



CraftFest 2011

CraftFest Cotuit Festival Lecture Series

Saturday, August 20th — 1:00 pm

Sanctuary—Cotuit Federated Church

CraftFest Cotuit presents

Rick Paulus —calligrapher, graphic designer

“From the White House to the Sea: A Calligrapher’s Journey”

From a studio in the East Wing of the White House with presidents and first ladies peering over his shoulder — to his native, seafaring Cape Cod — famed calligraphy artist, Rick Paulus, brings us stories of style and intrigue in lending his talent to some of the nation’s most historic occasions. As Chief Calligrapher in the White House for eight years, Paulus’s hand and pen created graphic designs for White House and State Department events that delivered his craft with diplomatic skill and beauty.

Now the proprietor of his own graphic arts studio, *Cape Lettering Arts*, and founder of the *Cape Cod Calligraphers Guild*, Paulus is an entertaining speaker who will tell us of his artistic journey from the highest office in the land —to his call home to celebrate the lure of the sea.

Sunday, August 21st — 1:00 pm

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Irene Young — fiber artist

“Spinning: A Return to the Origins of Fabric Making”

All those fantastic fibers from animals on the homesteads of early America became yarns of color and texture that were often turned into garments of necessity and of beauty. The hand-spinning craftsmanship of our region’s earliest settlers is still alive today in the work of Irene Young, a Cape Cod fiber artist and proprietor of *Mountain Sea Wearables*.

Irene Young is a spinner, dyer and felter. She will present a talk on the numerous ways that she creates clothing and accessories and expound on the processes and raw materials she uses to achieve this by using methods from early Asia and Europe.

The 2011 *CraftFest Cotuit Lecture Series* is held August 20-21 in conjunction with the 41st Annual *Cotuit Arts & Crafts Festival*. Admission & parking are free. More: www.CraftFestCotuit.com



Rick Paulus



Paulus served as Chief Calligrapher in The White House for President William Clinton and President George W. Bush.



Irene Young



Irene Young’s passion for spinning revives an art form that kept us clothed and dressed in “high style” in the earliest years of our country’s settlement.

