

2026 US Heartland QUILT TOUR & SHOP HOP



Quilt Shops
Museums
Workshops
Lectures
"Dignity"
Thimbles
Quilts
and
MORE!



July 13 - 22, 2026

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Meet Your Tour Manager



Rona Herman

At the ripe old age of 6 months, I took my first airplane ride from Louisiana to Washington State. From that moment on, I was hooked. Over the course of my life I've lived in 6 different states, seen and experienced nearly every state in the United States and traveled to 5 countries, and counting. Everything from day trips to week long vacations, road trips and overseas. You name it, I want to go.

In 2010, after teaching myself to quilt, I began adding quilting adventures to my long list of travel destinations. After taking my first Quilt Tour to Ireland in 2017, I've since led multiple groups of Quilters around the US and parts of Europe doing Shop Hops, Quilt Retreats and Quilt Tours!

Along with all my travels, I'm also a Traveling Quilter blogger, Author, Pattern Designer, Quilt Teacher and Host of the YouTube series "Stitching the Globe"!

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Meet Your Guest Teacher

Rochelle Rice is a seasoned educator with a sense of humor that will have you in stitches for days. With 32 years of experience teaching Home Economics and her passion for fostering creativity and practical skills beyond the classroom, Rochelle has shared her expertise around the globe. As an international instructor, she has worked in Educator Preparations Programs on all seven continents, including a memorable stint stranded in Antarctica in 2020.

Today you can find Rochelle longarming, teaching how to make pet portraits and as cohost of the popular (and super fun!) podcast, Inappropriate Quilters, where she blends her humor and expertise to inspire quilters worldwide!



Rochelle Rice

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Heartland Quilt Tour 2026

DAY 1

- Meet at the Kansas City International Airport
- Transfer to Hotel for check in & Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

- Day 2 begins with a drive up to Lincoln, Nebraska and visit to the amazing International Quilt Museum
- After lunch we head out to Kearny, Nebraska to visit the one of a kind Archway Museum
- Finally we'll end the day with another Quilt Shop visit and delicious dinner

DAY 3

- From Kearney we head over to Cozad, Nebraska for a visit to a truly fabulous Quilt Shop AND a town wide scavenger hunt for Angel Wings, Painted Palettes and Barn Quilts!
- Next we'll enjoy some quality crafting time with Rochelle Rice while we travel to see the awe inspiring Dignity Statue!

DAY 4

- Day 4 has us visiting more Quilt Shops in Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Then enjoying lunch next to the beautiful Sioux Falls!
- Afterward we'll enjoy some leisurely time exploring the historic Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve before checking in to our hotel in Omaha, Nebraska.

DAY 5

- Today you're in for a real treat! Our first stop is to the Nebraska Quilt Company and visit with our friend, famed Author, Fabric and Pattern designer Scott A. Flanagan of 4th & Main Designs!
- Next we'll make our way out to the historical Amana Colonies in Western Iowa. This amazing German town has remained nearly the same since they settled in the early 1800's!



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DAY 6

- Day 6 begins with a visit to Fern Hill Gifts and Quilts - two floors of gifts, antiques, pottery, PLUS and entire floor of FABRIC!
- Next we're off for a tour through the Amana Woolen Mill.
- Then you'll get the rest of the day to explore Amana to your hearts content! Visit the Christmas shop, enjoy local art, or even try the local German beer!

DAY 7

- Today begins with a visit to Crazy Redhead Quilt Shop.
- Then a trip out to Winterset, Iowa to visit the Iowa Quilt Museum. This is one guided tour you WON'T want to miss!
- Next, we'll head back to Amana stopping at the beautiful Newton Arboretum & Gardens and an evening of crafting!

DAY 8

- Today we're off to Conrad, Iowa to visit the super fun Hen & Checks Quilt Studio
- After some quality fabric time, we'll head down to Fairfield, Iowa to visit silversmith Jan Larson of Thimbles for You where you'll learn how she creates her stunning silver thimbles!

DAY 9

- What better way to round out our Tour than a stop in to Quilt Town USA!? You'll have ALL DAY to explore Hamilton and all the quilty goodness!
- After an exhausting day of shopping and sightseeing we'll finish with a wonderful farewell dinner.

DAY 10

- After breakfast you'll be driven back to the Kansas City International airport for your journey home.



US Heartland Quilt Tour 2026

Tour Cost: \$3495 per person

Price based on double occupancy. Single Room Supplement - \$950

What's Included

- Transfer from Kansas City International Airport to hotel
- Services of Tour Manager - Rona Herman
- Services of Quilt Teachers - Rochelle Rice
- Services of Guest Speakers
- 9 nights accommodation
- Breakfast each morning
- 5 amazing dinners and 1 Lunch
- Tour lanyard and Goodie bag
- Modern Executive Coach for transfers and touring
- All Taxes and Entrance fees
- Transfer from Hamilton, MO to Kansas City International Airport for departure

What's Not Included

- Airfare to and from Kansas City International Airport
- Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
- Meals other than listed above.
- Drinks with included meals.
- Baggage fees charged by airlines
- Tips or gratuities to guides / drivers / porters / hotel or restaurant staff.

Booking Procedure

To book your reservation, fill out the attached reservation form. Fill in your name(s) exactly as it appears on your passport. We will also need your home address, e-mail address, telephone number as well as a deposit of \$300. Rona the Ribbiter LLC will confirm your reservation by sending you an invoice for the remainder to the tour price. Final payment is due by April 12, 2026. Payments accepted via Personal Check, Credit Card, or Bank Wire Transfer. A \$50 credit will be applied if paying by Personal Check.



Missouri Star Quilt Retreat Add-on

July 21 - 24, 2026

\$700

Have you always wanted to visit Quilt Town USA? Now you can! Come party with us and enjoy endless shopping, retreating and quilty fun!

What's Included

- Shuttle to/from Kansas City airport (if needed)
- 3 nights lodging at the beautiful Missouri Star Retreat Center
- 8 meals
- Sewing Machine Rental
- Services of Quilt Teacher Rochelle Rice
- Entrance to the Missouri Quilt Museum (my favorite!!)
- and a fun Scavenger Hunt!

What's Not Included

- Meals and/or beverages not listed above
- Transportation other than listed above.
- Tips or gratuities to guides / drivers / porters / hotel or restaurant staff.

Booking Procedure

To add the Missouri Star Quilt Retreat to your itinerary, place a mark next to "MSQC QUILT RETREAT ADD-ON" on your registration form.

\$700 per person

DISCLAIMER

NO Single Supplement is available for Quilt Retreat





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Reservation Application

Date: _____

I am / We would like to make a reservation for the 2026 US Heartland Quilt Tour

NAME (1) : _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

HEALTH ISSUES: _____ VEGETARIAN: _____

NAME (2) : _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

HEALTH ISSUES: _____ VEGETARIAN: _____

MSQC QUILT RETREAT ADD ON: Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

FULL PAYMENT VIA: Payment Plan _____ Full Balance Invoice _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required with the application for registration.

When you are ready to reserve your spot on the tour, fill in this form and mail it to Rona the Ribbiter or send in the information via e-mail.

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