



**Appraisal of Quilted Textile**  
**Lisa Erlandson, Appraiser**  
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**Prepared for** Barbara McGraw  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Purpose of Appraisal:** Insurance

**Physical Description:**

**Pattern name:** Quilted Story Robe  
**Title:** A Hallelujah Story  
**Size:** 60 inches breadth x 50 inches length x 37 inches across lower front  
**Date made:** 2007  
**Documented:** XX **Inferred:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method** by maker  
**Made by:** Barbara McGraw  
**Documented:** XX **Inferred:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method** by maker  
**Quilted by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Predominant Colors:** gold, red, blue, black

**Fabric:** cotton, suedecloth, satin,  
**Backing:** Lining: burgundy  
**Binding:** n/a  
**Batting/Filling:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Construction Technique:** machine applique, machine foundation pieced, machine quilted, embellished with crystals, decorative machine stitching

**Description:** Robe with crazy quilt style curved foundation piecing as backdrop for appliqued figures representing Gospel music. Front: one figure on each side in traditional choir robes with arms raised in praise. Faces are unmarked except for mouths. Back: three figures in traditional choir robes. Center figure has both arms raised completely in praise; figures on right side has arms together in front; figure on left has arms to sides. Faces are unmarked except for mouths. Crystals are scattered on back. Fabrics in background have music motifs. Front closure has beads hanging from frog closure.

**Quilting Pattern:** Appliques are outline and detail quilted with heavy decorative quilting in robes. Background is custom quilted with free hand flames, swirls and meandering. Custom quilted.

**Finishing:** front turned to back and faced with lace. Lined

**Workmanship:**

**Construction:** well constructed, sturdy, appliques secure  
**Quilting:** heavy custom quilting, evenly distributed, decorative  
**Visual Impact:** strong graphics  
**Condition/Restoration:** new condition. No restoration or damage.

**Provenance:** Made for exhibit at Kansas African American Museum in Wichita. Articles in the exhibit must represent African American music

**Special Notations:** label at bottom under lining.

**Documentation**


**Market Approach:** reconstruction value  
**Resources:** custom quilt maker, custom quilt websites, current commission labor, fabric stores

**Limiting Conditions:** none

**Current Market Conditions:** volatile

**Definition of Value:** replacement value

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**Appraised by:** Lisa Erlandson, MA, Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, certified AQS, member PAAQT  
**Date:** May 20, 2007      **Fee paid** yes

*See attached sheet for appraiser qualifications and more appraisal information*

**Appraisal Value** \$ 2800.00  
 \$ Two thousand eight hundred and no/100----- **U.S. Dollars**

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