

**Revised Schedule:  
Quiltopia: A Weekend of Quilting Events in Salem, Oregon**

**For Immediate Release**

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**Please note the Quiltopia Schedule for Historic Deepwood Estate has been changed.**

Quiltopia is an annual quilt festival that will inspire you to learn the joys of using textiles in a traditional and/or contemporary art form. It will take place October 1-3 at several venues in Salem.

Greenbaum's Quilted Forest and the Help Autism Now Society (HANS) are the leading forces in creating this festival. It started as The Quilted Cottage Tour eleven years ago, a major fundraiser for HANS. The event was so successful that the organizers decided to create a festival that would incorporate other quilt related activities. Linda Lee, co-founder and Executive Director of HANS, says, "I could never imagine how important the Cottage Tour has been in helping raise funds and heightening the awareness of Autism in our community. We are excited about being an integral part of this festival and having an opportunity to touch more people."

The three-day festival includes a variety of activities, which includes the Quilted Forest Quilt Show at the Willamette Heritage Center. This event will educate the novice to the experienced quilter on the role quilting has played in our heritage and the enrichment of our lives. Sylvia Dorney, President of Greenbaum's Quilted Forest, envisions the festival becoming a major attraction for the Salem area. "I believe it can have over time an economic impact similar to the Sister's Quilt Show, and at the same time showcase the many historical treasures we have in Salem."

**The following quilting events take place the weekend of October 1-3, 2010:**

**Quilt Show at the Mill (Willamette Heritage Center, Salem, OR)**

Friday- Saturday, October 1-3, 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday Noon -5pm. Tickets \$4.00 at door. Opportunity to show, sell, buy and view quilts and quilt tops. October 1 through October 3 vendors on site. **Carole Kurth** is the featured artist. Come see her whimsical quilts.

**Quilted Lectures/Demonstrations**

Friday-Sunday, October 1-3, 10am – 4 pm. Keep checking. Signups on website start 9/1. **Karla Alexander** will teach methods to make the pictured quilt using her new rulers.

**Handweaver's Show and Sale at the Mill (Willamette Heritage Center)**

Friday-Saturday, October 1-2, 10 am-5 pm, Free

**Greenbaum's Quilted Forest** – Come visit our award winning shop. We were chosen as one of the top 20 quilt shops in the US and Canada by *American Patchwork and Quilting*, a division of Better Homes & Gardens. We will be hanging the "Whirled Peas" Quilt Challenge on September 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be in the shop through Quiltopia, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Quilt Turning Willamette Heritage Center**

Saturday, October 2. Free. Look for upcoming information at <http://www.quiltedforest.com>

**Historic Deepwood Estate: Quilt Documentation and Private Tea & Tour**

Saturday, October 2. 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm.

Quilters' Tea, "What's in a Name?" - Identifying & Documenting our Quilts. \$30.00 per person, reservations required. In addition to a sumptuous tea, guests will be treated to a presentation and display of New York Beauty quilts (also called Rocky Mountain Road quilts), and tour of an incredible 1894 Queen Ann Victorian home – filled with vintage quilts. **Call Deepwood at 503-363-1825 for reservations.**

*Special note: a portion of registration fees will be donated to the Oregon Quilt Project.*

**Bush House Vintage Quilt Show (at Bush House)**

October 1-3, Noon-4 pm, Tickets \$3.00 pre-registration at Quilted Forest Website – \$4.00 at door.  
<http://www.quiltedforest.com>.

September 28-October 10. Featured artists Bonnie Hull and Kay Worthington will display their art quilts. <http://www.quiltedforest.com>

**"Whirled Peas"** at Greenbaum's Quilted Forest, September 16- October 3, Free

For more information on attending these events call Greenbaum's Quilted Forest at 503-363-7973 or visit their web site <http://www.quiltedforest.com>.

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