



**Celebration
2025**

The

Quilters

HALL OF FAME

**July 17-19, 2025
Marion, Indiana**

featuring the induction of:

*Laurel
McKay Horton*



Hubert Ver Mehren

Also to be inducted in 2025 as a Heritage Honoree, Hubert Ver Mehren, for his significant impact on the quilt world in the 1930s. Ver Mehren's quilt patterns are considered some of the most complex and dramatic designs of the day. He marketed his patterns anonymously or under pseudonyms so he is largely unknown and TQHF feels it is time that he is recognized for his influence on twentieth century quiltmakers.



Greetings!

Welcome to Celebration 2025! What a joy to share so many beautiful exhibits and activities that are sure to inspire you as we honor Laurel McKay Horton and Hubert Ver Mehren (Heritage Honoree) this year. Laurel's exhibit is in the Forrest Room at Marion Public Library and Hubert's quilts are hanging at The Quilters Hall of Fame. You will not want to miss the curated gallery walks of these exhibits.

In addition we are recognizing the Anderson Evening Star Quilt Guild with the "Guilded Needle" award this year. Examples of their talents will be in the Carnegie Room at the library. At the First United Methodist Church you will find the outstanding quilts by the Indiana State Quilt Guild and our own Marie Webster Quilt Guild. There's never a dull moment during Celebration. Incredible workshops, lectures, Show & Tell with Eleanor Burns, Live and Silent Auctions, the induction luncheon, and more await you.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your time here. Perhaps you will see old friends and meet new ones as we all come together and share our love of quilts.

Sincerely,

Debi Shepler

TQHF Board President



TQHF Mission

The mission of The Quilters Hall of Fame is to celebrate quilting as an art form, by honoring the lives and accomplishments of those people who have made outstanding contributions to the world of quilting; by restoration and preservation of the home of quilt designer Marie D. Webster in Marion, Indiana; by promoting educational programs, exhibitions, publications and research; and by collecting, preserving and documenting materials related to the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame.

TQHF Board Members

Debra Shepler- President

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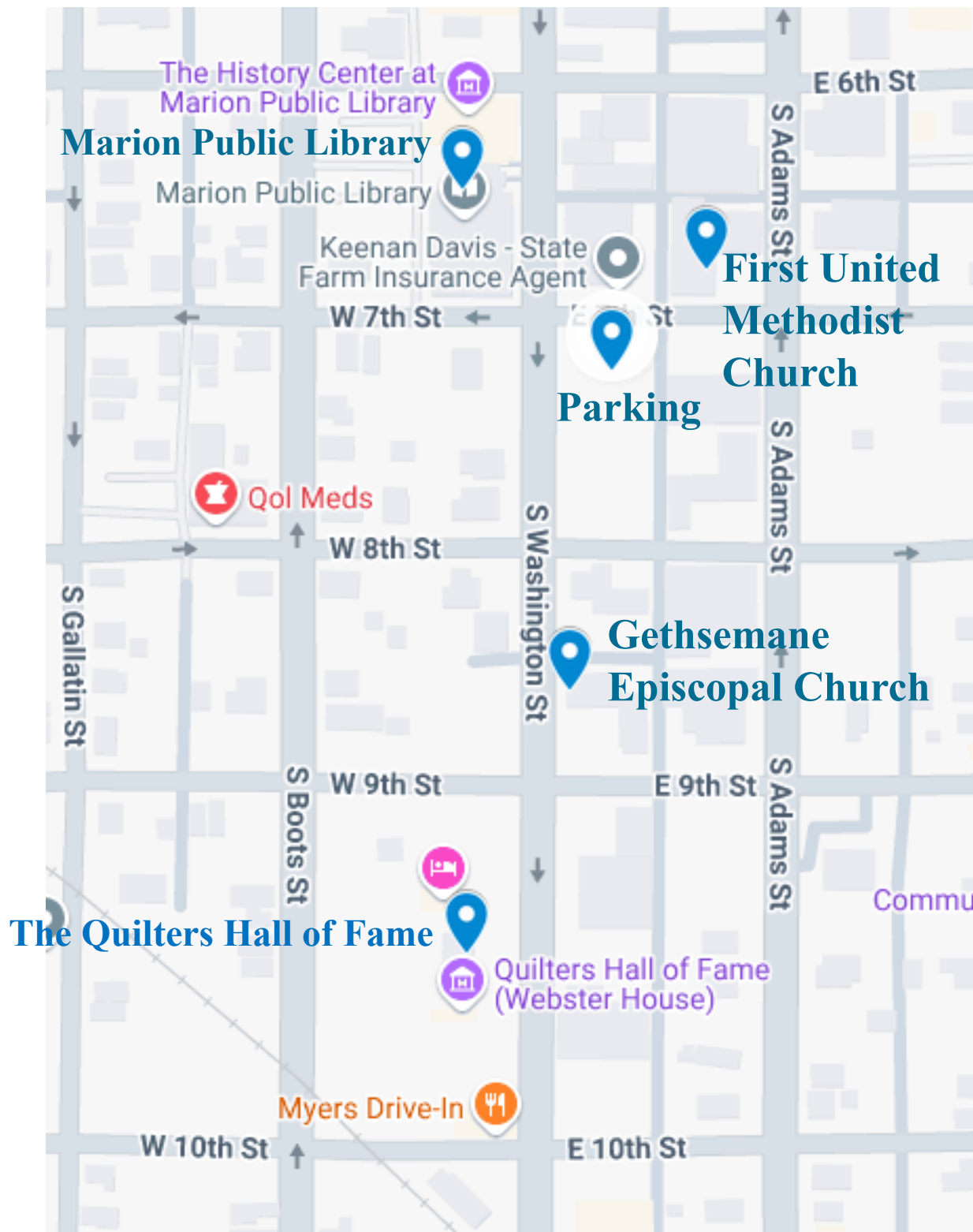
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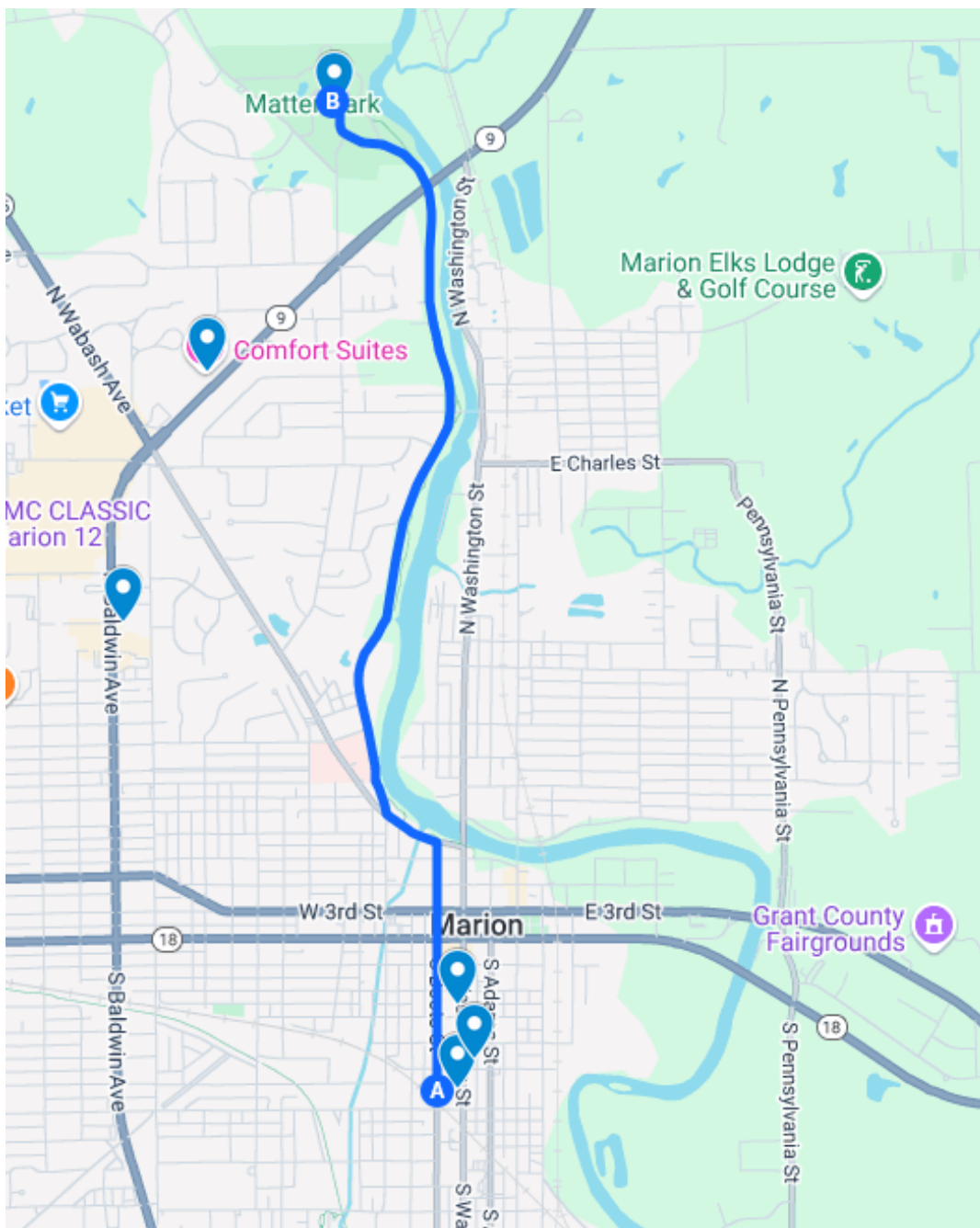
Mary Beth Simms

The four main venues for Celebration are within a four block area in Marion, Indiana. There is a parking lot at W 7th street and S Washington Street, if you would like to walk to the different venues. The longest walk, from the parking lot to The Quilters Hall of Fame is about a four minute walk. If you prefer to park closer to each venue, there is a parking lot at Gethsemane and The Quilters Hall of Fame and Marion Public Library each have parking lots accessed from S Boots Street.



Friday's luncheon will be at the **Matter Park Garden House**. Below is a map from The Quilters Hall of Fame parking lot to Matter Park Garden House. Or visit: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1LsMO53fgi-dsq255OEolww2mLgXCW1k&usp=sharing> (copy and paste into your browser).

The Garden House will be on your left and there is plenty of parking on the north side of the House. It is an approximate eight minute drive.



Celebration 2025 Venues

Venue Hours

Thursday and Friday 9am — 4pm

Saturday 9am — 3pm

All venues are in Marion, Indiana.

The Quilters Hall of Fame (TQHF) 926 S. Washington Street

- *Hubert Ver Mehren: From Giant Medallions to Elegant Embroidery*
- Gift Shop

Marion Public Library (MPL) 600 S. Washington Street

- *Laurel McKay Horton: Gallery of Quilts*, Forrest Room
- *Anderson Evening Star Quilt Guild: Gallery of Quilts*, Carnegie Room.
- Workshops in Maker's Space
- Lectures in Meeting Room B
- Show & Tell in Meeting Room B
- Silent Auction, Meeting Room A
- Live Auction, Meeting Room B

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) 624 South Adams Street

- Bed Turnings, Parlor
- Indiana State Guild Exhibit, Sanctuary
- Marie Webster Quilt Guild Exhibit, Sanctuary
- Vendor Mall, Fellowship Hall

Gethsemane Episcopal Church (GEC) 111 East Ninth Street

- Meet & Greet
- Big Bright Star Workshop

Matter Park Garden House (MPGH) N River Road & N Quarry Road

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm - 8:30pm Meet & Greet Social gathering @ Gethsemane

THURSDAY

9:00am - 4:00pm

- *Indiana State Quilt Guild Show, Marie Webster Quilt Guild Show and Vendor Mall @ First United Methodist Church*
- *Hubert Ver Mehren: From Giant Medallions to Elegant Embroidery @ TQHF*
- *Laurel McKay Horton Gallery and Anderson Evening Star Quilt Show @ Marion Public Library, Forrest and Carnegie Rooms*

9:00am - 4:00pm *Soar with the Eagle Workshop @ Marion Public Library, Maker's Space*

9:00am - 10:00am *Ask the Curator: Hubert Ver Mehren @ TQHF*

9:30am - 10:30 pm *Marie Webster Garden of Quilts Bed Turning with Pat & Arlan Christ @ First United Methodist Church, Parlor*

11:00am - 12:00pm *Gallery Walk: Laurel McKay Horton @ Marion Public Library, Forrest Rm*

1:00pm - 4:00pm *Big Bright Star Quiltsmart Workshop with Kathy Boxell @ Gethsemane*

1:00pm — 2:00pm *Accept the Challenge: Just Do It! with Doris Goins @ Marion Public Library, Meeting Room B*

2:30pm - 3:30pm *One Quilt Leads to Another with Judy Martin @ Marion Public Library, Meeting Rm B*

7:00pm - 7:30pm *Lifetime Achievement Award: Indiana State Guild @ Marion Public Library, Meeting Rm B*

7:30pm - 8:30pm *Show & Tell hosted by Eleanor Burns @ Marion Public Library, Meeting Room B*

Admission to lectures is \$35 at the door

Schedule of Events continued

FRIDAY

9:00am - 4:00pm

- *Indiana State Quilt Guild Show, Marie Webster Quilt Guild Show and Vendor Mall @ First United Methodist Church*
- *Hubert Ver Mehren: From Giant Medallions to Elegant Embroidery @ TQHF*
- *Laurel McKay Horton Gallery and Anderson Evening Star Quilt Show @ Marion Public Library, Forrest and Carnegie Rooms*

9:00am - 10:00am *Ask the Curator: Hubert Ver Mehren @ TQHF*

9:30am - 10:30am *Gallery Walk: Laurel McKay Horton @ Marion Public Library, Forrest Rm*

10:30am - 11:30am *Quilts from TQHF Collection: Ruby Short McKim Bed Turning @First United Methodist Church*

11:30am - 2:00pm *Luncheon & Induction Ceremony @ Matter park Garden House*

3:00pm - 4:00pm *Southern Quilts Bed Turning with Mary Kerr @ First United Methodist Church*

6:00pm—6:40pm *Silent Auction, Marion Public Library Meeting Room A*

7:00pm - 9:00pm *Live Auction, Marion Public Library, Meeting Room B*

Admission to lectures is \$35 at the door

Schedule of Events continued

SATURDAY

9:00am - 4:00pm

- *Indiana State Quilt Guild Show, Marie Webster Quilt Guild Show and Vendor Mall @ First United Methodist Church*
- *Hubert Ver Mehren: From Giant Medallions to Elegant Embroidery @ TQHF*
- *Laurel McKay Horton Gallery and Anderson Evening Star Quilt Show @ Marion Public Library, Forrest and Carnegie Rooms*

9:00am - 12:00pm Braided Whirlygig Workshop with Shannon Arnstein @ Marion Public Library, Maker's Space

9:00am - 10:00am *Gallery Walk: Laurel McKay Horton @ Marion Public Library, Forrest Rm*

9:00am - 10:00am *Hubert Ver Mehren and His Quilts, Kits, and Catalogs with Susan Price Miller @ Marion Public Library Meeting Rm B*

10:30am - 11:30am *We Need to Talk About Bertha with Mary Fons @ Marion Public Library, Meeting Rm B*

1:00pm - 4:00pm Featherweight Care & Maintenance with Vivian Lemmon @ Marion Public Library Maker's Space

1:00pm - 2:00pm Women Stitching Identity: Two Kentucky Counterpanes with Laurel Horton @ Marion Public Library Meeting Rm B

Admission to lectures is \$35 at the door

Restaurants in Downtown Marion

Ashley's Ice Cream Cafe 123 E 3rd Street

Thursday 10am - 9pm, Friday 10am - 10pm, Saturday 12pm -10pm

Hostess House, 723 W 4th Street

Thursday and Friday 11am - 2pm, Saturday Closed

Reservations suggested: 765-664-3755

Los Amores, 428 S Washington Street,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11am - 9pm

Mama's Hometown Market 506 S Washington Street

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11am - 7 pm

Myer's Drive-In 938 S Washington Street

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:30am - 8pm

Obi's Barbecue 402 S Washington Street,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11am - 9pm

Train Station Pancake House, 406 E 4th Street,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6am—3pm

Marie Webster Quilt Guild 2025 Opportunity Quilt 71" x 101"



This sampler quilt was pieced and appliqued by members of the Marie Webster Quilt Guild using patterns from *A Quilter's Diary: Written in Stitches* by Mimi Dietrich. The top was assembled by guild volunteers. Mary Malone did the machine quilting, and the binding and finishing was done by Joyce Hostetler. The names of all the participants are on a label on the back. Thank you ladies for your lovely work!

\$1.00 per ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets

\$10 for 12 tickets

The winning name will be drawn on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

All proceeds will go to The Quilters Hall of Fame.

-You do not need to be present to win-

Thank You to Committee Chairs:

- **Exhibits at TQHF-** Sherry McConnell
- **Marie Webster Quilt Guild Show** – Kathy Boxell, Joyce Hostetler
- **Display cases at MPL** - Juanita and Jeff Withrow with Debi Shepler
- **Welcome Bags** - Sue Munn
- **Marie Webster Quilt Guild Boutique**– Sue Munn
- **TA and Volunteer Coordinator**– Lana Shafer
- **Flowers for VIPs-** Sherry McConnell

Special Thanks go to:

- Marion Public Library and Staff for the use of their facility
- First United Methodist Church for the use of their facility
- Roger Marx for building setup at Marion Public Library
- Donors of Auction items
- Wilbur Hostetler, Regina Thompson and Roberta Phillips for building and grounds maintenance
- Dale Drake, Mary Jane Teeters-Eichacker, Anna Harkins, Mary Royer, Ebie Morris, Mary Persyn, and Regina Thompson for their work in Collections
- Elrie Armes for sign placement

Thank you to all

Indiana State Quilt Guild volunteers

Thank you to all
Marie Webster Quilt Guild Members!

The Marie Webster Quilt Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Marion Public Library, Meeting Room B, 600 S Washington, Marion, Indiana. The Marie Webster Quilt Guild exists to support The Quilter's Hall of Fame and its mission to promote the art of quilting.

Marie Webster Quilt Guild Officers

President - Barb McClure
1st Vice President - Mary Malone
2nd Vice President - Danna Gross
Recording Secretary - Abby Runion
Corresponding Secretary - Phyllis Butler
Treasurer - Midge Sands
Newsletter Editor—Joyce Hostetler

The Marie Webster Quilt Guild is named in honor of Marie Webster, a pioneering entrepreneur and author of the first book of quilt history. Marie conducted a thriving mail-order quilt pattern business in her home in Marion, Indiana from 1911 through 1942. She was also an influential quilt designer. Her floral applique designs created at the height of the Arts and Crafts movement are still widely appreciated and imitated today.

The Quilters Hall of Fame Honorees

Virginia Avery 2006	Ardis James 2011
Lenice Ingram Bacon 1979	Robert James 2011
Mary Barton 1984	Michael James 1993
Cuesta Benberry 1983	Helen Kelley 2008
Shiela Betterton 1999	Rose Kretsinger 1985
Jinny Beyer 1984	Jean Ray Laury 1982
Georgia Bonesteel 2003	Bonnie Leman 1982
Barbara Brackman 2001	Katie Paquini Masopust 2024
Karey Bresenhan 1995	Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi 2016
Eleanor Burns 2012	Ruth B. McDowell 2014
Averil Colby 1980	Mary A. McElwain 2019
Xenia Cord 2018	Ruby Short McKim 2002
Nancy Crow 1997	Marti Michell 2021
Mimi Dietrich 2015	Patsy Orlofsky 1987
Dr. William Dunton, 1979	Anne Orr 1980
Amy Emms, M.B.E. 1992	Florence Peto 1980
Ruth Ebright Finley 1979	Yvonne Porcella 1998
Marianne Fons 2019	Liz Porter 2019
Sally Garoutte 1994	Bets Ramsey 2005
Mary Gasperik 2021	Mary Schafer 2007
Diane Gaudynski 2022	Meredith Schroeder 2013
Joyce Gross 1996	Elly Sienkiewicz 2023
Dr. Virginia Gunn 2017	Grace Snyder 1980
Jeffrey Gutcheon 1990	Bertha Stenge 1980
Carrie A. Hall 1985	Gail van der Hoof 1979
Florence LaGanke Harris 2022	Hubert Ver Mehren 2025
Jonathan Holstein 1979	Merikay Waldvogel 2009
Laurel McKay Horton 2025	Marie D. Webster 1991
Carter Houck 1990	Jean Wells 2010
Marguerite Ickis 1979	Donna Wilder 1990

We are glad that you came!

Please join us for Celebration 2026, July 16-18