



If it's about quilts, it is happening in Ohio this summer!

Information on this list was gathered from various sources and is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but you should confirm information before you visit.

Three Ohio Historical Society Exhibits:

- Through Nov. 8 - *Quilting African American Women's History: Our Challenges, Creativity, and Champions* - National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, 1350 Brush Row Rd., Wilberforce 45384. 100+ contemporary quilts, created by 56 African-American quilters, tell the story of African-American women and their contributions to society. This unique exhibit was curated by Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi and will tour nationally. Tues.-Sat. 9-5. \$4. 937-376-4944. (Affiliated with the Ohio Historical Society.)

www.ohiohistory.org/places/afroam

- June 1-Oct. 12 - *Quilting Stories* - Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus 43211. (I-71 & 17th Ave) Special exhibit from the Ohio Historical Society collection will show how 19th- and 20th-century quilters used quilting to tell stories about family, heroes, celebrations, and even political causes. Thur. 9-9; Fri.-Sat. 9-5; Sun. 12-5. \$8 + \$4 parking. 614-297-2300. www.ohiohistory.org

- June 17-Jan. 4, 2009 - *Patterns from the Past: Quilts of Northern Ohio* - Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Hayes & Buckland Ave., Fremont. More than 30 quilts made by 19th-century residents of Northern Ohio, accompanied by the stories of the quiltmakers and owners, preserving the art form and the history of Ohio's early residents. The mingling of styles and influences reflect Ohio's diverse population as the "Gateway to the West." (Affiliated with the Ohio Historical Society.) 419-332-2081. www.rbhayes.org

Through June 22 - *Ohio Designer Craftsmen Best of 2008*, Ohio Craft Museum, 1665 W. 5th Ave., Columbus 43212. 25th annual juried exhibition, includes art/contemporary quilts. (June 28-Aug. 20 - Travels to Springfield Museum of Art.) 614-486-4402.

www.ohiocraft.org/bestof.htm

Through June 20 - *Tracking Inspirations* - Fabric art by Deborah Melton Anderson - OSU Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr., Columbus 43210. 614-292-2262.

Through June 21 - *Focus: Fiber 2008* - Cleveland State University Art Gallery, 2307 Chester Ave., Cleveland. A regional exhibit open to fiber artists from eight states, presented by The Textile Art Alliance, an affiliate group of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Wed. 5-8; Thur. 10-5; Sat. 12-4. 216-687-2103. Focus_fiber08@earthlink.net

Through August 2 - *Artist as Quiltmaker XIII* - 13th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Quilts, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), 39 S. Main St., Oberlin 44074. 2008 juror - David Walker. Tues.-Sat. 11-5; Sun. 1-5. 440-775-7158 or favagallery@oberlin.net

www.favagallery.org

Through August 3 - *Weaving Traditions* - Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, 300 N. Whitewoman St. (Historic Roscoe Village), Coshocton. Not quilts, but exhibit features traditional woven pieces - rugs, blankets, baskets - from several American Indian tribes of the West, along with contemporary woven creations by seven artists. 12-5 daily. 740-622-8710. www.jhmuseum.org.

Through Dec. 31 - *60-Year Retrospective Exhibit* - *Nina Maxine Groves*, Homestead Museum at Bob Evans Farm, St. Rt. 588, Rio Grande (791 Farmview Dr., Bidwell 45614). Daily 10:30-5:30. Nina Maxine Groves' creative work was the inspiration behind the Ohio Quilt Barn project organized by her daughter, Donna Sue Groves. 800-994-3276 www.bobevans.com

June 21-22 - *Violet Township Bicentennial Quilt Show*, Lakeview Junior High School, 12445 Ault Rd., Pickerington 43147. Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-5. 100 quilts including V.T. Bicentennial quilt and 2 quilts made by school children. 614-382-5989; www.violetbicentennial.com

June 14-27 - *Quilt Surface Design Symposium*, University Plaza, 3110 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus 43202. Since 1990, QSDS has attracted faculty and students from around the world. More than 40 classes offered in four sessions. www.qsds.com linda@qsds.com 614-267-7461

Other exhibits in conjunction with QSDS:

- June 14-27 - *Small Works* - Small Works by the faculty of QSDS 2008. *Fabric 2008* - Juried competition showcasing current trends. Both at University Plaza, 11-7, except 6-19 & 6-25.

- Through July 5 - *The Quilted Surface IV* - Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University, 60 S. Sandusky St., Delaware 43015. Quilts by participants of QSDS. 614-368-3606

- June 20-August 31 - *Material Matters: Quiltmaking in the 21st Century* - Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad St., Columbus 43215. Tues.-Sun. 10-5:30; Thurs. 10-8:30. Works by 39 international contemporary quiltmakers – instructors and students of QSDS. Pushing quilt surface design technique, concept, and style. www.columbusmuseum.org

June 14-Aug. 9 - *Floribunda* - Art Quilt Competition and Exhibit, Marie S. Aull Education Center, Aullwood Audubon Center, 1000 Aullwood Rd., Dayton 45414. Fiber artists from around the world in this juried exhibit at the 320 acre nature sanctuary. Mon.-Sat. 9-5; Sun. 1-5. \$4. 937-890-7360.

June 19-21 - *39th Annual National Quilting Association Quilt Show* - Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hall C, 400 N. High St., Columbus 43215. 400+ quilts, 100+ vendors. Special exhibits, including Rose Quilts. Extensive faculty and class list. Lectures. Special events include Preview Party (Wed.); Thursday Night Gathering with program by Eleanor Burns; Friday night Little Quilt Live Auction to benefit the NQA Grant Program. Thur.-Sat. 9-6. 614-488-8520 or www.nqaquilts.org/2008show (Volunteers keep this show operating – why not sign up for a shift or two? Volunteers who work two shifts or more will receive priority registration for the 2009 show. Volunteer forms can be downloaded.)

Ohio Quilts!! will have a booth at NQA - stop by and visit .. or better yet, volunteer to work a shift in our booth!

June 24-Aug. 1 - *Interwoven Perspectives: Contemporary Art Quilts* - Dublin Arts Council gallery, 7125 Riverside Dr., Dublin. Works by the "Off Our Blocks" group. T&W 10-7; Th&F 10-5; Sat. 11-2. Curated by Jon Cook. www.dublinarts.org