



June 10, 2020

Dear Members, Friends, Vendors & Supporters,

Due to the growing concerns about the COVID-19 virus, it is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the American Quilter's Society is cancelling our remaining 2020 QuiltWeek Shows, including Lancaster – The Nook, Grand Rapids, Paducah, and Charleston. The health and safety of our attendees, vendors, participants, and volunteers are of the utmost importance to us, and we believe that this is the most prudent course of action at this time.

This is not an easy decision for us or one that we have taken lightly. We cannot ignore the advice of our governmental leaders or the global health community, and we recognize the hardship that this decision will create for our valued vendors, sponsors, and visitors. AQS will begin issuing refunds minus the \$5 non-refundable processing fee immediately to those registered for the 2020 shows, as well as to all of the vendors that have paid to participate in our 2020 shows. It is our intent to have all of this completed by July 15, 2020.

We appreciate your patience during these difficult circumstances and hope that you will join us in exploring new opportunities to keep quilting on together in 2020 while we work on making our 2021 shows the best ever.

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming **2021** shows:

Daytona Beach, February 24-27, 2021

Branson, March 24-27, 2021

Paducah, April 21-24, 2021

Grand Rapids, August 18-21, 2021

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Schroeder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Schroeder, President
American Quilter's Society