



## ***Press Release***

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY HOST OPEN QUILTING SESSION FOR THE MARCH QUILTS: A COMMUNITY PROJECT ON FEBRUARY 21, 2015**

Montgomery, AL 2/9/15 – On Saturday, **February 21 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** the public is invited to attend a **FREE**, open sewing session at the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH). During this session, participants can create 7” quilt blocks that will be sewn into large, narrative quilts that will be displayed in Selma and Montgomery in March and then later in Birmingham. The quilts will be displayed at the ADAH the week of March 23 – 28. This project is in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Selma-to-Montgomery March. No previous sewing experience is required to participate in this session.

*The March Quilts: A Community Project* was created by Bib & Tucker Sew-Op, a Birmingham-based sewing cooperative in partnership with The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Public quilting sessions are planned at various locations in Birmingham and Montgomery during February. To learn more about the March Quilts project visit [www.bibandtuckersewop.org/the-march-quilts.html](http://www.bibandtuckersewop.org/the-march-quilts.html) and view their on Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/themarchquilts](http://www.facebook.com/themarchquilts).

Located in downtown Montgomery across the street from the State Capitol, the ADAH serves as the state’s official government records repository, as a special collections library and research facility, and as the home of the Museum of Alabama. The ADAH and the Museum of Alabama are open Monday – Saturday, 8:30-4:30. Admission is always free. Visit [www.archives.alabama.gov](http://www.archives.alabama.gov) and [www.museum.alabama.gov](http://www.museum.alabama.gov) to learn more. Find the ADAH on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @AlabamaArchives.

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