



Rotary Quilt Show Featuring Quilts from World War II

Friday, August 6, through
Sunday, August 8

Biltmore Square Mall
(next to Dillard's)



The Rotary Club of Asheville will be staging its second annual Rotary Quilt Show at the Biltmore Square Mall from Friday, August 6 through Sunday August 8. The hours of the show are 9am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday and 10am to 5 pm on Sunday. The show runs in cooperation with the Asheville Quilt Guild's show at the NC Arboretum as an additional venue.

This year we are displaying some of the World War II quilts from the collection of Sue Reich. These quilts have been displayed previously at the Paducah national quilt show where they received rave reviews, including the comment that "there was not a dry eye in the house." These quilts reflect



the patriotic attitude of the era with subjects such as "Remember Pearl Harbor", "Wings over All" (shown at left), and "Parents Sweetheart Quilt" (shown at right). These quilts are an important tie-in to the Rotary Club's Honor Air Flights which take area World War II veterans for a day trip to Washington, DC, to visit their memorial. Bring the entire family to help understand what patriotism really means. We will be



selling Sue's new book, "World War II Quilts", which illustrates her collection and provides the historical background of the period including magazine advertisements and photographs.

In addition to the World War II quilts, we will be displaying the challenge quilts from the Shady Ladies of Waynesville. Each year the Ladies are given a challenge of a subject for which they have to design a quilt. Come see this year's results.

And the Fiber Arts Alliance will be displaying some of their fascinating projects ranging from dolls to wall hangings. In addition, the Alliance will be selling some of their projects.

And for the quilters out there, we have 17 vendors (see the list below) selling just about everything the quilter could need (want?). In addition to repeat visits from most of the vendors from last year's show, we have added several new vendors. Be sure to come by early and often.

Admission to the show is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to fund the various projects of the Club ranging from the Honor Air Flights to dictionaries for all third graders in Buncombe County. The show is next to Dillards at the north end of the Biltmore Square Mall where there is plenty of free parking.

This year's vendors at the Asheville Rotary Quilt Show (starred names are repeat vendors):

Annie's Keepsakes
Auntie Ju's Quilt Shoppe*
Cape Fear Enterprises
The Cotton Quilt
Country Heirlooms*
Dawn's Sewing and Embroidery
Elaine's Attic
Judy Lea Enterprises*
Local Color Hues
Nana's Quilting Place*
Quilters Gallery*
The Quilting Connection
The Quilting Solution*
Random Arts
Stone Cottage Quilts
Textile Treasures*
Unique Yarns*

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