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## In this Economy, Take a Vacation ?

In over 35 years, the meaning of vacation has not changed. It is still a time to vacate from ordinary daily life to recreate and refresh yourself. In recent years, the focus switched the things closest to the heart; family, faith, and personal passions. Make all your journeys like a priceless sunset, create unique memories while being close to family and your interests.

As you read the spring issue of **PS JOURNAL** you will notice more local trips than the many longer and international journeys as in past. Yes, our economy is changing the destinations but NOT the purpose. Travel distance and length may shrink but the heart still craves a time of refreshment.

Cyndy Lentsch, my long time associate is expanding her Fabric Tours to new destinations. Travel Center has provided a 3 day trip to the well known **Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show** for over 5 years. Cyndy and I continue to present the quality product, enjoyed by Pat Tobin's quilters. Even the casual seamstress will appreciate the colors and patterns of over 1000 quilts on the one day display. Western Washington Shop Hop is a fun getaway for all..

The profound faith experience found in the **Holy Land** can not be duplicated in the states but many opportunities are still available. A day of prayerful reflection is offered by Fr. Ed White only 2 hours from his home at St Stephen the Martyr. You are invited to find rest and refreshment in the hills & flowers near

Mt. Rainier on April 16. Father wants to offer trips to the **Outdoor Passion Play** nearby and Oregon's Grotto & monasteries. He is looking forward to **A Journey with St Francis** in Italy in Spring 2010 and returning to the Holy Land in the future.

Traveling with close friends and family brings people closer together. The Panama Canal Cruise in November celebrates a significant birthday and brings children & grandchildren from east & west together. The **BETC** (Boeing Employee Travel Club) enjoys traveling with coworkers to many locations throughout the world. In August, you can experience with them, a great sunset and adventure at Crater Lake National Park, OR. *Carving Magazine* readers and friends sail from San Diego to the Mexican Ports of Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, and Mazatlan. Cruisers will learn chip carving and new carving skills with Wayne Barton & Donna Menke. Try making a *Fan Plate* or Donna's stowaway, "Rosita Mouse" or just relax and socialize onboard **Holland America Oosterdam**. You can enrich your Catholic faith also with visits to local churches and daily Mass onboard. You can give from your heart at the **United Cerebral Palsy** Auction-Reception too.

Vacations continue to renew you in 2009-10, with a focus close to heart & home.

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### TRAVEL TIP

If you don't have a passport yet, apply for one now. Processing time is only 2 to 3 weeks. After June 1st, 2009, it's required for every international trip except trans-Canadian border by car. Now is the time to prepare.

Send me your email address, and receive E-newsletters!

### COMING in 2010

**A Journey with St Francis** in Italy in Spring 2010. Space is limited, reserve now.

**SCRAPBOOK Plus Cruise** to Alaska from Seattle June

**HOLY LAND** Return with Kathleen to Jerusalem, Mt. Of Olives, Galilee, Palestine in Fall 2010. World Union of Catholic Convention also.

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## THIRD Carving Magazine Cruise

www.carvingmagazine.com

Mexico on "ms Oosterdam" February 13-20, 10

With Wayne Barton & Donna Menke

www.chipcarving.com & www.woodworks-bydonna.com for details

Spend 9a to 5p in the warm ports of Mazatlan, Cabo San Lucas, & Puerto Vallarta. Enjoy shops, beaches, and local sites.

Prices starting at less than \$799.00 per person

Carving Workshops are **EXCLUSIVE** to our clients onboard. Fee of \$250.00 per carver.



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## Cruise the Panama Canal for Thanksgiving 09 with your Family

Sample Prices: \$2678.06 Balcony cabin

\$1548.06 Inside Cabin

Includes: 13 day cruise with meals & entertainment, Port Fees, Taxes, Agency Service & Estimated Fuel Charges visit [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com) Insurance recommended.



Swim in Cabo, Hike in Costa Rica, Transit the Canal, Walk in History, Unwind on deck, Play Games, Get Pampered, & Dance the Night away





**Spiritual Treasures, Spring Flowers Thurs. April 16, 09 One Day**

with Fr. Ed White **\$60.00** pp by March 26, 09 **INCLUDES:**

- **Transportation** from St. Stephen Renton, Auburn or Tacoma
- Beverages, Snacks & **Lunch** and Prayer booklets, Visit to **DeGoede Nursery**
- **Stations of the Cross** on Trail Climb to Cross, **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at Chapel
- Donation to: Center for Peace & **Central Deanery ACCW**, Return about 6:30 pm

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**Portland Fabric Tour, Sat. April 25, 09**

**\$65.00** includes: motorcoach, escort, snacks, light supper (Bring Lunch)

Portland Fiber District, Mill End Store, Fabric Depot & Ruthie's Rags.

Pick-up at CRenton 8A or **Quality Sewing-Tacoma** 8:30 AM.

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**Western WA South Shop Hop, Fri. June 26, 09**

**\$60.00** includes: motorcoach, escort, snacks & beverages\*

Pick-up in Downtown Seattle 7:30am or Seatac Airport Hilton 8:00am.

Off to **Quality Sewing- Tacoma**, *Shipwreck Beads* in Lacey, *Bayside Quilting* in Olympia, Lunch Stop at Hawke's Prairie, *Shibori Dragon* in Lakewood, & finish at *Carriage Country Quilts* in Des Moines. Return about 6PM

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**Western WA North Shop Hop, Sat. June 27, 09**

**\$60.00** includes: motorcoach, escort, snacks & beverages

Pickup at Seatac & Seattle, Drive to *The Needle & I* in Everett, then

*Keepsake Cottage* in Bothell Country Village w/lunch stop, off to *Gathering*

*Fabric* Woodinville, finish at *Quiltworks Northwest* in Bellevue. Return about 6:00.

**SISTERS QUILT SHOW July 10—12, 09**

**\$449.00 per person share, INCLUDES:**

**Motorcoach transportation** from Renton, Tacoma Quality Sewing or Olympia

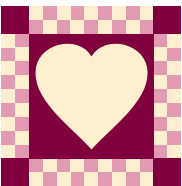
**2 nights lodging** at the Phoenix Inn in historic downtown Bend w/ breakfast, **4 shop stops**

include: *Sew Many Quilts & BJ's Quilt Basket*, *Pine Needle*, Lake Oswego & Portland Store,

**Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show** with hospitality, **Bolt Over & Friends Trends** at Convention Ctr.

**Plus** games, prizes, Memory T-Shirt, luggage service, taxes, snacks & beverages & **INSURANCE**

\$150.00 deposit to hold your space, (\$50.00 nonrefundable) Final payment by May 10th, 09. Nonrefundable after Final.



**Crater Lake Exploration Fri—Sun Aug 21-23, 09 \$499.00 ppdo**

**INCLUDES:** Motorcoach Transportation, Box Lunch & Tour at Salem Mission Mill, 2 nights at Mazama Motor inside Crater Lake national Park, Sunrise Breakfast and Sunset Dinner at Lodge, Guided Rim Ride with Ranger, Time to Explore, Park Exhibits, Wine Tasting, Park Admission, snacks, 3 meals, hotel, tax, service. All welcome to Join the **Boeing Employee Travel Club** for this Northwest Adventure!!

**NOT INCLUDED:** Fri. Dinner, Sat. Lunch, Sun., Lunch and personal items.

*All Motorcoach Trips require minimum number to operate. Nonrefundable but name change okay.*



IN THE PLANNING STAGE

**AUG Outdoor Passion Play** 1/2 day trip

**DEC Christmas Lights of Portland** Overnight

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