



**Professional Quilt Documentarian /
Certified by the American Quilter's Society
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All Levels

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room: Museum S1 and S2

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As appraisers, we often hear: "I am not interested in what my quilt is worth, I just want to know all about it." An appraisal is not documentation. Appraisal forms require very brief descriptions in order to identify the quilt, but do not go into detail as in the documentation process. Many of the same skills are required of documenters as appraisers with regard to dating, fabric identification, styles, recognizing major historical trends, fashions, etc. There are many quilt scholars and historians who have the knowledge and skills necessary to become professional documentarians but many are not interested in assigning realistic values to quilts as in the appraisal process. We realized that there are lots of skills that are going to waste. By creating an opportunity to standardize the documentation process, we are creating just one more important service to the quilting community.

Registration for this class includes show admission for Thursday.

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Member: \$120 Retail: \$150