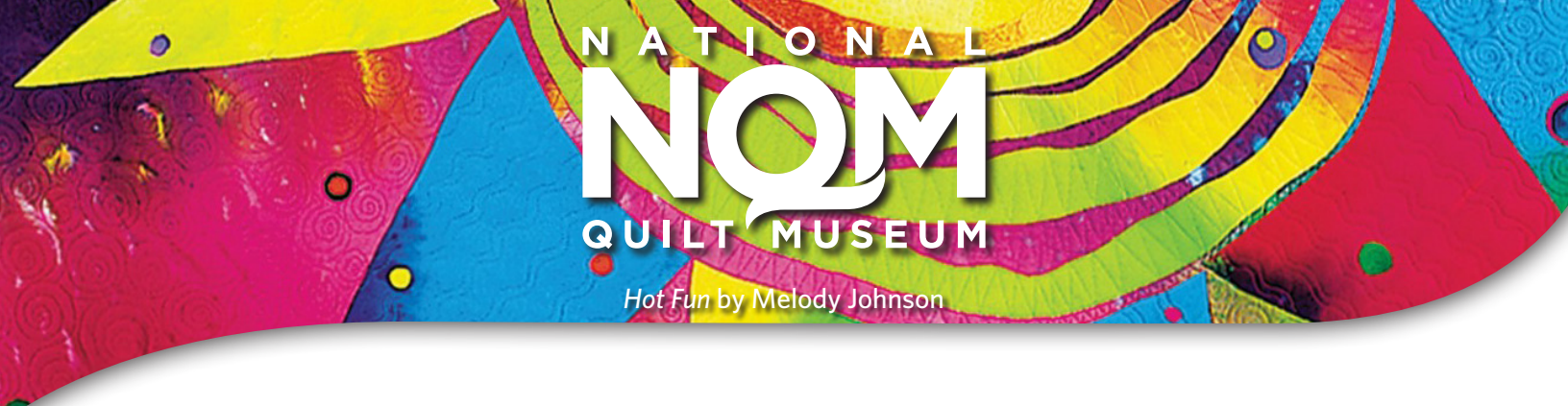




NATIONAL NQM QUILT MUSEUM

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GROUP TOURS & EXPERIENCES

The National Quilt Museum

Overview

The National Quilt Museum offers visitors more than world-class exhibitions. Through guided tours, behind-the-scenes experiences, hands-on activities, educational programs, and special events, guests of all ages and skill levels can explore the art, history, and creativity of quilting. Whether visiting individually or as part of a group, every experience is designed to inspire creativity and foster a deeper appreciation for quilt and fiber art.

Guided Museum Tours

Docent-led tours provide visitors with an engaging introduction to the Museum's galleries and current exhibitions. Guests learn about the artists, techniques, and stories behind the quilts while exploring one of the world's premier collections of contemporary quilt art.

- Approximately 45 minutes
- Available for individuals and groups
- Customizable for special interests
- Group reservations available

White Glove Experience

One of the Museum's most distinctive offerings, the White Glove Experience provides an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the care and preservation of quilts.

Led by the Director of Collections and Registrar, guests learn professional museum practices and receive practical guidance for preserving treasured heirloom quilts.

- Behind-the-scenes collections experience
- Learn handling and preservation techniques
- Interactive question-and-answer session
- Includes museum admission
- Approximately 1.5 hours
- Four-person minimum; eight-person maximum

Fused Quilt Art Experience

Following a guided tour with the Director of Learning & Engagement, participants create their own quilt art keepsake using fusible appliqué techniques.

- No quilting experience required
- Includes materials and admission
- Approximately 1.5 hours
- Perfect for guilds, groups, and creative travelers

A Creative Stitch Experience

Guests discover the quilting process from start to finish while creating their own quilt block keepsake.

- Beginner friendly
- Guided instruction
- Includes admission and materials
- Approximately 3 hours

Youth and School Programs

The Museum welcomes school groups, homeschool organizations, scouts, and youth groups with engaging educational experiences.

Programs include:

- Guided tours
- Hands-on learning activities
- Scout badge opportunities
- Junior Quilters
- Summer Quilt Camps
- School Block Challenge
- Programs can be customized to support curriculum goals and age levels.

Workshops and Classes

Throughout the year, nationally recognized instructors teach workshops, demonstrations, and classes for all skill levels.

Topics include:

- Quilting techniques
- Design and color
- Appliqué
- Machine quilting
- Specialty techniques
- Contemporary quilt art

Quilt Documentation Days

Visitors can preserve the history of treasured quilts while contributing to the Quilt Index, a national repository documenting America's quilt heritage.

Participants receive documentation about their quilts and help preserve stories for future generations.

Special Events

Visitors enjoy:

- Artist lectures and presentations
- Exhibition openings
- Family programs
- National Quilting Day celebrations
- Seasonal events
- QuiltWeek programs
- Community gatherings

Group Travel

The Museum welcomes:

- Quilt guilds
- Bus tours
- Riverboat groups
- Senior groups
- Art clubs
- Homeschool organizations
- Community organizations

Customized itineraries and discounted group admissions are available.

Fast Facts

Guided Tours: Approximately 45 minutes

White Glove Experience: Exclusive behind-the-scenes collections experience

Hands-On Experiences: Fused Quilt Art and A Creative Stitch

Youth Programs: School groups, scouts, and camps

Workshops: Available year-round

Group Tours: Customizable

Audience: Individuals, families, students, guilds, tour groups, and art enthusiasts

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Honoring Today's Quilters. Inspiring Future Generations.

