



National Cornbread Festival
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The National Cornbread Festival is proud to announce that it will host the quilt exhibit “Alzheimer’s: Forgetting Piece by Piece” at its 2009 festival. This is an exhibit of 52 extraordinary art quilts about Alzheimer’s disease that is traveling throughout the United States until October 2010. More than 190,000 people have had the opportunity to see these quilts at venues across the United States.



The work of 54 quilt artists from 30 states, plus one artist from New Zealand is represented in the exhibit. The artists, many internationally renowned, offer poignant interpretations of the Alzheimer’s experience in fiber. Themes include imaginings of an existence stripped of memory and learning; gritty illustrations of the anger, frustration, and stress of care-giving; beautiful tributes to loved ones taken by Alzheimer’s; and the anticipation of a future cure. They are quilts of heartbreak and hope. Each artist’s statement is paired with a fact about Alzheimer’s.

The event will be hosted by the South Pittsburg Stitchin’ Sisters Quilt Guild and will be open for viewing Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Central Time at the American Legion Hall, 205 W. 3rd Street in South Pittsburg, just outside the festival grounds.

A computer CD with photographs of all the quilts in the exhibit narrated by the artists and a 112-page full color book will be available for purchase. All profit from the sale of the CD and book is used to fund Alzheimer’s research.