



# NATIONAL NQM QUILT MUSEUM

*Colourful Dream by Lise Bélanger*

## MUSEUM TIMELINE

### The National Quilt Museum

#### 1991

The Museum opens in Paducah, Kentucky, founded by Bill and Meredith Schroeder.

#### 1991–2007

The Museum grows into a nationally recognized institution dedicated to preserving and exhibiting contemporary quilts and fiber art.

#### 2008

The United States Congress designates The National Quilt Museum as the National Quilt Museum of the United States.

#### 2013

Paducah becomes a UNESCO Creative City, enhancing international recognition for the region's creative economy.

#### 2020–2024

The Museum expands its digital programming and educational initiatives while continuing to present world-class exhibitions.

#### 2025

The Museum celebrates a year of growth in exhibitions, educational offerings including new STEAM programming, and tourism impact while continuing to expand its permanent collection.

#### 2026

The National Quilt Museum celebrates its 35th anniversary and the Collection quilts and fiber artworks surpass 700.

#### Legacy

Today, The National Quilt Museum stands among the world's leading institutions dedicated to contemporary quilt and fiber art, welcoming visitors from more than 40 countries and inspiring artists and audiences across generations.

### The National Quilt Museum

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*Honoring Today's Quilters. Inspiring Future Generations.*

