

MTQG Stitches of Love Quilt Show Certified Quilt Appraiser

For Mountain Top Quilters Guild quilt show on May 29 & 30 at Findlay Toyota Center in Prescott Valley, we have secured an AQS certified quilt appraiser, Cindy Kurey, who is coming from Albuquerque. Online signups will be taken at the link below.

NOTE: The link below is to a Volunteer Signup page. You are not volunteering for anything. This is just a time and date placeholder for your appraisal or consult. A committee representative will contact you to discuss further.

[Quilt Appraisals/Consults](#)

Why should I have my quilts appraised?

1. To establish a replacement value for insurance purposes in the event of a loss due to fire, flood, or theft.
2. To meet your insurance company's requirements for a "Fine Art Floater."
3. To determine the value of your quilt for insurance coverage while at an exhibit or quilt competition.
4. To determine fair market value for the sale of a quilt.
5. To determine a value for donation gift or estate purposes (as required by the IRS).

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are appraisals just for antique quilts?

A: Appraisals are for antique, vintage and newly made or contemporary quilts.

Q: What happens at an appraisal?

A: Appraisals require an in-person examination of the quilt which provides the basis for establishing the value of the quilt. A written formal report will be provided within several business days of the examination.

Q: What determines the value of a quilt?

A: A few of the factors that determine the value are condition, workmanship, size, age and provenance.

Q: Will a value be assessed to my quilt during a verbal consult?

A: No. Only written appraisals will receive a value assessed, which is more beneficial as it will cover your quilt for insurance purposes if it is lost or stolen.

Q: Can I have my quilt appraised if it is hanging in the show?

A: Yes! Cindy can accommodate appraisals for quilts that are hanging in the show.

Q: Can I have multiple quilts appraised?

A: Yes. Each appraisal should have its own time slot. So, if you have two quilts to appraise, select two time slots.

Q: When will I receive my written appraisal?

A: Cindy works on appraisals once she gets home. Please allow 2-3 weeks after the show to receive your written appraisal.

Q: How will my appraisal be sent to me?

A: The preference is to return appraisals via mail due to the pressurized seal that is applied to the appraisal (much like a notary creates an official stamp to a document). However, if requested they can be returned via email.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Written appraisals are \$65 per quilt and verbal consultations are \$35 per quilt.

Q: How do I arrange for an appraisal or consultation?

A: 45-minute appointments are scheduled by going to [Quilt Appraisals/Consults](#). Walk-ins will also be available at the quilt show as the schedule allows.

Q: What if I have additional questions?

A: Additional questions may be addressed to Theresa Barnard via [email](#) or phone 530.417.5881.

About Cindy

Cindy has been appraising quilts since 2018 and completed her certification as an AQS Certified Quilted Textile Appraiser in 2023.

A quilter since 1979, she worked at The Quilt Works, Albuquerque, NM, for over 18 years where she also taught quilting classes. Currently she enjoys making and collecting quilts she researches for quilt presentations. Cindy had an original design quilt, Turnbull's Leaf, juried and accepted into QuiltCon 2020, and a quilt, Bali Geese, featured in Joen Wolfrom's 2011 book, Adventures in Design.

She is also a member and Second Vice President of the Professional Association of Appraisers – Quilted Textiles (PAAQT), American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), NM Quilters Association (NMQA), Duke City Applique Society and Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild.