

**QUILT APPRAISAL**

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**Purpose of Appraisal: Insurance**

**Prepared For: Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters (Owner)**

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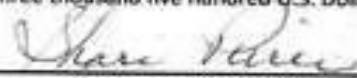
## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Pattern Name/Title: "Oh My Stars!", an original design. Variation of the traditional "Feathered Edge Star"(Brackman: #2247).
- Size: 94" x 94"
- Date Made: 2010 (Documented)
- Made By: "Wednesday Cut Up's" (Small group of quilters from the Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilter's Guild (Documented), Kalamazoo, Michigan. (Documented)
- Quilted by: Bonnie Rhoby of Middleville, Michigan (Documented)
- Predominant Colors: Multicolor and blue on white.
- Fabric/Materials: Cotton, small floral prints, batik, and tone on tone.
- Batt/Fill: Cotton/poly blend, medium loft
- Construction Techniques: Machine pieced, hand applique, long arm - heirloom quilting
- Quilting-Pattern/Amount: Long-arm, free motion, heirloom quilting using white thread. Patterns utilized include - but are not limited to: bubbles, flowers, ferns, plumes, fleur-de-lis, 1" grid, and also quilted to design.
- Description: This original design of medallion style features machine pieced feathered stars complemented by applique' floral swags. The center medallion is composed of 5, 15 1/2" pieced multicolored feathered star blocks on white background, set on point in rows of 2, 1 and 2. Half square triangles of soft blue leaf patterned batik fill the sides of the medallion. Borders frame the medallion as follows:
- Market Approach: Reconstruction Costs
- Resources: Cost of labor, materials and current commission work
- Current Market Conditions: Generally soft due to poor economic conditions.
- Definition of Value: Insurance Replacement Value.
- Appraisal Value: Three thousand five hundred U.S. Dollars /\$3,500 U.S. Dollars

- \*Inner border - 1" sawtooth triangles, light and dark blue.
- \*Border 2 - 1/2" royal blue border that extends through border 3.
- \*Border 3 - 8 3/4" white background for hand applique multicolor floral swags. The four corners of this border are graced by an applique floral motif, each identical in design but varying in color.
- \*Border 4 - 1/2" royal blue border that extends through border 6 to the edges of the quilt.
- \*Border 5 - 1" sawtooth triangles, light and dark blue.
- \*Border 6 - 12 1/2", pieced. Each of the 4 sides contain 3 pieced star blocks,each individually unique and evenly spaced on white background. Each of the 4 corners are graced by 13 1/2" cornerstones of pieced blue feathered stars.
- Backing: White, whole cloth
- Binding/Edge Treatment:: 3/8", royal blue, double fold, straight of grain, machine applied front to back, corners mitered, hand finished.

## WORKMANSHIP

- Construction: Excellent overall workmanship.
- Quilting: Excellent quilting.
- Condition/Restoration: Excellent condition. New and unused
- Provenance: Made by select members of the Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters Guild to be awarded to the winner of the raffle at their quilt show in October of 2011.
- Notations: This pieced and applique' quilt showcases excellent workmanship. The design and color choices provide visual interest and universal appeal.



Appraised by Shari Pierce (Signature)

Date: 11.16.10

### Qualifications of Appraiser

Shari Pierce is an Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, certified by the American Quilters Society of Paducah, Kentucky in 2007. She appraises antique quilts as well as newly constructed quilts, traditional and non-traditional quilts for insurance replacement value , fair market value and donation value. Shari is a member of:

- The American Quilter's Society
- PAAQT, Professional Association of Appraisers – Quilted Textiles
- MQN, Michigan Quilt Network
- West Michigan Quilters' Guild
- American Quilt Study Group
- National Quilting Association
- The Alliance for American Quilts