

Quilters gather for 'Gems of Desert'

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The Dixie Quilt Guild out of St. George will host the Gems of the Desert quilt show April 17-18 at the Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George.

The show is the fifth bi-annual Gems of the Desert show. There will be more than 100 quilts on display featuring modern, traditional, applique, art quilts, landscapes and wearables. A professional quilt judge will award several quilts with ribbons and prizes while others will be for exhibit only.

A live and silent auction will be held both days along with a free drawing for a new sewing machine and a new serger. The



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The show will feature auctions and a competition, as well as quilts on display.

drawing will be at 4 p.m., April 18. Winners need not be present to win.

There will also be vendors selling quilting and sewing related items in addition to the Quilter's Garden Boutique, which sells items made by members of the Guild.

Featured quilters for the show are Sue Gilgen, Carroll Lee Stolz, Rosemary Hargrove, Janey Argyle, Karen Andrus, Charlotte Gary and Cathie Purdy of the Painted Hills Fiber Artist's Group of Southern Utah. For more information on the group visit paintedhillsfiberartists.com.

The quilt show will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 17 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 18. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$3 for teenagers; children 12 and under are free.