

32ND ANNUAL QUILTS 2024

March 22–April 28

Farmpark presents one of Ohio's finest quilt shows with up to 200 quilts and quilt-related works on display as well as workshops from experts.

FEATURING THE WORK OF
Jean Impey of San Juan Capistrano, CA



My Secret Garden
JEAN IMPEY



To register for Quilts 2024 workshops, call 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226 or register online at lakemetroparks.com. Registration begins Monday, February 5.

2024 FEATURED ARTIST

JEAN IMPEY of San Juan Capistrano, CA



Jean Impey is a prolific artist, curator and exceptional teacher. Her journey in the realm of quilting began in 2007, igniting a zeal that eventually led to her remarkable expertise. Jean has captivated audiences across the United States with her lectures and teaching at hundreds of guilds and retreats, including MISA, The Houston International Quilt Show and Empty Spools Seminars. Distinguished by her relentless passion for quilting, Jean has empowered countless quilters and artists. Her mastery extends beyond teaching, as she has left an indelible mark in public spaces with commissioned textile pieces gracing institutions like UCI Medical, CHOC

Hospital, Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital and Kaiser Permanente. With her textile art appearing in magazines and a spotlight on *Quilting Arts Magazine's* TV show, Jean shines like a bright star in the quilting world! Her artistry and teaching style bring boundless joy to the quilting world, turning every stitch into a party!

Visit Jean's website at www.sewjean.com.

FEATURED ARTIST LECTURE

Note: Lecture participants may arrive early to view the quilt show 5 to 7 pm.

CRE-A-TIV-I-TY & HAS SOMEONE STOLEN YOURS

All audiences, one-hour lecture, Fee: \$18

Prepare to be inspired and amazed! This lecture is an absolute gamechanger for your quilting journey. Discover untapped wells of motivation and confidence you never knew you had. We are not just giving you the tools; we are unveiling the latest technology and techniques to turbocharge your quilting projects. From quicker production to impeccable quality, you will want to take notes because you will not believe how much you're learning. Worried you cannot be an art quilter because you cannot draw? We will crush that obstacle too. Join us and you will see just how far your creativity can take you.

Instructor: Jean Impey, min 30, max 100

Sat., April 13, 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Call Lake Metroparks' Registration Department at 440-358-7275 or register online at lakemetroparks.com. **Registration begins Monday, February 5.**

BEGINNER: Must know how to work own sewing machine and be familiar with sewing terms. No quilt experience needed.

ADVANCED BEGINNER: Confident beginner with rotary cutting skills and knowledge of quilting basics.

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED: Experienced quilter.

ALL LEVELS: All levels welcomed. Can work at own pace. Information applicable to any level.

FEATURED ARTIST WORKSHOPS

FABULOUS FACES FREDDY-STYLE

All levels, one-day, sewing machine optional, supply list, Fee: \$73

Get ready for a class that's an absolute blast! You do not need to possess any artistic talents or be an experienced art quilter; all you need are fabric scraps, a handful of fat quarters, a glue stick and a trusty pair of scissors. This class kicks off with a simple 1-2-3 demonstration that will set you on the path to creating something truly special. Each participant receives personalized guidance to ensure their face-themed project turns out simply fabulous. In the afternoon, dive into the art of quilting and perfecting your projects, complete with additional captivating demonstrations. Lastly, explore the art of naming and storytelling for your unique quilts. Join in the opportunity to make your own "Fabulous Faces" and memories that will last a lifetime!



Instructor: Jean Impey, min 10, max 18

Thur., April 11, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

MY SECRET GARDEN

All levels, two-day, sewing machine required, supply list, Fee: \$146

Discover the art of sewing in our garden party class! Unleash your creativity with a focus on design and technique. You will dive right into sewing in the very first hour. Kickstart your journey with the exquisite Dresden Plate motif, where you will create your unique "gardens." Craft as many blooming flowers as your heart desires, allowing you to use those special fabrics you've been stashing away, as each flower showcases a blend of four different fabrics. Once you have honed your floral design skills, explore the perfect backdrop. If you possess a neglected quilt top, it could be the ideal canvas for your garden, or for those who prefer a seamless background, perhaps a whole cloth option. Alternatively, create a contemporary, improvisational backdrop by sewing together your fabric scraps. As your garden flourishes, employ a one-inch bias tape maker for crafting delicate stems, and use freezer paper to shape one-of-a-kind leaves for each flower. Delve into computer-aided leaf design for that flawless finishing touch. The true enchantment of this class lies in the exchange of ideas and designs among fellow students. Join our garden party class and become a part of a collaborative and inspiring sewing journey.



Instructor: Jean Impey, min 10, max 18

Fri. & Sat., April 12 & 13, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

SPIDER WEBS

Advanced Beginner, one-day, sewing machine required, supply list, Fee: \$73

Explore the timeless spider web quilt design, also known as a string quilt and get creative with traditional, modern or liberated styles. Craft unique blocks with four kite-shaped stars and multi-ringed wheels. Personalize by fussy cutting or mixing ring colors and widths. Dive into this classic-meets-modern quilting experience and master precision and speed techniques from the start. Weave fabric strips to create a delightful surprise-filled quilt.

Bring your favorite fabrics and scraps, whether they are contemporary, modern, traditional, hand-dyed, tonal, batiks or thimbleberries—the more variety, the better. You

will create a pillow with just six to eight fat quarters; however, make sure you have a 22-inch by WOF (width of fabric) and a 22-inch zipper for the pillow's backside, keeping the selvage edges intact. Enjoy the fun, creativity and practical skills that will enhance your quilting journey. Ruler fee of \$15 payable to instructor in class for kite ruler and instructions.

Instructor: Jean Impey, min 10, max 18

Sun., April 14, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm



WORKSHOPS BY LOCAL & REGIONAL INSTRUCTORS

INTELLIQUILTER WORKSHOP

All levels; two-day workshop, IQ Tablet recommended, Fee: \$96

Learn about the IntelliQuilter Computerized Longarm Quilting System. IntelliQuilter is the premier computerized third-party system. An add-on to many brands of longarm quilting systems, this is an investment in quilting that you must make the most of. Instructions from an experienced instructor make your success guaranteed as Linda literally wrote the book on IQ! We will use our tablets and videos to review each step and answer questions as they come up. Bring your lists! The first day will cover the basic use of the system including component part names, terminology used throughout, realign and restart. The second day will move beyond the basic pantograph into specific and custom quilting. Bring your IQ tablet with extension cord and note-taking materials. (No supply list)

Instructor: Linda Miller, min 10 and max 18

Wed. & Thur., April 3 & 4, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm



All workshops (excluding lecture) will have a supply list available on lakemetroparks.com or by calling 440-358-7275 for a copy to be mailed.

BOYD'S BARN SWALLOWS

All levels; two-day workshop, sewing machine and hand sewing, Fee: \$96

This quilt looks simple so why would you want to take a class with me? Well, here's the deal: this small but mighty quilt (26 x 28 inches) is full of my favorite techniques from hand embroidery, simple patchwork and hand applique. On day one, I will teach my favorite technique sewing the top together, followed by hand embroidering and embellishing it once it is sewn together. I will teach you how to trace your flower stems directly on the quilt top! By the end of day one, you should have the top complete (possibly having a little bit of hand work to finish up). On day two, we will focus on the barn swallows, learning my stitch and flip method of applique and how to turn simple hand embroideries into hand applique shapes. Bring buttons to class to trade with others or pull out some heirloom buttons to complete this sweet quilt. I hope to send you home with only a little bit of work to do and with a project that just needs to be sent to the quilter. Pattern fee of \$10 payable to instructor in class. Kit fee of \$80.00 (optional and ordered a month prior to class) includes all materials except some buttons, vintage lace, and batting! Yes, the kit includes the backing and binding! See supply list for kit orders or substitutions.

Instructor: Kori Turner-Goodhart, min 10, max 16

Fri. & Sat., April 5 & 6, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm



FLOWERMAKING FROM RIBBON & FABRIC

All levels, one-day workshop, hand work, Fee: \$48

Shape fabric and ribbons into colorful wildflowers that will bloom into a Victorian wreath on a 12-inch quilt block. Learn to make a silk ribbon pansy, a wild rose, yellow Verbena, ruched Hepatica with rolled centers, gathered heart leaves and vines of silk satin cording. Simple running stitches that do not have to be perfect (as they will not show) will be taught. Broderie perse for applique leaves will be learned. Add borders and this album block can be made into a wallhanging or even dress up the back of a vest. Kit is \$20, payable to instructor in class, and includes instructions, patterns, fabrics, ribbons, beads, silk cording, crinoline, needles and a batting covered working board to lay out your block as you work. Optional: students can bring additional fabric printed with leaves and bits of nature like berries for broderie perse.

Instructor: Cindy Oravec, min 10, max 16

Sun., April 7, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm



Quilts 2024 Refund Policy

A refund or class transfer will be given if the Registration Department is notified by the participant at least 72 hours prior to the start of the workshop. Less than 72 hours will be refunded only if cancelation can be filled with another participant. Failure to attend a registered workshop will be considered a forfeiture of money paid. Lake Metroparks reserves the right to cancel classes when enrollment is insufficient. Please delay purchasing class supplies until your registered workshop meets the minimum participant level. In the event Lake Metroparks cancels classes due to weather advisories for the City of Kirtland and/or Lake County, full refunds will be issued.

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E-MAIL/MAILING LIST NEWS

In an effort to be more eco-friendly and efficient, email will be the main delivery source for the Quilts workshop booklet. Hard copies will only be available at Farmpark or delivered to those individuals who do not have email.

The booklet will be available online at lakemetroparks.com by late January.

If you would like to be added to the email list, please email your request to apasquale@lakemetroparks.com.

All other requests should send a postcard/note stating "Keep My Quilt Brochure Coming" to:
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Quilt Show, 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd.,
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
Call 440-256-2122 x3154 with questions.



Quilt Vendor Days

Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28

A three-day event of quilts, demonstrations and shopping at quilt vendor booths! Support our sponsors and local quilt businesses!



Lamb Jam

April 27 & 28

9 am to 5 pm

Lake Metroparks Farmpark



A weekend of sheep thrills where you can help shear a sheep, spin wool, weave on a loom and learn to make felt. Join the party in the barn for photo ops with Little Bo Peep and her real live sheep, wooly crafts to make and take, and Lamb Jam sessions where you'll learn to do the pasture shuffle. The border collies will also show off their moves, along with the Western Reserve Spinners and Weavers Guild. Learn how

artisans take a fleece and turn it into luxurious yarn and fabrics by spinning, felting and weaving. Create sheep-themed crafts and get your picture taken with Sleeping Beauty's famous antique spinning wheel. Be sure to join us for a wooly good time!

EXHIBITOR ENTRY INFORMATION

Exhibitor entry registration is now ONLINE ONLY for Quilts 2024!

To register, go to lakemetroparks.com and click the Quilts 2024 button.

If you do not have an account to register for Lake Metroparks programs, you will need to create one.

Once an entry registration is started, all questions must be completed and payment submitted with credit card to complete the process. Information will not be saved for later if registration is incomplete.

Before you start, please have the following information ready:

- Title of entry (name you give it)
- Name of pattern(s) used if applicable
- Quilted by (person's name or longarm business)
- Techniques and embellishments used
- Date quilt completed (must be completed in last two years to be judged)
- Is quilt for sale? If yes, price must be listed (*note: 20% commission to Lake Metroparks paid out of listed sale price*)
- Quilt category (individual, general or display only—not judged)
- Quilt story of 250 words (or 4,000 characters)
- Method of payment for submission (VISA, Mastercard, Discover)

Please review the complete set of guidelines, rules and definitions.

Entry fee is \$15 per entry and non-refundable. One entry per exhibitor. Group quilt must be entered by a designated contact person with reference to group in the description.

Entries must have a four-inch sleeve attached for hanging unless smaller than 24 inches or an irregular shape that requires a sleeve suitable for hanging.

Entries are accepted unless notified otherwise.

Entries limited to 225.

Need help?

Call Farmpark at 440-256-2122 x3123 Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4 pm.

EXHIBITOR CALENDAR

- Entry submission due by Thursday, February 15 at 5 pm.
- Drop off quilt between 9 am and 5 pm Friday, February 23 or Saturday, February 24.
- Quilts may be mailed to Lake Metroparks Farmpark. **All quilts must be received by 5 pm on February 24.** Exhibitors requesting entry returned by mail at end of show must pre-pay return postage.
- Judging will occur on Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3 (closed session).
- Exhibitor reception* is Thursday, March 21 from 6 to 8:30 pm. RSVP is required by March 15 by calling 440-256-2122 x3154. Reservations taken February 23–March 15.
- Quilts 2024 opens Friday, March 22 at 9 am.
- Quilts 2024 closes Sunday, April 28 at 5 pm.
- Pick up quilt Wednesday, May 1 between 9 am and 6 pm. Quilts not picked up will be stored at Farmpark Admissions. Open Tuesday– Sunday 9 am to 5 pm.

*The **exhibitor reception** will be held in the Farmpark Visitor Center. This is a free preview night for exhibitors and their guests. Lake Metroparks will supply cheese, crackers and punch. We invite exhibitors to bring a dish to share. Optional: Bring your own bottle of wine to enjoy in the café with your guests—we will supply the wine glasses!

Guild Participation

Guilds are invited to volunteer as “show assistants” and promote their guild membership during show weekends. Talk informally to Farmpark visitors about quilting in general, answer quilt-related questions, explain quilting terms or techniques and flip corners of quilts for visitors to see backsides. White gloves and volunteer badges provided. Volunteers are encouraged to roam the show or sit and work on projects while interacting with visitors. To inquire about guild volunteering, contact Andrea at 440-256-2122 x3154 or apasquale@lakemetroparks.com. Choose a weekend or one day with morning and afternoon shifts, then enjoy the show before or after your shift!

Advertisement Opportunity

Advertise your quilt-related business in the Lake Metroparks Farmpark Quilts 2024 Exhibitor Catalog—the program provided to all show visitors from March 22 through April 28! Approximately 12,000 visitors are expected to attend the show. Half-page and business card ads are available for as low as \$40 with submission deadline of February 24. Contact Andrea Pasquale at 440-256-2122 x3154 or apasquale@lakemetroparks.com for an order form.

GUIDELINES & RULES

One entry per person. One name listed as exhibitor (or contact person for group quilt or school quilt). Exhibitor or contact person receives pass for unlimited visits during Quilts 2024 dates.

- Entry fee is \$15 and non-refundable.
- All quilts must have a four-inch sleeve stitched in back for hanging. Irregularly-shaped quilts and miniatures must have appropriate means for hanging. Pinned sleeves are not acceptable.
- Entries must be clean and free of dirt and pet hair. We reserve the right to reject pieces that are soiled. Because Farmpark is a family facility, staff may reject a quilt due to the suitability of its theme.
- Judging categories are based on the size and type of the quilt, techniques used, (applique, pieced, mixed) and style. Categories are listed on the online entry form. Quilt Show Chair reserves the right to reassign, combine, add or eliminate categories depending on the number of entries received. All judged elements must be visible.
- Art quilts are only quilts permitted to use a false back as appropriate to the piece.
- Heirloom, group, youth and school quilts are accepted for display only. School quilts receive a participation ribbon. Heirloom quilts must be a minimum of 50 years old.
- All entries must be quilted except fabric dolls and those specialty items in “special interest” category.
- Doll bodies must be made completely of fabric, including the faces. Dolls with porcelain or ceramic faces are not accepted. Dolls may have quilting on the clothing. Minimum height: six inches.
- Entries submitted in previous Lake Metroparks quilt shows are not eligible.
- Quilt item must have been completed within the past two years to be eligible for entry in a judged category.
- Exhibitor may choose whether or not to sell his/her quilt during Quilts show. Lake Metroparks receives 20% commission on all sales during the show—commission taken from sale price listed.

PRIZES

- Prize baskets and ribbons are awarded to Best of Show and People’s Choice winners (determined by popular vote of visitors attending the show).
- People’s Choice winners announced April 24.
- First, second and third place ribbons are awarded in all categories.
- \$25 gift certificates are awarded to first place winners.
- Gifts and ribbons are awarded to “special commendation” winners for Best Machine Quilting and Best Hand Quilting.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

APPLIQUE QUILT: Applique predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

ART QUILT: This quilt category consists of three divisions 1) impressions, 2) images and 3) color & graphics. Art quilts are original concepts rather than the use of traditional patterns. Any work that relies on a teacher's technique should be credited appropriately. Printed fabric panels or multiple block images do not belong in this category.

DISPLAY QUILT: School participation quilt, heirloom quilt, group or round robin quilt, guild quilt, framed quilt, t-shirt quilt, quilt submitted by exhibitor other than maker of quilt or quilt received after required entry date are not eligible for judging.

DOLL: A character figure made completely of fabric, may include quilted clothing.

EMBROIDERY: Hand or machine embroidery technique is predominant. Embroidery techniques used with piecing techniques may qualify in mixed techniques.

EXHIBITOR: Person entering an item in the show. Exhibitor may be designer, owner, quilter, relative or caretaker.

GROUP QUILT: A group of people contributing to the construction of the quilt top and/or quilting.

HEIRLOOM: A valued family possession handed down from generation to generation. Must be at least 50 years old.

JUDGED GENERAL ENTRY: Quilt top construction made by exhibitor, however, finishing technique of quilting through the layers was outsourced.

JUDGED INDIVIDUAL ENTRY: Entire quilt project completed by exhibitor. Quilt top construction and quilting is done by the same person.

KITS: Quilt projects with pre-selected fabric and/or pre-cut pieces or blocks are considered display only.

MINIATURE: Quilt made of blocks smaller than five inches in size and made in small scale to original-size quilt. Any side smaller than 26 inches.

MIXED TECHNIQUE: Two or more major construction techniques used to develop design of the top, not including basic sashing, quilting or trapunto. Techniques include but are not limited to piecing, applique, embroidery, photos, stencils, etc. Equal amounts of two techniques will qualify this entry, otherwise choose category for predominant technique.

PICTORIAL: A quilted wall hanging of a recreated portrait image of a person, place or thing.

PIECED QUILT: Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

QUILT: A covering or wall hanging with three layers (two layers of fabric and one layer of batting) and quilted through.

RECYCLED, RESCUED OR ORPHAN BLOCKS: Made from a known or unknown source and set/finished into a quilt by exhibitor should be placed in "Display Quilt" category and not judged.

ROUND ROBIN: These quilts are considered display only.

SPECIAL INTEREST QUILT: Includes crazy quilt, tied, yo-yo, whole cloth quilt, cathedral window, stenciled, etc.

TITLE OF ENTRY: Original name you give your entry! Can be pattern name if desired.



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Call 440-256-2122 for details. Farmpark is located on Rt. 6,
one mile east of Rt. 306.

ADMISSION

Ages 12 to 59	\$9
Ages 60 and older	\$8
Ages 2 to 11	\$7
Younger than 2	FREE
Farmpark members	FREE



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