

Quilt Museum List

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Museum Name Location	Website	Phone Number	Description
American Folk Art Museum New York, NY	<i>folkartmuseum.org</i>	<i>212-595-9533</i>	Features quilts and coverlets as part of the museum's permanent collection.
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Museum Washington, DC	<i>dar.org/museum</i>	<i>202-628-1776</i>	Hosts traveling exhibits as well as a permanent collection of quilts as well as ceramics, furniture and period rooms, most of which depict life before 1840.
Gee's Bend Quilting Cooperative Gee's Bend, AL		<i>334-573-2323</i>	The famed African-American quilting community of tiny Gee's Bend has been featured on U.S. postage stamps and in international museum exhibits. Visitors can meet the quilters and buy works from potholders to full-size, abstract fabric murals.
Great Lakes Quilt Center East Lansing, MI	<i>museum.msu.edu/glqc/</i>	<i>517-432-3800</i>	This museum is located on the campus of Michigan State University Museum.
International Quilt Study Center & Museum Lincoln, NE	<i>quiltstudy.org</i>	<i>402-472-6549</i>	This University of Nebraska-Lincoln institution holds the world's largest quilt collection it spans the history of quilting from way, way back, up to contemporary quilt makers. The collection also showcases the work of Michael James, who helped launch the art quilt movement in the 1970s and is now chairman of the university's Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design.
Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum Kalona, IA	<i>kalonaiowa.org</i>	<i>319-656-3232</i>	This is the home to Midwest-made quilts and new exhibits quarterly, as well as an interesting spool cabinet collection.
La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum La Conner, WA	<i>laconnerquilts.com</i>	<i>360-466-4288</i>	Located in a recently refurbished historic mansion about an hour north of Seattle, this 23-year-old museum explores the world of textiles from antique quilts to traveling international shows.

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Lancaster County Historical Society Lancaster, PA	<i>lancasterhistory.org</i>	<i>717-392-4633</i>	In 2012, the Lancaster Quilt and Textile Museum was forced to close the doors to its quilt museum, home to 3,700 pieces. But thanks to a partnership with the city's cultural history museum, visitors can now view the quilts along with paintings, historic photographs, furniture and more can be visited at the Lancaster County Historical Society.
Latimer Quilt & Textile Center Tillamook, OR	<i>latimerquiltandtextile.com</i>	<i>503-842-8622</i>	In addition to its museum of permanent and traveling quilt exhibitions, the museum offers demonstrations in weaving, spinning and textile arts.
Levy County Quilt Museum Chiefland, FL	<i>levycountyquiltmuseum.org</i>	<i>352-493-2801</i>	The first quilt museum in the state of Florida was started in 1983 eight ladies who formed the Log Cabin Quilters. By 1986 the ladies had decided they needed a place of their own. They purchased the building through bake sales & quilt sales.
Museum of International Folk Art Santa Fe, NM	<i>Internationalfolkart.org</i>	<i>505-476-1200</i>	Features some quilts as well as other textiles and costumes in its impressive collection of more than 135,000 artifacts.
National Quilt Museum Paducah, KY	<i>quiltmuseum.org</i>	<i>270-442-8856</i>	Even when this city isn't celebrating Quilt Week, visitors can get a fabric fix at this museum, which has what may be the world's top quilt displays.
New England Quilt Museum Lowell, MA	<i>nequiltmuseum.org</i>	<i>978 452 4207</i>	The collection includes more than 400 quilts and quilt tops during its first 25 years in existence, and is a host to many lectures and workshops of interest to contemporary quilters. Additionally, they have rotating collections showing annually.
Newark Museum Newark, NJ	<i>newarkmuseum.org</i>	<i>973-596-6550</i>	Both domestic and international quilts can be viewed in its Decorative Arts collection.
Packwood House Museum Lewisburg, PA	<i>packwoodhousemuseum.com</i>	<i>570-524-0323</i>	The Packwood House Museum features traveling quilt exhibits and other items in its 18-room museum with well-kept gardens.

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Quilter's Hall of Fame Marion, IN	<i>quiltershalloffame.net</i>	765 664-9333	Marie Webster House in is a historic home turned non-profit organization, dedicated to recognizing outstanding quilters. Although tours are closed for the winter, the museum is open throughout the rest of the year with exhibits on quilts and their makers. The museum's namesake, Marie Webster wrote the first book of quilt history in 1915, called <i>Quilts: Their Story and How to Make Them</i> . Her home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Golden, CO	<i>rmqm.org</i>	303-277-0377	Hosts more than 350 quilts in its permanent collection, all of which are listed in an online archive.
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles San Jose, CA	<i>sjquiltmuseum.org</i>	408-971-0323	The museum showcases a permanent collection of 850 quilts, from historical pieces to contemporary art quilts and even garments. Tapestry designer and San Francisco native Mark Adams has work on display, as well as the P&B Textiles collection of 2 historical and 24 contemporary quilts. Many of the quilts on display are from Bay Area quilters. The museum opened it doors in 1977.
Shelburne Museum Shelburne, VT	<i>shelburnemuseum.org</i>	802-985-3346	The museum features a traveling exhibit each year, which showcases around 30 quilts.
Texas Quilt Museum La Grange, TX	<i>texasquiltmuseum.org</i>	979-968-3104	This Lone Star quilt haven grew out of Houston's mammoth International Quilt Festival, which started in 1974 and now attracts more than 60,000 visitors a year. The museum's collection reflects just a sample of the extraordinary works displayed at the show.
The City Quilter New York, NY	<i>cityquilter.com</i>	212-807-0390	Don't let the urban setting throw you. Manhattan has a vibrant quilting community, much of it centered on this store, which stocks more than 4,000 fabrics, holds classes and runs an art quilt gallery.

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Visions Art Museum San Diego, CA	<i>quiltvisions.org</i>	<i>619-546-4872</i>	This contemporary gallery had its genesis in a national juried exhibition that began in San Diego in 1985. Finally in 2010, it opened as a museum, showcasing the latest in contemporary fiber art.
White Bluffs Center for Quilting And Fiber Arts Richland, WA	<i>whitebluffscenter.org</i>	<i>509-943-2552</i>	The Center serves as both a museum and a support organization for the quilting, weaving, spinning and basketry guilds in Eastern Washington State. These groups have been a part of our community for over 40 years and until now - had no place to call home. We currently represent over 1,000 fiber artists in Eastern Washington and we are growing.
Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts Cedarburg, WI	<i>wiquiltmuseum.com</i>	<i>262-546-0300</i>	The museum's roots extend back to 1988 when a group of quilters in southeastern Wisconsin founded the Wisconsin Quilt History Project, Inc., whose mission was to preserve the history and creativity expressed in quilts through documentation and research. You can view over 8,000 quilts, featuring both vintage and modern examples of the craft, and their stories have been captured.

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