

VOICES FROM THE QUILTS

If the stitches of a quilt could talk, what stories would they tell?

March 1-31 “The Airing of the Quilts” downtown shops & local residents create a festive welcome all over town hanging quilts from balconies, banisters, fences & clothes lines

Lyons Twin Mansions: Heirloom Quilts: Family Stories as told through their Quilts

Start the journey at 742 South National. Off street parking directly behind the Mansions

Saturday, March 6, 13, 20 Fort Scott National Historic Site

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Exhibition of mid-19th century quilts and sewing notions

Sunday, March 7, 14, 21 Fort Scott National Historic Site

Noon – 3:00 pm Exhibition of mid-19th century quilts and sewing notions

Thursday March 25 Voices from the Quilts Reception at the Old Congregational Church,

502 S. National, Cynthia McFarlin 620.223.3936, \$10 at the door. Light refreshments

Welcome **Quilt Scholar Terry Clothier Thompson**, weekend guest speaker at Fort Scott National Historic Site. Ms. Thompson is available to sign her books & date your quilts.

Sponsored by Friends of the Fort & Bourbon County Historic Preservation Association.

Friday, March 26 Shop Hop & Quilt Exhibit at River Room Events above The Buffalo Grill, 3 West Oak

10:00 am -4:00 **Vendors AND Quilts.** Handicap accessible.

Friday March 26 Fort Scott National Historic Site

9:00am – 4:00 pm Exhibition of mid-19th century quilts and sewing notions

9:30am – 10:45am Speaker: Terry Clothier Thompson “Women and Their Civil War Quilts”

11:00am-11:30am Speaker: Tim Field “The U.S. Sanitary Commission and Their Quilts, The Soldiers' Comforts”

11:30am-Noon Speaker: Kerin Hatch

1:30pm-2:45pm Speaker: Terry Clothier Thompson

3:00pm-3:30pm Speaker: Tim Field “The U.S. Sanitary Commission and Their Quilts, The Soldiers' Comforts”

3:30pm-4:00pm Speaker: Kerin Hatch

Saturday, March 27 Shop Hop & Quilt Exhibit at River Room Events above The Buffalo Grill, 3 West Oak

10:00 am -4:00 **Vendors AND Quilts** Handicap accessible.

Saturday, March 27 Fort Scott National Historic Site

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Exhibition of mid-19th century quilts and sewing notions

9:30 am – 10:45 am Speaker: Terry Clothier Thompson “Kansas Prairie Quilts”

11:00 am – 11:30am Speaker: Tim Field “The U.S. Sanitary Commission and Their Quilts, The Soldiers' Comforts”

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Sunday, March 28 Fort Scott National Historic Site

9:00am-4:00pm Exhibition of mid-19th century quilts and sewing notions

OPPORTUNITY QUILT – shown at **Country Cupboard**, 12 North Main, daily. Civil War patterns are hand quilted by local quilters as a fund-raising opportunity for **Friends of Fort Scott National Historic Site**.

Be sure your name is in the hat to win this one-of-a-kind treasure of Americana! Drawing will be at the Shop Hop, River Room Events, on Saturday March 27. Need not be present to win.