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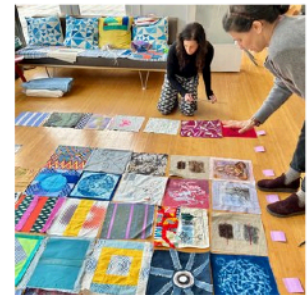
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Airing of the Quilts at Duck Creek

The Arts Center at Duck Creek and artist Louise Eastman are pleased to invite you to **Airing of the Quilts**, community event **on the grounds** at Duck Creek. This program will take place on Saturday, April 22, from 11am - 5pm, with a rain date on Sunday, April 23.

We are thrilled to report that both The East Hampton Historical Farm Museum and The East Hampton Historical Society will be displaying quilts from their collections, some of which are over 100 years old. At 12pm our young neighbor JC Rico, will perform his Earth Day Rap, after which there will be a tour of the quilts, and each participant will have an opportunity to share the story of their quilt.



Airing of the Quilts is a traditional Rite of Spring. For centuries, quilts have been crafted with love to warm our beds, and shield us from the chill of drafty doors and windows. After a long winter of snuggling up, the Spring gives us all a chance to get outside and air our quilts! Quilt-making is a living tradition throughout the world. As a communal activity, quilting provides a space to collaborate creatively, share stories, ideas, and history. It is within this spirit that we invite you to join us in this community project!

We will also be displaying a Community Quilt made especially for this event by over 30 local artists including; Almond Zigmund, Amy Wickersham, Andrea Cote, Barbara Dayton, Bastienne Schmidt, Candace Hill Montgomery, Christine Sciulli, Christina Sun, Claire Watson, Dora Aretaki, Erica-Lynn Huberty, Eva Faye, Francine Fleischer, Jackie Hoving, Jennifer Tripp, Jill Musnicki, Kerry Sharkey-Miller, Laurie Lambrecht, Linda K Alpern, Lindsay Morris, Louise Eastman, LoVid, Margaret Garrett, Mary Ellen Bartley, Pipi Deer, Roisin Bateman, Sabina Streeter, Sabra Moon Elliot, Saskia Friedrich, Stephanie Joyce and Tracy Loggia

Airing of the Quilts is an outdoor, community event. We welcome all shapes and sizes of quilts, as long as they can be displayed on a clothesline. Participants are encouraged to come between 9am - 11am to help hang the quilts on clotheslines. You are welcome to display your quilt for the day, but if you would like to share a highly valued quilt, we ask that you remain nearby while it is on the Duck Creek grounds.

All quilts to be hung on clotheslines must be tagged with the Exhibitor's Name, Phone Number and Email. We will provide tags for you if you do not have your own.

For further information, contact info@duckcreekarts.org.