

## For Immediate Release

## Heritage Hill to Present Quilts of Valor at their Textile Art Day on Saturday, August 2nd

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** (July 29, 2025) Heritage Hill State Historical Park will host its third annual Textile Arts Day on Saturday, Aug. 2 in the park's Textile Arts building. This year's event will feature a special highlight presentation from Quilts of Valor at 1:00 p.m., during which a beautifully handcrafted quilt will be awarded to a local veteran in recognition of their service and sacrifice.

Our returning textile experts this year will be Arachne Spinners, Green Bay Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America and the Wisconsin Handweavers Guild. For the first time ever, we will be welcoming Evergreen Quilters Guild, Green Bay Modern Quilters Guild, Green Bay Featherweight Club and a special demonstration by Mary Silver who will be showcasing natural dyeing techniques over an open fire.

This event will also give visitors the opportunity to:

- View a variety of spinning wheels, past and present.
- Engage with experts in weaving, embroidery, quilting and spinning.
- Try hands-on activities using raw fibers and learn techniques firsthand.

"The Quilts of Valor presentation is an incredibly meaningful addition to this year's Textile Arts Day." said Elizabeth Jolly-Haslitt, development director at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. "Honoring a veteran in this way allows us to connect history, community and compassion in a moment that is both heartfelt and impactful."

Experience the rich traditions of textile arts and witness a moving moment of honoring those who served during Heritage Hill's Textile Arts Day.

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## **About Heritage Hill**

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is a unique living-history park dedicated to enriching the lives of others by sharing Northeast Wisconsin's diverse cultural and historic ties that bind our communities together. With over 50 acres and 27 historic buildings, the park strives to be regarded as the leading interpreter of Northeast Wisconsin's historical and cultural legacies using innovative interpretive techniques that engage, entertain, and educate the public. Heritage Hill is open year-round with the majority of programming from May through October. Although Heritage Hill has the term "state park," in its name, the park is managed and funded by the Heritage Hill Corporation with the Heritage Hill Foundation, local 501(c)3 non-profit entities that lease land from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is located at 2640 S Webster Ave in Green Bay, WI. For more information on other Park initiatives, news, and events, call (920) 448-5150 or visit <a href="https://www.heritagehillgb.org">www.heritagehillgb.org</a>

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