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# ABOUT THE NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM

The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, is America's premier museum dedicated to contemporary quilts and fiber art. Founded in 1991 by Bill and Meredith Schroeder, founders of the American Quilter's Society, the Museum was established to celebrate the artistic achievements of today's quilters and preserve their work for future generations. In 2008, the United States Congress designated The National Quilt Museum as the National Quilt Museum of the United States.

Today, the Museum houses a collection of more than 700 quilts and fiber artworks by internationally acclaimed artists and presents rotating exhibitions that demonstrate the extraordinary creativity, innovation, and craftsmanship found in contemporary quilt art. Through exhibitions, educational programs, workshops, and community engagement, the Museum honors the rich traditions of quilting while inspiring new generations of artists and enthusiasts.

Located in UNESCO Creative City Paducah, Kentucky, The National Quilt Museum welcomes visitors from throughout the United States and around the world. The Museum serves as a cultural and tourism destination, offering guided tours, group experiences, educational programs, and special events that connect audiences with one of America's most distinctive artistic traditions.

More than a museum, The National Quilt Museum is a place where art, history, storytelling, and innovation come together. Through its mission of honoring today's quilters and inspiring future generations, the Museum preserves the art of today for tomorrow.

## **Mission**

To honor today's quilters and inspire future generations through the collection, preservation, and exhibition of quilts and fiber art.

## **Vision**

To be America's premier quilt museum, celebrating innovative and extraordinary quilts from the United States and around the world.





# THE COLLECTION

## Overview

The National Quilt Museum's Collection is one of the world's most significant collections of contemporary quilts and fiber art. Consisting of more than 700 works, the Collection preserves artistic excellence, innovation, craftsmanship, and storytelling through textiles.

## Significance

The Collection documents the evolution of quilting as an artistic medium and preserves the achievements of today's quilters for future generations. Works in the Collection represent a wide range of styles, techniques, and artistic voices.

## Collection Highlights

The Collection includes:

- Award-winning contemporary quilts
- Masterworks by internationally acclaimed artists
- Abstract and representational works
- Portraits and landscapes
- Mixed-media and innovative textile art
- Traditional and contemporary techniques
- Best of Show winners from major competitions

## Collection Artists

|                        |                           |                            |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Adabelle Dremann       | Audrey Esarey             | Bill Fullerton             | Cheryl L. See             |
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## Preservation and Stewardship

Collection stewardship includes:

- Professional registration and cataloging
- Conservation and preservation standards
- Climate-controlled storage
- Research and documentation
- Rotating exhibitions

Because only a portion of the Collection is displayed at one time, visitors experience changing exhibitions throughout the year.

## Legacy

The Collection serves as both an artistic archive and a cultural resource, ensuring that the stories, techniques, and creative achievements of today's quiltmakers endure for generations to come.

## Fast Facts

Collection Size: 700+ quilts and fiber artworks

Founded: 1991

Scope: Contemporary quilt and fiber art

Exhibitions Curated: 250+

Focus Areas:

- Artistic excellence
- Innovation
- Preservation
- Education



# 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.



# TOP 20 STORY IDEAS

## The National Quilt Museum

1. Why Paducah became an international quilting destination.
2. The art form you thought you knew: contemporary quilts as fine art.
3. Women artists who transformed quilting.
4. The Museum's collection of more than 700 quilts.
5. Hidden stories behind award-winning quilts.
6. How quilts preserve history and culture.
7. STEAM education through quilts.
8. How mathematics and geometry influence quilt design.
9. Meet today's master quilt artists.
10. Inside one of the world's premier quilt collections.
11. The Museum's impact on tourism in Kentucky.
12. Riverboat tourism and cultural travel.
13. Why visitors travel from around the world to Paducah.
14. The 35-year history of The National Quilt Museum.
15. Textile art trends and innovations.
16. Behind the scenes with curators and collections staff.
17. How exhibitions are designed and installed.
18. Quilting's role in community and wellness.
19. Why quilting appeals to younger generations.
20. The future of quilting and fiber art.



# BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE

## 50 Words

The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, is America's premier museum dedicated to contemporary quilts and fiber art. Founded in 1991 and designated by Congress in 2008 as the National Quilt Museum of the United States, the Museum preserves and exhibits one of the world's finest collections of quilt art.

## 100 Words

Founded in 1991, The National Quilt Museum is America's premier institution dedicated to contemporary quilts and fiber art. Located in Paducah, Kentucky, the Museum was designated by Congress in 2008 as the National Quilt Museum of the United States. The Museum's collection now includes more than 700 quilts and fiber artworks and features rotating exhibitions by internationally acclaimed artists. Through exhibitions, education, and programming, The National Quilt Museum honors today's quilters and inspires future generations while welcoming visitors from around the world.

## 250 Words

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Today, the Museum houses a collection of more than 700 quilts and fiber artworks by internationally acclaimed artists and has curated more than 250 exhibitions. Through educational programs, workshops, and STEAM initiatives, the Museum has provided learning opportunities to more than 100,000 students and lifelong learners.

Located in UNESCO Creative City Paducah, Kentucky, The National Quilt Museum serves as a major cultural tourism destination and welcomes visitors from throughout the United States and more than 40 countries. Through exceptional exhibitions, education, and programming, the Museum fulfills its mission of honoring today's quilters and inspiring future generations.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## For Media and Travel Writers

### **What makes The National Quilt Museum unique?**

The National Quilt Museum is America's premier museum dedicated to contemporary quilts and fiber art and houses one of the world's most significant collections of quilt art.

### **Where is the Museum located?**

215 Jefferson Street, Paducah, Kentucky, in the heart of the city's historic downtown district.

### **How large is the Collection?**

The Collection contains more than 700 quilts and fiber artworks.

### **How often do exhibitions change?**

Rotating exhibitions throughout the year ensure that visitors experience something new with every visit.

### **Are guided tours available?**

Yes. Guided tours are offered several times a week and maybe purchased with admission, additionally the Museum offers a number of group experiences with advanced booking.

### **Can media photograph inside the Museum?**

Credentialed media may photograph exhibitions with advance approval.

### **Are high-resolution images available?**

Yes. High-resolution logos, exhibition photographs, collection images, and executive headshots are available upon request.

### **Is the Museum family friendly?**

Yes. Visitors of all ages are welcome, and educational programming serves children, families, and adults.

### **Why is Paducah important to quilting?**

Paducah is internationally recognized as Quilt City USA® and is home to The National Quilt Museum, The American Quilter's Society, and AQS QuiltWeek Paducah.

### **What is the Museum's mission?**

To honor today's quilters and inspire future generations through exceptional exhibitions, education, and programming.



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### Areas of Expertise

- Museum leadership
- Tourism and economic impact
- Strategic initiatives
- Community partnerships
- Fundraising and philanthropy
- Cultural tourism

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- Speaking engagements

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- Exhibitions
- Contemporary quilt art
- Collection acquisitions
- Quilt history
- Artists and trends
- Museum collections

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- Collection stories
- Art and culture features
- Media tours

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**Image Requests**

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



The background of the entire image is an abstract quilt pattern composed of various colored fabric pieces in shades of blue, purple, orange, and red, arranged in a complex, geometric design. A large, solid purple circle is positioned in the upper left quadrant, partially overlapping the quilt pattern. The text of the logo is centered within this circle.

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