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**RVGS**

## *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 "Centennial Rose" quilt \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 30 for \$20.00.**

<b>2017</b>						
September 26		"Great Aunt Bertha's Red Work Grange Quilt (1895-1930)" by Charlotte Wirs. Introducing "Aunt Bertha" and sharing her Red Work quilt. Are those original images on this striking summer quilt? We will present the hand appliqued "Centennial Rose" raffle quilt.		March 27		"A Crazy Quilt Tale" by Dorothy Cotton. This large crazy quilt was made in South Dakota, and features a wide variety of intricate embroidery. Dorothy will share the results of her research into the possible family names.
October 24		"Poore Snowball Signature Quilt" by Sue Waldron. This quilt came from the Jacksonville Museum Quilters donation but who are the people? We value cemetery research in solving genealogy puzzles.		April 24		"Grandma Isbell's Quilt" by Charleen Brown. Carrie operated a store and taught for many years. Her quilt was made in the 1930s of silk ties and ladies' silk dresses, hand stitched then outlined in embroidery.
November 28		"Some Quilts from the SOHS Collection" by Pat Harper. Pat will share images and details about the quilts, and the families that treasured them: Hanley, Colver, Sandoz and Merriman.		May 22		"Indian Jennie's Legacy" by Sue Waldron. Who was Indian Jennie and how did this Rogue Indian woman earn the title of "the last of her tribe?" Is it true?
<b>2018</b>						
January 23		"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 26		"The Signature Quilt Mystery" by Anne Billeter. Forty-two blocks and signatures, Oregon and Oklahoma, Aunts, Grandmas, and several "Mrs." Why was the quilt made and how did it find its way to Medford?
February 27		"The Beekmans of Jacksonville and Their Quilts" by Carolyn Kingsnorth. Practical and utilitarian, the Beekman quilts include variety with a dash of artistry.		June 26 Raffle		Drawing for the "Centennial Rose" raffle quilt. Come learn who will take home a piece of history.

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