

LARGEST OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW IN AMERICA

2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Saturday, July 11 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Photo by Gary Miller

Quilt show events

- Celebrate with Quilters of Gee's Bend — Wednesday, July 8, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Sisters High School auditorium (ticketed event).
- 12th Annual Fiber Arts Stroll, noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, in downtown Sisters.
- Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show — Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. downtown Sisters.
- SOQS Sunday! — Sunday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FivePine Lodge & Conference Center.

For the past four decades, the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) has splashed downtown Sisters in a riot of colored fabric, a display that draws fiber arts enthusiasts from around the world.

The 2015 Quilt Show runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, all through downtown Sisters.

The show itself is the culmination of a week of celebration that will be more special than ever this year. SOQS has special events planned for this year's 40th anniversary.

How do you throw a birthday party for a Quilt Show on its Ruby Anniversary? Quilts, music, singing, dancing and, of course, cake! On Wednesday, July 8, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Sisters High School auditorium, quilters from across the nation and around the

world will celebrate with special guests, the Quilters of Gee's Bend and local musicians. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online or by calling 541-549-0989.

For this special 40th anniversary Quilt Show, SOQS teamed with Island Batik to shine a spotlight on the 29 quilters who have over the years in Sisters received special recognition as featured quilter, inspirational instructor, machine quilter of the year, or Quilt Show Sunday lecturer. Their work will be featured in a special exhibit.

Quilt Show week kicked off on the first weekend in July with the 12th Annual Fiber Arts Stroll, noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 5. More than 20 fiber artists shared their textile arts including quilts, weaving, basketry, fabric dyeing

and much, much more. This is the most unique art stroll in Sisters — the artists were on hand showing you how it's done, and some even had projects you could try yourself!

The Quilt Walk continues throughout the month of July, with over 100 beautiful quilts by local artists on display at sponsoring businesses throughout town.

On Sunday, July 12, visit the FivePine campus at the east end of town for an outdoor display and quilting lecture by Tula Pink, presented by FreeSpirit Fabrics.

Walking tours are already sold out, but you can still attend the lecture and take your own self-guided tour of the exhibit.

Volunteer opportunities can be found at www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org.

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