

30th Annual Arthur Amish Country Quilt Show April 25-27

For over three decades visitors have flocked each spring to the Annual Arthur Quilt Show and Old Fashioned Quilt Auction to see some of the finest crafted quilts you'll find anywhere. Organizers are once again excited to invite you to the Otto Center (2056 County Road 1800 East just one-half mile south of Arthur) to attend this unique, outstanding and informative event which is open from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show is set up for those who have a passion for quilting or those who just enjoy the handiwork. You can even purchase a quilt to take home with you from the one hundred high quality pieces which will be auctioned off starting Saturday, April 27 at noon. In addition to a large variety of quilts on display

there will be scissor sharpening (Friday & Saturday), a market/vendor area plus a friendly group of volunteers who are happy to talk to you about quilting. Judges will select a Best of Show winner plus first-, second-, and third-place winners in each of six categories: Baby, Wall Hangings, Antique, Pieced (pieced machine quilted and pieced hand quilted) and Mixed Techniques. Certificates will be awarded for Best of Show, first, second, and third place in each category and are redeemable for merchandise at participating Arthur merchants. The prize for Best of Show is a \$100 gift certificate redeemable at participating Arthur merchants. There will also be a People's Choice Award, as chosen by visitors, presented.



GRAND PRIZE WINNING QUILT. "Hearts and Flowers" was the 2018 Grand Prize winning quilt at the 29th Annual Arthur Amish Country Quilt Show held April 19-21 at the Otto Center. Norma Maney of Bloomington, Illinois is pictured with the winning quilt. Her daughter-in-law along with her sisters found the stamped blocks when they were sorting through their mother's things after her passing and took them to Norma because they did not do this kind of work. It took Norma close to two years to complete the embroidered quilt as she both made and quilted it. Following the show the quilt will be returned to her daughter-in-law to keep in their family. One hundred and five quilts were entered in 2018's show.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE. The 2018 People's Choice winner at the 29th annual Arthur Amish Country Quilt Show went to Diane Hulse of Tolono for her "A Primitive Garden" entry. Diane said it took about a year to make the quilt and being a gardener herself made this a fun project. Libby Fox of Tuscola was the quilter and it took her just a little over a week to complete.

Those attending will also have the opportunity to enter a raffle drawing to win a queen-size quilt, Boston Commons. The drawing will take place on Saturday afternoon. At this year's show, in honor of the 30th anniversary, there will be a special exhibition of past Best of Show quilts on display. The Arthur Amish Coun-

try Quilt Show has become the largest spring quilt exhibition in Illinois Amish Country. It attracts entries from all over Illinois, including many Amish-crafted quilts. Visitors come from around the state, the country and internationally to this show as well as to enjoy the unique experience that is Arthur Amish Country. In conjunction with the quilt show, the Arthur Area Association of Commerce is once again sponsoring a Quilt Walk at participating downtown businesses and other locations throughout the village. This year the Arthur Amish Country Quilt Walk will run from Monday, April 22 until Saturday, April 27.

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April 25-27**

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1-888-502-2287

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Multiple downtown stores will be displaying quilts, some antique and some more recently made pieces. Visitors are encouraged to view the quilts and to help you get around town you may stop in at the Arthur Welcome Center for a list of participating businesses. Some of the quilts displayed for the Quilt Walk will be available for purchase. Others are privately owned and on loan for viewing only. If you find a quilt that interests you, be sure to inquire if it is available for purchase.

For more information on this year's Quilt Show you may call (618) 302-7913. You may also log onto illinoisamishcountry.com/wp. Both Stitch & Sew as well as the Arthur Welcome Center Facebook pages will be other great sources for information. There is a special, brand new Facebook events page too; 30th Annual Arthur Quilt Show. Come celebrate the fine craft of quilting with us in Arthur!

Stop by on your way to the
30th Annual Arthur Amish Country
Quilt Show



BREAKFAST Buffet

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
APRIL 26 & 27
7:00 TO 10:30 A.M.**

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Arthur's 30th Annual QUILT SHOW



Apr. 25-27, 2019
Thurs - Fri - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

In conjunction with
AN OLD-FASHIONED QUILT AUCTION
SAT. APR. 27 AT 12:00 PM
SCISSOR SHARPENING ~ FRI & SAT

Boston Commons (Queen Size)

FEATURING:

- Vendor/Market Area
- Quilt Raffle Drawing (BOSTON COMMONS - Qu. size)
- Old-Fashioned Quilt Auction (Sat. Apr. 27th)
- Handicapped Accessible
- Plenty of Parking

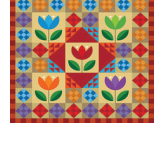


Admission
\$5.00

• Lunch - 11:00AM - ??

Sponsored by: Arthur Area Association of Commerce

At the
OTTO CENTER

Located at 2056 County Road 1800 East ~1/2 mile South of Downtown Arthur
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 618-302-7913 or log on to www.arthuril.us

Downtown Arthur 9th Annual Quilt Walk April 22-27, 2019

Participating Businesses:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arthur General Store 206 S. Vine St. Amish Country Heirlooms 250 S. Vine St. Arthur Graphic-Clarion 113 E. Illinois St. Arthur Flower Shop 216 S. Vine St. Frenchie's Boutique 233 S. Vine St. Arthur Welcome Center 106 E. Progress St. Wood Loft Pantry 138 S. Vine St. Kristen & Co. 122 S. Vine St. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoder's Lamps & Antiques 214 S. Vine St. Stitch & Sew 220 S. Vine St. Froggy's Nook 110 N. Vine St. Winters Gallery 134 S. Vine St. Dicks Pharmacy 118 S. Vine St. Country Cheese & More 205 S. Vine St. The Tastee Cup 119 S. Vine St. First National Bank of Arthur 120 W. Progress St.
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