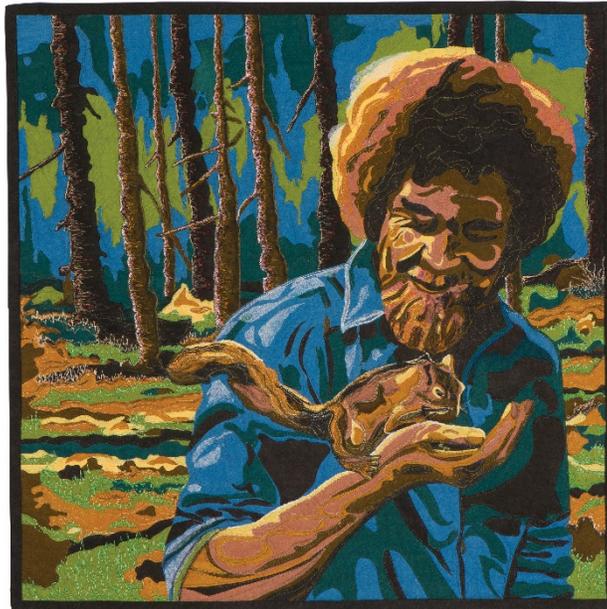




Bob Ross Inspired Exhibit on Display at AQS QuiltWeek Show in Daytona Beach



Paducah, KY., January 30, 2020 – [American Quilter's Society](#) (AQS), the largest quilting membership organization in the world, is pleased to present a special quilt exhibition titled *Bob Ross Cherrywood Challenge* at the fifth annual [Daytona Beach AQS QuiltWeek Show](#), held on February 26–29 at the Ocean Center.

The company, Cherrywood Hand Dyed Fabrics of Baxter, Minn., challenged quilters to make a wall-hanging quilt inspired by Bob Ross's recurring themes of landscapes, lakes, mountains, snow, log cabins and happy little trees. This exhibit, featuring works from 75 finalists, will travel to AQS QuiltWeek Shows across the United States.

"Bob Ross fans can rejoice at the Daytona Beach AQS QuiltWeek Show with this special exhibition, showcasing the popular artist like you've never seen before," says Bonnie Browning, executive show director. "Each 20-inch square quilt is designed using modern-art techniques and a palette of eight colors of Cherrywood fabric, resulting in an exhibit that will make you want to make your very own Bob Ross-inspired painting or quilt."

A Daytona Beach native, Bob Ross kept a house and studio in nearby New Smyrna Beach until his passing. New Smyrna Beach is home to the Bob Ross Art Workshop & Gallery, which has 46 original works by the artist on loan from Bob Ross Inc. in Virginia and is free to the public.

In addition to the *Bob Ross Cherrywood Challenge* exhibition, AQS will also host a free showing of the PBS documentary, *Bob Ross: The Happy Painter*, as well as several of Bob Ross's PBS TV Shows and will display artwork created using Bob Ross's technique. The documentary will be shown on Thursday, February 27 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 104AB at the Ocean Center. To reserve a seat, register at <http://bit.ly/3aPGAr4>.

For images of Bob Ross Cherrywood Challenge, visit <http://bit.ly/36unZhH>. For images of QuiltWeek visit, <http://bit.ly/2IV4LQE>. For images of Bob Ross inspired paintings on display, visit <http://bit.ly/2vnmi8a>.

About the American Quilter's Society:

In 1984, after recognizing the enthusiasm for quilting across the country, Meredith and Bill Schroeder formed the American Quilter's Society (AQS). Their goal was to develop a group that gave national recognition to quilters and their work and to set the standard for excellence in the quilting industry. Today, AQS is the largest quilting membership organization in the world, with over 70,000 members worldwide. 2019 marked the 35th anniversary of the AQS QuiltWeek Show which began in Paducah, KY, known as Quilt City USA® and has since expanded to six shows annually. AQS QuiltWeek 2019 includes six events in cities across the country and kicks off with a four-day event in Daytona Beach. Each show includes a variety of programming, including special exhibitions, workshops by renowned instructors, contests and a Merchant Mall with the latest machines, fabrics and tools for quilters of every skill level. For more information about the American Quilter's Society, please visit <http://www.americanquilter.com> or call [270-898-7903](tel:270-898-7903).

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