

Joining Hands to Save Our Great Quilt History- Become a Supporter!

How many people does it take to save our great quilt heritage? As many as we can find!

The more people involved; the more history we can save. The Alliance for American Quilts uniquely joins together people who love, study, collect and make quilts to ensure that our nation's great quilt heritage is preserved, documented and most importantly shared. **The Center for the Quilt Online** (www.centerforthequilt.org) is the place where the rich material of quilts and quilting comes together to inform and connect people everywhere with our America's quilt heritage. While access to The Alliance materials is free and most of the work is done by volunteers, we all know that maintaining and expanding the vision, the website, the projects and the supporting materials all cost money. We need your help!

How can you join us?

Extend a hand. Cover Us. The Alliance for American Quilts is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that needs your support. Join us in showing the world that *Quilts Matter*.

- **Become a Guild Star - \$300**

With each donation of \$300, one quiltmaker's story will be saved and preserved in our **Quilters' S.O.S. - Save Our Stories** (Q.S.O.S.) project. Q.S.O.S. is the largest grassroots oral history preservation effort of its kind. Our goal is the creation of a broadly accessible body of information and to make it available online through 45-minute tape recorded interviews. The interviews show the diversity of our quilt world.

- **Guild Star for Quilt Treasures - \$10,000**

Quilt Treasures documents the stories of notable individuals who significantly moved last century's quilt revival forward. The stories become available on the web through documentaries. The immediate priority is to conduct video- and audiotaped interviews with as many of these people as possible and to complete as many documentaries as possible. Georgia Bonesteel, Barbara Brackman, Therese May, and Carolyn Mazloomi are just a few of those identified. Your guild can join with other guilds to save one of these stories before it is too late. To see examples, please visit www.centerforthequilt.org/treasures.

When you make a donation to preserve and save interviews, you are making a REAL difference. In addition, your guild will receive from The Alliance:

- Credit for your guild with "This interview was saved by...Guild of Your Town, USA" on each interview's page.
- If your guild has a website, a link will be provided.
- All individuals, guilds and organizations, donating at all levels, will also be recognized in the Alliance donor list found at www.quiltalliance.org/oursupporters.html.

How do you donate?

- Please make all checks payable to "The Alliance for American Quilts."
- Download a donation form at <http://www.quiltalliance.org/support.html#> online.
- Contributions to The Alliance are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- Mail your contribution to:
The Alliance for American Quilts, P.O. Box 6251, Louisville, KY 40206
Or at e-mail us quiltalliance@aol.com or call 502.897.3819.