

Celebrate Women's History Month in Fort Scott!

Until recently, quilts have been overlooked as a record of the past and the women who made them mostly forgotten. Study and interest in quilts as a part of women's history is gaining acceptance. Quilts reveal and preserve family histories as the fabric scraps used to make them can be used to recall special people, possessions and events.



Schedule of Events

March 1 to 31

EXHIBIT: "REFLECTIONS ON THE WAR: WOMEN AND THEIR CIVIL WAR QUILTS"

Fort Scott National Historic Site

On loan from the Kansas State Historical Society, the exhibit portrays the turbulence in Kansas during the Civil War and women's instrumental role in protesting the injustices of slavery, aiding runaways on the Underground Railroad, nursing the sick and wounded during the war, and later raising funds to purchase monuments to heroes of the conflict. From Petticoat plotters to Post-Civil War Kansas, the exhibit celebrates the contributions women in Kansas and Fort Scott made during the chaos and turbulence that the young state endured in the mid-nineteenth century.

620-223-0310 for more information

Saturdays, March 6 to 20

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

EXHIBITION OF MID-19TH CENTURY-ERA QUILTS AND SEWING NOTIONS

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Sundays, March 7 to 21

Noon to 3 p.m.

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Thursday evening, March 25

FRIENDS OF THE FORT OPENING RECEPTION
1872 Congregational Church, 5th & National
Terry Clothier Thompson will make a short presentation about the art of quilting and will examine your vintage quilt for quilt dating. A book signing will be a part of the reception.

\$10 at the door. Refreshments served.

Friday and Saturday, March 26 & 27

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER

Fort Scott National Historic Site

Quilt artist, pattern designer, teacher, writer and historian Terry Clothier Thompson speaks to the deeper understanding of the history behind heritage quilts, which makes the "making" process so much more meaningful.

Other speakers will make presentations throughout each day.

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHOP HOP

River Room inside the Stout Building, 3 W. Oak
Vendors will be on site for shopping and demonstrations.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DOLLY THE TROLLEY RIDES

Learn about Fort Scott's proud history as the gateway to the western frontier, heart of "Bleeding Kansas," major rail center, insurance-company headquarters and home of the Fort Scott National Historic Site.

Departs from the Visitor Information Center, 231 E. Wall; \$5 per person

Voices from the Quilts