

# 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](http://www.paducah.travel/quilting) for a preview of fiber art experiences available year-round.



Connect with Paducah's own quilting super hero: Quilt Man!

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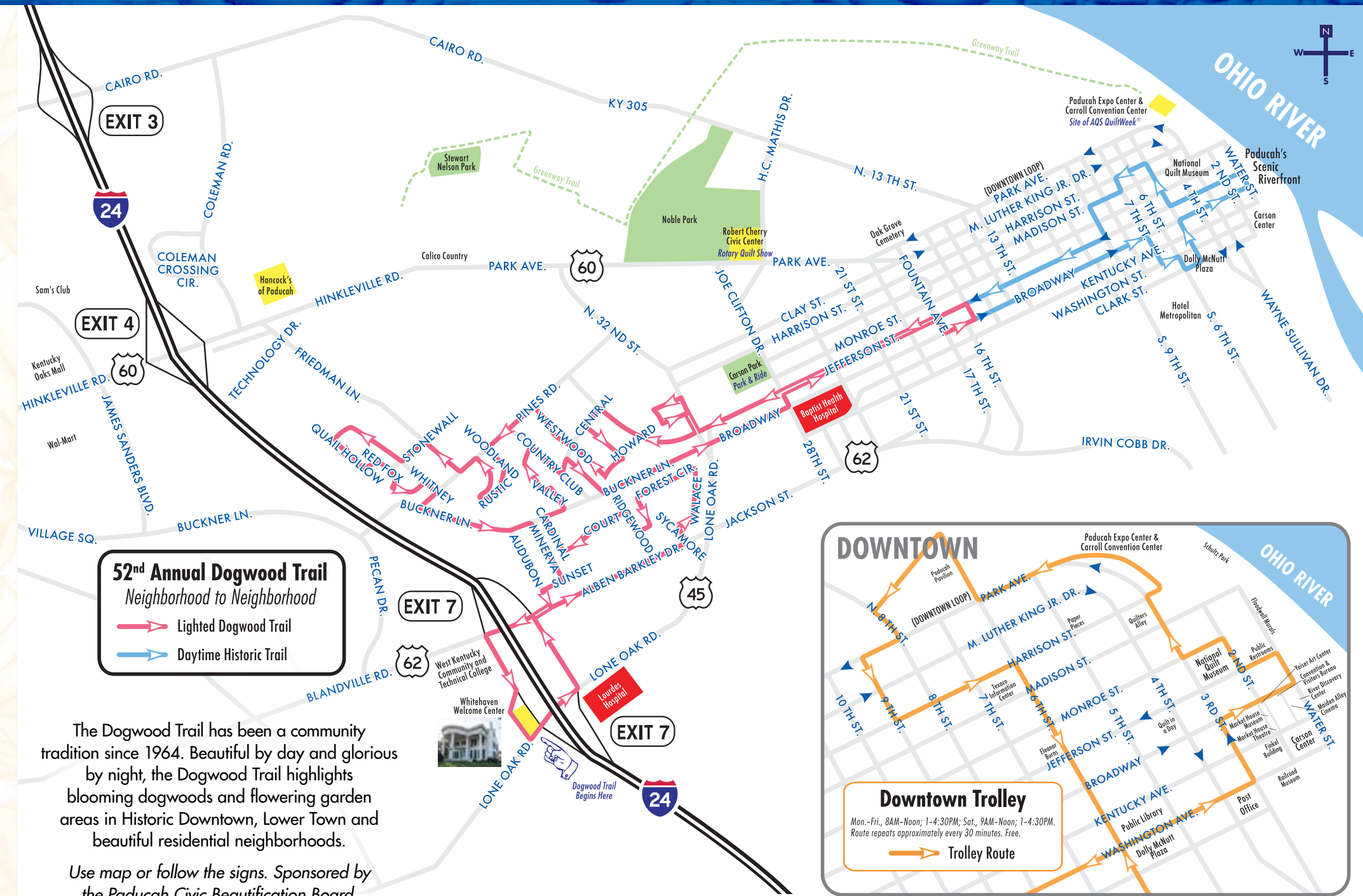
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# Welcome to Quilt City USA®

## 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.

### 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.



### 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](http://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.

### 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.



### April 20–23

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Thursday • April 21

### 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.

### Parking

- 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.

### Photography 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.



### 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

### 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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Bottom Right: Andrew Wyeth by Margot Lovinger

Bottom Left: Edgar Degas by Ariette Martin-Feysel

