



May 1 and 2, 2020, 1050 Bell Park Road, Greenwood, Arkansas 72936

The Alpha Delta Chapter of ESA extends a warm invitation to you to visit the **Airing of the Quilts Quilt Show** Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, 2020 in Greenwood, Arkansas. Nestled deep in the Arkansas River Valley between the Boston and Ouachita Mountains, Greenwood is home to this popular regional show known for its charm and the superior quality of its entries.

Beginning with the warm greeting at the door, guests are invited to experience the quilts, visit with quilters and vendors and enjoy a delectable lunch at the show's fashionable tea room. There will be a silent auction and a raffle quilt.

Each year the Special Exhibit is a focal point of our show. We are excited to announce that this year's Special Exhibit will feature the quilts of Jim Gatling. Jim is the only quilting teacher sanctioned by the Arkansas State Department of Education. For thirty years his students have made quilts under his supervision. His award winning collection of student quilts has been recognized in local, state and international quilt shows. Jim is an avid collector of antique quilts and maker of original art quilts. He lectures and teaches quilting throughout the South and has been nominated six times as an "Arkansas Treasure."

In addition to the contemporary quilts displayed at the Senator Ed Wilkinson Pavilion in Bell Park, there will be a display of vintage quilts at the nearby historic Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. The \$5 admission ticket admits viewers to both venues.

The South Sebastian County Historical Society is planning special events and entertainment for your enjoyment May 1 and 2 between the hours of 9 AM- 5 PM at their location on the southeast corner of the Town Square. Visitors can tour the 1892 Old Jail Museum, 1848 Vineyard Cabin, Redwine Pioneer Schoolhouse, and Ole Barn which will be decorated with vintage quilts. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated.

No visit to Greenwood would be complete without a visit to our two quilt shops, Mama's Log House Quilt Shop and Crooked Creek Quilt Shop.

We invite you to join us for the fun May 1 and 2 (9AM-5PM). Tickets are available at the

door for \$5. Miss Sue's Tea Room will serve from 10:30 AM- 2 PM. Tickets for the luncheon are \$8 and are optional.

For more information, please contact Ann Akins (479) 806-1081 or Kay Voss (479) 883-0254.

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