

QUILT FEST 2018
DECATUR QUILTERS GUILD CELEBRATES
ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL

FEATURED SPEAKER
Friday & Saturday, June 29, 30, 2018
at 1:00 PM
Free with admission to Quilt Show

SUZI PERRON



Author of “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement.” The book follows the quilt trail as it expanded and tells the stories of those who have created barn quilts. A second book, “Following the Barn Quilt Trail” was released in May of 2016.

Her talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.