and used as the main shooting location for the movie "Jaws." View the restored Captain's Homes which line both sides of Water Street. Take some time to visit the famous Whaling Church, a large 18th century church, and the Harbour Light lighthouse. Sample the local cuisine for lunch such as fish & chips, some authentic clam chowder, or live lobster. Visit a local quilt shop. Take some time to visit the local shops and beautiful historic buildings before boarding the ferry back to Hyannis Harbor. The evening hours are free for individual pursuits and dining. Overnight: HYANNIS HARBOR HOTEL, Hyannis, MA

Thur. Oct. 13 – Provincetown, MA Whale Watching Cruise, 'P-Town' and Cape Seashore

After breakfast, take a short scenic drive up the coast to historic Provincetown, which is situated right at the tip of Cape Cod. Board your whale watching ship for an exciting adventure into the ocean to experience whales during feeding time. After the cruise, take time to venture around this charming seaport town with its unique shops, and culture, and grab some lunch. Visit points of interest such as the Pilgrim Monument, Race Point Light, beautiful sand dunes reserve, and Kennedy Gallery. Stop during the picturesque seaside drive back to Hyannis along the beach to enjoy the beautiful Cape Cod National Seashore and take some great pictures. Return to your hotel to freshen up before re-joining your group for dinner at SPANKY'S, a local seafood waterside restaurant right on the harbor next to the hotel. Overnight: HYANNIS HARBOR HOTEL, Hyannis, MA

Fri. Oct. 14 – Hyannis, MA, to Plymouth, MA, to Lowell, MA, to Center Harbor, NH, to Stowe, VT

After breakfast, take a short drive up the east coast to Plymouth for a brief photo stop at the Mayflower, an exact replica of the original Pilgrim ship that carried the Pilgrims to America. Drive a few miles north to Lowell for a visit to the New England Textile Museum and grab lunch on your own in a nearby restaurant. Venture north into New Hampshire to Center Harbor for a visit to acclaimed Keepsake Quilting. Enjoy the drive through the beautiful fall foliage of New Hampshire into Vermont. Settle into your lodge to freshen up before joining your group for dinner this evening in the historic Von Trapp Family Lodge, built by the original Von Trapp family, which was made famous by the movie "The Sound Of Music." Overnight: VON TRAPP FAMILY LODGE, Stowe, VT

Sat. Oct. 15 – Stowe, Vermont

After breakfast, take a brief drive to nearby Waterbury, VT for a delicious sample of ice cream at acclaimed Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. In the afternoon, back at the delightful Von Trapp Family Lodge, enjoy a fascinating history tour about the Von Trapp family, and actually get to meet one of the members of the Von Trapp family. This afternoon is for relaxation, hiking in the 2,500-acre resort, or shopping in the charming village shops of Stowe. The evening hours are free for individual pursuits and dining. Don't miss this picturesque & charming little town! Overnight: VON TRAPP FAMILY LODGE, Stowe, VT

Sun. Oct. 16 – Stowe, VT to Niagara Falls, Canada

This morning, after a hearty breakfast, enjoy the rich fall color during a drive southwest through the beautiful Vermont countryside onto a ferry crossing of Lake Champlain through the Adirondack Mountains to Niagara Falls, Canada with a stop for lunch & local quilt shop along the way. Check into your high-rise luxury hotel situated close to the rim of spectacular Horseshoe Falls. This evening enjoy free time for relaxation, dinner, and perhaps take a stroll alongside the falls or through the beautiful gardens of Niagara. Overnight: HILTON HOTEL, Niagara Falls, Canada

Mon. Oct. 17 – Niagara Falls, Canada

This morning after breakfast, join your group for an adventure voyage on the Maid Of The Mist vessel taking you very close to spectacular natural wonder, Horseshoe Falls. Afterwards, go up to the top of the falls for an exhilarating tour "Behind The Falls" to 'feel the thunder' of the powerful torrent spilling 600,000 gallons per second. Take as long as you would like to enjoy the Botanical Gardens, The Floral Clock, Queenstown and Queen Victoria's Garden. Take time to relax in the spa at your luxury high-rise hotel overlooking the beautiful falls. Enjoy shopping at the many shops and restaurants located within walking distance of the hotel before joining your group for a delicious dinner at the acclaimed Brasa Brazilian Steakhouse. Overnight: HILTON HOTEL, Niagara Falls, Canada

Tues. Oct. 18 – Niagara Falls, Canada to Louisville, KY

This morning after a hearty breakfast, board your VIP-luxury motor coach and travel back to your hometown. Stop for lunch and a local quilt shop along the way. Enjoy conversations with your newly-found friends, and perhaps take time for some hand work on the coach. All too soon, your wonderful vacation will have come to an end as we journey back to your hometown. All of the great memories, laughter, treasures, photos, and friends will remain forever with you.

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* Patterns and supply lists for Charlotte Warr Anderson's workshop and project will be available at the shop.

2016 Fall Retreat Payment Schedule

First payment due at registration

Please make your first payment of \$500 to secure your space at time of registration. We strongly encourage purchasing the \$169 Trip-Protection Insurance Plan (Trip Mate) to protect your tour.



Edgartown Light, Martha's Vineyard

March 15, 2016

Second payment of \$1,000 is due, along with the Travel Waiver (Notarized).



Queen Victoria Gardens, Niagara Falls, Canada

June 15, 2016

Balance payment of \$1,499 is due (plus single supplement if applicable).



Martha's Vineyard

October 7, 2016

It's that time!

Arrive at Among Friends Quilt Shop at 6:00 AM for loading & departure on the trip of a lifetime.



Von Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe Vermont

For registration, or more information, please contact Wendy or Jon Lehman at Among Friends Quilt Shop. A deposit of \$500 is required at time of registration. Recommended optional trip protection (Trip Mate) insurance is an additional \$169 per person and due by March 15. Please refer to the abovementioned payment schedule for more details.

Please make checks payable to Among Friends Quilt Shop. Visa, Master Card and Discover are also accepted.

Mail to: 9537 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40245. Tel: (502) 261-7377 All .

A note from our Guest Instructor, Charlotte Warr Anderson



Hello! I am a lifetime native of Salt Lake City, Utah where I live with my husband and 2 of my 4 children and 3 dogs. With a background of sewing and crafts, I made my first quilt, a Log Cabin in the barn-raising pattern, in 1974 and then made several more traditional quilts. Since 1983, my specialty has been one-of-a-kind, original pictorial quilts made with either, or both, appliqué and piecing techniques. My pictorial appliqué technique is a unique one featuring forms that are independently layered and created. These created forms are then attached to the background. The pictorial piecing technique makes use of set-in corners, which eliminates many unnecessary seams and makes for a smoother and more flexible piecing process. I enjoy creating realistic and representational images from the unlikely medium of fabric.

My quilts have won many prestigious awards; among them second place in the first Great American Quilt Contest in honor of the Statue of Liberty Centennial, several first places at the American Quilter's Society Show, and two Best of Shows at the Houston International Quilt Festival and Best of Show at the 2006 Mid-Atlantic Quilt show. Wearable Art is another of my pursuits with my garments being a part of the Fairfield Fashion Shows in 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1998, the Bernina Fashion Show for 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006. My garment was the Crème de la Crème winner for the 2003 Bernina Fashion Show. Two of my garments have also won awards at the AQS Style Show.

I teach and lecture locally, nationally and internationally, having taught in Australia, Taiwan, New Zealand and Canada. I hold memberships in the Utah Quilt Guild, the American Quilter's Society, the International Quilt Association, & Utah Surface Design Group.

I have authored two books explaining my pictorial appliqué technique. *Faces & Places – Images in Appliqué* explains my unique techniques for layering to obtain a shaded and dimensional look. My second book, *Focus on Features – Life-like Portrayals in Appliqué*, is also about the layering process but delves more deeply into drawing a pattern, color choices, and features an alternative machine method.

As to my teaching, I encourage students to sift through my techniques, using them to draw out their own visions and creativity. I hope to help them express their own personal concepts and to realize that quilt making is a viable art form.

Charlotte Warr Anderson

Registration Form
2016 Quilters Tour Of New England
October 7-18, 2016

Full Name: (as on passport) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact / Relationship: _____ / _____

Emergency Contact Tel. Number: _____

Passport Number: _____

Passport Issue Date: ____/____/____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Country: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Special Dietary/Medical Needs? _____

Roommate: _____

I am enclosing a deposit check for \$_____ (Payable to Among Friends Quilt Shop)



I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$_____ Card Type: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____ Security code: _____ (located on back of card)

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that all deposits (minus \$50) are refundable until March 15, 2016. I also acknowledge that after March 15, 2016 all deposits and payments to Among Friends Quilt Shop become non-refundable. Any incidental charges to your hotel room must be paid by client prior to checkout. Please note: The Von Trapp Family Lodge Restaurant, in Stowe, Vermont has a business casual attire requirement, (Please see host for details). Passport or Passport Card will be required for entrance into Canada. Signed & notarized travel waiver required prior to departure.

Signature: _____ Date: _____