



Thank you to all our supporters, donors, and friends who contributed to the NQM Annual Appeal. We met our goal to raise \$50,000 in donations to take advantage of the matching offer from **Moda Fabrics + Supplies** and two anonymous donors! In fact, I'm happy to report that we not only matched the offer but also topped last year's annual appeal by 6%!

We are overjoyed by the generosity and support we received. The funds will be applied to our annual budget to help us realize our 2026 goals, including:

- Celebrating the museum's 35th Anniversary with special programming and events.
- Expanding our youth education for K-12 with new STEAM activations.
- Providing more online content, such as workshops, webinars, and artist talks.
- Continuously striving to improve our visitors' experience.
- Carrying out our mission of "Honoring Today's Quilters."

Ending our annual appeal on a successful note is the perfect antidote to the winter blues, as is taking a chance on **our 35th Anniversary Super Raffle!** Twelve lucky winners will win one of twelve donated prizes, and it's only \$10 for a chance to win.

If you're looking for something fun to do this winter indoors with kids, check out the article about our free quilt scavenger hunt. Kids love it! And if you love kids, come out and support the participants of our 2026 School Block Challenge at the reception this Valentine's Day from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Read on for hours, tickets, and details about our exhibitions and events during **AQS QuiltWeek Paducah, April 22-25, 2026**. We hope you can join us; the winter weather will be behind us, and Paducah transforms into a quilter's paradise.

Happy quilting!

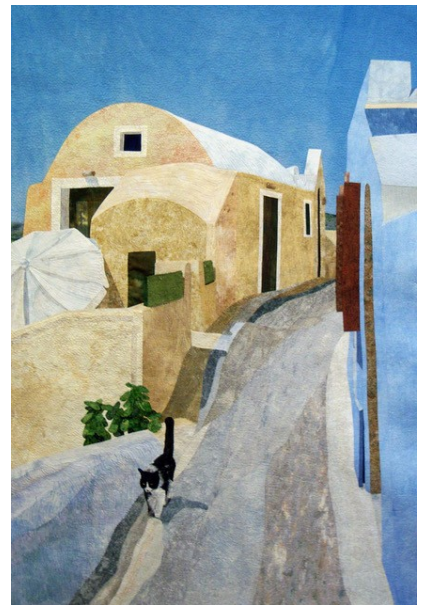
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NQM 35th Anniversary Super Raffle

Win a \$3,000 David Taylor quilt! Or a \$5,400 Bernina 570-QE Sewing Machine! Maybe you'll be the new owner of one of the gorgeous mini quilts, or you'll win a class that you can take anywhere, anytime. All these fabulous prizes were donated by AQS Paducah QuiltWeek 2026 Workshop Instructors, NQM Collection Quilters, or our sponsors and donors. See all twelve prizes and [**purchase your ticket for a chance to win here.**](#)



The Sentry of Santorini Island
by David Taylor

AQS QuiltWeek Paducah Special Museum Pricing, Programs, and Events

Would you like to meet Tula Pink in person and see her exhibition *Twenty Years of Tula Pink*? Now, you can. Tula will be at The National Quilt Museum during AQS QuiltWeek Paducah for a book signing. [Click here for the dates and times to meet Tula.](#)

That's not all. You can meet Janet Stone and see her exhibition, *And Now I Know My ABCs!* Listen to NQM Collection artist Patricia Hechler give an artist talk. Take in Latifah Saafir's exhibition, *It Was All A Dream*, and see the NQM's *New Quilts From An Old Favorite: Food* exhibition, along with NQM Collection Quilts and the *Oh Wow!* miniature quilt exhibition, all on display during QuiltWeek Paducah, April 22-25, 2026.

Avoid the lines. [Purchase your tickets online](#) and save with a multi-day museum pass. See the [full schedule of events here.](#)



Tula Pink

Can you Find a Panda Bear in the Museum?

Need a fun winter activity for you and your children or grandchildren? Come to The National Quilt Museum and ask for our Scavenger Hunt from our reception desk. You'll receive a free Scavenger Hunt game card and use of our oversized magnifying glasses. That's all you'll need to keep the kiddos engaged while you take in the extraordinary mastery of the quilts in our galleries. [Purchase tickets in advance](#) to save time. Children 12 and under are free with an adult. If they're extra good, stop in the NQM Gift Shop for a cute souvenir or a sweet treat.



2026 School Block Challenge Reception

Come out and support the next generation of quilters at the 2026 School Block Challenge reception on Valentine's Day, February 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This national K-12 competition drew 298 entries from 25 states and showcased student-made quilts made with specific fabrics from sponsor Moda Fabric + Supplies. Top winners received cash prizes. Sponsor Dippin' Dots will provide ice cream treats at the reception. Learn more about the [2026 School Block Challenge exhibition](#). It runs through March 3, 2026.



Grrretta: Guardian of the Lilies
by Jessara Crenshaw

NQM Collection Quilt Highlight

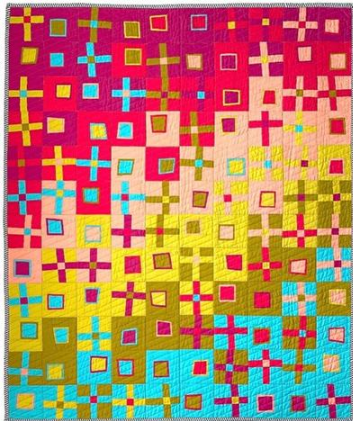
When you visit the museum, you can be assured that you will have the opportunity to see quilts from the museum's Collection of 699 quilts. Throughout the year, the NQM Curatorial Team curates exhibitions from the collection for display in the galleries.

The current Collection Quilt exhibition runs through March 31, 2026, and features 44 of the top quilts (many award-winning) from around the world, made between 1980 and 2023. Curator Rachael Baar noted that while most of the quilts will be on display through March 31, the curatorial staff may make adjustments to accommodate incoming exhibitions or to honor a Collection quilter who notifies the museum that they plan to visit, in which case every effort is made to display one of their quilts. As of today, these Collection quilts are on display:

Composition VII by Deidre Adams
Colourful Dream by Lise Bélanger
Winter Garden by Patricia Campbell
Deviled and Angel by Jane Burch Cochran
Dancing in the Light by Ellen Anne Eddy
Red Poppies by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry
Endangered – The Lemur's Tale by Maria Ferri Cousins and SB Walsh
Lancaster County Rose by Irene Goodrich
With You by Miyuki Hamaba
Life on Three Levels by Therese May
Serenity by Molly Hamilton-McNally
Gold – Wedding by Tamie Hashida
Sun-Bathing Blue Tit by Inge Mardal and Steen Hougs
Fullness by Yoshiyuki Ishizaki
Jelly Bean by Angela W. Kamen
Cherry Rose by Margie Karavitis
Fields of Provence by Jean Wells Keenan
Puffins by Shirley P. Kelly
Pandas 'Round the World by Shirley P. Kelly

Red Squared by Judith Larzelere
Allegretto by Katie Pasquini Masopust
Bed of Peonies by Karin Matthiesen
Stardust by Barbara Newman
The Value of Gears by Judith Phelps
On Wednesday Morning by Yvonne Porcella
Feathered Star Bouquet by Doris Amiss Rabey
Clyfford, still life by Stephanie Ruyle
Winged Vermillion by Priscilla Sage
Winged Saffron by Priscilla Sage
Winged Sapphire by Priscilla Sage
Pattern Fusion No. 18, Motherboard 9 by Arturo Alonzo Sandoval
Javanese Jungle by Audree L. Sells
Rumors and Hard Times by Susan Shie
New York Beauty by Martha B. Skelton
Charisma by Mildred Sorrells
Phantasy by Mildred Sorrells
Baltimore Remembered by Aileen Stannis
68 by Pamela Studstill
13 by Pamela Studstill
71 by Pamela Studstill
Oriental Poppy by Leureta Beam Thieme
Tiger, Tiger by Kris Vierra
The Other Side of Silence by David Walker

Current and Upcoming Exhibitions



Crooked Crosses and Bent Boxes by
Charles Cameron

Charles Cameron: A Curious Modern Quilter

Now – March 24, 2026



Colourful Dream by Lise Bélanger

The National Quilt Museum
Collection
 Ongoing



School Block Challenge 2026
December 5 – March 3, 2026



New Quilts from an Old Favorite:
Food
March 6 – July 28, 2026



Rocket 88 by Latifah Saafir

Latifah Saafir: *It Was All A Dream*
March 6 – July 28, 2026



Muttons & Buttons & Pearls, Oh My!
by Janet Stone

Janet Stone: *And Now I Know My ABCS!*
March 27 – September 22, 2026



Rattled by Tula Pink

Tula Pink: *Twenty Years of Tula Pink*
April 3 – September 15, 2026



KALEIDOSCOPIC XLIV: Continue to Continue by Paula Nadelstern

Paula Nadelstern: *Master of Symmetry*
July 31 – December 30, 2026



Carrefour Européen du Patchwork:

Avant-Garde

September 25 – December 1, 2026

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