

**Becky Rogers is an AQS certified quilt appraiser. Written appraisals are \$40, evaluation consultations are \$20. You can sign up for an appointment at the appraisal table during the show, or you may make an appointment ahead of time by calling Becky at (805) 234-1876 or email: [quiltfever18@aol.com](mailto:quiltfever18@aol.com)**

Appointments are scheduled every half an hour during the show, with a lunch break from 12 to 1 pm.

### **Why should I have my quilt appraised??**

Many people do not realize that their quilts have a value. Whether they're old or new, they have a value. The value is determined through various criteria, but first and foremost, is the condition of the quilt. If the quilt is an antique, but still in excellent condition, it would have a high value to replace it, should anything happen to it. Insurance companies will look at the certified appraisal to see the replacement value.

If the quilt is shredding, flaking, thinning, terribly stained or falling apart, it will have very little monetary value. Often there is a great deal of sentimental value, but not so much monetary value.

Appraisers look at how rare or how common the design may be, the quality of workmanship, whether there is any fame to the maker, or if the quilt has an important historical significance. While the value is most often based on an "Insurance Replacement Value," there is also a "Fair Market" appraisal available if you want to sell the quilt. Newly made quilts are generally appraised based on time and materials, which in this day and age can be quite costly. Retail supply costs, along with labor costs to replace the work, add up quickly. The appraiser will look into how much you would have to pay someone to reproduce your quilt if something were to happen to it.

Understand that your creative endeavor is worth something in time and materials alone. Then, if it has won awards, been published or the maker has fame, the value goes up as well.

### **Becky Rogers – Biography**

Becky Rogers is an AQS certified quilt appraiser and has been teaching quilt making for 34 years. She holds an Adult Education Credential in Patchwork, Quilting and Sewing. She lives in Los Osos, CA, which is in the San Luis Obispo County, on the central coast of California. Becky also runs quilt retreats several times a year, along with teaching regular quilting classes in Morro Bay, CA.

Becky is a member of AQS, AQSG, PAAAQT, NQA and two local quilt guilds. She is the founder of the Bear Valley Quilt Guild in Los Osos, coordinated the first two major quilt shows in San Luis Obispo County, and has been involved in quilt documentation at the San Luis Obispo Historical Museum. She was nominated as Teacher of the Year by Professional Quilter Magazine in the year 2001. Becky does quilt appraisals, and lectures, and teaches at various quilt guilds, antique guilds and women's groups. She has also taught quilt making to the Navajos on the reservation in Arizona for five years, and in the Philippines at the Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in the summer of 2003. Her passion is to share her knowledge in hopes of continuing the art form of quilting for future generations.

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