

Save the Date

Sunday, May 18th 12 - 5pm

California Heritage Quilt Project Presents

Sesquicentennial Quilt: A California Legacy

Appraisals: Treasured Family Quilts

- Celebrate the completion of the Sesquicentennial Quilt Exhibit. See the Quilt, the new interactive programming, and meet the Quilt's designers and appliqué and quilt artists.
- Learn about your treasured family quilts:
Quilt appraisals by AQS-certified quilt appraisers Dawn Licker and Violet Vaughnes
\$10 per quilt. Oral appraisal only. Hours: 12 - 4:30 pm
100% proceeds will benefit the Sesquicentennial Quilt Program.

2 pm Special Sesquicentennial Quilt Recognition and Celebration Program

The California Museum

1020 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-653-7524

Free admission to The California Museum Sunday, May 18 only

Sponsored by California Heritage Quilt Project (CHQP)

Sundays:

Free street and meter parking and Free 10th & O surface lot parking

About the Sesquicentennial Quilt

CHQP was asked by the California Sesquicentennial Commission to create a special quilt to celebrate the 150th anniversary of statehood and reflect the state's 58 counties through pictorial images. Helen Powell of CHQP enlisted award-winning artists Ellen Heck and Zena Thorpe to create a quilt that was "big and beautiful". Under their direction 67 appliqué artists from throughout California created vignettes of California's diverse geography, business, culture, and history. After 15 months, the quilt top was ready for more than 150 select expert quilters who hand quilted over the course of 8 months and 2000 hours. Finished, the Sesquicentennial Quilt is 10' x 10'. It toured California for two years and was seen by an estimated 4 million people. It is now on permanent exhibit at The California Museum and has been designated one of the museum's Signature Exhibits.

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