



Ann Hazelwood to Appraise Quilts

Author Ann Hazelwood will be available at the Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Show to appraise members' quilts. She previously appraised quilts at the guild's 2011 and 2013 shows. The cost of appraisals will be \$45 per quilt.

Ann is an American Quilters Society (AQS) certified quilt appraiser and former president of the National Quilt Museum. Appraising is assigning realistic values that can be defended using factual data in a court of law, if necessary. Appraising, more than other professions, is subject to rules and regulations established by the government and the recognized certifying body. Qualified and accredited certifying organizations, such as AQS, have the responsibility of testing and certifying only those candidates that exhibit the necessary skills, knowledge, experience, and ethical practices that conform to their uniform standards and practices. AQS is the only recognized and accredited organization that specializes in certifying quilt appraisers.

In addition to appraising quilts, Ann lectures on quilt-related topics and has exhibited her red and white quilt collection in the National Quilt Museum. She is also the textile appraiser for the Antique Road Show when the program is taping in the St. Louis, MO, region. A former 30-year quilt shop owner from St. Charles, MO, she has written a series of Missouri travel books and small gift books for AQS, including 100 Things You Need to Know if You Own a Quilt and 100 Treats for Quilters.

When AQS started publishing fiction, Ann was the first to publish. Her Colebridge Series includes *The Basement Quilt*, *The Potting Shed Quilt*, *The Funeral Parlor Quilt*, *The Jane Austen Quilt Club*, *The Ghostly Quilts on Main*, *Quilted Lilies*, and *A Colebridge Quilted Christmas*. These titles are also available on e-book and audio.

Ann's new fiction series takes place in the rolling hills of East Perry County, MO, her home town territory. *The Forgiving Quilt*, the first in the series, made its debut in January of 2016.

To schedule an appraisal with Ann for your quilt, contact Marilyn Schaub at mailyn@dmn.org or (870) 435-2011. For more information on the Hill 'N Hollow Quilters "Autumn in the Ozark" Quilt Show October 19-21 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds, visit www.hillnhollowquilters.com.