



Quilt Appraiser Brenda Grampsas

Grampsas is an American Quilter's Society, Paducah, KY, Certified Appraiser of quilts and quilted textiles, certified in 2005. This certification was obtained following several years of study, mentoring by a certified appraiser, and passing a rigorous testing process which included written and verbal exams. She is a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers Quilted Textiles.

Brenda is a quilt maker and this is a huge plus when appraising the work of others. Needle turn applique is her favorite method of creating a new quilt. However, she never met a quilt she doesn't like and enjoys mixing pieced, applique & embroidery techniques to create quilts! Scrappy quilts are among her favorites because of her passion for fabric. Her sewing past includes award winning clothing construction & tailoring. She spent many summers teaching kids to quilt at Christian Outreach Center, Largo, Florida, where she and her husband, John, served as Founders & Directors before retirement.

She is a member of American Quilter's Society, The Applique Society and is an active member of a local quilt guild "Hidden Stiches", Largo, Florida. Brenda also founded "For His Glory Stitches" quilt group at her church in Brooksville.

Brenda has a special interest in antique quilts and has had the privilege of documenting the quilt collections of Heritage Village, Largo, Florida and the St. Petersburg Museum of History, St. Petersburg, Florida.