



In Stitches: Quilt Stories!

Quilts encapsulate stitched moments in time. They flaunt the vision and hours spent with needle and thread for years to come. More than a dozen quilts are featured in the Parrot Gallery's new First Friday exhibit, "In Stitches: Quilt Stories!," on September 2, 2026, from 5-8 p.m. The gallery is at the Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster at 328 W. Orange Street.

But these are not your grandmothers' quilts. Give needle and thread to a math professor, a cardiologist, a book designer, a human resource manager, a CRNP in Family Medicine/Integrative Care, a geriatrician, a nurse, a craniosacral fascial therapist/musician, a pastor, a mental health therapist, or a preschool director . . . and voila!

Each quilt has a story, displayed side by side in this exhibit. Come meet the creators at the opening reception: Barbara Nimershiem, Joseph Gascho, Beth Oberholtzer, Carolyn Weaver, Laura Boll, Leon Kraybill, Sylvia Yoder, Alicia Smith, Susan G. Cooke, Alicia Jantzi, and Gladys Horst.

"In Stitches: Quilt Stories!" runs from September 4, 2026-October 25, 2026. The Parrot Gallery is open on First Fridays, Sundays, and during the week by appointment. Call 717-392-7567.