

TIPS FOR VIEWING THE QUILT GALLERY

There are two Quilt Galleries for your viewing pleasure! The Quilt Gallery on this webpage shows a view of the quilts and captions. Each quilt also has a “story” that the quilter wrote to provide information about the quilt such as the inspiration, the design credit and materials used. These stories in a pdf format are accessed by buttons on each category page.

There is a second gallery titled “Quilt Gallery with Stories” that allows you to read the stories at the same time you view the quilts.

1. Quilts are best viewed with the largest screen possible. The quilt galleries are not optimized for viewing on a phone.
2. A Quilt Index is provided to help you find the quilts by a particular member. Each member participating in a quilt is listed with the categories and numbers for each quilt.
3. Quilts are organized by category. Each “View Quilts” button links to a new page that displays the quilts for that category.
4. On the webpage for each category there is a brief description of the category. On some pages there are also headings for different groups of quilts under that category.
5. On the category page there is a row of thumbnail images of quilts. For fast reference each picture shows the quilt number, quilt title, name of the person who submitted the quilt and the quilt dimensions.
6. To view a specific quilt, click on the quilt thumbnail, or simply click on the first quilt to begin looking through the entire gallery.
7. Enlarge: To see a larger version of the quilt, click on the box with four separated corners in the upper right-hand corner. To return to the normal view, press the Escape key or click the icon that looks like a box with turned-in corners.
8. Magnify: You can also magnify the view of the quilt by clicking on the magnifying glass symbol with a Plus sign in the upper right-hand corner.. If the part of the quilt you want to see is not shown, you can click and hold the mouse button down and then drag the picture around until the section is displayed. One quirk of this functionality is that if you drag your mouse into the shaded area of the overlay, you will be booted back to the gallery on the category page. If that happens, simply click on the image you were viewing. To return to the non-magnified view of the quilt, click on the magnifying glass icon with the minus sign.

9. You may also see a white lined square when you put your mouse cursor on the quilt, which is accompanied by a square to the right that contains a magnified view of the section of the quilt outlined in white. You may be able to see the quilting details of that area, depending on the photograph submitted.
10. To continue looking at pictures of quilts within the gallery, click on the right or left arrows to see new quilt pictures.
11. To stop looking at the quilts in a gallery, click on the X icon in the upper right corner and you will be returned to the category page.
12. iPad users: On an iPad, the tap replaces the mouse. After the story disappears, tap near the bottom of the screen and it will reappear. To hold the story in place while you are reading use repeated gentle taps.
13. If you have adjusted your settings on your computer to enlarge text to accommodate a visual impairment, the text of the descriptions may cover the quilt.

The video of Tips walks you through navigating the quilt galleries. View the video for more information on viewing.

We hope this is helpful. Enjoy the quilts!