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"Southern Quilts: Originality and Making Do" A Brown Bag Lecture with Merikay Waldvogel

PROGRAM: Southern Quilts: Originality and Making

Do / a Brown Bag Lecture by Merikay

Waldvogel

DATE: Noon, Wednesday, October 11, 2017

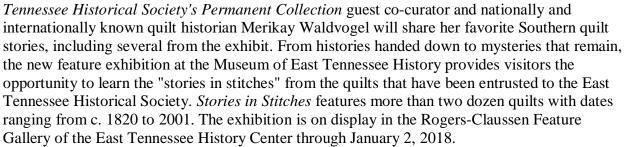
LOCATION: East Tennessee History Center

601 South Gay Street Knoxville, TN 37902

ADMISSION: FREE | Attendees are encouraged to bring

a "brown bag" lunch

(Knoxville, TN) In conjunction with the feature exhibition *Stories in Stitches: Quilts from the East*



Merikay Waldvogel was born in St. Louis, MO. She studied languages in college and taught ESL in Chicago before moving to Knoxville, in the late 1970s. Her first book *Quilts of Tennessee* resulted from the state quilt survey she and Bets Ramsey conducted in the 1980s. Her next books, *Soft Covers for Hard Times* and *Patchwork Souvenirs of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair*, focused on quiltmaking during the Great Depression. *Childhood Treasures: Quilts Made By and For Children* is her latest. In 2009, she was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame.



The program is free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at noon at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Guests are invited to bring a "Brown Bag" lunch and enjoy the lecture. Soft drinks will be available for purchase. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.

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