

# QUILT INDEX CORE STANDARDS MARTHA SPARK AUGUST 18, 2022

**LECTURES: Quilt Documentation using the Quilt Index Core Standards**

**Thursday August 18 6:30pm**

PowerPoint slide lecture and Martha's Antique & Vintage Quilts shown at the end  
Quilt documentation simply means being able to correctly identify physical characteristics seen in a quilt. Professionals in the industry, from the certified quilt appraisers to state documentation committees to museum curators –use a certain language to describe quilts. You will learn many aspects of quilts, from overall shapes to construction specifics such as blocks, settings borders, bindings, battings and quilting designs. Each characteristic can be a clue to helping date and the origin of the quilt. Martha explains the standards of quilt documentation that have risen out of the *Quilt Index Project*, and shares them with you in beautifully illustrated examples of quilts, blocks and fabrics so you can be equipped to speak about historic quilts like an expert.

## **Martha Spark Quilt Bio:**

Award winning quilter and quilt designer

Owner of Quilt Restoration Services & Consulting in Edmond, OK. Martha is a professional quilt restorer and textile preservation consultant with over 30 years' experience in the museum field.

Some of the positions Martha has held;

Collections Manger at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, CO

Project Manager and co-coordinator of the Oregon Quilt Project, the state's quilt documentation project.

Curator of the Victorian Costume and Textiles at the Clarke Historical Museum

