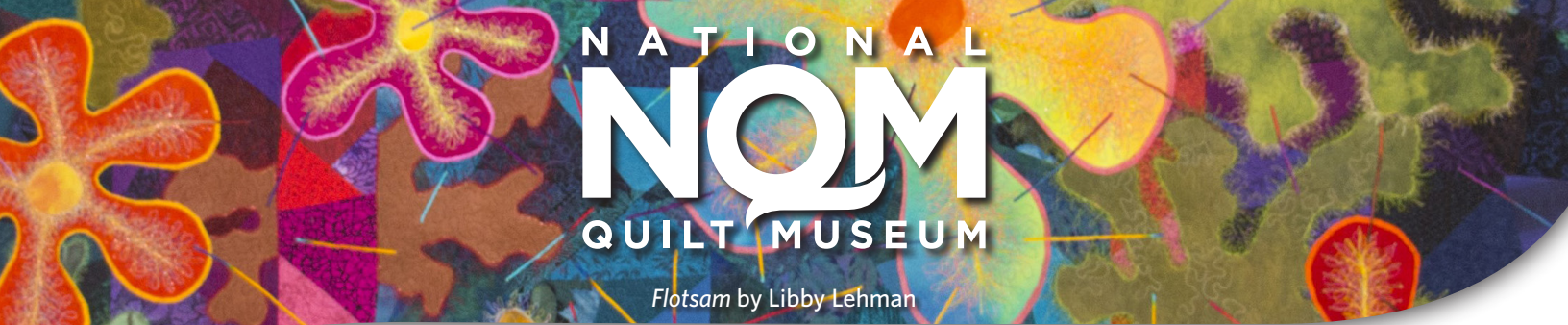




NATIONAL NQM QUILT MUSEUM

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DEVELOPMENT & ADVANCEMENT

The National Quilt Museum

Supporting the Museum's Mission

The National Quilt Museum's External Affairs, Development & Advancement efforts provide the philanthropic and community support necessary to preserve the Museum's collection, expand educational opportunities, and ensure the Museum remains a vibrant cultural destination for future generations.

Through fundraising, donor engagement, membership growth, partnerships, and strategic initiatives, the Museum builds the resources needed to fulfill its mission of honoring today's quilters and inspiring future generations.

Areas of Focus

Fundraising & Philanthropy

The Museum develops support through:

- Annual giving campaigns
- Major gifts
- Planned giving and legacy gifts
- Endowment support
- Corporate sponsorships
- Foundation grants
- Special fundraising events

Membership & Donor Engagement

Programs are designed to:

- Grow Museum membership
- Strengthen donor relationships
- Increase community involvement
- Recognize and steward supporters
- Build long-term philanthropic investment

Preservation & Sustainability

Development support helps fund:

- Collection preservation
- Conservation initiatives
- Exhibitions and gallery experiences
- Educational programs
- Facility improvements
- Environmental and climate systems
- Long-term financial sustainability

Community Partnerships

The Museum works with:

- Individual donors and members
- Foundations and corporations
- Government and civic leaders
- Tourism organizations
- Educational institutions
- Arts and cultural partners
- Quilt guilds and quilting organizations

These partnerships strengthen the Museum's ability to serve local, regional, national, and international audiences.

Why Philanthropy Matters

Philanthropic support helps The National Quilt Museum:

- Preserve one of the world's premier collections of contemporary quilts
- Expand educational and STEAM programming
- Support exhibitions and public programs
- Provide learning opportunities for students and lifelong learners
- Inspire future generations through the art and history of quilting

Since opening in 1991, the Museum has provided educational opportunities to more than 100,000 students and lifelong learners.

Fast Facts

Primary Functions:

- Fundraising
- Membership Development
- Donor Relations
- Planned Giving
- Corporate Partnerships
- Foundation Relations
- Community Engagement
- Strategic Partnerships
- Special Projects

Mission Impact:

Supports collection preservation, exhibitions, educational programming, community engagement, and long-term institutional sustainability.

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Honoring Today's Quilters. Inspiring Future Generations.

