

September 11-14, 2024



## **If Our Quilts Could Talk – Special Stories**

**Annie Smith**

All Levels

Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room: Mezzanine

**#542500 - Lecture/Demo**

If our quilts could talk, would they share our special stories? Each of the quilts we make contain stories that only we know – what was happening our lives, in the world, our communities, our homes, and in our hearts – when they were made. Just as important as the label is on a quilt to identify the owner, our stories tucked away in our quilts are important to those who receive our quilts. Annie shares special stories belonging to famous quilters, unknown quilters, and even some stories of her life by sharing a trunk show of her quilts – and why these stories are so important. We'll examine possible stories that are buried in the quilts, discuss elements of the stories, outline our own story, and begin writing.

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**Member: \$60**

Retail: \$75

(Plus Material Fee)

### **Supplies:**

A material fee is required and includes: Handout of resources and items of interest for personal stories

**Material Fee: \$5** (payable in class, cash preferred)

- Bring a quilt that you made or **print color photos** (yes, print them). You will need the following photos of the quilt: the whole quilt, front and back, and a couple of close-up photos showing the detail of the quilts and fabric.
  - If you have fabric swatches from the quilt, bring those with you (a 2" square of each will be sufficient)
- If you have a quilt that was made for you, you can use that too. Do you have any photos of the person who made it for you? If so, bring them.
- A glue stick (office supply type)
- Your smartphone and charging cable (If you don't have a smartphone, bring a digital camera. If you don't have either, we can work without them.)
- Bring any item that will help you tell the story of the quilt - past and present.
  - This can include family photos, photos of where you lived, and/or journal.
- A pen or pencil

### **Optional:**



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An optional kit is available and includes: A handmade journal made by Annie (each will be unique!) for attendees to choose from, for keeping their stories, with a place to add photos, fabric, etc. **\$18** To preorder, email Annie at [annie@anniesmith.net](mailto:annie@anniesmith.net) by August 15, 2024