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QUILT DOCUMENTATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2025
Free On-Demand Webinar!

Paducah, KY, August 18, 2025—[The National Quilt Museum](#) will host Quilt Documentation Days on Sept. 12-13, 2025. This will be the largest and most comprehensive Quilt Documentation Days event ever held by the museum.

“The need for this event is great. After stepping into my role at the museum last year, I noticed an interesting trend. We receive calls almost daily from people who have inherited quilts and want information about their historical significance,” said Bonnie Schrock, NQM Executive Director.

Anyone who owns a treasured heirloom quilt will benefit by having their quilt documented to preserve the quilt’s story before it is lost to time. Led by certified appraiser Vickie Coleman of Bluegrass Quilt Appraisal, participants will receive documentation about their quilt that may include such information as its materials, pattern, creator, and other unique features of the quilt.

All quilts documented during the event will become a part of the historical record in the [Quilt Index](#), a national electronic repository of quilts nationwide. Anyone interested in learning more about Quilt Documentation Days can watch a free on-demand webinar available at this [link](#).

Registration for the event is required, and space is limited. Each appointment is limited to one quilt. Participants may register for up to two appointments. Registration includes access to the museum’s galleries on the day of the appointment(s). [Register here.](#)

The project is funded in part through an America250KY Grant made possible through the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Historical Society. A small registration fee is required, which benefits The National Quilt Museum, a nonprofit organization.

“As we approach 250 years as a nation, it is important to document the history of these quilts and their makers,” said Schrock. “This event will remove the barriers that often make quilt documentation difficult and unaffordable.”

The National Quilt Museum is located at 215 Jefferson Street in Paducah, Kentucky, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

on Sunday. General admission is \$15, seniors are \$13, students are \$5, and children under 12 accompanied by an adult are free. Tickets may be purchased on the website or upon arrival. Complimentary parking is available onsite. For additional information, visit quiltmuseum.org or call 270-442-8856.

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ABOUT VICKIE COLEMAN

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

- Undergraduate degree in Textiles, Clothing, and Merchandising, The University of Tennessee
- Master of Science in Vocational Education, University of Kentucky
- Family and Consumer Sciences teacher of textiles and clothing, middle school administrator
- Graduate assistant in the textile testing laboratory and adjunct instructor of History of Costume and Textile Chemistry, University of Kentucky
- Professor and chair in the Textiles, Clothing, and Merchandising program, Director of the Historic Costume Collection, Midway College
- Adjunct instructor, taught Introduction to Textiles, Textile Testing and Evaluation, Beginning and Advanced Apparel Design, and History of Costume, Eastern Kentucky University
- Master Clothing Volunteer with University of Kentucky Extension Service

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Opened *Bluegrass Quilt Appraisal, LLC*, 2018
- Served as a Kentucky State Fair Judge – Textiles (Quilts, Fashion Sewing/Wearable Textile Art), 2019
- Curated a Kentucky Historical Quilt Society historic quilt display at the Lexington Public Library, 2021
- Served as the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society Museum Archives Chair and the Quilt Registrar of the Kentucky Quilt Documentation Project, 2019 -2024
- Certified with the American Quilter's Society as an Appraiser, 2022
- Appraised at QuiltWeek, Paducah, 2023, 2024,2025
- Wrote the proposal that brought the American Quilt Study Group's annual seminar to Louisville, Kentucky, September 2023
- Participated in a Hands-on Curatorial Workshop, Quilters Hall of Fame Museum, 2023
- Curated Gallery Hop Exhibit: *Fancy and Frugal: Quilts of the Great Depression*, and Gallery Talk presentation at the Lexington Public Library, 2024
- Provide appraisals and consultations for Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, 2024 - present
- Served as President of Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass, 2023-2025

- Appraised six museum donations, including the Obama Presidential Center donation, 2024
- Taught at QuiltWeek, Paducah, 2025
- Serving as a member of the AQS Appraiser Certification Committee
- Provide consultations and appraisals for The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, 2023 – present
- Contributed to writing the \$10,000 KY250 grant awarded from *America250KY: Exploring 250 Years Through the Arts* to sponsor a Western Kentucky quilt documentation event at the National Quilt Museum, 2025
- Serving as a member of the KY250 grant leadership team, 2025
- Mentoring two aspiring appraisers, 2024, 2025
- Featured on *Bernina's Sew & So Podcast*, January 2025
- Engaged as a featured speaker, conducted bed turnings, appraisals, curated an exhibit, and was a promotional podcast interviewee at Festival of the Quilt, Shady Valley, TN, April 2025
- Serving as an active member of the Quilters' Guild of the Bluegrass, Modern Quilt Guild, Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society, American Quilt Study Group, American Quilters' Society, Tennessee Quilt Study Group, the Midwest Fabric Study Group, and Bluegrass Retired Home Economists

About The National Quilt Museum

The National Quilt Museum (NQM) is America's premier Quilt Museum, having received the National Designation by a congressional declaration in 2008. The museum collects and presents the finest work made by today's quilters in America and worldwide. It provides year-round exhibitions and programming for adults and children.

NQM Social Media Links

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