



The Migrant Quilt Project

"Tucson Sector 2001-2002,
 163 deaths"
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An exhibit featuring quilts exploring migration will be on display at the Mathers Museum of World Cultures during Indiana University's Spring Semester 2020. "The Migrant Quilt Project" is a grassroots, collaborative effort of artists, quiltmakers, and activists to express compassion for migrants from Mexico and Central America who died in the Southern Arizona deserts on their way to create better lives for themselves and their families.

Materials used in the quilts were collected at migrant layup sites used for rest and shelter on established trails in the Sonoran Desert. Each quilt lists the deaths for a specific federal fiscal year, coinciding with the U.S. government's record-keeping.

"The Migrant Quilt Project" will be on display January 14 through March 15, 2020.

Museum hours:

Tues. to Fri. 9–4:30 p.m.

Bloomington, IN Sat. and Sun. 1–4:30 p.m.

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