

Quilt Index Scavenger Hunt

This Scavenger Hunt is a great way to become better acquainted with using the various searching and browsing options available on the Quilt Index, www.quiltindex.org.

Directions: Use the Quilt Index to find one example of each type of quilt listed, and copy and paste its thumbnail image, its title and/or pattern name, maker (if known), date (if known), time period, location made, construction, and quilting techniques.

You may either complete this Scavenger Hunt on your own by downloading it as a PDF document OR you may work on the Scavenger Hunt collaboratively with others online by editing the wiki page for this activity, available at www.quiltindex.org/wiki. If you are unsure how to add images to the wiki, see the Getting Started guide on the Quilt Index wiki main page.

The first is done for you as an example. Good luck!

Construction Techniques

One wholecloth quilt:



Wholecloth-detail

Pattern Names: Whitework

Period: 1800-1849

Date: early 19th century

Location Made: Virginia (VA) USA

Construction: Hand Piecing, Dimensional appliqué, stuffed work, cording

Quilting Techniques: Hand quilting, Corded, Stuffed work

One redwork quilt:

One appliqué quilt:

One crazy quilt:

One quilt pieced with hexagons:

Historical Dyes & Fabrics

One quilt made from **feedsacks**:

One quilt from the 1930s that is a good example of the pastel fabric colors which were popular in that era:

One quilt that has examples of “turkey” red:

One quilt that has examples of “madder” brown:

One quilt that has examples of mourning prints:

One quilt that has examples of “double pinks”:

Popular Patterns

One log cabin quilt:

One nine patch quilt:

One Baltimore Album quilt:

One Whig Rose quilt:

One Star of Bethlehem quilt:

One Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt:

One Sunbonnet Sue quilt **other than** *The Sun Sets on Sunbonnet Sue*:

Quilts made for personal expression, contests and events:

One quilt that is an example of political expression:

One quilt made to compete in a contest:

One quilt made as a community fundraiser:

One “art” quilt made in the past five years:

Other Quilting Traditions

One Amish quilt:

One African American quilt:

One American Indian quilt:

One Native Hawaiian quilt:

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