New Fall QuiltWeek

The American Quilter's Society (AQS) will host two annual QuiltWeek® events in Paducah starting in 2017. Plan now to attend the longstanding Spring AQS QuiltWeek – Paducah, April 26–29, 2017 and the new Fall AQS QuiltWeek – Paducah, September 13–16, 2017.

AQS has hosted QuiltWeek® in Paducah for 32 years, establishing the city's niche as a place that celebrates quilting's colors and rhythmic patterns as a world-class art form. Recognized as a UNESCO Creative City of Crafts & Folk Art, Paducah draws quilters and fiber artists from around the globe to connect and be inspired by the depth of the quilting experience.

Visit www.paducah.travel/quilting for a preview of fiber art experiences available year-round.



APRIL EVENTS GUIDE 2016



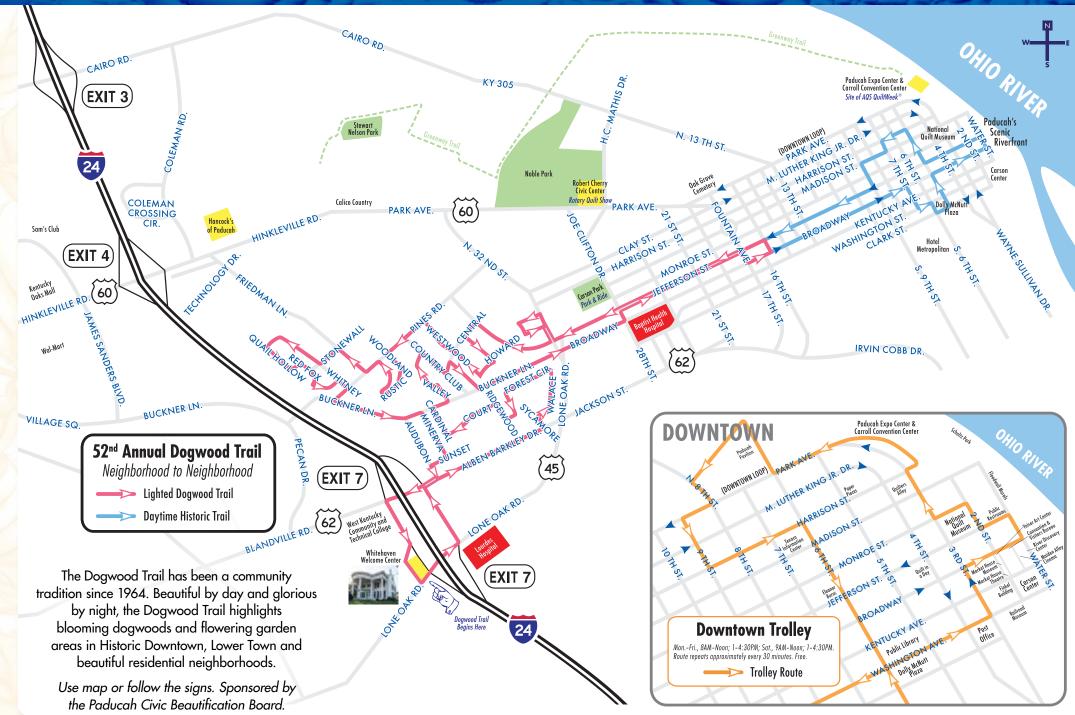
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Welcome to Quilt City USA®

AQS QuiltWeek® — Paducah, KY April 20–23, 2016

Show Hours

Wednesday-Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM

— Advance Admission*

AQS Member: \$10.08 Daily; 2-day \$18; \$23 Multi-day Non-Member: \$12.60 Daily; 2-day \$23; \$32 Multi-day * Order at least 30 days in advance

At the Door Admission

AQS Member: \$11 Daily, 2-day \$20, \$25 Multi-day Non-Member: \$14 Daily, 2-day \$25, \$35 Multi-day One Show Book is included with admission.



Quilts

See more than 400 AQS contest quilts vying for more than \$120,000 in cash awards including the \$20,000 Janome Best of Show.

- Large quilts—Paducah Expo Center
- Wall quilts—Carroll Convention Center (second floor)
- Special quilt exhibits— Convention Center (first & second floors) and Pavilion

AQS School of Quiltmaking

Workshops and lectures with some of the best instructors in the world! Advance registration recommended. 270.898.7903. www. quiltweek.com/paducah

Merchant Malls

A quilter's shopping paradise! All open during show hours.

- Paducah Expo Center
- 1st and 2nd floors of the Carroll Convention Center
- Paducah Pavilion
- AQS Vendors on Kentucky, 200 Kentucky Ave. Also open, Tues., 10 AM-6 PM.

AQS Special Exhibitions

Symphony of Colors: Quilts from Japan
 Expressions of Japanese quilt styles that invoke unique expressions of color and traditional fabrics combined with traditional motifs.

SAQA People & Portraits

Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) exhibition celebrates the expressiveness of the human face with diverse designs focusing on emotional states and the ways in which people interact.

• World Painters Challenge

Compare techniques and styles between the nations through fiber art created by quilters in Japan, France and the U.S. to represent 30 world-famous painters.

AQS Authors' Showcase

Artistry and craft are blended together in the AQS Authors' Showcase. Interactive opportunities with AQS authors demonstrating their techniques.









Be sure to attend these AQS-sanctioned events:

- National Quilt Museum
- Rotary Antique Show & Vendor Mall at Cherry Civic Center
- Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center
- Quilt in a Day Fabric Fair, Store, and Warehouse
- Merryman House Paducky Derby

See inside this brochure for more details on events during QuiltWeek®







QuiltWeek® Calendar of Events



— Tuesday • April 19 –

All-Star Review

Eisenhower Room (1st Floor). 1–3 PM. Member, \$20; Retail, \$25.

32nd Annual AQS QuiltWeek® Awards Presentation

Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave. 4:30–6:30 PM.

Sneak Preview (benefit for The National Quilt Museum

Paducah Expo Center/Carroll Convention Center. 7–9 PM. Member, \$28; Retail, \$35. Apr

Tentmakers of Cairo Film

Documentary filmed by Kim Beamish. Maiden Alley Cinema. 112 Maiden Alley. Wed., 7 PM; Thurs., 5 & 7 PM; Fri., 5 & 7 PM; Sat., 4 PM. \$9.

— Wednesday • April 20

National Quilt Museum Benefit - Silent Auction Carroll Convention Center. 1st Floor. 10 AM-4:30 PM.

Quilt Art Autograph Party

Carroll Convention Center, 2nd Floor Hallway. 5–7 PM.

— Thursday • April 21

Auction Preview

Carroll Convention Center Hallway. 9 AM-4 PM. Free

National Quilt Museum Live Auction Benefit

Eisenhower Room. 6–8 PM. Free. Optional Chicken Dinner and Wine Tasting. Carroll Convention Center Food Tent. 5 PM. \$10.

— Friday • April 22

National Quilt Museum Benefit—Silent Auction Carroll Convention Center. 1st Floor. 10 AM-4:30 PM.

Picnic in the Park with Linda J. Hahn

Dolly McNutt Plaza. Noon-2pm. Member, \$36; Retail, \$25.

Ricky Tims Takes Center Stage

Carson Center. 7–9 PM. Member, \$28; Retail, \$35.

- Saturday • April 23

All-Star Review

Eisenhower Room (1st Floor). 1–3 PM. Member, \$20; Retail, \$25.



Things You Need to Know

Carson Center Shuttle

Buses begin route from the AQS Bus Stop (next to the Carroll Convention Center) to the Carson Center 45 minutes prior to the start of each event and return to the AQS Bus Stop at the conclusion of the event.

Getting Around Town

Free bus service is provided by participating hotels, attractions, Paducah Visitors Bureau, and Anchor Tours. Bus routes and authorized stops are published in the AQS Show Book. Free Downtown and Lower Town trolley rides provide access to The National Quilt Museum, AQS Vendors on Kentucky, and the AQS Bus Stop.

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- Paducah Expo Center lot (enter at the stoplight at Executive Blvd. and 4th Street)
- City lot, Jefferson St. and 2nd St. (in front of the floodwall)
- Park and Ride. Park at Carson Park (Joe Clifton Dr./28th & Madison Sts.) and ride the Express Shuttle Bus to and from the AQS Bus Stop and Carson Park.

Emergency Medical Services

For first aid or emergency medical services, visit the booths in the Pavilion and the Expo Center.

Front Cover: Windblown by Maria Elkins, USA

otography at the Show

Photographs taken at AQS QuiltWeek® are for your own personal use and for sharing with your friends and family who could not attend. Please include the name(s) of the maker(s) with any quilt image you post online; take a photo of the quilt tag so you will have this information. Photos of quilts may not be posted to any website where the images can be used to produce T-shirts, mugs, and other products. No videos or commercial photography are permitted at the show; media or writers may pick up a press pass at the AQS Information Center inside the exhibit hall at the Paducah McCracken County Convention and Expo Center.

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Quilt Appraisals

AQS Certified Quilt Appraisers will appraise new and antique quilts in booth 3618 (Carroll Convention Center, 2nd floor). Walk-in appraisals: Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 9 AM-4 PM and Sat., 9 AM-3 PM. \$50 fee per quilt.

Dining at the Show

Food vendors provide a variety of dining options and a tent with seating in the parking lot across from the Carroll Convention Center from 10 AM-5 PM. More choices in the Carroll Convention Center Atrium and at the concession stand in the hallway of the Paducah Expo Center.

Wheelchair Rental

Rental wheelchairs are available at the Marilyn's Medical Freedom booth in the Expo Center hallway. Call to make a reservation if you need a wheelchair for the entire show. 270.534.9713

Time & Weather

Paducah follows Central Daylight Time. The average temperature in April is 48–68 F. Dress is casual. Bring a sweater or light wrap for evenings and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Upcoming Paducah Quilt Show Dates

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Quilt Artwork Featured in this Brochure Credits

Quilt City USA panel, from the World Painters Challenge:

Top Right: Vincent Van Gogh by Tomoko Hayakawa
Top Left: Vincent Van Gogh by Nancy E. Kibbey

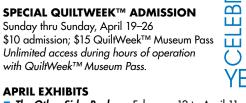
Bottom Right: Andrew Wyeth by Margot Lovinger
Bottom Left: Edgar Degas by Ariette Martin-Feysel

SPECIAL QUILTWEEK™ HOURS

■ Sun., Mon. & Tues., April 17–19; 10 AM–5 PM ■ Wed.-Sat., April 20-23; 8 AM-6 PM

■ Sun., April 24; 10 AM-5 PM Free shuttle service available from the show.

SPECIAL QUILTWEEK™ ADMISSION Sunday thru Sunday, April 19–26 \$10 admission; \$15 QuiltWeek™ Museum Pass Unlimited access during hours of operation



■ The Other Side: Backs — February 12 to April 11

- Gala of the Unexpected April 14 to July 12
- New Quilts from an Old Favorite: New York Beauty March 4 to May 10
- The Pieced Empire: Antique New York Beauty Quilts —

25th Anniversary Celebration National Quilt Museum. 6-9 PM

Quilting Demonstrations by George and Virginia Siciliano National Quilt Museum 10 AM-5 PM Free

Silent Benefit Auction for the National Quilt Museum

1st Floor Convention Center. 10 AM-4:30 PM. Free.

Quilt Auction Preview Carroll Convention Center Hallway. 9 AM-4 PM. Free.

Chicken Dinner & Wine Tasting Convention Center Food Tent. 5-9 PM. \$10.

Live Quilt Auction for the National Quilt Museum Online 30 days prior at quiltmuseum.org Convention Center Eisenhower Room. 6-8 PM.

- Friday • April 22

Silent Benefit Auction for the National Quilt Museum 1st Floor Convention Center. 10 AM-4:30 PM. Free.

Meet the Artists and Signing Event **NQOF: New York Beauty Contest Finalists** Meet the Authors: Ann Hazelwood & Bill Ford National Quilt Museum, 10 AM-Noon, Free with admission.

Fiber Art Workshops

Fiber on a Whim Workshops

at A.I.R. Studio Embroidery, collage, landscapes, mixed media and more with Fiber on a Whim and guest artist Barb Forrister. Pre-registration online. A.I.R. Studio Paducah, 621 Madison St. Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-Noon & 1-4 PM; Sat., 9 AM-Noon. \$35-\$45. fiberonawhim.com/classes.htm.



Printing on Fabric Workshops with Freda Fairchild at Studio Miska

Learn to use non-toxic polyester plate lithography to transfer photos or drawings onto fabric.

627 Madison St. \$75 each for a group of 6; \$85 each for two; \$100 per individual. E-mail fredaf@amail.com to schedule an appointment. 270.519.2341. fredafairchild.com.

River Discovery Center

Captain a towboat, pleasure watercraft

or Coast Guard buoy tender in pilothouse

flood and water show, 15-minute film and

117 S. Water St. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 AM-5

PM; Sun., Apr.-Nov., 1-5 PM. Adults, \$8;

seniors, \$7; under 12, \$5. 270.575.9958.

nautical/science-themed gift shop.

simulator. Enjoy interactive exhibits including

Stitch & Twine Workshops at MAKE Paducah Peg Looming, Crocheting Lace, Coiled Baskets & Felted Pictures. Thurs. & Fri., 9 AM-Noon & 1-4 PM; Sat., 9 AM-Noon. \$30-\$45.

Debbie Maddy Workshops at Ephemera Paducah

Fiber art workshops with quilt designer and instructor nominated as one of Professional Quilter's Teachers of the Year.

9 AM-3:30 PM. \$89.

Fiber artists Jonee Davis and Joi Chupp instruct Learning to Twine, 628 Broadway. 270.201.2474. makepaducah.com.

April 23: Shibori & Indigo Dying.

April 24: Road to Success with Silk 9 AM-3:30 PM. \$89. Ephemera Paducah, 333 N. 9th St.; 270.443.0003. ephemerapaducah.com.

Quilt & Fabric Shops



Calico Country - 3401 Park Ave., Suite 4 Fabric, sewing machines, patterns and notions. QuiltWeek™ hours: Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM. 270.444.0301. calicocountry.com

English's Sew & Vac - 7010 US Hwy. 68

Sewing, quilting and embroidery machines, notions and accessories. QuiltWeek™/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM. 270.898.7301.

Hancock's of Paducah - 3841 Hinkleville Rd. World's largest supplier of auilting fabrics.

QuiltWeek[™] hours: Mon., 9 AM-5:30 PM; Tues.-Sat., 8 AM-8 PM. 270.443.4410. hancocks-paducah.com

Hobby Lobby - 5163 Hinkleville Rd.

Fabrics, quilt supplies and creative center. QuiltWeek™/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM. 270.444.9275. hobbylobby.com

Jefferson Street Studios & Helene's Dyed Fabrics -1149 Jefferson St.

Art quilts and hand-dyed fabrics. QuiltWeek™ hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-6 PM. 270.217.3976. hand-dve.com

Michael's Arts & Crafts — 5187 Hinkleville Rd. Quilt embellishment supplies. QuiltWeek™/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-9 PM & Sun.,

Paper Pieces — 502 N. 5th St.

10 AM-7 PM. 270.443.7284. michaels.com

English Paper Piecing templates, books and notions. Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-6 PM. 270.534.5475. paperpieces.com

Quilt in a Day - 119 N. 4th St.

Books, notions and sale fabric. QuiltWeek™ hours: Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-9 PM; Sat., 9 AM-5 PM; Sun., 9 AM-4 PM. 270.442.2155. quiltinaday.com

Quilt in a Day Warehouse - 1632 Kentucky Ave. 25% off fabric and more.

QuiltWeek™ hours: Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-6 PM, Sun., 8 AM-noon. 270.442.2155. quiltinaday.com

Quilters Alley - 417 N. 3rd St. Fabrics, quilt supplies and sewing machines.

QuiltWeek[™] hours: Mon.–Sat., 8 AM–8 PM. 270.443.5673. quiltersalleypaducah.com

Quilts & More

Quilt Display at McCracken County Library

Paducah Stitch 'n Quilt wall hangings, books, magazines and Internet access. 555 Washington St. Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-9 PM; Fri. & Sat., 9 AM-6 PM; Sun., 1-6 PM. 270.442.2510. mclib.net

Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center

International competitive exhibition showcases a wide range of outstanding works that give new meaning to fiber art. Gift shop with Kentucky Crafted items. 200 Broadway. Opening reception, April 9. Regular Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM. QuiltWeek Hours: Sun.-Mon., Noon-5 PM; Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM. \$5. 270.442.2453. theyeiser.org

StencilGirl Trunk Show at Ephemera Paducah Large selection of artist-designed stencils. 333 N. 9th St. 270.443.0003. ephemerapaducah.com

Quilts from El's Attic Entertainment Show with Eleanor Burns Eleanor Burns shares quilts from her new book and fabric extravaganza. 609 Jefferson St. \$5. April 17–19: 10 AM-4 PM; April 18–20: 8 AM-7 PM: April 21-23: 8 PM-9 PM, April 24: 8 AM-2 PM. quiltinaday.com

Sewing School with Eleanor Burns April 18: Nine Block GO! Sampler (8 AM-3 PM. \$159)

April 19: Dresden Plate Tablerunner (8 AM-3 PM. \$159) 609 Jefferson St. \$159. 800.777.4852. quiltinaday.com April 18-23

El's Antique Quilt Show and Vendor Kiosks

Exciting displays at Quilt in a Day Warehouse. 1632 Kentucky Ave., April 18-22: 8 AM-6 PM, April 23: 8 AM-12 PM.

Quilt & Vendor Expo at Kentucky Oaks Mall

Quilts, handcrafted items and live jazz music. 5101 Hinkleville Rd. (I-24, Exit 4). 10 AM-9 PM. 270.444.0440. kentuckyoaksmall.com

Paper Pieces Palooza

Visit the Hexie House for free lectures, artist meet & greets and more. Featuring Paper Pieces, Polar Notions and Quilt Mania Books and special guests including Jamie Wallen, Katja Marek, Mary Kerr and international desianer and teacher, Karen Styles. Visit website for details & registration. 502 N. 5th St. QuiltWeek hours: 9 AM-6 PM. 270.534.5475. paperpieces.com

Art Quilts and Mixed Hand-Dyed Fabric Techniques at **Jefferson Studios**

Quilts by Helene Davis. Demonstrations of fabric art using mixed fiber techniques by Renee Dillard of Makanda Moon Fiber Art & Design. Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-6 PM. Jefferson Street Studios/Helene's Hand-Dyed Fabrics, 1147 Jefferson St. 270.217.3976. jeffersonstreetstudio.com

Special QuiltWeek® Dining

Quilt in a Day Fabric Frenzy

Huge selection of sale fabrics, books, notions and more. 609 Jefferson St. Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-9 PM; Sun. 8 AM-2 PM. Mon. 9 AM-2 PM. 800.777.4852. quiltinaday.com

International Honor Quilt at **River Discovery Center** Judy Chicago inspired quilt project features approximately six hundred

small triangular quilts honoring women and their importance throughout history and the world. 117 S. Water St. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM. \$5. 270.575.9958. riverdiscovercenter.org

28th Annual Rotary Antique Quilt Show: "Patriotic & Presidential Quilts" Display of antique quilts representing U.S. presidents made in the style

historically accurate to the time period. Cherry Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave. Tues.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4 PM. \$7 one-time fee/multi-day admission. 270.442.3418. paducahrotary.org

Quilt books at reasonable prices. Ben Moss: baseball, autographs & memorabilia on display, 6-8:30 PM.

Evening Upstairs at McCracken County Library Presented by Sandy Staebell, Kentucky Museum Registrar/Curator.

Spring Artisan Market at Ephemera Paducah

Shop for unique handcrafted items, quilt-related crafts and specialty quilting supplies. Featuring Ephemera Paducah instructors and local artisans.

DIY blogger and home decor expert, Kari Anne Wood of Thistlewood Farms, presents her Simply Eclectic fabric line with Hoffman.

Southern Culture in Chicago Quilt **Exhibition at the Hotel Metropolitan** Curated by Dr. Nancy J. Dawson featuring the Needles and Threads Quilt Guild from Chicago.

Opening reception featuring curator talk, live entertainment & refreshments, Thurs., 7 PM. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. QuiltWeek Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Exhibit admission \$8. 270.443.7918. thehotelmetropolitan.org

Heartland Lace Guild Lace Day at Grace Episcopal

entertainers and special events. Call the box office or visit the

AQS Awards Presentation. 4:30 PM.

April 28 Jack Hanna's into the Wild Live! 6:30 PM.

Clemens Fine Art Center Theatre and gallery of West Kentucky Community & Technical

Johnny Appleseed. 7:30 PM.

Beethoven's 9th Symphony at

Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave. 7:30 PM. 800.738.3727. paducahsymphony.org

Always A Bridesmaid at Market House Theatre Hilarious comedy follows four Southern friends-for-life. 132 Market House Sq. Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 PM; Sun., 2:30 PM; Also, Sat., April 23, 2:30 PM. Adults, \$20; students, \$10. 270.444.6828. mhtplay.com

Open Mic Night at Etcetera Coffeehouse Music, poetry and other performances hosted by Paducah Writers' Group on Friday evenings. 320 N. 6th St. 8-10:30 PM. 270.443.7760. etccoffee.com

The William Clark Market House Museum

by Mrs. Robert E. Lee with Civil War era fabrics.

270.443.7759. markethousemuseum.com

View exhibits/artifacts from Paducah's past staged within the

meticulously reconstructed elaborate gingerbread woodwork of an

121 S. 2nd St. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$4; under 12, \$1.

1876 drugstore. Two outstanding vintage quilts on display, one made



Purple Toad Winery Wine Tastings

4275 Old US Hwy. 45. Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 AM-6:30 PM; Fri. & Sat., 10:30 AM-8 PM. 270.554.0010. purpletoadwinery.net

Dry Ground Brewing Company 3121 Broadway. Mon.-Thurs., 3-11 PM; Fri., 3-Midnight; Sat., Noon-Midnight. 270.201.2096. drygroundbrewing.com

301 N. 4th St. Tues.-Thurs., 11 AM-10 PM; Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-Midnight. paducahbeerwerks.com

8 PM. 270.415.5368. paducahdistilledspirits.com

Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum 1852 Greek Revival home owned by Sons of Confederate Veterans was once the residence of a Confederate General. Civil War-era quilts, quilts pieced with Civil War uniforms and an 1830s barn loom on display. 631 Kentucky Ave. QuiltWeek™ Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; ages 6–12, \$1. 270.575.5477

1908 historic hotel restored as an African-American heritage museum. Special QuiltWeek™ exhibit and events. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. QuiltWeek™ Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. \$8.

Paducah Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society showcases equipment and memorabilia from the romantic past of America's railroads

Museums & History

Hotel Metropolitan

270.443.7918. thehotelmetropolitan.org

Paducah Railroad Museum

2nd & Washington Sts. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; children, \$2. 270.519.7377. paducahrr.org

Quilters Lunch & Display at St. Francis de Sales

520 Broadway. 10:30 AM-2 PM. \$8. 270.442.1923 German Dinner, Music & Church Tour at St. Paul Lutheran

Brats, sauerkraut, hot potato, salad, drinks and dessert with church tours 211 S. 21st St. 4-7 PM. \$9/plate. 270.442.8343

Turning at Broadway UMC Stuffed chicken, field salad, green beans, yeast rolls and dessert. 701 Broadway. 5:30 & 6:15 PM. \$12.

270.443.2401. bumc-paducah.org



Quilters Breakfast at Sam's Club Complimentary breakfast

3550 James Sanders Blvd. 7–9 AM. 270.444.6500

Quilters Lunch & Display at St. Francis de Sales Chicken & dressing casserole, green beans, corn, cranberry salad, roll, dessert and drink. Buses welcome. 520 Broadway. 10:30 AM-2 PM. \$8. 270.442.1923

Fish Fry at Hotel Metropolitan Fried fish plates and QuiltWeek exhibit. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 10:30 AM-3 PM and 5-6:30 PM. \$12. 270.443.7918

888.493.0152. grandrivers.org

Free. 800.755.0361

Taste of Kentucky Dinner at First Presbyterian Church Pulled pork, potato salad, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea/coffee. 200 N. 7th St. 5 PM & 6:30 PM. \$10/advance: \$12/door. 270.442.3545

Homestyle Buffet Supper at Fountain Avenue UMC

Turkey, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, salad and dessert. 300 Fountain Ave. 4–7 PM. \$10. 270.443.1724

Saturday • April 23

Breakfast at Concord United Methodist Ham breakfast. 5178 Hinkleville Road. 6-10 AM.

\$6. 270.443.2669 Fish Fry at Hotel Metropolitan Fried fish plates and QuiltWeek exhibit.

724 Oscar Cross Dr. 12-2 PM. \$12. 270.443.7918

Paducah Beer Werks

Paducah Distilled Spirits: The Moonshine Company 407 Jefferson St. Mon.-Thurs., 10 AM-6 PM, Fri.-Sat. 10 AM-

Tours, Dogwood and Spring Events

April (depending on blooming of the dogwoods) **Dogwood Trail Celebration** Self-guided tour (with map and signs) during dogwood blooming season.

800.PADUCAH. paducah.travel/dogwoodtrail **Dogwood Trail Art & Photo Exhibit**

Sponsored by Paducah Civic Beautification Board.

Red: Lighted Dogwood Trail, starts at Whitehaven

Blue: Daytime Historic Trail, starts at 16th & Broadway

at City Hall Winning artists display artwork at Paducah City Hall as part of the Mayor's Art Club. 300 South 5th St. Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-4:30 PM. Free. 270.444.8800. paducahky.gov

Dogwood Trail Bike Ride Relaxed family-style ride through Paducah neighborhoods. Helmets required. Vehicle support. BikeWorld, 809 Joe Clifton Dr. 2:30 PM.

Free. 270.442.0751. bikeworldky.com

Paducah Main Street Patchwork Punchcard Visit Paducah's unique downtown shops for free quilt block patterns and a chance to win prizes. Punchcards available at Paducah information table or participating stores. 270.444.8690. paducahmainstreet.org

Historic Lower Town Tour of Homes and Gardens

Adopt a duck for a chance to win. Prizes and more fun.

Sign up in Convention Center lobby. 800.PADUCAH

St. 270.519.6532. lowertownpaducah.com Paducky Derby Fundraiser for Merryman House

Narrated 90-minute bus tour of Historic Downtown, Lower Town Arts District, Paducah landmarks and Whitehaven Thurs. & Fri., 9 AM, 11 AM, 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM. Compliments of the Paducah Visitors Bureau and Paducah Ambassadors.

1860s antebellum mansion serves as Kentucky Welcome Center. 1845 Lone Oak Rd. (off I-24, Exit 7). Free tours every half hour during regular office hours 1:30–4 PM. QuiltWeek Tours every half hour, Mon.-Sat., 9-11 AM & 1-4 PM. 270.554.2077

McCracken Co. Civic Beautification Board & Cooperative Extension. Visit mccracken.co.uky.edu for more information. 270.554.9520

Regional Attractions & Quilt-Related Events

Fiber art exhibit, demonstrations and bazaar. Ice House Gallery, 120 N. 8th St., Mayfield, KY. Tues.-Fri., 10 AM-5 PM; Sat., 10 AM-1 PM. 270.247.6971. Icehousearts.org

The Piecemakers Quilting Celebration — Mayfield, KY

New and antique quilts on display, vendors, and quilt raffle. Senior/Community Ctr., 155 W. Cumberland Ave., Grand Rivers, KY. Wed., 9 AM-6 PM; Thurs. & Fri., 9 AM-8 PM; Sat., 9 AM-6 PM. \$3.

Grand Rivers Spring Quilt Show — Grand Rivers, KY

Crittenden County Amish Backroads Festival — Marion, KY Quilt shows, shopping, dining and self-guided tour of the largest Amish community in Kentucky Begin at 213 S. Main, Marion, KY. Fri., 9 AM-4 PM; Sat., 7 AM-3 PM.

> excitement of mid-19th century quilting. Display of quilts and demonstrations of nistorical methods, tools and samples.

April 23 & 24 -Quilting Bee at the Homeplace -Land Between the Lakes, KY Join around the guilt frame and relive the

and Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; Ages 5–12, \$3; under 5, free. 931.232.6457

Kentucky Opry Music Show - Draffenville, KY

Kentucky Opry Talent Search, Country Music Show, Variety Show and more. Most Fridays & Saturdays US Hwy. 641, Draffenville, KY. 7:30 PM. 888.459.8704. kentuckyopry.com Variety! Music, Memories & More - Grand Rivers, KY

Various shows throughout April include Always... Patsy Cline, The Big Band Show and The Sweethearts of Country Music. Badgett Playhouse, Grand Rivers, KY. Saturdays, 7 PM. Adults \$22.99; seniors 65+ \$20.99. 888.362.4223. grandriversvariety.com



Adsmore Museum - Princeton, KY Restored Victorian home. Selina's Engagement (1907), April 7-May 16. 304 N. Jefferson St., Princeton, KY. Tues.-Sat., 11 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$7; seniors 65+, \$6; ages 6-12, \$2. 270.365.3114. adsmore.org

Historic Victorian home features Barlow guilts and needlework. US Hwy. 60 W, Barlow, KY. Fri. & Sat., 9 AM-4 PM. Free. 270.334.3010 Calloway County Quilt Trail - Murray, KY

Self-guided tour of community barn quilts. See Murray Visitor Guide for tour information Free. 270.758.2199. tourmurray.com

Hazel Antiques & Shopping — Hazel, KY

Barlow House Museum - Barlow, KY

Antique stores and gift shops. Hazelky.com/antiques.htm Henson Broom Shop & General Store — Symsonia, KY High-quality handmade brooms and fine Amish products.

Sat. 8 AM-3 PM. 270.851.8510. hensonbrooms.com Southern Illinois Art & Artisan Center - Whittington, IL Exhibit, demonstrations and more

1060 State Rt. 348 East, Symsonia, KY, Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-5 PM:

Free. 618.629.2220 Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site — Wickliffe, KY

Indian mounds archaeological site, museum and walking trail. 94 Green St., Wickliffe, KY 42087. Tues.-Sun., 9 AM-4:30 PM. Adults, \$5; seniors and children, \$4; groups of 10 or more, \$3. 270.335.3681

14967 Gun Creek Trail (off I-57, Exit 77), Whittington, IL. 9 AM-5 PM.

Tastings



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Annual tour will feature homes located on N. 6th St and a light cookout. 3-8 PM. \$15/person. Tickets for sale during QuiltWeek at Troutt Market, 433 N. 4th St., and Etcetera Coffeehouse, 320 N. 6th St. and 118 N. 2nd

Noble Park. 3 PM. \$5; Quack Pack for \$25. paducahduckrace.com - April 22 & 23

City Tours of Paducah

Whitehaven Welcome Center Tours

Follow the quilt trail in Paducah-McCracken County. Sponsored by

Mini Quilt Book Sale at McCracken County Library

555 Washington St. 9 AM-8 PM. 270.442.2510. mclib.net Faces and Places in Kentucky Quilts & Textiles - Library

Explore the symbolism behind quilts/textiles with connections to Kentucky. 555 Washington St. 7 PM. Free. 270.442.2510. mclib.net

333 N. 9th St. 1–8 PM. 270.443.0003. ephemerapaducah.com

Simply Eclectic Meet & Greet at BBQ and More

321 Broadway. 2-4 PM. 270.534.5981 **Transplanted Memories: African American**

Lace-making demonstrations and "Lace Meets Fashion" show. Grace Episcopal Church, 820 Broadway. 10 AM-4 PM. Free. 270.554.8905. hlglace.org

State-of-the-art venue hosts Broadway musicals, well-known

website for tickets and details. 100 Kentucky Ave. 270.450.4444. thecarsoncenter.org American Spiritual Ensemble. 3 PM.

Visual Arts

Paducah School of Art & Design 2016 National

work by leading artists from around the country.

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81st annual competition exhibit of paintings

City Hall Rotunda, 300 S. 5th St. Mon.-Fri.,

9 AM-4:30 PM; Sat. & Sun., 1-3 PM. Free.

artists. Opening reception April 19.

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Sculpture Invitational at WKCTC Clemens Gallery

Inaugural invitational features small and large-scale contemporary

4810 Alben Barkley Dr. Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:30 AM-4:30 PM; Tues.,

9:30 AM-Noon; Thurs., 1-2:30 PM. Free. 270.534.3212. artsinfocus.org

March 31 – May 6

space.cowboy.the.graphic.design.of.david.carson at

Exhibition of commissioned graphic design, photographs and other

original works by world-renowned graphic designer David Carson.

905 Harrison St. 270.408.4278. paducahschoolofartanddesign.org

Lower Town Arts District Art Studios and Galleries

PAPA Gallery Exhibit & Live Artist Demonstrations

124 Broadway. Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM. Free. 270.575.3544.

Performing Arts

26 square blocks between 3rd to 9th Sts. and Jefferson St.

Paintings and demonstrations by resident artists.

Paducah's oldest residential neighborhood is home to working art-

ist studios and galleries and the newly-expanded Paducah School

Ricky Tims Takes Center Stage. 7 PM. April 22 Once. 7:15 PM. April 25

College hosts national touring and student stage productions. 4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 270.534.3212. artsinfocus.org

Arts in Focus: Barrage 8. 7:30 PM.

Paducah Symphony Orchestra Featuring over 300 voices including PSO choruses and soloists.