



GET YOUR QUILT APPRAISED AT THE SHOW!

by AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, Sandra Starley
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Sandra Starley is a nationally certified quilt appraiser, historian, researcher, quilt collector, lecturer and quilt show judge. She is one of the two certified appraisers in Utah (there are about 90 in the entire United States) and is certified in the appraisal of antique, vintage and newly made quilts including art quilts. She offers written appraisals for insurance, fair market, and donation/estate values and will have a booth at HMQS 2010! Look for the booth with antique quilts and a smiling face!

Sandra travels throughout the country to do appraisals, present trunk shows on quilt history and fabric dating, and workshops on traditional and art quilt techniques (especially hand appliqué). She has an extensive collection of antique, vintage and newly made quilts (covering 200 years of American quilts) which she uses to teach quilt history and fabric study. In addition to the quilts in her booth, be sure to view a few on display in the HMQS Special Exhibit.



A written appraisal describes your quilt: its age, fabrics, colors, pattern, quilting design, condition, notable points, workmanship and value. This information allows you to properly insure your quilt so you can replace it with a comparable quilt if it is lost, stolen, or damaged. A fair market appraisal can help guide you in valuing your quilts if you are interested in selling them. Note that appraisals aren't just for old quilts – with the increasing costs of materials and labor, new quilts often are valued higher than antique quilts.



The fee for a written appraisal at the show is just \$35. While walk-ins are welcome, appointments are recommended and appreciated. To schedule an appointment, please call (435) 253-1115 or email gingham@frontiernet.net. Quilts that are hanging in the show can also be easily appraised. The completed appraisal along with photos of your quilt will be mailed to you after the show. Visit Sandra's web site at <http://utahquiltappraiser.blogspot.com>.