

## Decatur Quilt Fest Events

**Quilt Display**—Over 250+ quilted items will be displayed. All items must be pre-registered. All viewers' choice balloting ends at 2:00PM on SATURDAY.

**Programs:** Friday & Saturday — John Flynn, CONFESSIONS OF A NON-TRADITIONAL QUILTER In his most popular lecture, John tells the story of how he became a quilter, shows slides of his quilts and techniques and has "show and tell" with the quilts he brings to share. Bring your "Significant Other"; he or she will be entertained!

**Other Raffle Items**—Drawings will be Saturday at 3:45 PM (winner need not be present to win but is responsible for prize pick-up).

**Raffle Quilt (permit # 47735)** - Tickets for the Elm Creek Quilt will be available before and during the Fest (\$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5). The drawing will be Saturday at 3:45 PM (need not be present to win).

**Quilt Appraisals**—Appointments are available with Sandy Schweitzer, an AQS Certified Quilt & Textile Appraiser. Cost per quilt is \$45.00, payable to Ms. Schweitzer. Contact Dorothy Sebok, 217-429-7754, [jdsebok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdsebok@sbcglobal.net) for an appointment.

**Quilter's Boutique/Silent Auction**—Fine articles made by Guild members will be available for purchase. The Silent Auction features donated items to be sold to the highest bidder. Half the proceeds will go to the Grace United Methodist After School Program (GUM)

**Demonstrations, Lectures, Door Prizes**—Free demonstrations and lectures will be held throughout the Fest. Door Prizes will be given throughout the Fest.

**Merchant Mall**—Returning and new fiber art merchants will be on hand. "Gently used" magazines, books and patterns will be available for purchase.

**Luncheon Available Daily for purchase** — A light lunch will be available in the upper lobby from 11:00 AM—1:00PM.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

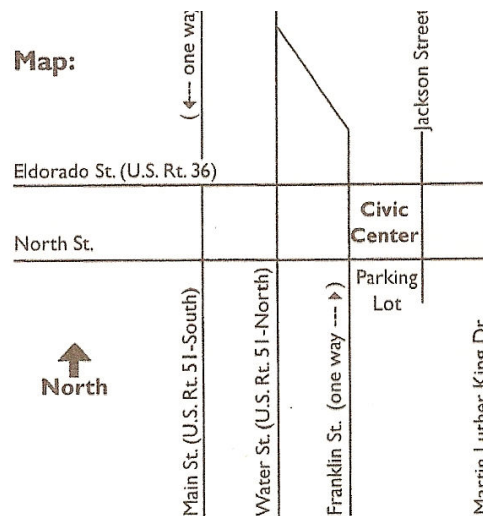
We have many quality hotels near I-72 on the north side of Decatur. If you need help with hotel names or phone numbers let us know.

## DIRECTIONS TO DECATUR

The Decatur Civic Center is in the heart of downtown Decatur.

Coming from the North or South: follow U.S. Route 51; reaching Decatur, take U.S. Route 51-Business, then follow map below.

Coming from the East or West: follow U.S. Route 36; reaching Decatur, this route becomes Eldorado Street, then follow map below.



**Wheel Chair Accessible**—All wheel chairs furnished by Heckman Health Care Services.

To register a quilt(s) for display and/or for further information, send LSASE to:  
Susan Martin,  
130 Kensington Ct., Mt. Zion, IL 62549,  
217.864.2956, [susanstitches@yahoo.com](mailto:susanstitches@yahoo.com)

Decatur Quilters Guild Presents  
30th Annual

# DECATUR QUILT FEST

"30 Years and Still Quilting"

**March 26 & March 27, 2010**

Friday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## Admission

\$5.00 (1-day ticket); \$8.00 (2-day ticket)

\$4.00 each for groups of six or more

\$3.00 for kids under 12 (no charge for kids under 5)

Decatur Civic Center

Corner of U.S. Route 51 & U.S. Route 36

Decatur, Illinois

Handicapped Accessible



Raffle Quilt: "Elm Creek Quilts: Elizabeth's Collection"  
Designed by Laura Blanchard based on the Jennifer Chiaverini "Elm Creek Quilts" book series.

## Mini Classes and Events

These mini classes are taught by Guild members. Come and learn a new technique or brush up on others. The class fee is for the kit and supplies. Sewing machines and other tools required will be available for use in class. Just bring yourself and \$10.00 for each class. Pre-registration is required to guarantee your spot. If a class is not filled, walk-ins will be accepted.

### Friday, 3-26-10:

10:00-11:00: **Hot Piping Curves**—You will be making a simple project with the Drunkard's Path block using Susan Cleveland's technique called "Piping Hot Curves". Her method of inserting contrasting piping in the seam makes sewing curved pieces together very easy. The piping adds an unexpected color accent to a simple block.

11:30-12:30: **Towel Apron**—You will make an apron from a tea towel and coordinating fabric. This is fun and easy. The finished apron can be embellished by embroidery or appliqué.

1:00-2:00: **Wrapped Bowl**—A fun filled class where you will learn to make a fabric bowl. This simple bowl is made from clothesline, small strips of fabric and your sewing machine. It makes a great gift and you can whip it up in no time at all.

2:30-3:30: **Covered Notebook**—Take an unattractive spiral notebook and turn it into something attractive and fun. You will go home with directions to adapt this to any size notebook.

### Saturday, 3-27-10:

10:00-11:00: **Cathedral Window Updated**—By using contemporary fabrics and your sewing machine, the old fashioned Cathedral Window blocks are turned into components for modern quilts, garments, bags and more.

11:30-12:30: **Paper Piecing**—Learn the basics of paper piecing. You will learn how to precut your fabric so that it fits each shape with no waste. It is very accurate and easy.

1:00-2:00: **Fast & Finished**—This is a fast and easy quilt-as-you-go table runner. When you are done - you are done!

2:30-3:30: **Microwave Potato Bag**—Learn to make a bag to bake your potatoes in the microwave. It makes them taste like they came out of the oven without the long wait and is an energy saver. It will also heat bread or rolls. You won't be able to live without one!

### Mini Class Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check desired classes (pre-registration deadline 3/20/10)

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Class fee amount enclosed @ \$10.00 per class.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(check payable to Decatur Quilters Guild)

Mail registration form to: MaryAnn Platt, 3614 Harry Land Rd., Decatur, IL 62521; email: maryannia@aol.com

### Scheduled Events (included in admission)

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Vendor demos throughout the day.

1:00 PM Program—John Flynn—"Confessions of a Non-Traditional Quilter"

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### Decatur Quilters Guild, Inc.

Our purpose is to promote and share in the art of quilting. While doing this we touch the lives in our community by:

- Sharing the art with nursing home patients
- Participating in the Project Linus Organization
- Quilting at the Macon County Historical Society
- Quilts are donated to community organizations for fund raising
- Annual contributions are given to selected not-for-profit organizations

Visitors are welcome at any meeting. Day meetings are held on the second & fourth **Wednesdays** at Soy Capital Bank, 455 N. Main St., Decatur, IL from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM, lower level/Lincoln Room. Evening meetings are held on the second & fourth **Mondays** at Grace Baptist Church, 3770 North Water, 6:30PM to 9:00 PM. For information on becoming a member, contact us: P.O. Box 415, Decatur, IL 62525

<http://decaturquiltguild.com>