

Quilt Appraisals

What is a quilt appraisal and why should you have one?

There are three basic types of Appraisals:

- **Insurance Appraisal** - determines the replacement value of your quilt or garment
- **Fair Market Appraisal** - determines the market value - that figure arrived upon between a willing buyer and a willing seller, both with knowledge
- **Tax Donation Appraisal** - for someone who wants to donate a piece for any reason to any type of organization or place, or to establish a value for an estate/family, often after a death

Here at Dallas Quilt Celebration, our appraisers conduct appraisals for insurance replacement value unless otherwise specified.

Why would you want an appraisal for insurance purposes?

You or someone you love probably put a lot of work into your quilted creation. However, if the quilt were to incur damage due to fire or water, be stolen or simply get lost in transit somewhere, without the precise documentation of an appraisal, you may not be fairly compensated for your loss.

American Quilter's Society (AQS) Certified Appraisers will be available by appointment during the show to give written appraisals of quilts and quilted garments. The Appraisal Committee will schedule appointments every half hour.

The appraisal process is not a critique of your work. Therefore, it is not necessary for you to be present for the appraisal. The completed appraisal will be mailed to you.

If you are bringing the item to be appraised but do not wish to lug the item(s) around all day, please take advantage of the show "package check" which will be near the appraisal area. (See info on page 2 for more package check information.)

To schedule an appraisal, please:

- (1) complete the form on page 9
 - (2) return along with a check payable to
Quilter's Guild of Dallas
(\$40.00 per item) and
- a self-addressed stamped envelope (#10 long)
OR
 - include \$1.00 per appraisal to cover the cost of envelope, postage and handling.

Please complete a separate form for each item you wish to have appraised.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Joan Wilson
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Return form on the next page to:

Dallas Quilt Celebration 2011
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Special Exhibits

"Stitches Around the World" Quilts

The Board of the Creative Quilter's Guild of Ellis County chose "Stitches Around the World" as the theme of the 2010 Ellis County Quilt Show. In support of this theme, members of the 2010 Quilt Show Committee decided to ask quilt guilds from all over the world to send an 8" unfinished block with their guild name and location (city/state) on the blocks.

On November 25, 2009, guild members Carol Adams and Debbie McCann started scouring the internet, and sent emails to almost 1,400 quilt guilds around the world. They had hoped to receive enough blocks to make one quilt, but much to their surprise, they received blocks from ten foreign countries and forty-three states; enough blocks to make THREE quilts and a table runner.

Ground Zero Quilt

Shortly after September 11, 2001, Lois Jarvis of Madison Wisconsin felt compelled to make this amazing quilt. At the time, she didn't know why she needed to make this quilt; she did not personally know anyone who perished that day. But she knew she could. It depicts, piece by piece, the faces of the people who died that day.

Now that the process is over, she knows that it was made to be viewed by other people, and to somehow touch them; to remind them that the greatest loss wasn't the buildings - it was the people.