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## **Museum exhibit opens this weekend**

A variety of quilts dating from the 1840s to the 1970s are showcased in the new exhibit opening this weekend at the Sioux City Public Museum, ***Quilts from Our Collection***.

Among the featured quilt styles are: North Carolina Lilly, Dresden Plate Pattern, Friendship, Six-Point Star, Princess Plume, Patchwork, Patriotic, Log Cabin, Flower Basket, Hmong Story, and Crazy.

The quilt exhibit joins favorites from the ***Nature's Kaleidoscope: Treasures from Earth and Beyond*** exhibit. The world class collection recently donated by Dr. James Hartje includes agates, gems, fossils, petrified wood and meteorites.

***Quilts from Our Collection*** and ***Nature's Kaleidoscope: Treasures from Earth and Beyond*** will be on display through January 3, 2010. The Sioux City Public Museum is housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street in Sioux City. Regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 712-279-6174 or visit [www.siouxcitymuseum.org](http://www.siouxcitymuseum.org).