

MSJE Quilt Square Submission Form

Stitched Apart, Sewn Together: A Southern Jewish Community Quilt

The [Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience](#) proudly exhibits the 1885 Crazy Quilt sewn by the Ladies Sewing Circle of Temple B'nai Israel in Canton, Mississippi. This quilt is used to showcase the stitch work of the community, represent a period of time in quilting, and symbolizes the ways that southern Jews have stitched themselves into the fabric of their communities.

In 2025, 140 years after the Canton Crazy Quilt was created, MSJE wants to work with the southern Jewish community to create a new quilt. Individuals and communities can submit a quilt square to be added to this quilt that represents their southern Jewish identities. The quilt will be stitched together in New Orleans by our quilting consultants and will be donated to MSJE's permanent collection. As a collection item, MSJE will preserve this important historical quilt and continue to interpret the piece.

Individuals may submit one square each, but up to 3 squares may be donated by a community (synagogue, school, club, civic organization etc.)

In order for your square to be included in the community quilt, you must submit either this google form or include a completed physical form with your quilt square when mailed to the Museum.

1. Contact Name

2. Contact Email Address and Phone Number

3. Is this a community or individual submission?

Mark only one oval.

Individual

Community

4. If this is a community submission, what community is it from? (Write individual if from an individual)

5. Southern State Quilt Square is from or represents *Check*

all that apply.

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Florida Georgia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee Texas
- Virginia
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6. Describe your quilt square

7. How does your quilt square connect to your southern Jewish community?

8. Please explain any relevant motifs/stories that are told in your square

9. Submit a picture of your square (communities can submit up to 3 pictures)

*If only sending in a physical copy of the form with the quilt square, you do not need to include additional images.