

Buckboard Quilts

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Quilt Care

Display Quilts give a warm, cozy feeling and provide the dynamic inspiration for decorating—whether hung as an original work of art, draped over a sofa or beautifully covering your beds.

Always keep quilts out of direct sunlight and away from air vents. To hang a quilt, baste a double layer casing of muslin along the top edge of the quilt. Slide a rod between the fabric casing and hang the rod on nails in the wall. It's great to change quilt displays for each season and holiday for quick decorating impact and to rest the quilts.

Cleaning To air musty quilts, spread them out flat in the grass, upside down in the shade. Gentle vacuuming with a portable hand-held vacuum removes surface dust. Cover quilt with wedding veil tulle if fabrics are weak

Avoid dry cleaning if it's cotton. To wet clean a quilt, first test for color fastness by lightly rubbing with a white damp cloth. If color comes off, set the dyes with white vinegar and cold water or Ritz Dye's product. Make any repairs necessary first. If fabrics are weak and disintegrating, first seek professional advice.

Hand wash quilt in your washing machine using Orvus, or Quilt Wash and warm soft water on the gentle cycle. Gently agitate by hand, turning the machine off during the rinse and wash cycles. Only allow the machine to add the water and spin it out. **Never let the machine agitate your quilt. Never put it in the dryer.** Dry quilts by spreading them flat on the grass in the shade on a hot day. Flip them from front to back side up to dry evenly. The ozone rays of the sun and the chlorophyll in the grass will brighten and whiten your quilt.

Storage Laying flat, stacked on a guest bed out of direct sunlight and away from pets is the ideal way to store quilts. If not possible, rolling quilts around muslin wrapped tube and covered with muslin would be the second choice. Otherwise, wrap quilts in washed muslin or white sheets. **Never store in plastic.** Store in the living area of your house. Refold twice yearly off center with muslin padding along the fold lines.