Carol Elmore - AQS Certified Appraiser

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Appraisals, Lectures, Workshops

American Quilter's Society Certified Appraiser since 1995 of written appraisals of antique quilts, contemporary quilts, and other quilted textiles for insurance replacement value, fair market value and donation value. Carol has been making and collecting quilts for more than 35+ years.

Lectures:

"History of Quilts – Small Size" Using crib, doll, and small quilts from her quilt collection, Carol lectures on the history of quilt making in the United States. Quilts in this lecture are both historic ones, reproductions of historic quilts and new quilts that are miniature, crib, doll and wall quilt size. This lecture travels well since the smaller quilts are easier to transport and move than larger quilts.

"Facts and Fallacies of Quilt Appraisals" Have you ever wondered why you might need a quilt appraised? During this lecture, Carol discusses information about the quilt appraisal process and why it is important to have your quilts appraised. This talk is illustrated by quilts from Carol's personal collection. Some misconceptions about quilt appraisals are discussed. This lecture can be combined with time for individual quilt appraisals.

"Care of Antique and Other Quilts" – Carol discusses in this lecture ways to care for your quilts. She discusses what to do and what not to do with them. A portion of the lecture will be devoted to a discussion of why having your quilts appraised can be a way to properly care for them. Carol brings quilts from her quilt collection to illustrate points in her lecture.

"As a Quilt Judge, What Do I Look for and Want in Quilts that I Judge" - In this lecture, Carol discusses the various things a judge looks for in quilts entered into shows. She gives tips for potentially entering your quilts in local, regional, and national quilt shows.

Appraisals: I also do individual appraisals in 30 minute time slots. The appraisals are done for insurance replacement, sale, or donation depending upon the type of appraisal the quilt owner needs.

To arrange appraisals or lectures, Call Carol (785-564-0303) or email her at carol.elmore@gmail.com

Fees: Appraisals are $60 each. One hour lectures are $350. I will also need mileage (IRS business rate), meals, and lodging (if needed) in addition to the fees.