

FINE QUILTING & FIBER ART GUIDE

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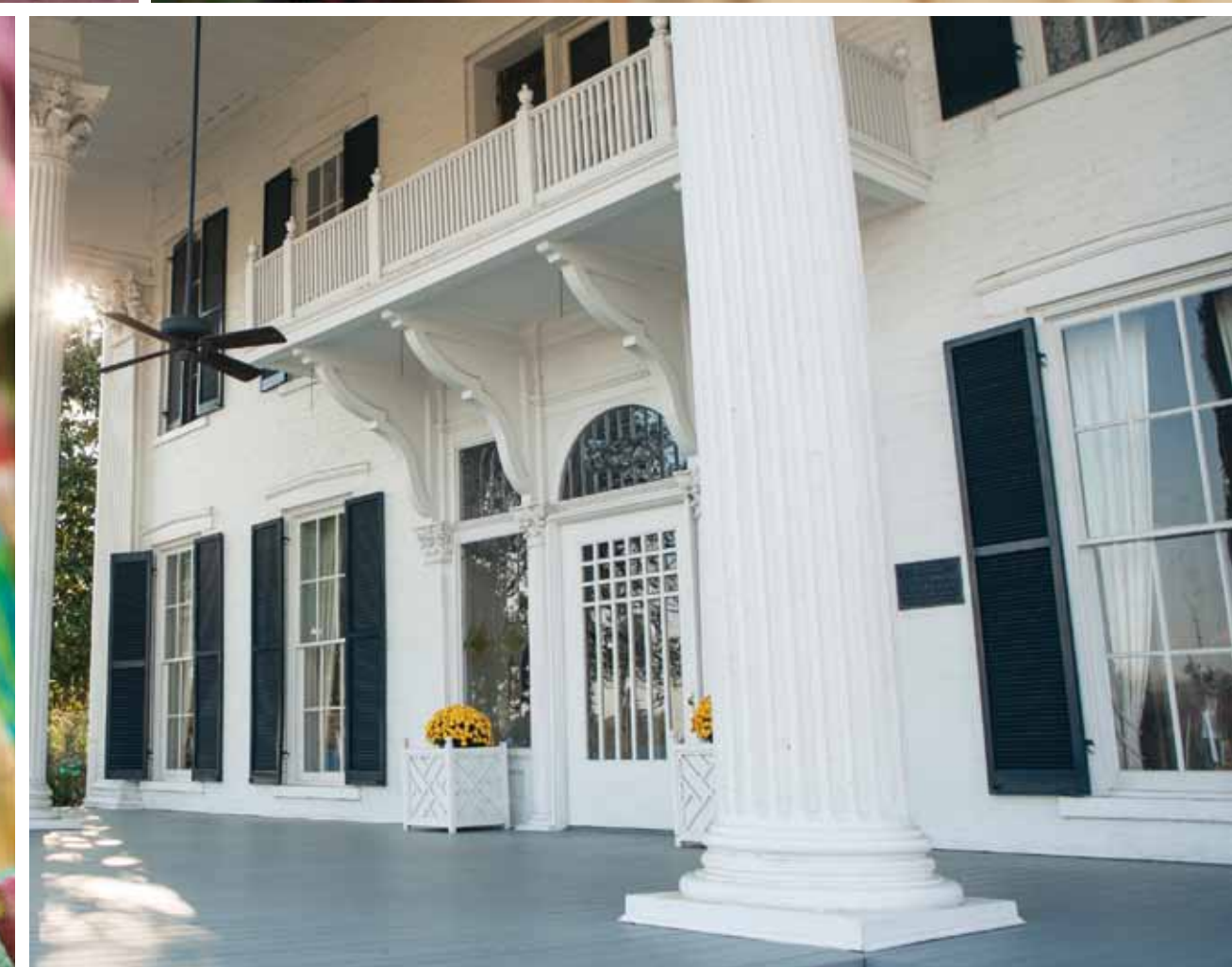
Home of the National Quilt Museum and the industry's biggest "rock stars," Paducah is known as Quilt City, USA®... a distinctively creative place that celebrates quilting's colors and rhythmic patterns as a world-class art form.

Quilters and fiber artists from around the globe travel to Paducah where they are transformed by the diverse collection of quilting and fiber art experiences. The options are endless... relaxing retreats, cutting-edge workshops, shopping for the latest supplies or simply soaking in Paducah's unique creative energy.

A national heritage destination, Paducah is culturally rich and full of local flavor. With a vibrant art and entertainment scene, fabulous restaurants and a depth of amenities, visitors come back to Paducah year after year.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay in Paducah more enjoyable.

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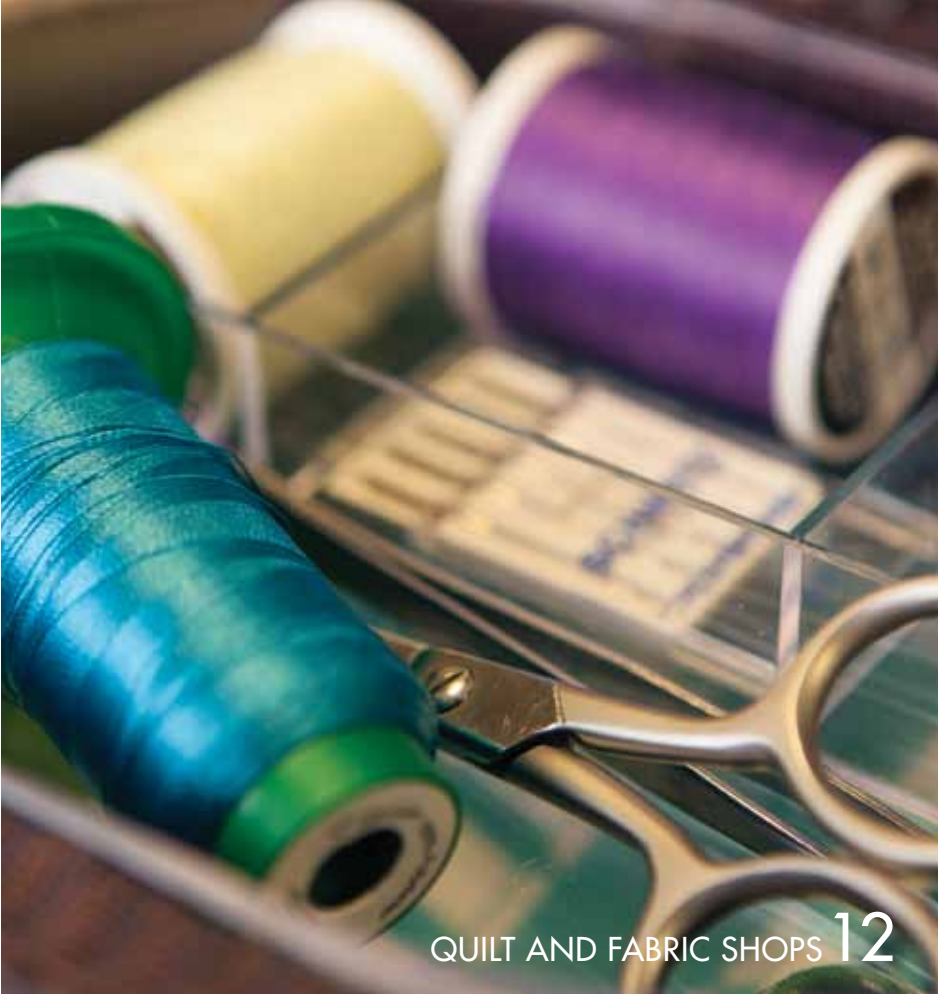


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## THE NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM

The largest quilt and fiber art museum in the world, the National Quilt Museum showcases breathtaking exhibitions in nearly 30,000 square feet of contemporary gallery space. Visitors from every continent and all 50 states marvel at the artistry of the Museum's 320-piece collection of contemporary quilts and ever changing touring and thematic exhibitions that celebrate traditional and nontraditional quilt making methods. The Museum collection features a vast array of fiber art by internationally renowned quilt artists including French quilter Inge Mardal, Shirley P. Kelley and Sue Benner.

Expanding the vision and advancing the art, the Museum seeks to educate, promote and honor today's quiltermaker. Workshops taught by expert instructors including Diane Gaudynski, Pat Holly, Sharon Schamber and Denyse Schmidt provide diverse learning opportunities for quilters of all skill sets. Youth education programs including annual School Block Challenge and Quilt Camp nurture a new generation of fiber artists.

The *St. Louis Post Dispatch* praised the Museum, noting that "it's not that different than going to the art museum in Chicago...it's all so unexpected." The Museum has also received praise in dozens of national publications including *Forbes*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *Southern Living*.

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Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM; open Sundays April to October, 1-5 PM

Museum Admission: \$11 adults, \$9 seniors (60 & over), \$5 students, \$7 groups of 10 or more.

Free admission to The Quilt Museum Shop

215 Jefferson Street • 270.442.8856 • [quiltmuseum.org](http://quiltmuseum.org)



JUDY SCHWENDER

## Quilt Museum Curator Paints the Gallery with Colorful Exhibits

While her favorite quilt may change from day to day, one thing about Judy Schwender remains constant—she loves her job as the National Quilt Museum’s Curator of Collections and Registrar. The Museum is the largest and most notable Museum devoted to quilts and fiber art in the world. Each year thousands of visitors from more than 40 countries tour the Museum.

Judy has worked for the Museum for the past eight years. “Quilters experiment with so many different materials now, creating so many arresting pieces,” Judy says. “As more and more cultural tourists make their way to Paducah, they recognize that the National Quilt Museum is an art museum. Their perceptions about quilts are challenged and often transformed by the end of their visit.”

As exhibits come and go, Judy never grows weary of watching enraptured visitors explore the quilts in the Museum’s gallery for the first time.

“I’m always curious to see how our visitors will receive the work in our exhibits,” Judy says. “I love watching their jaws drop in amazement

at the intricacy and innovation showcased by the quilts and exhibits.”

As quilting has evolved from the traditional bed quilt to contemporary fiber art, Judy strives to introduce emerging technologies and innovative themes.

“We are always looking for new ideas,” Judy says. “Some quilts scream, some whisper, while others utter a simple murmur. We select quilts with a distinct voice.”

Today, visitors to the Museum find an eclectic mix of traditional and modern quilts. From displays of beautifully handcrafted quilts hung along the walls, to three-dimensional pieces suspended from ceilings, visitors have plenty upon which to feast their eyes.

Judy and the Museum staff have successfully created an authentic cultural experience for visitors to enjoy. A trip to Paducah must include a stop at the National Quilt Museum!

***For information on current exhibits go to [paducah.travel](http://paducah.travel)***



*New Directions* by Judy Mathieson



*Terraced Landscape* by Hollis Chatelain





## AQS QUILTWEEK™ - PADUCAH

Paducah transforms to Quilt City USA® every April as more than 30,000 quilters make the pilgrimage for QuiltWeek™ - Paducah. Visitors from every continent and every corner of the United States come together to celebrate the most exquisite quilts being created today. AQS has awarded \$10 million in prize money since the show began in 1984.

Workshops taught by quilting masters at the AQS School of Quiltmaking focus on color, design, embroidery, embellishment, software and technology. Lectures and a full line-up of special events honor innovation and talented artists in the quilt world. A Merchant Mall features 400 vendor booths demonstrating the latest tools and technology available to the modern quilter.

April 24-27, 2013 and April 23-26, 2014  
[aqsshows.com/AQSPaducah/](http://aqsshows.com/AQSPaducah/)

Paducah embraces QuiltWeek™ with quilt-related community and AQS-sanctioned events throughout the city, window displays and church dinners. Celebrate the depth of the fiber art experience with the Rotary Antique Quilt Show, Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center, African American Underground Railroad Quilts at the Hotel Metropolitan, Eleanor Burns' Quilt in a Day and so much more.

Visit  
[paducah.travel/quilting](http://paducah.travel/quilting)  
 to plan your QuiltWeek™  
 itinerary and find available  
 accommodations!

## THE AMERICAN QUILTER'S SOCIETY

The founding of the American Quilter's Society in Paducah by quilt visionaries Bill and Meredith Schroeder and hosting the original AQS Quilt Show & Contest was the foundation for some of the city's most exquisite quilting attractions. Today AQS QuiltWeek™ continues to attract thousands of visitors to the city each April to celebrate all aspects of fiber art. AQS has heavily influenced the quilt world and Paducah's evolution as a Mecca for quilters around the globe.

With more than 55,000 members representing every state and 80 countries, AQS has set the standard for excellence in quilting through book publishing, *American Quilter* and *The Quilt Life* magazines, QuiltWeek™ and the Quilt Appraiser Certification Program.



*Contact the Paducah Convention and Visitors' Bureau to arrange a group tour with Paducah's charming super hero — Quilt Man!*



## HANCOCK'S



## Hancock's Delivers Fine Fabrics With a Personal Touch

Quilters never miss an opportunity to shop at Hancock's of Paducah before heading home. The store and warehouse are housed in 60,000 square feet of space, and Hancock's of Paducah is one of the top three fabric stores in the country.

The options are endless when it comes to the fabrics and quilting tools available through the shop. But it hasn't always been this way. The fiber industry has changed a lot since Hancock's opened its doors in Paducah in 1969.

"Quilting fabrics have changed dramatically over the years. The small floral calicoes of the past have been replaced with artistic prints requiring 18 screens of exacting detail," says Justin Hancock, one of the store's owners.

"The last 20 years have been a 'golden age' for these high quality cotton prints."

When Rowland Hancock opened the doors to his fabric shop just over 40 years ago, he and his family never dreamed that Hancock's of Paducah would become a global leader in distributing fine cotton fabrics.

Now each week Hancock's ships about 4,000 packages to customers in Australia, England, and even Botswana. Quilters love visiting this famous family owned business dedicated to quilting and the fiber arts.

*For more information about Hancock's of Paducah, visit [paducah.travel](http://paducah.travel)*

## Quilt & Fabric Shops

Flowing with creativity and inspiration, Paducah resembles a quilt in many ways. The vibrant rivertown is a patchwork of quilt and fabric shops offering the latest in fabric, technology, equipment and books. Find the quilting tools to take your creations to the next level!

*For special QuiltWeek™ hours, visit [paducah.travel/quilting](http://paducah.travel/quilting)*



### ALL ABOUT QUILTING

All About Quilting, a family-owned business, specializes in finishing and creating custom quilts of all sizes and for all occasions. The shop sells a colorful selection of fat quarters, pre-cut quilt kits and jelly rolls.

**Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-6 PM**  
1927 Irvin Cobb Dr., Suite 2C  
270.415.5441 • [allaboutquilting.org](http://allaboutquilting.org)



### BRYERPATCH STUDIO

Caryl Bryer Fallert's award-winning fine art quilts are characterized by luminous, free form designs. Bryerpatch Studio showcases many of these brilliant pieces for sale and original patterns, books and fabric printing supplies to energize your creations. A collection of fabrics designed by Caryl for Benartex ranges from color gradations to ombre stripe and multi tie-dyed.

**Open by appointment, by chance and during the Second Saturday Studio/Gallery Walk and QuiltWeek™**  
502 N 5th St. • 270.444.8040  
[bryerpatch.com](http://bryerpatch.com)





CALICO COUNTRY

Three regional locations offer an array of hand-selected 100% cotton fabrics as well as supplies, patterns and notions. Calico Country is an authorized Bernina, Baby Lock, Elna Swiss Design, Janome and Pfaff retailer.

Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM  
3401 Park Ave., Suite 4 • 270.444.0301  
calicocountry.com

ENGLISH’S SEW & VAC

English’s Sew & Vac, a third generation family business, has served quilter’s sewing and embroidery needs for 55 years. The store specializes in Pfaff, Simplicity, Miele and Brother sewing, quilting and embroidery machines and a variety of notions and accessories to aid in the creative process. Repair services are available for any brand of sewing machine.

Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-5 PM  
7010 US Hwy. 68 • 270.898.7301  
englishsewvac.com

HANCOCK’S OF PADUCAH

Hancock’s of Paducah, one of the top three fabric shops in the United States, offers the world’s largest retail selection of premium cotton fabrics. Be awed by the 30,000 square feet of space dedicated to the textile arts and abundance of fine fabric and sewing supplies.

Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-5:30 PM; Sat., 9 AM-3 PM  
3841 Hinkleville Rd. • 270.443.4410  
hancocks-paducah.com

HOBBY LOBBY

A creative center carrying more than 60,000 hobby and craft items, Hobby Lobby features themed and brand name quilting fabrics like Kona Cotton, Nature Bounty, Homespun and Earth Series. Notions and needle art supplies include machine threads and quilt binding.

Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-8 PM  
5163 Hinkleville Rd. • 270.444.9275  
hobbylobby.com

JEFFERSON STREET STUDIOS & HELENE DAVIS HAND-DYED FABRICS

Jefferson Street Studios specializes in vintage fabrics including many retired patterns. Helene Davis shares the stash she accumulated during 20 years of sifting through quilt shops in the Northeastern United States. The Wall of Color features Helene’s hand-dyed fabrics in unique shades and colors.

Open by appointment and during QuiltWeek™  
1149 Jefferson St. • 270.217.3976  
hand-dye.com

MICHAEL’S ARTS & CRAFTS

The largest arts and craft specialty retailer in North America, Michael’s features quilt embellishments, patterns and kits. Quilting reference books highlight creative ideas for taking your skills to the next level.

Mon.-Sat., 9 AM-9 PM; Sun., 10 AM-7 PM  
5187 Hinkleville Rd. • 270.443.7284  
michaels.com

THE QUILT MUSEUM SHOP

More than 800 titles of quilting and quilt-related books, Kentucky Crafted art and gift items and wall quilts by award-winning quilters with work in the Museum Collection. Commemorate and share your National Quilt Museum visit with a book of creative inspiration or instruction on the art of quilting.

Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM; Open Sundays April to October, 1-5 PM  
215 Jefferson Street • 270.442.8856  
quiltmuseum.org

QUILTERS ALLEY

Quilters Alley may have outgrown the original alley location, but Paducah’s oldest quilt shop still offers a distinctive selection of fabric and quilting supplies in Historic Downtown. Find more than 5,000 bolts of fabric and an abundance of threads, lace and notions. Popular items include Grace quilting frames, ergonomic sewing chairs and Dovo scissors. An authorized Janome dealer, Quilters Alley carries Go! and Baby! Accu-Cut machines.

Mon.-Sat., 10 AM-5 PM; Sun., by appointment  
417 N 3rd St. (On the I-24 Downtown Loop W)  
270.443.5673 • quiltersalleypaducah.com

QUILT IN A DAY

Eleanor Burns, known as “The Queen of Quilting,” expanded her retail business in San Marcos, California by opening a second store in Downtown Paducah. Peruse thousands of yards of quilt fabric at only \$5 a yard and a full range of Quilt in a Day books including Eleanor’s very first book, Make a Quilt in a Day: Log Cabin Pattern. Quilt in a Day carries Babylock sewing machines, quilt notions, gifts, patterns and rulers.

Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-5 PM; Sat., 10 AM-3 PM  
119 N 4th St. (On the I-24 Downtown Loop E)  
270.442.2155 • quiltinaday.com



WITH EWE IN MIND

A charming shop nestled in Paducah’s LowerTown Arts District, With Ewe in Mind specializes in all types of yarn products. Find a range of knitting, crochet, needlepoint, cross-stitch, rug hooking and spinning supplies including beautiful varieties of cotton and wool yarns and threads.

Tue., Wed. & Fri., 10:30 AM-4:30 PM;  
Thu., 10:30 AM-9 PM; Sat., 10:30 AM-3 PM.  
830 Jefferson St. • 270.443.4785



## ELEANOR BURNS

## Long Lines and Downtown Scenery Brought Quilting Maven's Business to Paducah

As the lines wrapped around her booth during her first quilt show appearance, quilting instructor, author and retailer, Eleanor Burns, realized she had a good thing going. It wasn't long before Eleanor began hosting regular lectures and classes as a part of the American Quilter's Society's (AQS) annual Quilt Show in Paducah.

She attracted crowds so large, Eleanor decided it was time to open the doors of a downtown Paducah quilt shop. She called the shop, "Quilt in a Day".

In addition to carrying fine, cotton fabrics and notions, workshops and classes are hosted at Quilt in a Day throughout the year with a retreat center just above the shop where quilters can gather with friends to share the experience.

In all of her years of teaching and creating quilts, Eleanor has garnered much notoriety in the quilt world. She has written more than 100 books.

"I never know how I touch the lives of my students. I have often discovered through their letters and comments that quilting has saved them in some way," says Eleanor. "Those are the things that I work for...to be meaningful in their lives."

***For more information about Quilt in a Day, Eleanor's retreat center and classes in Paducah, visit [paducah.travel](http://paducah.travel)***



## Quilting and Fiber Art Workshops

Engage with a fiber artist in a creative experience. Master quilters offer workshops covering a varied array of interests and skill levels. Restore your creative spirit, diversify your skills or expand your repertoire.



ALL ABOUT QUILTING

Reach a new skill level through individualized quilting lessons with Martha Mize. With 25 years of experience, Martha provides expert personal instruction on machine and hand quilting. Call to arrange a private session.

1927 Irvin Cobb Dr., Suite 2C  
270.415.5441 • [allaboutquilting.org](http://allaboutquilting.org)

BRYERPATCH STUDIO

Design, draw and piece colorful, free form designs with Caryl Bryer Fallert. Caryl finds joy in helping each of her students discover a personal creative style. Enjoy a three-hour lecture and demonstration or multi-day workshop that will inspire you to take your creations beyond the grid. Visit the website for class listings. Bryerpatch Studio and Gallery is open year-round as a retreat center.

502 N 5th St.  
270.444.8040 • [bryerpatch.com](http://bryerpatch.com)



CALICO COUNTRY

Specialty and project classes in embroidery, quilting and basic sewing are offered throughout the year at three regional locations. Take a free operator guide class if you are new to your sewing machine. Find a complete schedule on the Calico Country website.

3401 Park Ave., Suite 4  
270.444.0301 • [calicocountry.com](http://calicocountry.com)

EPHEMERA PADUCAH

Art and craft workshop center and retail space draws from incredible local talent and nationally recognized mixed media and fiber art instructors to provide educational opportunities for the “everyday artist.” Find a workshop schedule on the Ephemera Paducah website.

333 North Ninth Street  
270.748.6348 • [EphemeraPaducah.com](http://EphemeraPaducah.com)

ENGLISH’S SEW & VAC

Master your machine through a diverse selection of workshops for all skill levels. Call to register for classes on embroidery machine techniques, trapunto blocks, quilt design software, basic sewing techniques and more.

7010 US Hwy. 68  
270.898.7301 • [englishsewvac.com](http://englishsewvac.com)

LILY LIU STUDIO/FIBER POTTERS STUDIO

Lily Liu provides an introduction to basic felting techniques such as color blending, Nuno felting, needle felting and making 3D forms. Schedule a custom individual creative experience or a group workshop with the artist.

515 N 8th Street • 270.908.1058



NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM

Quilting’s most celebrated artists teach traditional and non-traditional techniques in multi-day workshops at the Museum throughout the year. Expand your vision of quilting with artists like Diane Gaudynski, Pat Holly, Sharon Schamber and Denyse Schmidt as your guide. Youth creative experiences are also available. Visit the website or contact Becky Glasby, Director of Education, for a complete schedule.

215 Jefferson • 270.442.8856  
[quiltmuseum.org/adult-workshops.html](http://quiltmuseum.org/adult-workshops.html)

QUILTERS ALLEY

Specialized instruction on hand and machine-quilting, quilt finishing, needle and shuttle tatting, Battenburg lace and embroidery including redwork to stumpwork, 3D Brazilian and embellishing. Visit the Quilters Alley website for a list of custom workshops, or call to schedule individual or group classes.

417 N 3rd St.  
270.443.5673 • [quiltersalleypaducah.com](http://quiltersalleypaducah.com)

QUILT IN A DAY

Eleanor Burns has inspired quilters around the globe with her innovative techniques. Take Quilt in a Day classes including The 10 Minute Table Runner, Midi or Mondo Bag, Quilted Pot Holders, Quilted Class Tote and Quilted Wallhanging. Register for a group class or set up a personalized workshop or group retreat.

119 N 4th St.  
270.442.2155 • [quiltinaday.com](http://quiltinaday.com)

STUDIO MISKA

Learn a new creative process that fuses textiles and printmaking. Non-toxic polyester plate lithography techniques allow you to transfer photos or drawings to fabric. All workshops are by appointment and can be tailored to the participants’ aspirations and skill levels.

627 Madison Street • 270.519.2341  
[fredafairchild.com](http://fredafairchild.com)

WITH EWE IN MIND

Classes and private instruction in knitting, crochet, needlepoint and spinning. Whether advanced or novice, the knowledgeable staff will guide you to understand and improve needle art techniques.

830 Jefferson St. • 270.442.5262

WORKING ARTIST STUDIO

Marble paper or fabric (cotton or silk) to use in your creations, or bring embellishments to create a unique journal. Call to schedule a custom one-hour or three-day workshop.

303 North 8th Street • 270.441.7844



## CARYL BRYER FALLART

## An Ad and a Dream Moved Renowned Quilter to Paducah's LowerTown Arts District

When fiber artist, Caryl Bryer Fallert flipped through an issue of *Fiber Arts Magazine* in 2004, she did not expect to embark on a journey that would land her in Paducah, Ky.

With six quilts housed at the National Quilt Museum and credibility as a Best of Show winner at the American Quilter's Society's Annual Quilt Show, Caryl felt familiar with Paducah. Yet, she had not seriously thought of moving here until she noticed an ad in the magazine inviting artists to join the city's arts community through its Artist Relocation Program.

Today, her LowerTown studio and gallery space includes a retail shop at the front of the building where she sells brilliantly colored fabrics and hard-to-find notions. Every item Caryl brings into Bryerpatch Studios is meant to inspire and uplift. From the products she sells to the classes she teaches, Caryl draws from the creative and positive energy in which she surrounds herself.

*To reserve Bryerpatch Studios for an upcoming retreat and find future workshop listings, go to [paducah.travel](http://paducah.travel)*

Dancing through the Blues

Spirogyro

# Quilt and Fiber Artist Studios & Galleries



Quilters and artists from around the world have traveled to Paducah to be inspired by a distinctively creative culture. Many have made the vibrant rivertown home and added depth to the community's cultural offerings.

*For a complete list of galleries and studios visit [paducah.travel](http://paducah.travel)*

### BRYERPATCH STUDIO

Bryerpatch is the working studio of Caryl Bryer Fallert, one of the 30 most influential quiltmakers in the world. Caryl has won numerous awards, and her quilt, *Corona #2: Solar Eclipse*, was the first machine-stitched quilt to win AQS Best of Show and was voted one of the 100 Most Important Quilts of the Twentieth Century. Her fine art quilts engage the spirit and emotions of the viewer evoking a sense of mystery, excitement or joy. She creates an inner glow by hand dyeing and painting fabric to reveal movement, depth and luminosity.

Open by appointment and during QuiltWeek.™  
502 N 5th St.  
270.444.8040 • [bryerpatch.com](http://bryerpatch.com)

### COWANGO STUDIOS

David Lucht's approach to batik painting elevates the ancient craft to a fine art. A contemporary realist experimental artist, he creates pieces using the wax resist medium of batik painting. His unique art reflects on world culture through an intensely personal vision. Cowango Studios is also home to David's wife and watercolor painter, Stefanie Graves.

Open by appointment and during the Second Saturday Studio/Gallery Walk.  
517 N 8th Street • 270.908.0755



**JEFFERSON STREET STUDIOS  
& HELENE’S HAND-DYED FABRICS:**

When Helene Davis visited the Smithsonian Hall of Minerals, she was inspired by the intricate natural designs and wondered if similar patterns could be produced in textiles. She uses low water immersion to hand-dye fabric and creates bold surface designs for original art quilts. Bob Davis makes sophisticated ceramic beads that can be used to embellish quilts and wearable art.

**Open by appointment and during Quilt Week.**  
**1149 Jefferson St.**  
**270.217.3976 • hand-dye.com**

**JUDEEN’S ART STUDIO & GALLERY**

Judeen Theiss acquired a love for fiber art as a child. Breathtaking wall quilt designs reveal her Southwestern roots through sprawling landscapes and silk beadwork. She now works in various aspects of the medium including knitting, crochet, quilting, dyeing, marbling, beading and embroidery.

**Open Fri.-Sat., 12-5 PM and by appointment.**  
**720 Harrison Street • 270.444.9525**

**LILY LIU STUDIO/FIBER POTTERS STUDIO**

Lily Liu and husband John Hasegawa teach ceramics at Paducah School of Art, but Lily has become known for her remarkable fiber techniques. Her intricate sculptures and jewelry pieces are fashioned by folding, rolling and tying hundreds of fabric pieces together. She felts, upcycles clothing and transforms cloth using Japanese shibori.

**Open by appointment.**  
**515 N 8th Street • 270.908.1058**



**STUDIO MISKA**

Freda Fairchild works primarily in printmaking and fiber, frequently combining the two with an ethereal style that explores relationships and culture. She prints stirring images and designs on transparent silk and layers fabric, stitching and color to create visual interest. *A Watered Garden*, her stunning five-panel installation composed of printed, layered, embroidered and quilted silks is displayed at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel at Lourdes Hospital.

**Open Fri.-Sat., 12-5 PM and by appointment.**  
**627 Madison Street • 270.519.2341**  
**fredafairchild.com**

**WORKING ARTIST STUDIO**

Charlotte Erwin’s marbling techniques elegantly express the themes of nature and time from a female perspective. Discover beautifully marbled fabrics and a line of marbled silk scarves and other wearable art. Charlotte’s concern for color theory is organic and rich in pattern, image and texture. Ike Erwin produces fine bound books, boxes and portfolios and creates artist books.

**Open by appointment.**  
**303 N 8th St. • 270.441.7844**



**RICKY TIMS**

*Rhapsody in Green*

**Through One Grandmother’s Love a Quilter is Born**

Ricky Tims fell in love with quilting not long after receiving a Kenmore sewing machine from his “granny,” at the age of 35. Though he never set out to become a quilter, he found himself fascinated by the artistic design and enjoyed the creative outlet that quilting brought to him.

However, Ricky is more than an ordinary man who happens to quilt. He has also become one of the main performing attractions at the AQS QuiltWeek™ held in Paducah each year. Since 1998, he has wooed QuiltWeek™ audiences with live piano performances featuring a blend of original musical compositions, unique arrangements of folk tunes, and storytelling.

This musician and quilter has watched Paducah develop into a thriving fiber art community, centered on a passion for fine art and quilting.

“Paducah holds much importance to the world of quilts,” Ricky says. “It has become a mecca and a destination for quilters, with the National Quilt Museum and the AQS QuiltWeek™ in April.”

Part of Ricky’s busy life includes teaching classes at his La Veta Quilt Retreat, presenting the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminars, and serving as co-creative director of *The Quilt Life* magazine, where he regularly shares his adventures in quilting and travel.

**For more information about QuiltWeek™ - Paducah and performances by Ricky Tims, go to paducah.travel**



# LowerTown Arts District



Tour the studios and galleries of fiber artists, potters, jewelry makers, printmakers, leather crafters and bookbinders. Discover objets d’art to treasure and engage with the artists who created them. Hear personal stories of how they relocated to Paducah through the nationally recognized Artist Relocation Program.

Etcetera, the local coffeehouse, is a gathering place for artists of all types to exchange creative energy. Stop by for coffee or tea to refuel between studios or attend an open mic or singer/songwriter night. You never know who you might run into!

**Texaco Station Information Center,  
7th & Madison Sts.**

## LOWERTOWN ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL

The LowerTown Arts & Music Festival celebrates the cultural richness of western Kentucky in the heart of the Arts District. While the streets are lined with nearly 100 visiting artist booths, LowerTown residents’ studios and galleries are open for exploration and shopping. The three-day festival offers something for everyone with an eclectic mix of musicians performing on three stages, a “Taste of Paducah” and hands-on creative experiences for all ages.

**May 17-19, 2013 and May 16-18, 2014**  
**270.908.0755 • [lowertownamf.com](http://lowertownamf.com)**



## SECOND SATURDAY STUDIO & GALLERY WALK

The second Saturday of each month is the best time to experience the LowerTown Arts District. Artists open their studios and galleries from noon to 8 PM allowing visitors to be inspired by their latest creations and engage in the creative process.



PAT ENGLISH

## Enter the Quilter’s Hideaway

Tucked away on the edge of Paducah’s historic Lower Town neighborhood sits Quilter Alley, a quaint little shop where over the past 23 years, Owner Pat English has provided expertise and inspiration for quilters you and old.

With its beautiful cotton fabrics and quilting tools, Quilters Alley also offers specialty classes in which Pat’s students learn the latest techniques and trends in quilting and design. “In quilting, there is always something new. I never get tired of it,” says Pat.

But techniques and tools are not the only things changing in the quilt and fiber industry.

“We see a lot more men interested in quilting,” notes Pat. “Men tend to have an easier time being creative, because they don’t enter my classes with a preconceived idea about what a quilt should look like or be.”

Pat’s customers are eclectic and come from many interesting places, as far away as Australia, New Zealand and England. In fact, several years ago Pat was commissioned to make a quilt for Phil Donahue’s yacht!

“We have such a love for the fabrics and the people we serve,” explains Pat. “We meet so many interesting people from around the globe and that’s what keeps us going.”

*For more information on classes and available products found at Quilters Alley, go to [quiltersalleypaducah.com/classes.htm](http://quiltersalleypaducah.com/classes.htm)*





# Regional Quilt Events & Attractions

Paducah's history in quilts and quilting is rich and deep. As a folk art, Kentucky's quilting has been preserved and passed on primarily through community traditions. Paducah is the center of the fiber art community in western Kentucky, but quality cultural attractions illustrate quilting's influence on the region. Extend your visit to Paducah by exploring quilt-related attractions and events during QuiltWeek™ and throughout the year.



## ADSMORE HOUSE & GARDENS LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

Adsmore illustrates the lifestyle of the prominent Smith-Garrett family through antique décor and authentic fashions from the turn of the 19th century. Tours of the meticulously-restored home center on the monumental events in the lives of the Princeton, Kentucky family.

Tues.-Sat., 11 AM-4 PM  
\$7 adult; \$6 senior (65+); \$2 child (6-12);  
Children under 6 free; \$5 groups of 12 or more.

304 N. Jefferson St., Princeton, KY  
270.365.3114 • [adsmore.org](http://adsmore.org)

## CALLOWAY COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

Enjoy a series of vibrant, painted barn quilt squares on a scenic drive through the countryside. Murray, Kentucky joined other communities in the grassroots barn painting movement in 2010. The Calloway County Quilt Trail is part of the official map of the American Quilt Trail compiled by Suzi Parron.

Complete Calloway County Quilt Trail is  
available at [murrayquilts.tumblr.com](http://murrayquilts.tumblr.com)  
270.759.2199 • [tourmurray.com](http://tourmurray.com)



CRITTENDEN COUNTY AMISH & BACKROADS FESTIVAL

Kentucky’s largest Amish community is settled in the picturesque rolling hills of Marion, Kentucky. Experience a simpler time of horses and buggies on a self-guided tour. Quaint shops offer fine, handcrafted furniture, cabinets, quilts and baked goods. Quilt shows and craft bazaars are held during AQS QuiltWeek™

Festival during AQS QuiltWeek™  
April 26 & 27, 2013 and April 25 & 26, 2014  
Brochure is available online and in print.  
270.965.5015 • MarionKentucky.org



GRAND RIVERS ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL & QUILT SHOW

Vibrant displays of new and antique quilts fill the Grand Rivers Community Center. Visitors choose the winning quilt. Quilt-related and other retail vendors, wall hangings and a quilt raffle complement the exhibition.

Annual Spring Festival - April 24-27, 2013 and April 23-26, 2014  
155 W. Cumberland Ave., Grand Rivers, KY  
888.493.0152 • grandrivers.org

LAKE BARKLEY QUILT SHOW

Quilt show combines more than 150 handmade quilts with a selection of handmade arts, crafts and jewelry. Discover the artful displays and hometown hospitality of Lyon County, Kentucky.

September 20 & 21, 2013  
309 Lee S. Jones Park Rd, Eddyville, KY  
270.388.2778 • lakebarkley.org



THE HOMEPLACE WORKING HISTORY FARM & ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Working history farm features 19th and early 20th century heirloom quilts at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Style and colors of vintage fabrics identify the period in which quilts were designed and sewn. The Homeplace Quilt Show during QuiltWeek™ features special discussions on the care of quilts and other antique textiles.

\$4 for ages 13 and up,  
\$2 ages 5-12 and free under the age of 4.  
Open March-April.  
Quilt Show during AQS QuiltWeek™  
April 26 & 27, 2013 and April 25 & 26, 2014  
Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Golden Pond, KY  
270.924.2020 • lbl.org

PATTIS 1880S SETTLEMENT

Named the Best Small Town Restaurant in the Southeast by *Southern Living*, Patti’s 1880s Settlement is known for 2” thick pork chops, mile-high meringue pies and flower pot bread. Enjoy a delicious, old-fashioned dining experience and six unique gift shops staged in an inviting log cabin village with lavish gardens, gazebos and winding streams.

Patti’s is open, 10:30 AM-9 PM (April-December).  
Gift shops are open, Sun.-Thurs., Noon-7 PM; Fri., Noon-8 PM; Sat., 11 AM-9 PM  
1793 J H O’Bryan Ave., Grand Rivers, KY  
888.736.2515 or 270.362.8844  
pattis-settlement.com

THE PIECEMAKERS ART SHOW AT ICE HOUSE GALLERY

Quilting demonstrations, bazaars and a group exhibition of quilted fiber art during AQS QuiltWeek™ Display of award-winning quilts in traditional patterns and original designs, miniatures and wearable art sponsored by the Piecemakers Quilt Club of Graves County.  
April 2013 and April 2014  
120 N. 8th St., Mayfield, KY • 270.247-6971  
icehousearts.org

REGIONAL ANTIQUE SHOPS

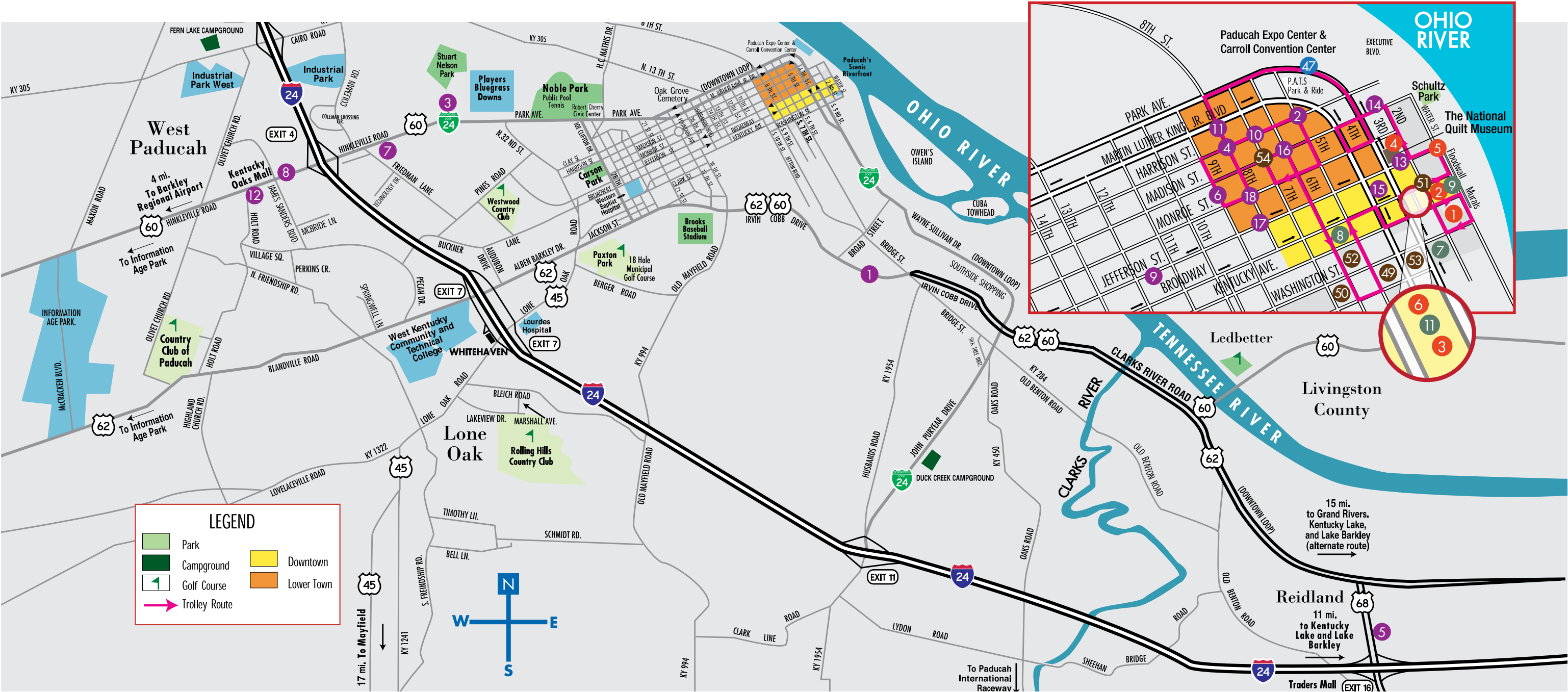
Western Kentucky is home to more than 50 antique shops, galleries and malls. Discover antique quilts and other treasures in Benton, Cadiz, Eddyville, Gilbertsville, Hazel and Paducah. Find a complete listing of shopping options at [kentuckylakebarkley.org/western\\_kentucky\\_shopping.html](http://kentuckylakebarkley.org/western_kentucky_shopping.html)



SUPER CITY/QUILT CITY CONNECTION

“A Celebration of the Arts Between Two Cities” connects Paducah’s National Quilt Museum with Metropolis, Illinois, the home of Superman. Participate in an exciting mix of lectures and workshops with master quilters, quilt shows, guided museum tours, demonstrations and more.  
September 14 & 15, 2013  
September 13 & 14, 2014  
National Quilt Museum  
270.442.8856 • quiltmuseum.org  
Metropolis, Illinois Tourism  
877.424.5025 • metropolistourism.com





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