

# Calling all Quilters!

Join WGLR Radio as we head to Paducah, Kentucky  
the Mecca for quilters and quilt enthusiasts for the  
**27th Annual AQS Quilt Show & Contest**

April 25 – 30, 2011

6 Days / 5 Nights ~Monday to Saturday



There's no better time to travel to Paducah  
then in April during the annual quilt show  
and when the dogwoods are bursting with  
buds ready for their own show.

Beautiful by day or night, the dogwoods  
and the flowering gardens will awaken  
your senses to let you know that spring is  
in the air.



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Single Supplement \$499.00

### TOUR INCLUDES

- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ❖ 5 Night Accommodations at the Hampton Inn
- ❖ 7 Meals (5 Deluxe Continental Breakfasts, 2 Dinners (Welcome & Farewell))
- ❖ Tour of Paducah with step-on-guide
- ❖ Visit Historic White Haven Welcome Center
- ❖ Admission to the National Quilt Museum
- ❖ Awards Presentation at the Carson Center followed by a special program\*
- ❖ Admission to the Quilt Show for three days
- ❖ Shuttle service available to and from the hotel
- ❖ Admission to the Grand River Quilt Show
- ❖ Performance at the Badgett Playhouse\*
- ❖ All Hotel Taxes and Gratuities for inclusions
- ❖ Fully Escorted

\*information on performances available at a later date.



## Day by Day Itinerary

### Day 1 – Monday, April 25, 2011

Depart today for Paducah! Stops will be made en route for meals and rest stops. Tonight we arrive Paducah where we'll enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** before checking into our hotel the Hampton Inn, our home for all five nights. (D)

### Day 2 – Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Enjoy deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel then board the coach for a **tour of Paducah with step-on-guide**. Discover the dramatic history of Paducah, the only major city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with an Indian name. Founded in 1827 by William Clark of Lewis & Clark fame, Paducah's origins and prosperity can be attributed to its strategic location at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee rivers.

Enjoy a stop at the **White Haven Welcome Center**. White Haven is a majestic landmark cherished by the people of Paducah and the surrounding areas. The original mansion has been around since the 1860's, and throughout its years has received many additions. At one time it seemed as though this mansion was destined to be destroyed. The last owners left in 1968 with the belief that the house would be torn down. The house was not destroyed, but restored.



White Haven has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1984. It is recognized as having outstanding historic and architectural significance.



Continuing on we stop at the **National Quilt Museum**.

Enjoy quilts and the stories they tell in vibrant fiber exhibits of more than 150 superb contemporary and traditional quilts. Frequently changing exhibits make each visit a new and unique experience. The National Quilt Museum takes a new look at an old art form and finds a distinctively diverse level that is interesting to everyone- young and old, women and men, quilters and non-quilters!

After time at the museum, enjoy lunch on own in town and time afterwards to stroll the area.

Shuttle services back to the hotel will allow those who want to freshen up to do so before tonight's event. This evening we attend the **AQS Awards Presentation** followed by a special program. The anticipation grows as the **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show** begins. Following the show we return back to your hotel or stay in town and opt for the late shuttle back to the hotel. There are plenty of places to eat in town or near your hotel. (CB)

### Day 3 – Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel followed by morning shuttle service to the opening of the **27th Annual AQS Quilt Show**. The day is yours to enjoy. Sign up for lectures or classes. Shuttle service is available for our group to and from the hotel. (CB)

### Day 4 – Thursday, April 28, 2011

Breakfast at the hotel is followed by morning shuttle service to the convention center. Shuttle service is available for our group to and from the hotel. (CB)

### Day 5 – Friday, April 29, 2011

After breakfast we shuttle to the convention center for your last day at the show. This afternoon we head to the **Grand River Quilt Show** nearby to view some of their extraordinary examples of old family heirloom quilts. Tonight we have our **Farewell Dinner** followed by a **performance at the Badgett Playhouse**. (CB,D)

### Day 6 – Saturday, April 30, 2011

After breakfast, we check-out and head home with fond memories of our time in Paducah. (CB)

## Booking Instructions

**Deposit:** \$250.00 per person is due at time of reservation along with insurance premium of \$99.00 pp if chosen.

**Forms of Payment:** Checks only.

**Final Payment:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Make Checks Payable to:** Viking Travel Service

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700 Pasquinelli Drive  
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*Prices do not include: Items of personal nature, such as liquor, optional tours, baggage handling, classes, lectures, or anything not specifically indicated as "included." Tour is based on a minimum of 30 passengers in order to operate.*



For information on lectures and classes visit: <http://www.americanquilter.com/>

