



The Oregon Quilt Project Invites...

Historians, directors/volunteers of museums, quilt collectors and makers to learn about The Quilt Index (www.quiltindex.org).

What: Talk by Beth Donaldson, Coordinator of the Quilt Index

When: Saturday, February 18, 2017

Where: First United Methodist Church
SW 18th & Jefferson St., Portland

Time: 1:30 pm-3 pm

Free Parking

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The **Quilt Index**, housed at Michigan State University in Lansing, now has 70,000 quilts and their histories on-line. A project of the Quilt Alliance, the Index is a rich resource for collectors, makers, and museums. The Quilt Index can:

- Help you identify quilt patterns and their many variations;
- Assist in dating quilts (by fabric, pattern, technical details);
- Increase your knowledge of quilts as textile documents of history;
- Uncover the stories of “ordinary” individuals, especially women;
- Allow comparison studies between similar quilts;
- Increase awareness of area quilt collections and increase visitors;
- Demonstrate how you can care for and display quilts;



Learn about the Oregon Quilt Project
at (www.oregonquiltproject.org)

Individuals and museums can add their
quilts to the Project and gain access to the
Quilt Index through the OQP portal.