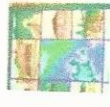












**QUILTS AND GENEALOGY TALKS**

Most people would not think to connect genealogy and quilting. The quilts in the Jackson County Genealogy Library's Collection and other local quilts on temporary loan, represent early Jackson County history. Please join us on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 1:30 pm for a one-hour presentation and learn how these quilts are connected to genealogy.

**Purchase raffle tickets for the Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 30 for \$20.00.**

2016 <u>Monday</u> September 19	?	"Revealing the RVGS 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt" by Nell Mathern, Sue Waldron and Cheryl Luschen. The making of the Anniversary Quilt.	March 28		"The Ashland Railroad Quilt" by Terry Skibby. A glimpse into the history that makes Ashland's Railroad District so unique. How it all began.
October 25		"Quilt Tops From the Bin Box" by Nell Mathern and Sue Waldron. Introducing Ester McFayden and her 1930s quilt tops, a recent donation to RVGS.	April 25		"The Quilting Revival of the 1970s" by Jan Stutts. A look back at the revival of quilting as a hobby and some history of the Cathedral Window pattern.
November 22		"Historic Jacksonville" by Pat Harper - What quirk of history preserved Jacksonville's historic character? What tales are told in the 20 scenes depicted on this bicentennial quilt?	May 23		"The Beekmans of Jacksonville and Their Quilts" by Carolyn Kingsnorth. Practical and utilitarian, the Beekman quilts include variety with a dash of artistry.
2017 <u>January</u> 24		"The Hawaiian Quilt" by Joedy Kimmel. A closer look at the traditions and techniques behind this unique form of quilting with some suggestions for researching your Hawaiian family.	June 27		"The Furry Double Wedding Ring Quilt" by Anne Billeter. Who made this Phoenix pioneer family quilt, where has it been, and how and why did it return to Jackson County?
February 28		"Family Quilt Sharing" by RVGS Members - Members share the history and memories of a family quilt. A reminder that "things" can have a place in discovering the genealogy of a family.	June 27 Raffle		Drawing for the "Grandmother's Flower Garden" raffle quilt. Come learn who will take home a piece of history.