



## April in Paducah

See Paducah in bloom with creativity and inspiring natural beauty! Celebrate milestone anniversaries during the 35th annual Spring AQS QuiltWeek and 55th annual Dogwood Trail Celebration.

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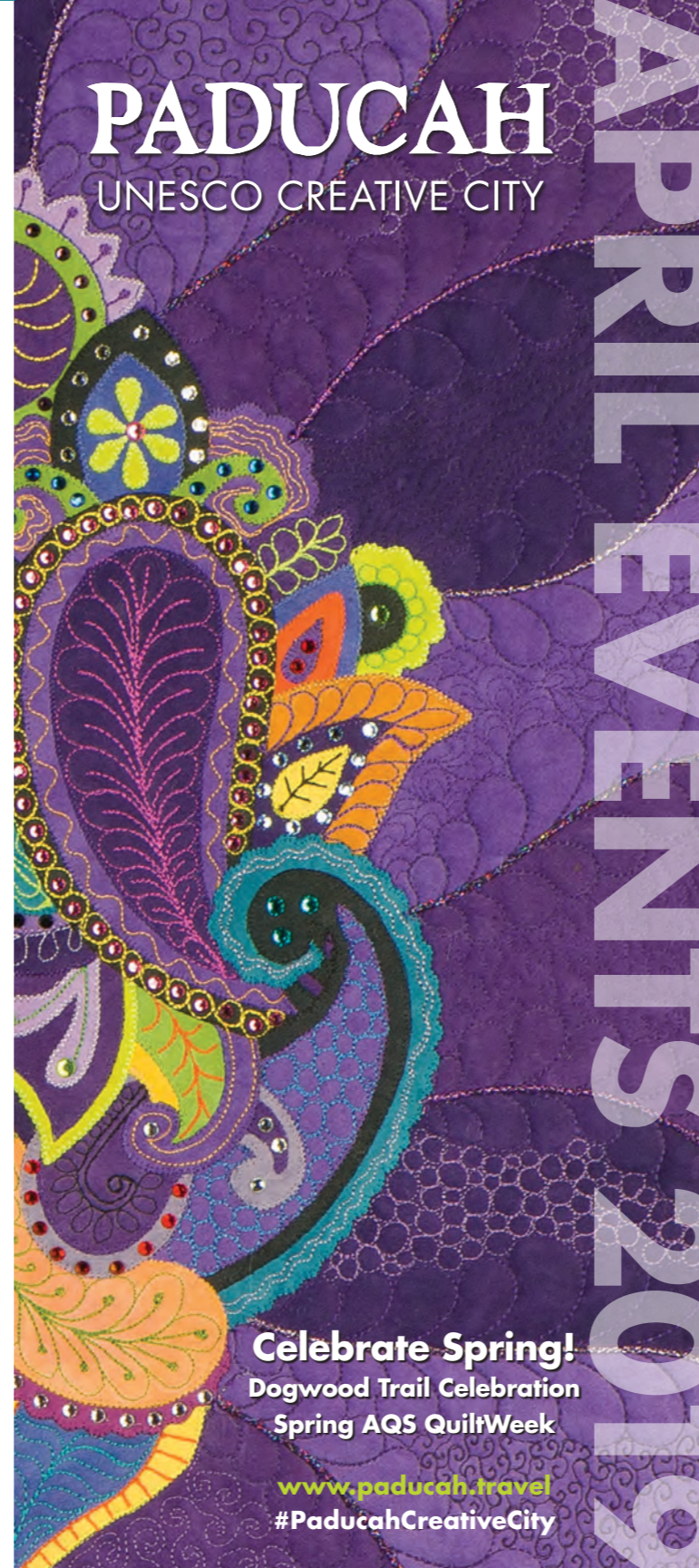


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Dogwood Trail Celebration  
Spring AQS QuiltWeek

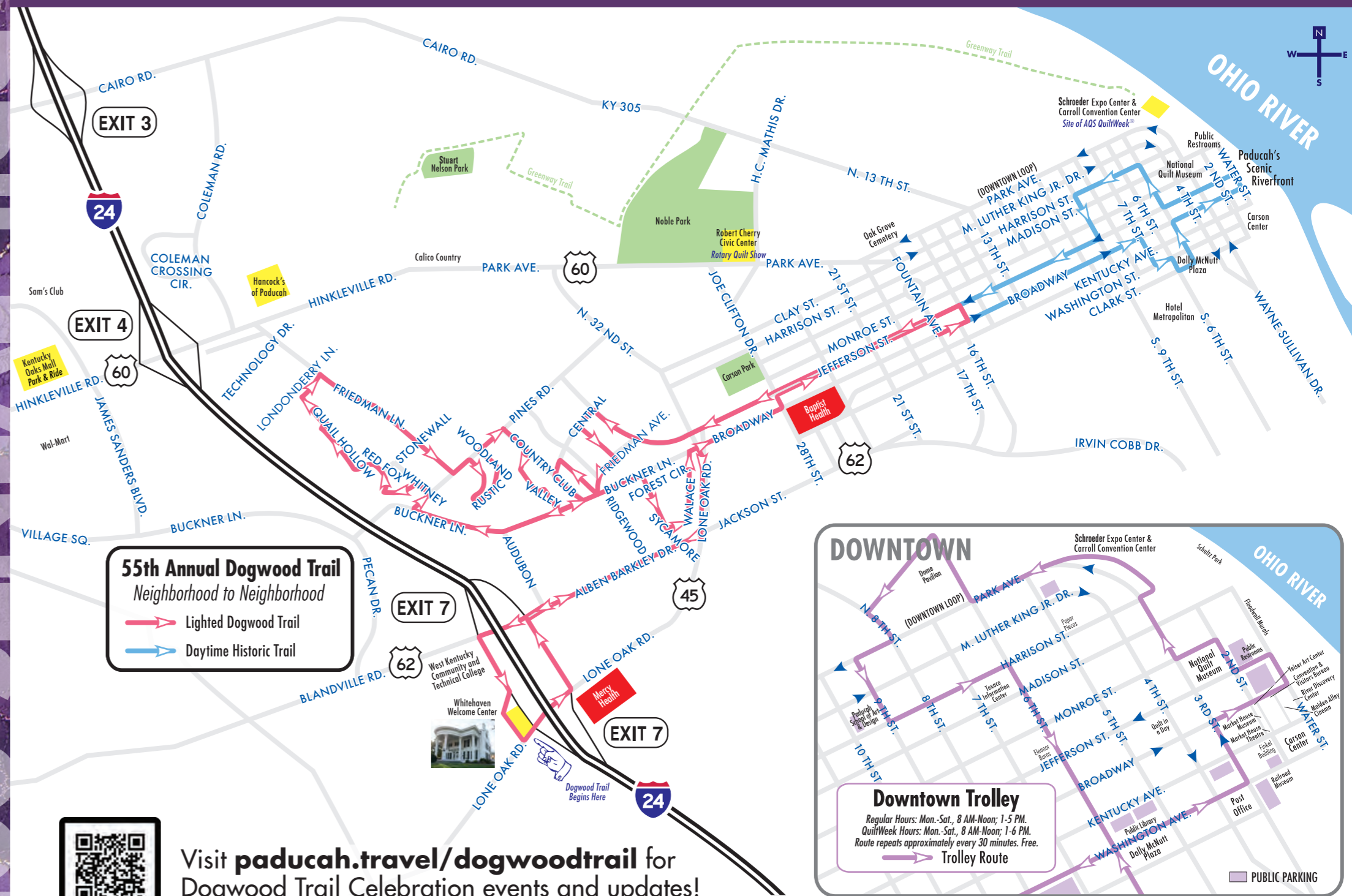
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# Welcome to Quilt City USA®

## Spring AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah April 24-27, 2019

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

### Show Hours

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



### Advance Admission

AQS Member: \$10.08 Daily; \$18 2-day; \$23 Multi-day  
Non-Member: \$12.60 Daily; \$23 2-day; \$32 Multi-day

One free Show Book at the show with each paid admission.

### At the Door Admission

AQS Member: \$11 Daily; \$20 2-day; \$25 Multi-day  
Non-Member: \$14 Daily; \$25 2-day; \$35 Multi-day

One Show Book is included with admission.

### AQS Quilt Contest Exhibits

The international quilt contest sponsored by AQS represents a wide variety of techniques that quilters around the world are using today. Quilters will vie for \$126,000 in cash awards, with the Best of Show receiving \$20,000.

- Large quilts—Schroeder Expo Center
- Wall and miniature quilts—Carroll Convention Center (second floor)
- Special quilt exhibits—Carroll Convention Center (first & second floors), Schroeder Expo Center, Dome Pavilion and Paducah School of Art & Design

### Education

Workshops and lectures with some of the best instructors in the world! Dyeing classes will be held at the new Paducah School of Art & Design. Advance registration recommended.  
**270.898.7903 • www.quiltweek.com**

### Merchant Malls

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

- Schroeder Expo Center
- First and second floors of the Carroll Convention Center
- Dome Pavilion (free shuttle from the Expo Center)
- AQS Vendors on Kentucky, 200 Kentucky Ave.  
Also open, Tues., 10 AM-6 PM.

## AQS Special Events

**Tuesday, April 23**

### AQS Awards Presentation\*

4-6 PM. The Carson Center, 200 Kentucky Ave.

### Sneak Preview\*

7-9 PM. Exhibit Areas & Merchant Mall,  
Carroll Convention Center & Schroeder Expo Center.

**Wednesday, April 24**

### All-Star Review

6-8 PM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center

**Thursday, April 25**

### National Quilt Museum Live Quilt Auction Benefit\*

6-8 PM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center

**Friday, April 26**

### Quilt of Valor II: Free Film Viewing

8:30-9:30 AM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center

### Celebrate with Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson & AQS\*

7-9 PM. The Carson Center, 200 Kentucky Ave.

**Saturday, April 27**

### All-Star Review

1-3 PM. Eisenhower Room, Carroll Convention Center

\* Shuttle Service Available

## Special Quilt Exhibits

### The 14th Quilt Nihon Exhibition - Convention Center (first floor)

One of the most prestigious international quilt contests in Japan, Quilt Nihon is organized by the Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association. The exhibition includes two categories: Innovative Traditional Quilt and Contemporary Quilt.

### AQS iquilt & Authors Showcase - Dome Pavilion

Artistry and craft are blended together with displays featuring quilts from well-known instructors for iquilt online classes and AQS books. You will find interactive opportunities as instructors demonstrate their techniques.

### Cherrywood Challenge 2018: Prince Tribute - Dome Pavilion

Artists took inspiration from Prince, the late musician from Minnesota (also home of Cherrywood). All the pieces in this collection are created with Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabric.



### Desedamas Quilts by Cecilia & Mercè González (Spain)

- Paducah School of Art & Design

A series of quilts capturing the experience of eating. Cecilia portrayed the dishes, transforming something as ephemeral as food into a contemporary and two-dimensional textile piece of art. Mercè dealt with the beverages, from water to spirits, to turn these liquids into translucent ethereal works, full of color, movement, and sensuality.

### Fresh Faces/New Ideas: PAAQT Challenge - Expo Center

Showcasing new and upcoming talent within the quilt world. This year's theme is thread embellishment. These quilts have travelled for a year and will be auctioned at The National Quilt Museum's auction at AQS QuiltWeek - Spring Paducah 2019.

### Ordinary Quilts, Extraordinary Quilting by Judi Madsen

- Convention Center (second floor)

See the quilting artistry of Judi Madsen who loves taking "normal" quilts and playing with the background to create beautiful quilting designs. See the transformation from free-motion quilting to ruler-work quilting.

### Quilts of Valor: A 50 State Salute - Dome Pavilion

Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOVF) presents quilts that will be awarded to Veterans and military who have been touched by war. Exhibit features quilts made in patriotic designs from the simple to the complex.

### SAQA: Tranquility - Dome Pavilion

Tranquility is defined as a quality or state of being, possessing the concepts of quiet, peacefulness, calmness, or serenity. The works selected represent this through color, line, and composition.

### Singular Stars: Lone Star Quilts from Judy Martin

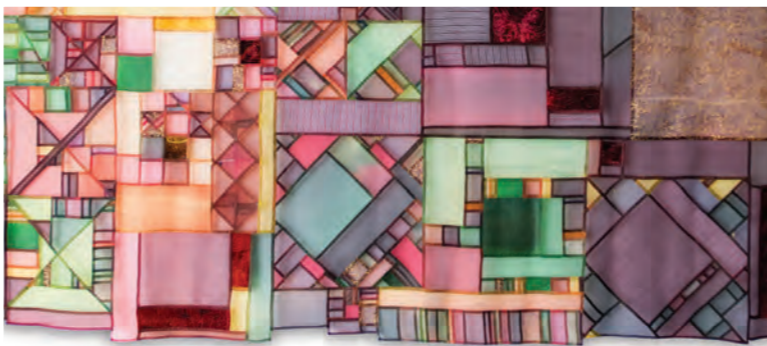
- Convention Center (second floor)

Judy explores strip-pieced Lone Stars, taking them in new directions with the addition of undulating curves, gradations of color, starburst elements, satellite stars, strip-pieced diamond borders, and other design elements.

# Plan Your Paducah QuiltWeek® Itinerary

Don't miss quilt-related community and  
AQS-sanctioned events throughout the region!

## The National Quilt Museum Rotary Antique Quilt Show & Vendor Mall Merryman House PaDucky Derby



Inside this brochure and at **paducah.travel**,  
you'll find details on:

## Quilt-Related Events & Attractions Quilt & Fabric Shops Fiber Art Workshops Visual & Performing Arts Dogwood Trail & Spring Events Special QuiltWeek Dining



# Things You Need to Know

### Getting Around Town

- Complimentary shuttle service is provided by participating hotels, Paducah Visitors Bureau and AQS. Shuttle routes and authorized stops are published in the AQS Show Book and at [www.paducah.travel/quilting](http://www.paducah.travel/quilting).
- Paducah is serviced by Blue Dot Cab Company, 270.215.1282, Lyft and Uber rideshare.
- Schedule transportation between Barkley Regional Airport and area hotels with PATS Dial-A-Ride (24-hour advance registration required), 270.444.8700.

### Parking

- Schroeder Expo Center lot (enter at the stoplight at Executive Blvd. and 4th Street) including limited accessible parking.
- See map for public parking locations.
- Park and Ride: Park at Kentucky Oaks Mall, 5101 Hinkleville Rd. at I-24 Exit 4. Look for AQS Shuttle Stop signage adjacent to Best Buy and ride the Anchor Tours Bus to and from the AQS Bus Stop and Kentucky Oaks Mall. This bus runs Wed.-Fri., 7:30 AM-6:30 PM; Sat., 7:30 AM-5:30 PM.

### Emergency Medical Services

For first aid or emergency medical services, visit the booths in the Pavilion and the Schroeder Expo Center.

### Dining at the Show

Food vendors provide a variety of dining options and a tent with seating in the parking lot across from the Carroll Convention Center Wed-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. More choices in the Pavilion Wed-Sat., 9 AM-4 PM and at the concession stand in the hallway of the Schroeder Expo Center.

### Featured Quilt Artwork

**Cover:** Detail of "Paisleys and Diamonds and pearls, Oh My!" by Robin Gausebeck, *Cherrywood Challenge 2018: Prince Tribute* (full quilt featured below right).  
**April in Paducah:** "Quilt Heaven: Paducah, KY" by Karen Turnbull, 2018 Spring AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah Contest. **Welcome to Quilt City USA®:** "Majestic Flight" by Joanne Baeth, *National Quilt Museum Collection*; "Supernova" designed/pieced by Judy Martin and quilted by Lana Corcoran, *Singular Stars: Lone Star Quilts by Judy Martin*; **Plan Your Paducah QuiltWeek Itinerary:** "Ratafia D'Olot" by Mercè González, *Desadamas Quilts*. **The National Quilt Museum:** "Boho Medallion" by Diane Kay Evans, *New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Oak Leaf and Reel*; "Mother and Child" by Hollis Chatelain, *Stories of West Africa by Hollis Chatelain*; "Lamour Horses" by Lisa Belanger, *Lise Bélanger: Behind the Seams*. **Quilts & More:** Art quilts by Helene Davis, Jefferson Street Studios.

### Quilt Appraisals

AQS Certified Quilt Appraisers will appraise new and antique quilts in the Schroeder Expo Center. Walk-in appraisals: Wed.-Sat., 9 AM-4 PM; \$75 fee per quilt.

### Time & Weather

Paducah follows Central Daylight Time. The average temperature in April is 48-68 F. Dress is casual. Bring a sweater or light wrap for evenings and wear comfortable walking shoes.

### Scooter/Wheelchair Rental

Advance registration suggested. To make a reservation, call Michelle Thompson, 270.898.7903 ext. 132. Pick up rentals at the AQS Information Center in the Schroeder Expo Center.

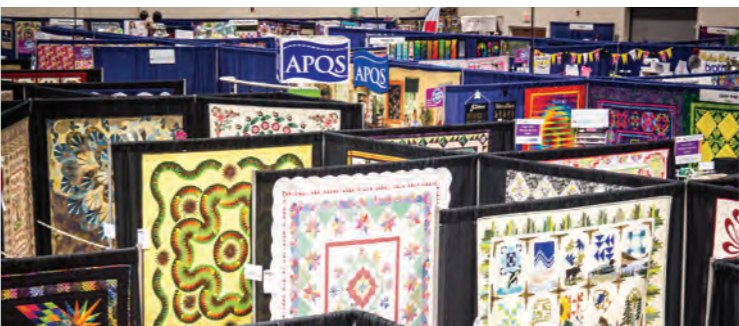
### AQS Photography Policy

Photographs taken at AQS QuiltWeek® are for your own personal use and for sharing with your friends and family who could not attend. Please include the name(s) of the maker(s) with any quilt image you post online; take a photo of the quilt tag so you will have this information. Photos of quilts may not be posted to any website where the images can be used to produce T-shirts, mugs and other products. No videos or commercial photography are permitted at the show; media or writers may pick up a press pass at the AQS Information Center inside the exhibit hall at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Expo Center.

## Upcoming AQS QuiltWeek - Paducah Dates

**Fall AQS QuiltWeek:** September 11-14, 2019

**Spring AQS QuiltWeek:** April 22-25, 2020



# The National Quilt Museum

Internationally-celebrated museum exhibiting the finest quilting and fiber art in the world. Museum Shop features quilting/quilt-related books and fine-crafted art and gift items.

**215 Jefferson St. Regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM; Sun., March- November, 1-5 PM.**  
Regular admission: \$12 general admission; \$16 guided tour admission; \$11 seniors (62 and over); \$5 students; under 12, free with adult. \$12 multi-day pass available with advance registration through AQS. Guided tours available daily.  
**270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org**

## Special QuiltWeek Hours

Sunday, April 21 – Closed in observance of Easter  
Monday, April 22 & Tuesday, April 23 – 10 AM-5 PM  
Wednesday, April 24 & Thursday, April 25 – 8 AM-10 PM  
Friday, April 26 – 8 AM-6 PM  
Saturday, April 27 – 8 AM-5 PM  
Sunday, April 28 – 1-5 PM

## April Exhibits

**HERstory: A Celebration of Strong Women** – December 7- April 9  
**School Block Challenge 2019** – January 18- April 2  
**Betty Ford-Smith: Keeping Tradition Alive** – February 1- April 16  
**New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Oak Leaf and Reel** – April 5- July 23  
**Love Stories**- April 5- July 23  
**Stories of West Africa by Hollis Chaterlain** – April 12- July 9  
**Lise Bélanger: Behind the Seams** – April 19- June 18

## Special QuiltWeek Events

**Tuesday-Saturday, April 23-27**  
**George & Virginia Siciliano Demonstrations**  
Lobby. 9 AM-4 PM.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
**Silent Auction**  
Convention Center. 10 AM-3 PM (bidding ends at 2:30).

**Thursday-Saturday, April 25-27**  
**Corner Gallery Artist Talk: Lise Bélanger**  
Gallery. Thurs. & Fri., 10 AM & 2 PM; Sat., 10 AM

**Thursday, April 25**  
**Live Auction for the National Quilt Museum**  
Carroll Convention Center. 6-8 PM.

**Friday, April 26**  
**Ann Hazelwood Book Signing**  
Lobby. 10 AM- 12 PM

**Friday, April 26**  
**New Quilts from an Old Favorite Artist Signing**  
Gallery. 12- 1:30 PM



Find a full preview  
of upcoming exhibits,  
workshops and events at  
**paducah.travel/  
quilting**

*\*The National Quilt Museum provides a free shuttle between the AQS Shuttle Stop at the Convention Center to the Museum during show hours.*

# Quilt & Fabric Shops

## Calico Country—3401 Park Ave.

Fabric, sewing machines, patterns and notions. 20% off storewide sale. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Tues., 9 AM-5 PM; Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-7 PM; Sat., 9 AM-5 PM.  
**270.444.0301 • calicocountry.com**

## English's Sew & Vac—7010 US Hwy. 68

Sewing, quilting and embroidery machines, notions and accessories. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM.  
**270.898.7301 • englishsewvac.com**

## Hancock's of Paducah—3841 Hinkleville Rd.

Celebrating 50 years! World's largest supplier of quilting fabrics. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-6 PM; Sat., 8 AM-5 PM.  
**270.443.4410 • hancocks-paducah.com**

## Hobby Lobby— 5163 Hinkleville Rd.

Fabrics, quilt supplies and creative center. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM.  
**270.444.9275 • hobbylobby.com**

## Itty Bitty Knitty Shop—1920 Kentucky Ave.

Knitting and crocheting supplies, including buttons. Exclusive colorway still available. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 AM-7 PM; Sat., 9:30 AM-5:30 PM.  
**270.709.3270 • ibkshop.biz**

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

Art quilts, hand-dyed fabrics and original porcelain beads. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-6 PM.  
**270.217.3976 • hand-dye.com**

## Michael's Arts & Crafts—5187 Hinkleville Rd.

Quilt embellishments supplies. QuiltWeek/regular hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-9 PM; Sun., 10 AM-7 PM.  
**270.443.7284 • michaels.com**

## Must Stitch Emporium—109 Market House Sq.

Quilting fabric and Counted Cross Stitch supplies. QuiltWeek hours: Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-7 PM; Sat., 9 AM-5 PM  
**270.709.3331**

## Paper Pieces—502 N. 5th St.

English Paper Piecing templates, books and notions. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-5 PM; Sat. 9 AM-2 PM.  
**270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com**

## Quilt in a Day Store—119 N. 4th St.

Books, rulers, notions and lots of sale fabric. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Tues., 9 AM-5 PM; Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-7 PM; Sat, 8 AM-5 PM; Sun., 9 AM-4 PM.  
**270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com**

## Quilt in a Day Jefferson Street Boutique—609 Jefferson St.

Books, rulers, notions and lots of sale fabric. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-9:30 PM; Sat, 9 AM-5 PM.  
**270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com**

## Tuscan Rose—533 N. 5th St.

Art quilts and fabric, hand-dyed yarn, hand- spun yarn and more. QuiltWeek hours: Mon.- Sat., 9 AM- 5 PM.  
**270.955.3244 • tuscanrose.com**

# Quilts & More

## April 20 - June 8

### Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center

International juried fiber art exhibition features a compelling mix of traditional and nontraditional fiber works. 200 Broadway. Tues.- Sat., 10 AM- 5 PM. \$5.  
**270.442.2453 • theyeiser.org**

## April 22-27

### Jefferson Street Studios presents: Iterations 2012- 2014

Featuring a series of Quilts by Helene Davis developed along a repeated theme and others. 1149 Jefferson St. 10 AM- 6 PM.  
**270.217.3976 • jeffersonstreetstudio.com**

## April 23-26

### Eleanor Burns Stage Show: Still Stripping After 40 Years

Twirling and throwing strips of fabric for over forty years, Eleanor will teach you how to utilize the most versatile piece of fabric, the 2½" strip. 609 Jefferson St. 7- 8:45 PM (doors open at 6:15 PM).  
**800.777.4852 • quiltinaday.com**

## April 23-27

### 31st Annual Rotary Antique Quilt Show & Vendor Mall

Explore the 16-vendor merchant mall and gallery exhibits "Anonymous and Me" and "Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist!" Robert Cherry Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave. Tues.-Fri., 9 AM-6 PM; Sat., 9 AM-3 PM. \$7 one-time fee/multi-day admission.  
**270.442.3418 • paducahrotary.org**

## April 24-27

### Somerset Quilts presented by Paper Pieces

Visit with Karen Styles of Melbourne, Australia and explore her exhibit inspired by English antique quilts. 950 Park Ave. Wed. & Thurs., Noon-5 PM; Fri.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM. (exhibit is closed during workshops)  
**270.534.5475 • paperpieces.com**

## April 25-27

### Crazy Quilts & More: The Art of Susan Grace at Art Guild of Paducah Gallery

Susan has been creating her own unique crazy quilts for many years. Other featured fiber artists include Helene Davis, Charlotte Erwin, and David Lucht. 115 Market House Sq. 10 AM-6 PM.  
**270.443.9420 • artguildofpaducah.org**

## April 25

### Hotel Metropolitan presents The Green Book of Quilts at Clemens Fine Arts Center

Opening reception for an exhibit of quilts from different states representing the history of the Green Book. 4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 6- 8 PM.  
**270.443.7918 • thehotelmetsropolitan.org**

### QuiltWeek Poetry Reading at Paducah School of Art and Design

Authors Sarah McCartt-Jackson and Jayne Moore Waldrop tell stories of piecing and patchwork. 905 Harrison St. 7- 8 PM.  
**270.534.3243 • psad.westkentucky.kctcs.edu**

## April 26

### Dr. Alicestyne Turley Lecture at the Hotel Metropolitan

Lecture on Gee's Bend Quilts followed by a fish fry lunch. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 10 AM. \$15 for lecture; \$20 with lunch.  
**270.443.7918 • thehotelmetsropolitan.org**

## April 26 & 27

### Lunch & Entertainment with Eleanor Burns, Quilt in a Day

Buffet and entertaining afternoon with the Queen of Strip Quilting. 1857 Hotel, 210 Kentucky Ave. 12:30- 2 PM. \$30.  
**800.777.4852 • quiltinaday.com**

## April 27

### Local Yarn Shop Day at Itty Bitty Knitty Shop

Celebrate LYS day with the only local, specialty yarn store in the area. 1920 Kentucky Ave. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM.  
**270.709.3270 • ibkshop.biz**

## Ongoing

### McCracken County Quilt Block Trail

Follow the trail throughout Paducah-McCracken County. Sponsored by McCracken County Civic Beautification Board and Cooperative Extension.  
**270.554.9520 • mccracken.co.uky.edu**

### Quilt City USA® Murals

Renderings of historically-significant quilts painted by local artists adjacent to the Carroll Convention Center. Debuted in September 2017 with premier panel, Corona II: Solar Eclipse by quilt artist, Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, and muralist, Char Downs.  
**paducahquiltmurals.org**



# QUILT & FIBER ART Workshops

## April 23-25

### Sewing School with Eleanor Burns

April 23 - *Patty Cake Quilt Class*  
April 24 - *Scrappy Table Topper Class*  
April 25 - *Baby Log Cabin Class*  
9 AM-3 PM. 609 Jefferson St.  
**270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com**

## April 23-27

### Ephemera Paducah Workshops and Demos

April 23 - *Stitch Along Dropcloth Colorwheel Sampler*, 6:30- 9 PM  
April 25 - *StencilGirl Demo with creator, Mary Beth Shaw*, 1- 6 PM  
April 27 - *Boho Bags*, 9 AM- 4 PM. 333 N. 9th St.  
**270.748.6328 • ephemerapaducah.com**

## April 24 & 25

### Paper Pieces presents classes with Karen Styles

April 24 - *Clamshell Pocket Class*  
April 25 - *Devon Circles*  
950 Park Ave. 9 AM- Noon.  
**270.534.5475 • www.paperpieces.com**

## April 24-27

### Stained Glass Quilt Square resented by D&J Studio

Build a 6" x 6" stained glass quilt square by stained glass artist Daniel Cook. April 24-26, 5- 8 PM; April 27, 9 AM- 12 PM and 2- 5 PM. 4749 Benton Rd.  
**270.444.7699**

### MAKE Paducah Workshops

April 24 - *Paint a Sewing Notions Box*  
April 25 & 26 - *Barn Quilt Paint Night & Pizza Party*  
April 27 - *Watercolor Barn Quilt prints*  
628 Broadway  
**270.201.2474 makepaducah.com**

# Visual & Performing Arts

## VISUAL ARTS

**Paducah School of Art & Design**  
State-of-the-art visual arts education facilities.  
Wed.-Fri., 9 AM-4 PM; Sat., 10 AM-4 PM  
905 Harrison St.  
**270.408.4278 • paducahschoolofartanddesign.org**

March 7- April 18 - *Living Room: Recent Works by Lexie Millikan, Fiber Artist-in-Residence*  
March 7- April 18 - *McCracken County 21st Century Students*  
April 24-27 - *Desedamas Quilts by Cecília & Mercè González (Spain)*

**April 25-27**  
**Smedley Artisan Market by Raven & Moth**  
Celebrate the art and creativity of Paducah with this 3-day market event showcasing Paducah-area talent.  
533 Madison St. 10 AM- 5 PM.  
**270.709.3119 • smedleyeiser.com**

**April 26**  
**Ephemera Paducah Vendor Fair**  
Local artists sell handcrafted items with a portion of the proceeds supporting a local grassroots animal-loving organization.  
333 N. 9th St. Noon-5 PM.  
**270.748.6348 • ephemerapaducah.com**

**Ongoing**  
**Lower Town Arts District**  
Paducah's oldest residential neighborhood is home to working artists and the newly-expanded Paducah School of Art & Design. 26 square blocks, 3rd to 9th Sts. and Jefferson St. to Park Ave.  
**paducahmainstreet.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.com**

**Paducah "Wall to Wall" Murals**  
More than 50 life-sized murals and interpretive panels highlight Paducah's creativity and heritage as depicted by the Dafford Murals team. Water St./Jefferson St. to Washington St.  
**paducahwalltowall.com**

**PAPA Gallery**  
Artist in gallery demonstrating various media and techniques. 124 Broadway. Mon.-Wed., 10 AM-5 PM; Thurs.-Fri., 10 AM-7 PM; Sat., 10 AM-5 PM.  
**270.575.3544 • papagallery.com**

## PERFORMING ARTS

**The Carson Center**  
State-of-the-art venue hosts Broadway productions, well-known entertainers and special events. Call box office or visit website for tickets and details. 100 Kentucky Ave.  
**270.450.4444 • thecarsoncenter.org**  
April 11 - *Broadway Series: Rock of Ages*  
April 23 - *AQS Awards Presentation*  
April 25 - *A Night with Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson & AQS*  
April 28 - *Myre Series: Jeanne Robertson*

**April 5**  
**Arts in Focus: ODC Dance at Clemens Fine Arts Center**  
Experience the dynamic dance company noted for its fusion of classical and modern techniques and for its collaborations.  
4810 Alben Barkley Dr. 7:30 PM.  
**270.534.3212 • artsinfocus.org**

**April 13**  
**Paducah Symphony Orchestra presents *Stage to Stage***  
Enjoy a night of Opera and Broadway with Paducah Symphony Orchestra. Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave. 7:30 PM.  
**270.444.0065 • paducahsymphony.com**

**April 18-28**  
**Market House Theatre presents *Calendar Girls***  
When Annie's husband dies of leukemia, she and best friend Chris resolve to raise money for the local hospital. Based on a true story. 141 Kentucky Ave.  
Thurs.- Sat., 7:30 PM, Sun., 2:30 PM; Also Sat., April 27, 2:30 PM  
**270.444.6828 • markethousetheatre.org**

**April 25**  
**Front & Center: Jack Martin & Good Company at McCracken County Public Library**  
Authentic Bluegrass band playing in the style of the 1st generation musicians from the Golden Age of Bluegrass during the 1950's. 555 Washington St. 6 PM. Library Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 9 AM- 9 PM; Fri.- Sat. 9 AM- 6 PM; Sun. 1- 6 PM.  
**270.442.2510 • mclib.net**



Don't miss an  
**AQS special exhibit**  
of food and drink-inspired  
Spanish art quilts at  
**Paducah School of Art & Design!**



## 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.-Sat., 9:30 AM-5 PM; Sun., Apr.-Nov., 1-5 PM. Adults, \$8; \$5 ages 3-12; \$7 Seniors.  
**270.575.9958 • riverdiscoverycenter.org**

**Hotel Metropolitan**  
1908 historic hotel restored as an African-American heritage museum. Special QuiltWeek exhibit and events. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. QuiltWeek Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. \$6.  
**270.443.7918 • thehotelmetropolitan.org**

**Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum**  
1852 Greek Revival home was once the residence of a Confederate General. Special display of quilts and 1830s loom. 631 Kentucky Ave. QuiltWeek Hours: 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 equipment and memorabilia from the romantic past of America's railroads and locomotive simulator. 2nd & Washington Sts. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; children, \$2.  
**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 including one made by Mrs. Robert E. Lee. 121 S. 2nd St. Tues.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$4; under 12, \$1  
**270.443.7759 • markethousemuseum.com**

## Tours, Dogwood Trail & Spring Events

**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 in Historic Downtown, Lower Town and beautiful residential neighborhoods. Sponsored by Paducah Civic Beautification Board.  
**Red:** Lighted Dogwood Trail, starts at Whitehaven Welcome Center  
**Blue:** Daytime Historic Trail, starts at 16th & Broadway  
**800.PADUCAH • paducah.travel/dogwoodtrail**

**April 14**  
**Dogwood Trail Bike Ride**  
Relaxed family-style ride through Paducah neighborhoods. Beginning at BikeWorld, 809 Joe Clifton Dr. 2:30 PM.  
**270.442.0751 • bikeworldky.com**

**April 25 & 26**  
**City Tours of Paducah**  
Narrated 90-minute bus tour of Historic Downtown, Lower Town Arts District, Paducah landmarks and Whitehaven. Thurs. & Fri., 11 AM & 1:30 PM. Compliments of the Paducah Visitors Bureau and Paducah Ambassadors. Sign up in Convention Center lobby at Paducah Information booth.  
**800.PADUCAH**

**April 27**  
**PaDucky Derby Duck Race at Noble Park**  
Featuring 10,000 rubber ducks racing in support of Merryman House. Adopt a duck for a chance to win. 2801 Park Ave.  
3 PM. \$5, \$25 Quack Pack or \$50 Flock. **paducahduckrace.com**

**Ongoing**  
**Whitehaven Welcome Center Tours**  
1860s antebellum mansion serves as Kentucky Welcome Center. 1845 Lone Oak Rd. (off I-24, Exit 7). Free tours every half hour during regular office hours 2-4 PM. QuiltWeek Tours every half hour. Wed.-Sat., 9-11 AM & 1:30-4 PM. **270.554.2077**



## Regional Quilt-Related Events & Attractions

**April 2-27**  
**The Piecemakers Quilting Celebration—Mayfield, KY**  
Fiber art exhibit, demonstrations and bazaar. Ice House Gallery, 120 N. 8th St., Mayfield, KY. Tues.-Fri., 10 AM-5 PM; Sat. 10 AM-1 PM. **270.247.6971 • icehousearts.org**

**April 24-27**  
**Grand Rivers Spring Quilt Show—Grand Rivers, KY**  
New and antique quilts on display, vendors and quilt raffle. Community Center, 155 W. Cumberland Ave., Grand Rivers, KY. Wed.-Sat., 9 AM-6 PM. \$3 individual; tour groups, \$2.  
**888.493.0152 • grandrivers.org**

**April 26 & 27**  
**Crittenden County Amish Tour & Backroads Festival—Marion, KY**  
Quilt shows, craft market, shopping, dining, museum tours and self-guided tour of the largest Amish community in Kentucky. Begin at 213 South Main St., Marion, KY. Fri. & Sat., 9 AM-4 PM. Free.  
**270.965.5015**

**April 27**  
**Bluegrass & Art in the Park - Cadiz, KY**  
Music, food, art and craft vendors. Various artists with special guest, Jeff Parker and Company. West Cadiz Park, Hwy 139 & US 68. 10 AM-9 PM. **270.522.3892**

**Drop Spindle Fiber Spinning Classes - Wickliffe, KY**  
Learn how to spin fibers into yarn using an old-fashioned drop spindle whirl with instructor Susan Ream Wilson. Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site, 94 Green St. 10 AM-2 PM. **270.335.3681**

**April 27 & 28**  
**The Homeplace Spring Quilting Bee: "Made by Hand"—Land Between the Lakes, KY**  
Demonstrations of historical quilting methods, tools and 1850s quilting frame, antique quilt display and heirloom patterns. Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. 10 AM-4 PM. Adults, \$5; Ages 5-12, \$3; under 5, free. **931.232.6457**

**Ongoing**  
**Calloway County Quilt Trail—Murray, KY**  
Self-guided tour of community barn quilts. See Murray Visitor Guide for tour information. **270.758.2199 • tourmurray.com**

## Special QuiltWeek Dining

**Thursday, April 25**  
**Quilters Lunch & Display at St. Francis de Sales**  
Meatloaf, sides, dessert and drink.  
520 Broadway. 10:30 AM - 2 PM. \$10. **270.442.1923**

**German Dinner, Music & Church Tour at St. Paul Lutheran**  
Grilled brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, German-style green beans, drinks and dessert with church tours and music. 211 S. 21st. 4 - 7 PM. \$10. **270.442.8343**

**Friday, April 26**  
**Quilters Lunch & Display at St. Francis de Sales**  
Chicken & dressing casserole, sides, dessert, and drink.  
520 Broadway. 10:30 AM - 2 PM. \$10. **270.442.1923**

**Fish Fry at Hotel Metropolitan**  
Fried fish plates with fish, white beans, slaw and cornbread. 724 Oscar Cross Dr. 11 AM - 2 PM. \$9. **270.443.7918**

**"A Taste of Kentucky" at First Presbyterian Church**  
Pulled pork, potato salad, seasoned green beans, rolls, pies and drinks. Antique and modern quilt display with entertainment. 200 N. 7th St.. 5 PM & 6:30 PM. \$10/ advance; \$12/ door.  
**270.442.3545**

**Saturday, April 27**  
**Country Ham Breakfast at Concord United Methodist**  
All you can eat breakfast includes country ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, grits, hash brown potatoes and juice/milk/coffee. 5178 Hinkleville Rd. 6 - 10 AM. \$6. **270.443.2669**

## Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits

**Dry Ground Brewing Company**  
3121 Broadway. Mon.-Thurs., 3-11 PM; Fri., 3-Midnight; Sat., Noon-Midnight; Sun. 1-9 PM. **270.201.2096 • drygroundbrewing.com**

**Paducah Beer Werks**  
301 N. 4th St. Tues.-Thurs., 11 AM-10 PM; Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-Midnight. **270.933.1265 • paducahbeerwerks.com**

**Paducah Distilled Spirits: The Moonshine Company**  
407 Jefferson St. Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-6 PM, Sat., 11 AM-6 PM.  
**270.415.5368 • paducahdistilledspirits.com**

**Purple Toad Winery Wine Tastings**  
4275 Old US Hwy. 45. Mon.-Thurs., 10:30 AM-6:30 PM; Fri. & Sat., 10:30 AM-8 PM; Sun., 1-6 PM.  
**270.554.0010 • purpletoadwinery.net**

**Silent Brigade Distillery**  
426 Broadway. Tues., 11 AM-6 PM; Wed.-Fri., 11 AM-1 AM; Sat., 11 AM-2 AM; Sun. 1-10 PM.  
**270.709.3242**  
**silentbrigadedistillery.com**

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