

EIGHTH ANNUAL SALT RIVER QUILT SHOW



Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location of event: Mark Twain Memorial Shrine, Florida, Mo.

THEME: America's semiquincentennial is coming up! In celebrating **our nation's 250th anniversary**, our quilt show theme is as all-encompassing as our nation! We invite entries that touch on our country's history, its natural wonders, our American heroes, your hopes for America, or just whatever you love about America. What makes it special to you? Because it's ALL about celebrating America.

This event is a partnership between Missouri State Parks and the Monroe County Historical Society. Entry fees will be collected from participating quilters and given to the historical society to help preserve the history of Monroe County. There is no charge to view the quilts or attend the associated programs.

CATEGORIES:

1. **Color Me America** (red-white-and-blue quilts of any pattern, or uniquely American quilt patterns)
2. **America the Beautiful** (our vast country's varied landscapes and its iconic American plants and animals)
3. **American Heroes** (our military personnel and first responders, historic heroes, your heroes)
4. **Only in America** (our common history, what you see as uniquely American, your hopes for America)
5. **Miscellaneous** (your choice; usually the largest category)
6. **Youth** (18 and under)

PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS: We are planning two quilt show programs for Saturday, Oct. 4 - one at 11 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. – and one program for Sunday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. Programs will be fun and will tie in with the show's theme. The Saturday programs will feature storyteller and songwriter Heather Harlan, and we might get a bit of whimsy from Mark Twain himself on Sunday.

SONG LIST: Our background music will consist of patriotic songs from the Revolutionary War era to the 21st century. Have a favorite? How many will you recognize? There may be a contest in the works.

GENERAL QUILT INFORMATION:

- **Type of quilt.** This is up to you. Options include various sizes of bed quilts, as well as quilted items.
- **Quilt size.** Please be sure to note the size of your quilt on your entry form. This will help us decide where to hang your quilt.
- **Quilts will be judged on Friday, Oct. 3,** by an independent judge. If you do not want your quilt to be judged, please note this on your entry form. The entry fee for judged and non-judged quilts is the same: \$5 per quilt.

- **Ribbons and prizes will be awarded** for first, second and third place in each category (except Youth, where there will be a prize for first place and ribbons for all participants). There will also be ribbons and prizes for the quilts chosen as **Judge's Choice** and **People's Choice**.
- If your quilt is a winner, please notify a quilt show official, and we will take a picture of you with your quilt. **Pictures of winning quilts and owners will be submitted to local papers after the show.** If there is a newspaper in which you would like to have your picture published, please indicate this on your entry form. Prizes will be delivered to winning entrants when they pick up their quilts on Oct. 5.
- 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 Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site and the Monroe County Historical Society.

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 26:

- **Please enclose a check for \$5 per quilt**, made out to **Monroe County Historical Society**, and mail the check and entry form to **Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site, 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, MO 65283, attention Marianne Bodine**. This money will support the historical society's efforts to preserve the history of Monroe County. For more information, call Marianne at 573-248-9983 or email her at Marianne.bodine@dnr.mo.gov.
- If you are unable to print off the entry form, please call or email Marianne Bodine at 573-248-9983 or Marianne.bodine@dnr.mo.gov to request a paper form.

QUILT DROP-OFF:

- Quilts are to be brought to the Mark Twain Memorial Shrine at 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, Missouri, on **Thursday, Oct. 2**, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Please call Marianne Bodine at 573-248-9983 for other arrangements.
- It will take a few minutes to submit your quilt(s) to quilt show officials, and you will need to complete some additional paperwork. Please ensure that we have a good contact number for you at this time.
- **MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE A RECEIPT FORM FOR EACH QUILT ENTERED WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR QUILT(S).** You will need these receipts to pick up your quilts after the show.

QUILT PICKUP:

- Quilts can be picked up Sunday, Oct. 5, after 4 p.m. **We will close the shrine from 3-4 p.m. to take down the quilts.** The quilts will be ready for pickup starting at 4 p.m.
- Participants must show **a personal ID and a receipt for each quilt** when picking up their quilts. The quilts will not be released without these items. For other arrangements, contact Marianne Bodine at 573-248-9983.

NOTE: After this year's show, we will shift to a biennial schedule, with quilt shows being held every two years. The next quilt show will occur in **October 2027**. Watch for announcements in March of 2027.

Please keep the first two pages of this form for your own information and submit the last two pages for your entry.

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QUILT ENTRY FORM

Name of entrant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The entry fee is \$5 per quilt. Multiple entries can be made by one person. You may duplicate the form. Please make the check out to **Monroe County Historical Society** and return the check and the last two pages of this form to **Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site, 37352 Shrine Road, Florida, MO 65283, attention Marianne Bodine.**

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.

Signature Date

_____ (paper in which you'd like to be featured)

SIZE: Please enter the size of your quilt or quilted item in inches. This will help us decide where to place the item. (W = width, the distance from side to side. H = height, the distance from top to bottom.)

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** fields below, please list the quilt's owner, maker and quilter; the date made (if known); what you have named your quilt; the pattern name (if known); and **anything you think may be of interest to viewers.** Why was the pattern picked? How were the fabrics chosen? How does the item fit the quilt show theme or category? Does it have an interesting history? What memories or feelings does it evoke in you? This information will be printed on a card and clipped to the edge of your quilt for visitors to read. If you run out of room, you can continue on the back of Page 4.

Description of Quilt #1:

Description of Quilt #2:

Description of Quilt #3:

Description of Quilt #4:

Description of Quilt #5:
