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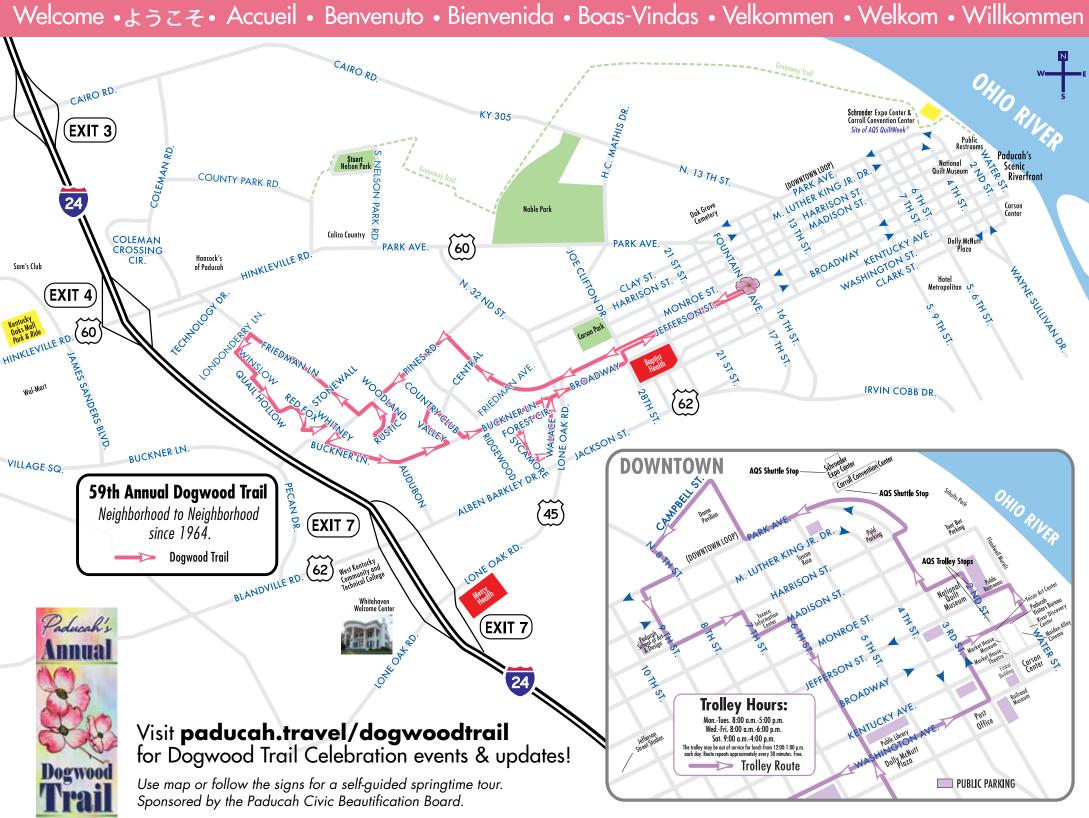
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Cover Quilt: Detail of "Belladonic Haze"



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TOLIRISM







"Sewing Is My Superpower" by Finn Kerry, Cherrywood Graffiti Challenge

Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Expo Center 415 Park St.

Ouilt Show Hours

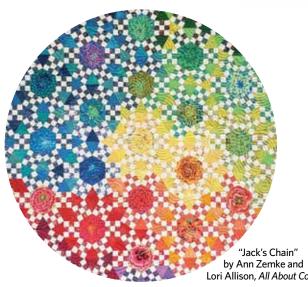
Wednesday-Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM

Admission

AQS Member: \$12 Daily; \$21 2-day; \$28 Multi-day

Non-Member: \$15 Daily; \$27 2-day; \$35 Multi-day

One Show Book is included with admission.





AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah | April 26-29, 2023

AQS Quilt Contest & Special Exhibits

- AQS Contest Quilts
- All-Star: Ouilts of Valor
- Baltimore Album Quilts: A New Generation
- The Graffiti Cherrywood Challenge
- Name That Tune
- New Quilts from an Old Favorite
- President's Quilt Challenge: Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society
- SAQA: Light the World

Refer to the AQS Show Book for exhibit locations.

Workshops & Lectures

Quilting education opportunities with some of the best instructors in the world! Advance registration recommended.

270.898.7903 • americanguilter.com

Merchant Malls

A quilter's shopping paradise! All open during show hours.

- Schroeder Expo Center
- Second floor of the Convention Center
- Dome Pavilion

AQS Special Events

Tuesday, April 25

AQS Awards Presentation with Emcee Kathy McNeil 4:30-6:30 PM. Walker Hall, 229 Madison St.

Sneak Preview

7-9 PM. Convention Center & Expo Center

Wednesday, April 26

Jenny Doan on Center Stage: **Quick and Easy Quilting**

7-9 PM. Clemens Fine Arts Center, WKCTC 4810 Alben Barkley Drive

Thursday, April 27

All-Star Review

5-7 PM. Eisenhower Room, First Floor Convention Center

National Ouilt Museum's Live Quilt Auction Benefit

6-8 PM. National Quilt Museum, 215 Jefferson St.

Friday, April 28

An Evening with Ricky Tims

7-9 PM. Clemens Fine Arts Center, WKCTC 4810 Alben Barkley Drive

Saturday, April 29

All-Star Review

1-3 PM. Eisenhower Room. First Floor Convention Center



Plan Your QuiltWeek

Getting Around Town

Historic Downtown Paducah is a walkable area with ample free parking available in close proximity to the various AQS QuiltWeek venues. Acquaint yourself with public parking locations, shuttle route schedules and transportation services at paducah.travel/quiltweek or in the AQS Show Book.

- Shuttle Routes: Complimentary shuttle service is provided by participating hotels and attractions, the Paducah Visitors Bureau and AQS. Shuttle routes and authorized stops are published in the AQS Show Book and at paducah.travel/quiltweek.
- Public Parking: See downtown map for public parking locations and hop on the trolley for a ride to the show.
- Park & Ride: Park at Kentucky Oaks Mall, 5101 Hinkleville Rd. at I-24 Exit 4 and ride the Shuttle to and from the AQS Shuttle Stop and Kentucky Oaks Mall. Look for AQS Shuttle Stop signage adjacent to Best Buy.
- More Transportation: Paducah is serviced by Blue Dream Cab Company, 270.245.1234, Chiz Cabz, 270.575.0707, and Lyft and Uber rideshares. Transportation between Barkley Regional Airport and area hotels may be scheduled with PATS Dial-A-Ride (24-hour advance registration required) 270.444.8700.

City Tours of Paducah

Narrated 90-minute bus tour of Historic Downtown, Lower Town, Paducah landmarks and Whitehaven. Thurs. April 27 at 10 AM & 2 PM. Compliments of the Paducah Visitors Bureau and Paducah Ambassadors. Sign up in Convention Center lobby at Paducah Information booth. 1.800.Paducah • paducah.travel





Save the date! AQS QuiltWeek Paducah April 24-27, 2024

Celebrate Quilting in Paducah

Inside this brochure and at paducah.travel/quiltweek, you'll find details on Quilt-Related Events & Attractions, Quilt & Fabric Shops, Special QuiltWeek Dining, Paducah's Dogwood Trail Celebration and more local Arts & Culture. Craft your own unforgettable itinerary to celebrate quilting in #PaducahCreativeCity!

Inside the AQS Show Book: More things you need to know including venue maps, vendor locations and shuttle route schedules!

Artist Endeavors—222 Kentucky Ave. Ste.3

Wools, cottons, threads & notions. Demos available upon request. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 AM-6 PM; Sat. 9-4 PM. 270.994.4254

Calico Country Sew & Vac—3401 Park Ave.

6,800 square foot location full of quilting supplies, patterns, sewing machines, accessories and thousands of yards of fabric. Authorized Dealer of Baby Lock, BERNINA and Juki sewing, quilting and embroidery machines, as well as sergers. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Tues. 10 AM-5 PM: Wed.-Fri. 9 AM-6 PM: Sat. 9 AM-4 PM. 270.444.0301 • calicocountry.com

English's Sew & Vac—7010 US Hwy. 68

Sewing, quilting and embroidery machines, notions and accessories. I-24 exit 16. OuiltWeek 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. OuiltWeek hours: Tues.-Fri. 9 AM-5 PM: Sat. 9 AM-3 PM. 270.443.4410 • hancocks-paducah.com

Hobby Lobby—3240 James Sanders Blvd.

Fabrics, guilt supplies and creative center. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 AM-8 PM. 270.444.9307 • hobbylobby.com

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

Art quilts, hand-dyed fabrics and original porcelain beads. QuiltWeek hours: 10 AM-6 PM.

270.217.3976 • hand-dve.com

Michael's Arts & Crafts—5187 Hinkleville Rd.

Quilt embellishment supplies. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 AM-9 PM, Sun. 10 AM-7 PM.

270.443.7284 • michaels.com



Muppin's Sewing Emporium—117 N 4th St.

Paducah's newest quilt and sewing boutique! OuiltWeek hours: 9 AM-7 PM.

270.415.5187 • muppin.com

Paper Pieces Pop-Up Shop—533 N. 5th St.

Paper Pieces, fabric, notions & great deals! Live demos and workshops are available. QuiltWeek hours: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 AM-6 PM; Sat. 8:30 AM-Noon. 270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com

Pinecone Gallery—421 N. 7th St.

Char Downs, Resident Artist & Lead Artist for the Quilt City USA® Murals Project. Featuring Cherrywood Hand Dyed Fabrics. April 1-20. 12-5 PM. (Closed for installation April 21-23.)

Cherrrywood Hand Dyed Fabrics Pop-Up Store: April 24-29. 10 AM-7 PM. **270.443.0895**

Shane Lee Boutique—118 Market House Square Shop the pop-up fabric shop along with unique women's

fashion at Shane Lee. QuiltWeek hours: 8 AM-5 PM.

270.444.5045 • myshanelee.com

Tuscan Rose—420 Broadway

Shop an inspiring collection of hand-dyed fabrics, a wide selection of yarn, and unique creative materials. Hosting "Fragments," a modern and improvisational quilt exhibition by textile artist Patty Van Dorin. Also showing is a collection of wearable art jackets in addition to small fiber textile altered art. New for Quilt Week 2023, Tuscan Rose is offering their newest collection

by Ann Zemke and

Lori Allison, All About Color

of fabric, Botanical. QuiltWeek hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 AM-6 PM.

270.955.3244 tuscanrose.com

"Wings" by Velda Newman, Larger Than Life

March 5-April 30

Fiber Art Exhibit at Hotel 1857

Crocheted mandalas by Yao Yao and small quilts by National Quilt Museum team members Becky Gladsby Lonnie Peck and Laura Hendrickson. 210 Kentucky Ave. 270.933.1857

April 8-June 24

Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center

International juried fiber art exhibition features a compelling mix of traditional and nontraditional fiber works. Opening Reception April 29. Partnered with Fabriano (Italy), UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art. 200 Broadway. Tues.-Sat. 10 AM-7 PM.

270.442.2453 • theyeiser.org

April 24-29

The Graffiti Cherrywood Challenge: West Side

Experience the Graffiti Cherrywood Challenge at the 720 Harrison Street Gallery in Paducah. Daily 10 AM-7 PM; \$5. Gallery talks daily at 1 PM. Also featuring quilting classes with MJ Kinman, Register at cherrywoodfabrics.com

John's PASS Carriage Service

Historic horse-drawn carriage tours, including city tours and the Haunted Paducah Ghost tour. Located at 2nd and Broadway. Reservations required at 270.243.4365.

Quilts & More

Barn Quilt Painting at MAKE Paducah

Create a barn quilt on the surface of your choice. Bring in any food and drink to MAKE it the best night out in Paducah! 628 Broadway. 5:30-8 PM. 270.201.2474 • makepaducah.com

April 26-29

Barn Quilt Projects & Open Studio at Better Than Ever

Visit for paint-your-own-pottery, canvas painting, wood signs and more. Groups of 6+ call ahead. No experience necessary; supplies and instruction are provided. Visit social media or website for classes & specials. Wed.-Sat 10 AM-6 PM. Located in Lone Oak just 7 miles from the National Quilt Museum. 100 Cave Thomas Dr.

270,210,9512 • betterthaneverhome.com

Fiber Art Exhibition at Barbara Veazey Antiques & Fiber Art

Exhibits of local fiber artists including Debbie Morgan, featured artist. 630 N. 6th St. 10 AM-4 PM. 270,559,4694

Art Guild of Paducah Free Demos each day by guild artists on a variety of artistic

The Paducah Ouilt Show

Enjoy quilts and vendors at the new Paducah Quilt Show located at Floral Hall in Carson Park. Free parking and gift basket raffle. Food available. 301 Joe Clifton Dr. Wed.-Sat 9 AM-4 PM; \$3 (30% of proceeds donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital) thepaducahquiltshow.com

QuiltWeek Tours at Whitehaven Welcome Center

Guided tours of 1860s antebellum mansion, decorated with more than 50 hand-stitched guilts. Complimentary tours available daily starting at 9 AM with the last tour at 3:45 PM. 1845 Lone Oak Rd. (off I-24, Exit 7), 270,554,2077

April 26-May 4

Open Quilter Studio at A.I.R. Studio

Quilter Diana S. Fox, artist in residence at A.I.R. Studio, along with artists Beth Schillig and Donalee Kennedy. Open Studio Hours: April 26, 1-5 PM; April 29, 11 AM-3 PM; May 2, 3-7 PM; May 4, 2-5 PM. Open house with refreshments, April 27, 3-8 PM. 621 Madison St.

202.438.5710 • airstudiopaducah.com

April 27

Traditional Spinning Wool Demonstration at McCracken County Public Library

Demonstration of spinning wool with fiber artist Lezlie Russell, Southern Illinois Spinners and Weavers Guild. Also on display, quilts by the Paducah Stitch n' Quilt Guild. 555 Washington. 1-3 PM. 270.442.2510 • mclib.net

April 27-28

QuiltWeek Fun at Bricolage Art Collective

Quilt Block Scavenger Hunt all day April 27: locate one of several quilt block bandanas hidden in the store to win a prize (and keep the bandana)! We Quilt This City Open House, all day April 28: enjoy light snacks and drinks along with quilt and fiber art related items. 107 Market House Square. 10 AM-6 PM.

270.538.9625. • bricolageartcollective.com

April 27-29

River Discovery Center presents Educational Lectures

Enjoy fun and informative one-hour programs including Historic Games (April 27 at 3:30 PM), Mammals of Kentucky (April 28 at 3:30 PM) and Towboats 101 (April 29 at 10 AM and 2 PM). Programs are free and open to the public. 117 S. Water St. 270.575.9958 • riverdiscoverycenter.org

April 28

Quilt Show at Hotel Metropolitan

Dr. Alicestyne Turley will speak on the importance of African American quilters to the underground railroad initiative. Quilts by artist Cheryl Sullivan will also be featured. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 1 PM. \$25. Reception April 27 at 5:30 PM at the Hotel. 270.443.7918.

April 29

Frenchtown Fete: A Celebration of Herbs and Gardening

Visit Frenchtown Station and Slim's for a celebration of herbs and gardening, featuring plants, planters, gardening for children, music and more. 11 AM-3 PM. 1102 Jefferson St.

270.557.7661 • frenchtownstation.com

The Rock Shop presents Quilting Magick Classes

Learn the magick of color theory and sigil stitching in these fun and informative classes. 311 Broadway.

270.444.6115. • nicerockshop.com

Ongoing

McCracken County Quilt Block Trail Follow the trail through Paducah-McCracken County.

270.554.9520 • mccracken.ca.ukv.edu/ mccrackencountyquilttrail

Quilt City USA® Murals

Share a selfie in front of this mural series painted by local artists featuring photo-realistic renderings of historically significant guilts. Adjacent to Carroll Convention Center, 415 Park St. paducahquiltmurals.org • @quiltcitymurals

Regional Quilt-Related Events & Attractions

April 26-29

Grand Rivers Spring Quilt Show—Grand Rivers, KY New and antique quilts on display, vendors and quilt raffle. Wed.-Fri. 9 AM-5 PM; Sat. 9 AM-1 PM. Individuals, \$3; tour groups, \$1.

270.362.0152 • grandrivers.org

April 28-29

LaCenter Arts & Craft Bazaar

Handcrafted gifts, collectibles and keepsakes from area artists. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #3. Free admission. Home cooked plate lunches with drink available for \$8.10AM-4PM. Located at Ballard County Fairgrounds, 152 Fairground Dr., LaCenter, KY. 270.642.2440.

Marion Backroads Festival & Amish Tour—Marion, KY Various quilt exhibits, shopping and dining. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the largest Amish community in Kentucky. Maps available. 270.965.5015

Ongoing

Calloway County Quilt Trail—Murray, KY Self-guided tour of community barn quilts. See Murray Visitor Guide for tour information. 270.759.2199 • tourmurray.com

April 12

Tapas Dinner with Chef Sara Bradley & Jaime Romero

Paducah Arts Alliance artist in residence Jaime Romero, ceramist and food enthusiast from sister UNESCO Creative City Manises, Spain, joins Paducah's Chef Sara Bradley for a unique tapas dining experience. The dinner includes a signature dining plate by Paducah potter Mitch Kimball commemorating Paducah's 10 Year Anniversary as a UNESCO Creative City! Freight House, 330 S 3rd St. 6 PM. \$80/+ tax & gratuity. Limited seating. Ticket information available at paducahartsalliance.com. Partnered with Manises (Spain), UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art.

April 25-29

Big Ed's

Group friendly buffet restaurant with classic Southern fare and boxed lunches for a quick meal. 701 N 8th St. Tues.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM; Sat. 11 AM-8 PM; Sun. 11 AM-5 PM. 270.201.2494

paducah.travel dining

Bourbon Tasting & Dinner at Pinecone Gallery

Enjoy dinner and Kentucky bourbon in a historical Lower Town setting with quilt artist MJ Kinman and owner of Cherrywood Fabrics, Karla Overland, 421 N 7th St. 6-8 PM, \$110. Registration required at **cherrywoodfabrics.com**.

Cheers to Beers sponsored by Quilt City USA® Mural Project

Meet the quilt muralists and raise a mug to Quilt City USA and welcomed visitors. Meal includes beer-braised bratwurst and sides. Door prizes and free parking available. Paducah Beer Werks, 301 N 4th Street. 5:30-7:30 PM. \$25. Reservations available on social media (@quiltcityusamurals) and website. • paducahquiltmurals.org

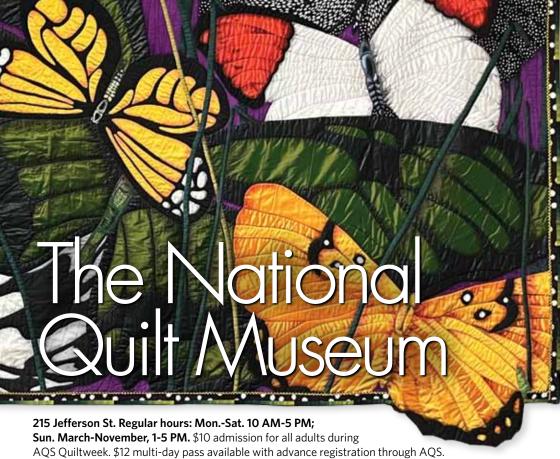
April 27-28

Luncheon & Quilt Display at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Enjoy a hot meal, see guilts and take a historic church tour.

Thursday meal: meatloaf and sides. Friday meal: chicken & dressing with sides. Takeout orders available. 520 Broadway. 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Tours at 10:45 AM and 12:45 PM each day. Adults, \$10; children, \$4. 270.442.1923

Quilter's Fish Fry sponsored by Hotel Metropolitan

Fried fish, coleslaw, white beans, cornbread and sweet tea. Chess pie available.



Special **QuiltWeek Hours**

> Monday, April 24 & Tuesday, April 25 10 AM-5 PM

Wednesday, April 26 9 AM-6 PM

Thursday, April 27 9 AM-8 PM

Friday, April 28 9 AM-6 PM

Saturday, April 29 10 AM-5 PM

Sunday, April 30 1-5 PM

Find a full preview of upcoming exhibits orkshops and events at paducah.travel/

event

270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org

Exhibits

Larger Than Life by Velda Newman

Kaffe: 85 & Fabulous by Kaffe Fassett

Showstopper by Marilyn Badger

Justin Ming Yong: To Fill a Field

Flora, Fauna and Landscape



Special QuiltWeek Events

Wednesday, April 26

Bruce Leonard Book Signing. 1-4 PM Author of Quilt City Murders series.

Thursday, April 27

Jayne Moore Waldrop Book Signing. 10 AM-1 PM Renowned Kentucky Author of Drowned Town and A Journey of Color: The Art of Ellis Wilson.

Friends of The National Quilt Museum Reception (members only). 5-6:30 PM Members of the National Ouilt Museum are invited to an annual reception in thanks for their ongoing support.

National Quilt Museum Auction. 6:30-8 PM Annual quilt auction with a new location at the National Quilt Museum.

Friday, April 28

Ann Hazelwood Book Signing. 9 AM-12 PM Meet renowned author Ann Hazelwood! Bring your favorite book of hers or purchase her latest in person.

'Jewel Squares Blind" by Kaffe Fassett and Liza Prior Lucy, Kaffe: 85 & Fabulous

Arts & Culture

pottery, 11 AM-4 PM, 115 Market House Sq. 270.443.9420 • artguildofpaducah.org

techniques including batik, fabric bowls, needle felting and

Join in the celebration of Paducah's 10th Anniversary as a UNESCO Creative City. In Paducah, art is a way of life.

Performing Arts

April 10

The Carson Center Broadway Series: Anastasia 100 Kentucky Ave. 7:15 PM. 270.450.4444 • thecarsoncenter.org

April 14

Hitting New Heights at Clemens Fine Arts Center. Broadway stars of Hamilton and In the Heights, Mandy Gonzalez and Javier Muñoz, celebrate music from Stephen Schwartz to Lin-Manuel Miranda. 4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 7:30 PM. • artsinfocus.org

April 15

Paducah Symphony Orchestra presents Beethoven's Ninth 100 Kentucky Ave. 7:30 PM.

270.444.0065 • paducahsymphony.org

April 20-23; 27-30

Market House Theatre Presents: Girls' Weekend by Karen Schaeffer 132 Market House Square.

270.444.6828 • markethousetheatre.org

April 22

A Different Sound at Clemens Fine Arts Center. A band of fresh air rooted in the blues, yet fluent in multiple genres of music. 4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 7:30 PM. • artsinfocus.org



Visual Arts

Woman's Club Art Show Competitive exhibit of paintings by professional, non-professional and student artists. April 25-May 5, Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4:30 PM. City

"Handkerchief Corners" by Kaffe Fassett and Liza Prior Lucy, Kaffe: 85 & Fabulous

Art Guild of Paducah Gallery

Hall Rotunda, 300 S 5th St. 270.442.4134

Cooperative gallery showcases diverse works created by visual artists in Paducah and surrounding region. Mon.-Sat. 10 AM-6 PM; Sun. 1-5 PM. 115 Market House Sq. 270.443.9420 • artguildofpaducah.org

Maiden Alley Cinema & Gallery

Cinematic art house featuring regular weekly film screenings of foreign and independent films. 112 Maiden Alley. 270.441.7007 • maidenalleycinema.org

Paducah School of Art & Design

State-of-the-art visual arts education facilities, gallery and Kitchens Café, Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-4 PM, 905 Harrison St.

PAPA Gallery

Find inspiration at

paducah.trave

to make the most of

your time in Paducah.

Artist in gallery demonstrating various media and techniques. 124 Broadway. Tues.-Sat. 11 AM-3 PM

270.534.3901 • paducahschoolofartanddesign.org

270.575.3544 • thepapagallery.com

Paducah "Wall to Wall" Murals

More than 60 life-size images and interpretive panels along three blocks on the downtown floodwall. Public viewing 24/7. Paducah's creativity and heritage are depicted by the Dafford Murals team. Water St. from Jefferson St. to Washington St. • paducahwalltowall.com

Yeiser Art Center

Visual art gallery featuring the international juried fiber art exhibit Fantastic Fibers. Located in the historic Market House building. Tues.-Sat. 10 AM-5 PM. 200 Broadway

270.442.2453 • theyeiser.org

"Zinnia" by Velda Newman, Larger Than Life

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.-Sun. 9:30 AM-5 PM. Adults, \$12; ages 5-12. \$8: seniors. \$10. **270.575.9958** • riverdiscovervcenter.org

Hotel Metropolitan

1908 historic hotel restored as an African American heritage museum. QuiltWeek events. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. OuiltWeek hours: Thurs.-Sat. 10 AM-4 PM. \$8. 270.443.7918

Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum

1852 Greek Revival home was once the residence of a Confederate General. 631 Kentucky Ave. 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 railroad equipment memorabilia and locomotive simulator (simulator available when volunteer on site). 200 Washington St. Wed.-Fri. 12-4 PM. Sat. 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

270.908.6451 • paducahrr.org

William Clark Market House Museum

View exhibits/artifacts from Paducah's past, Civil War era fabrics and quilts on display. 121 Market House Square, across from Kirchhoff's Bakery. Tues.-Sat. 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$1.

270.443.7759 • markethousemuseum.com

& Spring

505 S. 8th St. 11 AM

\$12. **270.443.7918**

April (depending on the blooming of the dogwoods)

Dogwood Trail Celebration A community tradition since 1964, the Dogwood Trail highlights blooming dogwoods and flowering garden areas. Sponsored by Paducah Civic Beautification Board.

1.800.PADUCAH • paducah.travel/dogwoodtrail

April 10

Dogwood Trail Bike Ride Relaxed family-style ride through Paducah neighborhoods. Beginning at BikeWorld, 809 Joe Clifton Dr. 2:30 PM. No Charge. Heavy rain will postpone until April 23. 270.442.0751 • bikeworldky.com

