



## 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, depict an event or group of people from early Jackson County history. Please join us at 1:30 pm for a one-hour presentation and learn how these quilts are connected to genealogy. **Mark your calendar for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Jackson County Genealogy Library. Seating Limited, make your reservation early.**

<p><b>2015</b> January 27</p>	 Postal Friendship	<p><i>"Post Offices in Jackson County"</i> by Nancy Swan – A gift from the Southern Oregon Philatelic Society, the quilt shares local postal history. Learn about Jackson County Post Offices, unknown and those named for local families or leaders – their postmark on the land! A reminder of the significance of postal history to your family research.</p>
<p>February 24</p>	 Gin Lin Dragon	<p><i>"Gin Lin, No Ordinary Gold Miner"</i> by Larry Smith – Gin Lin came to America to find gold. By 1881 he had claims on Palmer Creek and along Flume and China gulches in the Applegate Valley. Who was this gold miner? What is hydraulic mining? Did he really have one million dollars in gold dust in a Jacksonville bank?</p>
<p>March 24</p>	 Oregon Trail	<p><i>"Traveling with the Applegates"</i> by Sue Waldron – Three brothers came to Oregon in 1843 bringing the first wagons over the Oregon Trail. In 1846 two of the brothers located the South Road or Applegate Trail which passed through present day Jackson County. Between the three brothers they had 42 children. Who were Charles, Lindsey and Jesse Applegate? What brought them to Oregon?</p>
<p>April 28</p>	 Autograph Quilt	<p><i>"Connecting the Dots on a Heritage Quilt"</i> by Dawna Curler – A beautiful 19th century "Autograph Quilt" was among family heirlooms that Dawna Curler inherited from her grandmother. Using the quilt as an historical document, follow Curler through the research process as she relates what she found out about the people whose names appear on the quilt and learn of the connections she made to her own family history.</p>
<p>May 26</p>	 Butterflies in Time	<p><i>"Butterflies in Time"</i> by Cheryl Luschen and Sue Waldron – Twelve embroidered butterfly quilt blocks were found soiled and stained in a box of old fabrics. We began knowing only of a single family connection to the Brockway family and ended with new information about long-time residents of Jackson and Josephine counties.</p>
<p>June 23</p>	 McKee Bridge	<p><i>"The McKee Family"</i> by Evelyn Byrne Williams – The story of the McKee Bridge, told in a quilt designed by a descendant of the McKee family and expanded with genealogical research. It enhances our understanding of Rogue Valley days and brings us lasting memories.</p>