

VOICES FROM THE QUILTS

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

Friday March 23

Fort Scott National Historic Site

- 9:00am – 4:00 pm **Exhibition of Quilts/Hands on Children’s Activity**
- 9:30am – 10:15am *Women and Their Civil War Quilts*
Bernita Hill
- 10:30pm-11:15 pm *Influences and Inspirations*
Nancy Swanwick
- 12:45pm-1:45 pm *19th Century Quilts and Quilting*
Jean Warren
- 2:00 pm – 3:00pm *Stories from the Quilts*
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm *Culture and Construction of a Dress: How the Women of the Civil War Adapted to the Changes of Their Time*
Rondi and Susan Anderson

Saturday, March 24

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Sunday, March 25

Fort Scott National Historic Site

- 9:00am-4:00pm **Exhibition of Quilts/Hands on Children’s Activity**

Women and Their Civil War Quilts

Bernita Hill

An abbreviated version of Thursday night's program, Mrs. Hill, local quilt historian, will explore how the Civil War changed the role of the American women.

Ideas and Inspirations

Nancy Swanwick

Join award winning quilter, Nancy Swanwick as she shows some of the quilts she has made and talks about the historic textiles and stories that inspired them.

19th Century Quilts and Quilting

Jean Warren

Come learn how 19th century quilting and fabrics evolved. Jean Warren co-owner of James Country Mercantile, a Civil War Sutlery, has spent years studying historic quilts and fabrics. She will illustrate how colors and patterns changed throughout the century using dozens of images of period quilts, her collection of Victorian quilt tops and a large sampling of reproduction cottons.

Stories from the Quilts

Bring your heirloom quilts and share the stories behind them with other audience members. Quilt historian Jean Warren will be on hand to add insight into the patterns, fabrics, and techniques used by their creators. Please be advised we will not be able to provide an estimate of value.

Culture and Construction of a Dress: How the Women of the Civil War Adapted to the Changes of Their Time

Rondi and Susan Anderson

Explore another form of needlecraft as Fort Scott NHS volunteers Rondi and Susan Anderson share their knowledge of the whats, whys, and hows of Civil War fashion.