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### **BCHS Quilt Show This Saturday**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bond County Historical Society Quilt Show is Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Greenville Free Methodist Church, 1367 State Route 140. Over 100 hand-quilted, machine-quilted, wall quilts, and contemporary artistic quilts will be on display.

For the tenth consecutive year, a Bond County quilter will be spotlighted. This year it's the twelve members of the Black Diamond Quilt Guild, whose work will be showcased in a special display.

A "bed turning" program will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A stack of quilts are removed one by one from a bed frame as stories are told about the making of each.

Since 2005, a quilt block contest has been part of the show. This year 13 entries, utilizing the theme "Winter", will be showcased.

Several quilt vendors will also be set-up at the show, some of whom will provide demonstrations.

Tickets are still available for the quilt raffle in conjunction with the quilt show. The queen-sized quilt utilizes a mint julep theme featuring several shades of green. The quilt was created by Beverly Burris at Whistling Meadows Quilt Retreat. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt may be seen in the window of the Bond County Treasurer's office or on the Bond County Historical Society's website, [www.bondcountyhistorical.org](http://www.bondcountyhistorical.org). A winner will be drawn at the conclusion of the quilt show.

Admission to the quilt show is \$3.00. For more information contact Nadine Baldwin, quilt show chairwoman, at (618) 567-1948.