

Quilt Documentation and Appraisals at the Show

Minnesota has a rich and abundant quilting heritage. Over the past 20 years, the Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP), a standing committee of Minnesota Quilters, Inc., has been documenting quilts and interviewing quilters to preserve this history for future generations. Documenting includes photographing each quilt and recording details such as block size, fabrics used, pattern name and type, as well as information about the quilt's origin, maker and owner. MQP will continue this process by documenting quilts during certain time slots at the Show. **You MUST make a documentation appointment for this service. There is no fee for the documentation of the quilt.** Information we collect is kept at the MQ office and will eventually be available to researchers through an on-line index.

MQP will provide appraisal services **by appointment**. An appraisal is a valuation in which a diverse number of factors are considered by the appraiser and analyzed in written form. These factors include the purpose of the appraisal, the market in which the quilt is being valued, the market in which the quilt was purchased, the market in which you may want to sell the quilt, the type of valuation applied and valuation approach used by the appraiser. At the end of the appraisal, the appraiser will provide you with an insurance value, fair market value or donation value for your quilt. **There is a \$35.00 fee for the appraisal of each quilt payable at the time of the appraisal.**

You may make an appointment to have your quilt **documented** or to have your quilt **appraised** at the Show in any one of three ways: 1) online appointment forms are on the MQ web site at www.mnquilt.org/mq2010; 2) e-mail mqp@mnquilt.org indicating which service you wish to schedule and a telephone number at which we can contact you; or 3) complete the form below and mail it to us.

All appointments must be requested by May 22, 2010. All quilts, old or new, are eligible. There is a 3 quilt maximum unless otherwise approved. Documentations will be held on Wednesday. Appraisals will be held on Thursday and Friday. Appointment confirmations will be mailed out by June 1, 2010.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Number of quilts to be documented _____ Number of quilts to be appraised

Deadline is May 22, 2010. Mail to:
Pat Cox, 6601 Normandale Rd., Edina, MN 55435