



## **SEVENTH ANNUAL SALT RIVER QUILT SHOW**

***“CENTENNIAL – 100 YEARS AT MARK TWAIN STATE PARK, 1924-2024”***

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Event Sponsors: Monroe County Historical Society and Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site  
Location of event: Mark Twain Memorial Shrine, Florida MO

**2024 QUILT SHOW THEME:** We are celebrating the **first one-hundred years at Mark Twain State Park.** Formation of a park in honor of Missouri-born author Mark Twain was pushed through by the Mark Twain Memorial Park Association, a group of northeast Missouri newspaper editors, in 1923-24. Mark Twain’s daughter Clara Gabilowitsch gave concerts in local towns (Paris, Monroe City, Hannibal, Mexico, Louisiana, & Moberly among others) to help raise money for the park. School children sent in their pennies and nickels; communities and individuals across the state and nation contributed. Civilian Conservation Corps Unit 1743 helped develop the park further between 1939 and 1942. The Clarence Cannon Dam, finished in 1983, created Mark Twain Lake at the edge of Mark Twain State Park, increasing the recreational opportunities for countless visitors.

### **2024 QUILT CATEGORIES:**

- **WHAT’S THE BUZZ ABOUT?** – PLANTS & POLLINATORS (wildflowers of Northeast Missouri & their pollinators - bees and hummingbirds aren’t the only ones!)
- **A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE** – MISSOURI WILDLIFE PAST AND PRESENT (what birds & animals do you associate with Northeast Missouri?)
- **INTO THE WOODS & WATER** – CAMPING, HIKING, BIRDING, VIEWING AUTUMN LEAVES, FISHING, BOATING, KAYAKING, OR SWIMMING (what’s your favorite outdoor pastime?)
- **HINTS OF THE PAST** – LOCAL HISTORY THEMES (what used to be here? The Salt River, old bridges, old barns & houses, fences, mills, cemeteries. How did we dress, how did we go camping over the past 100 years?)
- **MISCELLANEOUS** – ANYTHING GOES (antique quilts, baby quilts, a family favorite, etc.)
- **YOUTH (18 AND UNDER)** – ONLY ONE PRIZE AWARDED IN THIS CATEGORY (due to limited submissions in the past)

**PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS:** There will be two quilt show programs given on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, one at 11 a.m. and one at 2 p.m., and one program given on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Topics are still under consideration, but will tie in with the show theme and quilt categories.

#### GENERAL QUILT INFORMATION:

- **Quilts may be of any size.** Just be sure to note the size on your entry. This will help us in deciding where to hang your quilt.
- **Quilts will be judged on Friday, October 4th** by an independent judge. If you do not wish your quilt to be judged, please note this on your entry form. Entry fees are the same for judged or non-judged quilts.
- **Ribbons and prizes will be awarded** for first, second and third place in each category (except Youth, where there will be one ribbon and prize awarded), as well as for Judge's Choice and People's Choice quilts.
- If your quilt is a winner, please notify a quilt show official, and we will take your picture by the quilt. **Pictures of winning quilts and owners will be submitted to local papers after the show.** Prizes will be delivered to winning entrants when they pick up their quilts on October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- All entrants will be responsible for insuring their own quilts.
- Quilts should be clean and of good quality and will be accepted at the discretion of the Monroe Co. Historical Society (MCHS).

#### ENTRY FORMS DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>:

- **Enclose a check for \$5.00 per quilt**, made out to the **Monroe County Historical Society** and mail the check and entry form to the **Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site**, 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, MO 65283, attention Marianne Bodine. For more information, call: Laurie Gossett at 660-353-0600 or Marianne Bodine at 573-248-9983 or email [Marianne.bodine@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:Marianne.bodine@dnr.mo.gov).

#### QUILT DROP OFF:

- Quilts are to be brought to the Mark Twain Memorial Shrine, 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, Missouri, on **Thursday, October 3rd** between 9 am and 5 pm.
- Please call Marianne Bodine at 573-248-9983 for other arrangements.
- It will take a few minutes to turn quilts in to quilt show officials and a little additional paperwork must be completed. Make sure we have a good contact number for you at this time.
- **MAKE SURE THAT YOU RECEIVE A RECEIPT FORM FOR EACH QUILT ENTERED WHEN YOU TURN THE QUILT IN TO QUILT SHOW OFFICIALS.** You will need this receipt to pick up your quilt.

#### QUILT PICK UP:

- Quilts can be picked up October 6th after 4:00 p.m. **We will close the Shrine between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to take down quilts** and ready them to be picked up.
- **Receipts for each quilt and an ID will be required** before quilts are released. For other arrangements, contact Marianne Bodine at 573-248-9983.

**Please keep these first two pages for your own information and submit the following two pages for your entry.**

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**QUILT ENTRY FORM**

Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$5.00 per quilt.** Multiple entries may be made by one person. You may duplicate the form. Make check out to Monroe **County Historical Society**. Return entry form to: **Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site**, 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, MO 65283.

**PHOTO RELEASE:**

We will take pictures of winning quilts and their owners during the show. Please sign below if you will allow us to use your photograph.

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Signature

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Date

**SIZE:** Please put size of quilt or quilted item in inches (width - from side to side and height – from top to bottom). This will help us in planning where to hang or place the item.

1. Category of quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Quilt: W: \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Category of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Quilt: W: \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Category of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Quilt: W: \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Category of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Quilt: W: \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Category of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Quilt: W: \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_

In the **description of quilt** portion below, please note owner of quilt, maker & quilter of quilt, date made if known, name of quilt or pattern name if known, and anything you think may be of interest to viewers. For example, why did you pick this pattern? Why were the fabrics that were used chosen? Information will be typed up on a card and clipped to the edge of your quilt.

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Description of Quilt #5:

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