

Spring QuiltWeek Quick Reference

Create an April itinerary to celebrate quilting and springtime in Paducah with special events listed below and inside this brochure.

Visit paducah.travel for a full calendar of events and more trip planning resources!

Wednesday-Saturday

- The National Quilt Museum
- Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center
- Rotary Antique Quilt Show & Vendor Mall
- "Quilts of Distinction" presented by Paper Pieces
- Eleanor's Entertainment Show: Best of Fabulous Oaks Artisan Festival at Kentucky Oaks Mall
- SAQA: Korean Quilts Now at Paducah School of Art & Design
- Woman's Club Art Show at City Hall

Thursday

- Spring Mini Book Sale at McCracken County Library
- Quilt in a Day 40th Anniversary Party at 1857 Hotel
- Library Evening Upstairs: Connecting with Today's Quilter

Thursday-Saturday

- African-American Quilt Exhibit at Hotel Metropolitan
- "Barefoot in the Park" at Market House Theatre

Thursday-Friday

- City Tours of Paducah
- Heartland Lace Guild Demonstrations

Saturday

- PaDucky Derby Duck Race at Noble Park

Sunday

- The Carson Center presents Celtic Woman
- Arts in Focus: Moscow Festival Ballet at Clemens Fine Arts Center

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APRIL EVENTS GUIDE 2018

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Celebrate Spring!
Paducah Dogwood Trail Celebration

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54th Annual Dogwood Trail
Neighborhood to Neighborhood

- Lighted Dogwood Trail
- Daytime Historic Trail

DOWNTOWN

Downtown Trolley
Mon.-Fri., 8AM-Noon; 1-4:30PM; Sat., 9AM-Noon; 1-4:30PM.
Route repeats approximately every 30 minutes. Free.

Trolley Route

PUBLIC PARKING

The Dogwood Trail has been a community tradition since 1964. Beautiful by day and glorious by night, the Dogwood Trail highlights blooming dogwoods and flowering garden areas in Historic Downtown, Lower Town and beautiful residential neighborhoods.

Use map or follow the signs.
Sponsored by the Paducah Civic Beautification Board.

Welcome to Quilt City USA®

Spring AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah April 18-21, 2018

Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Expo Center
415 Park Avenue, Historic Downtown Paducah

Show Hours

Wednesday-Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM
Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM

Advance Admission

AQS Member: \$10.08 Daily; \$18 Two-day; \$23 Multi-day
Non-Member: \$12.60 Daily; \$23 Two-day; \$32 Multi-day
* Advance Admission available up to 30 days before the show.
One free Show Book at the show with each paid admission.

At the Door Admission

AQS Member: \$11 Daily, \$20 Two-day, \$25 Multi-day
Non-Member: \$14 Daily, \$25 Two-day, \$35 Multi-day
One Show Book is included with admission.

Quilt Exhibits

See 400+ AQS contest quilts vying for more than \$120,000 in cash awards including the \$20,000 Janome Best of Show.

- Large quilts—Schroeder Expo Center
- Wall quilts—Carroll Convention Center (second floor)
- Special quilt exhibits—Carroll Convention Center (first & second floors) and Pavilion

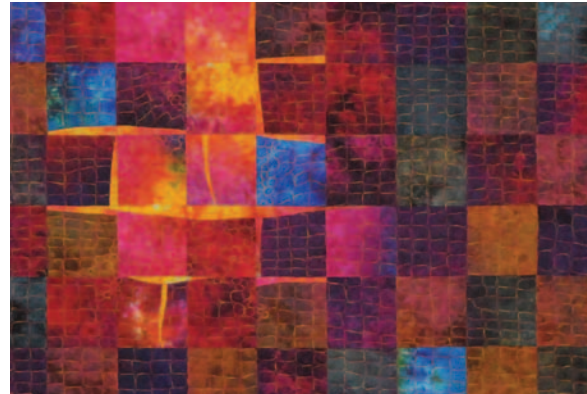
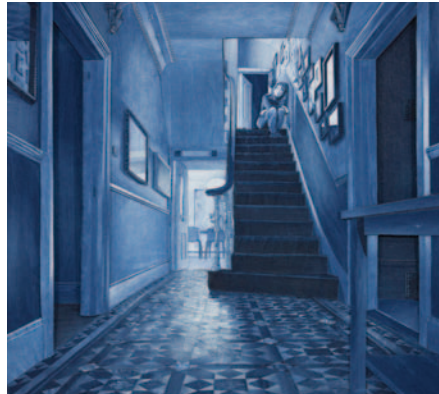
Education

Workshops and lectures with some of the best instructors in the world! Dyeing classes will be held at the new Paducah School of Art & Design. Advance registration recommended.
270.898.7903 • www.quiltweek.com

Merchant Malls

A quilter's shopping paradise! All open during show hours.

- Schroeder Expo Center
- First and second floors of the Carroll Convention Center
- Paducah Pavilion (free shuttle from the Expo Center)
- AQS Vendors on Kentucky, 200 Kentucky Ave.
Also open, Tues., 10 AM-6 PM.



Special Quilt Exhibits

Art in Denim by Ian Berry - Convention Center (first floor)

In his studio, amid mounds of blue, the uncountable shades and features of this common fabric are a palette in the hands of artist Ian Berry. He applies no bleach and no paint to create contrast and shadows; every inch of his layered fabric artwork is chosen from recycled denim clothing to create unique portraits and city scenes that almost defy description—except to say that they are primarily denim collages formed by the hand of a master. His brushes are scissors and glue.

Cherrywood Challenge 2017: Van Gogh French Gallery - Paducah Pavilion

Vincent van Gogh is one of the world's most beloved artists. The participants in this challenge were inspired by his work and life to create their own small masterpieces. The quilts are made entirely from hand dyed suede-look cotton from Cherrywood Fabrics. The strong visual impact of this exhibit is due to the cohesive color, size and fabric. This selection of 120 quilts, "The French Gallery," includes the prize winners and quilts with special recognition for workmanship.

Contemporary Art Quilts - U.S. and Brazil - Convention Center (second floor)

The exhibit is made up of a total of 53 art quilts: 23 art quilts from Brazil artists and 30 art quilts from the Contemporary Quilt Art Association. The Brazil artists over the years have continued to explore the abstract with an emphasis to adding depth to each piece using embellishments. While the Contemporary Quilt Art Association artists created mainly abstract art quilts in its early years, they have started moving towards abstract realism with often very little physical depth in each piece.

Fresh Faces/New Ideas: PAAQT Challenge - Convention Center (second floor)

New invitational challenge sponsored by the Professional Association of Appraisers - Quilted Textiles (PAAQT) seeks to showcase new and upcoming talent within the quilt world. This year's theme is Thread Embellishment—the technique must be used either within the quilt top or in the finish quilting.

Ricky Tims: Quilts That Speak - Paducah Pavilion

A retrospective quilt exhibit featuring works from Ricky Tims' 27-year quilting journey. On display will be his first quilt, several award-winning quilts, and works that have never been presented on the international quilting stage. Witness the transitions and diversity in his contemporary quilts that are surprisingly all rooted in tradition.

SAQA - Korean Quilts Now - Paducah School of Art & Design

The Studio Arts Quilt Associates™ of the Republic of Korea began in 2010. This exhibit features a variety of art quilt techniques the group has been studying over the last several years. The group collaborated to create three of the works. Through their artwork, these quilters incorporate unusual and interesting interpretations of life that surrounds them - sometimes joy and sometimes turmoil.

Celebrate quilting along with Paducah's own Quilt Man!

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QuiltWeek® Calendar of Events

Special Events

Tuesday, April 17
AQS Awards Presentation
4:30-6:30 PM. Carson Center.

Sneak Preview
7-9 PM. Exhibit Areas & Merchant Mall, Schroeder Expo Center & Carroll Convention Center

Wednesday, April 18
All-Star Review
6-8 PM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center

Thursday, April 19
Live Quilt Auction for the National Quilt Museum
6-8 PM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center.
Chicken Dinner before Quilt Auction - 5-6 PM. Food Tent

Friday, April 20
A Night with Ricky Tims
7-9 PM. Carson Center.

Saturday, April 21
All-Star Review
1-3 PM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center

Don't miss quilt-related community and
AQS-sanctioned events throughout the city!

The National Quilt Museum
Rotary Antique Quilt Show & Vendor Mall
Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center
Merryman House PaDucky Derby



Things You Need to Know

Getting Around Town

- Complimentary shuttle service is provided by participating hotels, quilt-related attractions, Paducah Visitors Bureau and AQS. Shuttle routes and authorized stops are published in the AQS Show Book and at www.paducah.travel/quilting.
- Paducah Area Transit Authority's free trolley provides access to attractions and events throughout Historic Downtown and the Lower Town Arts District. Trolley route featured on map.
- Paducah is serviced by Blue Dot Cab Company, 270.215.1282, and Lyft rideshare.
- Schedule transportation between Barkley Regional Airport and area hotels service with PATS Dial-A-Ride (24 hour advance registration required), 270.444.8700.

Parking

- Schroeder Expo Center lot (enter at the stoplight at Executive Blvd. and 4th Street)
- See map for public parking locations.
- Park and Ride: Park at Kentucky Oaks Mall, 5101 Hinkleville Rd. at I-24 Exit 4. Look for AQS Shuttle Stop signage adjacent to Best Buy and ride the Anchor Tours shuttle to and from the AQS Shuttle Stop and Kentucky Oaks Mall. This bus runs Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-6:30 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4:30 PM

Emergency Medical Services

For first aid or emergency medical services, visit the booths in the Pavilion and the Schroeder Expo Center.

Dining at the Show

Food vendors provide a variety of dining options and a tent with seating in the parking lot across from the Carroll Convention Center from 10 AM-5 PM. More choices in the Carroll Convention Center Atrium and at the concession stand in the hallway of the Schroeder Expo Center.

Featured Quilt Artwork

Cover: "Fossil Fantasy #1" by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, *Contemporary Art Quilts - U.S. and Brazil*; Detail of photograph by Basil Drossos, *2017 Dogwood Trail Art & Photography Exhibit* curated by Paducah School of Art & Design • **Welcome to Quilt City USA®**: "Behind Closed Doors" by Ian Berry, *Art in Denim* by Ian Berry; "Firewall I" by Ricky Tims, *Quilts That Speak*, "Arles Night" by Miyuki Humphries, *Cherrywood Challenge 2017: Van Gogh French Gallery* • **The National Quilt Museum**: "Masoho" by Yoshiko Katagiri, *Japanese Quilt Artists Who Have Influenced the World*; "Formal Dinner" by Alicia Sterna, *New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Bow Tie*

Quilt Appraisals

AQS Certified Quilt Appraisers will appraise new and antique quilts in booth 3707 (Carroll Convention Center, 2nd floor). Walk-in appraisals: Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 9 AM-4 PM and Sat., 9 AM-3 PM. \$75 fee per quilt.

Time & Weather

Paducah follows Central Daylight Time. The average temperature in April is 48-68 F. Dress is casual. Bring a sweater or light wrap for evenings and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Scooter/Wheelchair Rental

Scooter and wheelchairs will be available for rental, Tuesday, April 17-Saturday, April 21. To make a reservation, please call Michelle Thompson, 270.898.7903x132. Advance reservation recommended. Pick-ups can be made at the AQS Information Center inside the Schroeder Expo Center.

AQS Photography Policy

Photographs taken at AQS QuiltWeek® are for your own personal use and for sharing with your friends and family who could not attend. Please include the name(s) of the maker(s) with any quilt image you post online; take a photo of the quilt tag so you will have this information. Photos of quilts may not be posted to any website where the images can be used to produce T-shirts, mugs, and other products. No videos or commercial photography are permitted at the show; media or writers may pick up a press pass at the AQS Information Center inside the exhibit hall at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Expo Center.

Upcoming AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah Dates

Spring AQS QuiltWeek: April 24-27, 2019

Fall AQS QuiltWeek:
September 12-15, 2018 | September 11-14, 2019

The National Quilt Museum

Internationally-celebrated museum exhibiting the finest quilting and fiber art in the world. Museum Shop features quilting/quilt-related books and fine-crafted art and gift items.

215 Jefferson St. Regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM; Sun., April-October, 1-5 PM.
Regular admission: \$11 general admission; \$15 guided tour admission; \$10 seniors (62 and over); \$5 students; under 12, free with adult. Guided tours available daily.
270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org

Special QuiltWeek Hours

Sunday, April 15 - 1-5 PM
Monday, April 16 - 10 AM-5 PM
Tuesday, April 17 - 8 AM-6 PM
Wednesday, April 18 - 8 AM-midnight
Thursday, April 19 - midnight to 6 PM
Friday, April 20 & Saturday, April 21 - 8 AM-6 PM
Sunday, April 22 - 1-5 PM

April Exhibits

New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Bow Tie - March 16 - June 12
Modern adaptations of the quilt block, Bow Tie, created by finalists and winners from the Museum's annual New Quilts from an Old Favorite competition.

Personal Horizons - March 23 - May 22
Textile artist Regina V. Benson draws together seven dimensional art quilts that introduce the viewer to her signature surface design techniques and a variety of sculptural wall presentations chosen to dramatize the subjects.

Japanese Quilt Artists Who Have Influenced the World - April 6 - July 10
A selection of Japanese quilts that express Japanese aesthetic senses through design, coloring and workmanship by 13 respected and admired quilters.

Special QuiltWeek Events

Tuesday-Saturday George & Virginia Siciliano Demonstrations
The Sicilianos (the only husband and wife to both have a quilt in The Collection of The National Quilt Museum) demonstrate their unique quilting techniques.
Lobby. 9 AM-4 PM.

Wednesday-Saturday Paper Pieces Demonstrations
See how easy it is to implement English Paper Piecing using pre-cut hexagons and other shapes.
Lobby. 9 AM-5 PM.

Wednesday, April 18 Silent Auction
Carroll Convention Center. 10 AM-4:00 PM



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Thursday, April 19 Quilt Auction Preview
Carroll Convention Center. 9 AM-4 PM.

Live Quilt Auction for the National Quilt Museum
Carroll Convention Center. 6-8 PM.

Friday, April 20 Meet the Artist: Regina V. Benson
The artist behind the solo-show "Personal Horizons" in the museum's Corner Gallery discusses her work.
Gallery. 2-3 PM.

Silent Auction
Carroll Convention Center. 10 AM-4:00 PM

Quilt & Fabric Shops

Calico Country—3401 Park Ave.

Fabric, sewing machines, patterns and notions. 20% off storewide sale. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Tues., 9 AM-5 PM; Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-7 PM; Sat., 9 AM-5 PM.
270.444.0301 • calicocountry.com

English's Sew & Vac—7010 US Hwy. 68

Sewing, quilting and embroidery machines, notions and accessories. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM.
270.898.7301 • englishsewvac.com

Hancock's of Paducah—3841 Hinkleville Rd.

World's largest supplier of quilting fabrics. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-6 PM; Sat., 8 AM-5 PM.
270.443.4410 • hancocks-paducah.com

Hobby Lobby—5163 Hinkleville Rd.

Fabrics, quilt supplies and creative center. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM.
270.444.9275 • hobbylobby.com

Itty Bitty Knitty Shop—1920 Kentucky Ave.

Knitting and crocheting supplies, including buttons and 2018 custom color kick-off. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 AM-7:30 PM; Sat., 9:30 AM-5:30 PM.
270.709.3270 • ibkshop.biz

Jefferson Street Studios & Helene's Dyed Fabrics—1149 Jefferson St.

Art quilts, hand-dyed fabrics and original porcelain beads. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-6 PM.
270.217.3976 • hand-dye.com

Michael's Arts & Crafts—5187 Hinkleville Rd.

Quilt embellishments supplies. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-9 PM; Sun., 10 AM-7 PM.
270.443.7284 • michaels.com

Must Stitch Emporium—109 Market House Sq.

Quilting fabric and Counted Cross Stitch supplies. QuiltWeek hours: Tue.-Sat., 9 AM-7 PM; Sun, 10 AM-3 PM
270.709.3331 • muststitchemporium@gmail.com

Paper Pieces—502 N. 5th St.

English Paper Piecing templates, books and notions. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat. 9 AM-3PM.
270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com

Quilt in a Day Store—119 N. 4th St.

Books, notions and sale fabric. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Tues., 9 AM-5 PM; Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-7 PM; Sat. 8 AM-5 PM; Sun., 9 AM-4 PM.
270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com

Eleanor Burns and Quilt in a Day—609 Jefferson St.

Stage Show, AccuQuilt, notions, books and sale fabric. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Thurs, 9 AM-7 PM; Fri, 9 AM-9 PM; Sat., 9 AM-5 PM.
270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com



Quilts & More

April 14 - June 9

Fantastic Fibers 2018 at Yeiser Art Center
International juried fiber art exhibition features a compelling mix of traditional and nontraditional fiber works. Opening reception: April 14, 5-7 PM. 200 Broadway. QuiltWeek Hours: Tues.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM; \$5 for a multi-day pass
270.442.2453 • theyeiser.org

April 17-21

30th Anniversary Rotary Antique Quilt Show & Vendor Mall
"Southern Splendor" curated by Mary Kerr spotlights the rich tradition of unique quilts, colors and quilting styles unique to the Southern region. Cherry Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave. Tues.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat., Tues.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat., 9 AM-3 PM. \$7 one-time fee/multi-day admission.
270.442.3418 • paducahrotary.org

Quilts of Distinction: A Katja Marke Exhibition presented by Paper Pieces

Welcome Katja Marek, author of English Paper Piecing books, *The New Hexagon* and *Distinctive Dresdens*. 609 Jefferson St. Tues.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat., 9 AM-3 PM. Meet & Greet, Tues., Apr. 17, 3-6 PM. Workshops listed under Quilt & Fiber Art Workshops. 950 Park Ave.
270.534.5475 • www.paperpieces.com

April 18-21

Eleanor's Entertainment Show: Best of Fabulous
Take a trip down memory lane as Eleanor Burns celebrates forty years of teaching and entertaining quilters, sharing stories, memorabilia, quilts and techniques. 609 Jefferson St. Wed.-Fri., 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM; Sat., 10 AM. \$5.
270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com

Oaks Artisan Festival at Kentucky Oaks Mall

Performances, live music and art exhibits daily. 5101 Hinkleville Rd. (I-24, Exit 4). 10 AM-9 PM.
270.444.0440 • kentuckyoaksmall.com

April 19 - 21

African American Quilt Exhibit at Hotel Metropolitan
Yolande Sherrod of Waukegan, Illinois, a well-known African-American quilter hosts her own show. 724 Oscar Cross Ave. 10 AM-4 PM; Opening Reception: Thurs., Apr., 19, 6 PM. \$8.
270.443.7918 • thehotelmopolitan.org

April 19

Spring Mini Book Sale at McCracken County Library
Quilt books, popular fiction and non-fiction. 555 Washington St. 9 AM-8:30 PM.
270.442.2510 • mclib.net

Quilt in a Day 40th Anniversary Party at 1857 Hotel

Join Eleanor Burns to celebrate with festivities including appetizers, dinner and special entertainment. 210 Kentucky Ave. 6:30 PM. \$60.
270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com

Library Evening Upstairs: Connecting with Today's Quilter

Becky Glasby, Director of Education at the National Quilt Museum, explores how quilters use social media to connect with each other and the international quilt community. 555 Washington St. 7 PM.
270.442.2510 • mclib.net

April 19 & 20

Heartland Lace Guild Demonstrations at Rotary Antique Quilt Show
Bobbin lace making technique demonstrations. Weather permitting. Cherry Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave. 10 AM-4 PM.
270.556.9970 • hlglace.org



QUILT & FIBER ART Workshops

April 16 & 17

Sewing School with Eleanor Burns
April 16 - *Patriotic Holiday Quilt Class*
April 17 - *Round About Stars Accuquilt Class*
9 AM-4 PM. 609 Jefferson St.
270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com

April 18-20

Fiber on a Whim Workshops at A.I.R. Studio
Fiber on a Whim will be in residence at A.I. R. Studio, April 14-29, and present afternoon classes during QuiltWeek.
April 18 - *Textured Collage*
April 19 - *Blossoms: Flower Garden Pennant*
April 20 - *Texture Explorations*
2-5 PM. 621 Madison St.
fiberonawhim.com/classes.htm

Paper Pieces presents Katja Marke Lectures & Workshops

April 18 - *Fussy Cutting Workshop "Spectacular New Hexagon Blocks"*
April 19 - *Lecture with Katja "My Path Here, Journey to Author"*
April 20 - *Three Hour Workshop "Dare to be Distinctive"*
2-5 PM. 950 Park Ave.
270.534.5475 • www.paperpieces.com

April 19

Paducah Dogwood Barn Quilt Painting at MAKE Paducah
Create a barn quilt using recycled wood. Free demonstrations and open studio throughout the week, Tues., Apr. 17-Sat., Apr. 21, 10 AM-5 PM.
Workshop: 5:30-8 PM. 628 Broadway.
270.201.2474 • makepaducah.com

Barn Quilts Paint Night with Better than Ever at Ephemera Paducah

Paint a quilt block reminiscent of barn quilts using a reclaimed 20" wood pallet. 6-9 PM. 333 N. 9th St.
270.443.0003 • ephemerapaducah.com

Visual & Performing Arts

VISUAL ARTS

Paducah School of Art & Design

State-of-the-art visual arts education facilities. Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-9:15 PM; Fri., 9 AM-4 PM; Sat., 10 AM-4 PM
905 Harrison St.
270.408.4278 • paducahschoolofartanddesign.org

March 1-April 11 – *Passages to Simplicity – fiber art and ceramics by Helene Davis*

April 18-21 – *SAQA: Korean Quilts Now*

April 26-May 4 – *PSAD Annual Student Exhibition*

April 21 – May 5

Woman's Club Art Show at Paducah City Hall

83rd annual competition exhibit of paintings by professional, non-professional and student artists. Opening reception April 21, 3-5 PM. City Hall Rotunda, 300 S. 5th St.
Regular hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-4:30 PM; Also Sat., Apr. 28 & Sun., Apr. 29, 1-3 PM. Free.

270.898.3710

Ongoing

Lower Town Arts District

Paducah's oldest residential neighborhood is home to working artists and the newly-expanded Paducah School of Art & Design. 26 square blocks, 3rd to 9th Sts. and Jefferson St. to Park Ave.
paducahmainstreet.org

Maiden Alley Cinema & Gallery

Cinematic art house featuring regular weekly film screenings of foreign and independent films. 112 Maiden Alley
270.441.7007 • maidenalleycinema.com

Paducah "Wall to Wall" Murals

More than 50 life-sized murals and interpretive panels highlight Paducah's creativity and heritage as depicted by the Dafford Murals team. Water St./Jefferson St. to Washington St.
paducahwalltowall.com

PAPA Gallery

Artist in gallery demonstrating various media and techniques. 124 Broadway. Regular/QuiltWeek Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM.
270.575.3544 • papagallery.com

Quilt City USA® Murals Project

Renderings of historically-significant quilts painted by local artists adjacent to the Carroll Convention Center. Debuted in September 2017 with premier panel, Corona II: Solar Eclipse by quilt artist, Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, and muralist, Char Downs.
facebook.com/quiltcityusamurals

PERFORMING ARTS

The Carson Center

State-of-the-art venue hosts Broadway productions, well-known entertainers and special events. Call box office or visit website for tickets and details. 100 Kentucky Ave.

270.450.4444 • thecarsoncenter.org

April 8 – Myre Series: Jeff Allen

April 17 – AQS Awards Presentation

April 20 – A Night with Ricky Tims

April 22 – Celtic Woman

April 29 – Broadway Series: Wizard of Oz

April 14

Paducah Symphony Orchestra presents Belshazzar's Feast

The season concludes with music from the only film score ever composed by Leonard Bernstein followed by an awe-inspiring performance of Belshazzar's Feast featuring 200 voices on stage with the orchestra.

Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave. 7:30 PM.

800.738.3727 • paducahsymphony.com

April 19 – 29

Market House Theatre presents Barefoot in the Park

The story of Paul and Corie Bratter, newlyweds in every sense of the word. 141 Kentucky Ave.

Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 PM; Sun., 2:30 PM; Also Sat., April 29 at 2:30 PM.

270.444.6828 • markethousetheatre.org

April 22

Arts in Focus: Moscow Festival Ballet at Clemens Fine Arts Center

Bringing classic Russian ballet in the tradition of Bolshoi and Mariinsky theatre to audiences around the world.

4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 7:30 PM.

270.534.3212 • artsinfocus.org



Don't miss
SAQA: Korean Quilts Now,
AQS special exhibit, at
Paducah School of Art & Design!



Museums & History

River Discovery Center

Interactive exhibits include pilothouse simulator, flood and water show, 15-minute film and nautical/science-themed gift shop. 117 S. Water St. Mon.-Sat., 9:30 AM-5 PM; Sun., Apr.-Nov., 1-5 PM. Adults, \$8; \$5 ages 3-12; \$7 Seniors.

270.575.9958 • riverdiscoverycenter.org

Hotel Metropolitan

1908 historic hotel restored as an African-American heritage museum. Special QuiltWeek exhibit and events.

724 Oscar Cross Dr. QuiltWeek Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. \$8.

270.443.7918 • thehotelmetropolitan.org

Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum

1852 Greek Revival home was once the residence of a Confederate General. Special display of quilts and 1830s loom.

631 Kentucky Ave. QuiltWeek Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; ages 6-12, \$1. **270.575.5477**

Paducah Railroad Museum

Paducah Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society showcases equipment and memorabilia from the romantic past of America's railroads and locomotive simulator.

2nd & Washington Sts. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM.

Adults, \$5; children, \$2.

270.908.6451 • paducahrr.org

William Clark Market House Museum

View exhibits/artifacts from Paducah's past. Civil War era fabrics and quilts on display including one made by Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

121 S. 2nd St. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$4; under 12, \$1

270.443.7759 • markethousemuseum.com

Tours, Dogwood Trail & Spring Events

April (depending on the blooming of the dogwoods)

Dogwood Trail Celebration Self-guided tour with map and signs during dogwood blooming season. Sponsored by Paducah Civic Beautification Board. **Red:** Lighted Dogwood Trail, starts at Whitehaven Welcome Center **Blue:** Daytime Historic Trail, starts at 16th & Broadway
800.PADUCAH • paducah.travel/dogwoodtrail

April 30-May 11

Dogwood Trail Art & Photography Exhibition at Paducah School of Art & Design

Winning artists display Dogwood-themed artwork. Entries accepted, April 23-25. 905 Harrison St. Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-4:30 PM.

270.408.4278 • paducahschoolofartanddesign.org

April 15

Dogwood Trail Bike Ride Relaxed family-style ride through Paducah neighborhoods. Beginning at BikeWorld, 809 Joe Clifton Dr. 2:30 PM. Free.
270.442.0751 • bikeworldky.com

April 19 & 20

City Tours of Paducah Narrated 90-minute bus tour of Historic Downtown, Lower Town Arts District, Paducah landmarks and Whitehaven. Thurs. & Fri., 11 AM & 1:30 PM. Compliments of the Paducah Visitors Bureau and Paducah Ambassadors. Sign up in Convention Center lobby at Paducah Information booth.

800.PADUCAH

Regional Quilt-Related Events & Attractions

March 27 - April 21

The Piecemakers Quilting Celebration—Mayfield, KY

Fiber art exhibit, demonstrations and bazaar. Ice House Gallery, 120 N. 8th St., Mayfield, KY. Regular Hours: Tues. Fri., 10 AM-5 PM; Sat. 10 AM-1 PM; QuiltWeek Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM.

270.247.6971 • icehousearts.org

April 1 – 21

Grand Rivers Spring Quilt Show—Grand Rivers, KY

New and antique quilts on display, vendors and quilt raffle. Community Center, 155 W. Cumberland Ave., Grand Rivers, KY.

Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat., 9 AM-5 PM. \$3 individual; tour groups, \$2

888.493.0152 • grandrivers.org

April 20 & 21

Crittenden County Amish Backroads Festival—Marion, KY

Quilt shows, shopping, dining and self-guided tour of the largest Amish community in Kentucky. Begin at 213 South Main St., Marion, KY. Fri. & Sat., 9 AM-4 PM. Free. **270.965.5015**

April 21

PaDucky Derby Duck Race at Noble Park

Featuring 10,000 rubber ducks racing in support of Merryman House. Adopt a duck for a chance to win. 2801 Park Ave. 3 PM. \$5. \$25 Quack Pack. paducahduckrace.com

Ongoing

Whitehaven Welcome Center Tours

1860s antebellum mansion serves as Kentucky Welcome Center. 1845 Lone Oak Rd. (off I-24, Exit 7). Free tours every half hour during regular office hours 2-4 PM. QuiltWeek Tours every half hour. Wed.-Sat., 9:30-11 AM & 2-4 PM. **270.554.2077**

McCracken County Quilt Block Trail

Follow the trail throughout Paducah-McCracken County. Sponsored by McCracken County Civic Beautification Board and Cooperative Extension. **270.554.9520** • mccracken.co.uky.edu



April 21 & 22

The Homeplace Spring Quilting Bee—Land Between the Lakes, KY

Demonstrations of historical quilting methods, tools and 1850s quilting frame, antique quilt display and heirloom patterns. Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. 10 AM-4 PM.

Adults, \$5; Ages 5-12, \$3; under 5, free. **931.232.6457**

Ongoing

Calloway County Quilt Trail—Murray, KY

Self-guided tour of community barn quilts. See Murray Visitor Guide for tour information. **270.758.2199** • tourmurray.com

Special QuiltWeek Dining

THURSDAY - APRIL 19

Quilters Lunch & Display at St. Francis de Sales: Meatloaf, sides, dessert and drink. 520 Broadway. 10:30 AM - 2 PM. \$10.
270.559.1557

German Dinner, Music & Church Tour at St. Paul Lutheran: Brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, German-style green beans, drinks and dessert with church tours and music. 211 S. 21st. 4 - 7 PM. \$10. **270.442.8343**

Quilt Dinner, Fine Dining & Bed Turning at Broadway UMC:

Stuffed chicken, field salad, green bean bundles, yeast rolls and dessert. 701 Broadway. 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM. \$15. **270.443.2401** • For reservations/payments, visit bumc-paducah.org.

FRIDAY - APRIL 20

Quilters Lunch & Display at St. Francis de Sales: Chicken & dressing casserole, sides, dessert, and drink. 520 Broadway. 10:30 AM - 2 PM. \$10. **270.442.1923** or **270.559.1557**

Fish Fry at Hotel Metropolitan: Fried fish plates, QuiltWeek exhibit and lectures. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 10:30 AM - 3 PM. \$9. **270.443.7918**

Taste of Kentucky at First Presbyterian Church: Pulled pork, potato salad, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea/coffee. 200 N. 7th St.. 5 PM & 6:30 PM. \$10/ advance; \$12/ door. **270.442.3545**

SATURDAY - APRIL 21

Country Ham Breakfast at Concord United Methodist: All you can eat breakfast includes country ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, grits, hash brown potatoes and juice/milk/coffee. 5178 Hinkleville Rd. 6 - 10 AM. \$6. **270.443.2669**

Fish Fry at Hotel Metropolitan: Fried fish plates. QuiltWeek exhibit and lectures. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. Noon - 2 PM. \$9. **270.443.7918**

Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits

Dry Ground Brewing Company

3121 Broadway. Mon.-Thurs., 3-11 PM; Fri., 3-Midnight; Sat., Noon-Midnight; Sun. 1-9 PM. **270.201.2096** • drygroundbrewing.com

Paducah Beer Werks

301 N. 4th St. Tues.-Thurs., 11 AM-10 PM; Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-Midnight. **270.933.1265** • paducahbeerwerks.com

Paducah Distilled Spirits: The Moonshine Company

407 Jefferson St. Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-6 PM, Sat., 11 AM-6 PM. **270.415.5368** • paducahdistilledspirits.com

Purple Toad Winery Wine Tastings

4275 Old US Hwy. 45. Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 AM-6:30 PM; Fri. & Sat., 10:30 AM-8 PM; Sun., 1-6 PM. **270.554.0010** • purpletoadwinery.net

Silent Brigade Distillery

426 Broadway. Tues., 11 AM-6 PM; Wed.-Fri., 11 AM-1 AM; Sat., 11 AM-2 AM; Sun. 1-10 PM. **270.709.3242** • silentbrigadedistillery.com