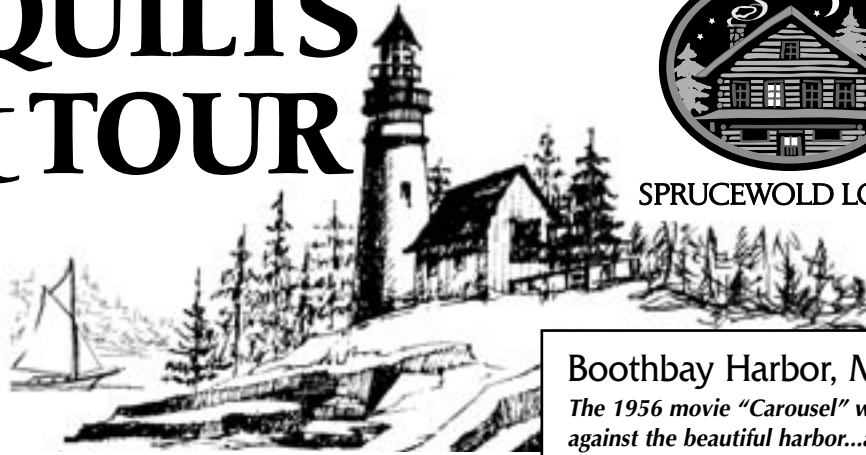


MAINE QUILTS SHOW & TOUR



SPRUCEWOLD LODGE

• 5 days
& 4 nights



Only \$685 Double Occupancy
Tour Dates - July 29th to August 2nd, 2010

Boothbay Harbor, Maine
The 1956 movie "Carousel" was filmed against the beautiful harbor...and in "Charles Kuralt's America" he selected Boothbay Harbor as one of his twelve favorite places in the USA. The town, with its unique shops, nestles next to the old-fashioned busy harbor. Located on the famous rocky coast of Maine, known for breath-taking views and fragrant air. Perfectly suited for the artist or photographer...or come just to relax.

- **All Round Trip Transportation**—Via modern touring motor coach from Maryland throughout your travels, and returning home.
- **A 3-Day Admission to Maine Quilts 2010**—Entrance admission paid, but workshops will be arranged by Sprucewold at additional cost, see www.mainequilts.org/quiltshow for selection.
- **2 Days to Explore the Maine Quilts Show**—We give you the time to see the exhibits, talk to the vendors and attend the workshops. We offer you a chance to visit the State of Maine Museum (a terrific look at the industries and natural history of Maine) on Friday afternoon. If you unable to attend the workshops of your choice on Friday and Sunday, we will provide transportation for Saturday participation. We hope to tour Pemaquid Lighthouse after the show on Sunday.
- **A Welcome Party & Dinner**—Step off the bus and enjoy a Champagne-Punch Party, followed by a Maine Coast Dinner....choose lobster, steak, salmon or chicken (with terrific clam chowder, green salad and dessert wth blueberries)!
- **4 Nights Accomodations at Beautiful Sprucewold Lodge**
- **4 Wonderful Breakfasts**—Start each day with a heaped plate of your favorites from our mouth-watering buffet table.
- **A Cruise Along Maine's Picturesque Coast and a Visit to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**—Capture the flavor of a lobstering harbor, see the seals sunning on rocky islands or fishing in the surf. Cruise through the inlets for views of lovely coastal cottages and light houses. In the afternoon, stroll through the botanical gardens to view the beautiful plantings, spectacular stonework and views of the Back River that combine to make this the best new garden in the US!
- **An Italian Dinner, Followed by Entertainment at the Historic Boothbay Harbor Opera House.**
- **A Cook-Out Style Dinner**—We'll grill your favorites, BBQ the chicken and prepare all those delicious picnic dishes
- **Dinner on the Harbor followed by Entertainment and Dancing**—Dinner at a Boothbay Harbor restaurant with a panoramic view of the harbor, then back to Sprucewold Lodge where Jim LaValle will be singing the songs made famous by Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole. Sing along and dance, or just enjoy the music and the crackling fire.



Prices (including gratuities):
Double occupancy - \$685.00 per person.
Single occupancy - \$765.00
Triple or Quad occupancy - \$665.00 per person (limited)

Sprucewold has operated motorcoach tours for 35 years, continuously evaluating them for the quality of the experience and the comfort of our guests. Many of the groups have returned more than a dozen times, and we are very grateful for their loyalty. We will work hard to ensure your return visit!!!

Travel back in time when you visit Sprucewold Lodge. Enjoy a crackling fire in the natural stone fireplace. Catch the faint scent of linseed oil from the log walls. Watch the gathering gloom of twilight from a chair on the huge porches. The lodge is a stately log building, set in a grove of spruce trees on the finger of land that separates Boothbay Harbor from Linekin Bay. Built in the 1920's, the lodge has been improved for your comfort, but maintains the rustic charm and warmth of the original structure.



Maine Quilts Show/Tour Itinerary



SPRUCEWOLD LODGE

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FIRST DAY: Morning – We depart from Christiana Mall (in Newark, Delaware) on a modern motorcoach in the early morning (please be there at 6:15 AM for a 6:30 departure). We make our first rest stop near Exit 8 on the New Jersey Turnpike and pick up our driver for the next 5 days. **Noon** – We stop in Marlborough, Massachusetts for lunch (on our own) at a restaurant beside a reservoir, and we will stop at the New Hampshire Liquor Store for you to purchase beverages for your stay at Sprucewold. **Late Afternoon** – Arrive at the lodge, relax, enjoy a welcome champagne-punch party, and settle in for a real New England feast– a dinner featuring lobster, grilled steak, salmon or chicken (with clam chowder, corn-on-the-cob, baked potato, rolls, dessert and coffee.) **Evening** – Stroll around the grounds or walk down to the bay. Enjoy the peaceful twilight from a chair on the porch or chat by a crackling fire in the cozy lounge.

SECOND DAY: Morning – Introduce yourself to our terrific breakfast buffet – fresh fruit salad or fruit juices, bacon and sausage, scrambled or poached eggs and home fries, blueberry pancakes and fresh-baked muffins, hot or cold cereal, with tea or coffee. A tasty start for a busy day! Then we are off to Augusta for our first day at the quilt show. An optional side trip will be available in the afternoon to visit the beautiful and well-presented State of Maine Museum and the elegant Bulfinch-designed Capitol Building. **Evening** – We enjoy an Italian dinner at the lodge, featuring pork loin with rosemary, homemade lasagna, chicken piccata, baked haddock with Italian seasonings, with green salad and crusty bread. After dinner we can enjoy a showing of “Carousel” on the big-screen TV, or play cards or a board game by the fire.

THIRD DAY: Morning – Another great breakfast from our buffet, then we are off to the town of Boothbay Harbor. **MidMorning** – Board Cap’n Fish’s tour boat for a narrated cruise of the historic coves and inlets, seal rocks and island lighthouses of the Maine coast. **Noon** – Return to Boothbay Harbor and lunch on your own in one of the many fine restaurants. **Afternoon** – The motorcoach will take us to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Spend a couple of hours in this lovely garden with its beautiful plantings, spectacular stonework and views of the Back River. Or, stay in town to browse in the unique shops and galleries, check out the yachts in the harbor, or sit on the wharf with an ice cream cone. **Late Afternoon** – Return to the Lodge to explore the quiet lanes near the bay or read on the porch. **Evening** – We will enjoy a cookout-style dinner, followed by the short trip to the Boothbay Harbor Opera House for an evening of entertainment!

FOURTH DAY: Morning – Another opportunity to sample the delicious offerings on the breakfast buffet. After breakfast, we will go to the Maine Quilt Show for the last day. We can stay until closing, or we can opt to leave earlier and visit Pemaquid Lighthouse in the late afternoon for the spectacular scenery around this lovely old light. **Late Afternoon**– Return to the Lodge in time to read a book on the porch or write some postcards. **Evening** – We will have dinner at a fine restaurant in Boothbay Harbor with a panoramic view of the harbor. Enjoy the view while you dine on fresh-caught seafood or your favorite New England specialties. After dinner, we will return to the Lodge for Jim LaValle’s song stylings – sing along, dance to your old favorites, or just listen by the fire.

FIFTH DAY: Morning – After enjoying a farewell breakfast from our buffet, we will travel home, with rest and lunch stops.

Note: We reserve the right to change our itinerary and substitute arrangements of equal value, if in our opinion, circumstances warrant a change in plans.