September in Paducah

A month of weekend-worthy festivals and annual events. The perfect time to travel to Paducah, Kentucky!

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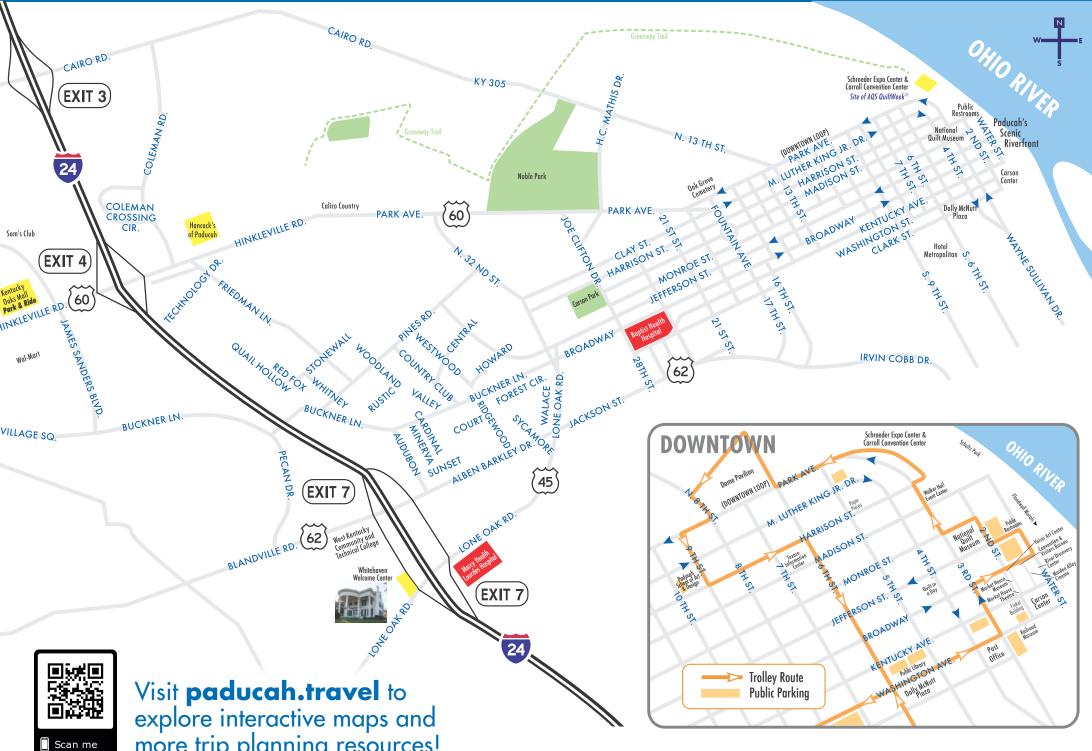


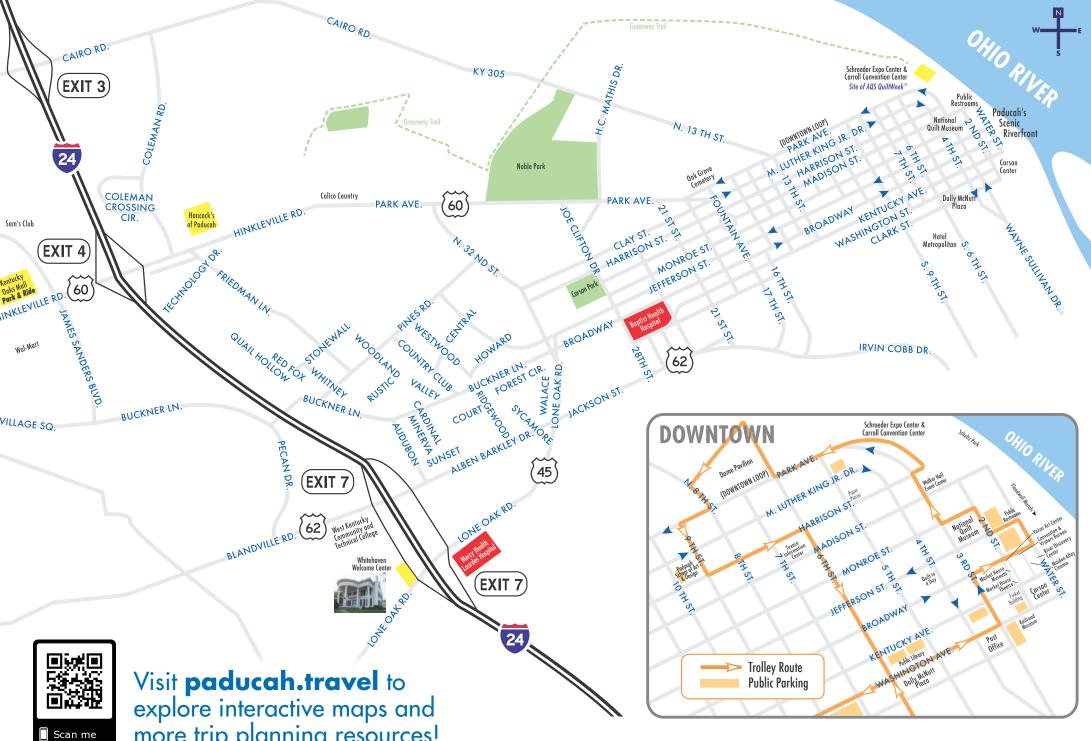


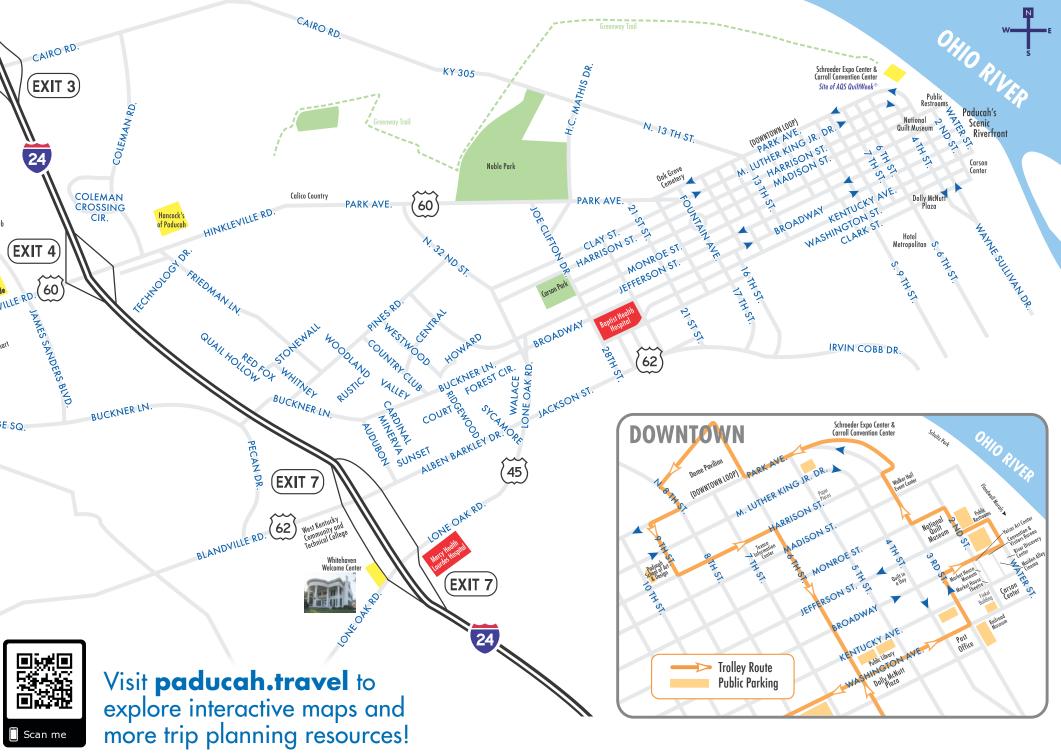


SEPTEMBER EVENTS GUIDE 2018

PADUCAH UNESCO CREATIVE CITY







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Welcome to Quilt City USA[®]

Fall AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah September 12-15, 2018

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

Show Hours

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

Advance Admission

AQS Member: \$10.08 Daily; \$18 2-day; \$23 Multi-day Non-Member: \$12.60 Daily; \$23 2-day; \$32 Multi-day

One free Show Book at the show with each paid admission.

At the Door Admission

AQS Member: \$11 Daily; \$20 2-day; \$25 Multi-day Non-Member: \$14 Daily; \$25 2-day; \$35 Multi-day

One Show Book is included with admission.

Ouilt Exhibits

The international quilt contest sponsored by AQS represents a wide variety of techniques that guiltmakers around the world are using today. Quilters will vie for \$121,250 in cash awards, with the Best of Show receiving \$20,000.

- Large guilts—Schroeder Expo Center
- Wall guilts—Carroll Convention Center (second floor)
- Special guilt exhibits—Carroll Convention Center (first & second floors), Pavilion and Paducah School of Art & Design

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 guilter's shopping paradise! All open during show hours.

- Schroeder Expo Center
- First and second floors of the Carroll Convention Center
- Dome Pavilion (free shuttle from the Expo Center)

AQS Special Events*

Wednesday, September 12 AQS Winners' Showcase with Melinda Bula 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Walker Hall Events Center. 229 Madison St.

* Shuttle Service Available

Thursday, September 13 An Evening with Tula Pink 7 - 8:30 PM. Walker Hall Events Center, 229 Madison St.

Friday, September 14 **All-Star Review** 6 - 8 PM. Eisenhower Room. Convention Center



Special Ouilt Exhibits

The Log Cabins of Donald Judd – Dome Pavilion

Fifty quilt iterations of the Log Cabin, all 90 inches square. With a color scheme of primarily white, black and red, each guilt is made out of used textiles, such as pants and shirts from Goodwill.

Tula in Stitches – Convention Center (first floor)

A collection of guilts that showcase an impressive array of colorful and cheerful fabric designed by Tula Pink, illustrator, quilter, author and fabric designer.

The Van Gogh Cherrywood Challenge - The Dutch Gallery - Dome Pavilion

Participants in this challenge were inspired by the work and life of Vincent Van Gogh to create their own masterpieces made entirely from hand-dyed suede-look cotton from Cherrywood Fabrics.

Journey of a Longer Pioneer: Marilyn Badger

- Convention Center (first floor)

Quilts that represent Marilyn Badger's 27-year career ranging from the first longarm quilt to be featured on the cover of a quilt magazine to the competition pieces of today.

Taiwan Art Quilt Society - Paducah School of Art & Design

Several large collaborative guilts based on natural and environmental themes made entirely by hand, as well as individual guilts made by members of Taiwan Art Quilt Society (TAQS). Recurring subjects in the guilts relate to the island of Taiwan.

AQS iquilt and Author Showcase – Dome Pavilion

Artistry and craft are blended together in this showcase of quilts from well-known instructors and authors. Interactive opportunities available as instructors demonstrate their techniques.

Fresh Faces, New Ideas Quilt Challenge

- Convention Center (second floor)

An exhibition sponsored by PAAQT to showcase new and upcoming talent within the guilt world. This year's theme is thread embellishment

Bourbon in the Bluegrass: The Bourbon Diamond Quilts

of MJ Kinman – Convention Center (first floor)

A series celebrating Kentucky's iconic spirit through quiltmaking, one of the Commonwealth's most beloved arts. Each guilt is inspired by a specific Kentucky bourbon maker.

The Best of OuiltCon 2018 – Convention Center (first floor) Graphic and hip, this collection of guilts represents the pinnacle of craftsmanship and design in today's modern quilting movement. Presented by The Modern Ouilt Guild.

World Fairy Tale Quilts – Convention Center (second floor) Ninety quilters developed quilts depicting fairy tales from around the world. Quilters from Japan, France, and the United States participated in this challenge, and the exhibition will be displayed in all three countries.



Plan Your Paducah QuiltWeek[®] Itinerary

Be inspired by all there is to experience in our UNESCO Creative City as you celebrate quilting in Paducah!

Inside this brochure and at **paducah.travel**, you'll find details on:

The National Ouilt Museum **Quilt-Related Events & Attractions** Quilt & Fabric Shops **Quilt & Fiber Art Workshops** Visual & Performing Arts Tours, Festivals & Fall Events Special QuiltWeek Dining Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits

Things You Need to Know

Getting Around Town

- Complimentary shuttle service is provided by participating hotels, Paducah Visitors Bureau and AQS. Shuttle routes and authorized stops are published in the AQS Show Book and at www.paducah.travel/quilting.
- Paducah is serviced by Blue Dot Cab Company, 270.215.1282, and Lyft rideshare.
- Schedule transportation between Barkley Regional Airport and area hotels 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 Bus to and from the AQS Bus Stop and Kentucky Oaks Mall. This bus runs Wed.-Fri., 7:30 AM-6:30 PM: Sat., 7:30 AM-5:30 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 Wed-Fri., 10 AM-4 PM: Sat., 10 AM-3 PM. More choices in the Pavilion Wed-Fri., 9 AM-4 PM; Sat., 8 AM-3 PM and at the concession stand in the hallway of the Schroeder Expo Center.

Featured Quilt Artwork

Cover: "Dance of the Dragonflies" by JoAnn Hoffman and detail of "Chelsea" by Lori Allison - Kaffe Fassett for Free Spirit I Am An Artisan Challenge at The National Quilt Museum • Welcome to Quilt City USA®: "Tula Nova" by Tula Pink, Tula in Stitches; "Angels Share" by MJ Kinman, Bourbon in the Bluegrass; "Broadcast" by Brigit Dermott, The Best of QuiltCon 2018 • Plan Your QuiltWeek® Itinerary: "Revolutions" by Carol Taylor, Color Outside the Lines at The National Quilt Museum • Things You Need to Know: "All You Need is Love" by Kathy McNeil, Fall AOS QuiltWeek - Paducah 2017 Best of Show • The National Quilt Museum: "Many Faces" by Lola Jenkins, Color-Play in Portraits; "Whirlygig Pinwheel" - Kansas City Star Quilts; "Cellular Structure" by Sue Benner, Color Outside the Lines • Quilts & More: "Hexagons" by Yolande Sherrod, exhibiting at The Hotel Metropolitan; "Secondhand Cures" by Doug Balous, "From Which Stars Have We Fallen" at Yeiser Art Center



Ouilt Appraisals

AQS Certified Quilt Appraisers will appraise new and antique quilts in the Schroeder Expo Center. Walk-in appraisals: Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-4 PM; Sat., 9 AM-2 PM. \$75 fee per quilt.

Time & Weather

Paducah follows Central Daylight Time. The average temperature in September is 61°-86° Fahrenheit. Dress is casual. Bring a sweater or light wrap for evenings and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Scooter/Wheelchair Rental

Advance registration suggested. To make a reservation, call Michelle Thompson, 270.898.7903 ext. 132. Pick up rentals at the AOS Information Center in 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 guilts 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 11-14, 2019

The National Quilt Museum

Internationally-celebrated museum exhibiting the finest quilting and fiber art in the world. Museum Shop features 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 OuiltWeek Event Friday, September 14 Ann Hazelwood Book Signing - 10 AM-Noon

Fall OuiltWeek Hours

Sunday - 1-5 PM Monday-Tuesday - 10 AM-5 PM Wednesday-Friday - 8 AM-6 PM Saturday - 8 AM-5 PM

September Exhibits

June 15-September 4

Fly Me to the Moon - An art quilt journey of quilts honoring the Apollo Astronauts, Apollo missions and all things lunar. Enjoy a trip to the moon and beyond.

July 27-September 18

Color-Play in Portraits by Lola Jenkins – Without any background in sewing, art, perspective or drawing, Lola Jenkins developed a passion for quilting. Her art quilts display the joy and freedom of pursuing her passion.

August 10-October 9

Color Outside the Lines – Selections from the Museum Collection highlighting the artistry and workmanship of today's quilter.

September 1-30

Kaffe Fassett for Freespirit "I Am An Artisan" Challenge -Artisans celebrate excellence in this exhibit designed to showcase the harmony of color and texture. All guilts feature the Artisan fabric collection by Kaffe Fassett.

September 7-December 4

Kansas City Star Quilts - Edie McGinnis' collection of guilts made from the Kansas City Star quilt patterns that ran in the newspaper from 1928-1961.

September 21-November 13

Mythical Quilts: The Art of Marilyn Bedford - See the work of Marilyn Bedford, an award-winning guilter well known for her realistic fabric portraits and art guilts.





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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-6 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, guilt 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. Exclusive Colorway still available. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 AM-7 PM: Sat., 9:30 AM-5:30 PM. 270.709.3270 • ibkshop.biz

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

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

Michael's Arts & Crafts—5187 Hinkleville Rd.

Ouilt embellishments and 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. 270.709.3331

Paper Pieces—502 N. 5th St.

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



at Yeiser Art Center

September 11

Hancock's After Dark

September 12-15

A Journey to Brimfield: Brimfield Awakening Quilt Exhibit presented by Paper Pieces Wed.-Sat., 9 AM-2 PM. Free. 950 Park Ave. 270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com

Exhibit of guilts by well-known African-American guilter from Waukegan, Illinois. All quilts made from African fabric, kenta cloth. QuiltWeek hours: Wed.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. \$7. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 270.443.7918

Quilt in a Day Store—119 N. 4th St.

Celebrating 40 years with 40% off notions, precuts, patterns, rulers and more. QuiltWeek hours: Mon., 10 AM-6 PM; Tues., 10 AM-9 PM; Wed.-Thurs., 8 AM-6 PM; Fri., 8 AM-8 PM; Sat, 9 AM-6 PM; Sun., 10 AM-3 PM. 270-442.2155 • quiltinaday.com



Quilts & More

August 17 - September 28

Doug Baulos "From Which Stars Have We Fallen"

Installation composed of myriad layers of media, ideas and association. Baulos' drawings and current works are explorations (visual) and meditations (poetry) centering on his ideas of spirituality, love, death, shelter and hope. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM. Opening Reception, August 17, 5-7 PM.

\$5. 200 Broadway. 270.442.2453 • theyeiser.org

Brimfield Awakening engages you in interactive conversation on color selection, placement and fabric interplay focused on fussy cutting for English Paper Piecing (EPP). Shop for the perfect fabric for your next EPP project. Stitching time will also be available.

6-9 PM. \$30. 3841 Hinkleville Rd.

270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com

Kim Martucci and Nisha Nouri bring the Brimfield Market to Paducah through a textile journey and exhibit you'll never forget.

Yolande Sherrod Quilts at the Hotel Metropolitan

September 13 QuiltWeek City Tours of Paducah

Narrated 90-minute bus tour of Historic Downtown, Lower Town Arts District, Paducah landmarks and Whitehaven Welcome Center. Thurs., 9 AM, 11 AM, 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM. Compliments of the Paducah Visitors Bureau and Paducah Ambassadors. Sign up in Convention Center lobby at Paducah information booth. 800.PADUCAH

September 15

Paducah Fiber Arts Festival

Celebration Saturday at the Paducah Farmers' Market featuring free fiber art activities, demonstrations on natural dyeing and spinning wool and educational materials on fiber arts, with special guest appearance from live sheep. Presented by Yeiser Art Center in partnership with Paducah Parks & Recreation. 9 AM-1 PM, 306 N, 2nd St. 270.442.2453

Ongoing

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

Quilt City USA[®] Murals

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 guilt artist, Carvl Brver Fallert-Gentry, and muralist, Char Downs. facebook.com/quiltcityusamurals

Regional Quilt-Related Events & Attractions

September 12-15

Crittenden County Amish Backroads Festival - Marion, KY Shopping, dining and self-guided tour of the largest Amish community in Kentucky. Begin at 213 South Main Street, Marion, KY. Wed.-Sat., 9 AM-4 PM. Free. 270.965.5015

September 15-16

Quilts, Coverlets & Comforters: Keeping Warm in the 1850s at the Homeplace - Land Between the Lakes, KY

Discover the rich textile traditions of an 1850 farm from guilting bees to weaving looms and knitting needles. Step back in time and join the quilting bee and see quilts and coverlets on display. 10 AM-3 PM. Adults, \$5; Ages 5-12, \$3; Ages 4 & under free. USDA Forest Service National Recreation Area, Golden Pond, KY 42211 931.232.6457

Ongoing

Calloway County Quilt Trail - Murray, KY

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



QUILT & FIBER ART Workshops

September 7-8

National Quilt Museum Workshop: Activating Design Space with Jacquie Gering

Explore the concept of Notan with Jacquie Gering in this multiday workshop. Learn to create a rhythmic interplay between positive and negative space in modern guilt blocks and guilt designs. 215 Jefferson St. 270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org

September 12

Brimfield Block Barn Quilt Painting Class at MAKE Paducah

Join Kim and Nisha to create your very own barn guilt using an 18" x 18" piece of reclaimed Kentucky barn wood with the Brimfield Block stenciled on it.

6-9 PM. 628 Broadway St. 270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com

September 12-13

Brimfield Classes presented by Paper Pieces

Learn to make beautiful EPP blocks Sept. 12, 2-5 PM - Brimfield Block and Brimfield Star Sept.13, 2-5 PM - Brimfield Awakening Mystery Pattern Launch 950 Park Ave. 270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com

September 12-15

Stained Glass Art Classes - Quilt Special at D&J Studio

Stained glass artist Daniel Cook teaches you to build a 6" x 6" stained glass quilt square in a 3-4 hour class. Wed., 5 PM; Thurs.-Fri., 9 AM-Noon; Sat., 2-5 PM. 4749 Benton Rd. 270.444.7699

September 13

Mini Barn Quilt Painting at Ephemera Paducah

Better Than Ever's Stacey Allgood shares a love of quilting via painting. Take home three finished pieces featuring your choice of patterns, 6-9 PM, 333 N, 9th St. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM. 270.748.6348 • 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

August 16-September 6 - PSAD Faculty Exhibition August 16-September 6 - Summer Sensations September 12-15 - Taiwan Art Ouilt Society September 27-November 1 - Silver Celebration - works of PSAD Alumni

September 15

"ColumbiART" Teri Moore Exhibition at the Columbia Theatre Sculptural installation and exhibition event to benefit Save the Columbia project. Tours of the historic theatre and exhibition and artist talks with food and drink available on Broadway. 10 AM-10 PM. 512 Broadway. maidenalleycinema.org

Ongoing

Art Guild of Paducah Gallery

Wide variety of art and craft works hand-made by Guild members. Special fiber art exhibit "One Woman Exhibit" featuring Helene Davis. 115 Market House Sq. Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM. 270.210.4383 • artguildofpaducah.org

Clemens Fine Arts Center Gallery

Exhibit of photographs and paintings celebrating the last 20 years of performing arts at the Clemens Center. Tues.-Fri., 11 AM-2:30 PM and during special events. 4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 270.534.3212 • artsinfocus.org

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 Allev 270.441.7007 • maidenalleycinema.com

PAPA Gallerv

Paintings and live demonstrations by regional artists. 124 Broadway. Regular/QuiltWeek Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM. 270.575.3544 • papagallery.com

PERFORMING ARTS

September 6-23

Market House Theatre presents Mamma Mia

A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Featuring the music of ABBA Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 PM; Sun., 2:30 PM; Also, Sat., Sept. 15, 2:30 PM. 141 Kentucky Ave.

270.444.6828 • markethousetheatre.org

September 8

Backstage Pass Series at Clemens Fine Arts Center

Featuring three local female singer/songwriters, Shaina Goodman from The Savage Radley, Jenny Johnson from the Jenny Johnson Band and Lane Davis, in an intimate venue space. 7:30 PM. 4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 270.534.3212 • artsinfocus.org

September 15

Paducah Symphony Orchestra presents Brahms's Symphony No. 4

Maestro Raffaele Ponti conducts Glinka's overture to Ruslan and Lyudmila, setting the tone for an exciting night of music. Acclaimed violinist Joan Kwuon joins the orchestra for Bruch's iconic first violin concerto. 7:30 PM. Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave. 800.783.3727 • paducahsymphony.com

The Carson Center

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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

September 22 - Telethon of Stars September 23 - Larnelle Harris

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 OuiltWeek tours, African-American guilt exhibit and fish fry event on Fri., Sept. 14. QuiltWeek hours: Wed.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. \$7 Also open by appointment. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 270.443.7918

Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum

1852 Greek Revival home was once the residence of a Confederate General. Special display of Civil War and post-Civil War quilts and c. 1830s barn 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. QuiltWeek hours: Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; children, \$2. 270.908.6451 • paducahrr.org

William Clark Market House Museum

Celebrating 50 years! View exhibits/artifacts from Paducah's past. Civil War era fabrics and guilts on display. 121 S. 2nd St. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$4; under 12, \$1 270.443.7759 • markethousemuseum.com

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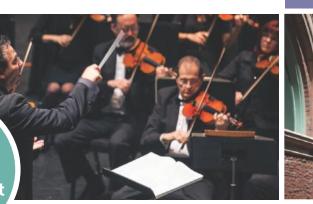
September 5-8

at Twin Oaks Lake usawaterski.org

September 8

September 13-15

September 15





Tours, Festivals & Fall Events

Labor Day Parade Morning parade from 2nd & Broadway to 17th & Broadway, 270.564.1108

Disabled Water Ski National Championships

The Water Skiers with Disabilities Association national competition features the United States' top disabled water ski athletes competing for national titles in slalom, tricks, jumping and overall. Kentucky Lake Ski Nuts host two rounds of competition over three days. 2345 Oaks Rd.

Touchdowns & Tunes Tailgate Party at Paducah Riverfront

A new festival experience that brings together two of America's greatest passions: country music and college football. Featuring 2018 headliner Eli Young Band, Runaway June and more. Paducah Riverfront, 11 AM-11 PM.

touchdownsandtunes.com

Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show at Carson Park

See antique engines, tractors, cars and trucks on display, many with running engines. Presented by the McCracken County FFA Alumni. Featuring a parade, flea market, arts and crafts, barbecue, music, horse and mule pulls, a petting zoo, and more. \$5 general admission. Joe Clifton Dr. & Madison 270.832.1167

Misaligned Minds 100 Bicycle Tour

Flat scenic bike tour through the beautiful countryside of western Kentucky features four well-marked routes (25, 40, 65, 100). Noble Park, 2915 Park Ave. 8 AM 270.442.0751 • bikeworldky.com



September 21-22

Local 6 Big Boy Toy Expo at Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Expo Center

One-stop shopping, educational and interactive experience for men and families. Fun-filled environment features vendors and experiences from tractors to helicopter rides and bourbon sampling. 415 Park Ave. Fri., 4-9 PM; Sat., 9 AM-7 PM. local6bigboytoyexpo.com

September 22

Paducah Dragon Boat Festival at Paducah Riverfront

River Discovery Center hosts dragon boat races on the Ohio River spotlighting the fastest growing international team sport. Paddle with a team or gather at the historic Paducah riverfront to watch the action. This award-winning annual festival also offers food vendors, live music and a children's area. 9 AM-3:30 PM.

270.575.9958 • riverdiscoverycenter.org

September 27-29

Save the date

festivals and events!

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Barbecue on the River in Historic Downtown

Gather with local Kentuckians to feast on mouthwatering hickorysmoked meats in Historic Downtown Paducah. Barbecue teams cook over 80,000 pounds of barbecue as part of this competition "Tournament and Pig Out." Enjoy live entertainment on multiple stages, vendors, crafts, beer and wine gardens and more. Porkstock kick-off, Wed., September 27, 6 PM; Thurs.-Fri., 11 AM-11 PM; Sat., 10 AM-11 PM. 270.559.7330 • bbgontheriver.org

Ongoing

Paducah Homegrown Farmers' Market Shop for local, homegrown produce, food products, artisan and baked goods, 306 N. Second St. Mon.-Fri., 7:30 AM-3:30 PM (limited vendors on weekdays): Sat., 7:30 AM-2 PM (full market days). 270.444.8508 paducahky.gov/farmers-market

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. Open Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-4:30 PM. 270.554.2077



Special QuiltWeek Dining

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

Fish Fry at Hotel Metropolitan: Fried fish plates including white beans, slaw and cornbread. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 10:30 AM - 3 PM. \$9. 270.443.7918

Fish Fry at Walker Hall Events Center: Fish, French fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, white beans, beverage and dessert. 229 Madison St. 11 AM - 2 PM. \$10 270.575.4568

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

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 AM - 10 AM. \$6. 270,443,2669

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