

Material Girls Present: The Traditional Quilt

April: All things Beautiful

Autograph, Albums & Appliqué

AUTOGRAPH:

Often called signature or friendship quilts, the autograph quilt has a special personal touch. Each block contains a space, a patch of plain white or pastel fabric upon which one signs or embroideries names of family, friends and church or guild members for example. Each is a treasure and delight to those who have the honor of being named on the quilt. To those who in the future will look upon it and wonder about those folk who's names appear on the blocks it is a collectible curiosity.

APPLIQUE:

By hand or machine, reverse technique; in album, Mola or Hawaiian quilts appliqué is adds beauty to any quilt. Used in center medallions, individual blocks or borders appliqué fits almost any style. Art quilts thrive on appliqué.

BALTIMORE ALBUM:

Baltimore Album quilts tell a story with appliqué pictures. Combining patchwork or pieced with appliqué every block is intricate with amazing images. Rarely does an antique Baltimore Album quilt go to auction and when one does they fetch thousands of dollars if the condition is very good to excellent. An unfinished quilt from 1922 sold at auction for \$58,000.

WICKEDLY WONDERFUL WEBSITES

WWW.APRIL

AUTOGRAPH BLOCKS:

http://www.ehow.com/how_5503816_makeaautographquilt-block.html

<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FriendshipBlock.html>

<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FramedSquaresBlock.html>

<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FramedBlock.html>

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CornerNinePatchSignatureBlock.html>

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CrackerBlock.html> 4

<http://quilterscache.com/B/BeggarsBlock.html> 8

<http://quilterscache.com/A/AutographStarBlock.html>

<http://quilterscache.com/A/AutographBlock.html>

<http://quilterscache.com/A/AlbumTwistBlock.html>

<http://quilterscache.com/A/AlbumStarBlock.html>

APPLIQUE:

<http://www.allaboutapplique.net/>

<http://www.freeapplique.com/>

<http://www.allaboutapplique.net/category/hand-applique/> scroll down to nice step by step photos

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/techniques/applique/index.html>

<http://imageevent.com/donnarie/blockcentralappliquechallenge/blockpatterns>

<http://www.quilt.com/HowTo/AppliqueHowToPage.html>

<http://www.theappliesociety.org/>

<http://www.quilterscache.com/StartQuiltingPages/startquiltingfour.html>

BALTIMORE ALBUM:

<http://www.historyofquilts.com/album.html>

<http://p3designs.danemcoweb.com/shop/category/baltimore-album-blocks/>

<http://www.ruthannzaroff.com/baltimore/pattern.htm>

<http://www.quiltingboard.com/t-97786-1.htm> BOM with 15 Baltimore blocks