



MQX 2009 Fashion Extravaganza

with featured Wearable Artist Summerset Banks

Thursday, April 16th, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, \$8

Join **Leslie Tallaksen** and **Gayle Wallace** for an evening of fashion, fun and elegance! Quilted garments are all the rage and have become a fashion statement all their own. Quilted clothing is a great way to show off your sewing and machine quilting talent. Now is the time to put those fashion ideas to fabric.

In years past we have seen some spectacular fashions by award winning Wearable Artist Summerset Banks. MQX is pleased to present her as our special guest. Sprinkled throughout the evening, audience members will see her collection of original garments.

The 2009 Garment Entries are *not* on the show floor prior to the Fashion Extravaganza. Attendees are the first to get a glimpse. This is a fun evening with door prizes and some unexpected hilarity thrown in.

Our sincere thanks to sponsor **Hobbs Bonded Fibers** who has donated a cash prize and batting to each ribbon winner.

Garment/Wearable Competition

Categories: All entries must be three layers and machine quilted. (See entry form on page 8)

**HOBBS
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- **Outfit** – includes coats, suits, ensembles and dresses. Can be any fabric for any use; evening out, casual, or just because.
- **Jacket** – long or short; plain, fancy or funky.
- **Vest** – plain, casual, fancy or zany...the sky's the limit.
- **Cherrywood Vest Challenge** – see details below.

\$8 per person (open to the public). Check #902 on Class Registration Form. (Registering for classes is not a requirement to attend this event.) Tickets available at the door at 7 pm.



MQX 2009 Vest Challenge

with Leslie Tallaksen & Gayle Wallace

MQX is pleased to welcome new sponsor, **Cherrywood Fabrics**, to our long list of generous sponsors.

Leslie Tallaksen and **Gayle Wallace** have come up with yet another great Vest Challenge for us.

Challenge Rules: This year's challenge has a bit of a different slant in that all Cherrywood Fabrics are solid colors. There are over 40 colors to choose from and you may use one color or many as you like as long as *all* of the fabric on the outside of the vest is Cherrywood. These high quality fabrics are 100% cotton, rich in color and suede-like in texture giving any garment created with them

a unique look and feel. Your vest must clearly appear to be a vest. It must have three layers of fabric; All Cherrywood on the outside, batting of your choice with the lining also of your choice. The entire vest must be machine quilted.



Cherrywood Fabrics are available directly through their website www.CherrywoodFabrics.com, 888-298-0967, at quilt shops, online and at quilt shows.

Garments/Wearables and Challenge Vests will not be displayed on the show floor until Friday morning. Awards will be given in all these categories at the conclusion of the Fashion Extravaganza.

Leslie Tallaksen has been involved with MQX for many years. Her quilting career spans three decades and her work has been featured in numerous national publications including The Quilter, McCall's, Quilts and many more. Leslie is also the MQX Charity Challenge Coordinator.

Gayle Wallace has also been teaching and involved with MQX for several years. Piecing and quilting since 1985, Gayle has won some serious awards for her garments and quilts most notably Houston, Paducah, Hoffman Challenge, MQS and MQX ... to name a few.

