

Museum Hosting Quilted Textile Appraiser

Have you ever wondered what the value of your quilt is? Most people don't think about it—but most quilts, new or old, in good or better condition, have more value than their owners would have guessed. Is your treasured quilt worth more than a blanket from a discount store?

Should something happen to your quilt... whether it be by theft, damage, or natural causes, without a written appraisal the insurance company may value your quilt the same as a discount store blanket. Your best bet to find out your quilt's worth is to have a certified quilt appraiser examine it.

A great opportunity to have your quilt appraised will be on September 11th at the Greater Southwest Historical Museum. Lisa Erlandson, an AQS Certified Quilted Textile Appraiser, will be providing written appraisals by appointment only on **September 11, from 9:00am-5:00pm** as part of Museum's Community Quilt Art Challenge. Walk-in appointments will be accepted if time is available. The cost is \$40 per quilt. Payment in advance is required to secure the appointment. Contact Kristin at 580-226-3857 or at gshmcurator@cableone.net to make a reservation.

Appraisals are given for Insurance Value, Fair Market Value or Donation Value. An appraiser since 1996, Lisa Erlandson is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles.