

Free Quilting Videos

Craft in America Video (15 min.)

Joe Cunningham and the Gees Bend Quilters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6kcRkapFKk>

Craft in America: QUILTS episode (57 m in.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWtboRxFtgs>

www.craftinamerica.org. Has many other videos and shorts online!

Learn about contemporary quilters from diverse traditions as we celebrate the important role quilts have played in our country's story. Featuring Susan Hudson, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, Michael A. Cummings, Judith Content, the International Quilt Museum, and special guest Ken Burns. QUILTS episode premiered on PBS Dec 27, 2019.

International Quilt Museum, QUILTS episode (16 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu6wUfP6ao>

www.craftinamerica.org. Carolyn Ducey, Curator of Collections, and Leslie C. Levy, Executive Director introduce us to the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska with the mission to build a global collection and audience that celebrate the cultural and artistic significance of quilts. The museum has the world's largest publicly held collection of approximately 6,000 quilts from more than 50 countries, dating from the 1600's to today. "Quilts are the textile pages of our shared history," states Levy. In this segment, you will get a taste of the International Quilt Museum's National Quilting Day, view quilts in their collection, go behind the scenes in the Collections Room, meet volunteer quilter Jim Kohler, learn about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, listen to special guest and quilt collector Ken Burns, and view quilts by the Migrant Quilt Project.

International Quilt Museum Textile Talks

Ongoing variety of video programs online.

See:

- search textile talks international quilt museum or Links to other virtual online programs (over 100 available) at:
<https://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org/visit/virtual-experiences>
- Or search on u-tube at: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=textile+talks+international+quilt+museum
- Or search Friday talks at : https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8wATen2F83_m7MQtG-fyS8sPcKzgZeSx

Jordan Fabrics Quilting

MANY tutorials on u-tube with free downloadable patterns. I like her tutorials, well produced, simple, free patterns, lots of ideas. At : <https://jordanfabrics.com/pages/free-patterns-thumbnails>

Some simple but cool patterns:

Mirror Mirror Quilt by Jordan Fabrics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXG2SUw_U2Q

Jewel Box Batik by Jordan Fabrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5i59VG-IIE>

Jelly Roll Race Quilt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SECUYdnNOIQ>

Kaffe Fassett

Short 6 min. Presentation of aboriginal themed project by Kaffe found at :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paAhIGLQXcM>

Also a great quilt talk about color, painting and quilts with my friend Erin Fassett from Big Sur in Textile talks at the International Quilt Museum. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3x4oThY-eE>

Navajo quilter Susan Hudson, QUILTS episode (10 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLi4yP1p3Q>

www.craftinamerica.org. Susan Hudson, a Navajo/Diné artist from Sheep Springs, NM was taught to sew by her mother who was forced to sew at an “assimilation” boarding school. Hudson’s pictorial quilts honor her ancestors and the proud history of the Navajo people using a crossover

style inspired by Ledger art. Recounting history through her ledger quilts has made Hudson an activist storyteller, chronicling the hardships endured by her ancestors.

Nebraska Stories, The Quilts of Ken Burns (11 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdIRU5B3YsM>

The quilts of Ken Burns on exhibit at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Filmmaker Ken Burns has collected quilts since the 1970s. Unlike his films, Burns has not publicly shared his collection until recently when he allowed the International Quilt Study Center and Museum to host exhibit a small selection of them. We talk with the filmmaker to learn why he chose to share his quilts and why he chose Nebraska.

NY Times Documentary Film: How a Group of Women in This Small Alabama Town Perfected the Art of Quilting (16 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHEqYVzSs7U>

This week we bring you "While I Yet Live," Maris Curran's beautiful, immersive film about a group of master quilters in the small town of Gee's Bend, Ala. Curran paints a tender portrait of a tightly-bound community of African-American women and how they integrate craft, faith and family into their art. The results are spectacular. Great Gospel singing.

PBS: A Century of Quilts - Part 1, Marie Webster (10 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAuOX3x-ec8>

Tells the story of America's first quilt celebrity, Marie Webster, who was known for her patterns with striking simplicity.

PBS: A Century of Quilts - Part 2 (7 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yv5LFy6igl>

Quilt historian Sara Dillow describes Grace Snyder's "Flower Basket Petit Point" quilt, which contains 85,875 pieces. Also featured: Chicago's Quilting Queen Bertha Stenge, Jinny Beyer and Elly Sienkiewicz.

PBS: A Century of Quilts - Part 3 (2 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIIm48u59li0>

Discover the Bible Scenes Quilt (circa 1900) which exemplifies African-American Reconstruction-era quilts.

PBS: A Century of Quilts - Part 4 (5min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFDn8X60hZ4>

Faith Ringgold describes her quilt series "Coming to Jones Road."

PBS: A Century of Quilts - Part 5 (2 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6U1uB0U9drg>

See Mary Pemble Barton's "Heritage Quilt" which is a tribute to her ancestors and their 19th century journey to Iowa.

PBS: ARTICULATE

Season 1, Episode 7 Clip on Dindga McCannon, pioneering art quilt making. (7 min.) See: <https://articulateshow.org/videos/dindga-mccannon/>

PBS Short Film Festival | Quilt Fever (16 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS8jOtkqbzs>

Quilt week in Paducah, Kentucky draws all walks of life and the main show in town creates patchwork of stories ready to be shared.

PBS Craft in America

Quilts episode, season 11, episode 1 (55 min.)

Threads episode, season 4 episode 1, storytelling through quilts and textiles

Quilting a History with Marion Coleman (6 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6U1uB0U9drg>

Alliance for California Traditional Arts

In 2018, Bay Area master artist Marion Coleman was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, the nation's highest honor for folk and traditional arts. In this video, Marion shares the history and practice of African-American quilting with ACTA's Special

Projects Manager Lily Kharrazi. Raised in a family of quilters, Marion now uses the art form to tell stories of African-American history and culture, social justice, and womanhood. The cultural art of quilting that has been handed down for generations empowers Marion to share her distinctive way of looking at the world through color and pattern

Quilts of the 1930s | Nell Mathern, Quilt Educator(50. Min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYsncqK73gY>

Nell Mathern, well known Southern Oregon quilt educator, presents on depression era quilts in Airing the Quilts showcasing antique quilts and other artifacts from her collection in this 2015 presentation. Nell's presentation was also broadcast as a 2016 episode of The Southern Oregon History Show

The Quilt Show (45 min. Or so)

Free Programs with Quilters and quilting tips can be found at: <https://thequiltshow.com/watch/free-shows>

Animals with Barbara Yates Beasley, but very similar to what our own Doris Lantz does, and I would start at 10 min. 30 sec. (which makes it about a half hr. Long)in and miss the zig zag tutorial that starts the episode. See: <https://thequiltshow.com/watch/free-shows/video/latest/show-1905-animal-portraits>

How to paper piece with Alex Anderson (36 min.),

I would start at 13min. 39 sec. in to avoid all her chat and show and tell.

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1WtrLL4Nsgor>

Show 2802: Quilting Design Masterclass which showcases 5 different quilters and their design techniques for quilting in a 1 hr. Show so could be decided into 20 min. Segments or so to feature just one designer for one SQG program. See:

<https://thequiltshow.com/watch/free-shows/video/latest/show-2802-quilting-design-masterclass>

The Quilt Show: Easy Patchwork Math with Lynn Wilder - Components & Tools

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Tlxm-f1wws>

Road to California Quilt Show Jan 2020,

Parts 1-3 (15-20 min. Each) (No narration, just musical soundtrack) (16 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBDREPKnaEk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhRKJkztfFk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIY3Zqhx3T4>

These beautiful quilts on display at Road to California have a story to tell. Each one is zoomed in on to show the incredible details, along with the written story told by the creators of the quilts. Enjoy! This is part 1 of 3 parts.

Scrappy Quilt Tutorial Using Adding Machine Tape - How to Use Your Scrap Pile (15 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UH8oxPvmBUM>

Smithsonian National Quilt Collection: An Overview (15 min.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7JvsKwCWfk

An introduction to the Smithsonian Institution's National Quilt Collection at the National Museum of American History

Victoria Findlay Wolfe on her quilts - Bonus video from QUILTS premiering on PBS 12/27/19 (9 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4LgbO0u7nk>

www.craftinamerica.org. Quilter Victoria Findlay Wolfe talks about quilts that she's made. Victoria Findlay Wolfe, a New York-based International Award-Winning quilter, fabric designer, teacher, author and lecturer, found her life's passion in quilt making. Findlay Wolfe is known for making quilts that look difficult to make and teaches quilters to make them. Each quilt Findlay Wolfe makes pushes boundaries, supporting her premise that creativity requires risk