



## Oregon Quilt Project Quilt Assessment For Immediate Release

**WHAT:** *Oregon Quilt Project - Quilt Assessment*  
**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**WHERE:** 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR 97301  
**COST:** **\$15 per documentation session. Pre-registration required.**

The Willamette Heritage Center will host an Oregon Quilt Project Documentation Day on Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the 3rd Floor Spinning Room. This program is open to the public and anyone with a family heirloom quilt or quilt top, or a newly made quilt (that has a great story) is encouraged to bring them in for documentation.

The Oregon Quilt Project ([www.oregonquiltproject.org](http://www.oregonquiltproject.org)), a state-wide quilt documentation project, is being coordinated by Martha Spark from Roseburg and Bill Volckening from Portland. Over the next few years, quilts from all parts of the state will be documented, along with the history and stories associated with their owners and makers.

If you are interested in having your quilt(s) documented, please contact Martha Spark by phone (evenings only), 541-637-5178, or email, [quiltinfo@frii.com](mailto:quiltinfo@frii.com), to arrange an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first serve basis. Paperwork will be sent to you to fill out prior to your appointment. The cost to have each quilt documented is \$15.00. There is a limit of two quilts maximum per person.

If you are interested in volunteering at the documentation day, please contact Vicki Simpson, Local OQP Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-585-5227, or email [simps2x@comcast.net](mailto:simps2x@comcast.net). No previous experience in quilt history is required, only a desire to learn something new and exciting about our quilt heritage!

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The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.  
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