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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **QUILTS: A PATCHWORK HISTORY CLOSING THIS SUNDAY**

**March 23 is the last chance to see the Quilts exhibition at the Chicago History Museum**

**WHAT:** The 13 quilts on display are a sample of more than one-hundred 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century quilts held in the Museum's collection. The featured quilts represent two of the most popular styles of American quilts including crazy and patchwork. The quilts range in size from 61 x 51 to 94 x 92 inches, and date from 1855 to 1945. Throughout *Quilts: A Patchwork History* visitors are encouraged to observe the quilts' construction, view the quilts as objects of art and utility, and to consider the personal histories the quilts represent.

**WHEN:** *Quilts: A Patchwork History* **closes to the public on Sunday, March 23.** The Museum is open on Sunday from 12noon to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue), Chicago.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org). The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.