

# ACPL Welcomes The Cumberland County Piecemakers Quilt Guild & Their Annual Display!

Quilting has been a form of needlework enjoyed by generations of Tennessee women--and men--from the first settlers' arrival to the present day.

Tennessee has a long, documented, and storied history of quilters and their creativity with fabric. From a farmer's well-worn shirts to today's extraordinary fabrics imported from the Far East, the skills of quilt makers have created much loved treasures.

The Cumberland County Piecemakers Quilt Guild has had a great relationship with the Art Circle Public Library. Two quilts designed and made by Piecemakers members are hanging behind the Circulation Desk at the main entrance and in the Children's Library, also behind the service desk.



In July and August of 2014, these members were pleased that their show was the first group fiber art show to grace the library's galleries. Now members of their guild are featured artists every year for July and August. A variety of quilting techniques are on display, which was one of the goals of this show of both wall and bed-size quilts.

This quilt pictured above "*A Simpler Time*" was pieced, embroidered, beaded and painted by Barb Duncan who states, "My intention for making this quilt started in 2012 was to deplete my stash! The pattern was "*Our Pieciful Village*" by Lynn Rice. Every container of fabric I had was spread out on the floor to find the correct fabric for every building, window, bush and tree. I also added the cemetery, clothes line, and small boat in the lake. This quilt was a challenge, but it is one of my favorites."