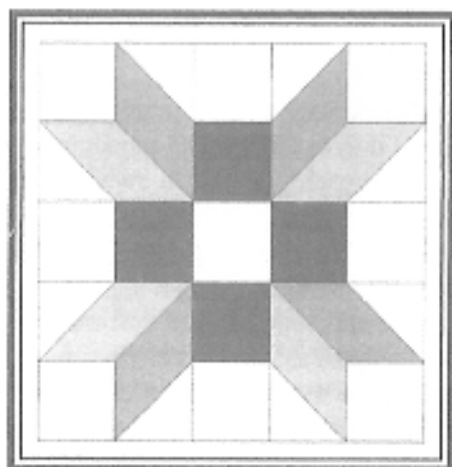


Quilt Documentation



Quilt Heritage Project Marion & Polk Counties Oregon

Sponsored by the
Mid-Valley Quilt Guild
In cooperation with the
Oregon Quilt Project

Purpose of Documentation

The purpose of the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild's Quilt Heritage Project is to make a written and photographic record of Marion County, Oregon quilts. It will be part of a permanent record kept by the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild and later added to the permanent archive under the umbrella of The Oregon Quilt Project and the Willamette Heritage Center in Salem, Oregon.

The documentation is accomplished at a series of events that will be scheduled throughout each year. Quilt owners are invited to bring their heirloom treasures to a team of knowledgeable volunteers who will record the quilt's owner and maker data, physical condition and information about the quilt's design, construction and age. The quilt will then be photographed alone and with the owner.

Even quilts of simple design and scrap fabrics can yield valuable information to quilt historians. All quilts currently residing in Oregon are welcome, whether made in the state or not.

The project does not provide appraisals or validation of the quilts nor do volunteers act as brokers for the purchase or sale of quilts.

A copy of recorded information and records will be mailed to each owner and will include a fabric label with the documentation number along with a copy of the photographs taken.

Documentation Day

When a documentation appointment is scheduled the quilt owner is requested to bring as much history of the quilt and its maker and/or owner as is known or available. If copies of pictures of the quilt maker and the maker's family are available and if they help to tell the story of the quilt they may also be included in the documentation. A fee of \$10.00 is collected for each quilt's documentation. This covers the cost of providing the owner with a mailed copy of the registration papers, the quilt photos, a fabric label for the quilt, conservation information for storing and caring for the quilt. A duplicated package of the documentation will be saved with the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild and donated to the Oregon Quilt Project.

We suggest a limit of 2 quilts per person per documentation day.

The documentation days are a volunteer project sponsored by the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild's Heritage Project.

Your documentation appointment is:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____



About the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild

The Guild is an organization dedicated to all aspects of the quilting arts. Most importantly, our focus is to educate our members, to promote the art of quilting in the community and to ensure this art will flourish. We do this in a variety of events throughout the year.

The Mid-Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month (except December) in Salem, Oregon at the Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St. Se. Identical meetings are held at 9:30AM and 6:00PM. Guild members are invited to attend. Guests or Non-Members are welcome to attend meetings for a small fee.

Questions about Membership should be e-mailed to midvalleyquiltguild@yahoo.com or visit our web site at:

www.midvalleyquiltguild.com

Documentation Goals

The goals of the Quilt Heritage Project are as follows:

- * Register all quilts in Oregon with our focus on Marion & Polk County, whether made here or brought here later.
- * Create an archive of color Photographs of the quilts for the Oregon Quilt Project.
- * Highlight the stories behind the quilts and spotlight the quilt makers.
- * Heighten public awareness of quilts as unique pieces of American and Oregonian folk art.
- * Encourage proper care and storage of heirloom textiles.
- * Encourage families to enjoy and retain their special heirloom quilts.

To schedule an appointment for a Quilt Documentation, contact Amy Hancock at 503-393-7255 or via e-mail at aammeey@hotmail.com (Be sure to title your e-mail as Oregon Quilt Project Documentation)

Mail completed application to
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Attach check payable to:
MVQG, upon receipt you will be contacted with Documentation date and time.

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