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### QUILT SHOW AT GRINTER PLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

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KANSAS CITY, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that the Grinter Place Friends and Grinter Quilters will host their 33<sup>rd</sup> annual quilt show Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 and May 2 and 3, 2009. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday hours are 12 – 4 p.m. All activities will be held at the Grinter Place State Historic Site Visitor Center, 1420 South 78<sup>th</sup> Street, at the intersection of 78<sup>th</sup> Street and K-32. All activities in the Visitor Center are free and open to the public, but donations are welcome. The Grinter home will be open for tours during the quilt show. Admission to the home is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and students (K-12, college). Current military and children five and under are admitted free.

This year's quilt show theme is "Butterfly Garden" and in keeping with the theme, donations will be accepted for an opportunity for someone to take home the beautiful "Butterfly Queen" quilt. This colorful pieced butterfly design quilt will be on the frame as volunteers finish the hand quilting during the show. Proceeds from the quilt go directly to support the Grinter Place State Historical Site. Grinter Place Friends is a 501(c)(3) organization.

A number of quilts from local quilt lovers will be on display and the popular "Quilter's Treasure" table will feature crafts, magazines, orphan blocks, fat quarters, and other items for sale. Quilting information and other handouts will also be available.

*About the site:* Grinter Place State Historic Site is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society. Grinter Place is the oldest home in Wyandotte County and a step back to the days of frontier life along the Kansas and Missouri border. Overlooking the historic Delaware Crossing on the Kansas River, Grinter Place was the home to Annie and Moses Grinter. Annie, a Lenape (Delaware) Indian, helped to farm, raise poultry and livestock, and planted an apple orchard. Moses operated a ferry and a trading post, where he traded with the Lenape Indians. For more information, visit [kshs.org/places/grinter](http://kshs.org/places/grinter).

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