

QUILT APPRAISALS FOR NEWLY MADE OR ANTIQUE QUILTS

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Quilt Appraisers Certified by the American Quilter's Society

Did you know that if anything happens to your quilt, newly made or antique, without an appraisal, the insurance company may give you only the replacement cost of a blanket (about \$50)? The quilt you make is worth more than the fabrics in it. You must consider many other factors, including the time it took to make it.

A vintage or antique quilt may also have more value than you realize. To replace a quilt, you would have to purchase one of similar like and kind, or pay someone to make another.

If your quilt is hanging in the show, we can appraise it while it is hanging.

Have your quilt appraised for \$45.00 – less than the price of a “blanket”. This written appraisal, which takes about a half hour, contains information about your quilt – pattern name, maker (if known), date, fabrics in it, a detailed description, condition etc. – which you can file with your other important papers.

Linda and Natalie will be available to appraise your quilts at the Amherst Museum Quilters Guild Quilt Show in April 2010. Please call to make an appointment. For Friday, April 23, Natalie: 688-9006; for Saturday, April 24, Linda: 625-8039.